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# KIA PBA ToC Begins this Week The second major of the 2021 PBA Tour season will pay \$100,000 to the winner



By: Jef Goodger

Jupiter, Fla.—The KIA PBA Tournament of Champions, the second major championship of the 2021 PBA Tour season, begins this week at Bowlero Jupiter. The qualifying and match play rounds will be streamed live on FloBowling, Feb. 23-26, and the stepladder finals will air live Sunday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. ET on FOX Broadcast Channel.

Here are some of the top

storylines heading into the 2021 KIA PBA Tournament of **Champions:** 

TROUP GOES FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE MAJOR

After winning his first career major title in the PBA Players Championship, Kyle Troup will attempt to win his second in as many weeks. Winning a quarter of a million dollars has already made 2021 Troup's best ever season in PBA Tour earnings. Winning

the Tournament of Champions would give Troup another sixfigure payday and make him performance-eligible for PBA Hall of Fame consideration. It would also tie him with his father, Guppy, with eight career PBA Tour titles.

**DEFENDING CHAMPION** SEEKS ANOTHER \$100,000

Kris Prather won the 2019 PBA Playoffs for his first \$100,000 purse, then earned another six-figure prize last season when he won the 2020 **Tournament of Champions** for his first major title. With \$100,000 available to the winner again this season, Prather will be looking to further solidify his nickname: \$100k

TWO JASONS LOOK FOR RECORD-BREAKING FOURTH

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# **Just Paying Attention**

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



The Reverend Dr. C.K, Moore had one of the more unique and brief careers of any PBA Tour player ever. Besides spending a couple of years in the late 1990's on tour, he had other priorities, as you can see by his title. First a pastor, then getting his doctorate in theology in the midst of a career as

a Presbyterian minister. Last week, Moore spoke about his 1996 PBA Rookie of the Year campaign, highlighted

the ninth TV 300 in PBA history (Chris Via threw the 30th two weeks ago) on route to his lone PBA title, even garnering a January 1997 Sports Illustrated article. Now 25 years later at age 63, Moore moves into the

next chapter of his life's work of teaching as head bowling coach at Hastings College in Hastings, Nebraska.

That process began at an interesting point in his life. As his youngest daughter began college, Moore was looking to retire after 40 years in the ministry. Coaching bowling was something he had always done as a side job, even helping New Braunfels High in 2012 and 2013. He thought this was the time to pursue it.

In the interview process, Hastings College officials were a little stunned to learn a pastor with a doctorate in theology had the bowling background he did. The Hastings College

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### **THE ROW Reno Named Presenting Sponsor** for 2021 USBC Women's Championships

**By: Aaron Smith** 

ARLINGTON, Texas - The **United States Bowling Congress** announced Tuesday that longtime partner - THE ROW Reno - will be the presenting sponsor of the 2021 USBC Women's Championships in Reno. Nevada.

THE ROW Reno, which

includes three of the Biggest Little City's most iconic downtown resorts - the Eldorado Resort Casino, Circus Circus Reno and Silver Legacy Resort Casino - also will serve as the official host hotels and brackets sponsors of the 2021 event.

The three resorts feature award-winning restaurants, exciting bars and lounges, a luxury wellness escape at The Spa at Silver Legacy, Ruth's

Chris Steak House, Ichiban Japanese Steak House and action-packed gaming, including slots, table games, sports betting and Caesars Rewards promotions.

All same-day brackets payouts will be picked up inside Silver Legacy at THE ROW.

The 2021 Women's Championships will be held at the famed National Bowling

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### Primo, Leroy and The Glove



Sports Center All Stars at the 1957 USBC Tournament in Ft. Worth, TX. (I-r) Fuzzy Shimada, Ed Bourdase, Kent Rose, Jerry Sones and Larry Mar (photo from bowlinghistory.wordpress.com)

George Washington's Birthday, which has been combined with Abraham Lincoln's, and every other president's birthday, to form President's Day, always reminds me of an event that took place in my

life during the 1960's at Sports Center Bowl in San Francisco, California.

**Every year Sports Center** Bowl would conduct the Washington Birthday Singles

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student athletes did what many millennials and Generation Z'ers now do to find out about someone, they Googled him.

But there was one student athlete who didn't bother to use the internet. He asked Moore directly and got an answer that blew his mind.

Moore asked the seniors on the team to bowl league with him this season, mostly as a challenge. Some of Moore's ideas didn't mesh well at first, so he challenged them. If they could beat him, he would use some of their ideas. At the halfway point of the season, they haven't beat him yet. Moore is averaging in the mid 230's. The student athletes are in the lower 210's.

With his bowling contacts, he wanted to bring in a name pro to give a weekend clinic at the annual Hastings Invitational tourney in November. What struck Moore, was the response to the first pro he mentioned. He suggested Norm Duke. All he heard was crickets. These college bowlers had no idea who he is.

Then he remembered a Florida proprietor whose center he had bowled league in, Anthony Prather, proprietor of DeLuna Lanes in Pensacola, Florida, father of current PBA standout Kris Prather. This was the name the students knew

and knew well. Even after the Hastings Bronco Open was cancelled due to COVID, the 2020 **PBA Tournament of Champions** winner drove out anyway and provided a memory the Bronco team won't forget.

Great kid, great game, he has all the tools and knows how and when to use them. They had a blast hanging out with him."

Coach Moore and I covered a few other topics in our chat and will cover those in a future

I wasn't trying to jinx anything, but when Kris Koeltzow set what I believe was the first TV appearance three-game record of 792, I thought it would last a number of years. It would last just a week (actually hours because the regional finals shows were taped immediately after the initial live show), but that's a different story.

Zach Weidman rolled over his first three opponents with the now record 803 series before dropping the PBA Players **Championship Central Region** final to Tom Smallwood, 246 to 226

Scores are to be had in the PBA Players Championship regional finals, but is it translating to higher television ratings? Perhaps the February Factor will help, which leads us into the next item.

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Am I surprised the PBA's television ratings are doing

well? Absolutely not. We all know it's a great product, yadda yadda yadda, and the three other reasons I've mentioned over the years. But one overlooked factor kicked in bigtime this month, in addition to those others.

It's February. OK, so what? Put aside the El Bizzaro week Texans and Cajuns experienced last week, as confirmed by friend of the column, Emmy winning television meteorologist John Gerard, the weather in many locales, north and south, hasn't seen this long a cold spell for at least a decade.

Much of the Midwest and Eastern seaboard have also seen record amounts of snow before last week, making travel a chore having to shovel a driveway or parking lot, even to get groceries. Bad February weather traditionally has led to higher ratings because there isn't much else to do in one's leisure time.

There is also a little viewership bump on the weekend after the Super Bowl, making many advertisers quite happy.

This is part of what I call The February Factor, an annual bump in viewership numbers.

February, May, August, and November are also known as "sweeps" months. Those four months are when the advertising rates are adjusted based on viewership. But now in this pandemic era, a new factor has come into play. As long as you have internet access, there are other things to do.

Average viewership for the **PBA Players Championship** regional finals on FS1 have been OK, but nothing jumping out as eye opening. Ās we have seen for nearly a year in this pandemic era, viewing habits have changed. The masses discovered live streaming ser-

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vices, binge watching a favorite series, and other things to do.

The highest average viewership was to no one's surprise the week between the NFL conference championship games and the Super Bowl, when viewing choices are not strong. The Southwest Region finals, won by Francois Lavoie, drew an average of 287,000 viewers and a 0.19 rating. The first final, the live West Region finals won by Anthony Simonsen, drew 222,000, while the other two averaged 209,000 and 208,000 viewers on backto-back days.

Not only did the weekend after the Super Bowl factor kick in, add in carry over viewership from an early prerace show for NASCAR's Daytona 500,

surging the average viewership for the Eastern Region finals, won by Dick Allen, to 328,000/65,000 in the 18-49 age group/0.22 rating, according to Nielsen numbers posted on media site, showbuzzdaily.com.

Should see even better numbers (closer to one million viewers, I believe) as the PBA Players Championship and the **Tournament of Champions** live finals air on the main Fox Network. I'll recap those in the next few weeks in JPA right here in TBN.

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Next week, a JPA Lost Classic looks at an anniversary of one of the most controversial television finals in PBA history and its effects which are still felt today.





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### **Tournament Schedule Tournament Detail**

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Eddie Matthies, Jr., Strikz	739
Greg Bell, Red Bird Lanes	716
Paul Toal, Ennis All Star Bowl	682

Women	
Sheila Burger, Forum Bowl	720
Jaclyn Smith, JB's Allen Bowl	697
Darnette Hardin, Red Bird Lanes	. 688
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	647
Loren Tenczar, Strikz	584





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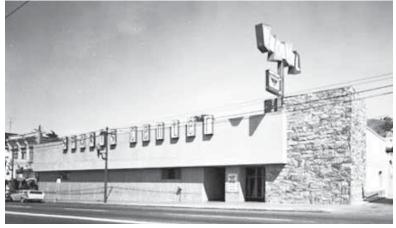
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Tournament, which prior to the creation of the PBA Tour, was one of a select number of tournaments that top-notch bowlers would attend while making an excursion to the west coast.

My first experience at the event took place while I was still a youth bowler. Primo Liberatore, the owner of L & L Lanes in Sebastopol, Calif., had recruited me and three of my friends to accompany him to Sports Center Bowl as scorekeepers. This was before the proliferation of automatic scoring, and the tips that we could garner were impressive and worth the trip.

This particular year was eventful in many ways. While almost every bowling center has an incredible story to tell, the circumstances involving this story were very sad; and yet looking back more than fifty years later, it has become



Sports Center Bowl, circa 1963 (photo from bowlinghistory.wordpress.com)

not only meaningful, but also paradoxical in scope.

It's hard to believe that it's been over seven years that I recounted the events of that evening, at a website called bernalwood.com. Here's my recollection from November 30,

I have many memories of Sports Center Bowl. As a youth bowler I remember coming here

with Primo Liberatore, owner of L & L Lanes in Sebastopol, and a group of my youth bowling friends. We were recruited to keep score while Primo bowled in the aforementioned Washington Birthday Singles tournament.

While we were keeping score a woman allegedly came in and shot her husband, or

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At Strikz

### Matthies, Jr. mints 739, Tenczar snares 584

FRISCO - Eddie Matthies, Jr. headed the honor roll for the week at Strikz with a hefty 277-279-183 739 Lousy Bowlerz series.

Loren Tenczar took the spot atop the leader board for the ladies by rolling a solid 184-255-145 = 584 Thursday Throwdown set.

#### HONOR ROLL

Michael Holtfrerich 277-710. Mark Timm 233-632, Joseph Jimenez 236-674, Kevin Connell 238-670 Scott Noll 237-659, Tommy Davis 258-644, Paul Smith 206-574, Eddie Ballenger 202-583.

Kimberly Emerson 234-570 Julie Bloodworth 202-542, Candy Torrey

212-548, Arvese McGraw 197-511, LaMarr Moss 203-588. Billie Bennett 211-585, Debby Bennett 206-500, Debbie Colby 206-545.

Cathy Eberly 208-553, Sue Ellis 221-580, Jacki Myrice 224-533, Cathy Eberly 191-524, Lyn Davis 161-450 Jeannie Martilla 218-513, Pat Murphey 189-485, Don Ariatti, Jr. 233-575.

Mike Matusik 225-573. Amv Marshall 186-510. Scott Sullins 236-575. Jason Haraputczyk 223-628, Jason Shuffield 208-615, Steve Ray 224-608, Mark Donnelly 202-573, Robert Schmitt 214-582

Kim Lorenzen 212-598, Jacki Myrice 183-531, Cathy Eberly 180-525, Skip Jenkins 215-573, Tommy Davis 235-651, Kraig Johnson 214-598, Candy Torrey 214-518, Debbie Colby 206-536.

Gerald Walters 215-608, Ron Rankin 229-632, Jack Kutzler 227-622, Mike Caruso 179-519. Jackson Chin 173-504. Brett Paul 190-520, Beau Rolfe 193-533, Julio Hernandez 223-565, Travis Hogman 236-573.

#### **SENIORS**

Bob Gray 243-610, Zo Sexton 192-490, Bob Lanzing 169-463, Dee Lanzing 142-350, Jack Greeley 176-485, Lynne Garriss 136-365, Tom Garriss 167-464, Debbie 151-369, Bill Kopenhaver 187-518, Donny Segerstrom 183-465.



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I am sure you are like everyone at Strikz and looking forward to the time we can all see someone's face, hug, give high fives and enjoy some

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# Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Caden Witt topped the Dallasarea USBC Youth bowling last week with a power-laden 256-247-259 = 762 Monday Gold series at Plano Super Bowl.

Katie Heady, also from Monday Gold group, led the girls with a super smooth 247-271-161 = 679 set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl – Charlie Rogers 89-231, Morgan Hopkins 169-461.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Joseph McGraw 209-541, Neveah Good 188-498, Cooper Powell 168-388, Adrian Allen 166-410, Evan Tran 182-485, Estella Starling 77-214, Albero Svedvik 170-463, Annika Svedvik 165-471, Richie Duvall 171-476, Cooper Powell 102-268, Adrian Allen 154-443, Bryan Coggins 165-447, Lydia Breidenthal 158-429, Heather Hubbard 145-411.

At Plano Super Bowl – James Polk 164-411, Olive Sterling 140-333, Jaycob Felder 195-537, Payton Perry 174-430, Cord Reedy 215-587, Mya Murray 181-517, Robbie Baum 165-425, Isabella Hudson 202-547, Daniel Young 266-656, Malorie Samples 160-430, Landon Jones 280-705, Katie Heady 224-629, Brady McDonough 259-716.

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### **Summit's Webb Takes the Top Spot**

By: Mike Young MATCH 5

Summit's Ashley Webb has had a long season. With quarantine's from the pandemic for some of her fellow bowlers and grade issues for others, she could not be blamed for throwing in the towel if she wanted to but she is not nicknamed "The Assassin" for nothing. She turned in a brilliant effort with games of 226 and 175 for a 401 set to take over the top spot for the DFW south girls averages at 161. Her team lost to Mansfield 13 1/2 - 1 1/2 but she held up her end of the bargain.

At JB's Allen Bowl

### Ellis crushes 759, Smith chalks up 697

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Brent Ellis crushed the competition last week at JB's Allen Bowl with a power-laden 258-247-254 = 759 Friday 4 Play league series.

Jaclyn Smith took the top spot for the ladies with a rip-roaring 236-245-216 = 697 Thursday Night Mixers showing.

Dakota Lawrence captured high-game honors with an award-winning perfecto.

### HONOR ROLL

Jon DeLaney 246-685, Genie Franklin 226-619, Andy Barrus 266-757, Brian Yussman 683, Lydia Gilbert 223-576, Susan Miller 221-593, Ted Warren 247-687, Heather Nedved 203-554, John Parfait, Jr. 257-696, Kimbo Emerson 227-620, Mike Bailey 247-702, Dakota Lawrence 699, Brittany Davis 193-489, Gary Burkham 279-774, Cynthia Bradford 234-582.

#### **SENIORS**

Danny Kerley 238-658, Kelley Fuller 213-502, Charlie Kitten 216-611, Maria Robeson 213-560.

### NCTUSBC Youth Scores

Colby Anderson headed the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a thundering 267/651 Forum Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Sydnee LeClear, Anderson's league mate, paced the girls with lofty 190/524 set.

At Forum Bowl – Cohen Jones 117-219, Elizjah Oldhams 77-150, Oliver Harris, Jr. 105-299, Danica Voracek 104-261, Matthew Reed (6 games) 212-980, Charisse Graham (6 games) 190-998.

In another match Mansfield's ladies beat Legacy 12-3, Ashley Marchant with a 152 for Mansfield while Feliciti Campbell popped a 188 for Legacy while Lake Ridge overcame Martin 14-1. The Martin varsity wins 15-0 over the Legacy JV, Khoi Nguyen fired a 221 while Morris Mantchev scored with 198 and 192 games. And the Lake Ridge varsity did in Legacy 13-2, Zackery Stephens with a 238 while Colby Anderson had a 207 to lead the Eagles. Philip Le led with a 178 for the Broncos.

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lover (I think his name was Leroy Skruggs, and as it was told to me, he was obsessed with bowling). Tom Collins (you can't make that name up!), a local politician, tried to revive the man on the approach. He came back to our lanes with blood dripping from his slacks and Primo said, "You're not going to bowl like that!"

Collins replied, "I've still got a chance," and Primo's reply was, "Well, I don't." And we left

Years later I remember bowling in the event and winning the scratch portion in the mid-1970's. The shot was definitely off the edge. It was almost impossible to throw a gutter, but if you hit the third board it was a bucket. Professional bowler Don Bell bowled very well here and won the tournament a couple of times. Standings: Varsity Martin 4-0 (66 points) Lake Ridge 3-1 (59 points) Legacy 2-2 (44 points) Mansfield 1-3 (34.5 points) Summit 0-4 (13 points)

Girls Varsity Lake Ridge 5-0 (61 points) Mansfield 4-1 (54 points) Legacy 1-4 (30 points) Martin 0-5 (5 points)



The shot was made for his down-and-in delivery.

Ah, memories.

A couple of years went by until I noticed that a pastor named Dale Ray Smith responded to my remembrance of that day. On April 30, 2015, Pastor Smith wrote:

Wow, my friend. I've waited for decades to hear somebody mention that night when Leroy was shot. I was there too. I am Dale Ray Smith, the young black bowler (16 years old) when I won the Washington Birthday Singles. Maybe you remember - they called me The Kid. I was taught by Don Bell and Dave Soutar when he came in and gave me a few pointers.

Another month went by, when former touring professional Wayne Chester chimed in all the way from Australia, where he now lives. Here's Wayne's reply to Pastor Smith:

I remember when you won the Washington Birthday

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### **Lane Laughter**





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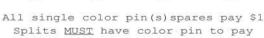












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At Forum Bowl

# Cruz topples 826, Burger bags 720

Dimitri Cruz locked up the top score of the week at Forum Bowl after pounding out a powerpacked 289-258-279 = 826 Forum Classic League series.

Sheila Burger's potent 238-267-215 = 720 Hot Rollers session garnered fem scoring laurels.
HONOR ROLL

Vicki Campbell 211-564, Jeff Davis (9 pin) 300-846, Caitlyn Dull (9 pin) 218-548, Justin Johnson 279-764, Kathlene Lyons 278-627, Jerome Brooks 269-697, Tish Patterson 247-592, Jarrid Vinson 236-618.

Gena Breedlove 209-537, Carlos Ortiz 212-587. Susan Brownell 188-495. David Flores 265-787, Kara Bazaldua 233-670, Jerry Ankenbrandt 241-687, Ricardo Martell 267-687, Darla Housner 153-444.

Bill Holland 269-750, Regina Taddy 234-580, Lawrence Cooks (4 games) 289-1035, Genie Franklin (4 games) 258-890, Russell Fox (9 pin) 266-762, Carole Shockley (9 pin) 217-649.

James Stewart 268-684, Regina Stewart 206-557, Steve Gray 246-699, Marla Martin 191-497, Diana Jessie 231-643, Lindsley Davis 265-750, Zaneta Jones 236-664, Kenny Hamby 256-709.

Melissa George 207-565, Robert Perez, Sr. 237-673, Racquel Sereseroz 179-489, George Forde II 280-728, Vicki Williams 212-501, Jeremy Schneider 244-646, Veronica Sherrin 170-443.

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### **Steve Szabina** Named Executive Director of IBPSIA



Steve Szabina

ARLINGTON, Texas — A man with vast experience in both the pro shop business and working with pro shop operators, Steve Szabina, has been named the new Executive Director of the International **Bowling Pro Shop & Instructors** Association.

The announcement was made by IBPSIA President Dwyane DaMoude, who said, "The **IBPSIA Board of Directors is** excited to welcome Steve to our association, and we can't wait to see what the next chapter of the IBPSIA story brings under Steve's leadership."

Szabina comes to IBPSIA following more than five

vears with ZOT Pinsetter Parts, during which he took led the introduction of that company's fledgling specialeffects LED lighting products to the recreation and hospitality markets, as well as a network of distributors.

He had honed his sales and marketing skills during a 14-year stint with Ebonite International, managing the seven-state Midwest territory that included more than 300 retail store accounts and four major product distributors. He also managed 70 athletes who represented the four Ebonite International bowling ball

Szabina broke into the bowling business in 1992, working for Jon Hageman at the Keglers Korner pro shop in Columbia, Mo. He moved back closer to home in 1993 to join Tulsa Bowling Supply, and worked the ABC Tournament that year. He relocated to Oklahoma City in 1995 to work for PBA cham-

pion Tony Westlake at Westlake Bowling Supply, and went on to open two of his own Strike Zone Pro Shops in Oklahoma City before joining Ebonite.
"It's very humbling to be

selected for this position with IBPSIA," Szabina said. "I look forward to working with Dwyane and the entire board to make membership in IBPSIA even more valuable than it always has been. I think IBPSIA

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Singles. In fact, I remember so much more that happened at Sports Center back in the 1960's and 1970's.

Are you wondering about "The Glove?" Dan O'Ğlove was the proprietor of Sports Center Bowl, a very unique center with 31 lanes. Rumor has it that when O'Glove remodeled, an aisle was required for the mechanics which necessitated

members can play a big role in getting more people involved in bowling and transforming occasional bowlers into avid bowlers."

Szabina will soon be moving to the Arlington, Texas, area so he can be based full-time at the International Bowling Campus. He succeeds Bill Supper, who announced his retirement near the end of 2020.

the removal of the first lane. O'Glove decided to leave the second lane in its original state, complete with an over-lane ball

"The Glove" used the removal of the first lane to his advantage for many years, as all of his advertisements included the phrase... "Always a lane available for open bowling." Sports Center was also noted for their excellent hand-cut shoestring french fries.

Ah, memories... indeed!

At Red Bird Lanes

### Bell downs 716, Hardin decks 688

Red Bird Lanes last week after pocketing prime 258-201-257 =716 numbers in Thursday Night Mixed league play.

Darnette Hardin, from the 39'ERS group, registered a sizzling 225-247-216 = 688 set to front the lady bowlers.

### HONOR ROLL

Judy Dillabough 191-537, Lauren Cathey 248-684, Billy Cathey 274-692, Chris Sosebee 232-672, Shannon Vogel

Brittany Pope (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 268-991.

Cindi Wilson 181-507, Lauren Cathey 214-600, Tyree Jennings 226-589, Angela Herwald 173-459, Darnette Hardin 167-496, Derrius Bell 224-616, Darnette Hardin 213-569, Mel Richards

Glenn Goodrich 232-649, Angela Chalmers 203-554, J C Mann 236-676, Troy Howell 236-598.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

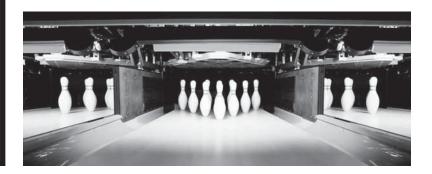
## Toal logs 682, Cathey claims 647

Paul Toal headed the honor roll for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl with a hefty 259-201-222 = 682 Ennis Mixed Classic showing.

Lauren Cathey's, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, banner 224-236-187 =  $\overline{6}47$  session paced the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Rick Lawrence 258-680, April Hopkins 193-541, Randy Hawks 225-654, Lisa Bittle 191-529, Philip Nobles 234-671, Mary Sikes 195-563, Bobby Kennedy 214-593, April Hopkins 203-555, Roger Zaeske 206-592, Mary Kennedy 185-469.



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### THE ROW RENO

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Stadium from April 23 to July 3 (last team date). The 2021 event will mark the tournament's 12th visit to Reno and ninth trip to the recently renovated

"We're thrilled for the opportunity to be the presenting sponsor of the 2021 USBC Women's Championships," said Glenn Carano, Regional President and General Manager of THE ROW Reno. "We've had a great relationship with USBC throughout the years and are eager to show the bowlers the family-style hospitality we pride ourselves on at THE ROW Reno.

As the presenting sponsor, official host hotels and official brackets sponsors of the 2021 Women's Championships, THE ROW Reno will provide USBC members with special offers

throughout the tournament and will be prominently featured at the National Bowling Stadium, on BOWL.com, through USBC's social media channels and at MyBowlingVacation.com, the official travel partner of USBC.

We're excited to once again be partnering with THE ROW Reno to provide the bowlers of the USBC Women's Championships an amazing tournament experience," said Roger Noordhoek, Managing Director of Marketing for USBC. "These resorts always have welcomed our bowlers through their incredible service and accommodations, and we look forward to working together with THE ROW Reno to continue to enhance our partnership."

The Women's Championships last appearance at the NBS in Reno was in 2018, which welcomed 4,334 fourplayer teams.

Registration for the 2021 Women's Championships is open.

The squad times and capacities for the 2021 event are structured to accommodate for social distancing, including reducing the number of teams competing per squad and having only one team per pair of lanes.

#### **KIA PBA TOC**

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the Tournament of Champions three times: Mike Durbin (1972, 1982, 1984), Jason Couch (1999, 2000, 2002) and Jason Belmonte (2014, 2015, 2019). Both Couch, the only player ever to win three consecutive **Tournament of Champions** titles (the event was not held in 2001) and Belmonte, the all-time PBA record holder with 13 major titles, are entered in the 2021 event. If either can emerge victorious, he'll become the first player ever to win the event four times.

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For the second time this season, players will have a chance to win a \$1 million bonus by bowling a perfect game in the title match of the Tournament of Champions. Through a partnership between the PBA and FOX, the \$1 million bonus is on the line four times this season: the just-completed PBA Players Championship (in which neither player earned the bonus), the Tournament of Champions, the PBA World Championship and the PBA Super Slam.

PTQ COULD LEAD TO A FIRST-TIME CHAMPION

Players who have yet to win a PBA Tour national title will bowl eight qualifying games in the pre-tournament qualifier, with 16 players advancing to the Tournament of Champions elite field. A player has won the Tournament of Champions for his or her first PBA Tour national title twice in the last 11 years: Matt O'Grady (2018) and Kelly Kulick (2010).

The qualifying and match play rounds of the KIA PBA Tournament of Champions will be streamed live on FloBowling beginning Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. ET from Bowlero Jupiter in Jupiter, Fla. To subscribe, visit FloBowling.com.

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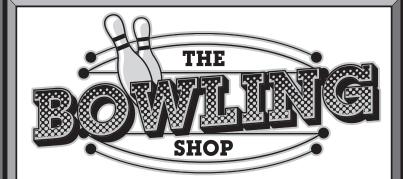
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