



**2015 MARK ROTH/MARSHALL HOLMAN PBA DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP -**  
**TOURNAMENT NOTES**

**VENUE:** Woodland Bowl, Indianapolis (TV Finals)  
AMF Bowlero Lanes, Wauwatosa, WI (Qualifying & Match Play)  
**DATES:** Jan. 27-30 with TV Finals on Feb. 15, 2015  
**DEFENDING CHAMPIONS:** Norm Duke & Wes Malott (winners of the 2011 event in Las Vegas).

**OIL PATTERN:**

**PBA TOUR MARK ROTH PATTERN:**

**Length:** 46 ft.

**Description:** This pattern is designed around today's bowling ball technology using higher conditioner volumes to accommodate the significantly higher rev rates demonstrated by the modern professional as well as the increased lineage per lane bed.

**SUNDAY'S MATCH UPS**

Match #1: No. 5 Dom Barrett, England & Osku Palermaa, Finland vs.  
No. 4 D. J. Archer, Friendswood, TX & Shawn Maldonado, Houston.  
Match #2: Winner of Match #1 vs. No. 3 Jason Belmonte, Australia & Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, PA.  
Match #3: Winner of Match #2 vs. No. 2 Dino Castillo, Carrollton, TX & Tom Daugherty, Tampa, FL.  
Title Match: Winner of Match #3 vs. No. 1 Norm Duke, Clermont, FL & Wes Malott, Pflugerville, TX.

**PRIZE LIST (PER TEAM)**

1st	--	\$22,000
2nd	--	\$12,000
3rd	--	\$10,000
4th	--	\$ 9,000
5th	--	\$ 8,000

***Format:***

- Open to PBA members only. Field size was 38 teams.
- Players chose their doubles partner prior to the start of qualifying.
- Each player bowled 12 games of qualifying (one 8-game block and one 4-game block) as an individual. The two individual 12-game totals were added together to form a 24-game team qualifying total.
  - *Cut to Top 12 Teams for Match Play.*
- Two rounds of 6-game match play with bonus pins awarded for individual (10 pts. for each) and team (20 pts.) wins (total of 50 bonus pins available for each match).
  - *Cut to top five for stepladder finals.*

## ROTH/HOLMAN DOUBLES – BY THE NUMBERS

Field Size –

38 teams.

Number of women in the field –

2 (Diana Zavjalova finished 27th w/Dave Wodka & Missy Parkin finished 35th w/Scott Norton)

Number of countries represented --

11 (Australia, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, England, Finland, Latvia, Mexico, Sweden, USA & Venezuela).

High international finisher --

Jason Belmonte (Australia), Dom Barrett (England) & Osku Palermaa (Finland) all qualified for the TV Finals.

Number of international players to make cut to match play -- 3.

## FINALIST TITLES (through 2015 USBC Masters)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Total titles (72)</u>	<u>Majors (15)</u>	<u>Doubles (3)</u>
Duke & Malott	37	7	2
	9	1	1
Castillo & Daugherty	0	0	0
	1	0	0
Belmonte & O'Neill	11	4	0
	5	1	0
Archer & Maldonado	1	0	0
	0	0	0
Barrett & Palermaa	4	1	0
	4	1	0

## LEADERS BY ROUND

Round 1 (qualifying – 16 composite games) –

Tom Smallwood & Walter Ray Williams Jr.

Round 2 (qualifying) – 24 composite games) --

Tom Smallwood & Walter Ray Williams Jr.

Round 1 (match play) --

Norm Duke & Wes Malott

Round 2 (match play) --

Norm Duke & Wes Malott

## FINALISTS BY ROUND

	<u>QRD. 1</u>	<u>QRD. 2</u>	<u>MP1</u>	<u>MP2</u>
Duke & Malott	11th	T-3rd	1st	1st
Castillo & Daugherty	5th	5th	3rd	2nd
Belmonte & O'Neill	3rd	2nd	7th	3rd
Archer & Maldonado	4th	6th	6th	4th
Barrett & Palermaa	14th	8th	5th	5th

**QUALIFYING TOTALS & AVERAGES (12 GAMES FOR INDIVIDUALS; 24 GAMES FOR TEAMS)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Qualifying Totals</b>	<b>Qualifying Average</b>
Duke &	2,881 (5th)	240.08
Malott	2,746 (19th)	228.83
Team	5,627 (T-3rd)	234.45
Castillo &	2,713 (T-33rd)	226.08
Daugherty	2,829 (10th)	235.75
Team	5,542 (5th)	230.91
Belmonte &	2,972 (1st)	247.67
O'Neill	2,716 (31st)	226.33
Team	5,688 (2nd)	237.00
Archer &	2,950 (2nd)	245.83
Maldonado	2,564 (71st)	213.67
Team	5,514 (6th)	229.75
Barrett &	2,759 (16th)	229.92
Palermma	2,714 (32nd)	226.17
Team	5,473 (8th)	228.04

**MATCH PLAY RECORDS**

	<b><u>MP1</u></b>	<b><u>MP2</u></b>	<b><u>OVERALL</u></b>
Duke &	4-2	5-1	9-3
Malott	3-3	3-3	6-6
Team	4-2	4-2	8-4
Castillo &	3-3	3-3	6-6
Daugherty	6-0	5-1	11-1
Team	5-1	2-4	7-5
Belmonte &	2-4	3-3	5-7
O'Neill	1-5	4-2	5-7
Team	1-5	5-1	6-6
Archer &	2-4	3-3	5-7
Maldonado	4-2	5-1	9-3
Team	3-3	4-2	7-5
Barrett &	3-2-1	5-1	8-3-1
Palermma	3-3	3-3	6-6
Team	4-2	3-3	7-5



## **THIS WEEK ON THE PBA TOUR NOTES**

### **DEFENDING CHAMPIONS**

Defending champions Norm Duke and Wes Malott are the No. 1 seeds for the TV Finals in this year's event. The last time this event was contested was 2011 in Las Vegas. Duke and Malott were seeded #2 and defeated Mike Fagan & Bill O'Neill in the semis (260-245) and Sean Rash & Ronnie Russell in the title match (193-167).

### **ROTH AND HOLMAN AS A DOUBLES TEAM**

Mark Roth and Marshall Holman made five PBA Tour Doubles TV Finals together including three consecutive years from 1978-80. They won two PBA Doubles titles together (1979 in San Jose, CA and 1984 in Las Vegas) and they were the No. 1 seed in three of the five doubles shows they made together.

### **DIFFERENT SURFACES**

Qualifying and match play in this event took place at AMF Bowlero Lanes in Wauwatosa, WI (suburban Milwaukee) and the lane surface there was synthetic surface (AMF HPL). The surface here at Woodland Bowl is also synthetic, but a different type (Brunswick Pro Anvilane).

### **DOUBLES TV FINALS APPEARANCES**

Of today's 10 TV finalists, only Norm Duke, Wes Malott, Jason Belmonte and Bill O'Neill have experience bowling in a PBA doubles competition on TV.

- Duke has made three doubles telecasts and won two of them (2009 Mixed Doubles w/Liz Johnson & 2011 Roth/Holman Doubles w/Malott).
- Malott has made three doubles telecasts, but his only win came with Duke in 2011.
- Belmonte has made a pair of doubles telecasts with a best finish of second in the 2010 Mixed Doubles w/Michelle Feldman.
- O'Neill has also made a pair of doubles telecasts and has a pair of third-place finishes.
- Shawn Maldonado is making his first PBA TV Finals appearance of any kind (singles or doubles).

### **SEEKING FIRST PBA TITLES**

Both Dino Castillo and Shawn Maldonado are seeking their first career PBA Tour title today. The last player to win a doubles title as his first PBA Tour title was Mike Fagan when he won the 2008 PBA Exempt Doubles Classic in Las Vegas with partner Danny Wiseman.

### **DUKE CAN BREAK TIE WITH WEBER**

Assuming he didn't win the PBA Players Championship, a win today by Norm Duke would be the 38th of his career and would break a tie with Pete Weber and move Duke into sole possession of third place on the PBA's all-time wins list behind only Walter Ray Williams Jr. (47) and Earl Anthony (43).

### **DUKE COMPARED TO THE FIELD**

Norm Duke has more titles by himself than the other 9 players in today's stepladder finals combined (37 to 35) and nearly as many major titles (7 compared to 8).

### **300 GAMES IN ROTH/HOLMAN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP: (0)**

None

### **300 GAMES IN 2014 SEASON**

Over 11 events in the 2014 season (T of C, USBC Masters, Wolf, Bear, Badger, and Oklahoma Opens and Cheetah, Viper, Chameleon, Scorpion Championships and PBA World Championship), there were 33 perfect games for an average of 3.00 per event.

<b><u>Season</u></b>	<b><u>300 Games</u></b>	<b><u># of Tournaments</u></b>	<b><u>Avg. per Tournament</u></b>
2014	33	11	3.00
2012-13	94	23	4.08
2011-12	73	15	4.86
2010-11	37	12	3.08
2009-10	87	19	4.57

### **TV 300 GAMES IN MAJOR FINALS**

With just 24 televised 300 games ever bowled in PBA Tour history, it's well documented how difficult the feat is. What's even rarer is a televised 300 game in a Major final. It's only happened four times in the history of the PBA with two of those four coming in this event:

	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Opponent</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
1.	*Jack Biondolillo	Les Schissler	1967 T of C, Fairlawn, OH
2.	Johnny Petraglia	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	1994 National Champ., Toledo, OH
3.	Jason Queen	Bobby Fleetwood	1997 USBC Masters, Huntsville, AL
4.	Parker Bohn III	Chris Sands	1998 USBC Masters, Reno, NV

\*First televised 300 game in Tour history

### **ALL-TIME PBA 300 GAMES ON TV (PBA TOUR) – 24**

	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Opponent (score)</u></b>	<b><u>Telecast Date</u></b>	<b><u>Tournament City</u></b>
1.	Jack Biondolillo	Les Schissler (216)	April 1, 1967	Akron OH
2.	John Guenther	Don Johnson (189)	Feb. 1, 1969	San Jose, CA
3.	Jim Stefanich	Glenn Carlson (243)	Jan. 5, 1974	Alameda, CA
4.	Pete McCordic	Wayne Webb (249)	Jan. 31, 1987	Torrance, CA
5.	@# Bob Benoit	Mark Roth (255)	Jan. 23, 1988	Grand Prairie, TX
6.	# Michael Aulby	David Ozio (279)	July 31, 1993	Wichita, KS
7.	Johnny Petraglia	W.R. Williams Jr. (194)	March 5, 1994	Toledo, OH
8.	Butch Soper	Bob Benoit (236)	July 12, 1994	Reno, NV
9.	@C.K. Moore	Parker Bohn III (192)	Feb. 2, 1996	Austin, TX
10.	Bob Learn Jr.	Johnny Petraglia (279)	April 6, 1996	Erie, PA
11.	@Jason Queen	Bobby Fleetwood (225)	May 3, 1997	Huntsville, AL
12.	Steve Hoskins	W.R. Williams Jr. (234)	Oct. 15, 1997	Rochester, NY
13.	Parker Bohn III	Chris Sand (246)	May 9, 1998	Reno, NV
		Michael Mullin (191)		
14.	Steve Jaros	Ricky Ward (200)	Feb. 13, 1999	Chattanooga, TN
15.	Mike Miller	Danny Wiseman (266)	June 20, 1999	Reno, NV
		Tim Criss (224)		
16.	► Norm Duke	W.R. Williams Jr. (213)	Jan. 5, 2003	Tacoma, WA
17.	Mika Koivuniemi	Jason Couch (248)	Dec. 7, 2003	Windsor Locks, CT



18.	@Tony Reyes	Parker Bohn III (215)	Nov. 5, 2006	Taylor, MI
19.	Ryan Shafer	Jeff Carter (228)	March 18, 2007	Indianapolis, IN
20.	Rhino Page	Jeong Tae-Hwa (235)	April 25, 2009	Tokyo, Japan
21.	► Jason Belmonte	Mike Fagan (220) & Brian Kretzer (231)	Jan. 8, 2012	Las Vegas, NV
22.	Chris Barnes	Sean Rash (182) & ► Jason Belmonte (215)	March 4, 2012	Las Vegas, NV
23.	Sean Rash	Chris Loschetter (236)	May 24, 2014	Shawnee, OK
24.	Ronnie Russell	Sean Rash (265) & J.R. Raymond (186)	Nov. 1, 2014	Las Vegas, NV

# - Title match @ - Won first title same show

#### **ALL-TIME PBA TOUR "7-10 SPLIT" CONVERSIONS ON TV – (3)**

1. Mark Roth (1980, Alameda, CA)
2. John Mazza (1991, Sunrise, FL)
3. Jess Stayrook (1991, Tucson, AZ)

#### **ALL-TIME PBA TOUR 4-6-7-10 "BIG FOUR" SPLIT CONVERSIONS ON TV – (1)**

Walter Ray Williams Jr. (2005, Norcross, GA)

#### **ALL-TIME PBA TOUR CHAMPIONS (through 2015 USBC Masters)**

<b><u>Pos.</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Titles</u></b>
1.	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	47
2.	Earl Anthony	43
3.	► Norm Duke	37
	Pete Weber	37
5.	Mark Roth	34
6.	Parker Bohn III	33
7.	Dick Weber	30
8.	Mike Aulby	29
9.	Don Johnson	26
10.	Brian Voss	25

#### **ALL-TIME MAJOR TITLES LEADERS (through 2015 USBC Masters)**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Majors Won</u></b>
1.	Earl Anthony	10	73 NC, 74 NC, 74 TOC, 75 NC, 77 Masters, 78 TOC, 81 NC, 82 NC, 83 NC, 84 Masters
	Pete Weber	10	87 TOC, 88 US, 89 NC, 91 US, 92 TPC, 98 NC, 04 US, 07 US, 12 US, 13 TOC
3.	Mike Aulby	8	79 NC, 85 NC, 89 US, 89 Masters, 95 TOC, 95 Masters, 96 TPC, 98 Masters
	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	8	94 TPC, 98 US, 01 NC, 03 WC, 03 US, 04 Masters, 06 WC, 10 Masters
5.	► Norm Duke	7	93 Masters, 94 TOC, 00 NC, 08 WC, 08 US, 08 WC, 11 US

## **2015 EVENTS**

45th Brunswick Ballmaster Open, Helsinki, Finland  
DHC PBA Japan Invitational, Tokyo  
USBC Masters, Green Bay, WI  
Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, Indianapolis  
PBA Players Championship, Wauwatosa, WI & Indianapolis  
Mark Roth/Marshal Holman PBA Doubles Championship,  
Wauwatosa, WI & Indianapolis

## **CHAMPION**

Paul Moor  
Chris Barnes  
► Jason Belmonte  
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## **2014 SEASON - FINAL STATS**

### **2014 EVENTS**

\*Brunswick Ballmaster Open, Helsinki, Finland  
Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, Allen Park, MI  
USBC Masters, North Brunswick, NJ  
\*H.H. Emir Cup, Doha, Qatar  
\*11th Kuwait International Open, Kuwait City, Kuwait  
PBA Wolf Open, Shawnee, OK  
PBA Bear Open, Shawnee, OK  
PBA Badger Open, Shawnee, OK  
PBA Oklahoma Open, Shawnee, OK  
\*WBT Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand  
PBA Cheetah Championship pres. by PBA Bowling Challenge, Las Vegas  
PBA Viper Championship, Las Vegas  
PBA Chameleon Championship, Las Vegas  
PBA Scorpion Championship, Las Vegas  
\*Qatar Open, Doha, Qatar  
\*8th Kingdom International Open, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
PBA World Championship, Las Vegas  
\*Denotes PBA International Title (World Bowling Tour)  
\*\*Denotes first-time champion

### **CHAMPION**

Mika Koivuniemi  
► Jason Belmonte  
► Jason Belmonte  
Chris Barnes  
Thomas Larsen  
Sean Rash  
Ronnie Russell  
► Bill O'Neill  
► Jason Belmonte  
► Osku Palermaa  
\*\*Anthony Pepe  
Mika Koivuniemi  
► \*\*D. J. Archer  
Michael Haugen Jr.  
► Dom Barrett  
\*\*Marshall Kent  
Mike Fagan

## **FINAL 2014 SEASON EARNINGS LEADERS**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Earnings</u></b>
1. ► Jason Belmonte	\$163,778
2. ► Dom Barrett	\$132,454
3. Mika Koivuniemi	\$117,453
4. Mike Fagan	\$116,273
5. Chris Barnes	\$96,958
6. Sean Rash	\$94,884
7. Chris Loschetter	\$87,138
8. ► Bill O'Neill	\$85,996
9. ► Wes Malott	\$85,803
10. Ronnie Russell	\$83,776

### **FINAL 2014 SEASON AVERAGE LEADERS**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Average</u></b>
1. ► Jason Belmonte	226.71
2. ► Wes Malott	225.15
3. Mike Fagan	223.67
4. Pete Weber	223.04
5. ► Dom Barrett	222.47
6. Stuart Williams	222.45
7. Ronnie Russell	222.21
8. ► Bill O'Neill	221.74
9. Chris Loschetter	221.63
10. Mika Koivuniemi	221.52

### **FINAL 2014 SEASON POINT LEADERS**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>
1. ► Jason Belmonte	136,454
2. Mike Fagan	74,479
3. ► Wes Malott	74,127
4. Ronnie Russell	68,905
5. E. J. Tackett	67,499
6. ► Dom Barrett	61,193
7. ► Bill O'Neill	57,773
8. Sean Rash	57,259
9. Mika Koivuniemi	48,163
10. Pete Weber	46,279

### **CAREER EARNINGS LEADERS**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Earnings</u></b>
1. Walter Ray Williams Jr.	\$4,551,944
2. Pete Weber	\$3,778,513
3. ► Norm Duke	\$3,134,713
4. Parker Bohn III	\$2,943,391
5. Brian Voss	\$2,495,934
6. Amleto Monacelli	\$2,268,939
7. Chris Barnes	\$2,132,451
8. Mike Aulby	\$2,097,520
9. Tom Baker	\$2,079,887
10. Jason Couch	\$1,791,702

### **MOST CAREER EVENTS BOWLED WITHOUT A TITLE (ACTIVE PLAYERS)**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>No. of Events</u></b>
1. Lee Vanderhoef	201
2. Nathan Bohr	177
3. ► Dino Castillo	149
4. Patrick Girard	98
5. Jesse Buss	93

\*Through 2015 PBA Players Championship & 2015 Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions.