

# Josh Hyde Bowling

## 2020 EZ Bowl Open

On September 26, 2020, EZ Bowl hosted the 3rd annual EZ Bowl Open. There were 47 bowlers at this year's event. Co-proprietor Zac Tackett started out with a 259 and took the early lead in game number 1. The bowlers bowled on the Earl Anthony pattern, which is 43 feet. Scores were high at this year's tournament. In game number 2, Chandler Stevens shot a blistering 279 for the high game pot. Ronny Russell and Graham Fach were the only two PBA Tour title holders that competed in this tournament. The tournament format at this year's EZ Bowl Open saw the whole field bowling 8 games of qualifying with the top 16 bowlers advancing to the next day. The next day would feature the same amount of games with the top 4 advancing to the step ladder finals. Zac Tackett shot a 246 to take the 7th high game pot. However, in the final game of qualifying, Zac struggled to shoot a 200 game. He ended up missing the cut, the cut would take a score of +66 by Brenden Miller. The tournament leader was the 2019 defending champion, Justin Knowles, who shot a score of +277. He had a comfortable lead going into the final day. EJ Tackett missed the tournament because the PBA league Elias Cup was being contested. Some other names that made the cut were Ronny Russell, Graham Fach, JR Raymond, and Michael Davidson.

In the semi-finals, Justin Knowles would repeat what he did in 2019 by eclipsing the field. Patrick Dombrowski would have the front 11 with the 4 pin denying him a perfect game. This was the highest game of the entire tournament. He would have a 299. On the same pair of lanes that Dombrowski bowled his 299 game, there were a few bowlers that also had high games. Michael Schlabach of Goshen, IN, would come up a little short. JR Raymond would be the number with the score of +298. Justin Knowles would be the tournament leader with a score of +542.

In the first step ladder match, JR Raymond would take on Ryan Burton. Raymond needed to mark to win the game, but he left the 4-10 split on the first ball in the 10th frame. He failed to make spare. The next match saw non-member Ryan Burton take on Michael Davidson. Davidson would start out strong but have three opens in the last 3 frames. Burton would struggle in bowling a 172. Davidson would win 209-172. The championship match would feature defending champion Justin Knowles over Davidson. It would be a high scoring game in the final match. Michael Davidson would have a nine-bagger to claim his third regional. The final score was 278-237.

## TOURNAMENT RECAP

### HIGH GAMES

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September 26, 2020  
\$70

Game 1	Zac Tackett 259
Game 2	Chandler Stevens 279
Game 3	JR Raymond 275
Game 4	Bailey/Davidson 237
Game 5	Michael Davidson 257
Game 6	Carleton Chambers 267
Game 7	Zac Tackett 246
Game 8	Brent Boho 279

### Championship Round Statistics

**High Game:** 278 Michael Davidson

**Low Game:** 172 Ryan Burton

**High Match:** Davidson/Knowles 278-237

**Low Match:** Davidson/Burton 209-172

**Average Winning Game:** 240.66

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		1. Justin Knowles - 237		<b>Michael Davidson</b> Champion winner earns \$2500
		Michael Davidson - 278		
2. Michael Davidson - 209		n-Ryan Burton - 172		loser earns \$1250
n-Ryan Burton - 234		loser earns \$1100		
3. n-Ryan Burton - 234				loser earns \$975
4. JR. Raymond - 223				



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## Qualifying

Bowler	Pinfall	+/-
1. Justin Knowles	1877	+277
2. Kyle Cook	1834	+234
3. Michael Davidson	1799	+199
4. Michael Schlabach	1788	+188
5. Chandler Stevens	1754	+154
6. Carleton Chambers	1748	+148
7. n-Ryan Burton	1747	+147
8. Ronnie Russell	1747	+147
9. JR Raymond	1737	+137
10. Joe Bailey	1734	+134
11. Brent Boho	1732	+132
12. Patrick Dombrowski	1718	+118
13. n-Steve Novak	1696	+96
14. Graham Fach	1673	+73
15. Scott McIntire, Jr	1670	+70
16. Brendon Miller	1666	+66

## Semi-Finals

Bowler	Pinfall	+/-	Pins Back	Amount
1. Justin Knowles	3742	+542	-	-
2. Michael Davidson	3548	+348	-	-
3. n-Ryan Burton	3527	+327	-	-
4. JR Raymond	3498	+298	-	-
5. Kyle Cook	3454	+254	-44	\$850
6. Patrick Dombrowski	3451	+251	-47	\$750
7. Michael Schlabach	3440	+240	-58	\$700
8. Bren Boho	3439	+239	-59	\$650
9. Ronnie Russell	3361	+161	-137	\$600
10. Carleton Chambers	3346	+146	-152	\$550
11. n-Steve Novak	3339	+139	-159	\$525
12. Graham Fach	3338	+138	-160	\$500
13. Scott McIntire, Jr	3335	+135	-163	\$475
14. Chandler Stevens	3288	+88	-210	\$450
15. Joe Bailey	3280	+80	-218	\$425
16. Brendon Miller	3265	+65	-235	\$400

### Tournament Statistics

# of Entries	47
8 Game Cut #	Brendon Miller +66
8 Game Leader	Justin Knowles +277
16 Game Cut #	JR Raymond +298
16 Game Leader	Justin Knowles +542



### Tournament Payout

Pot Games	\$560
Tournament Prize Fund	\$12,700
Grand Total Tournament Payout	\$13,260

