



## 2015 PBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP – PLAYER BIOS

### #1 SEED PARKER BOHN III, JACKSON, NJ

- Birthdate: 7-13-1963. Age: 51. Years Pro: 30th.
- Career PBA titles: 33 (6th all-time).
- Career PBA50 Tour titles: 1.
- 2015 titles: 0 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- 2014 titles: 0.
- 2014 PBA50 Tour titles: 1.
- Family: Married (Leslie). Sons (Parker IV, Evan, Justin & Brandon). Daughter (Sydney). Parker IV & Evan are from a previous marriage.
- Home Center: Howell Lanes, Howell, NJ.
- Twitter Handle: N/A
- 2014 Final Stats:
  - Earnings-\$22,551 (47); Avg.-213.08 (60); Points-14,064 (60).
- TV Record: 91-83 with a 222.97 avg. in 112 appearances.
- TV Title Match Record: 32-30 with a 224.82 avg.
- Last title: 2012 PBA World Championship, Las Vegas.
- First title: 1987 Columbia 300 Open, Seattle, WA.
- Last TV Finals: 2013 PBA Cheetah Championship, Las Vegas (finished 2nd, lost title match to Wes Malott, 243-169).
- Inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 2000.
- Was voted the 10th Greatest Player in PBA history in 2009.
- Two-time PBA Player of the Year (1999 and 2002).
- Ranks 4th all-time in PBA career earnings with more than \$2.9 million.
- Owns two “major” titles:
  - 2012 PBA World Championship, Las Vegas & 2001 USBC Masters, Reno, NV.
- Became the 12th player in PBA history to roll a televised perfect game when he did so in the opening match of the 1998 USBC Masters in Reno, NV.
- Won his first PBA50 Tour title last year (2014 PBA50 Miller High Life Classic in Mooresville, NC).
- Four-time Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner (1990-93).
- Winner of the inaugural Tony Reyes PBA Community Service Award (2012-13 season).
- Member of the Brooklyn STyLES in the 2015 PBA League.

## **#2 SEED - RONNIE RUSSELL, MARION, IN**

- Birthdate: 12-22-1979.                      Age: 35.                      Years Pro: 13th.
- Career PBA titles: 2.
- 2015 titles: 0 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- 2014 titles: 1 (PBA Bear Open, Shawnee, OK).
- Family: Married (Michelle). Children (Cayden and Cameron).
- Home Center: Crest Lanes, Marion, IN
- Twitter Handle: @russell2bowl
- 2014 Final Stats:
  - Earnings-\$83,766 (10); Avg.-222.21 (7); Points-68,905 (4).
- Career TV record : 7-6 with a 220.31 avg. in 7 appearances.
- Career TV title match record: 1-3 with a 209.00 avg.
- 2015 TV Finals appearances: 1st.
- 2014 TV Finals appearances: 4.
  - Finished 4th in the PBA World Championship, Las Vegas.
    - Lost only match to Stuart Williams, 259-248.
  - Finished 2nd in the PBA Chameleon Championship, Las Vegas.
    - Won "shoot-out" round with a 300 game over Sean Rash (265) & J.R. Raymond (186). Lost title match to D.J. Archer (241-215).
  - Finished 3rd in the PBA Viper Championship, Las Vegas.
    - Shot 190 in "shoot-out" round to Mika Koivuniemi's 221 & Dom Barrett's 126.
  - Finished 1st in the PBA Bear Open, Shawnee, OK.
    - Def. Dick Allen (195-192); Def. Bill O'Neill (215-212); Def. Tommy Jones in title match (234-164).
- First title: 2013 Brunswick Euro Challenge in Munich, Germany.
- Other title: 2014 PBA Bear Open in Shawnee, OK (his first title on U.S. soil).
- Became the 24th player in PBA history to roll a perfect 300 game on TV during the semifinal round of the 2014 PBA Chameleon Championship in Las Vegas.
- Owns seven PBA Regional titles.
- Has made nine TV Finals appearances in his career (seven singles; two doubles).
- In addition to his two titles, he owns five second-place finishes (three singles; two doubles).
- 2014 was the best season of his career with new personal bests in earnings (\$83,766) and TV finals appearances (4). He finished 2014 ranked in the Top 10 in earnings (10th), average (7th) and points (4th) for the first time in his career.
- First team All-American at Vincennes University (2002 & 2003).
- Member of the Barbasol Motown Muscle in the 2015 PBA League.

### **#3 SEED JASON BELMONTE, ORANGE, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA**

- Birthdate: 7-29-1983. Age: 31. Years Pro: 7th
- Career PBA titles: 11.
- 2015 PBA titles: 1 (through 2015 USBC Masters)
  - USBC Masters, Green Bay, WI
- 2014 PBA titles: 3
  - PBA Oklahoma Open, Shawnee, OK.
  - USBC Masters, North Brunswick, NJ.
  - Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, Allen Park, MI.
- Family: Married (Kimberly). Daughter (Aria) & Son (Hugo).
- Home Center: Orange Tenpin Bowl, Orange, New South Wales, Australia
- Twitter Handle: @JBelmo
- 2014 Final Stats:
  - Earnings-\$163,778 (1); Avg.-226.71 (1); Points-136,454 (1).
- Career TV record: 34-16 with a 214.48 avg. in 28 appearances.
- Career TV title match record: 10-6 with a 219.41 avg.
- First title: 2009 Bowling Foundation Long Island Classic, West Babylon, NY (first TV appearance).
- Last title: 2015 USBC Masters, Green Bay, WI
- 2015 TV Finals appearances: 2nd.
  - USBC Masters, Green Bay, WI (finished 1st).
- 2014 TV Finals appearances: 3.
  - PBA Oklahoma Open, Shawnee, OK (finished 1st).
  - USBC Masters, North Brunswick, NJ (finished 1st).
  - Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, Allen Park, MI (finished 1st).
- Through the 2015 USBC Masters, has made the TV Finals in 9 of the last 11 "Majors" (finished 1st in the 2015 USBC Masters; finished 1st in 2014 USBC Masters; finished 1st in 2014 Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions; finished 2nd in the 2013 Bowling's U.S. Open; finished 2nd in the 2013 Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions; finished 1st in the 2013 USBC Masters; finished 2nd in the 2012 PBA World Championship, finished 3rd in the 2012 PBA Tournament of Champions & finished 3rd in the 2012 U.S. Open).
- Two-time reigning PBA Player of the Year (2014 and 2012-13 seasons).
- His average for the 2012-13 PBA season (228.81) set a record for highest average in a single season, breaking the previous record of 228.47 set by Norm Duke in the 2006-07 season.
- Was the 21st player in PBA history to roll a televised 300 game (2011 PBA World Championship - Aulby Division Finals).
- One of four players (Chris Barnes, Tommy Jones & Mike Aulby) to win both PBA Player and PBA Rookie of the Year honors in his career.
- His win in the 2015 USBC Masters made him the first player in history to win that event three consecutive times (2015, 2014 & 2013).
- 2009 PBA Rookie of the Year.
- 2011 ESPY Award Winner – Bowling.
- 1st Round Draft choice of the L.A. X in the 2015 PBA League.

#### **#4 SEED – NORM DUKE, CLERMONT, FL**

- Birthdate: 3-24-1964. Age: 50. Years Pro: 33rd.
- Career PBA titles: 37 – tied for third all-time.
- Career PBA50 Tour titles: 2.
- 2015 PBA titles: 0 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- 2014 PBA titles: 0.
- 2014 PBA50 Tour titles: 2.
- Family: Married (Karen). Son (Branden).
- Home Center: Clermont Bowling Center, Clermont, FL
- Twitter Handle: N/A
- 2014 Final Stats:
  - Earnings-\$28,238 (37); Avg.-218.58 (26); Points-19,603 (37).
- Career TV record: 99-79 with a 228.97 avg. in 109 appearances.
- Career TV title match record: 33-19 with a 233.29 avg.
- Last title: 2012 Dick Weber PBA Playoffs, Indianapolis (non-televised event; Xtra Frame only).
- Last televised title: 2011 U.S. Open, North Brunswick, NJ.
- First title: 1983 Cleveland Open at age 18, record for youngest player to win a PBA title.
- 2014 TV Finals Appearances: 0.
- Last TV Finals Appearance:
  - 2013 Lucas Oil PBA Milwaukee Open, Milwaukee, WI (finished 2nd).
  - He won the 2013 GEICO King of the Swing televised event in Milwaukee, but it was not an official PBA title and, therefore, did not count as an official TV Finals appearance.
- Best finish in 2014: 31st in USBC Masters, North Brunswick, NJ
- Voted the 7th Greatest Player in PBA history in 2009.
- Inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 2009.
- Two-time PBA Player of the Year (1994 & 2000).
- 2014 PBA50 Player and Rookie of the Year.
  - Turned 50 last year and won two titles on the PBA50 Tour:
    - Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas (“major” on the PBA50 Tour).
    - United Healthcare Sun Bowl in The Villages, The Villages, FL.
- Ranks third in PBA career earnings with more than \$3.1 million.
- Owns seven career major titles (5th all-time).
- One of six bowlers to complete bowling’s Triple Crown (Tournament of Champions, U.S. Open & PBA World/National Championship).
- One of two players (Mike Aulby) to complete bowling’s “Grand Slam” (Triple Crown plus the USBC Masters).
- Bowled 16th televised 300 game in PBA history (2003 PBA Earl Anthony Classic, Tacoma, WA).
- Youngest player to win a PBA title (18 years old when he won the 1983 Cleveland Open).
- Four-time ESPY Award winner for Best Bowler (2009, 2008, 2007 & 1995).
- Member and Team Manager for the Dallas Strikers in the 2015 PBA League.

## **#5 SEED TOM DAUGHERTY, TAMPA, FL**

- Birthdate: 2-22-1975. Age: 39. Years Pro: 14th.
- Career PBA titles: 1 (2012 Bowlers Journal Scorpion Championship, Las Vegas).
- 2015 PBA titles: 0 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- 2014 PBA titles: 0.
- Family: Married (Cristin). Three daughters (Camryn & twins Cayce & Courtney) & son Kody.
- Home Center: Royal Lanes, Lutz, FL.
- Twitter Handle: @tdbowlsstorm
- 2014 Final Stats:
  - Earnings-\$38,038 (24); Avg.-220.12 (20); Points-33,688 (19).
- Career TV Record:
  - 3-1 with a 188.75 avg. in 2 appearances.
- Career TV Title Match Record :
  - 1-0 with a 200.00 avg.
- Has two career TV Finals appearances:
  - In the 2012 Bowlers Journal Scorpion Championship in Las Vegas, he won three matches on the way to his first career title. He beat Osku Palermaa in the title match, 200-182.
  - His first TV Finals appearance was a memorable one as he shot a mere 100 to Mika Koivuniemi's nearly perfect 299 in the semifinal match of the 2011 PBA Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas. His third-place finish was worth \$50,000.
- Best finish in 2014 was 9th in the PBA Oklahoma Open in Shawnee, OK.
- Owns 7 PBA Regional Tour titles. The last was the South Region RPI in Tavares, FL, that qualified him for the 2013 RPI Finals on ESPN. He finished second in that event, losing to Ben Laughlin, 225-187 (not an official TV Finals appearance since RPI Finals was not an official PBA title).
- Owns and operates "Hall of Fame Pro Shop" at Royal Lanes in Lutz, FL.
- Member of the Silver Lake Atom Splitters in the 2015 PBA League.