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# Raleigh-Turner, Mason and Browder Take Youth Lone Star Titles at Plano Super Bowl



Noah Raleigh-Turner 185+ Scratch Champion 141-184 Hdcp Champion 140 Blw Hdcp Champion

**By: Joyce Claus** 

Trevor Mason

Amari Browder

at Plano Super Bowl October 9 & 10. Bowlers from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas competed in the event, and \$8,025.00

was awarded in scholarships.

In the 185 & over Scratch Division, 6th seeded Noah Raleigh bested his opponents in the best 2 out of 3 matches to win the championship title and a \$1,200.00 scholarship.

In the 141-185 Handicap Division, 8-year old Treavor Thompson overtook his opponents to win the title and a \$1,000.00 scholarship.

And in the 140 & under average division, Amari Browder prevailed against his opponents to finish in first place, and winning a scholarship of \$600.00, In the Jr. Gold Competition,

Tori Franklin, Clara Campbell, Robbie Baum, Brian Lee, Alexia Moon, Jake Sullivan, Lucas Helka and Carlen Gattenby won entries into the 2022 Jr. **Gold National Championships** 

# **Deo Benard Wins Second PBA Regional Title in Odessa Southwest Open**

By: Pete McCordic Odessa, Texas, (October 20, 2020) - Seventeen year old Deo Benard, of Henderson, Nev., won his second PBA Regional Title at the third annual PBA **Odessa Southwest Super Open** at Diamond Lanes on Sunday.

Benard battled fellow teen, sixteen year old Eric Jones, from Edmond, Okla., for the lead throughout the qualifying rounds before overtaking him in the match play finals. Benard held an 84 pin lead going into the final game position round, and sealed the victory defeating Jones, 240-202, to claim the \$5,000 first-place prize.





Champion Deo Benard 21-game total of 4,872 pins, including match play bonus pins. Jones had 4,720 total Continued on Page 4

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Youth Classic - A Danny West-

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# **Shannon Pluhowsky Wins PWBA Tour Championship** for Second Major Title



Champion Shannon Pluhowsky

By: Aaron Smith

RENO, Nev. - Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, captured her second major title, and first since 2006, in a dominating performance Sunday at the 2021 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour Championship.

The 39-year-old left-hander defeated Bryanna Coté of Tucson, Arizona, 244-178 to claim the final major of the 2021

PWBA Tour season. Pluhowsky earned \$50,000 for the victory, and Coté collected \$25,000 for her runner-up finish.

The stepladder finals of the Tour Championship were broadcast live from the National **Bowling Stadium on CBS Sports** Network.

Pluhowsky's last win came at the 2006 United States Bowling Congress Queens, which

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# **Darry Weigle Wins Annual Championship at Cityview**

By: Kathy King FORT WORTH, Texas – We had a strong field of 101 bowlers for the SASBA Annual Championship tournament at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth.

Darry Weigle qualified 3rd after 8 games on Saturday to earn a bye in the first round of the 2-game single elimination

Weigle then defeated Billy Hutchinson 468-434, Thomas Gwin 473-427, Royce Rusher 440-437 and Steve Fields 471-391 to set up the final match against Lee Lorts.

Lee was leading after the first game 247-225, but Darry fired a 279 to Lee's 248 the second game to win by 9 pins.

This was Darry's 2nd SASBA title. Lee finished second, Steve Fields and David Smith were third and fourth.

Mike McHugh, Gerald West and Steve Shaffer had the only 300 games this week.

Darry Weigle won both the ball raffle and the tournament!

Thank you to Rusty Dickinson and crew for hosting.



Darry Weigle

A big thank you to Regina Jordan, Debbie Barron and Kristi Lorts for their help with the brackets and collecting

They helped make this tournament a big success!

November 20-21 is a Member/Member Doubles at University Lanes in Denton.

Limited to the first 40 teams. Don't get shut out.

# Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



The 2022 PBA Tour schedule was announced last week, here's a quick breakdown.

There are 13 regular season Tour events of which five are major championships, each awarding \$100,000 first-place prizes, with the Playoffs winner also collecting \$100,000, for a record six events paying six-figure first prizes. In total, players will be vying for a season purse of approximately \$4 million.

That is awesome...six tournaments that pay \$100k.

The only thing I'm not crazy about is how front-loaded the start of the season, it goes, PBA Players, US Open, Tournament of Champions; all of those in one month. I'm much more of a fan of spreading those events out and building up to the big paydays.

Last year, Kyle Troup set a record by earning \$496,900, an impressive feat that probably didn't get as much publicity as it deserved.

The best event of the year will once again be at Bayside Bowl in Maine, the PBA League, it is scheduled for Mid-July. I look forward to that one every year.

X-X-X-X-X

Dimitri Cruz had an insane run this past weekend at the Member/Guest SASBA event in Tomball.

He had a five-game stretch of 278-300-290-300-275, simply awesome. For the full eight games he shot 2121, an average

He and his partner Lee Lorts went on to win the event by 270 pins, a real shocker, right? X-X-X-X-X

Ballard vs. The Big "C" is back at Bowlero Euless on Saturday, November 20th. There are still spots to bowl, so you can reach out to Tina Taylor for more information at 817-996-4544 or visit page 10 of The Bowling News.

If you want to come and look through some of the great items that are available for silent bid or live auction, the doors will be open from 12-4. This event is celebrating its 9th year with taking on the fight to cancer.

The event has always been strongly supported by the Dallas-Fort Worth area and this year will be no different. Please come out to support and maybe spend a buck or two on the

We will also be doing a ball

demo at 10am for you to sample the latest and greatest balls on the market...don't miss it!

The following day, the Ballards are hosting a scholarship youth tournament. More details can be found of page 10 as well.

#### **LONE STAR YOUTH**

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to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Scholarship Payout for the tournament is as follows:

#### 185 & Over Scratch Dvision (\$3,680.00)

1st Noah RaleighPlano, Tx. \$1,200.00

2nd Nash Fitzerald Rowlett, Tx. \$800.00

3rd/4th Aaron Coleman Prosper, Tx. \$350.00 3rd/4th Isaac George Midlothian, Tx. \$350.00

5th/6th Bryson Hill Garland, Tx. \$175.00

5th/6th Zachary Smullen Frisco, Tx. \$175.00 7th/8th Zane Bogdanski

Rowlett, Tx. \$125.00 7th/8th Lucas Helka Ft. Worth, Tx. \$125.00

9th Carlen Gattenby Allen, Tx. \$100.00

10th Kyrah Durham Mansfield, Tx. \$100.00 11th Daniel Young Allen, Tx.

\$75.00 12th Luke Henke Plano, Tx.

\$75.00 13th Zack Wassam Plano,

Tx. \$65.00

14th Madison Damer Frisco, Tx. \$65.00

141-185 Handicap Division

#### (\$2.820.00)1st Treavor Mason Mabank,

Tx. \$1,000.00 2nd Colton Bennett Paige,

Tx. \$500.00

3rd/4th Diego de la Torre Rockwall, Tx. \$300.00 3rd/4th Robbie Baum

Rowlett, Tx. \$300.00 5th/6th Mason Martin Mabank, Tx. \$150.00

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9th Makenly Branagan Bedford, Tx. \$70.00

10th Zachary Braun Anna, Tx. \$70.00

11th Jett Cosby Chanute, Ks. \$65.00

12th Gabriel Sanchez Plano, Tx. \$65.00

140 & Under Handicap **Division (\$1,525.00)** 1st Amari Browder Cedar

Hill, Tx. \$600.00

5th Morgan Martin Mabank, Tx. \$110.00 6th Zoha Calton Aubrey, Tx.

Tx. \$300.00

Tx. \$150.00

Ks. \$125.00

\$90.00 7th Caleb Ebner Wylie, Tx. \$80.00

2nd Cooper Harris Eustace,

3rd Isabella Rivera Melissa,

4th Lovie Cosby Chanute,

8th Brayden Clark Mabank, Tx. \$70.00



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#### **Tournament Schedule**

Ballard's Bowling Academy Youth Tournament

**Tournament Detail** 

Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament-\$2k

Mixed Doubles -\$3k added

Youth City -\$3k added

Senior -\$1k added

Ladies City -\$2k added

Youth/Adult Doubles -\$2k added

Open City Championship-\$10k added

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At USA Bowl

## Rutledge roasts 717, Coward cranberries 579

Seth Rutledge compiled a top notch 223-257-237 = 717 Sharon's Stars league set to gain the top spot on the honor roll for the month at USA Bowl.

Tracey Coward, from the Just For Fun group, led the ladies with a highly commendable 203-193-183 = 579 series.

HONOR ROLL

Jason Vencalek 233-667, Cathy Masterson 204-494, Richard Brown 233-656, Vanessa Brown 216-564, Devion Green 190-554, Rebecca Titus 143-373, Seth Rutledge 257-717, Faith Nealon 208-521.

Armando Aguinaga 255-672, Chris Lawless 234-676, Blanca Hinojosa 184-508, Matt Bower 242-563, Juley Andersen 169-465, Joseph Puckett At Cityview Lanes

# **Martinez** maizes 787, **Curtain** ciders and Simmons squashes a tie with 696

Lenihan 299

Felix Martinez wrapped up the top score of the month at Cityview Lanes with a sky-high 787 T.G.I.F outing.

Bambi Curtin and Brooke Simmons, Martinez' league mates, led the ladies with a free-wheeling 696 outing. Curtain rolled a game of 203 while Simmons fired a nice 266 game.

Frank Lenihan took highgame accolades with a nearperfect 299 solo.

#### HONOR ROLL

Ted Dieslin 267, Steve Clover 694, Pam Chandler 215-624, Ron Boroff 279, Craig Schiell 746, Debbie Walters 246-609, Larry Madden 245, Phelgar Mosley 624, Karen Lobb 180, Paula Davis 537.

Kevin Brown 288, Nate Kachelhoff 717, Rebecca Howard 157-453, Wayne Luttrell 254-733, Karen Leach 200-495, Kenny Black 290, Darius Fields 775, Shell Hines 257-641, Craig Busbee 246.

Andy Felps 657, Cherie Deleon 214-565, Adante Walker 263, Josh Rodrigues 688, Tina Baker 230, Cyndi Dyche 613, Robert Guthuiller 276, Cameron Reed 738, Nita Stein 225, Mary Brat'hait 608.

Brien Keeler 247-627. Dee Dee 158-449. Jan Sells 188-482. Phil Chovaneck 289-757, Barbara Arceneaux 257-649, Mario Sandavol 269, Cherie DeLeon 246-628, Dwan 255, Ricardo Melendez

Carl Jordan 245, Mike Reisz 683, Kitty Reisz 220-579, David Flores 746, Debbie Walters 245, Vella Edwards 629.



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# Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Leo Solis led the Southwestarea USBC youth bowling last month with a high-powered 259/714 Adult/Youth series at Killeen Bowlerama.

Makayla Beckett, also from the Adult/Youth group, paced the girls with a sparkling 243/657.

Killeen Bowlerama – Stashia Leon Guerrero 224-621, Ashlie Mills 1 96-542, Nyssa White 236-533. Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX – Lane Moore 133-382, Anelise Rodeheaver 120-280, Ali Olmeda 197-490, Graden McBride 213-614, Carlos Cantu 83-159, Paisley Beaver 86-166.

Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Shane Muller 181-451, Alyssa Burks 168-455, Ayden Lopez 214-589, Rachel Mayhew 143-368, Donald Gallegos 206-584.

#### **DEO BENARD**

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pins to earn a \$2,800 scholarship for second place. Michael Ruben, visiting from Selden, N.Y., finished third with 4,681 pinfall to win \$2,100, and Sean Lavery-Spahr, of Pasadena, Texas, collected \$1,700 for fourth place.

The PBA Southwest Region's fall schedule will continue with the PBA50 Beaumont Southwest



#### NCTUSBC USBC Youth Results

Mason Chapman led the NCTUSBC youth bowling last week with a thundering 226-246-215 = 687 2021 Storm Winters Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Charisse Graham paced the girls with a power-packed 243/669 Forum Strikers set at Forum Bowl.

Cityview Lanes – M J Becker 225-559, Selena Townsend 128-314.

Cowtown Bowling Palace – Brilyn Fowler 182-508, Angel Orozco 235, Gyanna Simmons 174, Jake Swift 209, Kelly Bailey 165, Gabriel Marquez 141, Kaydence Rinebold 110, Robert Randell 115, Alora Redwine 98, Henry Williams 83, Emily Epperson 79, Michael Kelley 111, Elizabeth Cain 80, Bryson White 94, Remme White 78, Matthew Kelley 71, Sarah Kelley 52. Forum Bowl – Rickey Deckard

**Forum Bowl** – Rickey Deckard 70-136, Shanti Ray 85-149, Cohen Jones 112-287, Danica Voracek 117-268, Trevor Poston 214-572.

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Dallas Open Dec. 17-19 USA Bowl, Dallas, TX Contact: Josh Modelo joshua.modelo@usabowldallas.com Open, Nov. 27-29.

PBA ODESSA SOUTHWEST SUPER OPEN

Diamond Lanes, Odessa, Texas, Sunday

Final Standings (21 games)

1. Deo Benard, Henderson, Nev., 6-2, 4,872, \$5,000.

- 2. (N-Y) Eric Jones, Edmond, Okla., 6-2, 4,720, \$2,800 to SMART.
- 3. Michael Ruben, Selden, N.Y., 6-2, 4,681, \$2,100.
- 4. Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 2-5, 4,657, \$1,700.
- 5. Shawn Maldonado, Houston, Texas, 5-3, 4,569, \$1,300.

6. Ildemaro Ruiz, Jr., Venezuela, 4-4, 4,549, \$1,100.

7. Beau Peterson, McPherson, Kan., 4-4, 4,496, \$900.

- 8. Mike Bailey, Irving, Texas, 4-, 4,481, \$800. 9. Scott McCleery, Lubbock,
- Texas, 4-4, 4,392, \$750. 10. Maria Rodriguez, Austin,
- Texas, 3-5, 4,353, \$700. 11. Noah Gallegos, Denver,
- Colo., 2-6, 4,227, \$650. 12. (N) Sean Sadat, Wichita,
- Kan., 1-7, 4,193, \$600.
  - N- denotes non PBA member
  - Y- Youth bowler
  - 300 Game- Ildemaro Ruiz Jr.

#### **Dallas USBC Youth Scores**

Andrew Sly headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a power-packed 156-203-254 = 613 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl

Alexia Moon paced the girls with an outstanding 243/581 set at Strikz.

Hilltop Lanes – Seth Harrison 210-600, Emily Sherburne 93-247, Jayden Powell 247-572, Seth Harrison 243-678, Emily Sherburne 99-244, Jedd DeJong 231-592, Emily Sherburne 106-247.

JB's Allen Bowl – Cooper Powell 130-340, Joshua Breidenthal 163-444, Lauren Hubbard 156-405, Bryan Coggins 186-495, Lydia Breidenthal 177-449, Annika Steinway 87-243, Cooper Powell 140-387, Paddy Larkin 208-515, Hayden McBride 157-435, Payton Lamp 99-264, Garrett Smith 208-566, Gavin Smith 122-356, Richie Duvall 150-409.

Lions Lanes – Manny Escobar 143-422, Beryl Odlozil 76-201, Erin Guy 51-142, Morgan Hopkins 189-550.

**Plano Super Bowl** – Santiago Quintero 165-441, Olive Sterling 125-342, Jordan Scott 192-470, Megan Wente

175-471, Sarah Randall 170-494, Audrey Du 74-153, Tiger Bruney 180-499, Nicole Phan 131-339, Collin Carroll 201-549, DenAsia Bellew 211-496, Amari Browder 142-407, Ava Sullivan 132-366, Diego de la Torre 208-503, Charisse Graham 258-580, Dawson Bird 211-513, Mya Murray 155-427, Caleb Ebner 200-431, Brady McDonough 202-586, Yaki Guerrero 144-359, Shawn Hardin 224-573, Madi Damer 205-509, Abel Pate (2 games) 105-193, Livi Lucas (2 games) 79-150.

Strikz – Turner Spofford 198-548, Jake Sullivan 196-548, Caleb Stovall 209-528, Nathan Petura 210-511, Logan Solis 188-503, Owen Smullen 154-422, Kevin Martinez 191-488, Owen Christian 159-428, Enrique Arredondo 185-440, Jude May 155-396, Joey Maulhardt 153-416, Jakob Haraputczyk 174-443, Goutham Gajjala 170-458, Tori Franklin 204-505, Madison Damer 190-461, Emily Mendez 117-335, Julia Rouse 149-347, Jayme Brooks 126-323, Gabriela Gamboa 119-329, Allison Rouse 119-346.

## **Lane Laughter**



#### **PLUHOWSKY**

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also was held at the 78-lane

"I finally did it," said Pluhowsky, a 21-time Team USA member. "I finally got over that hump. I get asked that

question a lot, and I can erase it now. Fifteen years is a long time, but it's worth the wait.

In the title match, Pluhowsky built the early advantage after connecting for four consecutive strikes, beginning in the second frame. Coté left back-to-back splits the first two times she bowled on

the left lane and was unable to convert either. She struggled to find a consistent look on that lane to get back into the match, and Pluhowsky filled frames to pull away.

Pluhowsky, the No. 2 seed, looked comfortable under the bright lights in both of her wins Sunday. She started

her semifinal match against Latvia's Diana Zavjalova with 10 consecutive strikes, before a 6 pin ended her bid at a perfect game. It would've been the sixth 300 game during the championship round of a PWBA Tour event.

Pluhowsky averaged 266.5 on Sunday, defeating Zavjalova, 289-199.

"They were a little differ-

ent, which typically happens on TV," Pluhowsky said. "My ball reps told me to bowl my A game. I was able to throw it a little harder, so I could stay a little closer to it, and it worked out. I caught a couple lucky breaks, and you need that to win. I've had some bad luck on TV, but today was different."

Pluhowsky has been a top

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#### At Strikz

# Matthies, Sr. mash potatoes 730, Tenczar thanksgivings 706

FRISCO – Ed Matthies, Sr. headed the leader boards last week at Strikz by logging laudable 254-231-245 =numbers in Lousy Bowlerz league

Loren Tenczar paced the ladies with a tidy 246 - 212 - 248 = 706Monday Mixerz set.

#### HONOR ROLL

Kyle Hobbs 277-722, Scott Noll 280-703, John Fox 286-701, Yolanda Payton 244-671, Andrew Frakes 214-600, Arvese McGraw 219-580, Jojo Smith 222-507.

Arteisha Ammonette 196-540, Tom Kirwin 255-607, Candy Torrey 215-554, Mark Connor 210-585, Chris Marino 256-618, David Stiggers 239-579, Spencer Spofford 225-633.

Joseph Jimenez 236-626, Billy Travis 206-600, Tommy Davis 246-640, Lisa Ulrich 245-569, Cathy Eberly 215-569, Debbie Colby 209-583.

169-505, Sue Ellis 177-520, Sharon Lawrence 170-470. Debra Gorman 177-484, Jacki Myrice 185-485. Connie Johnson 214-528, Eric

Billie Bennett 211-582, Jason

Shuffield 226-633, Sharon Lawrence

Fancher 253-609, Monique McMachen 214-563, Mark Timm 206-575, Thom Childers 221-606, Marc Tolkov 206-586.

Rick Irvine 244-612, Chad Sigler 235-661, Michael Holtfrerich 238-648, Ray Barnes 206-571, Rob Freeman 200-534. Sue Ellis 176-518. Al Brabant 215-512, John Dinneen 184-503.

Shirley Chapel 187-458, Bruce Richardson 206-528, Skip Jenkins 177-524, Randy Gaulding 198-538, Mary Vita 171-498, Devin Roy 225-631.

Brian Burton 249-600, Suzanne Ferguson 178-510, Debbie Colby 235-602, Mark Johnson 222-633, Bobby Brierton 234-612, Dana Davidson 198-516, Jacki Myrice 194-558.

Cathy Eberly 227-530, Skip Jenkins

236-638, Tommy Davis 257-677, Travis Hogman 201-544, Brody Kovacs 209-587, Adam Damer 220-547, Mike Caruso 214-560, Rick Lange 203-583.

Russ Vulpitta 213-575, Joe Vulpitta 214-604, Beau Rolfe 212-559, Brett Paul 204-553, Kyler Underwood 220-549, Dennis Radcliffe 223-614, Brian Goldsmith 186-500.

David Gallager 189-527, Robert Gorrebeeck 215-562, David Gorrebeeck 204-546, Robert Gray 206-503, Scott Smith 215-584, David Schultz 205-529.

#### SENIORS

Bob Gray 233-656, Eunice Burgess 144-388, Connie Johnson 168-416, Cher Pokorny 142-357, Marge Camstra 143-358, Dee Lanzing 153-406, Bob Lanzing 179-480, Bonnie Long 175-416.

Debbie Buczek 146-385, Nina Segerstrom 133-361, Donny Segerstrom 180-496, Art Arnold 168-487, June Barnhill 136-418, Tomi Howerton



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At Plano Super Bowl

# Westerman wigwams and Montes mince meat pies 300/793, Barnes blessings 674

Jarrett, Lavery-Spahr, McGarvey 300's, Claus 299

Justin Westerman and Ulises Montes rocked the Plano Super Bowl last week as each recorded an award-winning 300/793 series. Westerman fired his 300/793 in the Mixed Nuts league production while Montes downed his 300/793 series in the Thursday Classic group.

Elaine Barnes led the ladies with an outstanding 196-233-245 = 674 Jack & Jill series.

Danial Jarrett, Anthony Lavery-Spahr and James McGarvey posted award-winning 12-baggers to share highgame honors with Montes and Westerman. Andrew Claus took runner-up accolades with a nearperfect 299 solo.

#### HONOR ROLL

Keith Beagle 248-711, Lindsay Gable 183-480, Joshua Renfro 259-710, Caroll Rodriguez 202-543, Andrew Claus (4 games) 981, Elena Sly (4 games) 189-663, Larry Martin 256-726.

Michele Hensarling 225-664, Bob Willingham 248-642, Nancy Hawes 190-485, John Kovacs 246-642, Brittany

Trumbo 204-574, Bill Ferguson 262-737, Brandy Plaxco 222-647.

Brian Linderman (4 games) 265-991, Olivia James (4 games) 204-780, John Depetrio 259-653, Diane Wallentine 219-569, George Vaughn 268-705, Danial Jarrett 639, Beverly Houston 209-607.

Jim Monroe 236-609, Diane Halterman 195-497, Michael Kanne 266-747, James McGarvey 740, Michelle Stephens 248-672, Danielle Delaney 206-543, Shawn Rasti 267-760, Anthony Lavery-Spahr 783.

Cody Thomas 259-673, Christy Woods 217-534, Brenda Buchanan 201-554, Bob Hinsley 224-588, Leigh Goff 179-462, George Vaughn 227-607, Linda Locker 192-496, Lisa Wasson 257-660.

Justin Westerman 268-770, April Paleczka 212-566, Tom Backal 227-663, Kaitlin Williams 195-556, Shawn Dotson (4 games) 278-994, Traci Ellison (4 games) 266-953, Sange Chen 258-719.

Cathy Sposito 194-550, Sann Phan 246-675, Virginia Hummel 245-626, Don Crawford, Jr. 255-688, Kaitlin Williams 223-599.



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## Bond Captures Third Title of 2021 in Dramatic Finish at PWBA Pepsi Classic

By: Aaron Smith

RENO, Nev. - Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois, concluded the championship match at the **Professional Women's Bowling** Association Pepsi Classic with six consecutive strikes to win her third career title in an intense finish Thursday at the National Bowling Stadium.

The 25-year-old right-hander was trailing throughout the match against Colombia's Maria José Rodriguez and recorded the victory after Rodriguez left a devastating 7-10 split to start her final frame, 234-222

Bond collected the \$10,000 top prize for her third win of the 2021 PWBA Tour season. The Pepsi Classic was broadcast live on BowlTV.com.

In the title tilt, Bond fell behind early after she was unable to convert a 3-6-10 combination in the second frame. Rodriguez built her lead on the strength of six strikes through the first

eight frames, and a spare in the ninth frame gave her the opportunity to lock out Bond in the 10th to secure her third PWBA Tour title.

Bond finished the match first, and her final three strikes forced Rodriguez to roll a strike on her first delivery for the chance to win the title. A nine count on the first offering from Rodriguez opened the door for the chance at a tie, if she converted the spare and rolled a strike on her fill ball.

"I'm very proud of the way I finished that match," Bond said. "I think it shows who I am as a person. I don't care if I'm losing or down, I'm always going to attempt to throw a great shot, because every shot holds the same importance for me.

This win makes me happy. It makes me feel like I'm where I'm supposed to be. I've learned a lot, and I'm continuing to learn, which makes me excited.



Julia Bond

There are things I still need to get better at and things I'm still learning, but being able to apply those things and succeed makes me excited for the

Bond won three matches in the stepladder and averaged 231 on her way to the title. She defeated Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, in Thursday's opening game, 203-192, and rolled eight strikes to defeat Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California, 256-220, to advance to the finals.

The championship pair did provide Bond with some initial trouble, however, since the ball that helped her make her fourth championship-round appearance of the season did not give her the best look.

She also made a ball change at the end of the game against Johnson and felt she was making the right choices, while trying to think ahead for her remaining matches.

'We knew what looked good based on qualifying and match play, but it didn't look great on

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At Red Bird Lanes

# White welcomes 738, Cathey cornucopias 668

Billy Cathey compiled an outstanding 228-257-277 = 762 Tuesday Men's Commercial league set to gain the top spot on the honor roll last week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey paced the ladies with a smooth 200-217-225 = 642 Members Only series.

#### HONOR ROLL

Derrick Henderson 223-587, Carolyn Large 177-480, Judy Dillabough 181-513, Lauren Cathey 214-574, Billy Cathey 277-762, Phillip White 244-649, Tim McGlothin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games)

Susan McGlothin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 192-647, Gloria Molina 168-470, Carolyn Large 196-557, Shannon Vogel 2557--676, Karen Strang 168-454, Billy Cathey 237-659, Lauren Cathey 225-642.

Phillip White 169-493, Diane Ihle 110-291, Tim McGlothin 258-695, Debbie Cathey 214-585, Lloyd James 214-612, Debbie Cathey 220-590, Mel Richards 227-652, Debbie Cathey 211-561.

Glenn Goodrich 225-586, Angela Chalmers 181-505, Pedro Silva, Jr. 223-593, Sandra Jennings 194-493, Shannon Vogel 269-725, Brittany Pope 192-528.

the TV pair," said Bond, who

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

# Adams apple ciders and Estes egg breads 756, Teel trimmings 684

**Grady Adams and Doug Estes** shared high-series honors last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a hard-hitting 756 series. Adams fired games of 241-258-257 in the Just For Fun league while Estes downed games of 279-236-241 in the Monday Mixers league

Michelle Teel fired a riproaring 202-239-243 = 684 Funky Town Fridays set to front distaff scoring.

#### HONOR ROLL

Mary Lou Timms 189-457, Ray

Ballaro 278, Steven Sanchez 248, Erik Garcia 256, Fania Cobo 252-606, Mike Larsen 247, Rebecca Marquez 213, Brad Dydyk 243, Drew Ortiz 269-644.

ĽuAnn Satchell 186-522, Jeff Haas 241, Adam Loviscek 232, Pat Teel 257, Michelle Teel 248-652, Marcus Alvidrez 256, Tony Rogers 243, Shawn Bailey 275-696, Cathy Nelson 237, Jimmy Gardner 269.

Amy Drescher 231-668, Lance Whisman 267, Julie McHugh 225, Amy Adams 206-535, Timothy Landers, Jr. 247, Lina Trubenstein 203, Michael Williams 244, Shane Shelley 269-694. George Hernandez, Jr. 267, Emelia Wilbanks 222, Brian Lyons 266, Cathy Anderson 213, Timothy Landers, Jr. 246-698, Becky Rice 196-509, Andrew

#### Rice 238, Keith Miertschin 226. **SENIORS**

John Kirkpatrick 259, Cheryl Killough 211, Randy Beinlich 258-668, Sandy Bell 210, Mel Richards 254, Debbie Cathey 203, JW Pugh 246, Laura Guthrie 215, Randy Beinlich 244, Cheryl Killough 214-578, George Hernandez, Sr. 235.

# **Team USA Set to Depart for IBF Super World Championships in Dubai**

By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas -Though the formats may be a little different in 2021, Team USA's goal for the upcoming International Bowling Federation Super World Championships is unchanged, and that is to win as many medals as possible against the best bowlers in the

Eight members of the team are hours away from departing for Dubai, United Arab Emirates, where competitors from dozens of countries will meet to compete for medals in singles, doubles, trios, mixed team and team competition.

The IBF Super World Championships will be the first of three events being held at the **Dubai International Bowling** Center, taking place from Nov. 6-15, and it will be followed by the inaugural IBF Para Bowling World Championships and the **IBF Masters (formerly Senior)** World Championships.

IBF will provide livestream coverage of each event at strikecloud.com, and results will be available at bowling.sport.

The list of women selected to represent the United States at the Super World Championships includes a quartet of world champions - Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey; Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York; Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California; and Jordan Richard of Maumee, Ohio.

Kulick picked up the first of her five titles at the event in 1999, while McEwan is the defending singles champion. Parkin and Richard will look to defend the trios crown they claimed in 2019 with Liz Kuhlkin.

The men's team will include three world champions and a first-timer - Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan; Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona; AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois; and Kristopher Prather of Plainfield, Illinois.

**Butturff and Johnson helped** Team USA to the team gold medal at the 2017 World Championships, and Anderson was a trios gold medalist at the 2018 World Men's Championships.

Prather made his Team USA debut at the recent PANAM **Bowling Elite Championships in** Colombia and picked up a pair of medals, including gold in the team event. Anderson also was one of the six Team USA men in Colombia.

'It's always an honor to bowl with the USA on your back, and even though I didn't have the best week in Colombia, it was really cool to be a part of the team gold medal and see the other guys do so well, especially the ones getting to experience it for the first time," Anderson said. "Now, we're going to shift gears and make the 15-hour flight to Dubai for the World Championships. Even though the stage may be different, the goal is the same, and that is to win the team gold medal, along with as many medals as possible along the way."

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At Forum Bowl

# Grange gizzards 299/821, Franklin fried turkeys 742

Elam, Jr. 300/800, Collins, Thomas 300

Brian Grange won the high-set contest last week at Forum Bowl with a power-packed 299/821 Tuesday Trio league session.

Frank Elam, Jr. finished close behind Grange with an award-winning 300/800 Metroplex Rainbow outing.

Genie Franklin's blue-ribbon 248-248-246 = 742 Wednesday Night Mixed series dominated the ladies high-set race.

Lee Collins and Keith Thomas shared high-game honors with Elam, Jr. as each recorded awardwinning 12-baggers.

#### HONOR ROLL

Jeanne Hester 195-531. Debbie Rodriguez 202-538, Frank Mills (9 pin) 300-829, Debra Gibson (9 pin) 223-638, Jimmy White 244-694, Kathlene Lyons 256-679, Johnathan Washington 244-681.

Tamara Hamilton 206-603, Carlos Ortiz 205-555, Julie Ramirez 150-437, Kara Bazaldua 224-608, Marvin Davis 247-668, Troylen Howell 249-684, Eloy Fabela 256-724, Brenda Belgarde

Barry Brice 279-793, James Fitzsimmons (9 pin) 268-730, Pam Stewart (9 pin) 262-679, Stacy Hardin 268-711, Dani Taras 212-608, Tony Hodge

257-723, Jen Bowditch 180-455, Shaq Pindell 279-781.

Tamara Hamilton 277-738, Bobby Adkison 266-724, Deneen Wilson 234-643, Philip White 269-761, Darnette Hardin 212-621, Vincent Munoz 214-591, Phyllis Murray 190-483.

Tony Velasquez 248-710, Vicki Williams 209-569, Bruce Taylor 224-623, Donna Soto 123-353, Philip Mills 204-580, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 160-440. **SENIORS** 

Don Hoyle 226-623, Karen Hoyle

At Lions Lanes

# Rawls relishes 297/768, Antle apple pies 645

Robert Rawls won high-set honors last week at Lions Lanes by polishing off robust 226-297-245 = 768 marks in Wednesday Night Lions action.

Christy Antle led the ladies with a fine 211-221-213 = 645 Big Money Monday set.

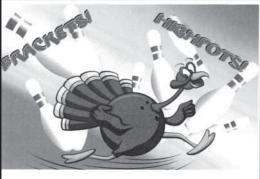
#### **HONOR ROLL**

Mel Richards 269-664, Jeff Macon 267-684, Pete Seibel 279-762, Phillip Earnheart 257-748, Ashley Smith 256-746, Barbara Shaw 257-633, Tara Neugent 212-601, Ragu Lundgren (9 pin, no tap) 260-583.

Michael Barron (9 pin, no tap) 250-615, Ruben Barron (9 pin, no tap) 258-683, Highlighter Gentry (9 pin, no tap) 241-669, Skylar Harrison (9 pin, no tap) 241-637, Zacharie Beckner 277-752.

Tice Hopkins 265-741, Paul Toal 289-741, ReeAnn Armstrong 208-441, Ryne Mckenrick 215-607, Mckinsey Herrera 231-592, Cyndy Mckenrick 191-548, Samantha Armstrong 202-548.

Bobby Kennedy 231-569, Zach Crockett 215-612, Tice Hopkins 226-606, Roger Zaeske 199-593, Amy Watson 211-583, Mary Kennedy 192-563, April Hopkins 178-508.



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#### **TEAM USA**

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The Team USA men had a heartbreaking loss to Italy in the gold-medal match at the 2018 World Men's Championships, but it was as much a learning opportunity for Anderson as his trios win with EJ Tackett and Kyle Troup.

All three were first-timers at the event, which is noteworthy and memorable on its own, but they also had the chance to share the lanes with two of the most decorated bowlers in Team USA history. Anderson hopes he can use all the things he learned there to help Team USA find success in 2021.

"Thankfully, my first trip to the World Championships came alongside two of the greatest players in our sport or country - Tommy Jones and Chris Barnes," said Anderson, the 2018 Professional Bowlers Association Player of the Year. "I was able to learn a lot from them, and I hope to use that experience to help lead the Dubai team to more success for Team USA."

As part of the new design of the event, team competition will shift from five players to four, while everything after the tournament-opening singles event will be contested using a

variation of Baker scoring.

In the traditional Baker format, each member of a five-player team bowls two frames, and the team members work together to complete a game. The leadoff bowler bowls the first and sixth frames, the next team member completes the second and seventh frames and so on.

In Dubai, the concept will be adapted for doubles, trios and the two team events, with strategy determining which players in the lineup will bowl extra frames, where applicable.

'More than anything, we're just looking forward to being back on the lanes and competing against the best bowlers from across the globe," Team USA head coach Bryan O'Keefe said. "It may take a little time to get used to the changes, but we expect the new formats and pace of competition to up the intensity and excitement for the bowlers and fans. There also will be a lot more strategy involved in setting the lineups, and that will be a fun challenge."

In recent years at the IBF World Championships, six games of total pinfall determined the four players or teams that advanced to the semifinals in each event, where they were seeded into a bracket-style championship round. Semifinal losers earned bronze medals, and the winners advanced to bowl for the gold and silver medals.

Prior to that, medals were awarded based on total pinfall.

Since the inception of the World Championships in the 1950s, formats have changed, and there even was a time when the team event included as many as eight bowlers, but many aspects of the event are timeless.

The pressure, pride and prestige involved in competing for your country are unparalleled. Kulick expects to feel some of the same excitement she felt in 1999 during the first of her six appearances at the World Championships.

Her debut came just over an hour away in Abu Dhabi, and she left that event with a singles gold medal, the lone gold for the United States that year. Her return to Abu Dhabi in 2015 ended with gold medals in doubles and team.

"I recall the 1999 event very vividly because we were going to be in Abu Dhabi for three weeks, it was over Thanksgiving, which is my favorite holiday, there were some big life pieces that needed to move around to make it work and it was my first opportunity as an adult representative of Team USA to experience bowling on the world stage," Kulick said. "It definitely was a highlight for me before starting my professional career, and any chance to be back in that environment is special."

Official practice for the 2021 Super World Championships will take place Thursday and Friday, with singles competition getting underway Saturday.

Singles will consist of 10 qualifying games over two days, after which the field in each gender classification will be cut to the top 32 for group match play. Each group will include eight players, and they'll all bowl seven games of round-robin match play.

Points will be awarded for each win in match play, and the top two players in each group, based on points, will advance to the bracket-style quarter-finals. The quarterfinals and semifinals will be one-game matches, and the championship match will be a best-of-two battle, with a ninth- and 10th-frame roll-off being used if a third game is needed.

Doubles, trios and team competition will be contested similarly, but utilizing a variation of the Baker format. The top 32 in doubles and top 16 for trios and both team competitions will advance to match play.

Along with Team USA's singles and trios wins at Continued on Page 17



#### 10 YEARS AGO

Chris Foshee led the honor roll with 838 at Western Bowl...Terry Taylor rolled 823 at AMF Showplace Euless... RJ Klann with 818 at Fiesta Lanes...Sandi Charles led the ladies with 777 at Killeen Bowlerama...Melissa Carrillo shot 740 at Plano Super Bowl...Barbara Shaw with 734 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Joe Lecroy wins SASBA Annual Championship.

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#### 20 YEARS AGO

My grandmother and the person I'm named after passed away from a stroke at 76 yrs-old, Toni Clisso, aka Gram...Dale Eagle wins 7th PBA Senior title...Dick Smith and Maury Newman win SASBA Senior/Senior doubles in San Antonio... Leon Heron had 823 at AMF Jupiter...Jesse Brown Jr rolled 804 at AMF Showplace Garland...Mike Dull had an 802 at DC Cityview...

Dana Miller-Mackie led the ladies with 300/804 at Tenpins & More...Daralynn Stewart shot 719 at AMF Jupiter...Michelle Feldman wins her 2nd PWBA title of the season in Pittsburgh.

#### **30 YEARS AGO**

Carol Norman wins 1st LPBT title at the Hammer Midwest Open...Richard Krecek led the honor roll with 849 at Showplace-Garland...Jimmy Carmen rolled 803 at Blazer... Jerry Flowers shot 802 at Terrell...Traci morella led the ladies with 727 at Showplace-Euless...Arlane Mitchell shot 693 at DC East...Beth Owen with 683 at Jupiter...Rene "Sprin" Asprion (Son-in-law of Bob McGregor) shot 747 at Showplace-Euless.





# U.S. Open Headed to Indianapolis in 2022, USBC Masters Returns to Las Vegas

**By: Matt Cannizzaro** 

ARLINGTON, Texas - The **United States Bowling Congress** and the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America have selected Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis as the host center for the 2022 U.S. Open and Gold Coast Hotel & Casino as the location for the USBC Masters.

The U.S. Open is scheduled for Jan. 30-Feb. 6, with invitations going out this week. Registration for the pre-tournament qualifier, an on-site event that will give those who did not earn direct entry into the tournament a chance to make the elite field, is open.

The Masters will take place March 28-April 3, and online registration will open Nov. 2.

The dates and locations are subject to change based on recommended best practices, social-distancing protocols and other COVID-19 restrictions.

Both events are considered majors on the Professional **Bowlers Association Tour, will** 

feature a top prize of \$100,000 and will conclude live on Fox Sports' FS1/FOX as part of the 2022 PBA Tour television schedule.

All rounds of competition leading up to the TV finals will be broadcast live on BowlTV.

We've been fortunate to visit some amazing bowling centers in recent years, and they've become a special part of the continuing history of our sport's most prestigious events," **BPAA Executive Director Frank** DeSocio. "Woodland Bowl, the Indianapolis bowling community and all of great facilities we visit in the Las Vegas area are top-notch, and we know the experience at both events will be memorable for the bowlers and fans."

The U.S. Open again will include 108 of the world's best bowlers, most of whom earned their spots in the event based on recent on-lane performances.

The tournament will begin with a pre-tournament qualifier Jan. 30 and conclude with a live stepladder on FS1 on Feb. 6 at 5 p.m. Eastern.

Woodland Bowl has been home to many top-tier events and PBA Tour competition, including past editions of the U.S. Open. It last was held there in 2010, won by Bill O'Neill, and was where Dave Husted became the last player to successfully defend a U.S. Open title in 1996.

The 70-lane venue was one of six Indianapolis-area centers that hosted the Junior Gold Championships in 2021, and the facility earned a place in bowling history in 2016 when Anthony Simonsen won the USBC Masters to become the sport's youngest major champion at age 19.

The list of competitors expected to compete for the coveted green jacket and iconic trophy at the 2022 U.S. Open includes the leaders on the PBA Tour points list, Team USA and Junior Team members and top performers at USBC events and

The U.S. Open format features qualifying across multiple oil patterns and round-robin match play, before the top five competitors advance to the TV stepladder, based on their 56-game pinfall totals.

The 2021 U.S. Open was held in Reno, Nevada, in April and won by Ohio's Chris Via for his first PBA Tour title. He defeated Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, 214-213 at the famed National Bowling Stadium.

Via's 2021 also included a pair of televised 300s in PBA Tour competition and the Regular All-Events title at the storied USBC Open Championships.

The operation of the U.S.

Open and U.S. Women's Open is a collaborative effort by USBC and BPAA and jointly funded by the two organizations.

The Masters last was held at **Gold Coast Bowling Center in** 2019, with Butturff winning the tournament for his first major title. The left-hander defeated fellow southpaw Mikel Holliman of Collierville, Tennessee, in the title match, 228-196.

The 2019 edition featured 450 competitors, who participated in 15 games of qualifying over three days, before the field was cut to the top 63, plus the defending champion, for the unique double-elimination

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At JB's Allen Bowl

# McGarvey mixes 297/788, Campbell casseroles 707

Moore 300

Jim McGarvey outdistanced the competition last week at JB's Allen Bowl after pocketing a power-packed 254-297-237 = 788 . Wednesday Match Play league session.

Beth Campbell, also from the Wednesday Match Play group, held the hot hand for the ladies with a rollicking 247-225-235 = 707 series.

Brandon Moore captured high-game honors with an awardwinning 12-bagger.

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At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

# Butz bakes 806, Wasson wild turkeys 606

Hyson 300/802, Findling 300

Scott Butz compiled a top-flight 279/806 Monday Mixers league set to gain the top spot on the honor roll last week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.

Lisa Wasson from the Hits and Misses group, gobbled the competition for the ladies with a thundering 234/606 set.

Matt Hyson logged an award winning set with 300/802 in Classic Trios and Joe Findling found perfect game honors with

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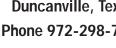


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As we have seen in recent years, the PBA has shown great progress bringing in more casual fans to watch its television finals. That being the case, one next step might be trying something used to rejuvenate a signature event of sports

Football. Known as ManningCast, the companion show airing on ESPN2 at the same time as this season's ESPN Monday Night Football, is a well-executed

television, NFL Monday Night

idea by the two recently retired Manning brothers, Peyton and Eli. It is not a new idea, but their version features live commentary by current players of other teams during the game. In recent years, higher profile college football national championship games have had similar format shows on sister channels of the game channel (lately also on ESPN) with coaches and other broadcasters sitting in a studio. Rather than from a studio at ESPN campus

in Bristol, Connecticut, players on the show talk from their homes in a Zoom or Google Meet format talking about the night's game in real time with Peyton and Eli in lively manner.

For bowlers, the closest scenario to this would be sitting in a sports bar or other larger room with other current tour players watching a PBA telecast and being near enough to hear their comments. At an ABC World Team Challenge qualifier in the mid-1990s, I had the chance to see a couple of tour players and some of the best regional and amateur players across the country with what had to be close to a hundred players watch a tour telecast.

I've written several times about an event that occurred later that day in detail, watching color analyst for that WTC final grab a pair of house shoes and a house ball and throw on the shot after the day's qualifying to confirm ball movement he had seen. The man's name was Earl Anthony.

To say the banter among those gathered was lively would be an understatement. It was like having dozens of color analysts yelling at the big screen and at each other, many who were

quite accomplished and had even bowled a few Masters and other tour stops with the bowlers we were all watching, Informative, no question. Entertaining, absolutely. Enjoyable, without a doubt.

Some of the best banter was during the October 25 MNF game with guests Sue Bird, Drew Brees, Marshawn Lynch, and some guy named Tom Brady. As you may remember, Brady lost two Super Bowls to Eli and the New York Giants and two AFC Championship Games to Peyton, one with the Colts, one with the Broncos. As you might expect, the

**Just Paying** Attention

**By Mark London** Mark@TheBowlingNews.net

good-natured barbs were very entertaining to watch (you know friend-of-the-column Sandi Charles was watching).

Average viewership has been increasing from 800,000 to just shy of two million last week, although not airing the next few Monday nights. According to awfulannouncing.com, the future of the show yet to be decided.

Could the current PBA live stream service do this? Probably. One technical issue would have to be addressed since FloBowling carries the Fox Television broadcast overseas during live or first airing of PBA on Fox telecasts, a second feed would need to be established.

But with the issues FloBowling has had this year with PBA live streams, don't hold your breath.

A former FloBowling announcer is taking the next step in his career of PBA coverage by offering PBA Midwest Regional coverage. Phil Brylow, also known as \$2 Phil, according to his \$2 Phil Facebook page, started his coverage with the PBA/PBA50 Allstate Liberty Lanes Central/Midwest Open from Jerry Morano's Liberty Lanes in Carpentersville, Illinois (Chicagoland suburbs where I actually bowled for a PBA title many moons ago) on his \$2 Phil Facebook page linked in with the PBA Midwest Region Facebook page.

Through this live stream service, called Strike Central, Brylow offered multiple pair

coverage in the manner he did with FloB, featuring his commentary and with special guests

visiting the booth. Viewers could also watch through Just A Game Live Web Services at justagamelive.com, offering Brylow's main feed and coverage from four different pairs.

Could others do this? Obviously, yes. With the bowling talent in the Southwest Region and with some experienced on-air personnel, it would be great eye and ear candy.

During my sampling of Brylow's coverage last weekend, he broke the item usually reserved for PBA regional roll calls. PBA Midwest Region legend Dale Traber was presented with his champions banner after the PBA50 qualifying in Carpentersville, an act usually reserved upon a retirement from PBA competition.

The 2014 USBC Hall of Fame inductee started his PBA Regional career in 1984 (the same year I did). Dale's 52 overall regional titles, 39 PBA and 13 PBA50, are second only to

Chris Warren with 55 on the latest numbers I could find.

Now in his mid-60's, Traber's regular regional wins range from his first in 1987 to his 39th in 2012, senior wins from 2007 to 2013, he was a fixture bowling on Sundays in match play. Yes, you read that right if you did some quick math. He won his final regular regional at age 55. After turning 50, he captured three

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# Where Are They Now? **Bud Horn Remembers Team Era Bowling**

Since writing an article about "The Bowling Chain That Started Them All" in late July of 2021, I have been carrying on an email conversation with Tom Knapp, who happened to be a bowler at one of the American International Bowling Corporation (AIBC) locations, which was the topic of conversation in that article.

The next week he sent me a photo of his son enjoying the game of duckpins, which I used to supplement an article titled, "With Names Like Toots and Bookie, How Will Duckpins Ever Die?" Since that time Knapp has kept in touch and once again commented after the Donna Adamek article "Where Are They Now... Donna Adamek Fondly Remembers Western Columbia and Bobbe

As it turns out, Mr. Knapp had moved from Maryland to California and was employed by Western Columbia during the time catalogued in the article involving the illustrious career of Donna Adamek. When he saw the title, "Where Are They Now," Tom said that I should do an article like that about Bud Horn. He even followed up by providing me with an email address and phone number for Mr. Horn.

I called Bud earlier this week and had a delightful conversation about his bowling career. I did a bit of research before calling and decided to focus on Mr. Horn's American **Bowling Congress (ABC) record** (now known as the United States Bowling Congress, or USBC). At 84 years young, his memory was as sharp as a tack, particularly when remembering acquaintances that he had made throughout his bowling

Bud grew up in Los Angeles and bowled in Junior Leagues with longtime friend Norm Meyers at Santa Monica Bowl. In addition to his fabulous career on the ABC Championship lanes each year, Horn also collected 2 wins on the PBA Tour in 1966 (Labor Day Classic, Hart Bowl, Dallas, TX) and the Mercury Open in

1970 (Hilander Bowling Palace, Oklahoma City, OK). In PBA tournament competition from 1963 to 1970, he made the top five 19 times, including 5 times in 1966 and 6 times in 1967.

However, it was in team bowling that Bud Horn prevailed. During our conversation Mr. Horn commented with a chuckle, "I knew how to pick good teams," when asked about his team accomplishments at the ABC Championships, an event that moves to a different city almost every year. The tall and gifted athlete, who now resides in Las Vegas, won 4 "Eagles" in the ABC Championships, emblematic of a firstplace finish in team, doubles, singles or all events.

All of Bud's titles came in team play. His first came as a member of the 1963 California Bombers (Fresno, CA), and included teammates Bill Maglione, Johnny King, Bill Bunetta and childhood friend Norm Meyers. His next title came in 1967, as a member of the Balancer Glove team from Ft. Worth, TX. That team was comprised of five future Hall of Fame members: Dick Ritger, Wayne Zahn, Bill Bunetta, Johnny Guenther and Horn.

'We were all sponsored (except Bunetta) on the PBA tour by Ollie Jordan, a banker from Wisconsin," said Horn, regarding the Balancer Glove team. "We later changed our name to Jordan Enterprises for a few years and placed fourth in the 1971 tournament." But it was in 1974 when Bud accepted an offer by Nelson Burton Jr. to join the powerful Munsingwear #2 team out of Minneapolis, that the pinnacle of his career was achieved.

"We missed the 1974 team championship by one pin to the Ebonite team from Hopkinsville, Kentucky," remembers Horn, "and then we won the title in 1975 and 1976. We were the only team to win the Classic Division twice, and we almost won it three years in a row." (The Classic Division began in 1961 in order to separate professional bowlers from non-professionals. It was



Bud Horn (Photo compliments of **USBC** Communications)



California Bombers, Fresno, CA 1963 photo (I-r) Bill Maglione, Johnny King, Bill Bunetta, Bud Horn and Norm Meyers



Balancer Glove, Ft. Worth, TX 1967 photo (I-r) Dick Ritger, Wayne Zahn, Bud Horn, Bill Bunetta and Johnny Guenther (Provided by bowlinghistory,wordpress.com) discontinued after the 1979

The Munsingwear #2 team was also a team made up of five future Hall of Famers: Barry Asher, Roy Buckley, Norm Meyers, Nelson Burton Jr., and Horn. During all of those record setting team performances, Horn also managed to chalk up 11 consecutive allevents totals of 1800 or better from 1966 to 1976, which at the time was an ABC record. He rolled the very first 300 game in ABC Masters competition in 1961, and rolled another 300 in the Classic Singles in 1976.

Bud Horn was elected to the ABC Hall of Fame in 1992. He competed in 21 annual events, averaging 202 over that time. He was drafted into the National Bowling League (NBL) by the San Antonio Cavaliers in 1961. "We played all of our games on the road when our top investor backed out, and the stadium was never built," said Horn. "The league had 10 teams, but before the first season was complete, four of the teams had folded.'

One can only imagine what might have been for Bud Horn, a preeminent team player, had the NBL survived.

#### The Delete Button

I shouldn't say 'never' rerack a spare, but I'm not one to let the shoulds run my life, so... when you are practicing, NEVER REŘACK A SPARE. After all, it's not a delete button. Giving yourself permission, however tacit, to blow off the spare will carry over to competition. You'll throw at a real one indifferently and waste that precious double you just worked so hard to get. Spares deserve just as much attention, if not more, than all those strike efforts.

Take the shot. Maybe you throw to get lined up rather than to make the spare. That's okay. Even if you don't hit the standing pins, the subliminal message of not sweeping it off gives it credence.

Spares are what keep you in the money. I believe in some of your practice sessions, your spare ball should be the only one you take in the building.

It is certainly true that when you shoot the 6/10 with a full rack, the consequences of your failure are not great. After all, if you miss, you get another chance. However, when that 6/10 is standing there by itself, sometimes the pins look like toothpicks! The only way to get comfortable with the angle and your timing is to repeat shots until you are competent. Then they'll look like barrels instead of slivers. Shoot at them until you can't miss.....

After shooting the 6/10 with a full rack, you'll probably have

some pins standing up on the left side of the lane - a perfect chance to pick off a left side spare. When you shoot the 4/7 with a full rack, a right side

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PBA50 Tour titles, highlighted by USBC Senior Masters win in 2009 and 2011.

Besides a handful of TV appearances on WTC telecasts and four USBC Eagles, Traber is perhaps known nationally for defeating Johnny Petraglia after his 1994 TV 300 before losing to brother David Traber for the 1994 PBA National Championship.

Known for his old school split the boards style, "Uncle Dale" as we called him, would seemingly throw a ball no one else would in an area of

spare will most likely remain. Choose what you shoot to challenge yourself. Training sessions like this will help alleviate that sinking feeling in the pit of your stomach when you leave a difficult spare or even those single pin "clusters" that bother you.

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the lane no one else would play and lead qualifying, then lead match play, then win the regional. He made his adjustments work often.

My favorite Dale story occurred as he won a 1999 PBA Midwest Regional. As the host center began to assign lanes at the other end of the center for birthday parties during the championship match, Dale needed a double and count for the win. After the first strike, the kids were making a little more noise in the empty center as Dale was on the approach. For the second shot in the 10th, he balked at a kids' squeal. He then balked a second time, then

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#### At Western Bowl

# Hilmers hams 811, Wichers warms 765

Albracht 806, Dunn 300

AMARILLO, TX - Ben Hilmers captured high-series honors for the month at Western Bowl with an award-winning 254-268-289 811 Petroleum league outing.

Tyler Albracht finished close behind Hilmers with an awardwinning 806 series.

Carrie Wichers' tip-top 245-269-251 = 765 Pantex Mixed set fronted fem scoring.

Gary Dunn captured highgame honors with an awardwinning perfecto.

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TERRELL - Donald Davis. Jr. headed the leader boards last month at Terrell Bowling Center by firing a hard-hitting 280-236-245 = 761 Friday Night Quads series.

Patty Ellington, from the Tuesday Night Mixed group, led the ladies race with a sky-high 257-215-159 = 631 set.

Joe Findling and Ira Taylor shared high-game honors as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers while Donald Davis, Jr. took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

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Lisa Stewart 214-604, Kevin Carbo, Jr. 259-708, Mary Mason 210-593, Joshua Renfro 265-701, Mona Burke 212-554, Ira Taylor 746, Billy Rogers 257-713, Eldon Pickens 241-703.

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# **Zavala Wins Third Title of 2021** Season at PWBA Reno Classic

By: Aaron Smith

RENO, Nev. – Stephanie Zavala of Downey, California, won her third title of the 2021 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season Tuesday at the PWBA Reno Classic.

The front-runner for PWBA Rookie of the Year defeated Bryanna Coté of Tucson, Arizona, for the title at the National Bowling Stadium, 207-194, to become the first athlete to record three victories this season.

She earned \$10,000 for the win, which was broadcast live on BowlTV.com.

The win also allowed the 25-year-old right-hander to become the first bowler since **PWBA** and United States **Bowling Congress Hall of** Famer Leanne Hulsenberg to win three titles as a rookie on a professional women's bowling

Hulsenberg claimed three victories during her rookie campaign in 1987 and has won 27 career titles.

"This means the world to me," said Zavala, who also won the PWBA Greater Cleveland Open and PWBA BVL Open. "This is all I've dreamed about for so long. I'm out here proving myself day in and day out, and I deserve to be here as much as anybody.

In the title match, Zavala capitalized on a pair of crossover strikes in the third and seventh frames to put together five consecutive strikes to take

Zavala opened in the eighth

frame after leaving a 2-4-8-10 split but bounced back with a strike in the ninth frame to maintain the opportunity to shut out Coté in the 10th.

"I had made a move (in the eighth), but it probably wasn't the right move," said Zavala, who defeated Coté in the title match to win the Greater Cleveland Open. "We were playing a little defense since I had tugged a few shots. In my mind, I was playing it safe and thinking I would get away with it if I tugged it again, but I ended up throwing it decent and the ball never recovered.

"I knew I needed to put some sort of pressure on her (in the ninth). All I could think about was to hit the pocket and pure the shot. Even if I got tapped, as long as I was in the pocket, she was going to be thinking about it.'

Coté had recorded strikes in her seventh and eighth frames but was unable to keep the streak intact in the ninth, leaving a 2 pin. After converting the spare, Coté did not connect for a strike on her first delivery in the 10th, giving Zavala the chance to secure the win without a mark in her final

Zavala toppled nine pins on her first shot in the 10th to hoist the Reno Classic trophy.

She entered the season-ending Fall Classic Series, which features the Reno Classic, PWBA Pepsi Classic and PWBA Tour Championship, with a 15,050-point lead in the race for PWBA Rookie of the Year over Breanna Clemmer of Clover.



Stephanie Zavala

South Carolina.

With her victory Tuesday, Zavala now has expanded her lead to more than 26,300 points with two events remaining in the 2021 season. Clemmer finished the Reno Classic tied for 19th place.

"I'm going to take a minute tonight and enjoy it, but once my alarm clock goes off tomorrow it's right back to business," Zavala said. "What I did yesterday and today might not happen tomorrow. There's a different game plan and mindset, and I'm going to be right back at it."

Coté had earned the top seed for Tuesday's stepladder finals on the strength of an 8-3-1 record in match play earlier in the day at the NBS. She finished match play with a 5,645 total, including bonus pins.

She was in search of her second title of the season and third career PWBA Tour title.

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At Killeen Bowlerama

# Williams wishbones 785, McPhail maples 751

Anguiano, Brown, Ganem, Hermosillo, Vanecek add 300's

KILLEEN, TX – Brian Williams was the top bowler last month at Killeen Bowlerama with a booming 785 Commercial series.

Erica McPhail, Williams' league mate, led the ladies with a top-notch 751 set.

Adam Anguiano, Russell Brown, William Ganem, Robert Hermosillo and Jeff Vanecek shared high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Robin Behymer 276-762, Tawana Ramey 235-653, Benny Fajkus 705, Venda Gale 205-524, James Hall 684,

Joan Hellon 505, B-Rad Dewald 784, Stephanie Hamric 260-695, Adam Anguiano 777.

Emily Berger 676, Russell Brown 768, Josh Maxson 279-756, Erica McPhail 695, Eric Odette 740, Sandi Charles 685, Darryl Martin 736, Tawana Ramey 670, Bobby Wacker 287-764.

Jen Morgan 259-743, Keelan Payne 764, Stephanie Hamric 682, Brian Joseph 729, Cliff Allen 722, Robert Davie, Sr. 258-681, Rocky Sparks 741, Milissa Bennight 244-632, Sam Cominsky 268-740.

Erika Shaffer 622, Keelan Payne 727.

#### JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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a third time, as more and more kids entered the building for the parties ten pairs of lanes away. On the fourth attempt, he got the shot off for a strike, looking irritated as he walked of the approach.

On the fill ball, he balked, balked a second time, then finally threw the last ball. As it

entered the pocket for the tournament winning strike, he raised both hands clinched as if he were using a sledgehammer on a stubborn spike needing hammering into the ground before shooting a look of distain toward the birthday parties. That was Dale "Dropping the Hammer."

If the PBA Midwest Region had a Hall of Fame, Dale would be in the inaugural class, probably on its Mount Rushmore.

# USBC, Kegel Extend Lane Under the direction of Nick Hoagland, who has led **Maintenance Partnership**

By: Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas - Kegel and the United States Bowling Congress extended their partnership agreement to have Kegel as the official lane maintenance provider for USBC Championship Tournaments and a USBC Gold Product Partner.

Since 2006, Kegel has provided lane maintenance equipment and supplies, along with technical and on-site support, for USBC events from the youth to professional level. Kegel also handles lane maintenance for the Professional Women's Bowling Association, which is supported by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and USBC.

"USBC is honored to continue and grow its long-standing relationship with Kegel," **USBC Executive Director Chad** Murphy said. "Kegel's lane

#### **TEAM USA**

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the 2019 World Women's Championships in Las Vegas, Sweden won doubles, Colombia won team and all-events and Singapore won the tournamentending Masters event.

The rest of the medals at the World Men's Championships in Hong Kong went to Malaysia (singles, doubles), all-events (United States) and Masters (Canada).

Competitors at the 2021 Super World Championships will face a 44-foot IBF Emirates 21 oil pattern.

We recently had a short training camp to get ready for this event, and all of the team members have been staying sharp at other tournaments, whether it was locally, in Colombia or on the (Professional Women's Bowling Association) Tour in Reno (Nevada)," O'Keefe said. "I know we're ready to compete at this level



machines, lane care products, expertise and on-site processes help provide quality conditions and integrity for USBC Championship Tournaments.'

The USBC Open and Women's Championships, the premier events for USBC adult members, the Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships, plus the four sectional qualifiers, and the Junior Gold **Championships and Survivor** tournament are among the events Kegel supports with its latest lane machines and

'Kegel and USBC have a shared mission to provide bowlers with a fair and reliable playing field in championship events," Kegel CEO Chris Chartrand said. "We appreciate USBC for entrusting Kegel with the responsibility as the official lane maintenance partner at its national events.'

again, and our time together really helped with the chemistry and trust. We're really looking forward to every aspect of the World Championships."

Team USA representatives for the Para Bowling World Championships will be Eddy Hutchens of Franktown, Colorado; Shawn Beam of Burleson, Texas; Emma (Toodie) Perry of Bakersfield, California; and Debra Freed of Framingham, Massachusetts. They will compete for medals in singles, doubles and mixed team.

Representing Team USA on the men's side at the IBF **Masters World Championships** will be Barnes, who is from

pattern development for USBC for the last five years, USBC staff closely works with the Kegel team. USBC determines lane conditions for every USBC national event, while Kegel provides equipment maintenance and technical support.

Other events in which Kegel provides on-site lane maintenance include the USBC Team USA Trials, USBC Masters, USBC Queens, U.S. Open, U.S. Women's Open, USBC Senior Masters, USBC Senior Queens, Super Senior Classic, USBC Senior Championships, Bowlers Journal Championships and the Bowling.com Youth Open Championships.

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Denton, Texas; Parker Bohn III of Jackson. New Jersev: Tom Hess of Granger, Iowa; and Bob Learn Jr. of Columbia, Tennessee.

The women's roster will include Debbie Ayers of La Mesa, California; Tracy Calfee of Flat Rock, North Carolina; Tish Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Sharon Powers of Lakewood, Colorado.

Medals at the Masters World Championships will be awarded for singles, doubles, team, mixed team and most valuable athlete/federation.

For more information on Team USA, visit BOWL.com/ TeamUSA.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

# Brown bastes 835, Williams whipped creams 685

Brown 300/826, Whitten 813, Brown, Riggles 300's

GEORGETOWN - Ken Brown held the hot hand for the month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes with a chart-topping 278-278-279 = 835Thursday Thunder session.

Brown then followed up with a 300/826 outing while Denton Whitten finished close behind with an 813 Pot O Gold outing.

Tina Williams fronted fem scoring with a stately 236-212-237 685 Pot O Gold set.

Ken Brown and Donovan Riggles shared high-game accolades with award-winning perfectos.

#### HONOR ROLL

Chad Barner 279-796, Lee Roberts 246-614. Richard Barnum 279-705. Amanda Littlepage 200-564, Kim Kemp 225-617, Denton Whitten 279, LaRonda Murphy 225-543, Greg Bulko 229-652.

Kylie Santos 179-464, Kenny Kiehl 279-796, Suzzana Andricak 247-632, Michael Bell 266-692, Rachel Masterson 237-624, Ken Brown 773, Tonya Durden 233-589.

#### **SENIORS**

Anthony Young 279-766, Wanda Clark 219-604, Bill Franks 243-690, Carole Terlip 215-592.

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#### ZAVALA

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Zavala advanced to the title match by defeating threetime titlist Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, in the semifinals, 233-194. Zavala started the game with strikes on six of her first seven deliveries to build the early advantage and advance.

Johnson kicked off the stepladder with a win over seven-time champion Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, 205-189. Johnson stayed clean and held off a late rally from Kulick, who opened in two of her first four frames.

The Reno Classic featured 12 games of qualifying on a 37-foot oil pattern Monday to determine the top 12 players for round-robin match play Tuesday. Total pinfall, including bonus pins, for 24 games determined the four finalists for the stepladder.

The 2021 PWBA Player of the Year also will be determined during the Fall Classic Series this week.

**England's Verity Crawley** has taken over the top spot on the season-long points list, which determines the award

winner. Crawley finished fifth at the Reno Classic and now has accumulated 113,100 points on the season.

Two-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, is second with 112,070 points, and Ukraine's Dasha Kovalova is third with 111,800.

Coté's runner-up finish moves her into fourth with 105,695 points, and three-time PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson of Niagara Falls, New York, is fifth with 103,810. 2021 PWBA Reno Classic

At National Bowling Stadium Reno, Nev.

Tuesday's results FINAL STANDINGS

- 1, Stephanie Zavala, Downey, Calif., 440 (two games), \$10,000
- 2, Bryanna Coté, Tucson, Ariz., 194 (one game), \$5,000
- 3, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 399 (two games), \$3,500
- 4, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J.,

189 (one game), \$2,700 STEPLADDER RESULTS Match No. 1 – Johnson def.

Kulick, 205-189 Semifinal – Zavala def. Johnson, 233-194

Championship - Zavala def. Coté, 207-194



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#### **US OPEN/MASTERS**

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match-play competition.

The Masters bracket features three-game matches, with total pinfall determining the winner of each match. The event first was held in 1951.

After not being held in 2020 due to the pandemic, the Masters returned to action in 2021 and visited the National Bowling Stadium in conjunction with the 2021 U.S. Open.

Right-hander Thomas Larsen became the first player from Denmark to win the event. He defeated top seed Jesper Svensson of Sweden, 197-176, for the first major title of his career, which also earned him a guaranteed spot in the 64-player bracket in 2022.

Qualifying at the 2022 Masters will get underway March 29, and the new champion will hoist the trophy live on FOX on April 3 at 1 p.m. Eastern.

The total prize fund at the Masters will be based on entries, and the cash ratio will be 1:4. The U.S. Open will pay out \$260,000.

USBC and BPAA announced

in August that the four major championships they present each year - the U.S. Women's Open, U.S. Open, USBC Queens and USBC Masters - will be awarding \$100,000 to each champion through 2023.

Team USA's Josie Barnes of Hermitage, Tennessee, won the record \$100,000 first-place prize at the 2021 U.S. Women's Open in August for her first major title and fourth Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour title overall.

"There are few events in the world that offer the challenge, excitement and prestige of bowling's U.S. Open or the head-to-head drama of the Masters, and we can't wait to see them unfold in these two venues that have been home to so many great moments," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "We also look forward to the added excitement of awarding \$100,000 to each winner."

More information about the U.S. Open can be found at BOWL.com/USOpen.

To learn more about the USBC Masters, visit BOWL. com/Masters.

#### **PLUHOWSKY**

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competitor on the PWBA Tour since it relaunched in 2015, making 15 championship-round appearances prior to Sunday's appearance at the Tour Championship.

She had been unable to turn those opportunities into victories, however, but a new approach has helped her enjoy each moment.

At the U.S. Women's Open in August, she qualified for the stepladder and rolled 279 in her first match, before losing her ball reaction on the way to a third-place finish.

"I've had to work really hard," Pluhowsky said. "I'm just trying to have fun. It's not life or death anymore. I took it way too seriously and was trying too hard for too long. The last few times, I just tried to have fun. I lost my ball reaction at the U.S. Women's Open and didn't throw it the greatest in the second game, but here, I had a good look and tried to do what I needed to do."

Sunday's win also was special for Pluhowsky because she was able to share it with her wife, Carrie, and father, Nick.

"Things are looking up and really good," Pluhowsky said.
"We got married in July, and it means a lot that she's able to travel with me. My dad flew in for the show, and he was worried he was going to jinx me. My mom was too nervous to come, so she stayed home. I wish the kids were here, but I'm glad he came and she's here. It's great."

Coté was the top seed for Sunday's stepladder after averaging more than 233 in match play Friday and Saturday, but she had trouble figuring out the left lane on the championship pair.

She noted some struggles on that lane earlier in the week during the finals of the PWBA Reno Classic, where she also was the top seed and finished as the runner-up to Stephanie Zavala of Downey, California.

"I feel like I had the right lane down pretty well, but I'm still trying to figure out what was happening on the left lane," Coté said. "I struggled with it at the Reno Classic, too. I made some moves, but you only get five shots on each lane, and everything is a guessing game when you get lost in that position. Shannon was bowling great, and I had to try to find ways to strike."

Coté still was able to collect some hardware Sunday. Her runner-up finish secured her spot at the top of the seasonlong points list, and it earned her PWBA Player of the Year honors for the first time in her career.

The 35-year-old right-hander collected her second career PWBA Tour title in January at the PWBA ITRC Classic, and she added three runner-up finishes in her six champion-ship-round appearances during the season.

She entered the events in Reno this week eighth in points but quickly entered the conversation for the postseason award with her runner-up finish Tuesday.

"I had talked to my husband about it, and coming into Reno, we never even thought player of the year was on the table, Coté said. "I knew the points were very close, especially with two regular events and a major to go, and things could shift around pretty easily. You can't count out those ahead of you, though, because they're there for a reason. All I could do was just bowl and try to bowl great. When I realized I was getting closer and put myself in position to be player of the year, I just stayed the course and tried to stay focused. If it was meant to be, it was meant to be.'

Zavjalova, a two-time major winner and four-time PWBA

Tour champion, earned her spot in the semifinals with a 190-164 victory over Zavala, the 2021 PWBA Rookie of the Year.

Zavjalova took advantage of a missed single pin by Zavala in the eighth frame and rolled strikes on five of her last six shots to advance.

Zavala, a three-time winner during her rookie season, kicked off the stepladder with a 203-200 win over two-time PWBA Player of the Year Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois.

Zavala needed to fill 17 pins in her final frame to eliminate O'Keefe and struck on her first delivery. A nine-count on her second shot secured the victory.

O'Keefe entered the broadcast with the chance to earn the PWBA Player of the Year award for a third consecutive season, but she needed to record at least a fourth-place finish to force Coté to win the Tour Championship to earn enough competition points.

The Tour Championship was the third event of the PWBA Fall Classic Series, which also included the Reno Classic and PWBA Pepsi Classic.

After Zavala won the Reno Classic on Tuesday, Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois, captured her third win of the year at the Pepsi Classic on Thursday.

The Tour Championship featured the top 24 athletes from the first two events of the Fall Classic Series. The combined qualifying totals from the Reno Classic and Pepsi Classic (24 games) determined the players to advance to the season-ending event.

Pinfall dropped at the beginning of the Tour Championship, which featured three eight-game blocks of round-robin match play Friday and Saturday. Total pinfall, including bonus pins for each victory, determined Sunday's five finalists.

2021 PWBA Tour Championship

At National Bowling Stadium Reno, Nev.

Sunday's results FINAL STANDINGS

- 1, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 533 (two games), \$50,000
- 2, Bryanna Coté, Tucson, Ariz., 178 (one game), \$25,000
- 3, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia,
- 389 (two games), \$15,000 4, Stephanie Zavala, Downey, Calif., 367 (two
- games), \$12,000 5, Shannon O'Keefe, Shiloh,

Ill., 200 (one game), \$9,000 STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match No. 1 – Zavala def. O'Keefe, 203-200

Match No. 2 – Zavjalova def. Zavala, 190-164 Semifinal – Pluhowsky def.

Zavjalova, 289-199 Championship – Pluhowsky def. Coté, 244-178

At FireLake Bowling Center

# Fein feasts 781, Woodford winters 680

Justice 300, Morales 299, Beavers 297

SHAWNEE, OK – Greg Fein dominated scoring for the month with a power-packed 243-259-279 = 781 series in the Masters' league outing.

Renee Woodford, Fein's league mate, paced the ladies with a strong 243-224-213 = 680 set. HONOR ROLL

Rick Justice 278-778, Allen Crane 277-747, Lloyd Hayer 255-743, Sam Swinford 248-733, Jeff Hatt 279-732,

James Cantere 269-736, Davon Hill 279-735, Jimmy McMartin 269-730.

Darrell Banks 279-702, Kevin Clark 268-714, Mark Williams 279-720, Jason Woodford 268-702, Jason Anderson 278-716, Trey Brand 279-708, Scotty Keen 279-704, James Price 278-742.

Cassandra Williams 223-652, Ashley Anderson 225-601, Mike McCray 277-707, Denise Montgomery 267-639, Steve Craton 279-769.



#### **BOND**

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won her first major at the 2021 **United States Bowling Congress** Queens, also held at the NBS. "I think we did a good job of being open-minded and flexible."

Rodriguez was making her first championship-round appearance of the 2021 season after earning the top seed for the stepladder by a single pin over Parkin. Rodriguez struck on her fill ball against Parkin in the position round earlier on Thursday to finish qualifying with a 5,646 total, including bonus pins.

Parkin made her fifth championship-round appearance of the year. She has three runner-up finishes this season, including to Bond at the USBC

Johnson made her second consecutive finals appearance at the PWBA Fall Classic Series after placing third at the PWBA Reno Classic on Tuesday. It marked her third championship-round appearance of the

At Tenpins & More

The Fall Classic Series features the final three events of the 2021 PWBA Tour season the Reno Classic, Pepsi Classic and PWBA Tour Championship.

All four finalists from the Pepsi Classic qualified for the Tour Championship, and Bond is looking to use the momentum from her win to make a run at a second major and the chance to win PWBA Player of the Year for the 2021 season, which is based on position on the season-long points list.

"After this event, I know I'm throwing it well," Bond said. "It's a nice confidence boost and offers a little validation. Now, I need to make good choices and be smart. That's the goal heading into the next

Heading into the final event, the race for PWBA Player of the Year features six players within 8,600 points of current leader Verity Crawley of England.

Crawley (118,600 points) is 300 points ahead of Ukraine's Dasha Kovalova (118,300) and 355 points ahead of Bond

(118, 245).

Two-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, enters the Tour Championship in fourth place with 115,770 points and is followed by Coté (111,445), Parkin (110,262.5) and three-time PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson of Niagara Falls. New York (110,060).

2021 PWBA Pepsi Classic At National Bowling Stadium Reno, Nev.

Thursday's results FINAL STANDINGS

1, Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., 693 (three games), \$10,000

2, Maria José Rodriguez, Colombia, 222 (one game), \$5,000

3, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 220 (one game),

4, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 192 (one game),

STEPLADDER RESULTS Match No. 1 - Bond def. Johnson, 203-192

Semifinal - Bond def. Parkin, 256-220

Championship - Bond def. Rodriguez, 234-222

# Espinosa entertains 300/816, Chavez cherry pies 704

Espinosa (2) 300

RIO RANCHO, NM - Guillermo Espinosa won high-set honors for the month at Tenpins & More with a dual, award-winning 300-226-290 = 816 league series. Espinosa came back with two more award-winning 12-baggers for the month.

Sandra Chavez topped the ladies' leader board with an outstanding 222-265-217 = 704 session.

#### HONOR ROLL

Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 269-945, Guillermo Espinosa (4 games) 1062, Aileen Linares 244-681, Jeff Jones 256-682, Jeff Jones 245-646, Troian Donnachaidh 199-560, Sean O'Mara

Troian Donnachaidh 190-529, James Mulder 183-509, Becky Fisher 224-587, Troian Donnachaidh 205-555, Shawn Haines 221-615, Jamie Stacey 176-452, Matthew Mlynarczyk 255-688.

Ezequiel Lopez 259-732, Trish Marquez 141-360, Averey Marquez 253-658, Raquel Smith 179-498, Kenneth Friedrich 265-751, Ashley Abbott 203-498, Steven Griego 247-656, Karen Barcal 244-696.

Paul Yoder 258-700, Robin Prioleau 224-651, David Huckabone 275-756, Donna Dowd 244-607. Gilbert Martinez 269-721



#### **SENIORS**

Dana Miller-Mackie 248-679, Lane Grado 277-717, Wendy Pase 197-523, Bob Thurston 257-750

At Hilltop Lanes

# Mahoney mayflowers 300/801, Neugent nutmegs 680

Seibel 300, Mitchell 299

WAXAHACHIE, TX - Wally Mahoney dominated scoring with a power-packed 242-259-300 = 801 series in the Wednesday Nite Mixed league outing last month at Hilltop Lanes.

Tara Neugent, Mahoney's league mate, paced the ladies with a strong 267/680 set.

Pete Seibel's award-winning 12-bagger garnered high-game honors while Ray Mitchell took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

#### HONOR ROLL

Mike Wood 266-709, Samantha Armstrong 2355-647, Frank Brandenburg 266-670, Frankie Alonzo 247-684, Lisa Bittle 225-581, Ronnie Moore 246-661, Wally Mahoney 236-668.

Joyce Burrows 244-596, Debbie Moore 225-600, Paul Toal 279-770, Samantha Armstrong 224-636, Steven Thomas 276-662, Michael Kirton 258-747, Tara Neugent 257-615, Wally Mahoney 244-673.

Vickie Ratliff 212-545, Johnny Michael 268-677, Rudy Lobato 248-680, Samantha Armstrong 216-557, Renea Powell 215-583, Scott Rademaker 278-694, Frankie Alonzo 248-695, Lisa Bittle 213-594.

Ray Mitchell 705, Debbie Moore 213-523, Joyce Burrows 211-597, Lance Hill 279-701, Geoge Luedtke 268-706, Wally Mahoney 267-696, Rod Lewis 256-752, Tara Neugent 267-680.

Wally Mahoney 258-680, Vickie Ratliff 209-541, Johnny Michael 257-644, John Powell 253-715, Reann Armstrong 242-546, Amy Weis 205-550, Frankie Alonzo 269-676, Joel Nash 267-694

Lisa Bittle 226-626, Fred Downey 257-669, Debbie Moore 202-551, Pete Seibel 788, Jackie Fisher 245-673, Danata Kubitz 219-552, Tara Neugent 215-614, Wally Mahoney 258-680.

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