

# The Bowling News is Going Digital

Send in your E-mail address to get on our list  
[news@californiabowlingnews.com](mailto:news@californiabowlingnews.com)

# California BOWLING NEWS

Thursday December 4, 2014

P.O. Box 4160, Downey, CA 90241 • Online: [www.californiabowlingnews.com](http://www.californiabowlingnews.com) • Email: [news@californiabowlingnews.com](mailto:news@californiabowlingnews.com) • Office: (562) 807-3600 Fax: (562) 807-2288



**ArcadeExpo**

**Jan. 16-18, 2015**

Museum of Pinball  
700 Hathaway  
Banning, CA

**1960s, 70s, 80s & Modern  
PINBALL & ARCADE GAMES**

#### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Over 550 pinball & 200 video games on **FREEPLAY!**
- Family-friendly atmosphere. *on page 1*
- Free seminars & nightly movies.
- Refreshments for sale.

#### THREE DAY PASS

\$70 adults / \$30 ages 6-14

#### Friday, January 16th

(2pm-12midnight)

\$25 adults / \$10 ages 6-14

#### Saturday, January 17th

(10am-2am)

\$40 adults / \$15 ages 6-14

#### Sunday, January 18th

(10am-5pm)

\$25 adults / \$10 ages 6-14

**BUY TICKETS:**  
**ArcadeExpo.com**



## CECE (Cecelia) AQUINO Bowls 803

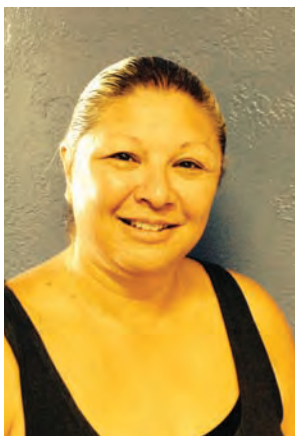
by Frank Weiler

FONTANA — While I was in Las Vegas for the World Series of Bowling (WSOB) I received an email from my friend JIM STARKS. Then I received a text message, then a voice message. Jim was excited and wanted to talk. I knew something big had happened because Jim isn't very excitable. He is one of the calmest and relaxed men I know. If you need someone to light a short fuse on a stick of dynamite you need Jim Starks. If you need someone relaxed enough to handle nitroglycerin, you need Jim.

So what happened? Why was Jim so excited? When we finally connected Jim told me that CeCe Aquino had just bowled an 803 (246 - 279 - 278) in the Friday Niters League at Foothill Lanes. Jim believes CeCe's 803 is the first 800 bowled by a woman at Foothill Lanes. I am not sure about Foothill Lanes but I do know that there have only been about ten 800s rolled by women in the Citrus Belt. That is ten 800s in nearly eighty years.

Now everyone knows, an 800 by one of our ladies is a "BIG DEAL." CeCe, I want you to know that your 803 is a "BIG DEAL." You have made Citrus Belt history. CONGRATULATIONS.

The last eight hundred rolled here by a lady was an 802 by BETHANY MENDOZA at Victor Bowl in October



*CeCe Aquino*

of 2013. The highest series rolled by a Citrus Belt lady is an 848 by ANITA MUR-TISHAW about ten years ago.

I spoke to CeCe on the phone and found out that she is a mother of three who loves to bowl. She is a natural athlete who has played softball for years and only recently started taking bowling seriously.

CeCe's bowling odyssey began about six years ago when sister Judy (Hernandez) talked her into going bowling for fun. They bowled together for fun for nearly two years. Aquino didn't take bowling seriously at that time because it didn't seem competitive enough. She was used to playing big league softball and competing for championships. Batting, running, sliding, catching and throwing were CeCe's forte.

About four years ago  
*continued on page 2*

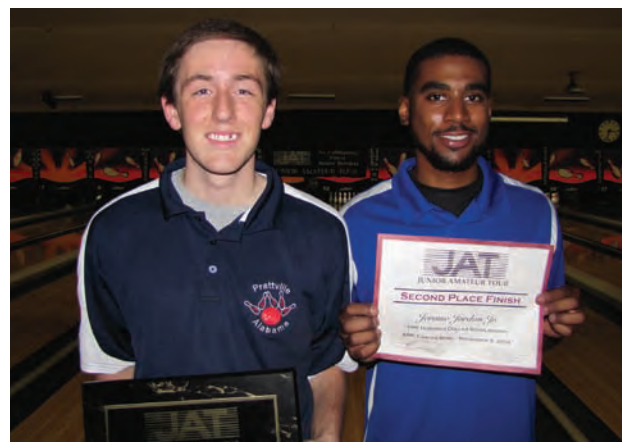
## Grondin & Buhain Capture JAT Titles At AMF Carter

by David Yamauchi

FULLERTON — The JAT headed to AMF Carter for a trip to North Orange County, after a great day at Knott's for JAT Day the Saturday before. Lane conditions were playable and the scores showed it. Both divisions bowled the "Classic" format for this event- 5 games qualifying, 5 games match-play, and a top-3 rolloff.

In the Farm Club, Solomon Salama led qualifying with a solid +78 for his 5 games gaining all his plus pins on his final two games of 279-256. Michaela Buhain continued her great bowling by following up her win in the previous event with a 2nd place qualifying at +43 including a 251 in game 5. Matt Alford qualified 3rd at -22 followed closely by Reigh Abaoag at -29. Low-to-qualify was Austin Sugarman at -63. Scoring highlights included Reigh Abaoag 248-228, Matt Alford 232, and Michael Conti 221.

In match play, things stayed pretty much the same with top qualifier Solomon Salama just taking the top-seed at +134 going 4-1 in his matches. Mi-  
*continued on page 8*



*JAT Open Division Champ Joe Grondin & 2nd Jerome Jordan Jr.*



*JAT Farm Club - 3rd place Matt Alford, Champion Michaela Buhain, 2nd Solomon Salama.*

## ABTA at CAL BOWL SATURDAY

**BIG POTS Carry Over Again at CAL BOWL • NEW Mystery Match Doubles est \$1750**

**MATCH SERIES est \$5,000 • 3-6-9 is \$3,000 • MATCH GAME est \$5,000**

**Qualify -1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 3-6-9 at 7:45 PM Semis to top 16 Finals 8:00PM**

LAKEWOOD — The ABTA will visit popular CAL BOWL Saturday December 6 in a Special One Day Event with pots that have carried over again.

THE POTS ARE HUGE !  
Match Series est \$5,000 again! The Match Game is est. \$5,000 and the 3-6-9 is \$3,000.

Side pots are guaranteed \$80 min 4:00PM and \$175 at 6:00 PM. They usually go for much more than \$225 per game and pay 3 places in the last squad. Only a \$7 entry fee for all 3 games total.

Bring in a new member and receive a \$15.00 credit at CAL.

New members are welcome up to 209 average. Men and Women qualify on separate boards. At least 3 Super Seniors to be added to the Semifinals.

Membership dues only \$10 and never be due again if you bowl at least once in a calendar year.

Free Membership to Seniors Men 55+ Ladies 49+.

CAL is located at 2500 Carson, Corner of Carson and Paramount.

The phone is 562-421-8448. Further info available at [www.abta1.com](http://www.abta1.com) or call 562-868-7164.

The following week December 13 we visit Chaparral Lanes in San Dimas.

DEC 20 is our ANNUAL CHRISTMAS Event at West Covina Lanes. December 27 is a BYE.

We break in the New Year at Bowlum Lanes in Montclair. Our New Year Special is \$1,500 1st Place MIN. Jan 10 we are hosted by Action Lanes in El Monte. Please check in early.

## BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
MIMI PARKER	719	11-20-14	KEYSTONE LANES
MARCY SMITH	724	11-20-14	CHAPARRAL LANES
NATHAN GROFF	826/300/300	11-24-14	EMPIRE BOWL
JIM SLAMER	300	11-25-14	EMPIRE BOWL
DAN WILBURN	300	11-25-14	EMPIRE BOWL

#### ATTENTION ALL BOWLERS:

BOWL AN HONOR SCORE THIS WEEK & E-MAIL BY MONDAY NOON

YOUR NAME, SCORE, DATE & CENTER & YOU WILL BE ON THE FRONT PAGE

E-MAIL TO: [NEWS@CALIFORNIABOWLINGNEWS.COM](mailto:NEWS@CALIFORNIABOWLINGNEWS.COM)

MEN: 300 - 800 & 7-10'S WOMEN: 298,299,300, 700+ & 7-10'S

# FOREST Lanes

## 9 Gamer - \$1,000.00 1st Place

SUNDAY, Dec. 14th at Noon check-in 11a.m. • Entry Fee: \$85

OPTIONAL • Sidepots • Blocks \$25 • Call Jon at (949)770-0055 for more info.

Oil Pattern Used  
"PBA Cheetah"

## ATTENTION ALL CALIFORNIA USBC YOUTH BOWLERS!

# "STAR OF TOMORROW" \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

## ENTRIES CLOSE JANUARY 15, 2015

APPLICATION & DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE [calusbc.com](http://calusbc.com)

ANY QUESTIONS? TELEPHONE 415-492-8880 OR FAX 415-492-8898





**COMEDY SHOW**

**December 13th**

Doors open at 7:30pm

\$8 pre sale / \$10 at the door

*You're Invited,*

**Jazz By The Glass**

*A Blues Thing*

**Friday,**

**December 19th**

**8pm**

**Live Music with Joe Cruz**

**Free Admission !!**

**HAPPY HOUR**

until 8pm daily

REVOLUTIONS BARSTOW BOWL

750 E. Main Street, Barstow CA 92311

760-256-8676

www.barstowbowl.com



**RIVERSIDE LANES**

**ADULT/SENIOR VIP  
DOUBLES BOWLING  
TOURNAMENT**

★ Entry Fee: \$25 per person ★ Tournament Cost \$50 ★

★ **JANUARY 10, 2015 / 12:00 PM** ★

Early Entries in by November 30, 2014, will receive  
10 Free Tickets for drawing of a Hammer Bowling ball

Contact: Jesse J. Dotson, Jr. (Tournament Director)  
909-627-6720 / Email: fish8650@verizon.net

**WINTER HOURS:**

**SUN-THURS 8:00 AM TO 11:30 PM**

**FRI-SAT 8:00 AM TO 1:00 AM**



**RIVERSIDE LANES**

Book Sweepers • Group Reservations  
Birthdays • Corporate Parties

**1-888-590-2695**

BowlLaughlin.com / RiversideResort.com

# NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

## DEADLINE FOR DEAF TEAM ENTRIES IN 31ST ANNUAL SN-CDBA EVENT JAN. 15

CHANDLER, AZ — This is a reminder for deaf bowlers that there is one month left for them to get a foursome team to enter in the 31st annual Southern Nevada-California Deaf Bowling Association Tournament held in Chandler, Az on February 14-15, 2015. This is a handicap mixed tournament open to deaf and hearing-impaired bowlers. Interpreters and hearing adult bowlers of deaf parents may enter if they knew the sign language. Teams can be all men, all women or mixed.

To be eligible for the prestigious SN-CDBA Deaf Elimination, bowlers must enter first in the All-Events (team, doubles and singles). These unable to get a foursome team or wanting to be on a team must contact SN-CDBA Secretary-Treasurer Stan Booth EARLY before deadline of January 15 by email stsn-cdba@gmail.com or by VP 951-208-6723 for help.

The tournament site is Kyrene Lanes in Chandler AZ a suburb located southeast of Phoenix. Super 8 Motel in Chandler offers special rates if reserved by January 30.

The host Arizona Deaf Bowling Association had a successful SN-CDBA event few years ago in Glendale, Az and wanted to host again this time at Chandler. Last February's tournament the 30th annual held in Las Vegas was a successful one at Suncoast Hotel Bowling Center with 22 teams.

## DEAF TRAVELING LEAGUE BOWLS AT CAL BOWL AT NOON SUNDAY DEC. 7

LAKEWOOD — After missing a year, So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League will be back at Cal Bowl on Sunday Dec. 7 with 6 trio teams bowling at Noon.

In the last month's action at Winnetka Bowl Robert Audette's Team Eagle Rock took over first place with 72.5 points and Dan Flores' Team Orange County and Gorman Low's Team Hollywood are tied for second place with 69 points each.

The action at Cal Bowl will have Flores' team facing Bob Jones' Team S F Valley and Low's team against Ed Abakumoff's Riverside. Leader Audette's team will be against Jeff Stansell's Team Mid City. Stansell led last November action with his lifetime high 900 (4 games series) 916 with a 256 high game.

## PBA ON TV

### Upcoming New PBA Tour Broadcast

- GEICO WSOB VI PBA CHEETAH CHAMPIONSHIP  
PRESENTED BY PBA BOWLING CHALLENGE MOBILE GAME  
Sunday, December 14, 2014 - 1:00 PM ET - ESPN
- GEICO WSOB VI PBA VIPER CHAMPIONSHIP  
Sunday, December 21, 2014 - 1:00 PM ET - ESPN
- GEICO WSOB VI PBA CHAMELEON CHAMPIONSHIP  
Sunday, December 28, 2014 - 1:00 PM ET - ESPN
- GEICO WSOB VI PBA SCORPION CHAMPIONSHIP  
Sunday, January 04, 2015 - 1:00 PM ET - ESPN
- GEICO WSOB VI PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
Sunday, January 11, 2015 - 1:00 PM ET - ESPN
- GEICO WSOB VI PBA CHALLENGE  
PRESENTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BOWLING MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME  
Sunday, January 18, 2015 - 3:00 PM ET - ESPN
- GEICO WSOB VI WBT FINALS  
Sunday, January 25, 2015 - 1:00 PM ET - ESPN2
- CHRIS PAUL PBA CELEBRITY INVITATIONAL  
Sunday, February 01, 2015 - 4:30 PM ET - ESPN
- UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS MASTERS  
Sunday, February 08, 2015 - 1:00 PM ET - ESPN
- BARBASOL PBA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS  
Sunday, February 15, 2015 - 1:00 PM ET - ESPN
- PBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP  
Sunday, February 22, 2015 - 1:00 PM ET - ESPN
- MARK ROTH/MARSHALL HOLMAN PBA DOUBLES  
Sunday, March 01, 2015 - 1:00 PM ET - ESPN
- PBA LEAGUE QUARTERFINALS  
Sunday, March 29, 2015 - 4:30 PM ET - ESPN
- PBA LEAGUE QUARTERFINALS  
Sunday, April 05, 2015 - 3:30 PM ET - ESPN
- PBA LEAGUE SEMIFINALS  
Sunday, April 12, 2015 - 2:00 PM ET - ESPN
- PBA LEAGUE ELIAS CUP FINALS  
Sunday, April 19, 2015 - 1:00 PM ET

# Russ Gothrick takes his best shot at a Dutch treat

by Fred Eisenhammer



Russ Gothrick has bowled a pair of perfect games and a 794 series.

WINNETKA — Bowler Russ Gothrick walked slowly to the line and announced for anyone to hear:

“I’ve never had a Dutchman and I’ve been bowling for 37 fricken’ years.”

Russ was bowling Monday night in the River Maniacs league at Winnetka Bowl and he was one spare and one strike away (in that order) from rolling an extremely rare Dutch 200. That’s a feat in which a bowler finishes with a 200 score by alternating strikes and spares throughout the game.

Russ, a right-hander with an accurate hook, then knocked down the spare to open his 10th frame. All he needed now was a strike to add to his list of achievements that includes two certified perfect games, a 296, a 794 series and a consistent average over 200.

His final shot hooked deftly into the pocket . . . and left a solid 10 pin.

“That’s a semi-Dutchman,” joked Russ as he walked back to his seat.

Russ Gothrick easily is one of the most colorful bowlers in the L.A. area. He’s a non-stop chatterbox who clowns around often and constantly encourages teammates and opponents alike.

He seemed a tad disappointed not to finish with his Dutch 200, but he shook off the near-miss very quickly.

“I really wanted that,” he said. “It was a good ball [on the final shot].”

Still, Russ acknowledged that it’s bowling’s social aspects that mean the most to him.

“It’s not the bowling. It’s hanging around with my friends that’s the most fun – the ribbing and everything,” he said.

The fact that Russ was so close to bowling a Dutch 200 is an accomplishment by itself. Elizabeth Fonvergne, an elite women’s bowler and an onlooker to Russ’ bid for a Dutch 200, said she’s racked up two Dutch 200s, but said “it’s not easy.”

Russ said if he had registered a Dutch 200, it would have ranked high on his list of accomplishments – but not at the top. “It’s certainly not as good as a 300,” said Russ, who blasted his last perfect game in May at Winnetka Bowl.

“But a lot of people never have had one. It’s difficult to do. You almost have to be unlucky to do it.”

Russ, who rarely bowls below 200 in any game, settled for a 199 on his semi-Dutchman.

## CeCe's 803

continued from page 1

CeCe’s softball career came to an end. She wasn’t ready for a rocking chair and began looking for a new challenge. She began exploring her options, beginning with bowling. As a recreational bowler she was familiar with the basics of our sport and only needed to find out if bowling leagues would provide the competition she was looking for.

CeCe and husband Chris visited Deer Creek and Foothill Lanes scouting bowlers and leagues. They found that every league they observed was competitive. They found that bowlers were athletes and were serious about winning.

Every league featured it’s own rivalries and it’s own rewards. The Aquinos decided that bowling would succeed softball in their lives.

The Aquinos started practicing and then joined some leagues. They practiced, practiced, and practiced. They are now scratch bowlers. CeCe is averaging 190 while Chris is over 200. CeCe is bowling in five leagues and practices whenever possible. Her work is paying off. Prior to her 803 CeCe’s high series was a 713 with a high game of 289.

Her goal now is to roll a perfect game.

CeCe used a Nexus XX to roll her eight hundred. The other balls in her bag are the Aura, Mastermind and Paranormal. These balls were drilled perfectly by CHRIS and R.J. GARCIA inside Deer Creek Lanes.

Every bowler owes thanks to those who have helped them along the way. CeCe is grateful to husband Chris for his support, advise and encouragement.

She knows coaches CARLOS ULLMANYA, LARRY McKEEHAN and JIM STARKS have made a difference in her game and wishes to thank them for their help. Finally, thanks to the Garcia’s for ensuring her equipment fits perfectly and the BOWLING NEWS for recognizing her accomplishment and the accomplishments of all Citrus Belt women.







*Congratulations to Kaitlynn Martin, Jackie Azvedo, Halie Morgan, and Alli Azvedo for winning the U12 USA Bowling Pacific West Regional Championship on Nov 15-16. After winning all eight games on Saturday, November 15th, the girls moved onto the Finals on Sunday, November 16th. The girls continued to do well and had to play the team ACTS 2 from Yuma, Az. They were able to win the first of two games and were confident going into the second game. Kaitlynn started the game with a perfect strike. This was followed by Jackie and Halie picking up several spares. In the end, it came down to Alli throwing a spare in the tenth frame, then rolling the final strike, to guarantee the girls the championship. They all displayed great team work. The girls come together to practice with their coach Michael Martin on Tuesdays sport shot at Keystone Lanes, in Norwalk, CA.*

Santa Clarita Lanes  
Thanksgiving No-Tap Results

SHOT OF GOLD \$ 639 / 639

- 1 Jeff Victor
- 2 Anthony Mejia

MEN’S HDCP SIDE POTS \$ 120.00 ea

GAME 1 Larry Cossart 286

GAME 2 Ron Rainey 323

GAME 3 Chris Haslock 328

MEN’S SCRATCH \$ 93 / 93 / 94

GAME 1 Bob Englehart 252

GAME 2 Keith Laing 280

GAME 3 Bart Joseph 266

LOTTERY \$ 225.00 ea

GAME 1 Erin Silvera / Norm Bushrod 187

GAME 2 Cindy Thomas 195

GAME 3 Samantha Peirce / Garrett Lander 165

WOMEN’S HDCP SIDE POTS \$ 78 / 78 / 79

GAME 1 Tianna Lopez 297

GAME 2 Ann Ochoa 328

GAME 3 Norma Sagocio 316

WOMEN’S SCRATCH \$ 31 / 32 / 32

GAME 1 Danielle Schilling 290

GAME 2 Gail Gordon 234

GAME 3 Norma Sagocio 237

- 1<sup>st</sup> - \$ 600 Michelle Gastineau, David Gastineau, Keith Laing, Mike Turk, Daniel Paiva - 3818
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$ 450 Mark Stephens, Eric Harfst, Crystal Stephens, Lisa Harfst, Dana Wyatt - 3727
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$ 350 Javier Ramirez, Bob Matwiczak, Lorrie Matwiczak, Norm Forshee, Teresa Forshee - 3667
- 4<sup>th</sup> - \$ 300 Stephanie Giroux, Sharon Giroux, Michelle Giroux, Tim Giroux, Craig Inouye
- 5<sup>th</sup> - \$ 280 Mary Waters, Ken Waters, Lizzie Heaney, Pat Creason, Rick Laykoff - 3643
- 6<sup>th</sup> - \$ 250 Brad Graeff Jr, Brad Graeff Sr, Ron Rainey, Debbie Leasure, Jim Gibbons - 3618
- 7<sup>th</sup> - \$ 170 Tory Brooks, DJ Murray, Michelle Nagafuchi, Ronald Hilliard, Mark Bauknecht - 3605

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
**Senior No-Tap**  
**Tournament**

League Bowlers 50+

**Date:**  
**Wednesday, December 31st**

**Time:**  
**Check in 11:00 AM**  
**Bowl at Noon!**

**Price:**  
**\$20.00/ Person**  
Cash Prizes for Top Scores!

Includes  
Pizza and  
Champagne  
Toast!

**Bowl**  
32 LANES

4666 Holt Blvd  
Montclair, CA 91763  
(909) 626-3528  
www.Bowlum.com  
Facebook.com/Bowlum

★ NOW OPEN ★  
**MAXINE'S CAFE & GRILLE**  
Appetizers, Salads, Burgers, Sandwiches,  
★ Pizzas. Made Fresh Daily!

**50% OFF 2<sup>nd</sup> entree**  
when you buy  
one full-price  
★ entree!

With this ad Monday - Friday 11am - 5pm  
Dine-In or Take-Out ★  
Open Sundays-Thursdays ..... 11AM to 10PM  
Open Fridays-Saturdays ..... 11AM to 1AM  
Special Senior Lunch Specials ..... Monday - Friday

*Palos Verdes Bowl*  
THE SOUTH BAY'S HOME FOR OLD SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT  
24600 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance  
310.326.5120 pvbowl.com

**PALOS VERDES BOWL**

24600 CRENSHAW BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90505

(310)326-5120 OR CHARLOTTE@PVBOWL.COM

COME JOIN US IN THE FAMILY FUN!!!

OUR HOLIDAY HOURS:

- THANKSGIVING: 10AM-7PM
- CHRISTMAS: 10AM-7PM
- NEW YEARS DAY: 10AM-7PM

RESERVE YOUR HOLIDAY PARTIES NOW!  
( DAYS AND EVENINGS STILL AVAILABLE)



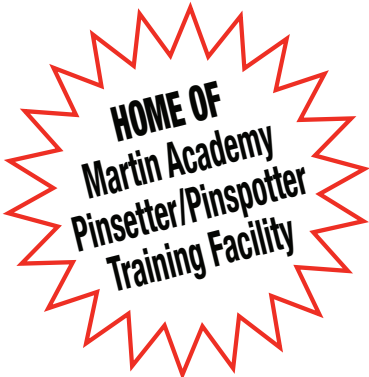
**WESTERN PACIFIC**  
**BOWLING SUPPLY,**

**1216 W. Grove Avenue, Orange, CA 92865**

**Distributors For:**

- **Qubica / A.M.F.**
- **Brunswick**
- **Century Lane Machines**
- **NEO Technologies**
- **Pinsetter Parts Plus**
- **Quality Bowling**
- **W.P. Rental Shoes**

**All Brands of Lane Conditioners**



**We Specialize in:**

- **Resurfacing**
- **Lanes in Private Homes**
- **Pinsetter Parts & Supplies**
- **New Lane Installations**

**Online Ordering System at [www.wpbowling.com](http://www.wpbowling.com)**

**800 - 595 - 2695 • Fax: 714 - 974 - 2681**





www.abta1.com



562-868-7164  
562-228-3960

# ABTA

American Bowlers Tournament Association

## CAL BOWL

2500 E Carson St., Lakewood CA 90712 (562) 421-8448

December 6, Saturday

"REGULAR TOURNAMENT"

\$2,800 1st w/ BONUSES

\$1,000 1st GUARANTEED

**SQUADS: 1PM, 2:30PM, 4PM & 6PM SEMIS @8PM**

ENTRY FEES \$59-\$57-\$51 \* REDUCED ENTRY FEES \$39-\$37

BRACKETS=MATCHGAME=MATCHSERIES=DOUBLES=MYSTERY DOUBLES=3-6-9=SIDEPOTS=HORSES

Open to New Members up to 209 Avg. <> No PBA/WPBA

Men & Women Qualify Separately

Guaranteed Min 26 Men and 5 Women

1 in 5 1/2 advance to semis at 8pm

Side Pots Guaranteed at \$80 for 4pm Squad & \$175 for 6pm Squad

\*\*\*\*\*

## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

December 13, Saturday: CHAPARRAL LANES

December 20, Saturday: WEST COVINA

January 3, Saturday: BOWLIUM LANES

FOR MORE INFO's OR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE NUMBER POSTED  
ABOVE!!!





# American Bowlers Tournament Association

P.O. Box 3721, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 • 562-868-7164 • Cell: 562-228-3960 • [www.abta1.com](http://www.abta1.com)

## Sophia Kim Wins Thanksgiving Event At West Covina Lanes

All Pots Carry Over CAL BOWL is our Host Saturday  
Match Game Est \$4,300 • Match Series Est \$4,000 • 3-6-9 is \$3,000

WEST COVINA—Thanks to West Covina Lanes for hosting our four day Special Thanksgiving Event. We had a busy weekend with 381 entries of which 80 bowlers advanced to semi-finals. Cut scores for each of the qualifying days are as follows: WED +71 for men and +47 for women, THURS +93 for men and +79 for women, FRI +98 men and +41, and Saturday Men +90 women+43. Re-Entry Squad Men+86 Women +41. Super Seniors added were Gerritt Fisser +85, Roland Suase +64, Pablo Castro+63 for the men Wendy Soo Hoo +30, Sierrre Herradura +25, Pattie Brode +10, for the women.

High Qualifiers for the weekend were Sol Cericos with +231 for the men and Kerry Lucka led the women's board with +129. They are each entitled a paid entry to ANY future Regular ABTA event. Top qualifier gets the privilege of drawing for the Match Series and Mr. Cericos drew 410 to the delight of one of our new members, Edwin Prevost. (his first event). He took home 25% of the Match Series fund of \$2060 for \$860. The remaining fund of \$2640 carries over to CAL this weekend.

Chris Abing takes the top 2 spots for our OPTIONAL DOUBLES. #1 with Jason

Buenvije with nice scores of 1411 for \$110, and #2 with Tres Catalasan 1408 for \$100. Doubles paid out 20 places for a total of \$980 with a low to cash score of 1372.

The Semi Finals. 80 Bowlers took the floor attempting to make the TOP 32 Single Elim Finals (ALL WILL CASH) From \$100 upward. After the semis, TOP SEED was Believe it or Not LAST "Years Thanksgiving Champ Willie Parawan with a huge +178, followed by Justin Ziegler with +166. 2nd Seed Justin is entitled a BYE for the first round while top seed Willie who is guaranteed to win no less than 2nd place spot will wait for the title match. Cut score for the Top 32 Match Play was +78 for men and women +49. (Our eventful Champion to be.) Top seed gets the honor of drawing for thr Match Game and Willie drew 216 (No Winner) and the prize fund of \$2060 carries over to CAL. The Mystery Match Doubles carried over as 408 score game 2 was un-matched and a \$1075 carry-over to CAL Our optional 3-6-9 pot was so exciting as Louis Evans went to the final ball needing only a 9 or better for \$3,000. He came up high leaving 3. Pot still \$3,000 at CAL with another Back up pot of \$3,000 already waiting

for you. Louis took home a \$150 Consolation for his work in the 3-6-9.

Now the top 32 single Elims. Very exciting! Losers in round one garnered \$200. On to round two, finishing 10-17th and \$250. Round 3 eliminated were Cecilia Lung, Arnold Trias, Bo Manalo and William Garrett getting \$325.

The 4th round was exciting as we saw Faye Josef at and Sophia Kim go at it. Sophia won in a good one. Darrow Tiongo dug deep to beat a very tough Kmel Cunanan in a tight one. Faye and Kmel were 4th and 5th and \$550 with Sophia and Darrow meeting for the right to bowl for the title vs Willie Parawan. In a great match, Sophia wins. Darrow is 3rd \$1,000 and Sophia off to the title game vs Willie.

Two of our Nicest Members, Top Seed Willie Parawan, and Sophia Kim meet. Willie elects to lead off. In a close game Willie opened twice and Sophia took a lead and held it to the end. It was closer than it seemed but the pretty gal for Buena Park wins 178/43 to Willie 147/46. The title went home to Buena Park along with \$5,500.

Sophia Kim hails from Buena Park and used a Byte Drilled by Allan Bloom at Linbrook Bowls Kegler's Korner.



Sophia Kim wins Thanksgiving Event. Congratulations to first time ABTA Champion Sophia Kim taking home \$5,050 for her win at the ABTA Thanksgiving event at West Covina. Pictured left to right: Runner-up Willie Parawan \$2,000, 5th place Faye Josef at \$550, Sok Hong ABTA Member and Sophia's Coach, Champion Sophia Kim \$5,050, 3rd Darrow Tiongo \$1,000, and 17th place Annaliza Agoncillo \$250.

Sophia is single and thanks ABTA Member Sok Hong for the coaching and Mr Bloom for the fine drilling!! Nice to see her win title#1 Sophia is Very Competitive! Past Champion Willie Parawan is from La Puente and he used a 900 Global ball drilled by Memo at Chaparral Lanes, married to a lovely lady Josie, his #1 fan. Great people here.

Willie is #1 when it comes to the Thanksgiving events, 1st and 2nd back to back +-).

Darrow Tiongo hails form the Valley, used a Global 900 drilled by Rusty at Mission Hills. Thank you all for the fine support. We bowl at Cal Saturday in Lakewood. See our Ad here in the paper or Facebook abtabowling or [www.abta1.com](http://www.abta1.com). God Bless You all. See YOU At CAL. Check in early please!!!!

## ABTA

West Covina Lanes - November 26-29

1	Sophia Kim	649	\$4,000.00	4	Jo Jo Barcelona / Sol Cericos	1471	\$70.00
2	Willie Parawan	778	\$2,000.00	5	Vuong Do / JeJe Gabriel	1442	\$70.00
3	Darrow Tiongo	705	\$1,000.00	6	Alex Manalo / Bo Manalo	1435	\$60.00
4	Kmel Cunanan	733	\$550.00	7	Vuong Do / Freddy Zamora	1435	\$60.00
5	Faye Josef at	653	\$550.00	8	Vuong Do / Steve Brode	1419	\$50.00
6	William Garrett	729	\$325.00	9	Paul Bautista / Michael Benavides	1411	\$50.00
7	Bo Manalo	716	\$325.00	10	Vuong Do / Stan Por	1410	\$50.00
8	Arnold J. Trias	704	\$325.00	11	Vuong Do / Samson Kong	1408	\$40.00
9	Cecilia Lung	666	\$325.00	12	Liwei Liu / Willie Parawan	1405	\$40.00
10	Justin Ziegler	766	\$250.00	13	Vuong Do / Du Quach	1404	\$40.00
11	Marvyn Galsim	723	\$250.00	14	Vuong Do / Keith Nahan	1396	\$30.00
12	Goffrey Galsim	717	\$250.00	15	Pat Manalo / Bo Manalo	1394	\$30.00
13	Carlos Vejar	710	\$250.00	16	John Alvin Samson / Alan Libao	1391	\$30.00
14	Jonathan Barraca	680	\$250.00	17	Vuong Do / Julie Nguyen	1390	\$20.00
15	Christopher Eguillos	684	\$250.00	18	Chris Abing / Rey Santos	1377	\$20.00
16	Angela Lung	661	\$250.00	19	Sean Nguon / Cecilia Lung	1375	\$20.00
17	Annaliza Agoncillo	650	\$250.00	20	Sean Nguon / Samson Kong	1372	\$20.00
18	Shedrick Smith	755	\$200.00				
19	Jeffrey Pantilio (60%)	751	\$120.00				
20	Jason Buenviaje	747	\$200.00				
21	Sean Nguon	738	\$200.00				
22	Joevin Bolanos	735	\$200.00				
23	Anthony Jilek	724	\$200.00				
24	Stan Por	722	\$200.00				
25	Greg Reed	709	\$200.00				
26	James Samson	708	\$200.00				
27	Mike Jennings	703	\$200.00				
28	Fred Go	696	\$200.00				
29	Marife Catalasan	693	\$200.00				
30	Randy Sanicolas	690	\$200.00				
31	Liwei Liu	680	\$200.00				
32	Bernie Navarro	673	\$200.00				
33	Pablo Castro (Ss)	663	\$190.00				
34	Nathan Bell	662	\$180.00				
35	Danny Guevarra	657	\$180.00				
36	Tri Vo	653	\$171.25				
37	Kevin Nahan	656	\$171.25				
38	Michael Benavides	649	\$167.50				
39	Chris Solomon	648	\$163.75				
40	Gerrit P. Fisser (Ss) (60%)	648	\$98.25				
41	Korng Ngow (60%)	641	\$96.00				
42	Vuong Do	640	\$156.25				
43	Michael Duran	640	\$156.25				
44	Danny Reece Jr.	639	\$152.50				
45	Gabriel Martinez	638	\$150.00				
46	Pat Dolphin (Ss)	636	\$146.25				
47	Anthony Martinez	636	\$146.25				
48	Alex Manalo	635	\$142.50				
49	Mark Andrews	634	\$140.00				
50	Wendy Soo Hoo (Ss)	634	\$137.50				
51	Florinda Rosario	630	\$133.75				
52	Greg Velarde	630	\$133.75				
53	Patti Brode (Ss)	626	\$127.50				
54	Freddie Manansala	626	\$127.50				
55	Robert Mercado	628	\$127.50				
56	Beth Borci (Ss)	625	\$122.50				
57	Gwen Harris (Ss) (60%)	621	\$172.00				
58	Dominador La Guardia	618	\$177.50				
59	Jun Contreras (Ss)	616	\$112.50				
60	Rey Josef at Jr.	616	\$112.50				
61	Christy Estimo (60%)	616	\$67.50				
62	Kerry Lucka	615	\$106.25				
63	Don Quitangon	615	\$106.25				
64	Romeo Jr Borillo	613	\$102.50				
65	Johnny Tran	612	\$100.00				
66	Ricardo Baca (60%)	609	\$60.00				
67	JeJe Gabriel	601	\$100.00				
68	Sierrre Herradura (Ss)	608	\$100.00				
69	Jeannette Chang	602	\$100.00				
70	Alex Caylao	601	\$100.00				
71	Sol Cericos	598	\$100.00				
72	Lito Dizon	594	\$100.00				
73	Tres Catalasan	591	\$100.00				
74	Veronica Boone (Ss)	590	\$100.00				
75	Chris Abing	589	\$100.00				
76	Roland Suase (Ss)	585	\$100.00				
77	Elena Varela	585	\$100.00				
78	William Ele	576	\$100.00				
79	Kristine Galsim	575	\$100.00				
80	Alan Libao	574	\$100.00				
81	Bob Seiner (Ss)	537	\$100.00				
82	Jerson Mendoza	DNS	\$100.00				
83	Dan Mar	DNS	\$100.00				

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### CUT SCORES:

Men: Wed + 71 Thur + 98 Fri + 79 Sat + 90

Women: Wed + 47 Thur + 39 Fri + 41 Sat + 43

Re-Entry Sat Men: +83 Women +41

#### SUPER SENIORS:

Wendy Soo Hoo (+30), Sierrre Herradura (+25)

Pattie Brode (+10), Gerritt Fisser (+85)

Roland Suase (+64), Pablo Castro (+63)

High Qualifier (Free Entry)

Men: Mike Sol Cericos + 231

Women: Kerry Lucka + 129

3 - 6 - 9: Louis Evans

Mystery Doubles: 408 - No Winner

Match Game: 216 - No Winner

Match Series: 410 - Edwin Prevost (25%)

#### RAFFLE WINNERS

Sponsor Ball Liwei Liu

Regular Entry Danny Eguillos

Regular Entry Robert Ricketts

\$10 Brackets Tres Catalasan

\$10 Brackets Paul Bautista

\$10 Brackets Steve Brode

900 Global Ball Shaun Shause

Prize Fund 361 \$20,495.00

Paid Entries 15 @ 94 \$1,410.00

Optional Sidepots \$1,974.00

Doubles \$980.00

Mystery Doubles \$385.00

3-6-9 \$50.00

Match Series \$880.00

Shirt & Trophy \$88.00

Cash & Carry \$1,050.00

Total Payout \$27,027.00



Edwin Prevost Hits Match Series

In his first ABTA event, a new member hit the Match Series, good for 25% of the pot. As a first timer Edwin Prevost took home \$880 for his fine 410 series. Congratulating the newcomer is ABTA director Deborah Sanders.

[www.abta1.com](http://www.abta1.com)

562-868-7164

562-228-3960

# ABTA

American Bowlers Tournament Association

## CHAPARRAL LANES

400 W Bonita Ave., San Dimas CA 91773 (909) 592-2772

December 13, Saturday

### "BEAT THE BOARD"

\$2,800 1st w/ BONUSES

\$1,000 1st GUARANTEED

**SQUADS: 1PM, 2:30PM, 4PM & 6PM BTB SEMIS @8PM**

**ENTRY FEES \$59-\$57-\$51 \* REDUCED ENTRY FEES \$39-\$37**

**BRACKETS=MATCHGAME=MATCHSERIES=DOUBLES=MYSTERY DOUBLES=3-6-9=SIDE POTS=HORSES**

**Open to New Members up to 209 Avg. <> No PBA/WPBA**

Men & Women Qualify Separately

Guaranteed Min 26 Men and 5 Women

1 in 5 1/2 advance to semis at 8pm

Side Pots Guaranteed at \$80 for 4pm Squad & \$175 for 6pm Squad

\*\*\*\*\*

## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

December 20, Saturday: WEST COVINA

December 27 is a BYE No Tournament

January 3, Saturday: BOWLIUM LANES

FOR MORE INFO's OR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE NUMBER POSTED ABOVE!!!



# NEW HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Expires December 31, 2014

Monday through Thursday - Unlimited Bowling from 6pm - 11pm \$10

Every Thursday 9am - 4pm \$1.00 Per Game

Sunday Early Bird Special 9am - Noon \$1.25 Per Game

See all of our specials at [www.LHBowl.com](http://www.LHBowl.com)!

BREAKFAST CLUB NO TAP

Every Friday at 10am  
Donuts & Coffee Served!

Family Owned & Operated for  
over 55 years!

370 E. Whittier Blvd.

La Habra, CA 90631

(562) 691-6721



*L.J. Linder & Associates*  
*Insurance Services*

**Discover why your favorite bowling centers have trusted us  
to handle their insurance needs for 20 years!**

**Call or E-mail Cameron Linder for your quick & easy insurance quote.**

**Auto • Boat • Homeowners • Renters  
Liability • Life • Commercial • Umbrella**

**559-360-4695 • [cameron.linder@ljlinder.com](mailto:cameron.linder@ljlinder.com)**

You need every break you can get on the cost of insurance.

**Call Today!**





# FREE

## LAS VEGAS WEEKEND

### 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

**CASH PRIZES  
BANQUET  
SLOT TOURNAMENT  
FOR ALL  
BOWLERS**

**CONTACT A PARTICIPATING CENTER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:  
Sam's Town AMF Bowling Club League**

Eagle Lanes	San Marcos	760 744-7000
Arrowhead Lanes	San Bernardino	909 889-0355
Beverly Lanes	Montebello	323 728-9161
Carter Lanes	Fullerton	714 526-7725
Riverside Lanes	Riverside	951 353-2695
Hemet Lanes	Hemet	951 929-9923
Valley View Lanes	Garden Grove	714 898-2507
Cerritos Lanes	Cerritos	562 924-9363
Bowl O Drome Lanes	Torrance	310 328-3700
Friendly Hills Lanes	Whittier	562 383-9200

**AMF BOWLING LEAGUE**

**BOYD GAMING**

## SAM'S TOWN

HOTEL & GAMBLING HALL, LAS VEGAS  
FLAMINGO & BOULDER HWY | SamsTownLV.com



# LOOKIN' FOR TROUBLE.

[BOWLWITHBRUNSWICK.COM/BALLS/DETAIL/MELEE-JAB](http://BOWLWITHBRUNSWICK.COM/BALLS/DETAIL/MELEE-JAB)



**Brunswick**

©2014 Brunswick Bowling & Billiards Corporation. Form #1014-36.





Bowling News is proud to bring you....

# Chuck Pezzano

Dean of Bowling Writers, PBA & USBC Hall of Fame

Racing jockeys have the right to wear advertisements and logos on their uniforms.

Why not?

Few, if any sports, don't have some form of commercial advertising on their clothing, equipment, or strategically placed signage of all sorts.

I don't know if bowling was the first, but it was an early approver of the idea, going back to the 1900s and before. In the booming days of bowling during the major part of the 20th century, bowling shirts were akin to walking billboards. The earliest advertisers were beer, cigars, bowling equipment, bowling centers, banks, amusement centers, and many an industrial organization, as well as a good sprinkling of religious organizations.

But what seemed natural in bowling was viewed with scorn and deprecating smiles by too many outside of the game.

That didn't stop the bowlers and their sponsors. When there were more than 10 million league bowlers, almost all had bowling shirts and the better teams also had slacks, and often jackets to match. Most of the sponsors were local—restaurants and bars, gas stations, barber shops and beauty salons, banks, insurance agencies, all types of stores, and even politicians, but many of the top national firms also joined as sponsors. For a comparatively small sum, money for league entry fees and shirts, a sponsor could have advertising for 36 weeks and five or six bowlers and their families boosting a product or service by way of mouth.

These days bowling shirts in low average or regular house leagues are mostly gone—and in some leagues there are more bowlers wearing hats than bowling shirts.

There were a number of bowling apparel companies that gave bonus prizes for bowlers who rolled a 300 game while wearing a shirt, belt, skirt or slacks of a certain firm. The prizes ranged from \$100 to \$1,000, mostly in savings bonds. That wouldn't be a good idea in this time of high scores.

Teams went out of their way to come up with beautiful, and often garish shirt designs. Embroidery was an accepted art and could be costly so at times the writng on the back cost more than the shirts.

The International Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum has a classic collection of shirts spanning almost a century of male and female uniforms of all sorts.

When the PBA first started its tour it was anything goes and bowlers could wear any kind of shirt advertising any product. On TV only the bowler's name, very huge, was allowed. The PBA then went to no names on shirts and a bowler, according to his finish, was allowed to choose from a variety of colors, and those following had to choose different colors.

For a time Ernie Schlegel and Goupy Troup were the kings of surprise uniforms, from tux styled outfits to those with each leg adorned with a different color.

It all settled down and most will agree that bowlers are dressed neat and colorful these days. The big laugh is that almost every sport was critical of bowling because of bowling shirts with names and now just about every sport has adopted the same practice.

They should have known. Back in the 1890s era the top teams wore stiff starched, long sleeved shirts and ties when they competed in important matches. Anyone who went through that can't be all bad.

Where are all those millions of shirts now? Few are still being used, some rest in closets and attics, but most were sent to needy people around the world when for decades clothing drives concentrated on them.



310-533-9595


owned and operated by  
Tim and Diana Albin



Located Inside AMF Bowl-O-Drome  
21915 S. Western Ave, Torrance, CA 90501

310-390-7111  
310-910-0066  
Please call for hours

Ask me about Leagues,  
Lessons and Tournaments



## Phil Yoakum's Bowling Supply

Established 1974

367 East Beach Ave.  
Inglewood CA 90302

1 Block North of Florence  
1 Block West of Centinela

J.A.T. continued from p.1  
chaela Buhain locked in the 2nd seed with a 3-2 record at +123 and Matt Alford held onto third at +96 with a 2-3 record. In the rolloff, Michaela Buhain came out firing taking down Matt Alford 268-171 to advance to the final. In the final, both bowlers were close but in the end it was Michaela Buhain taking back-to-back titles by defeating top-seed Solomon Salama 182-169. Congratulations Michaela on the big win!

In the Open Division, scores were also high though -33 was the cut line. Joe Grondin lit up the field going +174 with a 254-258-193-233-236 qualifying set. Close on his heels was Wesley Low Jr. at +154 including a 279 second game and a pair of 230s. Jerome Jordan Jr. finished strong with a 256-243 finish to get to +107 and Dylan Cowling was solid at +92 for 4th. Low-to-qualify in his JAT return was Ben Gaster at -33. Scoring highlights included Brandon Wanders 278-232, Patrick Rodriguez 266, Anthony Schanen 258, Dylan Cowling 235-231, and Ralph Ramirez III 229-228.

In match play, Joe Grondin kept up the burning pace going 3-2 in match play including a 258 to get started. Jerome Jordan Jr. jumped to the second-seed at +319 going 4-1 and just edging out third-seed Wesley Low Jr's +313 by 6 pins. In the rolloffs, Jerome Jordan Jr. dispatched Wesley Low Jr. 230-196 to advance to the final but in the end it was Joe Grondin going wire-to-wire for the 247-189 win and the title. Congratulations Joe on a great day of bowling!

This Sunday we will be holding a small side event for JAT Alumni/adults who wish to test their skills on a true PBA pattern. \$50 for entry fee includes side pots. Brackets may be available if there is interest. All adults are invited to attend- tournament format will be the same as the juniors and we will be bowling side by side! Come out and have some fun!

Our next JAT event will be this Sunday- it is the second event in our PBA Challenge Series. The oil pattern for this event will be unveiled on the website (bowljat.org) this Saturday afternoon. Classic format again for both divisions this Sunday. See you all for the second PBA Challenge Sunday- bring your spare shooting skills!

Last Weeks Solution

3	2	1	8	6	5	9	7	4
4	9	8	3	1	7	6	2	5
5	6	7	2	9	4	3	1	8
6	7	9	5	4	1	2	8	3
8	4	3	9	2	6	7	5	1
2	1	5	7	3	8	4	6	9
9	8	4	6	5	2	1	3	7
1	5	2	4	7	3	8	9	6
7	3	6	1	8	9	5	4	2



**PBA Challenge #2**  
Oil pattern revealed on  
bowljat.org Saturday  
**Farm Club/Open**  
This Sunday - Dec. 7th  
**Keystone Lanes**  
11459 Imperial Hwy, Norwalk  
(562) 868-3261  
Check in 8:30 - Bowl 9:00  
Entry: \$45 Open/\$40 Farm  
Credit cards ok for entry



For more info  
check online:  
[www.bowljat.org](http://www.bowljat.org)

Part 1 of a new 5 part series by Steve Felege

# The Perfect Game

INTRODUCTION

“If I knew then what I know now.....” At some point in our lives we’ve all said or heard that. It’s an expression of regret. No sport embodies that regret more than ours, particularly for bowlers who are self-taught. For those of us in that category, trial and error was our coach. After all, very few have the luxury of being able to afford lessons, equipment, and unlimited practice time. Life gets in the way.

It was that reality which moved me to write, *The Essentials Of Bowling*; to teach struggling bowlers *now* what nobody taught them back *then*, when it was most important.

It’s most common criticism has always been, “It’s too simple!” I accept that as a compliment because my intent was to keep it simple.

Now imagine how surprised my dear friend Carol Mancini was, when I asked if she would be interested in a series of articles even simpler than my manual. Skepticism quickly turned to enthusiasm when I explained that I wanted to write something for people who have never bowled.

Carol: WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?!!! WHO’S GONNA WANT TO READ ANYTHING LIKE THAT?!!!

Steve: Kids.

Carol: Kids?! They don’t read *The Bowling News*!

Steve: Yet.

Carol: What are you saying?

Steve: Kids are the future of bowling. I'd like to write something to introduce more of them to this sport.

Carol: Maybe you didn’t hear me. KIDS....DON’T....READ....THE....BOWLING....NEWS!!!

Steve: No, but your readers do, and they have friends. Their friends may be parents, grandparents, or social groups looking for activities that are good for young folks.

Carol: And you think they’d pass these articles on to their friends?

Steve: I think it's worth a try. If you want to grow a tree, you have to plant a seed.

Carol: Did you land on your head when you fell out of your tree?!

Note: Okay, maybe enthusiasm wasn’t quite the right term.....

HELLO TO BOWLING: Part I

Hi there. So, you think that you might like to try bowling. I highly recommend against it. Why? Because it’s addicting. One trip to a bowling center and you may end up hooked for life. It’s worse than cocaine or texting! Throwing a ball and watching all ten pins go down will severely affect your psyche. People will cheer for you, pat you on the back and say, “Way to go!” You’re not used to that, and if you think that’s bad, you don’t want to know what will happen next! You’ll think about how easy it was, but no matter what you do, you won’t be able to make it happen again. You’ll throw the ball harder or try different balls, but they’ll just keep going into one of those stupid ditches. Others will make it look easy so you’ll start faking injury, shaking your hand in faux-pain after each shot. You’ll pretend that’s your excuse for failure.....but you’ll know the truth. (You’ll hope that cutie a few lanes over didn’t notice.)

Next you’ll obsess about going back. “Why was it so hard?” you’ll wonder. You’ll remember watching the bowlers who made it look easy and decide to mimic them. Secretly, you’ll also hope to see cutie again. (More than anything, that’s who you’ll hope to impress.)

The next time, sweetie may or may not be there, but it won’t matter because you will do better. You’ll throw another strike or two, maybe make a couple spares and hear more cheering. But some of your shots will still find those stupid ditches. (That will make you angry.)

You’re doomed. People only get angry because they care. You’ll act as though you don’t give a hoot, but that’ll be fakery as well. Your friends will be outscoring you and that will upset you also. Then you won’t be able to get this game out of your head.

That will happen over and over again. You’ll eventually get close to beating your friends, but there will always be one that you can’t even come close to. You’ll wonder if that person knows something you don’t. Then you’ll obsess about what that might be. See what I mean about bowling? It only gets worse. You’ll be doing homework, but thinking about bowling. You’ll notice that your hallway looks like a bowling alley and start practicing air-bowling (until someone sees you and starts teasing you about it).

Next you’ll start asking total strangers for advice. After all, they know more about bowling than you do; everybody does! Some will tell you, “Just throw the ball!” Another will give advice about your stance, then someone else will say, “No! That’s all wrong! You need to stand like this.” When you ask , “Why?” they will respond, “Because it works for me!”. Then someone will mention that you will only get better if you have your own equipment. At least that will make sense.

You’ll do chores, get a part-time job, recycle pop-cans and whatever it takes to get that first ball. (The drilling is free?! Really?! YEA!!!) Uh, whaddaya mean, “The shoes are a hundred bucks?” and, “I’ll need a bag, too?” You’ll go home with a long face and drooping shoulders.

Do you really want to go through all that? Take my advice kid, and just give up. Go home, sit on your couch and play with buttons and joy sticks. Don’t forget to study hard because you’re going to face a challenging, competitive world when you grow up.

What’s that? You still want to try bowling? Well, I’ll give you credit. You’re stubborn! I have a set of brief lessons for you. If Carol prints them, you need to read them because step one of learning to bowl is instruction. Step two is learning proper technique.

Now you have a choice to make. Choice #1 is to ignore these lessons using the lame excuse, “I don’t have time to read them.” That’s fine.....if you want to look back in twenty years with regret saying, “I wish I knew now what I could have learned then.....”

But if you want to look back and fondly remember the days when you first learned to bowl, you’ll pay attention, NOW!

Carol: If anybody out there enjoyed this article, please let me know. I like being surprised!

Comments or questions? Email them to us at: [news@californiabowlingnews.com](mailto:news@californiabowlingnews.com)

# Read The Bowling News On-Line Tuesday Noon at

# [www californiabowlingnews.com](http://www.californiabowlingnews.com)

Send us your E-Mail to [News@californiabowlingnews.com](mailto:News@californiabowlingnews.com) to have the latest PDF sent to you



# The Most Overlooked Weapon In Your Arsenal

by Marshall Whitehead II

It’s been a long, grinding, 12-game stepladder tournament on a very tough pattern. You’re tired, both mentally and physically, but you’ve made it to the title match. Your opponent just opened the door in the 10th. Suddenly, you have the opportunity to close the match with three in the hole to win by a single pin. You step up on the approach and bury the first two. Now, all eyes are fixed on you. What will you do on your last shot?

In the sport of competitive bowling, many variables influence score. If you were asked, “What’s the most important factor or ‘weapon’ in your arsenal that leads to bowling well on a consistent basis?” how would you respond? Having a thorough understanding of lane play? Having a solid mental game? Having the right ball arsenal with the right pin placements, surface and cores? How about quality practice, exercise and diet? What about having the right soles on your shoes to match up to the approach and weather conditions (i.e. humidity)? How about consistent timing, release and targeting? To be sure, all of these components are important to quality shot making. However, when it comes to the sport of bowling, there is one overlooked and underestimated weapon in your arsenal that supercedes all others.

For 99% of all bowlers, the most, critical, yet ignored weapon are the two middle fingers. Protect these and you’ll put shoes on the baby’s feet. Abuse or neglect these and you go home broke, busted and disgusted. Now, before you’re quick to dismiss reading the rest of this article, because you don’t feel you have any problems with your fingers, think again. Consider if you’ve ever thrown a bad shot...ever. Well, what was the last thing that had contact with the ball just before the ball made contact with the lane? Right! Keep reading.

If you think about it, every other dynamic mentioned above is ultimately dependent upon how these two fingers behave throughout your approach and, more importantly, at that critical point of release. With each delivery, these two fingers are subjected to an enormous amount of stress, pressure, friction and swelling.

Over time, holding, swinging and delivering a 10-15 pound ball on a repetitive basis will generate various degrees of finger wear and tear from the violent frictional force and rubbing contact these fingers are naturally subjected to, given the nature of the activity. Furthermore, finger perspiration, if not properly and constantly addressed, will lead to needless finger discomforts, not to mention erratic and improper grip and delivery.

In fact, in May 2011, the Center for Injury Research and Policy conducted an extensive, 18-year medical study, examining the various injuries associated with the activity of bowling. Not surprisingly, the data and results revealed that the fingers are the most susceptible to injury (19%). Now take a look at your own battle-scarred fingers.

If your fingers could talk, what would they tell you about how they’ve been treated? If they’ve been really abused and mistreated, your ring finger might just take a bow. Just how much of a critical role do these two fingers have on your game and what are the consequences of not paying close attention to their condition?

You might think that sprayed shots and erratic scoring is the first area of your game to come unraveled from painful, tired, swollen fingers. On the contrary, a breakdown in your mental game is what precedes poor shot making. As you insert your painful fingers into the ball holes, sensitive pain receptors pulsates signals directly to your brain, automatically high-jacking your mind to immediately focus on the throbbing, stinging pain rather than on executing a quality shot.

With each violent, twisting and lifting motion of the ball off your fingertips, your fingers scream for relief. To deal with this relentless distraction while in the heat of the battle, you resort to quick fix measures, including fiddling with your grip to deal with the discomfort. Now the battle turns to just getting through the game, which seems to go on forever, as strikes become fewer and far between. Whether your discomfort is due to cuts, abrasions, blisters, torn skin, knots or arthritis, your ball release will be affected. Left untreated, this will translate and degenerate into inconsistent ball roll, rotation, rev rate, speed, entry angle to the pocket, pin action and, ultimately, score.

Finger swelling and finger perspiration are also subtle yet devious culprits that play havoc with your physical and mental game if you’re not mindful. First, swollen, tired fingers are incapable of seating at the proper depth into the unforgiving ball holes or grips, as neither ball holes nor grips “expands” on command. Moreover, your fingers are too painful to jam into the holes. To get through this agony, you settle for “pinching” the finger holes to hold onto the ball throughout the approach and delivery. Needless to say, a “pinched” delivery is about as effective as rolling a beach ball down the lane. And, like other finger ailments, as you begin down that long road of poorly executed shots, your frustration mounts, as well as your command of four-letter words.

Finger perspiration also has a detrimental effect on arm swing, delivery and ball roll. As your finger pads secrete perspiration against the walls of the grips or finger holes, the battle is on to keep from losing the ball and dumping it on the lane. During your approach and delivery, you’ll either consciously or unconsciously “grab” at or “squeeze” the life out of the ball. Besides giving birth to ugly knots on your joints, this grabbing and snatching at the ball tightens the muscles of the forearm and bicep, countermanding a smooth, fluid arm swing and delivery. On the other hand, if you tell yourself, “Don’t squeeze the ball”, your fingers betray you, as the ball immediately slips off your fingers, just in front of the foul line...usually landing with a “thud” accompanied by another four-letter word. Whether you squeeze the ball like a chicken’s neck or like an egg, the consequences finger perspiration can have on your game will result in an ineffective, inconsistent ball delivery and targeting. So, Mr. Stroker-Extraordinaire, it really doesn’t matter how smooth and textbook your approach looks or how much “game” you think you have. That’s because everything leading up to the point of delivery is secondary and irrelevant if your fingers are not continually managed, protected and cared for, which is of primary importance.

There are products on the market, including rosin, puffballs, powders, creams, bandages, nail files and liquid skin that address various finger issues. Probably the most expensive, quick fix is bowler’s tape, produced by the grip manufacturers. However, tape must be religiously applied to the fingers with each outing and sometimes, even reapplied during competition. This can add up to a costly expense very quickly, as grips alone were never designed or intended to prevent wear and tear, deterioration, swelling or the effects perspiration has on the fingers.

It is important to note at this point that not all finger discomfort, pain, swelling, arthritis or other mobility issues can be attributed or blamed solely on the ball driller, though improper drilling is one possible cause. There are many excellent and competent ball drillers possessing extensive experience, operating like surgeons when it comes to ball drilling. They take great pride in their skills, craft and maintaining an excellent reputation. It should also be pointed out that finger discomfort, abuse and swelling can and does occur even with a correctly drilled ball. It can occur when bowlers get out of their comfort zone, bowling more games then they are accustomed to. Also, the build up of residue against the walls of the finger holes (i.e. creams, powders, perspiration, etc.) can affect grip (i.e. “grabbing”), leading to finger problems and pain, especially around the first joint. Therefore, identify the root cause of whatever finger challenges you’re experiencing before blaming your ball driller. Only then can you apply the correct solution.

Without a doubt, the dilemma that has plagued bowlers for ages has been that elusive search to identify how to prevent all manner of finger discomforts, rather than just constantly reacting to the pain with continuous, temporary fixes. For most bowlers that love the game, hanging up the shoes



## England’s Dom Barrett Repeats as Qatar Open Champion *Countryman Stuart Williams falls seven pins short in two-game title match*

DOHA, Qatar – Dom Barrett won an all-England championship match, defeating country Stuart Williams, 495-488, in the two-game title match to successfully defending his Qatar Open title at Qatar Bowling Center Thursday. Barrett earned \$40,000 and his fourth PBA Tour title.

The Qatar Open is a PBA International Tour-World Bowling Tour event.

After the two English bowlers tied at 206 at the end of the first game, Barrett rolled a 189 game to top Williams’ 182 for the seven-pin margin of victory.

In the semifinal round, Williams, who earned the No. 1 qualifying position earlier in the day, eliminated Robert Morris University-Illinois collegiate star Cameron Weier of Federal Way, Washington, 434-421, while Barrett ended Sweden’s Martin Larsen’s bid for his first PBA Tour title, 510-469.

PBA International Tour players now travel to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, for the 8th Kingdom International Open, Nov. 28-Dec. 2. A number of PBA members from the U.S. and around the world will then close the year by competing representing their home countries in the World Men’s Bowling Championships – a non-PBA event – in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

### QATAR OPEN Qatar Bowling Center, Doha, Qatar, Nov. 27

Championship (two games, total pinfall): Dom Barrett, England (\$40,000) def. Stuart Williams, England (\$20,000), 395-388.

Semifinal Results (two games total pinfall, losers each earned \$7,000): Williams def. Cameron Weir, Federal Way, Wash., 434-421. Barrett def. Martin Larsen, Sweden, 510-469.

Step 2 Final Standings (after six games, top four advanced to championship round): 1, Williams, 1,474. 2, Larsen, 1,419. 3, Barrett, 1,407. 4, Weier, 1,404. 5, Daniel Fransson, Sweden, 1,384, \$3,500. 6, Mika Koivuniemi, Finland, 1,365, \$3,500. 7, Osku Palermaa, Finland, 1,364, \$3,500. 8, Mike Fagan, Fort Worth, Texas, 1,364, \$3,500. 9, Thomas Larsen, Denmark, 1,350, \$3,500. 10, Brad Angelo, Lockport, N.Y., 1,322, \$3,500. 11, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 1,316, \$3,500. 12, f-Mai Ginge Jensen, Denmark, 1,313, \$3,500. 13, Bill O’Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 1,311, \$2,500. 14, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 1,299, \$2,500. 15, John Wells, England, 1,298, \$2,500. 16, Richard Teece, England, 1,280, \$2,500. 17, Tom Daugherty, Wesley Chapel, Fla., 1,279, \$2,500. 18, Mattias Wetterberg, Sweden, 1,277, \$2,500. 19, Craig Nidiffer, Trenton, Mich., 1,267, \$2,500. 20, Michael Mak, Hong Kong, 1,267, \$2,500. 21, f-Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 1,258, \$2,000. 22, Markus Jansson, Sweden, 1,253, \$2,000. 23, Perttu Jussila, Finland, 1,248, \$2,000. 24, Marshall Kent, 1,243, \$2,000. 25, Peter Hellstrom, Sweden, 1,235, \$2,000. 26, Pontus Andersson, Sweden, 1,231, \$2,000. 27, Yousif Fahal, Bahrain, 1,225, \$2,000. 28, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 1,174, \$2,000. f-denotes female bowler (under tournament rules, female bowlers received an additional 8 handicap pins per game).

is not an option. Sadly, for some, when the pain of bowling has exceeded the joy of the game, it becomes time to move on to other less physically demanding activities.

There is though a brand new, revolutionary product on the market that elevates the traditional grip concept to an entirely new level. **It’s called the Grips™ Glove, manufactured by Bowled Solutions® Corporation (www.bowledsolutions.com).** The concept behind the Grips™ Glove is the equivalent of putting grips on your fingers instead of placing your fingers in the grips, which are glued in the ball. The tips or what is referred to as the “business end” of the Grips™ Glove provides a soft, comfortable feel like grips, except the benefits and results far surpass that of traditional grips. The Grips™ Glove, which lasts approximately 300 games, is unique in that it was specifically designed for three purposes: 1) prevent finger discomfort, frictional wear and tear and swelling, 2) promote the healing process through the reversal of any existing wear and tear and, 3) improve and enhance the bowler’s overall game and bowling experience. The bowler simply removes the existing grips from the ball to accommodate the Grips™ Glove, using the existing 31/32” holes of the ball. The Grips™ Glove is the first and only product on the market that provides total protection through the immobilization of the two middle fingers. This completely eliminates all contact of the fingers with the ball. The result is the eradication of friction, finger cuts, blisters, torn skin, burn marks, calluses, swelling and the negative effects of perspiration. The Grips™ Glove also provides significant relief to bowlers suffering from finger mobility issues, including arthritis.

The true impact and advanced technology behind the Grips™ Glove came to light in two scientific studies conducted at the USBC’s \$4-million International Training & Research Center (ITRC). The performance of the Grips™ Glove was tested and compared against traditional grips and bowling bare-fingered. The results from the ITRC’s advanced computer-aided tracking system (CATS) overwhelmingly revealed the Grips™ Glove had outperformed and proven to be superior over traditional grips and bowling bare-fingered in that when bowlers used the Grips™ Glove they experienced the cleanest, most consistent, repeatable release possible. The complex 360°–GripTip™ technology behind the fingertips or the “business end” of the Grips™ Glove, combines three distinctive, elastomer fabrics, layered in a conical-shaped design for maximum grip, ball control and delivery. This design also inhibits the bowler from squeezing the ball throughout the approach and delivery. This translates into a smoother, looser arm swing, allowing gravity to do the work. The fingers last longer, as they are now less fatigued. On average, bowlers experienced a 30% increase in consistency and repeatability of release. Bowlers that have made the switch to the Grips™ Glove are experiencing additional benefits, including, higher rev rate and ball speed, improved target accuracy and shot repeatability, a consistent feel from ball to ball and, a significant improvement in average. The overall benefits and features of the Grips™ Glove might be a very cost-effective solution worth exploring.

So, when the heat’s turned up at the end of a grueling day, will your fingers betray you? Will you become momentarily preoccupied with discomfort, pain or swelling, as you place your tired, sore fingers in the ball for that final shot? Will perspiration play havoc with your grip, release and ball roll? Remember, the ultimate “weapon” to quality shot making and consistent scoring hinges entirely on the condition and management of your two bowling fingers. Neglect these, especially on that crucial shot and you may be left with an empty wallet, your excuses and your “If I’d a’s”. Protect these fingers and you enhance your ability to maximize every other weapon in your arsenal so that you define the moment instead of the moment defining you.



Bowling News Directory		
Los Angeles County	Orange County	San Diego County
<p>CAL BOWL - 68 2500 E. Carson Street, Lakewood, CA 90712 (562) 421-8448 • Fax: (562) 420-4775 www.calbowl.com • Manager: Leonard Ruiz Jr. Email: leonard@calbowl.com</p>	<p>FOREST LANES - 40 22771 Centre Drive, Lake Forest, CA 92630 (949) 770-0055 • Fax: (949) 770-7839 www.forestlanes.com • Manager: Jon Diso Email: Jon@forestlanes.com</p>	<p>KEARNY MESA BOWL - 40 7585 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92111 (858) 279-1501</p>
<p>DEL RIO LANES - 32 7502 E. Florence, Downey, CA 90240 (562) 927-3351 • Fax: (562) 928-5453 www.delriolanes.com • Mgr: Mike Cammarata Email: Mike@delriolanes.com</p>	<p>FOUNTAIN BOWL - 60 17110 Brookhurst Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708 (714) 963-7888 • Fax: (714) 965-1158 www.fountainbowl.com</p>	<p>MIRA MESA BOWL - 44 8210 Mira Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92126 (858) 578-0500</p>
<p>GABLE HOUSE BOWL - 40 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA 90505 (310) 378-2265 gablehousebowl.com</p>	<p>LA HABRA "300" BOWL - 32 370 E. Whittier Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631 (562) 691-6721 Fax: (562) 691-0272 www.lh300bowl.com</p>	SPACE AVAILABLE
<p>GARDENA BOWLING CENTER - 16 15707 S. Vermont Ave., Gardena, CA 90247 (310) 324-1244 gardenabowl.com</p>	<p>SADDLEBACK LANES - 32 25402 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA 92692 (949) 586-5300 • Fax: (949) 586-0740 www.saddlebacklanes.net Mgr: John Chapman • Email: John@saddleback.net</p>	Las Vegas Laughlin
<p>GOLDEN MILE BOWLING - 32 1400 E. Valley Blvd., Alhambra, CA 91801 (626) 289-2588 Email: GoldenMileBowling@Yahoo.com</p>	Riverside & San Bernardino	<p>GOLD COAST - 70 Hotel, Casino, &amp; Bowling Center 4000 W. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89103 (800) 331-5334</p>
<p>KEYSTONE LANES - 48 11459 E. Imperial Hwy., Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 868-3261 • Fax: (562) 927-0771 www.keystonelaness.com • Mgr: Dave Piazza Email: Dave@keystonelaness.com</p>	<p>BOWLIUM LANES - 32 4666 E. Holt Blvd., Montclair, CA 91763 (909) 626-3528 • Fax: (909) 626-2144 www.bowlium.com Facebook.com/Bowlium</p>	<p>THE ORLEANS - 70 Hotel, Casino, &amp; Bowling Center 4500 West Tropicana, Las Vegas, NV 89103 (888) 365-7111</p>
<p>OAK TREE LANES - 36 990 N. Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (909) 860-3558 oaktreelaness.net</p>	<p>CAL OAKS BOWL - 40 40440 California Oaks Rd, Murrieta CA 92562 (951) 698-2202 BowlBrunswick.com</p>	<p>RIVERSIDE LANES - 34 1650 S. Casino Drive, Laughlin, NV 89029 (888) 590-2695 • Fax: 702-298-2687 Email: cemmons@riversideresort.com</p>
<p>PALOS VERDES BOWL - 40 24600 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance, CA 90505 (310) 326-5120 Fax: (310) 539-8021 Charlotte@pvbowl.com or Rick@pvbowl.com www.pvbowl.com Facebook.com/pv.bowl</p>	<p>CANYON LANES - 24 49750 Seminole Dr., Cabazon, CA 92230 (951) 572-6120 Fax: (951) 922-2385 Located next to Morongo Casino</p>	<p>SAM'S TOWN - 56 Hotel, Gambling Hall, &amp; Bowling Center 5111 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas, NV 89122 (800) 634-6371</p>
<p>PICKWICK BOWL - 24 921 W. Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91506 (818) 845-5300 Ext. 350 or Ext. 351 Pickwick Gardens Bowl and Ice Center "Where The Fun Never Stops"</p>	<p><b>"THE NEW"</b> DEL ROSA LANES - 32 1499 E. Highland Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92404 (909) 886-4675 • Fax: (909) 883-4665 www.thenewdelrosalaness.com We Specialize In Service + Fun For Bowlers</p>	<p>SANTA FE STATION - 60 Hotel, Casino &amp; Bowling Center 4949 N. Rancho Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89130 (702) 658-4910 www.santafestationlasvegas.com</p>
<p>SANDS BOWL - 32 43233 Sierra Hwy., Lancaster, CA 93534 (661) 948-2651 • Fax (661) 942-3853 www.bowlbrunswick.com</p>	<p>REVOLUTIONS BARSTOW BOWL - 24 750 E. Main St., Barstow, CA 92311 (760) 256-8676 • Fax: (866) 297-1172 www.BarstowBowl.com E-Mail: info@barstowbowl.com</p>	<p>SOUTH POINT - 64 9777 Las Vegas Blvd., South Las Vegas, NV 89123 (866) 796-7111 Fax: 702-797-8081 64 Lanes, Snack Bar, Pro Shop</p>
<p>SANTA CLARITA LANES - 32 21615 W. Soledad Canyon Rd.,Saugus, CA 91351 (661) 254-0540 • Fax (661) 254-7562 www.santaclaritalaness.com Email: scl4usc@aol.com</p>	Ventura County	<p>STRIKE ZONE - 72 Sunset Station Hotel &amp; Casino 1301 W. Sunset Rd., Henderson, NV 89014 (702)574-PINS(7467) www.stationcasinolanes.com</p>
<p>WINNETKA BOWL - 32 20122 Vanowen St., Winnetka, CA 91306 (818) 340-5190 • Fax (818) 340-5105 www.winnetkabowl.net Email: winnetkabowl@hotmail.com</p>	<p>BUENA LANES - 42 1788 S. Mesa Verde, Ventura, CA 93003 (805) 656-0666 buenalaness.com Email: buenalaness1@earthlink.net</p>	<p>SUNCOAST - 64 Hotel, Casino, &amp; Bowling Center 9090 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89145 (702) 636-7400</p>
Read The Bowling News On-Line Tuesday Noon at www californiabowlingnews.com Send us your E-Mail to News@californiabowlingnews.com to have the latest PDF sent to you		<p>TEXAS STATION - 60 Gambling Hall, Hotel, &amp; Bowling Center 2101 Texas Star Lane, N. Las Vegas, NV 89032 (702) 288-7728 • (702) 631-1055 email: jerry.francomano@stationcasinos.com</p>



CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

2500 E. Carson St., Lakewood, CA 90712 • (562) 421-8448

LAKEWOOD —This writer was wondering...It's apple season, but why are the bowlers here at Cal Bowl reporting "Sour Apples"?

**L.B.S. Employees:** Rich Ewaskey 576, Eugene Carter 493, Becky Carroll 539, Carol Eggers 434, Dan Ewaskey 214, Mike Slagley 165, Maota Bahr 201, Ron Kuester 140.

**Marcus Lemons Vegas:** Emmerson Wafer 712, Mark Fowler 258/705, Brandon Grant 259/704, Jello Gray 244/674, Vernon Adams 245/673, Sonny Dew 254/672, Andre Pitchford 652, Crystal Barker 214/596, Rhonda Wright 203/579, Felecia Tripp 554, Tianna Tipton 546, Bernice Roland 220/541, Denita Burton 534, Rachel Macias 523, Stephanie Jones 203, Carla Briggs 203, LaJeana Harris 202.

**C.A.U.L.:** Andy Clark 259/720, Kevin Walker 248/629, Scott Scarborough 233/613, Keith Hartman 235/597, Dan Franceschi 592, David Regul 590, Allan Lee 225/589, Reginald Cargo 215/572, Alan Nyberg 232/570, Gary Treadway 563, Wendy Goetz 207/566, Yosemite Hamilton 493.

**V.A.:** Art Diemert 637, Armand Ivory 525, Joe Morse 483, Dave Beleski 469, Raymond Carter 450, Jennifer Anwar 517, Sue Somes 452, John Lutz 209, Dayna Shepherd 187.

**Big Bear:** David Patterson 268/717, Bobbie Wilson 279/717, Harold Dubose 276/714, Sid Nakagawa 670, Chris Slack 656, Emmerson Wafer 645, Jonathan Gale 238/644, Raleigh McCormick 245/644, Bryan Clark 236/642, Jamie Carrington 639, Mike Evans 638, Chris McIntosh 245/634,

Mark Fowler 628, Debra Gipson 289/756, Allisen Sutton 227/611, Michelle Criswell 209/593, Shirley Owens 225/581, Evette Frankin 202/577, Stephanie Jones 544, Carolyn Davis 214/539, Sheri Coleman 226/527.

**Funsters:** Betty Montgomery "Sour Apple". Al Fagafa 254/683, Jim Plnate 232/673, Joe Herrera 278/634, Ed Hansen 243/617, Boylee inocente 225/609, JoJo Jasmin 224/584, Benny Martinez 222/540, Linda Kinney 196/548, Christy Estimo 543, Anna VinMuegge 202. Side-pot winners—Game One: JoJo Jasmin 252/Anna VonMuegge 252; Game Two: Joe Herrera 279/Christy Estimo 192; Game Three: Ralph Montgomery 259/Linda Kinney 232.

**Mini Couples:** Rudy Tomaneng 647, Bill Dennis 595, Alez Ulanday 576, Orrelle Dennis 589, Karen Roubinov 529, Claudia Van-Doren 435, Dave Burchman 268, Richard Chambers Sr. 221, Barry Frembling 202, Emily Burchman 203, Patti Palomo 180, Cheryl Shakalford 180.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Stan Murren 211/541, Wayne Moon 212/539, Ray Culp 202/524, Chris VanDeven 522, Don Keith 519, Cliff Schad 510, Roycie Murren 193/536, Donna May 485.

**Fil-Am Bowlers:** Steve Gaucin 266/750, Chris Abing 233/683, Freddie Catamisan 259/654, Richard Abrantes 652, James Borillo 247/649, Rick Llaneta 246/644, George Gaucin 266/643, Rey Santos 236/629, Dan Monzon 591, Jean Colian 212/629, Elvira Gauci 224/554, Morag Knapp 216/547, Emily Burchman 214/545, Tess Santos 538, Christy Estimo 208/517.

**Mega Vegas Sunday:** Ted S. "Sour Apple". B.J. Harlan 279/736, James Talley 242/626, James Matthews 615, Carlos Mejia 222/594, Clarence Wynne 577, Armando Luna 244/571, Terri Smith 520, Michelle Allen 459.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Jonathan Gale 277/727, Jaime Grabinski 222/593, Brandon Mims 226/577, James Clark 216/554, Byron Burdine 210/551, Tim Cable 217/547, James Ward 507, Anita Ward 481, Julie Grabinski 188/478.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Curtis McCann 245/677, Nate Williams 228/659, Raymond Jenkins 240/651, Anthony Fredrick 246/645, Geno Shaw 234/638, Gerald Williams Jr. 245/628, Timothy Worshim 618, Kevin Watts 163/616, Charlews Sumling 601, Mitch Grissett 228/596, Tony White 235/596, Ellen Myers 211/587, Janet Love 203/545, Charlynnne Comer 544, Sheila McKissic 525, Kim Potillo 205/525, Teka Williams 214/522, Kim Taylor 206/516, Kathy Dees 204/515.

**Recycled Teens:** Boylee Inocente 254/663, James Lewis 200/557, Jim Burke 556, Ron Leidholdt 207/554, Al Dimas 217/549, Paul Morris Jr. 539, Ed McLean 203/532, Divina Buhay 209/575, Joanne Burke 533, Vancie Keith 505, Rose Goodwin 503, Dorothy Ruggiero 500.

**Young At Heart:** Rey Santos 277/725, Rich Heid 242/676, Charles Gleason 253/651, Doug Johnson 237/607, Al Fagafa 243/605, Earl Hullett 234/596, Dee Phipps 214/584, Annie Maae 213/566, Frances Walker 545.

**Corona Ladies:** Diana Howard 236/588, Anita Anglin 224/554, Audrey Louis 221/552, Shirley Dohrman 484. Side-pot winners—Game One: Diana Howard 264; Game Two: Audrey Lewis 221; Game Three: Anita Anglin 255.

**Pin Heads:** Greg Kelly 243/660, Tony Sanchez 234/594, Chuck Appleberry 214/568, Don Louis 209/541, Bruce Brown 201/521, Stacy Kelly 201/581, Diane Robles 202/520, Karen Roubinov 506.

**Alley Oops!:** James Kenard 625, Julie Grabinski 506, June Murty 446, Eulalia Salcido 377, Roni Kuester 338, Mike Slagley 185, Becky Carroll 166. Side-pot winners—Game One: James Kennard 224; Game Two: Tim Cable 259; Game Three: Roland Choi 251.

**Cal Bowleros:** Carole Fischer 225/571, Mary Smyth 223/543, Annie Maae 207, Linda Kinney 205/525, Anna VonMuegge 523. Side-pot winners—Game One: Mary Smyth 256; Game Two: Carole Fischer 225; Game Three: Pat Bates 243.

**Cal-Mega Vegas-Tues.:** Kathy Johnson "Sour Apple". John Enriquez 227/668, Anthony Bourges 242/636, Bob Johnson Jr. 221/632, James Lesure 224/620, Clarence Wynne 211/609, Charles Reece 224/594, Le'Star Walker 566, Ivan Clarke 219/566, Tony White 231/527, Nickey Jennings 213/609, Kathy Johnson 201/563, Janet Love 542, Evelyn Orange 210.

**Senior Men's Trio:** George Harper 725, John Woods 717, Sid Nakagawa 709, Bob Selner 707, Phil Gipson 263/703, Jim Plante 277, Charles Woods 268, Rich Heid 265, Larry Gray 260.

Let's sing in the rain and enjoy while it's here. Drive carefully and be safe.

7	3	8				1
8						
	1		9		8	
4		6	9	7	3	
	9		6	2		1
		2		5	4	6
		7		3		2
						6
2				9	5	3

**GRIP IT & RIP IT**  
Bowling Pro Shop

Located Inside AMF Riverside Lanes

Screen Printing Available  
gripitnripitpbs@gmail.com  
http://gripit-n-ripit.webs.com/

10781 Indiana Ave.  
Riverside, Ca. 92503  
(951) 687-2697

**THE NEW DEL ROSA LANES BOWLING CENTER**

1499 E Highland Ave  
San Bernardino, CA 92404  
909.886.4675  
www.TheNewDelRosaLanes.com

SAN BERNARDINO — Here are the high scores for the week of 11-24-14. We hope everyone had a very Happy Thanksgiving!

**Handicap Doubles:** Richard McMichael-258/678 Jim Sheppard-256/668 Andy McGee-246/606 Alvin Denmon-242/638 Kenny Wells-238 Bob Corrigan-227/651 Jerry Burhop-225 Kathy Geier-209 Phosie Lotze-195 Joan McMichael-195 Becky Elevazo-193.

**Judson Baptist:** Jerry Burhop-172 Chris Kevari-156 Justin Sudol-134 Kirsta Dawson-136 Kit Cosand-124.

**Capri:** Fran Diaz-213/514 Alice Winchester-202/509 Esther Byrd-181/505 LeeAnn Malouff-170.

**Young At Heart:** Mario Sanchez-257/619 Charley Featherstone-257/685 Don Thomas-235/653 Dave Hill-234/618 Jerry Burhop-226/624 Lydia Salazar-190 Violet Punongbayan-179 Bonnie Hubers-170.

**TNT:** Daniel Solkowitz-236/616 Ramon Ramirez-223/582 Ron Reaves-213 Lorri Scott-215/603 Becky Streich-177.

**Tuesday Mixed 4:** Al Collins-258/748 Randy Hoffman-258/605 Adrian Hernandez-237 Del Karper-237/682 Marty Perry-188 Teresa Vest-176.

**Park & Rec:** Joe Moreno-210/598 Ed Higgins-204 Esther Byrd-201/537 Teresa Vest-198 Angie Higgins-180 Alice Winchester-179.

**Golden Goodies:** Mario Sanchez-231/598 Eric Johnson-218/598 Gus Punongbayan-204 Frank Deluca-203 Ig Seifert-202 Charley Featherstone-201 Betty McCutchan-197 Lydia Salazar-176.

**Good Times:** David Brown-290/757 Julio Ledesma-279/705 John Valentine-278/684 Spider Calloway-277/755 Kenny Johnson-268 Marty Matus-267/663 Josh Ball-265/735 Russ Wells-254 Terry Hodgson-248 Manny Urquides-246 Jim Lesuik-279/690 Toni Futch-213 Rolann Karper-211 Sjana Robinson-198.

**Saturday Vegas:** Ken DeMaio-278/706 Doug Owens-256/673 Dennis Cassidy-242/701 Joe Cassidy-236/617 John Cassidy-203 Mike Morales-201 Johnathon Cassidy-200 Patty Cook-211 Adela Gonzales-206/534 Lorna Garvin-171

**Weekend Rollers:** Jeff Tripp-279/666 Del Karper-267/687 Erik Carris-266 Steve Whitworth-260/689 Nacho Hernandez-258/665 Derek Taylor-255 Ian Stewart-248 Mike Nakunz-247/663 Tony De La Torre-246/696 Steve Simpson-246/689 Nathan Urrutia-246/708 Marty Coyazo-246 Rolann Karper-236/603 Christina Hernandez-221/625 Elise Hamner-216 Toni Futch-213.

**Del Rosa Youth:** Austin Veteto-243/626 Nate King-193/469 Tre Mitchell-186/445 Zachary King-181/469 Jolene King-198/485 Molly Johnston-139 Breena Phillips-135.

**Winnetka Bowl**

"formerly Canoga Park Bowl"

20122 Vanowen St. • Winnetka, CA 91306  
818-340-5190 • FAX: 818-340-5105  
www.winnetkabowl.net • E-mail: winnetkabowl@hotmail.com

WINNETKA — We hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving Day Weekend. This week's Bowling Report is short due to Thanksgiving byes, but we're still happy to report the scores from our bowlers. And here they are...

**Monday Nite Madness:** Jerome Hampton 265/720, Diana Rollins 182/495, Rick Godin 228/674, Bob Pflieger 233/654, Wayne Coffman 553, Paul Dean 504 Lourdes Dela Cuesta 430, Shirley Godin 429, Norma Lebrun 418, Joan Yacovone 411, Bill Aldridge 196.

**River Maniacs:** Kevin Gross 279/729, Elizabeth Fonvergne 237/666, Dan Onestinghel 279/709, Johnnie Englehart 268/682, David Athans 676, Ray Stoy 670, Monise Kelly 227/607, Patti Ehart 204/564, Teresa Lauer 194/555, Alexandra Athans 200/530, Anthony Pavlowsky 254, Vince Koeller 246.

**470 Travel League:** Kelly Gold 243/682, Farol Brifman 219/564, Connie Wannomae 205/563, Pam Lind 194/561, Henny Shepherd 216/524.

**Comedians:** Russ Gothrick 673, Erica Pollack 258/599, Ray Fish 258, Andrew Ibrahim 243/660, Chuck Glasser 247/657, Jesse Chastain 2246/648, David Feinberg 638, Karen Norman 236/525, Michelle Jones 200/475, Irma Giles 466, Nancy Hatch 453, Michael Mughadai 257, Lana Cox 186.

**SENIORS**

It was nice to see the Seniors who came out for our first Senior Monte Carlo last Tuesday. We hope to see more of you at our next Monte Carlo.

**49'Ers:** Richard Greenzweight 235/650, Mary Lauer 193/517, Philip Lanni 289/627, Michael Chaney 213/589, Curtis Litzenbrger 561, Tom Tucker 558, Carolyn Scherzberg 194/513, Eloise Valencia 183/487, Marian McWilliams 178/477, Annie Block 176/463, Duane Erickson 211, Keith Hazard 199.

**Funtimers:** Rick Dobris 222/634, Carolyn Scherzberg 205.589, Ron Doll 231/624, Bev Zietz 211/540, Richard Greenzweight 217/617, Rick Kopper 221/595, Hung-Lay Quon 218/592, Eloise Valencia 177/489, Marcia Votava 484, Liz Rogers 184/474, Bertha Willard 171.

It looks like our wishes are coming true with the rain that we had on Sunday and now for the rest of the week. Everything is beginning to look clean and the air fresh again. The plants are happy to get a good washing too. Drive carefully and be safe.

**RUSTY BRYANT**  
Lessons by Appointment

**THE PRO ZONE**  
"The Ultimate Pro Shop"

818-365-2050

10430 Sepulveda Blvd.  
Mission Hills, CA 91345  
Inside Mission Hills Bowl 818-361-1221

Hours:  
Mon. Thru Fri.  
11a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Sat. 11 a.m to 5 p.m.

**CITRUS BELT**  
Association Manager - Elise M. Hamner  
667 West 2nd Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410  
citrusbelt@verizon.net  
(909) 381-4599

**NORTH L.A. COUNTY**  
Association Manager - Tom Leigh  
15600 Devonshire St., Suite 212, Granada Hills, CA 91344  
email: nlacbowling@gmail.com website: nlacbowling.com  
(818) 810-6263

**ORANGE COUNTY**  
Association Manager - Cheryl Huntington  
13896 Harbor Blvd., #5A Garden Grove, CA 92843  
assnmgr@ocusbc.org  
(714) 554-0111

**SAN GABRIEL VALLEY**  
Association Manager - Linda Johnson-Pilios  
4020 Shadydale Ave., Covina, CA 91722  
E-Mail: thumpr2@verizon.net  
(626) 337-6270 Fax: (626) 960-9260

**SOUTH L.A. COUNTY**  
Association Manager - Judy Nielsen  
17057 Bellflower Blvd. Suite 210, Bellflower, CA 90706  
JNielsen@southernlacountyusbc.com  
(562)925-0417 Fax: (562) 925-7478

**SAN DIEGO U.S.B.C.**  
Association Manager - Lynn Graves  
4400 Palm Ave. Suite B, La Mesa, CA 91941-2695  
USBCLynn@Yahoo.com  
www.sandiegobowling.com  
(619)697-3334

**VOLUME 75, NO. 49**  
**CALIFORNIA**  
**Bowling News**

EDITORIAL OFFICE      MAILING ADDRESS  
11459 E. Imperial Hwy.      P.O. Box 4160  
Norwalk, CA 90650      Downey, CA 90240

OFFICE NUMBER: 562-807-3600  
24-HOUR FAX NUMBER: 562-807-2288  
e-mail: news@californiabowlingnews.com  
website: www.californiabowlingnews.com

CHARLES KINSTLER.....Publisher  
CAROL MANCINI ..... Editor/Publisher  
DEAN LOPEZ ..... Typesetter / Assistant Editor  
LILLIAN OAK ..... Advertising Manager  
HERBERT JONES ..... Transportation/Distribution  
DOUG HOSKINS ..... Computer Consultant

California Bowling News is NOT responsible for ADS, EDITORIALS, STORIES, FACTS, PICTURE CAPTIONS or SPELLING emailed for publication. Published 52 weeks.





29th Year

**Brunswick**<sup>®</sup>

Invitational

# Threadworks On Top With 1 Week To Go

by Randy Myers

DOWNEY — A new leader has emerged as Threadworks weaved their way past two others, stitching together a come from behind 4-1 win over American Harvest Vodka. After losing game 1, they swept the last 4 to move into a 3 game lead over DV8 and SYSCO. Paul Varela 247/590 struck late and often for the winners, while Kevin Too Tall Jones 256/645 was high on the pair and led American Harvest Vodka. Making it possible for Threadworks to lead was Keystone Lanes. Because we use a Round Winner format in this league, Keystone, the 1st Round Winner is not eligible to win this round, although they lead with 24 wins. They defeated Team DV8 4-1, knocking them into a 2nd place tie at 19 wins, 3 behind Threadworks. Charles Zelaya 238/686 and Andre Rounds 621 were the key keglers for Keystone, while Jeff Carr topped DV8 with 598. SYSCO swept by Linder Insurance 5-0 as Gabriel Martinez 637 & Paul Barraco 619 paved the way, Kurt Arakaki 256/639 was high on the pair and led Linder Insurance. Forest Lanes overcame a weak start, losing game 1, and then rolling on to a 4-1 win over CASAMIGOS Tequila. Zack Jellsey had 611 for Forest Lanes, while Vernon Adams 604 & Joe Jimenez 615 helped gain CASAMIGOS their lone win.

The rest of the night was all or nothing, as the next 8 matches all ended 5-0. Power House Video Games didn't come to play around; they meant all business and swept away Blizz Yogurt 5-0. That was the only highlight from that pair, as nobody did better than 573. Professional Approach also brought the broom, as they swept away J.A.T. despite the awesome night DeeRonn Booker had, as he led the league with his 267/730, but couldn't manage a win for J.A.T. Boss man Billy Myers Jr. again led his crew, shooting 256/667 and was helped by Jared Lawrence 628, and the bruised but not beaten Jessica Diso and her consistent 594. Pino's Pizza swept by BOWLIUM 5-0, as Joshua Tajiri and his evil Crux slashed his way

to 666, helped by Leonard Ruiz Jr. and his 284/630. Scott Poddig led BOWLIUM with 613. In a very close match, every game decided by 42 or less, Erickson Foods took them all as yours truly led the way with 236/620. T.J. Abahazy 624 and Doug Kempt 618 bowled well all night for Alhambra Coin Center. Gary Duran shot 631 to lead his Tifco Industries team to yet another sweep over the struggling Cook's Bowling supply team. Los Altos Trophies nearly doubled their win total as they swept by GJC Services led by Jonathan Huezo and his 595. They managed to do so despite their heavy anchor, Buddy Lucas and his weighty 482. Herzog Insurance was the final sweep of the night, shooting 2242 with no member hitting a 500. Jonathan Gale 648 & Andre Pitchford 645 carried the load, namely Parker "Who Needs Justin Z" Wise 486 & Mike Haines 463. Derek Remijo returned to his throne, regaining his title of True Anchor, with his 385 set. Sidepot winners were Game 1 Charles Zelaya 238 Game 2 Leonard Ruiz Jr. 284 and 3rd Game Super Pot went to Paul Varela 247. The Financial Advisor's 2nd game pot went to Leonard Ruiz with his 284 (\$240) and Kevin Jones shot 256 for 2nd and \$100. I would like to say how grateful we all are, that God protected three of our bowlers this past week, as Jon Diso, his lovely wife Jessica, and Bobby Campagnale were all involved in an accident on Thanksgiving night on their way up north to bowl the Swiss. Except for some bruises, all came out relatively unscathed. Back to next week, we have six teams mathematically have a chance, albeit a slim one, but it's very possible we finish next week in a tie, and a roll off. At the end of what could be a very long night, we will have our Round 2 Winner and second roll off team. Should be a very exciting and hotly contested evening of fun, well for some, so come down and see all the action at Del Rio in Downey. Have a blessed week everyone!!

## TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 2

Keystone Lanes \$	24	American Harvest Vodka	18
Threadworks	22	Power House Video Games	18
DV8	19	The Pro Approach	17
Sysco	19	Casamigos Tequila	17
Forest Lanes	18	Pino's Pizza	16

## TOP 10 LAST WEEK

DeeRonn Booker	730	Andre Pitchford	645
Charles Zelaya	686	Kurt Arakaki	639
Billy Myers Jr.	667	Gabriel Martinez	637
Josh Tajiri	666	Gary Duran	631
Kevin Jones	645	Leonard Ruiz Jr.	630

Super Sweeper Pot

Sponsored by Dean Sanderson of Transamerica Financial Advisors Inc.

1st - 284 Leonard Ruiz Jr. 2nd - 256 Kevin Jones

TRANSAMERICA

FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.

Transamerica Financial Group Division

1265 Corona Pointe Court  
Suite 115-9  
Corona, CA 92879

Office: 951.530.9343  
Mobile: 714.875.0450  
Fax: 951.389.3755  
dean.sanderson@tfaconnect.com  
www.tfaconnect.com

Dean Sanderson

Registered Representative

License: 0F92487

**Del Rio Lanes 7502 E. Florence Ave., Downey CA 90240 • (562) 927-3351**

YOU AIN'T SEEN  
NOTHIN' YET.

BOWLWITHBRUNSWICK.COM/BALLS/DETAIL/FORTERA-INTRIGUE



**Brunswick**<sup>®</sup>

©2014 Brunswick Bowling & Billiards Corporation. Form #1014-35.