



## **2015 MARK ROTH/MARSHALL HOLMAN PBA DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP –** **PLAYER BIOS**

### **#1 SEEDS – NORM DUKE & WES MALOTT**

#### **NORM DUKE, CLERMONT, FL**

- Birthdate: 3-24-1964. Age: 50. Years Pro: 33rd.
- Career PBA titles: 37 – tied for third all-time (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- 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 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- Career TV title match record: 33-19 with a 233.29 avg. (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- 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.
- 2015 TV Finals Appearance (1):
  - 2015 PBA Players Championship, Indianapolis (qualified 4th for the TV Finals).
- 2014 TV Finals Appearances: 0.
- 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).
- 1 of 2 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.

### **WES MALOTT, PFLUGERVILLE, TX**

- Birthdate: 10-26-1976.      Age: 38.      Years Pro: 15th.
- Career PBA titles: 9.
- 2015 PBA titles (through USBC Masters): 0.
- 2014 PBA titles: 0.
- Family: Married (Maryiedth). Two sons (Jordan & Camden). One daughter (Brooke).
- Home Center: Highland Lanes, Austin, TX.
- Twitter handle: N/A.
- 2014 Final Stats:
  - Earnings-\$85,803 (9); Avg.-225.15 (2); Points-74,127 (3).
- Career TV Record: 33-33 with a 227.53 in 41 appearances.
- Career TV Title Match Record: Malott is 8-13 with a 227.53 average.
- 2015 TV Finals Appearances: 0.
- 2014 TV Finals Appearances: 2.
  - 2014 PBA World Championship, Las Vegas (finished 2nd).
    - Was the No. 1 seed and lost to Mike Fagan, 252-212.
  - 2014 Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, Allen Park, MI (finished 2nd).
    - Def. Dan MacLelland (248-199), Def. Dom Barrett (205-202), Lost to Jason Belmonte (219-218).
- Last title: 2013 PBA Cheetah Championship, Las Vegas.
- First title: 2005 Mile High Classic, Lakewood, CO.
- Won his first career "major" in the 2013 U.S. Open in Columbus, OH.
- Was the 2009 PBA Player of the Year after winning three titles in the 2008-09 season.
- Led the Tour that season (2008-09) in average, POY points and TV appearances.
- Earned more than \$100,000 four straight seasons (2005/06 through 2008-09) and then again in the 2012-13 season.
- Three-time Team USA member (2009, 2010 & 2011).
- Bowled collegiately at West Texas A&M (honorable mention All-America).
- Malott did not bowl the 2013 Summer Swing as he was still recovering from knee surgery. Came back from the knee surgery to win the U.S. Open in late July.
- Member of Pittsburgh Jack Rabbits in 2015 PBA League.

## **#2 SEEDS – DINO CASTILLO & TOM DAUGHERTY**

### **DINO CASTILLO, CARROLLTON, TX**

- Birthdate: 7-2-1971.                      Age: 43.                      Years Pro: 11th.
- Career PBA titles: 0.
- Family: Single. Three kids: Reid, Jonas and Kye.
- Home Center: AMF Showplace Lanes, Garland, TX
- Twitter Handle: N/A
- 2014 Final Stats:
  - Earnings-\$15,415 (59); Avg.-214.23 (37); Points-16,451 (46).
- Career TV Record:
  - 2-2 with a 223.50 avg. in 2 appearances.
- Career TV Title Match Record:
  - 0-1 with a 192.00 avg.
- Has 2 career TV Finals appearances:
  - Made the regional finals round of the 2011 Dick Weber PBA Playoffs in Indianapolis. Lost in the 3-man shoot-out round when he shot 170 to Jason Belmonte's 211 and Brad Angelo's 202 (finished 18th).
  - Finished second in the 2010 Japan Cup in Tokyo. Defeated Chris Loschetter (255-225) and Norm Duke (277-244), before losing the title match to Tommy Jones, 223-192.
- 2014 Best Finish
  - 17th (PBA Badger Open, Shawnee, OK & PBA Scorpion Championship, Las Vegas).
- Owns 5 PBA Regional Tour titles. The last was a 2014 SW Region event in Shawnee, OK.
- 4-time Team USA member (2001-04).
- Gold medal winner in the 2004 World Tenpin Bowling Association World Tenpin Team Cup.
- Captured the 2003 Egypt Cup in Sinai.
- Rolled a 300 game en route to winning the 2003 Singapore Open.
- Member of gold medal team in the 2003 FIQ World Championships.



## **TOM DAUGHERTY, TAMPA, FL**

- Birthdate: 2-22-1975. Age: 39. Years Pro: 14th.
- Career PBA titles: 1 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
  - 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 (through 2015 USBC Masters):
  - 3-1 with a 188.75 avg. in 2 appearances.
- Career TV Title Match Record (through 2015 USBC Masters):
  - 1-0 with a 200.00 avg.
- Has 3 career TV Finals appearances:
  - Qualified 5th for the 2015 PBA Players Championship, Indianapolis.
  - 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.
- 2014 Best Finish:
  - 7th in the PBA Scorpion Championship, Las Vegas.
- 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.

### **#3 SEEDS – JASON BELMONTE & BILL O'NEILL**

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

- Birthdate: 7-29-1983. Age: 31. Years Pro: 7th
- Career PBA titles: 11 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- 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 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- Career TV title match record: 10-6 with a 219.41 avg. (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- 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: 2 (through 2015 PBA Players Championship).
  - PBA Players Championship (qualified 3rd for TV Finals).
  - 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.

### **BILL O'NEILL, LANGHORNE, PA**

- Birthdate: 10-21-1981.      Age: 33.      Years Pro: 10th
- Career PBA titles: 5 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- 2015 titles: 0 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- 2014 titles: 1 (PBA Badger Open, Shawnee, OK).
- Family: Married (Christi). Son (Gavin – 2 yrs. old).
- Home Center: Levittown Lanes, Levittown, PA.
- Twitter Handle: @Bill\_ONeill
- 2014 Final Stats:
  - Earnings-\$85,996 (8); Avg.-221.74 (8); Points-57,773 (7).
- Career TV Record: 23-19 with a 219.19 avg. in 24 appearances (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- Career TV Title Match Record: 5-5 with a 231.39 avg. in 10 apps. (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- First title: 2009 Chameleon Championship, Allen Park, MI.
- Last title: 2014 PBA Badger Open, Shawnee, OK.
  - Qualified as No. 1 seed and defeated Brian Valenta in the title match, 244-235.
- 2015 TV Finals appearances: 0 (through USBC Masters).
- 2014 TV Finals appearances: 3 (consecutive events).
  - Finished 4th in the PBA Oklahoma Open, Shawnee, OK.
  - Finished 1st in the PBA Badger Open, Shawnee, OK.
  - Finished 3rd in the PBA Bear Open, Shawnee, OK.
- Had his best season in 2009-10 when he won two titles (including the 2010 U.S. Open), earned \$147,275 and tied with both Walter Ray Williams Jr. and Mike Scroggins in the PBA Player of the Year points race (lost the tie-breaker to Williams Jr.).
- 2005-06 PBA Rookie of the Year.
- Seven-time Team USA Member (2009-15).
- Four-time first team All-American at Saginaw Valley State (2001-2004).
- Three-time collegiate Bowler of the Year at Saginaw Valley State (2001, 2003 & 2004).
- First Round Draft pick of the Dallas Strikers in the 2015 PBA League.



## **#4 SEEDS – D. J. ARCHER & SHAWN MALDONADO**

### **D. J. ARCHER, FRIENDSWOOD, TX**

- Birthdate: 8-19-1980. Age: 34. Years Pro: 13th
- Career PBA titles: 1 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
  - 2014 PBA Chameleon Championship, Las Vegas.
- 2015 PBA titles: 0 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- 2014 PBA titles: 1
  - PBA Chameleon Championship, Las Vegas.
- Family: Single.
- Home Center: Armadilla Lanes, Pasadena, TX.
- Twitter Handle: N/A
- 2014 Final Stats:
  - Earnings-\$30,798 (33); Avg.-213.71 (41); Points-32,797 (20).
- Career TV Record: 1-2 with a 195.66 avg. in 3 appearances (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- Career TV Title Match Record: 1-1 with a 219.00 avg. in 2 apps. (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- Career TV Finals appearances (3) (through 2015 USBC Masters):
  - 2014 PBA Chameleon Championship, Las Vegas.
    - Tournament leader and defeated Ronnie Russell, 241-215, for his first career title.
  - 2013 PBA Carmen Salvino Classic, Allen Park, MI.
    - Tournament leader and lost title match to Andres Gomez, 246-197.
  - 2004 USBC Masters, Reno, NV.
    - Lost his only match to Mika Koivuniemi, 244-149, and finished fourth.
- Owns 2 regional titles (2013 Doubles in Houston, TX & 2006 Regional Players Championship).
- Member of the 2000 West Texas A&M National Championship team.
- Lists hobbies as golf and shopping and has a fear of flying.
- "D. J." stands for Danny James.
- Member of the GEICO New York City WTT Kingpins in the 2015 PBA League.

### **SHAWN MALDONADO, HOUSTON**

- Birthdate: 5-28-1986. Age: 28. Years Pro: 3rd
- Career PBA titles: 0.
- Family: Single. 1 son – Dominic.
- Home Center: Copperfield Bowl, Houston.
- Twitter Handle: N/A
- 2014 Final Stats:
  - Earnings-\$37,903 (26); Avg.-218.25 (20); Points-25,688 (25).
- Career TV Record: First career TV appearance.
- 2014 Best Finish:
  - 7th in the PBA Viper Championship, Las Vegas.
- Finished 5th in this year's DHC PBA Japan Invitational in Tokyo for his best career PBA finish.
- Had a strong showing the 2014 PBA World Series of Bowling in Las Vegas (three Top 10 finishes): 10th in the PBA Cheetah Championship, 7th in the PBA Viper Championship & 8th in the PBA World Championship.
- Throws the ball two-handed from the right-side.
- Owns three regional titles.
- Won the 2009 Texas Masters.
- Lists hobbies as working out, basketball, chess and is a fan of all Houston sports teams (Rockets, Astros & Texans).
- Member of the Dallas Strikers in the 2015 PBA League.

## **#5 SEEDS – DOM BARRETT & OSKU PALERMAA**

### **DOM BARRETT, COLCHESTER, ENGLAND**

- Birthdate: 7-30-1985.                      Age: 29.                      Years Pro: 5th.
- Career PBA titles: 4 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- 2015 PBA titles: 0 (through 2015 USBC Masters)
- 2014 PBA titles: 1 (Qatar Open, Doha, Qatar).
- Family: Married (Cassie) – Got married on April 12, 2014.
- Home Center: Madison Lanes, Maldon, Essex, England.
- Twitter Handle: @dom\_barrett
- 2014 Final Stats:
  - Earnings-\$132,454 (2); Avg.-222.47 (5); Points-61,193 (6).
- Career TV Record: 6-4 with a 208.30 avg. in 6 appearances (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- Career TV Title Match Record: 2-1 with a 229.33 avg. (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- Four career PBA titles (through 2015 USBC Masters):
  - 2014 Qatar Open, Doha, Qatar.
  - 2013 Qatar Open, Doha, Qatar.
  - 2013 PBA World Championship, Las Vegas.
  - 2011 PBA Scorpion Open, Las Vegas.
- 2015 TV Finals Appearances: 0 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- 2014 TV Finals Appearances: 2.
  - Finished 4th in the PBA Viper Championship, Las Vegas.
  - Finished 3rd in 2014 Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, Allen Park, MI
- Won his first “major” by capturing the 2013 PBA World Championship in Las Vegas. Was the #1 seed and defeated Sean Rash in the title match, 238-235.
- Ended last season with a win in the Qatar Open in Doha, Qatar, in December.
- Three-time World Bowling Writers Bowler of the Year (2008/2009/2010). Only male to ever win the award three consecutive years.
- 2010 European Ranking Champion.
- 2009 World Ten Pin Masters champion.
- Owns a pro shop at home.
- First Round Draft Pick of the Philadelphia Hitmen in the 2015 PBA League.



## **OSKU PALERMAA, ESPOO, FINLAND**

- Birthdate: 11-18-1983.      Age: 31.      Years Pro: 6th.
- Career PBA titles: 4.
- 2015 PBA titles: 0.
- 2014 PBA titles: 1 (WBT Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand).
- Family: Engaged (Veronica Lantto). Daughter (Ida).
- Home Center: Partille Bowling Center, Partille, Sweden.
- Twitter Handle: @OskuPBA
- 2014 Final Stats:
  - Earnings-\$74,033 (13); Avg.-216.55 (28); Points-15,447 (52).
- Career TV record: 11-9 with a 204.90 avg. in 12 appearances.
- Career TV title match record: 2-1 with a 186.00 avg.
- Last title: 2014 WBT Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand.
- First title: 2010 GEICO Shark Championship, Las Vegas (defeated Dan MacLelland, 173-149, in the title match).
- Major title: 2011 PBA World Championship, Las Vegas (defeated Ryan Shafer, 203-177, in the title match).
- Last TV Finals appearance: 2013 Round One Japan Cup, Tokyo (finished T-5th).
- Made the TV finals and finished fifth as an amateur in 2004 U.S. Open (Anaheim, CA).
- 2006 World Bowling Writers Bowler of the Year.
- 2006 World Cup champion (event held in Venezuela).
- 2006 National Champion – Finland.
- Member of Team Finland since 2004.
- Member of the Pittsburgh JackRabbits in the 2015 PBA League.