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## **MARIANNE DIRUPO AND LIZ JOHNSON ELECTED TO PWBA HALL OF FAME IN 2025**

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – The Professional Women’s Bowling Association Hall of Fame will welcome two new inductees in the Performance category in 2025.

Marianne DiRupo of Matthews, North Carolina, and Liz Johnson of Niagara Falls, New York, are set to be inducted during the 2025 PWBA Hall of Fame ceremony on May 14 in conjunction with the United States Bowling Congress Queens.

The 2025 USBC Queens is scheduled to run from May 14-20 at Suncoast Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

DiRupo, 57, was the 1992 PWBA Rookie of the Year and earned her first of eight titles at the 1993 Ebonite Three Rivers Open, where she climbed the ladder and took down a trio of hall of famers in Wendy Macpherson, Nikki Gianulias and Cheryl Daniels. DiRupo would go on to win three majors, the 1997 Hammer Players Championship, the 2002 Miller High Life National Players Championship and the 2004 USBC Queens.

Her most successful year came in 1998 when she won the Omaha Open and Visionary Bowling Products Classic for her only multi-win season. In addition to her PWBA Tour victories, DiRupo also was a 10-time Bowlers Journal International All-American, including nine straight years from 1995 to 2004.

DiRupo holds the PWBA record for most 300 games in a tournament with four at the 1998 Sam’s Town Invitational, where she eventually finished third. She ended that season with five perfect games, the second-most in a PWBA season behind Tish Johnson’s seven in 1993.

By the end of her career, DiRupo made 51 PWBA telecasts and was 14th in career PWBA earnings (\$664,073).

She also won the Classic Doubles title at the 1999 USBC Women’s Championships and was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2020.

Johnson, 50, burst onto the PWBA scene in 1996, winning PWBA Rookie of the Year and two titles, including a major at the U.S. Women’s Open where she defeated DiRupo for the first of her six wins at the event.

When the tour folded in 2003, Johnson had already amassed 11 career titles, including two majors (1996 U.S. Women’s Open and 2001 Hammer Players Championship). While the tour was dormant, she added three additional majors (U.S. Women’s Open in 2007 and 2013, USBC Queens in 2009) and became the first woman to make a Professional Bowlers Association Tour telecast in 2005.

When the PWBA Tour was relaunched in 2015, Johnson won three titles, including two majors, and earned the first of three consecutive Player of the Year awards.

Since the relaunch of the PWBA, Johnson has added 11 titles to run her career total up to 25 wins with 10 majors. In addition, she also became the second woman to win a PBA Tour title with her victory at the PBA Chameleon Championship in 2017, and she is the only PWBA bowler with multiple 300 games in championship-round appearances (2001 and 2021).

Outside the professional circuit, Johnson has six USBC Women’s Championship wins, was an 11-time member of Team USA with numerous international medals and was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2015.

Through 2024, there are 49 members of the PWBA Hall of Fame – 29 in performance, 10 in Pioneer, nine in Meritorious Service/Builder and one in Ambassador.

January 17, 2025

## PWBA TOUR GEARS UP FOR 10TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON IN 2025

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – The [Professional Women's Bowling Association](#) heads into the 2025 season with a number of exciting and innovative events in conjunction with the 10th anniversary of the tour's relaunch.

[BowITV](#) will be on hand to cover all the action live from start to finish, with live TV coverage expected for the finals of the three majors – United States Bowling Congress Queens, U.S. Women's Open and PWBA Tour Championship – along with the finals of the PWBA Anniversary Open in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

The season begins in Kansas with the PWBA Go Bowling Topeka Open at West Ridge Lanes in Topeka, Kansas, from May 8-10, and concludes with PWBA Tour Championship week at ABC Gates Bowl in Gates, New York, from Aug. 5-12. In all, 12 PWBA national titles will be awarded in 2025.

Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio, who became the youngest player to win the USBC Queens last year at age 19, is expected to return to defend her title in the year's first major from Suncoast Bowling Center in Las Vegas from May 14-20.

Malaysia's Sin Li Jane is the defending champion for the other two majors in 2025. The second major will be the U.S. Women's Open from Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Nebraska (June 10-17), and the year's final major, and final event of the 10th anniversary season, is the PWBA Tour Championship (Aug. 10-12). Sin's performance in those two majors propelled her to 2024 PWBA Player of the Year honors, becoming just the second international player (Carol Gianotti) to earn the award.

In addition to the three majors, highlights of the season include a return trip to Topeka, Kansas, for the first time since 2015; new formats for the PWBA Summer Series – Cleveland, where titles will be awarded at Yorktown Lanes in the PWBA Cleveland Open, PWBA BowITV Open and PWBA Rock 'n' Roll Open; a second stop in three seasons for the PWBA at Cadillac Xtreme Bowling Center in Waterloo, Iowa, for the PWBA Bowlers Journal Waterloo Open; a special lane installation and live arena finals in Green Bay, Wisconsin, for the PWBA Anniversary Open (more on that below); the 25th anniversary of the Professional Bowlers Association/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles event (also known as "The Luci") at Copperfield Bowl in Houston and the conclusion to the season with titles being awarded during PWBA Tour Championship week in the PWBA Rochester Open, PWBA Pepsi Open and the aforementioned PWBA Tour Championship.

As part of the PWBA's commitment to empowering athletes and enhancing the competitive experience, the membership program was discontinued effective Dec. 31, 2024. This change streamlines participation and makes national and regional PWBA events more accessible to all competitors, removing barriers to entry and fostering a more inclusive environment.

This shift allows athletes freedom to pursue opportunities and projects outside of PWBA based on their interests, individuality and personality. Players no longer need to ask permission to use their name, image and likeness, nor to participate in conflicting events. Instead, players can market themselves, build a social media brand and engage in projects as they see fit, without the constraints of a one-size-fits-all conduct standard.

The complete schedule for the 2025 PWBA National Tour can be found by clicking [here](#), and the press release announcing the 2025 PWBA Tour schedule can be found [here](#). Details of the PWBA's 2025 TV schedule will be released in the near future.

In addition to PWBA National Tour events, the 2025 PWBA Regional schedule features 10 events beginning with the PWBA Greater Detroit Regional at Vision Lanes in Westland, Michigan, on Feb. 23, and ending with the PWBA Regional Showdown at Airport Lanes in Sanford, Florida, from Dec. 4-6. The complete 2025 PWBA Regional schedule can be found [here](#).

As part of the 10th anniversary celebration, the PWBA will be conducting a trio of telecasts on specially installed lanes in an arena setting at the Resch Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The live TV finals of the PWBA Anniversary Open will be contested on the same day as the taping of the finals of the USA Bowling National Championships for the U15 and U12 divisions, which will serve as a kickoff to the 2025 Junior Gold Championships. Thousands of fans are expected to be in attendance for the arena finals of these three events.

Another part of the 10th anniversary season will be the PWBA Hall of Fame induction ceremony. The 2025 PWBA Hall of Fame class will be inducted on May 14 in conjunction with the USBC Queens in Las Vegas. This year's class, which was announced earlier this week, features eight-time PWBA champion Marianne DiRupo of Matthews, North Carolina, and 25-time PWBA titlist Liz Johnson of Niagara Falls, New York. For more details on the induction, click [here](#).

Registration for the 2025 USBC Queens will open on Jan. 22 and registration for the U.S. Women's Open will start on Jan. 29. Registration for the first event of the 2025 PWBA season (PWBA Go Bowling Topeka Open) opens on March 27.

## **February 23, 2025**

### **CANADA'S HUNTER WINS 2025 PWBA GREATER DETROIT REGIONAL**

**WESTLAND, Michigan** – Mykaela Hunter displayed a knack for coming through in the clutch on Sunday, and that allowed the 25-year-old right-hander from Canada to win the 2025 Professional Women's Bowling Association Greater Detroit Regional, which was contested at Vision Lanes in Westland, Michigan.

Hunter secured the victory, the first of her PWBA career, by throwing a clutch five-bagger to defeat No. 1 seed Denisyha Waller of Shelby Township, Michigan, by a final score of 212-195 during the championship match.

That five-bagger was particularly impressive given the fact that none of the four finalists had even managed a double up to that point during the stepladder finals.

Nevertheless, just as she had all day long, Hunter threw the shots she needed when she needed them most, and that's what allowed her to successfully run the stepladder and emerge with her first PWBA victory as well as the Greater Detroit Regional's \$2,300 first-place prize.

Afterward, Hunter had a hard time explaining how she was able to accomplish the feat on the event's challenging 41-foot oil pattern that only saw nine players average 200 or above.

"I don't even know where those five strikes came from; I have no idea," Hunter said. "All I know is that I cleared my head completely because I knew I needed to make good shots. I just tried to stay present, and that's what I did."

Hunter most certainly needed those good shots because Waller, who led the 75-player field during qualifying with an eight-game score of 1,709 (a 213.63 average), was rock solid throughout the title match.

Waller took advantage of back-to-back opens by Hunter in the second and third frames to establish a 21-pin lead through six frames of the title match.

At that point, it became clear that if Hunter didn't start striking fast, her bid to run the ladder would fall one rung short.

But strike she did.

Hunter recorded strikes in the seventh and eighth frames to record the first double of the stepladder and cut into Waller's lead.

Not content to stop there, Hunter added a strike in the ninth to stretch her run to three and finally apply a bit of pressure on Waller.

Nevertheless, when Waller stepped up for her ninth frame, she was still in control of her own fate.

Working off a strike in the eighth, if Waller could strike in the ninth frame and on the first ball in the 10th, she would shut Hunter out and bring home her first PWBA victory.

Just as she had countless times en route to earning the top seed, Waller delivered quality pocket shots, but a 7-pin in the ninth and a high-flush 9-pin on the first ball in the 10th left the door open for Hunter.

Needing nine-spares, strike for a tie, Hunter came through with two picture-perfect strikes to start her 10th frame, which allowed her to complete the comeback and reach the PWBA winner's circle for the first time.

Waller earned \$1,250 for finishing second.

According to Hunter, her ability to rise to the occasion in big moments comes from a less-is-more approach.

"When it comes to match play, I have to make sure I have nothing going on in my head; otherwise, I start overthinking and overanalyzing," Hunter said.

Thanks to Sunday's victory, Hunter will have the opportunity to put that same mindset into practice again during match play at the season-ending PWBA Regional Showdown, which will be held at Airport Lanes in Sanford, Florida, from Dec. 4-6.

Hunter and this season's other PWBA Regional winners will automatically be seeded into the match-play field at the event.

The winner of the 2025 Regional Showdown will not only receive a cash prize, but she will also have her entry fees covered for all 2026 PWBA National Tour singles events as well.

For as happy as Hunter was to have won at Vision Lanes on Sunday, she was almost just as pleased to have secured that all important Regional Showdown berth.

"It's so incredible to have that opportunity; I'm so excited," Hunter said. "It would be amazing to possibly have my entry fees paid to bowl out on the PWBA Tour. I don't have any current plans on bowling any events this season, but I'm going to try. Winning today definitely boosts my confidence."

Hunter has plenty of reasons to feel confident.

Prior to the stepladder, she fired the high game of the tournament when she rolled a stellar 278 during Game 3 of qualifying.

Then, after falling out of the top four thanks to a 156 during Game 7, she boldly changed balls and her path to the pocket to bounce back with a 234 in Game 8 to finish qualifying with an eight-game total of 1,675 (a 209.38 average) and earn the No. 3 seed for the stepladder.

She started her run to the title by grinding out a 168-152 victory over Brandie Reamy of Livonia, Michigan, who nabbed the No. 4 seed with a 1,658 total (a 207.25 average).

Reamy took home \$600 for finishing fourth.

Next, Hunter won a nail biter over Maryssa Carey of Hobart, Indiana.

After Hunter left the Big 4 (4-6-7-10 split) in the 10th frame, Carey stepped up needing the first strike in the 10th to win the semifinal match.

It wasn't meant to be, however, as Cary's shot left a 10-pin, which allowed Hunter to escape with a 178-174 victory and move on to the title match.

Carey, who put up a 1,686 total (a 210.75 average) to earn the No. 2 seed for the stepladder finals, walked away with a third-place finish and \$800.

The next PWBA Regional event will be contested March 16 at the PWBA Albany Regional, which will be held at Kingpin's Alley Family Fun Center in South Glens Falls, New York.

To learn more about the PWBA Tour, visit [PWBA.com](http://PWBA.com). For more information on PWBA Regional competition, visit [PWBA.com/Regionals](http://PWBA.com/Regionals).

**2025 PWBA Greater Detroit Regional  
At Vision Lanes  
Westland, Mich.**

**Sunday's results**

**FINAL STANDINGS**

- 1, Mykaela Hunter, Canada, 558 (three games), \$2,300.
- 2, Denisyha Waller, Shelby Twp., Mich, 195 (one game), \$1,250.
- 3, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 174 (one game), \$800.
- 4, Brandie Reamy, Livonia, Mich., 152 (one game), \$600.

**STEPLADDER RESULTS**

- Match No. 1 – Hunter def. Reamy, 168-152.  
Semifinal – Hunter def. Carey, 178-174.  
Championship – Hunter def. Waller, 212-195.

**QUALIFYING  
(8 games)**

- 1, Denisyha Waller, Shelby Twp., Mich., 1,709. 2, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 1,686. 3, Mykaela Hunter, Canada, 1,675. 4, Brandie Reamy, Livonia, Mich., 1,658.

**DID NOT ADVANCE**

- 5, Alexis Cloud, Cleveland, Ohio, 1,640, \$350. 6, Elizabeth Payeur, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1,639, \$345.  
7, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 1,626, \$340. 8, Miranda Hull, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, 1,622, \$335. 9, Kasey Eaton, Wyoming, Mich., 1,601, \$330. 10, Madison Strouse, Marysville, Ohio, 1,597, \$325. 11, Amanda Fisher, Palmyra, Mich., 1,593, \$320. 12, Tamika Glenn, Belleville, Mich., 1,591, \$315.  
13, Courtney Wolf, Sturtevant, Wis., 1,590, \$310. 14, (TIE) Victoria Giardina, Shelby Twp, Mich., and Kayla Smith, Rockford, Ill., 1,581, \$302. 16, Samantha Rhoads, Wyoming, Mich., 1,576, \$295. 17, Rachael Stout, Fremont, Ohio, 1,574, \$290. 18, (TIE) Kelly Whipple, Whitewater, Wis., and  
Karlie Way, Wooster, Ohio, 1,573, \$282. 20, Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 1,572, \$275. 21, Amanda Barry, Clinton Twp, Mich., 1,571, \$270. 22, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 1,570, \$265.  
23, Tandess O'Neal, Greenfield, Ind., 1,563, \$260. 24, Melanie McDaniel, Joliet, Ill., 1,561, \$255.  
25, Hope Gramly, Aubrey, TX, 1,557, \$250. 26, (TIE) Megan Allensworth, Plainfield, Ill., and Abbi Swank, Dublin, Ohio, 1,552. 28, Haley Richard, Tipton, Mich., 1,547. 29, Kara Strong, Florence, Ky., 1,546. 30, Gina Rucker, Degraff, Ohio, 1,542.  
31, Dana Knoop, Sidney, Ohio, 1,536. 32, Courtney Burris, Columbus, Ohio, 1,533. 33, Lindsay Mcleod, Westland, Mich., 1,532. 34, Samantha Knight, Muskegon, Mich., 1,528. 35, Maria Kreke, Bartelso, Ill., 1,521. 36, Natalie Klein, Detroit, Mich., 1,517.  
37, Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1,500. 38, Mallory Clark, Lewiston, Maine, 1,496. 39, (TIE) Kelly Bishop, Columbus, Ohio, and Miranda Panas, Canada, 1,487. 41, Hayley Dann, Okemos, Mich., 1,486. 42, Lauren Tomaszewski, Franklin, Tenn., 1,483.  
43, Jessica Pandoff, Grand Ledge, Mich., 1,476. 44, Chelsey Klingler, Cedar Springs, Mich., 1,475. 45, Nicole Wilson, Northville, Mich., 1,472. 46, Olivia Ellis, New Castle, Ind., 1,471. 47, Haley Carroll, Williamsville, N.Y., 1,469. 48, Alissa VanHorn, Lansing, Mich., 1,465.  
49, Lindsey Furnas, Dayton, Ohio, 1,456. 50, Cathleen Maes, Westland, Mich., 1,455. 51, Sarah Dorow, Midland, Mich., 1,454. 52, Bailey Gipson, Davison, Mich., 1,451. 53, Jackie Kosier, Sylvania, Ohio, 1,450. 54, Christine Johnston, Canada, 1,443.

55, Dana File, Camby, Ind., 1,437. 56, Alyssa Pierson, Waukesha, Wis., 1,431. 57, Savannah Portillo, Bellevue, Mich., 1,430. 58, Madalyn Klein, Whitmore Lake, Mich., 1,419. 59, Sara Litteral, Redford, Mich., 1,415. 60, Hannah Klein, Ravenna, Ohio, 1,411.

61, (TIE) Chelsea Farrell, Elkart, Ind., and Olivia Clark, Jackson, Mich., 1,408. 63, Latasha Cole, Detroit, Mich., 1,406. 64, Cassandra Schell, Battle Ground, Wash., 1,402. 65, Jennifer Peretto, St. Clair, Mich., 1,396. 66, Gabriella VanHorn, Lansing, Mich., 1,394.

67, Karley Chouinard, Westland, Mich., 1,381. 68, Mackenzie Plichta, Muskegon, Mich., 1,343. 69, Briana Colon, Tampa, Fla., 1,333. 70, Aria Ragland, Southfield, Mich., 1,323. 71, Olivia Fehlner, Eaton, N.Y., 1,316. 72, Capri Howard, Lynwood, Ill., 1,315.

73, Alyssa Tanner, Traverse City, Mich., 1,308. 74, Amanda Morrow, Amherst, Ohio, 1,402 (WD). 75, Marissa Allison, Painesville, Ohio, 1,174 (WD).

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**LUKOSIUS SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS PWBA EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
REGIONAL TITLE FOR FOURTH CAREER REGIONAL WIN**

**BETHLEHEM, Pennsylvania** – Karsyn Lukosius of Freehold, New Jersey, completed a successful title defense and picked up her fourth career Professional Women’s Bowling Association regional title by defeating Mallory Clark of Lewiston, Maine, 225-182, during the stepladder finals of the 2025 PWBA Eastern Pennsylvania Regional, which was contested at Steel City Bowl and Brews in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on Saturday.

Lukosius, who earned the top seed for the stepladder after leading the 54-player field with an eight-game qualifying total of 1,793 (a 224.13 average), connected for eight strikes during the title match to punch her ticket to the winner’s circle for the second straight year at the Eastern Pennsylvania Regional and secure the tournament’s \$1,900 first-place prize.

Clark, who earned her shot at Lukosius by defeating No. 3 seed Jennifer Russo of Monmouth Junction, New Jersey (244-206), to open the stepladder and then topping No. 2 Courtney Parenteau of West Warwick, Rhode Island (222-206), during the semifinal match, earned \$1,000 for placing second.

Parenteau walked away with \$700 for finishing third while Russo banked \$500 thanks to her fourth-place finish.

Not only did Saturday's performance run Lukosius' Eastern Pennsylvania Regional winning streak up to two, but it also extended her streak of title-match appearances.

Incredibly, dating back to last season, Lukosius has now reached the championship match in all seven PWBA Regional tournaments in which she's competed.

Lukosius isn't quite sure how to explain the regional run she's on; she just knows that she likes it.

"I'm just going to try to enjoy it," Lukosius said. "Honestly, I'm shocking myself, but it's fun."

Lukosius had fun for most of the day on Saturday, breaking 200 during eight of the nine games she bowled (242, 204, 211, 267, 234, 209, 268 and 225); nevertheless, her one game under the 200 mark – 158 during Game 7 of qualifying – put her in jeopardy of not making the cut to the stepladder finals.

Lukosius obviously wasn't pleased with the setback, but she'd been down that road before. As such, she responded in fine fashion.

"I always seem to do that; I always have that one bad game, but I never seem to let it affect me," Lukosius said. "I fully blame myself there. It's not like it was a bad pair, so I will fully take accountability for that game. Still, I just moved on from that, and then I shot 260 because I was mad."

That 260 game – 268 to be exact – quickly moved Lukosius' name back to the top of the leaderboard and allowed her to earn the top seed for the stepladder.

Once there, some may have expected her to put pressure on herself to continue her magical run; however, that was not her approach at all.

"I don't really feel pressure or put pressure on myself," Lukosius said. "Bowling is so fun for me right now. I respect the people who bowl for a living, but bowling isn't my full-time job. Every tournament I go to, I'm just happy to be there, happy to be healthy and having fun."

Despite not using bowling as her full-time occupation at the moment, Saturday's victory could potentially earn Lukosius the opportunity to do so in the future.

That's because the win earned Lukosius a match-play berth at the season-ending PWBA Regional Showdown, which will be held at Airport Lanes in Sanford, Florida, from Dec. 4-6.

Lukosius and this season's other PWBA Regional winners will automatically be seeded into the match-play field at the event.

The winner of the 2025 Regional Showdown will not only receive a cash prize, but she will also have her entry fees covered for all 2026 PWBA National Tour singles events as well.

Lukosius narrowly missed out on securing that prize as she finished second at the 2024 Regional Showdown. While she would love to avenge that loss during this year's event, she is prepared to roll with the punches no matter how things shake out.

"If the pins cooperate and things go my way like they did today, great, but if not, I'll just keep working and moving forward," Lukosius said.

The next PWBA Regional event will be contested August 17 at the PWBA Greater Columbus Regional, which will be held at HPL Bowling Center in Columbus, Ohio.

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**2025 PWBA Eastern Pennsylvania Regional  
At Steel City Bowl and Brews  
Bethlehem, Pa.**

**Saturday's results**

**FINAL STANDINGS**

- 1, Karsyn Lukosius, Freehold, N.J., 225 (one game), \$1,900.
- 2, Mallory Clark, Lewiston, Maine, 594 (three games), \$1,000.

- 3, Courtney Parenteau, West Warwick, R.I., 206 (one game), \$700.  
4, Jennifer Russo, Monmouth Junction, N.J., 206 (one game), \$500.

### **STEPLADDER RESULTS**

Match No. 1 – Clark def. Russo, 244-206.  
Semifinal – Clark def. Parenteau, 222-206.  
Championship – Lukosius def. Clark, 225-182.

### **QUALIFYING (8 games)**

1, Karsyn Lukosius, Freehold, N.J., 1,793. 2, Courtney Parenteau, W. Warwick, R.I., 1,772. 3, Jennifer Russo, Monmouth Jct., N.J., 1,757. 4, Mallory Clark, Lewiston, Maine, 1,751.

### **DID NOT ADVANCE**

5, Tamera Stanton, Baltimore, Md., 1,742, \$360. 6, Nicole Wilson, Northville, Mich., 1,740, \$350.

7, Alexis Cloud, Cleveland, Ohio, 1,733, \$340. 8, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 1,694, \$330. 9, Dana File, Camby, Ind., 1,670, \$320. 10, Victoria Giardina, Shelby Twp, Mich., 1,669, \$310. 11, Stephanie Casey, Yonkers, N.Y., 1,668, \$300. 12, Brianna MacLeod, Brick, N.J., 1,667, \$290.

13, Amanda Nardiello, Toms River, N.J., 1,665, \$280. 14, Alexandra Sardis, Milltown, N.J., 1,652, \$270. 15, Jessica Lutz, Robesonia, Pa., 1,645, \$265. 16, (TIE) Leyna Kratzer, Bangor, Pa., and Krista Sandt, Bethlehem, Pa., 1,624, \$250. 18, Jenna Henderson, Washington, N.J., 1,623, \$235.

19, (TIE) Amanda Morrow, Amherst, Ohio, and Nicole Walker, Bethlehem, Pa., 1,615. 21, Kristen Derr, Sunbury, Pa., 1,602. 22, Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 1,590. 23, Khrystyna Liske, Red Lion, Pa., 1,578. 24, Brittney Kinney, Columbia City, Ind., 1,568.

25, Elizabeth Payeur, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1,566. 26, (TIE) Danielle Suffill, Kenilworth, N.J., and Danielle Knittle, Endicott, N.Y., 1,564. 28, Brittany Ilgenfritz, York, Pa., 1,562. 29, Jacqueline Ashby, Philadelphia, Pa., 1,551. 30, Kelly Jackson, Eastlake, Ohio, 1,545.

31, Lauren Marks, Parsippany, N.J., 1,544. 32, Erika Poandl, Allentown, Pa., 1,531. 33, Doris Holder, Davidsonville, Md., 1,515. 34, Sarah Sanes, Murfreesboro, Tenn., 1,508. 35, Samantha Strebels, Erie, Pa., 1,504. 36, Haley Youker, Erie, Pa., 1,499.

37, Jenna Rapach, Hazleton, Pa., 1,459. 38, Kelly Bishop, Columbus, Ohio, 1,458. 39, MacKenzie Noble, Middleburg, Pa., 1,453. 40, Amelia Ponto, Rochester, N.Y., 1,444. 41, Shannon Quick, Phillipsburg, N.J., 1,442. 42, (TIE) Karen Hauser, Latrobe, Pa., and

Amanda Yeung, Hanover, Md., 1,438. 44, Shawntel Hunsicker, Palmerton, Pa., 1,427. 45, Samantha Glunk, Chatham, N.J., 1,411. 46, Colleen Bruder, Perkiomenville, Pa., 1,390. 47, Hannah Cunningham, Clinton, N.C., 1,385. 48, Sarah Doyle, Walnutport, Pa., 1,360.

49, Goldera Surlles, Union, N.J., 1,345. 50, Karissa Bonawitz, Harrisburg, Pa., 1,338. 51, Ashlie Kipperman, North Haven, Conn., 1,327. 52, Eleni Feggulis, South River, N.J., 1,325. 53, Amanda Wengryn, Ringoes, N.J., 1,317. 54, Kayla Tam, Smyrna, Del., 1,162.

**May 9, 2025**

### **SINGAPORE'S SHAYNA NG LEADS AFTER TWO ROUNDS OF QUALIFYING AT PWBA GO BOWLING TOPEKA OPEN**

**TOPEKA, Kan.** – After two rounds of qualifying at the 2025 Professional Women's Bowling Association Go Bowling Topeka Open, contested at West Ridge Lanes in Topeka, Kansas, only 25 players remain in contention for the first title of the season, led by Singapore's Shayna Ng.

Ng had a 12-game total of 2,648, good for an average of just over 220 on a tough 42-foot oil condition, where higher scores came at a premium. Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, was second with 2,575, Colombia's Rocio Restrepo came in third with 2,569, Bryanna Coté of Tucson, Arizona, was fourth with 2,562, and England's Verity Crawley rounded out the top five with 2,557.

Lauren Russo of O'Fallon, Missouri (2,555), Lindsay Boomershine of Brigham City, Utah (2,530), Malaysia's Natasha Roslan (2,504), Latvia's Diana Zavjalova (2,503) and Jen Higgins of Lewis Center, Ohio (2,498), occupy spots six through 10, respectively. Malaysia's Gillian Lim, who led Thursday's pre-tournament qualifier, was the last person to make it into Saturday's third round of qualifying with 2,425.

For Ng, the offseason was focused on tweaking a few things to help fine tune her game further, helping her start the 2025 PWBA season strong.

"Coming into the season the main goal was just to keep an open mind," said Ng. "We never know what to expect so I stay focused on making good shots, going through my routine and keep pushing."

More Singaporean bowlers have joined Ng this year, in part due to a favorable schedule for international competition that has opened up the opportunity for the increased presence, allowing them to experience something new.

"I always tell (the other Singaporean bowlers) that the place I learn the most and become more self-sufficient is on the professional tour," she said. "Throughout the last few years, we have been bringing more and more younger bowlers here to experience what it's like on tour and help groom them to be the world's best."

With seven bowlers from Singapore in the field this week, it helps keep all of them from getting too homesick and they lean on each other's company to keep their focus during the course of the season.

"I enjoy their company here," said Ng. "To have people you are close with while being (in the United States) for a long time, I think it helps a lot and it's nice to have them here."

Ng and the rest of the top 25 will return at 10 a.m. Eastern Saturday morning for the third six-game qualifying round. After 18 games, the top 12 bowlers will take part in a final six-game block to determine the top five for the stepladder finals, which will be contested on Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. Eastern.

#### **About the PWBA**

The Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) originally was formed in 1960. The PWBA Tour has events throughout the country, offering high-level competition and top prize money for women bowlers. The PWBA is supported by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).

**PWBA Go Bowling Topeka Open  
West Ridge Lanes  
Qualifying (through Round 2)**

1, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 2,648. 2, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, SC, 2,575. 3, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 2,569. 4, Bryanna Cote, Tucson, AZ, 2,562. 5, Verity Crawley, England, 2,557. 6, Lauren Russo, O Fallon, Mo., 2,555.

7, Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham City, Utah, 2,530. 8, Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 2,504. 9, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 2,503. 10, Jen Higgins, Lewis Center, Ohio, 2,498. 11, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 2,475. 12, (TIE) Erin McCarthy, Elkhorn, Neb., and Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 2,465.

14, Brittany Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 2,455. 15, (TIE) Cherie Tan, Singapore, and Hope Gramly, Aubrey, TX, 2,450. 17, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, CA, 2,448. 18, Rebecca Hagerman, Loves Park, Ill., 2,446.

19, Julia Bond, Aurora, IL, 2,444. 20, Jordan Snodgrass, Tipton, MI, 2,438. 21, Correen Acuff, Phoenix, Ariz., 2,435. 22, (TIE) Cassidy Courey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 2,433. 24, Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, 2,430. 25, Gillian Lim, Kuala Lumpur, , 2,425.

#### **DID NOT ADVANCE**

26, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 2,421. 27, Sarah Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 2,411. 28, Nora Johansson, Sweden, 2,410. 29, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 2,406. 30, Bailey Delrose, Crest Hill, Ill., 2,403.

31, Daria Pajak, Poland, 2,399. 32, Bernice Lim, Singapore, 2,398. 33, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 2,395. 34, Eliisa Hiltunen, Finland, 2,387. 35, (TIE) Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., and Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., 2,386.

37, Madison Janack, Wichita, Kan., 2,381. 38, Hui Fen New, Singapore, 2,379. 39, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 2,375. 40, Charmaine Chang, Singapore, 2,371. 41, (TIE) Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., and Peppi Konsteri, Finland, 2,361.

43, Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 2,360. 44, Arianne Tay, Singapore, , 2,330. 45, Daphne Tan, Singapore, 2,325. 46, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 2,307. 47, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 2,298. 48, Anna Andersson, Sweden, 2,296.

49, Estefania Cobo, Puerto Rico, 2,291. 50, Hailey Triske, Minnetonka, Minn., 2,288. 51, Olivia Komorowski, Oshkosh, Wis., 2,283. 52, Kara Mangiola, Kenmore, N.Y., 2,282. 53, Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 2,275. 54, Mei Lan Cheah, Malaysia, 2,272.

55, Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 2,257. 56, Alexis Runk, Milton, PA, 2,231. 57, Ashley Rucker, Bartlesville, Okla., 2,229. 58, (TIE) Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, IN, and Mallory Clark, Lewiston, Maine, 2,212. 60, Chelsey Klingler, Cedar Springs, Mich., 2,211.

61, Melanie McDaniel, Joliet, Ill., 2,185. 62, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 2,178. 63, Courtney Burris, Columbus, Ohio, 2,168. 64, Christine Johnston, Canada, 2,142. 65, Anna Antony, Farmington, Conn., 2,136. 66, Kayla Bandy, Wichita, Kan., 2,129.

67, Taylor Bulthuis, New Port Richey, Fla., 2,126. 68, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, Ill., 2,125. 69, Melissa Kammerer, Staten Island, N.Y., 2,117. 70, Sarah Klassen, Canada, 2,112. 71, Kasey Eaton, Wyoming, Mich., 2,111. 72, Brooke Roberts, Port Orange, Fla., 2,101.

73, Felicia Wong, Canada, 2,072. 74, Haley Youker, Erie, Pa., 2,042. 75, Caitlynn Paulson, New Holstein, Wis., 1,919.

**May 10, 2025**

#### **NG WINS 2025 PWBA GO BOWLING TOPEKA OPEN FOR THIRD CAREER TITLE**

**TOPEKA, Kan.** – Singapore's Shayna Ng defeated Breanna Clemmer of Clover, North Carolina, Saturday evening, 236-202, clinching her third career title and first in six years at the Professional Women's Bowling Association Go Bowling Topeka Open, contested at West Ridge Lanes in Topeka, Kansas.

The right-hander qualified as the No. 2 seed for the stepladder after leading the majority of qualifying, but losing that top seed fueled her more.

"I was trying so hard to not lose that top spot," said Ng. "My main issue was the carry, and I just couldn't find it (during the last few games)."

Carry was no issue for Ng in the semifinal match, where she faced Bryanna Coté of Tucson, Arizona, who was making a climb up the ladder after qualifying as the No. 5 seed.

The Singaporean bowler started the match with five strikes in the first six frames, holding control early even as Coté began striking into the middle of the match. Three straight spares after a small string of strikes weren't enough for Coté as Ng never let up and cruised to the title match, 226-192, ending Coté's run. Coté earned \$7,500 for her third-place finish.

The title match saw Ng start with the first six strikes while Clemmer had two spares before a four-bagger, keeping her in the match and had the makings of a potentially great finish if both kept the pace up. The seventh and eighth frames brought back-to-back spares for both bowlers, before a stunning 10 pin miss by Ng in the ninth put Clemmer in the winner's circle if she struck out.

Clemmer's own miss of the 2-8 in the ninth put those hopes on life support, before officially being dashed after a second straight 2-8 miss and 202 finish, ending Ng's six-year title drought. Ng finished with 236, earning the title, trophy and \$20,000 top prize. Clemmer earned \$10,000 for her runner-up finish.

The emotions for Ng didn't quite hit her until she lifted the trophy up and was surrounded by her fellow Singaporean teammates, as tears began coming out.

"It's been a long time for me," said Ng. "I've knocked on the door a few times before, but it didn't quite work out. To me, every opportunity counts and I'm glad it worked out today."

Winning the first title of the 10th anniversary season is extra special for her and puts her in the early lead for 2025 PWBA Player of the Year honors, which Ng acknowledged is too early to think about and will take a few days to enjoy the win before heading to the United States Bowling Congress Queens in Las Vegas.

"Every title is special," said Ng. "More than anything else, I wanted to get that title (after losing the lead) and that was my main motivation."

Coté began the finals by defeating Lindsay Boomershine of Brigham City, Utah, 198-170, before facing England's Verity Crawley. Boomershine earned \$5,500 for fifth.

In a thrilling match, Coté and Crawley kept pace with each other and tied the match at 224, leading to the first roll off of the season. Crawley's one shot never hooked and only managed a six count while Coté struck to advance. Crawley earned \$6,500 for her fourth-place finish.

The PWBA Go Bowling Topeka Open was livestreamed from start to finish on BowlTV, including the stepladder finals.

The PWBA Tour continues with the USBC Queens, the first major tournament of the season, in Las Vegas at Suncoast Hotel and Casino starting May 14. Preceding the Queens will be the 2025 PWBA Hall of Fame Ceremony as Liz Johnson and Marianne DuRupo are inducted into the Hall of Fame.

**PWBA Go Bowling Topeka Open  
West Ridge Lanes  
Saturday's Results**

**Qualifying Standings after Round 4**

1, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, SC, 5,080. 2, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 5,069. 3, Verity Crawley, England, 5,066. 4, Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham City, Utah, 5,038. 5, Bryanna Cote, Tucson, AZ, 4,968.

**DID NOT ADVANCE**

6, Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, 4,939, \$4,600. 7, Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 4,920, \$4,500. 8, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 4,918, \$4,400. 9, Hope Gramly, Aubrey, TX, 4,901, \$4,300. 10, Lauren Russo, O Fallon, Mo., 4,885, \$4,200. 11, Erin McCarthy, Elkhorn, Neb., 4,878, \$4,100. 12, Brittany Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 4,825, \$4,000.

**Stepladder Results**

Match 1 – Cote def. Boomershine, 198-170.

Match 2 – Cote def. Crawley, 224-224 (Cote wins roll off 10-6).

Semifinals – Ng def. Cote, 226-192.

**Title Match – Ng def. Clemmer, 236-202.**

**May 14, 2025**

**CLASS OF 2025 INDUCTED INTO PWBA HALL OF FAME**

**LAS VEGAS** – Two members of the Professional Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame Class of 2025 were celebrated during their induction ceremony Wednesday evening at the Suncoast Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

Marianne DiRupo of Matthews, North Carolina, and Liz Johnson of Niagara Falls, New York, were elected to the PWBA Hall of Fame in the Performance category, with both in attendance at Wednesday night's ceremony.

DiRupo was the 1992 PWBA Rookie of the Year and earned her first of eight titles at the 1993 Ebonite Three Rivers Open.

"When I won my first title, I was very fortunate to have my mom, her best friend and my family there," said DiRupo. "I'm not even sure I could describe it with words. It was also the same day that I was given the Rookie of the Year award. I don't think I could ask for anything more."

DiRupo would go on to win three majors in her career, the 1997 Hammer Players Championship, the 2002 Miller High Life National Players Championship and the 2004 USBC Queens.

"Winning those two Players Championships will always go down as a soft spot in my heart," DiRupo said.

During her 2004 Queens title run, DiRupo had to overcome adversity as her mother went in for neck surgery in the middle of the event; nevertheless, DiRupo persevered and found her way to the

winner's circle, after which she dedicated the win to her mom.

"I think that all professional athletes have adversity," said DiRupo. "It's the ones that learn how to control it, battle it and overcome it are the ones that succeed. To win a major title that I've always wanted to win (like that), it's something you can't put into words."

DiRupo continues to be involved in the sport by coaching others who aspire to be like her.

Johnson is arguably the greatest women's bowler to grace the sport, but legendary status was never the goal even as she amassed 25 titles, including 10 majors. Johnson just wanted to make some cuts.

"I didn't really have any expectations as far as titles," said Johnson, who cashed in her first PWBA event at the age of 19; however, due to the rules at the time, which stated that Team USA members could not bowl professionally, Johnson, who made Team USA not long after, was not able to compete on tour.

But she made up for lost time after leaving Team USA a few years later, making the TV telecast at her first tournament as a professional, setting the stage for the rest of her career.

Johnson won her first title at the 1996 Ladies & Legends event with Mike Kench before making the TV show at the 1996 U.S. Women's Open as the No. 4 seed and running the ladder to win the first of her six U.S. Women's Open titles, coincidentally, against DiRupo.

"That was an awesome moment for me, and I felt like I belonged at that point," said Johnson.

She continued winning, earning nine more titles before the tour went doormat in 2003, taking away the prime of her career.

"It was heartbreaking," said Johnson, who went to work at a friend's pro shop while the tour was away. "I thought it was going to come the following years, and it never did. We still had the Queens every year, but it was one big question mark."

With no PWBA Tour, Johnson competed on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour, becoming the first woman to make a PBA Tour telecast and win a match. When the PWBA Tour relaunched in 2015, Johnson captured that year's Queens, U.S. Women's Open and PWBA Detroit Open titles en route to her first PWBA Player of the Year award.

"In the back of my mind, I never imagined winning the Player of the Year award; it was a dream of mine," said Johnson, who won two more POYs in 2016 and 2017. She won her 25th and most recent title in 2021, which tied her for fourth all time with Patty Costello and Tish Johnson.

"It was almost surreal because I grew up watching those ladies," Johnson said. "I remember as a teenager wanting to (get to that point), but I never thought I would be in the same category as them."

"I feel like not having a tour for those 12 years made me appreciate what I have now, and the last 10 years of being able to bowl on the ladies tour gave me a new appreciation of the sport."

Through 2025, there are 51 members of the PWBA Hall of Fame – 31 in Performance, 10 in Pioneer, nine in Meritorious Service/Builder and one in Ambassador.

**May 15, 2025**

**IOWA'S BRITTANY SMITH LEADS AFTER DAY 1 OF QUALIFYING  
AT 2025 USBC QUEENS**

**LAS VEGAS** – Brittany Smith of Van Meter, Iowa, averaged nearly 240 for five games and holds the overall lead after Day 1 of qualifying at the United States Bowling Congress Queens, contested at Suncoast Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

Smith had a consistent first day of qualifying, shooting games of 246, 225, 236, 247 and 245 for a five-game total of 1,199 during A Squad. Maranda Pattison of Redwood Valley, California, is just behind in second place with 1,195. Malaysia's Siti Rahman (1,187), Latvia's Diana Zavjalova (1,171) and Singapore's New Hui Fen (1,167) round out the top five, respectively.

Alexis Runk of Milton, Pennsylvania, and Ashley Rucker of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, are in a tie for sixth with 1,163, with Amber MacLeod of Brick, New Jersey (1,158), Missy Parkin of San Clemente, California (1,156), and Malaysia's Gillian Lim (1,152) holding spots eight through 10.

Defending champion Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio, is in 19th place with 1,131, while the cut line is at 1,072, held by Gianna Brandolino of Channahon, Illinois, and Singapore's Cherie Tan.

Smith is keeping her momentum going from last week's Professional Women's Bowling Association Go Bowling Topeka Open after finishing in the top 12.

"We got a lot of games in last weekend which was good practice," said Smith. "I'm not used to bowling that many games right now, so it was good momentum for this week."

The Iowan competitor is in good position to make her seventh appearance into the match-play bracket since 2015 when the PWBA Tour relaunched. She has been juggling bowling and a busy family life, making practice time hard to come by.

"I have a full-time job, two kids at home and a pregnant wife," said Smith, referring to her wife Sarah, who is also competing at the USBC Queens this week. "We get into the bowling centers as much as we can, little bit of league as well. I think we got practice about three days (before Topeka)."

While her kids are not here this week, they were ever present in Topeka, keeping the spirits high.

"It was a lot of fun to be able to turn around and look at their smiles after bad shots," said Smith. "It keeps me out of that bad mental block when things are going on, so it's nice knowing they are back home watching and cheering us on each shot."

Smith and the rest of A Squad return at 4 p.m. Eastern for their second five-game block of qualifying following B Squad who begin the day at noon Eastern.

Following Saturday's final qualifying block, the top 63 qualifiers plus Martin will move on to the double-elimination match-play bracket starting Sunday, where each bout will be a three-game total-pinfall match.

The final two remaining in the Winner's Bracket will bowl each other for the No. 1 seed for Tuesday's live TV finals show, while the final four in the Elimination Bracket will bowl for the last three spots on the show.

The stepladder finals will begin Tuesday at 7 p.m. Eastern on CBS Sports Network, where the winner will receive the coveted tiara and top prize of \$60,000. All competition leading up to the televised finals will be streamed live only on BowITV.

**2025 USBC Queens  
Suncoast Hotel & Casino  
Day 1 Qualifying Results**

1, Brittany Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 1,199. 2, Maranda Pattison, Redwood Valley, Calif., 1,195. 3, Siti Rahman, Malaysia, 1,187. 4, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 1,171. 5, Hui Fen New, Singapore, 1,167. 6, (TIE) Alexis Runk, Milton, PA, and Ashley Rucker, Bartlesville, Okla., 1,163. 8, Amber MacLeod, Brick, N.J., 1,158. 9, Missy Parkin, San Clemente, Calif., 1,156. 10, Gillian Lim, Malaysia, 1,152. 11, Kaitlyn Stull, Raleigh, N.C., 1,151. 12, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 1,148. 13, (TIE) Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, and Clara Guerrero, Colombia, and Isabel Allen, Nashville, Tenn., 1,146. 16, Taylor Bulthuis, New Port Richey, Fla., 1,144. 17, Peppi Konsteri, Finland, 1,139. 18, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 1,131. 19, Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 1,127. 20, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 1,126. 21, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, SC, 1,120. 22, Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 1,119. 23, Iliana Lomeli, Mexico, 1,118. 24, (TIE) Vanessa Fuzie, Las Vegas, Nev., and Carlene Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 1,116. 26, (TIE) Sara Duque, Colombia, and Eliisa Hiltunen, Finland, 1,115. 28, Daria Pajak, Poland, 1,113. 29, (TIE) Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, and Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 1,110. 31, Mary Orf, St. Louis, Mo., 1,107. 32, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 1,104. 33, Elysia Current, Middletown, Del., 1,102. 34, (TIE) Trista Kimmes, Lakeville, Minn., and Syazwani Sahar, Malaysia, and Bryanna Cote, Tucson, AZ, 1,099. 37, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, CA, 1,098. 38, Hope Gramly, Aubrey, TX, 1,096. 39, Jaime Santos, Stanton, Calif., 1,095. 40, Nora Johansson, Sweden, 1,094. 41, Gazmine Mason, Cranston, R.I., 1,091. 42, (TIE) Bailey Delrose, Crest Hill, Ill., and Stephanie Casey, Yonkers, N.Y., 1,090. 44, Brooke Salzman, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 1,089. 45, (TIE) Shannon Sellens, Long Beach, N.Y., and Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1,088. 47, (TIE) Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., and Jenna Williams, Lake Wales, Fla., 1,087. 49, (TIE) Jessica Earnest, Hermitage, Tenn., and Josie Barnes, Hermitage, Tenn., 1,085. 51, Alexandra Mosquera, Houston, Texas, 1,083. 52, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 1,080. 53, (TIE) Arianne Tay, Singapore, and Verity Crawley, England, 1,078. 55, Chelsey Klingler, Cedar Springs, Mich., 1,077. 56, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 1,075. 57, (TIE) Karsyn Lukosius, Freehold, N.J., and Julia Bond, Aurora, IL, and Ana Morales, Guatemala, 1,074. 60, (TIE) Bernice Lim, Singapore, and Elizabeth Rees, Lehi, Utah, and Katie Robb, Swedesboro, N.J., 1,073. 63, (TIE) Gianna Brandolino, Channahon, Ill., and Cherie Tan, Singapore, 1,072. 65, Nur Hazirah Ramli, Malaysia, 1,070. 66, Jennifer Russo, Monmouth Jct., N.J., 1,068. 67, (TIE) Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, and Madyson Marx, Maplewood, Minn., and Nicole Kleutgen, Stevens Point, Wis., and Brianna Rogers, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1,066. 71, Jordan Snodgrass, Tipton, MI, 1,064. 72, Felicia Wong, Canada, 1,063. 73, Daphne Tan, Singapore, 1,062. 74, (TIE) Nora Lyana Norkamal, Malaysia, and Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 1,061. 76, Shannon Peyton, Fenton, Mo., 1,060. 77, Heather Erdei, Omaha, Neb., 1,059. 78, Emily Peterson, West Fargo, N.D., 1,056. 79, Jade Cote, Youngstown, Ohio, 1,054. 80, Brystal Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 1,052. 81, Jasmine Snell, Papillion, Neb., 1,051. 82, Kamilah Dammers, Aruba, 1,049. 83, Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 1,047. 84, (TIE) Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., and

Brianna MacLeod, Brick, N.J., 1,045. 86, Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham City, Utah, 1,040. 87, (TIE) Rebecca Hagerman, Loves Park, Ill., and Terysa Wojnar, New Lenox, Ill., and Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 1,038. 90, Ashtyn Woods, Santa Rosa, Calif., 1,034.

91, Kirsten Moore, Tallmadge, Ohio, 1,031. 92, Cassidy Courey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1,030. 93, Crystal Bitrick, Mountain Home, Idaho, 1,028. 94, (TIE) Melissa Kammerer, Staten Island, N.Y., and Sarah Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 1,026. 96, Emily Eckhoff, Wheat Ridge, Colo., 1,021.

97, Samantha How, Oregon City, Ore., 1,020. 98, (TIE) Elise Bolton, Apollo Beach, Fla., and Kaylene Bishop, Medical Lake, Wash., 1,017. 100, Veronica Cepeda-Samer, Orlando, Fla., 1,016. 101, (TIE) Marcia Kloempken, Pleasant View, Utah, and Anna Andersson, Sweden, 1,011.

103, (TIE) Maria Kreke, Chesterfield, Mo., and Mallory Clark, Lewiston, Maine, 1,009. 105, (TIE) Nichole Hiraoka, Daly City, Calif., and Alyssa Alexander, Fremont, Calif., 1,007. 107, Ana Molina, Guatemala, 1,004. 108, Correen Acuff, Phoenix, Ariz., 1,003.

109, (TIE) Rina Sabo, Bennett, Colo., and Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 1,001. 111, (TIE) Lauren Russo, O Fallon, Mo., and Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, IN, 999. 113, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 997. 114, Makayla Jensen, Gresham, Ore., 995.

115, (TIE) Kayla Smith, Rockford, Ill., and Christine Johnston, Canada, 993. 117, (TIE) Olivia Clark, Okemos, Mich., and Juliana Franco, Colombia, 991. 119, Annalise Obryant, Ball Ground, Ga., 990. 120, Sandra Gongora, Mexico, 987.

121, (TIE) Natalie Tackett, Ossian, Ind., and Melanie McDaniel, Joliet, Ill., 986. 123, (TIE) Sandra Maresca, Mamaroneck, N.Y., and Chloe Lemke, Nacogdoches, Texas, 985. 125, Kristie Leong, Daly City, Calif., 981. 126, Morgan Kramer, Webb, Ala., 980.

127, Courtney Wolf, Sturtevant, Wis., 978. 128, Lauren Russell, Millbrook, Ala., 975. 129, (TIE) Alyssa Pierson, Waukesha, Wis., and Alejandra Urrutia, Highland, Calif., 973. 131, Anneli Blomqvist, Sweden, 972. 132, Maria Bulanova, Rockvale, Tenn., 971.

133, (TIE) Alisha Abdullah, Malaysia, and Joelle Link, Dillon, Mont., and Alyssa Ballard, Fort Worth, Texas, 970. 136, Abigail Dammers, Aruba, 968. 137, (TIE) Kara Mangiola, Kenmore, N.Y., and Corina Grasso, Fort Collins, Colo., 967.

139, (TIE) Michaela Morgan, The Woodlands, Texas, and Isabel Hughes, Raleigh, N.C., 963. 141, Brandi Stephens-Macon, Lubbock, Texas, 957. 142, Jennifer Cupples, Colorado Springs, Colo., 956. 143, Erin Novak, St Paul, Minn., 955. 144, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, Ill., 952.

145, (TIE) Kayla Bandy, Wichita, Kan., and Kelsie White, Twin Falls, Idaho, 951. 147, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 949. 148, Charmaine Chang, Singapore, 938. 149, Keondra Eaton, Baton Rouge, LA, 934. 150, (TIE) Anastasia Riley, Buckeye, Ariz., and Sofia Rodriguez Granda, Guatemala, 933. 152, Kelsi De Leon, San Antonio, Texas, 932.

153, (TIE) Erin McCarthy, Elkhorn, Neb., and Trish Manna, Omaha, Neb., 930. 155, (TIE) Amber Milan, Mount Vernon, N.Y., and Colleen Insko, Medicine hat, , 929.

157, (TIE) Kristin Quah, Singapore, and Kelly Whipple, Sheboygan, Wis., and Brittney Kinney, Columbia City, Ind., 928. 160, (TIE) Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., and Laura Plazas, Colombia, 927. 162, Sarah Klassen, Canada, 924.

163, (TIE) Megan Daniels, Bonner, Mont., and Ashley Stayer, Cheyenne, Wyo., 922. 165, Roberta Vann, Downey, Calif., 918. 166, Stephanie Vasquez, Hollister, Calif., 914. 167, Mei Lan Cheah, Malaysia, 910. 168, Chris De Marco, Scottsdale, Ariz., 908.

169, (TIE) Alayna Purdy, Las Vegas, Nev., and Samantha Knight, Muskegon, Mich., and Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 907. 172, Estefania Cobo, Puerto Rico, 905. 173, (TIE) Tasha Groves, MERIDIAN, Idaho, and Camryn Feehan, Pahrump, Nev., 901.

175, Sarah Hood, Lyndhurst, N.J., 899. 176, Chelsea Rowley, Cedar City, Utah, 897. 177, Stephanie Skjogstad, Vadnais Heights, Minn., 895. 178, (TIE) Krysta Deleon, Henderson, Nev., and Raycine Mortensen, Las Vegas, Nev., 876. 180, Jacqueline Ashby, Wyncote, Pa., 874.

181, Nichole Price, Sparks, Nev., 873. 182, Briana Colon, Tampa, Fla., 871. 183, Chelsea Sporkia, Eugene, Ore., 861. 184, Sabrina Bennett, Dunnigan, Calif., 860. 185, Alexis Cloud, Cleveland, Ohio, 859. 186, Courtney Jacques, Albany, Ga., 854.

187, Tashera Chisolm, Millbrook, Ala., 851. 188, Wendy Mann, South Elgin, Ill., 846. 189, Melanie Griffith, North Las Vegas, Nev., 840. 190, Sarah Bradley, Mustang, Okla., 839. 191, Molly Novak, Hugo, Minn., 835. 192, Janelle Griffin, Upper Marlboro, Md., 834.

193, Sara Scott, Marysville, Wash., 822. 194, Jessica Torrez, Las Vegas, Nev., 813. 195, Ashlynn Macan, Henderson, Nev., 799. 196, Victoria Cobos, Brownsville, Texas, 781. 197, Doris Holder, Davidsonville, Md., 776. 198, Sarah Broussard, Denham Springs, La., 774.

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**May 16, 2025**

## **ROSLAN AND PATTISON HIGHLIGHT DAY 2 OF QUALIFYING AT 2025 USBC QUEENS**

**LAS VEGAS** – The scores continued to stay high during the 2025 United States Bowling Congress Queens at Suncoast Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, as Malaysia's Natasha Roslan shot up the standings and Maranda Pattison of Redwood Valley, California, took the overall lead on Friday.

Pattison shot a five-game total of 1,166 Friday afternoon, adding to her 1,195 from Thursday for an overall total of 2,361. Defending champion Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio, is second with 2,338, while Singapore's New Hui Fen hold third with 2,336. Missy Parkin of San Clemente, California (2,305), and Roslan (2,296) round out the top five.

Latvia's Diana Zavjalova (2,283), Ashley Rucker of Bartlesville, Oklahoma (2,279), Jade Côté of Youngstown, Ohio (2,275), Malaysia's Gillian Lim (2,272) and Stephanie Zavala of Long Beach, California (2,263), occupy sixth through tenth, respectively.

Pattison, who earned a spot on Team USA in January for the first time in her young career, is just grateful to be competing this week.

"I just want to have fun," said Pattison. "I told myself during the last game to stay focused on one shot at a time, I feel really blessed to be in this position."

While Pattison has not yet made a cut in her professional career, she previously advanced to match play at the Queens in 2022 and 2023 while in college and continues to absorb as much knowledge as she can from others to forge her own path.

"Coming out here straight out of college, it's a big difference," Pattison said. "I feel as though staying patient, learning and giving myself some grace from the transition period (has helped).

"I have been crossing with (Team USA teammate) Lauren Russo the last two days and it's been fun. We've been able to talk about lane play, strategies and ball motion, so it's been good (to learn from her)."

Prior to Pattison's jump up to the lead after A Squad, B Squad started the day and Roslan had the highest block on Friday, jumping from outside the cut to the top five with one more qualifying round to go. The Malaysian averaging nearly 250 with a five-game total of 1,249, shooting games of 289, 253, 227, 279 and 201.

"I used a stronger ball today compared to yesterday and made better shots overall," said Roslan, who joined Team Malaysia to compete on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour this year. Roslan made it out of the pre-tournament qualifier at last week's PWBA Go Bowling Topeka

Open and finished seventh overall.

“For me, it’s been a good experience competing out on tour,” Roslan said. “I hope I can just keep the momentum here at the Queens.”

Pattison and the rest of A Squad will return for the final qualifying block Saturday at noon Eastern, while Roslan and B Squad will begin at 4 p.m. Eastern. Both squads will be bowling on fresh oil as the match play cut will be made for Sunday, with the top 63 and Martin returning at 10 a.m. for double-elimination match play.

The final two remaining in the Winner’s Bracket will bowl each other for the No.1 seed for Tuesday’s live TV finals show, while the final four in the Elimination Bracket will bowl for the last three spots on the show.

The stepladder finals will begin Tuesday at 7 p.m. Eastern on CBS Sports Network, where the winner will receive the coveted tiara and top prize of \$60,000. All competition leading up to the televised finals will be streamed live only on BowITV.

**2025 USBC Queens  
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Day 1 Qualifying Results**

1, Maranda Pattison, Redwood Valley, Calif., 2,361. 2, Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 2,338. 3, Hui Fen New, Singapore, 2,336. 4, Missy Parkin, San Clemente, Calif., 2,305. 5, Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 2,296. 6, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 2,283. 7, Ashley Rucker, Bartlesville, Okla., 2,279. 8, Jade Cote, Youngstown, Ohio, 2,275. 9, Gillian Lim, Malaysia, 2,272. 10, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, CA, 2,263. 11, Brittany Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 2,258. 12, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 2,251. 13, Sara Duque, Colombia, 2,245. 14, Daria Pajak, Poland, 2,240. 15, Siti Rahman, Malaysia, 2,235. 16, Amber MacLeod, Brick, N.J., 2,230. 17, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, SC, 2,224. 18, Karsyn Lukosius, Freehold, N.J., 2,213. 19, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 2,211. 20, Nora Lyana Norkamal, Malaysia, 2,207. 21, Bryanna Cote, Tucson, AZ, 2,202. 22, Stephanie Casey, Yonkers, N.Y., 2,201. 23, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 2,197. 24, Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, 2,185. 25, Taylor Bulhuis, New Port Richey, Fla., 2,184. 26, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 2,182. 27, Isabel Allen, Nashville, Tenn., 2,180. 28, Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 2,176. 29, Alexis Runk, Milton, PA, 2,175. 30, Elysia Current, Middletown, Del., 2,173. 31, Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham City, Utah, 2,172. 32, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 2,170. 33, Jordan Snodgrass, Tipton, MI, 2,168. 34, Bernice Lim, Singapore, 2,165. 35, Iliana Lomeli, Mexico, 2,164. 36, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 2,161. 37, Josie Barnes, Hermitage, Tenn., 2,160. 38, Peppi Konsteri, Finland, 2,158. 39, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 2,156. 40, (TIE) Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., and Jessica Earnest, Hermitage, Tenn., 2,153. 42, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 2,151. 43, Alexandra Mosquera, Houston, Texas, 2,146. 44, Bailey Delrose, Crest Hill, Ill., 2,145. 45, Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 2,143. 46, Rebecca Hagerman, Loves Park, Ill., 2,138. 47, Arianne Tay, Singapore, 2,137. 48, Eliisa Hiltunen, Finland, 2,135. 49, Gazmine Mason, Cranston, R.I., 2,130. 50, Mary Orf, St. Louis, Mo., 2,129. 51, Shannon Peyton, Fenton, Mo., 2,128. 52, Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 2,126. 53, Syazwani Sahar, Malaysia, 2,123. 54, Juliana Franco, Colombia, 2,122.

55, Verity Crawley, England, 2,121. 56, Brianna Rogers, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2,120. 57, (TIE) Kirsten Moore, Tallmadge, Ohio, and Jenna Williams, Lake Wales, Fla., 2,119. 59, Nur Hazirah Ramli, Malaysia, 2,118. 60, Brooke Salzman, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 2,114.

61, Brianna MacLeod, Brick, N.J., 2,113. 62, Shannon Sellens, Long Beach, N.Y., 2,112. 63, Heather Erdei, Omaha, Neb., 2,106. 64, Kaitlyn Stull, Raleigh, N.C., 2,105. 65, Jaime Santos, Stanton, Calif., 2,101. 66, Carlene Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 2,100.

67, Cassidy Courey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2,096. 68, Julia Bond, Aurora, IL, 2,095. 69, (TIE) Brystal Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., and Ana Morales, Guatemala, 2,091. 71, (TIE) Marcia Kloempken, Pleasant View, Utah, and Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 2,087.

73, Trista Kimmes, Lakeville, Minn., 2,086. 74, Annalise Obryant, Ball Ground, Ga., 2,084. 75, Hope Gramly, Aubrey, TX, 2,083. 76, (TIE) Melissa Kammerer, Staten Island, N.Y., and Daphne Tan, Singapore, 2,080. 78, Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 2,078.

79, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 2,077. 80, Lauren Russo, O Fallon, Mo., 2,074. 81, Jennifer Russo, Monmouth Jct., N.J., 2,067. 82, (TIE) Charmaine Chang, Singapore, and Nichole Hiraoka, Daly City, Calif., and Vanessa Fuzie, Las Vegas, Nev., 2,066.

85, Kaylene Bishop, Medical Lake, Wash., 2,065. 86, Gianna Brandolino, Channahon, Ill., 2,064. 87, Ana Molina, Guatemala, 2,060. 88, Veronica Cepeda-Samer, Orlando, Fla., 2,059. 89, Crystal Bitrick, Mountain Home, Idaho, 2,057. 90, (TIE) Maria Bulanova, Rockvale, Tenn., and Emily Peterson, West Fargo, N.D., 2,053. 92, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 2,052. 93, Kamilah Dammers, Aruba, 2,051. 94, Nicole Kleutgen, Stevens Point, Wis., 2,046. 95, Chelsea Sporkia, Eugene, Ore., 2,045. 96, (TIE) Anna Andersson, Sweden, and Felicia Wong, Canada, 2,043. 98, Jasmine Snell, Papillion, Neb., 2,041. 99, (TIE) Erin McCarthy, Elkhorn, Neb., and Mallory Clark, Lewiston, Maine, 2,040. 101, Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, IN, 2,036. 102, Sarah Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 2,034.

103, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, Ill., 2,032. 104, Emily Eckhoff, Wheat Ridge, Colo., 2,030. 105, Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., 2,026. 106, (TIE) Makayla Jensen, Gresham, Ore., and Rina Sabo, Bennett, Colo., and Cherie Tan, Singapore, 2,018.

109, Alejandra Urrutia, Highland, Calif., 2,009. 110, Anneli Blomqvist, Sweden, 2,007. 111, Nora Johansson, Sweden, 2,003. 112, Olivia Clark, Okemos, Mich., 2,000. 113, Sandra Gongora, Mexico, 1,998. 114, Madysen Marx, Maplewood, Minn., 1,994.

115, Alyssa Ballard, Fort Worth, Texas, 1,993. 116, Correen Acuff, Phoenix, Ariz., 1,990. 117, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 1,989. 118, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 1,984. 119, Terysa Wojnar, New Lenox, Ill., 1,980. 120, Ashtyn Woods, Santa Rosa, Calif., 1,979.

121, (TIE) Elizabeth Rees, Lehi, Utah, and Chelsey Klingler, Cedar Springs, Mich., 1,976. 123, Ashley Stayer, Cheyenne, Wyo., 1,975. 124, Natalie Tackett, Ossian, Ind., 1,972. 125, Corina Grasso, Fort Collins, Colo., 1,971. 126, (TIE) Christine Johnston, Canada, and Katie Robb, Swedesboro, N.J., 1,963. 128, Sarah Klassen, Canada, 1,956. 129, (TIE) Kelsi De Leon, San Antonio, Texas, and Brandi Stephens-Macon, Lubbock, Texas, and Chloe Lemke, Nacogdoches, Texas, 1,953. 132, Morgan Kramer, Webb, Ala., 1,950.

133, Alyssa Alexander, Fremont, Calif., 1,938. 134, Elise Bolton, Apollo Beach, Fla., 1,936. 135, (TIE) Kayla Bandy, Wichita, Kan., and Kayla Smith, Rockford, Ill., 1,933. 137, Kara Mangiola, Kenmore, N.Y., 1,930. 138, Isabel Hughes, Raleigh, N.C., 1,926.

139, (TIE) Mei Lan Cheah, Malaysia, and Laura Plazas, Colombia, 1,924. 141, Kelsie White, Twin Falls, Idaho, 1,923. 142, Melanie McDaniel, Joliet, Ill., 1,919. 143, Estefania Cobo, Puerto Rico, 1,917. 144, Brittney Kinney, Columbia City, Ind., 1,916.

145, Kristin Quah, Singapore, 1,914. 146, (TIE) Kristie Leong, Daly City, Calif., and Maria Kreke, Chesterfield, Mo., 1,906. 148, Stephanie Vasquez, Hollister, Calif., 1,905. 149, Kelly Whipple, Sheboygan, Wis., 1,904. 150, Sabrina Bennett, Dunnigan, Calif., 1,903.

151, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 1,895. 152, Sofia Rodriguez Granda, Guatemala, 1,884. 153, Alyssa Pierson, Waukesha, Wis., 1,883. 154, Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 1,873. 155, Courtney Wolf, Sturtevant, Wis., 1,871. 156, Krysta Deleon, Henderson, Nev., 1,866.

157, Courtney Jacques, Albany, Ga., 1,852. 158, Samantha How, Oregon City, Ore., 1,851. 159, Roberta Vann, Downey, Calif., 1,845. 160, (TIE) Samantha Knight, Muskegon, Mich., and Keondra Eaton, Baton Rouge, LA, 1,841. 162, Sarah Hood, Lyndhurst, N.J., 1,838. 163, Sandra Maresca, Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1,835. 164, Anastasia Riley, Buckeye, Ariz., 1,831. 165, Jennifer Cupples, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1,824. 166, Abigail Dammers, Aruba, 1,822. 167, Alexis Cloud, Cleveland, Ohio, 1,821. 168, Alisha Abdullah, Malaysia, 1,816. 169, Chris De Marco, Scottsdale, Ariz., 1,809. 170, Alayna Purdy, Las Vegas, Nev., 1,806. 171, Camryn Feehan, Pahrump, Nev., 1,803. 172, Erin Novak, St Paul, Minn., 1,802. 173, Raycine Mortensen, Las Vegas, Nev., 1,796. 174, Megan Daniels, Bonner, Mont., 1,788. 175, Trish Manna, Omaha, Neb., 1,778. 176, Sara Scott, Marysville, Wash., 1,777. 177, (TIE) Colleen Insko, Medicine hat, , and Joelle Link, Dillon, Mont., 1,776. 179, Tasha Groves, MERIDIAN, Idaho, 1,770. 180, Stephanie Skjegstad, Vadnais Heights, Minn., 1,764. 181, Briana Colon, Tampa, Fla., 1,759. 182, Nichole Price, Sparks, Nev., 1,753. 183, Michaela Morgan, The Woodlands, Texas, 1,747. 184, Melanie Griffith, North Las Vegas, Nev., 1,746. 185, Lauren Russell, Millbrook, Ala., 1,736. 186, Amber Milan, Mount Vernon, N.Y., 1,734. 187, Jacqueline Ashby, Wyncote, Pa., 1,721. 188, Chelsea Rowley, Cedar City, Utah, 1,711. 189, Tashera Chisolm, Millbrook, Ala., 1,699. 190, Ashlynn Macan, Henderson, Nev., 1,690. 191, (TIE) Sarah Broussard, Denham Springs, La., and Wendy Mann, South Elgin, Ill., 1,680. 193, Molly Novak, Hugo, Minn., 1,676. 194, Sarah Bradley, Mustang, Okla., 1,669. 195, Janelle Griffin, Upper Marlboro, Md., 1,653. 196, Doris Holder, Davidsonville, Md., 1,636. 197, Jessica Torrez, Las Vegas, Nev., 1,574. 198, Victoria Cobos, Brownsville, Texas, 1,558.

**May 17, 2025**

## **CLEMMER HOLDS OVERALL LEAD HEADING INTO MATCH PLAY AT 2025 USBC QUEENS**

**LAS VEGAS** – What started with 198 bowlers at the start of the 2025 United States Bowling Congress Queens is now down to 64 after the final round of qualifying at Suncoast Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas Saturday afternoon.

Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, jumped into the lead after a 1,217 block in Round 3 of qualifying, the highest five-game total of the day, notching an 15-game total of 3,441. Latvia's Diana Zavjalova holds second with 3,420, Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, is third with 3,382, Malaysia's Natasha Roslen fourth at 3,370 and Singapore's New Hui Fen rounding out the top five with 3,368.

Spots six through 10 are occupied by the following players: Maranda Pattison of Redwood Valley, California (3,345); Missy Parkin of San Clemente, California (3,342); Karsyn Lukosius of Freehold, New Jersey (3,340); defending champion Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio (3,331); and Stephanie Zavala of Long Beach, California (3,328).

The final spot into the match-play bracket went to Sweden's Anneli Blomqvist with 3,144, jumping up from 110th place to 64th with a final five-game block of 1,137.

Clemmer found herself in the lead after making a ball surface adjustment before the block, putting more surface on the ball and staying in the same one longer.

"I feel like the pairs here play pretty similarly, so I was able to camp out and get further left and allow my hand to get around the ball," said Clemmer. "The only things going through my mind was just

taking my time, make a good shot and stick to my process.”

Sticking to that process worked well for her, shooting 219, 279, 279, 229 and 211 in the morning block. It also was boost to have her family in Las Vegas to watch her compete.

“Every time I have family out here to watch, I make a show,” Clemmer said with a smile. “They are my main motivation this week.”

Clemmer was the runner-up at last week’s Professional Women’s Bowling Association Go Bowling Topeka Open, losing to Singapore’s Shayna Ng in the title match, and is using the loss to continue to learn.

“I took what I learned (in the title match) and said I have to dig deeper, play the lanes smarter and take my time more,” said Clemmer. “I feel like I’ve been doing that this week, especially heading into match play. It’s anybody’s game at that point.”

It was a high-scoring day with two 300s thrown during the final round of qualifying, one by 2024 PWBA Player of the Year Sin Li Jane of Malaysia during A Squad and the other by England’s Verity Crawley in B Squad. Crawley was narrowly in the cut before the day started but was propelled up the standings to 19th after shooting 1,181, solidifying her spot into match play.

The top 64 will return for double-elimination match play beginning Sunday at noon Eastern with the left side of the bracket before a re-oil for the right side of the bracket at 2:30 p.m. Eastern. All winners will return at 4:30 p.m. Eastern to bowl their next round of matches on the burn before a re-oil for two straight rounds of matches in the Elimination Bracket at 7 p.m. Eastern to conclude Sunday.

The final two remaining in the Winner’s Bracket will bowl each other for the No.1 seed for Tuesday’s live TV finals show, while the final four in the Elimination Bracket will bowl for the last three spots on the show.

The stepladder finals will begin Tuesday at 7 p.m. Eastern on CBS Sports Network, where the winner will receive the coveted tiara and top prize of \$60,000. All competition leading up to the televised finals will be streamed live only on BowITV.

## **2025 USBC Queens Suncoast Hotel & Casino Day 3 Qualifying Results**

1, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, SC, 3,441. 2, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 3,420. 3, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 3,382. 4, Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 3,370. 5, Hui Fen New, Singapore, 3,368. 6, Maranda Pattison, Redwood Valley, Calif., 3,345.

7, Missy Parkin, San Clemente, Calif., 3,342. 8, Karsyn Lukosius, Freehold, N.J., 3,340. 9, Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 3,331. 10, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, CA, 3,328. 11, Brittany Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 3,326. 12, Peppi Konsteri, Finland, 3,322.

13, Josie Barnes, Hermitage, Tenn., 3,320. 14, Jade Cote, Youngstown, Ohio, 3,313. 15, Jessica Earnest, Hermitage, Tenn., 3,311. 16, Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, 3,310. 17, Jordan Snodgrass, Tipton, MI, 3,309. 18, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 3,306.

19, Verity Crawley, England, 3,302. 20, Ashley Rucker, Bartlesville, Okla., 3,294. 21, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 3,293. 22, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 3,283. 23, Alexis Runk, Milton, PA, 3,281. 24, Nora Lyana Norkamal, Malaysia, 3,275.

25, (TIE) Iliana Lomeli, Mexico, and Gillian Lim, Malaysia, 3,271. 27, Bernice Lim, Singapore, 3,270. 28, Eliisa Hiltunen, Finland, 3,268. 29, Sara Duque, Colombia, 3,265. 30, Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 3,263.

31, (TIE) Bryanna Cote, Tucson, AZ, and Daria Pajak, Poland, 3,260. 33, Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 3,256. 34, Nur Hazirah Ramli, Malaysia, 3,248. 35, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 3,244. 36, Mary Orf, St. Louis, Mo., 3,243.

37, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 3,242. 38, Amber MacLeod, Brick, N.J., 3,240. 39, Siti Rahman, Malaysia, 3,234. 40, Jasmine Snell, Papillion, Neb., 3,222. 41, Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham City, Utah, 3,216. 42, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 3,213.

43, (TIE) Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., and Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 3,209. 45, Carlene Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 3,205. 46, Isabel Allen, Nashville, Tenn., 3,200. 47, Brianna Rogers, Cincinnati, Ohio, 3,199. 48, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 3,196.

49, Ana Morales, Guatemala, 3,194. 50, Hope Gramly, Aubrey, TX, 3,193. 51, (TIE) Cassidy Courey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Gazmine Mason, Cranston, R.I., and Taylor Bulthuis, New Port Richey, Fla., 3,185. 54, Stephanie Casey, Yonkers, N.Y., 3,180.

55, Syazwani Sahar, Malaysia, 3,174. 56, Julia Bond, Aurora, IL, 3,172. 57, Elysia Current, Middletown, Del., 3,162. 58, Daphne Tan, Singapore, 3,158. 59, Rebecca Hagerman, Loves Park, Ill., 3,157. 60, Arianne Tay, Singapore, 3,150.

61, Charmaine Chang, Singapore, 3,146. 62, (TIE) Marcia Kloempken, Pleasant View, Utah, and Brystal Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 3,145. 64, Anneli Blomqvist, Sweden, 3,144.

#### **DID NOT ADVANCE**

65, Brooke Salzman, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 3,142. 66, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 3,137. 67, Annalise Obryant, Ball Ground, Ga., 3,131. 68, Heather Erdei, Omaha, Neb., 3,129. 69, Maria Bulanova, Rockvale, Tenn., 3,116. 70, Felicia Wong, Canada, 3,114. 71, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 3,112. 72, Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., 3,110.

73, Juliana Franco, Colombia, 3,109. 74, Erin McCarthy, Elkhorn, Neb., 3,108. 75, (TIE) Kirsten Moore, Tallmadge, Ohio, and Shannon Peyton, Fenton, Mo., 3,107. 77, (TIE) Shannon Sellens, Long Beach, N.Y., and Jenna Williams, Lake Wales, Fla., 3,106.

79, Gianna Brandolino, Channahon, Ill., 3,104. 80, (TIE) Cherie Tan, Singapore, and Ana Molina, Guatemala, 3,093. 82, Alyssa Ballard, Fort Worth, Texas, 3,092. 83, Brianna MacLeod, Brick, N.J., 3,091. 84, Kaitlyn Stull, Raleigh, N.C., 3,089.

85, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 3,079. 86, Mei Lan Cheah, Malaysia, 3,076. 87, Jennifer Russo, Monmouth Jct., N.J., 3,075. 88, Rina Sabo, Bennett, Colo., 3,066. 89, Alyssa Alexander, Fremont, Calif., 3,063. 90, Bailey Delrose, Crest Hill, Ill., 3,059.

91, Alexandra Mosquera, Houston, Texas, 3,057. 92, Melissa Kammerer, Staten Island, N.Y., 3,054. 93, Lauren Russo, O Fallon, Mo., 3,053. 94, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 3,048. 95, Nora Johansson, Sweden, 3,039. 96, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, Ill., 3,038.

97, Nicole Kleutgen, Stevens Point, Wis., 3,029. 98, (TIE) Trista Kimmes, Lakeville, Minn., and Jaime Santos, Stanton, Calif., 3,022. 100, Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, IN, 3,019. 101, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 3,016. 102, Crystal Bitrick, Mountain Home, Idaho, 3,014.

103, Correen Acuff, Phoenix, Ariz., 3,007. 104, Kamilah Dammers, Aruba, 3,002. 105, Natalie Tackett, Ossian, Ind., 3,001. 106, Chelsea Sporkia, Eugene, Ore., 3,000. 107, Emily Eckhoff, Wheat Ridge, Colo., 2,998. 108, Vanessa Fuzie, Las Vegas, Nev., 2,996.

109, (TIE) Veronica Cepeda-Samer, Orlando, Fla., and Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 2,994. 111, Kaylene Bishop, Medical Lake, Wash., 2,993. 112, Makayla Jensen, Gresham, Ore., 2,985. 113, Alyssa Pierson, Waukesha, Wis., 2,978. 114, Alejandra Urrutia, Highland, Calif., 2,977.

115, Terysa Wojnar, New Lenox, Ill., 2,971. 116, Morgan Kramer, Webb, Ala., 2,968. 117, Nichole Hiraoka, Daly City, Calif., 2,966. 118, Olivia Clark, Okemos, Mich., 2,964. 119, Ashtyn Woods, Santa Rosa, Calif., 2,962. 120, Kara Mangiola, Kenmore, N.Y., 2,957.

121, Brandi Stephens-Macon, Lubbock, Texas, 2,955. 122, Sarah Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 2,953. 123, Anna Andersson, Sweden, 2,951. 124, Mallory Clark, Lewiston, Maine, 2,948. 125, Sofia Rodriguez Granda, Guatemala, 2,947. 126, Corina Grasso, Fort Collins, Colo., 2,943. 127, Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 2,941. 128, Madyson Marx, Maplewood, Minn., 2,939. 129, (TIE) Sarah Klassen, Canada, and Katie Robb, Swedesboro, N.J., 2,926. 131, Elizabeth Rees, Lehi, Utah, 2,925. 132, Sandra Gongora, Mexico, 2,924. 133, Stephanie Vasquez, Hollister, Calif., 2,922. 134, Chloe Lemke, Nacogdoches, Texas, 2,917. 135, Elise Bolton, Apollo Beach, Fla., 2,913. 136, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 2,906. 137, Christine Johnston, Canada, 2,892. 138, Kristin Quah, Singapore, 2,886. 139, Anastasia Riley, Buckeye, Ariz., 2,883. 140, Emily Peterson, West Fargo, N.D., 2,882. 141, (TIE) Estefania Cobo, Puerto Rico, and Kelsie White, Twin Falls, Idaho, 2,879. 143, Kayla Bandy, Wichita, Kan., 2,870. 144, Keondra Eaton, Baton Rouge, LA, 2,866. 145, Maria Kreke, Chesterfield, Mo., 2,858. 146, Ashley Stayer, Cheyenne, Wyo., 2,855. 147, Laura Plazas, Colombia, 2,848. 148, Chelsey Klingler, Cedar Springs, Mich., 2,843. 149, Isabel Hughes, Raleigh, N.C., 2,838. 150, (TIE) Courtney Jacques, Albany, Ga., and Krysta Deleon, Henderson, Nev., 2,837. 152, Kelly Whipple, Sheboygan, Wis., 2,832. 153, Samantha How, Oregon City, Ore., 2,823. 154, Kristie Leong, Daly City, Calif., 2,822. 155, Courtney Wolf, Sturtevant, Wis., 2,817. 156, Abigail Dammers, Aruba, 2,816. 157, Roberta Vann, Downey, Calif., 2,812. 158, Sandra Maresca, Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2,810. 159, Kayla Smith, Rockford, Ill., 2,805. 160, Melanie McDaniel, Joliet, Ill., 2,798. 161, Samantha Knight, Muskegon, Mich., 2,789. 162, Kelsi De Leon, San Antonio, Texas, 2,782. 163, Alisha Abdullah, Malaysia, 2,781. 164, Joelle Link, Dillon, Mont., 2,780. 165, Sabrina Bennett, Dunnigan, Calif., 2,776. 166, Alayna Purdy, Las Vegas, Nev., 2,767. 167, Melanie Griffith, North Las Vegas, Nev., 2,766. 168, Brittney Kinney, Columbia City, Ind., 2,762. 169, Jennifer Cupples, Colorado Springs, Colo., 2,746. 170, Stephanie Skjegstad, Vadnais Heights, Minn., 2,745. 171, Briana Colon, Tampa, Fla., 2,733. 172, Chris De Marco, Scottsdale, Ariz., 2,724. 173, Colleen Insko, Medicine hat, , 2,719. 174, Erin Novak, St Paul, Minn., 2,716. 175, Megan Daniels, Bonner, Mont., 2,713. 176, Alexis Cloud, Cleveland, Ohio, 2,706. 177, Trish Manna, Omaha, Neb., 2,698. 178, Nichole Price, Sparks, Nev., 2,681. 179, Sara Scott, Marysville, Wash., 2,678. 180, Tasha Groves, MERIDIAN, Idaho, 2,658. 181, Camryn Feehan, Pahrump, Nev., 2,653. 182, Amber Milan, Mount Vernon, N.Y., 2,651. 183, Sarah Hood, Lyndhurst, N.J., 2,650. 184, Raycine Mortensen, Las Vegas, Nev., 2,618. 185, Chelsea Rowley, Cedar City, Utah, 2,617. 186, Wendy Mann, South Elgin, Ill., 2,612. 187, Michaela Morgan, The Woodlands, Texas, 2,607. 188, Sarah Bradley, Mustang, Okla., 2,605. 189, Ashlynn Macan, Henderson, Nev., 2,565. 190, Lauren Russell, Millbrook, Ala., 2,561. 191, Molly Novak, Hugo, Minn., 2,543. 192, Doris Holder, Davidsonville, Md., 2,526. 193, Tashera Chisolm, Millbrook, Ala., 2,521. 194, Sarah Broussard, Denham Springs, La., 2,510. 195, Janelle Griffin, Upper Marlboro, Md., 2,504. 196, Jacqueline Ashby, Wyncote, Pa., 2,497. 197, Victoria Cobos, Brownsville, Texas, 2,484. 198, Jessica Torrez, Las Vegas, Nev., 2,452.

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**COTE, NG AMONG 32 STILL IN CONTENTION AT 2025 USBC QUEENS**

**LAS VEGAS** – Only 32 players are still in the hunt for the 2025 United States Bowling Congress Queens title and tiara inside Suncoast Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, with 16 of those players finishing Sunday 2-0 in the double-elimination match-play bracket.

On the left side of the Winner's Bracket is Bryanna Coté of Tucson, Arizona; Malaysia's Sin Li Jane; Lindsay Boomershine of Brigham City, Utah; Elysia Current of Middletown, Delaware; Singapore's New Hui Fen; Cassidy Courey of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Josie Barnes of Hermitage, Tennessee; and Malaysia's Natasha Roslen.

Over on the right side of the Winner's Bracket, the following players are still undefeated: Colombia's Clara Guerrero; Jade Côté of Youngstown, Ohio; Ashly Galante of Palm Harbor, Florida; Singapore's Bernice Lim; Missy Parkin of San Clemente, California; Malaysia's Syazwani Sahar, Hope Gramly of Aubrey, Texas; and Malaysia's Nur Hazirah Ramli.

#### (ELIMINATION BRACKET)

Bryanna Coté qualified as the No. 32 seed and immediately faced off against the latest member of the Professional Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame: Liz Johnson of Niagara Falls, New York.

"You always have to bring it against Liz," said Coté, which she did, winning the three-game match 696-659, setting up a second-round bout with No. 1 seed Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina.

The battle between Clemmer and Coté was an exciting one, as both competitors shot 260's in Game 1, as Clemmer had 268 and Coté shot 267. A 256 for Coté in Game 2 put her in front against Clemmer's 240, while Game 3 was a grind that saw Coté prevail with a 203 to Clemmer's 197. Overall, Coté advanced with a 726 while Clemmer had 705.

(Clemmer) bowled amazing all week, I couldn't describe how well she bowled," said Coté. "I knew I had to bring my A game, fill frames and hope the pins fell my way."

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**TOP FIVE DETERMINED FOR STEPLADDER FINALS AT 2025 USBC QUEENS**

**LAS VEGAS** – Only five bowlers remain at the 2025 United States Bowling Congress Queens inside Suncoast Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas after the final rounds of double-elimination match play on Monday.

The top seed is 2021 U.S. Women's Open champion Josie Barnes of Hermitage, Tennessee, going 6-0 in the match-play bracket to earn the No. 1 seed for Tuesday's TV finals. Barnes defeated Malaysia's Nur Hazirah Ramli for the top seed and will only need one win to claim her second major title and first Queens title. Ramli, in her first professional event, will await her opponent as the No. 2 seed.

"This tournament has always meant a lot to me," said Barnes, the head bowling coach at Vanderbilt University. "I love the idea of (head-to-head) match play and I always preach to my Vandy kids to never look too far ahead of yourself. My ball reps would ask me who my next opponent was, and I never knew because I wasn't worried about that."

Staying in the moment paid off for the major champion, who was also the No. 1 seed during that U.S. Women's Open show. Barnes had series' of 697, 683, 712, 620, 632 and 699 during her journey to the top seed for the Queens telecast.

"In a lot of ways, people tell you experience is invaluable, but I'm going to be nervous tomorrow," Barnes said with a chuckle. "The U.S. Women's Open was always something I dreamed about, but everyone wants a tiara. I'm just going to enjoy the moment."

Ramli, the latest member of the adult team on Team Malaysia, will have to bowl an extra game and will lean on her experience in international competition to succeed. The Malaysian bowler has a number of accolades, such as at the 2024 Malaysian International Open where she won in the Youth Girl's Open Masters division. She also won five total medals at the 2024 Malaysia Games, including four gold medals (women's singles, women's doubles, mixed doubles and women's trios).

Joining Barnes and Ramli in the stepladder finals as the No. 3 seed will be 2024 Professional Women's Bowling Association Player of the Year Sin Li Jane of Malaysia, finishing with 735 in the final Elimination Bracket match. Sin was knocked down to the Elimination Bracket by Bryanna Coté of Tucson, Arizona, and fought her way to the telecast that included a match against Alexis Runk of Milton, Pennsylvania, come down to the last shot. Sin needed to strike out to advance, which she did to win by one pin, 656-655, and will be seeking her third career major, first Queens title and the Triple Crown (Queens, U.S. Women's Open and PWBA Tour Championship).

Starting the stepladder finals will be Valerie Bercier of Muskegon, Michigan, and Clara Guerrero of Colombia as the No. 4 and No. 5 seeds after shooting 685 and 679 in the final bracket match, respectively. Bercier was the 2019 PWBA Rookie of the Year but is seeking her first title after bowling 27 match play games, while Guerrero has a major title to her name (2016 PWBA Players Championship) and looks to add the tiara for her second major title.

Elysia Current of Middleton, Delaware, the winner of the first event on the relaunched PWBA Tour back in 2015, was making her own run to the tiara, but finished with the lowest total (641) in the final match to bow out in sixth place.

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(17) Jordan Snodgrass, Tipton, Mich., def. (6) Maranda Pattison, Redwood Valley, Calif., 661-621.  
(51) Taylor Bulthuis, New Port Richey, Fla., def. (54) Stephanie Casey, Yonkers, N.Y., 576-509.  
(21) Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., def. (31) Daria Pajak, Poland, 604-530.  
(37) Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., def. (29) Sara Duque, Colombia, 581-577.

**ROUND 4 – WINNERS BRACKET**

Current def. B. Cote, 650-578.  
Barnes def. Courey, 620-578.  
Guerrero def. B. Lim, 625-571.  
Ramli def. Parkin, 601-570.

**ROUND 4 – ELIMINATION BRACKET**

**(Losers eliminated, earn \$3,500)**

New def. Lukosius, 708-652.  
Roslan def. Ng, 720-698.  
Sin def. Runk, 656-655.  
Boomershine def. B. Beyer, 679-616.

Snodgrass def. Gramly, 604-565.  
Sahar def. Bulthuis, 714-597.  
Bercier def. Galante, 621-574.  
J. Cote def. Elliott, 621-611.

**ROUND 5 – WINNERS BRACKET**

Barnes def. Current, 632-591.  
Ramli def. Guerrero, 672-629.

**ROUND 5 – ELIMINATION BRACKET**  
**(Losers eliminated, earn \$4,250)**

Roslan def. New, 712-691.  
Sin def. Boomershine, 701-656.  
Snodgrass def. Sahar, 672-662.  
Bercier def. J. Cote, 605-604.

**ROUND 6 – WINNERS BRACKET**  
**(Winner earns No. 1 seed for Sunday’s CBS Sports Network finals; loser is No. 2 seed)**

Barnes def. Ramli, 699-603.

**ROUND 6 – CONTENDERS BRACKET**  
**(Losers eliminated, earn \$5,125)**

Roslan def. Parkin, 661-640.  
Sin def. B. Lim, 741-621.  
Snodgrass def. Courey, 674-558.  
Bercier def. B. Cote, 707-615.

**ROUND 7 – CONTENDERS BRACKET**  
**(Losers eliminated, earn \$6,250)**

Sin def. Roslan, 617-613.  
Bercier def. Snodgrass, 669-626.

**ROUND 8 - ELIMINATION BRACKET**  
**(Three highest scores advance to CBS Sports Network finals, high score is No. 3 seed, second high is No. 4, third high is No. 5, lowest score is eliminated, earns \$8,000).**

**Sin 735, Bercier 685, Guerrero 679, Current 641.**

**May 28, 2025**

**ZAVALA, RAHMAN SHARE LEAD HEADING INTO MATCH PLAY**  
**AT PWBA CLEVELAND OPEN**

**PARMA HEIGHTS, Ohio** – After two rounds of qualifying at the 2025 Professional Women’s Bowling Association Cleveland Open on Wednesday, Stephanie Zavala of Long Beach, California, and Malaysia’s Siti Rahman share the top spot heading into match play tomorrow at Yorktown Lanes in Parma Heights, Ohio.

Zavala and Rahman ended the day of qualifying with 12-game totals of 2,720, good for over a 226 average.

Joining the leaders into match play are the following: Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey (2,699); Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio (2,666); Colombia’s Rocio Restrepo (2,653); Olivia Komorowski of Oshkosh, Wisconsin (2,648); Diandra Asbaty of Chicago (2,640); Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois (2,637); Crystal Elliott of Palm Bay, Florida (2,627); Alexis Runk of Milton, Pennsylvania (2,608); Puerto Rico’s Fania Cobo (2,590); Malaysia’s Esther Cheah (2,587); Finland’s Eliisa Hiltunen (2,586); Ukraine’s Dasha Kovalova (2,585); Malaysia’s Nora Norkamal (2,578); and Ashly Galante of Palm Harbor, Florida (2,570).

Asbaty and Norkamal both shot 300s during Game 5, with many others making runs of perfection during the high-scoring day.

For Zavala, it was all about the process on Wednesday as she took what she learned from the morning block to improve her positioning during the evening.

"The first block is always about getting information," said Zavala. "I knew the lanes were to transition a little bit quicker (the second) time around so I just played to my strengths and I was able to keep chasing it left."

Heading into match play, Zavala's game plan is simple: focus on what's in front of her.

"I'm not sure the lanes are going to transition as quickly (like qualifying), but with it being match play, the only thing I'm concerned about is the person I'm going against."

Rahman, who won the 2017 PWBA Wichita Open for her lone title, is making a return to the PWBA Tour this season, where competing internationally has helped her stay competitive stateside.

"There were a few tournaments in Asia before we (Team Malaysia) came here," said Rahman. "The tournaments there were a good opening for me because after a while, if you don't bowl in competitions, you'll get a little bit off."

There have been no signs of rust for Rahman, who also competed at the United States Bowling Congress Queens in Las Vegas last week and made it to the match-play bracket before ending up in a tie for 33rd place. Similar to Zavala, Rahman is focused on what's in front of her for match play.

"I want to just go game by game and to try to increase my focus on every shot because every game is important (for bonus pins). It's going to be a long day with 16 games, I haven't bowled 16 games in a day in a long time," Rahman said with a laugh.

It will be a long day for all 16 competitors, who start the first round of round-robin match play at 9 a.m. Eastern with eight games before returning at 3 p.m. Eastern for the final eight-game block. The top five after match play will head to the stepladder finals at 7 p.m. Eastern to determine the first champion of the PWBA Summer Series. Match play and finals will be aired live on BowITV.

The second event of the Summer Series, the PWBA BowITV Open, begins Friday with a slightly modified format as the Cleveland Open, with qualifying at 10 a.m. Eastern before the top 12 advance to match play on Saturday at 9 a.m. Eastern and the stepladder finals that night at 6:30 p.m. Eastern.

The Summer Series will end with the PWBA Rock 'n' Roll Open, where after two rounds of qualifying on Monday at 10 a.m. Eastern and 5 p.m. Eastern, the top 16 advance to the single-elimination match-play bracket on Tuesday beginning at 9 a.m. Eastern. Matches will be best-of-five until the final four remain, where the semifinals and finals will be one-game matches.

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## **2025 Cleveland Open Parma Heights, Ohio Yorktown Lanes**

1, (TIE) Siti Rahman, Malaysia, and Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, CA, 2,720. 3, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 2,699. 4, Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 2,666. 5, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 2,653. 6, Olivia Komorowski, Oshkosh, Wis., 2,648.

7, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, Ill., 2,640. 8, Julia Bond, Aurora, IL, 2,637. 9, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 2,627. 10, Alexis Runk, Milton, PA, 2,608. 11, Estefania Cobo, Puerto Rico, 2,590. 12, Mei Lan Cheah, Malaysia, 2,587.

13, Eliisa Hiltunen, Finland, 2,586. 14, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 2,585. 15, Nora Lyana Norkamal, Malaysia, 2,576. 16, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 2,570.

### **DID NOT ADVANCE**

17, Jen Higgins, Lewis Center, Ohio, 2,567, \$1,240. 18, (TIE) Bryanna Cote, Tucson, AZ, and Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 2,561, \$1,202. 20, Hui Fen New, Singapore, 2,552, \$1,165. 21, Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 2,549, \$1,140. 22, Jordan Snodgrass, Adrian, Mich., 2,548, \$1,115. 23, Sarah Klassen, Canada, 2,545, \$1,090. 24, (TIE) Hope Gramly, Aubrey, TX, and

Bailey Delrose, Crest Hill, Ill., 2,542, \$1,052. 26, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 2,540, \$1,015. 27, Madison Colston, Largo, Fla., 2,534, \$990. 28, Shannon Peyton, Fenton, Mo., 2,532, \$965. 29, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, SC, 2,524, \$940. 30, Cherie Tan, Singapore, 2,520, \$915.

31, Felicia Wong, Canada, 2,519, \$890. 32, (TIE) Karlie Way, Wooster, Ohio, and Correen Acuff, Phoenix, Ariz., 2,515, \$433. 34, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 2,513. 35, Kirsten Moore, Tallmadge, Ohio, 2,508. 36, (TIE) Kayla Smith, Rockford, Ill., and

Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., 2,505. 38, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 2,504. 39, Verity Crawley, England, 2,494. 40, (TIE) Peppi Konsteri, Finland, and Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham City, Utah, and Lauren Russo, O Fallon, Mo., 2,487.

43, Kaitlyn Stull, Raleigh, N.C., 2,484. 44, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 2,482. 45, Nora Johansson, Sweden, 2,480. 46, Rebecca Hagerman, Loves Park, Ill., 2,477. 47, Madison Janack, Wichita, Kan., 2,475. 48, Daria Pajak, Poland, 2,464.

49, Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 2,459. 50, Cassidy Courey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2,455. 51, Alisha Abdullah, Malaysia, 2,450. 52, Bernice Lim, Singapore, 2,446. 53, (TIE) Josie Barnes, Hermitage, Tenn., and Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, 2,438.

55, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 2,437. 56, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 2,435. 57, Charmaine Chang, Singapore, 2,420. 58, Elysia Current, Middletown, Del., 2,415. 59, Brittany Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 2,411. 60, Erin McCarthy, Elkhorn, Neb., 2,409.

61, Bailey Gipson, Davison, Mich., 2,392. 62, Elise Bolton, Apollo Beach, Fla., 2,391. 63, Kayla Bandy, Wichita, Kan., 2,381. 64, Gillian Lim, Malaysia, 2,380. 65, Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 2,377. 66, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 2,368.

67, Brystal Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 2,364. 68, Anneli Blomqvist, Sweden, 2,360. 69, Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, IN, 2,356. 70, Kelly Jackson, Eastlake, Ohio, 2,353. 71, Melanie McDaniel, Joliet, Ill., 2,345. 72, Samantha Knight, Muskegon, Mich., 2,344.

73, Melissa Kammerer, Staten Island, N.Y., 2,340. 74, Kaylene Bishop, Medical Lake, Wash., 2,339. 75, (TIE) Arianne Tay, Singapore, and Daphne Tan, Singapore, 2,335. 77, Anna Andersson, Sweden, 2,323. 78, Courtney Wolf, Sturtevant, Wis., 2,321.

79, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 2,313. 80, Amanda Morrow, Amherst, Ohio, 2,304. 81, Courtney Burris, Columbus, Ohio, 2,302. 82, Olivia Clark, Okemos, Mich., 2,290. 83, Linda Burns, Indianapolis, Ind., 2,281. 84, Chelsey Klingler, Cedar Springs, Mich., 2,276.

85, Sarah Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 2,270. 86, Valentina Zapata-Amaya, Cleveland, Ohio, 2,268. 87, Maia Struble, Anchorage, Alaska, 2,262. 88, Maranda Pattison, Redwood Valley, Calif., 2,260. 89, Alexis Cloud, Cleveland, Ohio, 2,241. 90, Christine Johnston, Canada, 2,233.

91, Mallory Clark, Lewiston, Maine, 2,224. 92, Kelly Whipple, Sheboygan, Wis., 2,200. 93, Nicole Wilson, Northville, Mich., 2,194. 94, Dana File, Camby, Ind., 2,168. 95, Briana Colon, Tampa, Fla., 2,165.

**May 29, 2025**

## **ZAVALA WINS PWBA CLEVELAND OPEN TITLE, GIFTING HERSELF A WIN ON HER BIRTHDAY**

**PARMA HEIGHTS, Ohio** – Stephanie Zavala of Long Beach, California, celebrated her 29th birthday in the best way possible: winning her sixth career title at the 2025 Professional Women's Bowling Association Cleveland Open at Yorktown Lanes in Parma Heights, Ohio.

This is Zavala's second win at Yorktown Lanes after winning the 2021 PWBA Greater Cleveland Open in the same building, although this one is much sweeter after defeating Olivia Komorowski of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in the title match, 207-173

"It feels amazing," said Zavala. "It feels like another dream off the wish list has come true."

She had a slow start to match play, going 4-4 in the first round and sitting on the cut line for the stepladder, but came back in Round 2 with seven wins and only one loss to clinch the top seed for the finals.

Standing in the way of the birthday title was Komorowski, making her first stepladder appearance on the PWBA Tour in her second season after a successful collegiate career at Wichita State.

Komorowski held the early advantage against Zavala, who opened to start the match and then added a second open in the fifth frame that could have allowed Komorowski to stay ahead. The Wisconsin bowler had her own open in the fifth frame, however, and Zavala pounced on the opportunity.

Zavala had six strikes in the final seven shots to pull away with 207, denying Komorowski her first title and winning the \$10,000 top prize. Komorowski earned \$5,000 for her runner-up finish.

For Zavala, her quest to the title started with throwing plastic before the first match of the stepladder, allowing her to create hold and stay in her A-game.

"In order to play to my strengths, I needed the pattern to stretch a little bit," said Zavala. "Games 1 and 2 (during match play) out of the gate were lower than the others, so it allowed me to get left and really hit on the ball."

The left lane on the TV pair became tricky throughout the finals, which is why Zavala opted to start there and end on the right lane favored her, eventually throwing seven strikes on that right lane in her one match.

"After my entire practice session I got, I knew that right lane was going to heavily favor me and I told myself I knew exactly what was happening on that (right) lane and just grind it out on the left lane."

Grinding games out is exactly what happened throughout the finals, which started with Ukraine's Dasha Kovalova and Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey. Kovalova had full control of the match as Kulick had five opens in the match for 147, while Kovalova advanced with a 193. Kulick earned \$3,000 for her fifth-place finish.

Next up for Kovalova was Crystal Elliott of Palm Bay, Florida, the 2024 PWBA Rookie of the Year. This is where the trickiness of the lanes began to rear its head for the competitors, as both Elliott and Kovalova had to make ball changes to combat the changing lanes.

Neither bowler was able to pull ahead until a turkey for Kovalova in frames seven through nine put the Ukrainian bowler up for good, eventually ending with 216 to Elliott's 189. Elliott earned \$3,500 for fourth place.

Next up for Kovalova was Komorowski in a semifinal matchup between Wichita State alums. Early opens for them kept the match close until Komorowski had a turkey of her own in frames six through eight to shut out Kovalova, ending her climb up the ladder, 195-166, to advance to the title match against Zavala.

The second event of the Summer Series, the PWBA BowlTV Open, begins tomorrow with a slightly modified format as the Cleveland Open, with qualifying rounds at 10 a.m. Eastern and 5 p.m. Eastern before the top 12 advance to match play on Saturday at 9 a.m. Eastern and the stepladder finals that night at 6:30 p.m. Eastern.

The Summer Series will end with the PWBA Rock 'n' Roll Open, where after two rounds of qualifying on Monday at 10 a.m. Eastern and 5 p.m. Eastern, the top 16 advance to the single-elimination match-play bracket on Tuesday beginning at 9 a.m. Eastern. Matches will be best-of-five until the final four remain, where the semifinals and finals will be one-game matches.

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**PWBA Cleveland Open**  
**Yorktown Lanes**  
**Parma Heights, Ohio**

**FINAL STANDINGS**

- 1, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, Calif., 207 (one game), \$10,000.
- 2, Olivia Komorowski, Oshkosh, Wis., 368 (two games), \$5,000.
- 3, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 575 (three games), \$4,000.
- 4, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 189 (one game), \$3,500.
- 5, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 147 (one game), \$3,000.

**STEPLADDER RESULTS**

**Match 1** – Kovalova def. Kulick, 193-147.

**Match 2** - Kovalova def. Elliott, 216-189.

**Semifinal** – Komorowski def. Kovalova, 195-166.

**Championship** – Zavala def. Komorowski, 207-173.

**MATCH PLAY STANDINGS**

1, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, CA, 11-5-0, 6,459. 2, Olivia Komorowski, Oshkosh, Wis., 11-5-0, 6,368. 3, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 9-6-1, 6,306. 4, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 8-8-0, 6,303. 5, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 10-6-0, 6,252.

## **DID NOT ADVANCE**

6, Alexis Runk, Milton, PA, 10-6-0, 6,216, \$2,000. 7, Julia Bond, Aurora, IL, 6-9-1, 6,154, \$1,950. 8, Siti Rahman, Malaysia, 6-10-0, 6,151, \$1,900. 9, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 8-8-0, 6,148, \$1,850. 10, Eliisa Hiltunen, Finland, 8-8-0, 6,103, \$1,800. 11, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 8-8-0, 6,097, \$1,750. 12, Mei Lan Cheah, Malaysia, 8-8-0, 6,059, \$1,700.

13, Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 7-9-0, 6,040, \$1,650. 14, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, Ill., 5-11-0, 5,916, \$1,600. 15, Nora Lyana Norkamal, Malaysia, 7-9-0, 5,855, \$1,550. 16, Estefania Cobo, Puerto Rico, 5-11-0, 5,647, \$1,500.

## **May 30, 2025**

### **KULICK LEADS PWBA BOWLTV OPEN INTO MATCH PLAY AFTER HIGH-SCORING DAY OF QUALIFYING**

**PARMA HEIGHTS, Ohio** – In a day that saw seven perfect games thrown throughout Friday, Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, found herself as the top qualifier heading into match play tomorrow morning at the Professional Women's Bowling Association BowlTV Open at Yorktown Lanes in Parma Heights, Ohio.

Kulick's lowest game of the day was 215 in Game 2, who averaged over 241 for 12 games on the 47-foot oil condition, ending with a grand total of 2,903, the seventh-highest 12-game qualifying block since the relaunch of the tour in 2015.

Joining Kulick in match play will be: Colombia's Rocio Restrepo (2,871); Singapore's Cherie Tan (2,867); Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Minnesota (2,858); Singapore's New Hui Fen (2,811); Singapore's Arianne Tay (2,809); Singapore's Daphne Tan (2,803); Madison Janack of Wichita, Kansas (2,784); Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio (2,757); Malaysia's Sin Li Jane (2,743); Brittany Smith of Van Meter, Iowa (2,740); and Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina (2,731).

Kulick had a late night on Thursday after making the cut at the PWBA Cleveland Open and into the stepladder finals, finishing in fifth, but showed no signs of fatigue throughout today as she led the field.

"I feel like I'm on cloud nine," said Kulick. "I came in with a clear mind this morning and I knew this pattern was going to play to my strengths, but I didn't expect this pattern to be as high-scoring as it was.

"I kept my cool, stayed as clean as I possibly could throughout my frames and kept executing."

Kulick's execution was nearly flawless for the day, ending in second after the first round of qualifying before ending as the qualifying leader. But the seven-time titlist knows match play will bring the best out of everyone and has to keep pushing.

"The cream rises to the top and it's all going to come down executing, shot making and being mindful of what's happening around me. There's a clear path to what needs to happen tomorrow: whoever strikes the most will make it to the show."

The strikes were plentiful today as six different competitors threw perfect games during qualifying: Cherie Tan, Smith, Hope Gramly of Aubrey, Texas, Dana File of Camby, Indiana, Lindsay Boomershine of Brigham City, Utah, and Diandra Asbaty of Chicago. The seven 300s make it the second-most thrown in an event since the relaunch, behind the 10 that were achieved at the 2017 U.S. Women's Open, and there is still match play to bowl.

Smith went back-to-back 300s to start Games 4 and 5 before a 225 in Game 6 to end the first block with a three-game total of 825. It was a drastic difference from how Games 1 through 3 went, where Smith did not

eclipse 200 prior to her two perfect games.

"I was about 60 under for the first three games before making the switch over to the low end," said Smith. "I had a lot of over/under and I talked to the ball rep and I made the switch from playing outside to more inside and ball changed in the fill ball (of Game 3).

I struck and knew that's what I needed to do and hoped that the next pair played similar and the line was going to be there, which obviously it was."

The Iowan bowler was not in the cut after the first round, even with the two 300s, but a great start to Round 2 of qualifying (760 through three games) propelled her into Saturday's round-robin match play rounds, which starts at 9 a.m. Eastern for the first round of six games. Another six games of match play will begin at 2 p.m., after which the top five will advance to the stepladder finals at 6:30 p.m. Eastern to see who takes home the PWBA BowITV Open title.

The Summer Series will end with the PWBA Rock 'n' Roll Open, where after two rounds of qualifying on Monday at 10 a.m. Eastern and 5 p.m. Eastern, the top 16 advance to the single-elimination match-play bracket on Tuesday beginning at 9 a.m. Eastern. Matches will be best-of-five until the final four remain, where the semifinals and finals will be one-game matches.

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**PWBA BowITV Open  
Yorktown Lanes  
Parma Heights, Ohio**

**QUALIFYING RESULTS**

1, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 2,903. 2, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 2,871. 3, Cherie Tan, Singapore, 2,867. 4, Jordan Snodgrass, Adrian, Mich., 2,858. 5, Hui Fen New, Singapore, 2,811. 6, Arianne Tay, Singapore, 2,809. 7, Daphne Tan, Singapore, 2,803. 8, Madison Janack, Wichita, Kan., 2,784. 9, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 2,757. 10, Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, 2,743. 11, Brittany Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 2,740. 12, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, SC, 2,731.

**DID NOT ADVANCE**

13, Anna Andersson, Sweden, 2,719, \$1,395. 14, Samantha Knight, Muskegon, Mich., 2,713, \$1,370. 15, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 2,710, \$1,345. 16, Sarah Klassen, Canada, 2,707, \$1,320. 17, Olivia Komorowski, Oshkosh, Wis., 2,698, \$1,295. 18, Bailey Delrose, Crest Hill, Ill., 2,692, \$1,270. 19, Charmaine Chang, Singapore, 2,691, \$1,245. 20, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 2,689, \$1,220. 21, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, Ill., 2,683, \$1,195. 22, Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham City, Utah, 2,682, \$1,170. 23, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 2,681, \$1,145. 24, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, CA, 2,665, \$1,120. 25, Courtney Wolf, Sturtevant, Wis., 2,655, \$1,095. 26, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 2,644, \$1,070. 27, Courtney Burris, Columbus, Ohio, 2,643, \$1,045. 28, Erin McCarthy, Elkhorn, Neb., 2,641, \$1,020. 29, Felicia Wong, Canada, 2,640, \$995. 30, Bryanna Cote, Tucson, AZ, 2,639, \$980. 31, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 2,634, \$955. 32, Kayla Smith, Rockford, Ill., 2,633, \$930. 33, Bernice Lim, Singapore, 2,628. 34, Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 2,621. 35, Julia Bond, Aurora, IL, 2,620. 36, Madison Colston, Largo, Fla., 2,612. 37, (TIE) Anneli Blomqvist, Sweden, and Mei Lan Cheah, Malaysia, 2,597. 39, Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., 2,595. 40, Elysia Current, Middletown, Del., 2,594. 41, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 2,593. 42, Verity Crawley, England, 2,592. 43, Peppi Konsteri, Finland, 2,587. 44, Josie Barnes, Hermitage, Tenn., 2,585. 45, Nora Lyana Norkamal, Malaysia, 2,577. 46, Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 2,572. 47, Nora Johansson, Sweden, 2,567. 48, Hope Gramly, Aubrey, TX, 2,546. 49, (TIE) Chelsey Klingler, Cedar Springs, Mich., and Eliisa Hiltunen, Finland, 2,541. 51, Megan Ashley, Miamisburg, Ohio, 2,521. 52, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 2,519. 53, Bailey Gipson, Davison, Mich., 2,518. 54, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 2,511.

55, Amanda Morrow, Amherst, Ohio, 2,507. 56, (TIE) Cassidy Courey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 2,504. 58, Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, IN, 2,491. 59, Kayla Bandy, Wichita, Kan., 2,490. 60, (TIE) Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, and Jen Higgins, Lewis Center, Ohio, 2,485. 62, Mallory Clark, Lewiston, Maine, 2,482. 63, Siti Rahman, Malaysia, 2,480. 64, Jade Cote, Canada, 2,479. 65, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 2,477. 66, (TIE) Linda Burns, Indianapolis, Ind., and Alexis Cloud, Cleveland, Ohio, 2,464. 68, Lauren Russo, O Fallon, Mo., 2,463. 69, Alexis Runk, Milton, PA, 2,456. 70, Maia Struble, Anchorage, Alaska, 2,454. 71, Shannon Peyton, Fenton, Mo., 2,448. 72, Gillian Lim, Malaysia, 2,438. 73, Kaitlyn Stull, Raleigh, N.C., 2,437. 74, Daria Pajak, Poland, 2,429. 75, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 2,416. 76, Alisha Abdullah, Malaysia, 2,412. 77, Elise Bolton, Apollo Beach, Fla., 2,410. 78, Kirsten Moore, Tallmadge, Ohio, 2,406. 79, Brystal Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 2,404. 80, Christine Johnston, Canada, 2,403. 81, Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 2,402. 82, Olivia Clark, Okemos, Mich., 2,384. 83, Maranda Pattison, Redwood Valley, Calif., 2,379. 84, (TIE) Rebecca Hagerman, Loves Park, Ill., and Sarah Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 2,374. 86, Melanie McDaniel, Joliet, Ill., 2,340. 87, Correen Acuff, Phoenix, Ariz., 2,338. 88, Kaylene Bishop, Medical Lake, Wash., 2,321. 89, Dana File, Camby, Ind., 2,310. 90, Melissa Kammerer, Staten Island, N.Y., 2,292. 91, Kelly Whipple, Sheboygan, Wis., 2,289. 92, Briana Colon, Tampa, Fla., 2,275. 93, Valentina Zapata-Amaya, Cleveland, Ohio, 2,252. 94, Kelly Jackson, Eastlake, Ohio, 2,190. 95, Estefania Cobo, Puerto Rico, 2,163.

**June 1, 2025**

### **SNODGRASS LEADS PWBA ROCK 'N' ROLL OPEN AFTER AVERAGING OVER 251 IN QUALIFYING**

**PARMA HEIGHTS, Ohio** – The final Professional Women’s Bowling Association Summer Series event at Yorktown Lanes continued the theme of high scores being bowled with Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan, leading the way at the PWBA Rock ‘n’ Roll Open with a 12-game qualifying total of 3,018, setting a new 12-game qualifying record since the PWBA Tour relaunched in 2015.

She will be the No. 1 seed in Monday’s single-elimination match-play bracket, where pins will drop and matches will be best-of-five in the Round of 16 and Round of 8 before switching to single-game matches for the semifinals and finals, the Championship Round. That won’t change how the five-time titlist approaches each match, however.

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Cadillac XBC previously hosted PWBA Tour Championship week in 2023 and is back for the second time in three years to host a national stop on the PWBA Tour.

Latvia’s Diana Zavjalova will seek a second straight win in Waterloo after winning the 2023 PWBA Waterloo Open. She also will look to continue her momentum after a runner-up finish at the PWBA Rock ‘n’ Roll Open in Cleveland on Monday.

The PWBA Bowlers Journal Waterloo Open will start with a pre-tournament qualifier Thursday at 11 a.m. Eastern, where 16 bowlers will advance to the tournament proper to finalize the full field of 85 athletes. After the PTQ, competitors will have their official practice session from 4 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Eastern before the Bowl with the Pros event gets underway at 7 p.m. Eastern.

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Through five events, Singapore’s New Hui Fen leads the way for the PWBA Player of the Year race with two wins and the most points (42,450). Last year’s Player of the Year, Malaysia’s Sin Li Jane, is close behind with 36,840 points, bolstered by her seventh-place finish at the PWBA BowlTV Open and ninth-place finish during the PWBA Rock ‘n’ Roll Open, along with her runner-up placement at the 2025 United States Bowling Congress Queens.

Sin is seeking to be the first back-to-back winner of the award since Shannon O’Keefe in 2018 and 2019, while New is trying to be the first Singaporean PWBA Player of the Year and third international player (Sin in 2024 and Australia’s Carol Gianotti in 1997) overall to win the award. Jordan Snodgrass of Adrain, Michigan, the 2023 Player of the Year, is third in the points race (33,925) after two straight championship-round appearances in Cleveland.

Malaysia’s Gillian Lim leads the Rookie of the Year race with 14,625 points while Singapore’s Arianne Tay is second with 13,080. Lim will have to advance out of the PTQ for the Bowlers Journal Waterloo Open to strengthen her case for the award.

With six events that count for points and two majors to go, it’s still anyone’s game for the Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year awards. Last season, Sin did not clinch the Player of the Year award until after the final match-play round at the PWBA Tour Championship, and this year’s race looks to be just as close.

**June 5, 2025**

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**WATERLOO, Iowa** – Eighteen bowlers advanced to the main field at the Professional Women's Bowling Association Bowlers Journal Waterloo Open at Cadillac XBC after Thursday's pre-tournament qualifier.

Malaysia's Gillian Lim led the PTQ with a six-game total of 1,343 while Alisha Abdullah, also of Malaysia, was second with 1,308. Brooke Roberts of Port Orange, Florida (1,291), Gazmine Mason of Cranston, Rhode Island (1,289), and Kirsten Moore of Tallmadge, Ohio (1,279) rounded out the top 5.

Also advancing into the tournament proper are the following: Malaysia's Nora Norkamal (1,277); Malaysia's Natasha Roslan (1,264); Megan Allensworth of Plainfield, Illinois (1,260); Puerto Rico's Fania Cobo (1,257); Jenna Williams of Lake Wales, Florida (1,237); Finland's Peppi Konsteri (1,218); Canada's Sarah Klassen (1,199); Margrette Jaklich of Tinley Park, Illinois (1,198); Hannah Fisher of Pleasant Hill, Iowa (1,184); Lauren Funk of Tripoli, Iowa (1,178); Mary Orf of St. Louis (1,161); Linda Burns of Indianapolis (1,159); and Nicole Kleutgen of Stevens Point, Wisconsin (1,149).

Roberts won the PWBA Albany Regional in March, bringing her extra confidence as she has started bowling on the National Tour.

"(The regional win) has built my confidence a little bit, knowing that I can compete with some of the ladies out here," said Roberts.

The right-handed Roberts had a slow start during the PTQ with 189 and 179 before coming back with 214, 228, 225 and 256 to earn her spot into the main field starting tomorrow.

"I started outside and had a lot of over/under reaction," said Roberts. "The third game I made a move left and made sure that I kept the ball in front of me, not giving away the pocket either."

Now in the main field, Roberts' goal for the rest of the tournament is simple.

"My goal is to have fun and enjoy the experience, I don't want to get too far ahead of myself and just focus on one shot at a time like I did today," she said.

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WATERLOO OPEN**

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Acuff had a 12-game qualifying total of 2,793, which included the only perfect game for the day in Game 9, averaging over 232, with Stephanie Zavala of Long Beach, California, in second place with 2,758.

Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, ended third with 2,733 after shooting a six-game block of 1,275 during the second round of qualifying, the highest six-game total of everyone who competed today. Malaysia’s Gillian Lim was fourth with 2,731 and Kerry Smith of Lititz, Pennsylvania, rounded out the top five with 2,726.

Bryanna Coté of Tucson, Arizona (2,723); Latvia’s Diana Zavjalova (2,720); Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan (2,719); Erin McCarthy of Elkhorn, Nebraska (2,719); and Singapore’s Daphne Tan (2,716) close out the top 10.

The final advancer of the day was Ukraine’s Dasha Kovalova after a one-game roll-off against Summer Jasmin of Beckley, West Virginia. They had tied for the 28th position with 2,601, with Kovalova winning the roll-off, 245-225.

Acuff never left her comfort zone on the 37-foot oil pattern, staying close to the gutter using urethane all 12 games and staying in control of the pocket.

“I knew urethane wasn’t going to be the only option, but it gave me a little bit of confidence,” said Acuff.

Since making the 2023 United States Bowling Congress Queens telecast, Acuff has learned a lot about herself when it comes to bowling.

“I have been learning to just trust myself, sometimes I get behind the moves, as well as improve my spare shooting,” said Acuff. “I had a few errors today but did much better during the second block.”

That second block included a perfect game and it was only a matter of time before Acuff shot her first PWBA 300 game.

“It’s funny because I had a couple of strings between today and last week (in Cleveland) and my mother-in-law texted me before the second block saying that she thought I was finally going to get a

300 this time," Acuff said with a laugh.

The right-handed Arizonian had a busy offseason that included hand surgery and having her fourth kid with her husband, Derek, and will hope to bring a title back to her family this weekend.

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29, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 2,600. 30, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 2,596. 31, Mei Lan Cheah, Malaysia, 2,594. 32, Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 2,589. 33, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 2,585. 34, Maranda Pattison, Redwood Valley, Calif., 2,583. 35, Mary Orf, St. Louis, Mo., 2,582. 36, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, Ill., 2,581.

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43, Justine Brookover, Silvis, Ill., 2,553. 44, Carlene Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 2,550. 45, Brooke Salzman, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 2,549. 46, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 2,548. 47, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 2,544. 48, Anneli Blomqvist, Sweden, 2,535. 49, (TIE) Samantha Knight, Muskegon, Mich., and Jenna Williams, Lake Wales, Fla., 2,528. 51, Olivia Komorowski, Oshkosh, Wis., 2,514. 52, Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 2,505. 53, Brooke Roberts, Port Orange, Fla., 2,500. 54, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 2,497. 55, Margrette Jaklich, Tinley Park, Ill., 2,496. 56, Verity Crawley, England, 2,493. 57, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 2,489. 58, Anna Andersson, Sweden, 2,483. 59, Rebecca Hagerman, Loves Park, Ill., 2,476. 60, (TIE) Nora Johansson, Sweden, and Nora Lyana Norkamal, Malaysia, 2,472. 62, Lauren Russo, O Fallon, Mo., 2,471. 63, Estefania Cobo, Puerto Rico, 2,465. 64, Siti Rahman, Malaysia, 2,456. 65, Hannah Fisher, Pleasant Hill, Iowa, 2,448. 66, Hailey Triske, Minnetonka, Minn., 2,441. 67, (TIE) Megan Allensworth, Plainfield, Ill., and Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 2,437. 69, Cassidy Courey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2,431. 70, Shannon Peyton, Fenton, Mo., 2,421. 71, Gazmine Mason, Cranston, R.I., 2,416. 72, (TIE) Kaylene Bishop, Medical Lake, Wash., and Kelly Whipple, Sheboygan, Wis., 2,410. 74, (TIE) Brystal Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., and Melanie McDaniel, Joliet, Ill., 2,409. 76, Brittany Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 2,389. 77, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 2,385. 78, Eliisa Hiltunen, Finland, 2,369. 79, Sarah Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 2,360. 80, Payton Rowley, Stewartville, Minn., 2,356. 81, Rachel Moore, Keokuk, Iowa, 2,293. 82, Whitney Morse, Muscatine, Iowa, 2,265. 83, Olivia Clark, Okemos, Mich., 2,238. 84, Linda Burns, Indianapolis, Ind., 2,124. 85, Lauren Funk, Tripoli, Iowa, 2,054.

June 7, 2025

### **SNODGRASS TAKES HOME PWBA BOWLERS JOURNAL WATERLOO OPEN TITLE FOR SIXTH CAREER TITLE**

**WATERLOO, Iowa** – A new chapter for Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan, began tonight after winning the 2025 Professional Women's Bowling Association Bowlers Journal Waterloo Open, defeating Correen Acuff of Tucson, Arizona, 227-215, for her sixth career title at Cadillac XBC in Waterloo Open.

After winning five titles and PWBA Player of the Year honors in 2023 as Jordan Richard prior, the talented right-handed bowler won her first title as a married woman with husband and Professional Bowlers Association regional titlist Frank in attendance. Snodgrass will receive a new banner reflecting the name change, officially turning the page in her PWBA career.

"I feel like everything I've worked so hard for the past however many weeks leading up to this moment finally paid off," said Snodgrass.

She earned a third straight championship-round berth today, heading into the stepladder finals as the No. 2 seed and facing off against Stephanie Zavala of Long Beach, California in the semifinal match.

Zavala started the match ahead early after an opening turkey and Snodgrass opened in the fourth frame. Snodgrass turned things around, however, striking three times over the next four frames and taking full advantage of Zavala missing a 10 pin in the seventh frame.

A double in the 10th frame for 222 for Snodgrass advanced her to the title match with Zavala bowing out with 203. Zavala earned \$7,500 for her third-place finish.

Waiting for Snodgrass in the title match was Acuff, who was looking for her first career title and had two perfect games during the event. The talent that both bowlers possessed was on full display during the match as they were dead even halfway through the match, determined to win the title.

A double in the sixth and seventh by Snodgrass and Acuff kept things even, as it seemed like whoever made the next mistake might be the one leaving Waterloo in heartache. Snodgrass struck in the eighth, putting the pressure on Acuff to strike to keep up. Acuff's shot in the eighth frame went light for a 2-4-8 combo, which she converted. A flat 10 conversion for Acuff meant that Snodgrass needed two marks to clinch the title, and back-to-back single pin spares with a strike in the fill for 227 earned Snodgrass the title and \$20,000 top prize. Acuff earned \$10,000 for her runner-up finish.

The win also lifted a weight off her shoulders after not being able to capture a title in 2024 and a great week in Cleveland during the PWBA Summer Series but leaving empty-handed despite two back-to-back championship-round appearances. Jordan and Frank immediately embraced after the win, letting the emotions out for all to see.

"You win three times in a season (in 2023) before coming back in 2024, and I bowled okay but didn't win it all," said Snodgrass. "I feel like you go through those ups and downs of not winning at all and the emotions behind that are hard to explain.

"In the offseason I had to remember who I was as a person and that winning doesn't define who I was. I feel like that has really helped me this season."

She hopes the momentum that she has had the past two weeks will continue as she looks to cross off the top thing on her bucket list: winning a major. With the U.S. Women's Open starting in a few days, anything is possible for Snodgrass.

"The past few weeks I've bowled really good and I feel like next week just has to be more of the same," said Snodgrass. "Just have to make good shots, make my spares and hope my name is at the top at the end."

The stepladder finals in Waterloo began with an opening match between Singapore's Cherie Tan and Kerry Smith of Lititz, Pennsylvania. Smith took advantage of Tan's three opens in the final five frames to advance, 195-174. Tan earned \$5,500 for fifth place.

Smith then faced Zavala, looking for her second win in two weeks after a win on her birthday at the PWBA Cleveland Open. Zavala shot a clean 222 game to advance while Smith opened in the fourth and fifth frame, falling behind early and unable to catch up, managing a 191 game and a fourth-place finish, earning \$6,500.

All rounds of competition were livestreamed on BowITV.

For more info on the Bowlers Journal Waterloo Open, visit [PWBA.com/national-tour/pwba-waterloo-open](https://www.pwba.com/national-tour/pwba-waterloo-open).

The PWBA Tour heads to Lincoln, Nebraska, for the U.S. Women's Open, the second major of the season, beginning June 10 with a pre-tournament qualifier.

## **2025 PWBA Bowlers Journal Waterloo Open Cadillac XBC Waterloo, Iowa**

### **FINAL STANDINGS**

- 1, Jordan Snodgrass, Adrian, Michigan, 449 (two games), \$20,000
- 2, Correen Acuff, Tucson, Ariz., 215 (two games), \$10,000
- 3, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, Calif., 425 (two games) \$7,500
- 4, Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 386 (two games), \$6,500.
- 5, Cherie Tan, Singapore, 174 (one game), \$5,500.

### **STEPLADDER FINALS**

Match #1 – Smith def. Tan, 195-174.

Match #2 – Zavala def. Smith, 222-191.

Semifinals – Snodgrass def. Zavala, 222-203.

**Finals – Snodgrass def. Acuff, 227-215.**

## **QUALIFYING RESULTS**

### **(24 Games)**

1, Correen Acuff, Phoenix, Ariz., 5,538. 2, Jordan Snodgrass, Adrian, Mich., 5,526. 3, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, CA, 5,482. 4, Cherie Tan, Singapore, 5,470. 5, Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 5,450.

### **DID NOT ADVANCE**

6, Bryanna Cote, Tucson, AZ, 5,409, \$4,375. 7, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, SC, 5,397, \$4,275. 8, Erin McCarthy, Elkhorn, Neb., 5,361, \$4,175. 9, Gillian Lim, Malaysia, 5,353, \$4,075. 10, Kayla Smith, Rockford, Ill., 5,319, \$3,975. 11, Sarah Klassen, Canada, 5,270, \$3,875. 12, Daphne Tan, Singapore, 5,230, \$3,775.

13, Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 3,987, \$2,890. 14, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 3,982, \$2,815. 15, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 3,981, \$2,740. 16, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 3,957, \$2,665. 17, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 3,948, \$2,590. 18, Hui Fen New, Singapore, 3,940, \$2,515.

19, Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, 3,915, \$2,440. 20, Kirsten Moore, Tallmadge, Ohio, 3,910, \$2,365. 21, Alisha Abdullah, Malaysia, 3,894, \$2,290. 22, Alexis Runk, Milton, PA, 3,881, \$2,215. 23, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 3,870, \$2,140. 24, Jade Cote, Canada, 3,854, \$2,065.

25, Nicole Kleutgen, Stevens Point, Wis., 3,853, \$1,990. 26, Jen Higgins, Lewis Center, Ohio, 3,836, \$1,915. 27, Julia Bond, Aurora, IL, 3,832, \$1,840. 28, Daria Pajak, Poland, 3,803, \$1,775.

**June 9, 2025**

## **2025 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SET TO BEGIN IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA**

**LINCOLN, Neb.** – The second major event of the 2025 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour, the U.S. Women's Open, is set to start June 10 at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Nebraska.

This is Sun Valley Lanes' sixth time hosting a PWBA Tour event since 2015, but first since 2021, and first time hosting a major on the PWBA Tour. Sun Valley Lanes previously hosted the male counterpart, the U.S. Open, back in 2020.

A field of 108 of the world's best female bowlers will look to win the coveted green jacket and eagle trophy, along with the \$60,000 top prize. Malaysia's Sin Li Jane defeated Latvia's Diana Zavjalova, 226-214, for her first career major title last year in Indianapolis.

Riding the momentum off her sixth career PWBA title is Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan, after her win at the PWBA Bowlers Journal Waterloo Open in Waterloo, Iowa. Snodgrass, who is coming off three consecutive championship-round appearances, is looking to win her first career major and become eligible for the PWBA Hall of Fame in the process with her seventh title.

The journey to the title begins Tuesday, June 10, with an eight-game pre-tournament qualifier that kicks off at noon Eastern to fill the remaining spots in the tournament. Later that evening, at 8 p.m. Eastern, Bowl with the Pros will give members of the local community a chance to bowl alongside their favorite PWBA Tour athletes in a fun and engaging environment.

Wednesday, June 11, is dedicated entirely to practice. All four oil patterns that will be used throughout the week will be laid out at various times beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern. Patterns 1 through 3 are designated for the first three qualifying rounds, while Pattern 4 will be used for the fourth qualifying round, match play and the televised stepladder finals.

Qualifying rounds will take place from Thursday, June 12, through Saturday, June 14. Each day will feature three squads, with the first starting at 9 a.m. Eastern, followed by additional

squads at 2 p.m. Eastern and 7 p.m. Eastern. All bowlers will complete eight games per round.

Following the third qualifying round, the field will be cut to the top third, who will return on Sunday, June 15, for the final eight-game qualifying round at 11 a.m. Eastern.

The top 24 bowlers after qualifying will advance to round-robin match play, starting with the first round Sunday, June 15, at 6 p.m. Eastern. The remaining two rounds of match play will take place Monday, June 16, at 11 a.m. Eastern and 6 p.m. Eastern, with the top five players moving on to the live TV stepladder finals on Tuesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. Eastern on CBS Sports Network.

In the stepladder finals, the No. 4 and No. 5 seeds will face off in a one-game match, with the winner advancing to face the No. 3 seed, and so on, until the title match against the No. 1 seed.

All qualifying and match play rounds leading up to the televised finals will be streamed live on BowlTV.

For more information on the U.S. Women's Open, visit [BOWL.com/u-s-women-s-open](http://BOWL.com/u-s-women-s-open).

## **June 10, 2025**

### **MAIN FIELD SET FOR 2025 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN, BLANKENZEE LEADS PTQ**

LINCOLN, Neb. – The of 108 bowlers that will compete this week for the 2025 U.S. Women's Open title has been finalized after Tuesday's pre-tournament qualifier at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Leading the PTQ was Denise Blankenzee of Huntsville, Texas, with an eight-game total of 1,627 in her first professional event. Mary Orf of St. Louis (1,604) was second, Valerie Bercier of Muskegon, Michigan (1,583) third, and Malaysia's Natasha Roslan and Kirsten Moore of Tallmadge, Ohio tied for fourth (1,578) to round out the top five.

Malaysia's Nora Norkamal (1,557), Heather Erdel of Omaha, Nebraska (1,537), Jenna Williams of Lake Wales, Florida (1,527), Malaysia's Siti Rahman (1,490) and Sweden's Otilia Gunnarsson (1,480) occupy spots six through 10, while Michaela Morgan of The Woodlands, Texas, took the final spot into the tournament proper.

Blankenzee, a four-time All-American at Sam Houston State University, came straight to Lincoln after finishing up her final year as a Bearkat and made an immediate impact.

"My mindset today was the same as it was in college," said Blankenzee. "It's me and the lanes, obviously it was different competition than what I'm used to, but that's what I focused on."

She originally grew up in the Netherlands and is also a member of the Dutch national bowling team, having first making the team when she was just 14 years old, and brought that experience to the U.S. Women's Open.

"Throughout my career, (being a part of the national team) and going to Sam Houston really prepped me for this," Blankenzee said. "All the hours we put in on the lanes, learning techniques and learning how to be consistent, everything combined makes me the bowler I am today.

"I'm very appreciative of Sam Houston State University, and because of my family and others, I'm here."

Blankenzee's end to her collegiate career at the Intercollegiate Singles Championships was something of a full circle moment.

"My family and I kind of joked about it because I was first recruited by Sam Houston in 2017 in Las Vegas and my final event with them (at ISC's) was in Vegas. Everything I learned while there and every experience I've had has prepared me for this moment," said Blankenzee.

The 2025 U.S. Women's Open continues Wednesday with practice all day long starting at 10 a.m. Eastern. Thursday through Saturday will be qualifying rounds, each day starting at 9 a.m. Eastern for eight games each round for all three squads that bowl. 2 p.m. Eastern and 7 p.m. Eastern are the start times for the other two squads of each day, and all squads will bowl eight games.

After the third qualifying round, a cut will be made to the top third of the field, who will return Sunday for the fourth and final qualifying round at 11 a.m. Eastern, again being eight games.

The top 24 after qualifying will begin the first of three rounds of round-robin match play later at 6 p.m. Eastern. The final two rounds will be Monday, June 16 at 11 a.m. Eastern and 6 p.m. Eastern, and the top five after match play will bowl in the live TV stepladder finals show Tuesday, June 17 at 7 p.m. Eastern, only on CBS Sports Network.

All rounds of qualifying and match play leading up to the TV finals will be streamed live on BowlTV.

2025 U.S. Women's Open  
Sun Valley Lanes  
Lincoln, Nebraska

## PTQ RESULTS

1, Denise Blankenzee, Huntsville, Texas, 1,627. 2, Mary Orf, St. Louis, Mo., 1,604. 3, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 1,583. 4, (TIE) Kirsten Moore, Tallmadge, Ohio, and Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 1,578. 6, Nora Lyana Norkamal, Malaysia, 1,557.

7, (TIE) Heather Erdei, Omaha, Neb., and Jenna Williams, Lake Wales, Fla., 1,527. 9, Siti Rahman, Malaysia, 1,490. 10, Otilia Gunnarsson, Sweden, 1,480. 11, Jasmine Snell, Papillion, Neb., 1,472. 12, Keira Magsam, Gretna, Neb., 1,470.

13, Aleesha Oden, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1,455. 14, Alisha Abdullah, Malaysia, 1,449. 15, Nora Johansson, Sweden, 1,443. 16, Sarah Klassen, Canada, 1,439. 17, Jade Cote, Canada, 1,435. 18, Emma Halttunen, Sweden, 1,424.

19, Gillian Lim, Malaysia, 1,421. 20, Kelly Whipple, Sheboygan, Wis., 1,416. 21, Anna Andersson, Sweden, 1,396. 22, Alyssa Ballard, Fort Worth, Texas, 1,386. 23, Hailey Triske, Minnetonka, Minn., 1,384. 24, Elena Carr, Hilton, N.Y., 1,383.

25, Kassidi Cline, Cheyenne, Wyo., 1,340. 26, Ashtyn Yoches, Prairieville, La., 1,335. 27, Kaylin Wahlmeier, Great Bend, Kan., 1,327. 28, Chelsey Mero, Lindsay, Neb., 1,268. 29, Jennifer Briggs, Navarre, Fla., 1,266. 30, Michaela Morgan, The Woodlands, Texas, 1,234.

DID NOT ADVANCE

31, Kaylee Petersen, Fremont, Neb., 1,231. 32, Kristen Verner, York, Neb., 1,173. 33, Crystal Bobo, Aurora, Ill., 1,146.

**June 12, 2025**

#### **BOOMERSHINE HOLDS OVERALL LEAD AFTER DAY 1 OF QUALIFYING AT 2025 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN**

**LINCOLN, Neb.**— Lindsay Boomershine of Brigham City, Utah, averaged just over 220 for a 1,763 total on a demanding oil condition to hold the lead after the first day of qualifying at the 2025 U.S. Women's Open, which is being held at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Out of the 108 talented bowlers in the field, only 31 averaged 200 or above on today's 44-foot oil condition, making spare shooting and shot making key for those that want to succeed this week.

Crystal Elliott of Palm Bay, Florida (1,751), Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas (1,743), Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois (1,737), hold spots two through four while Lauren Russo of O'Fallon, Missouri, and Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan, are tied for fifth with 1,712.

Colombia's Rocio Restrepo (1,711), Valerie Bercier of Muskegon, Michigan (1,710), Olivia Farwell of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania (1,704), and Missy Parkin of San Clemente, California (1,701) occupy the rest of top 10. The cut number belongs to defending champion Sin Li Jane of Malaysia and Rebecca Hagerman of Loves Park, Illinois, tied for 36th place with 1,586.

Boomershine came into the week refreshed after a small break to watch her husband, Hank, make a run at the United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters in Las Vegas. The extra time also allowed her to heal from some minor injuries.

"I rolled my ankle three months ago and it hasn't fully healed, but the swelling went down (while in Las Vegas)," said Boomershine. "I also ripped my finger in Cleveland (during the Professional Women's Bowling Association Summer Series) and that took some time to heal as well. I thought it was kind of a win-win to watch my husband bowl, see my son and then come here to really focus for one of my favorite tournaments."

There was really only one reason on why the U.S. Women's Open is a favorite of Boomershine's, second only to the USBC Queens.

"I feel like it's a shot maker's tournament, which is something that I want to be remembered by," Boomershine said. "I

said coming in here that I wanted to make all my makeable spares and I only missed one today, plus get as many pins as possible because tomorrow is going to be brutal.”

She also had the highest game bowled on the day with a 280 in Game 4 to begin her push up the standings, finishing with 255 and 217 her final two games.

“I took advantage of the good pairs and grinded out games on the not-so-great pairs,” said Boomershine. “I stayed confident and true to myself. (USBC Hall of Famer and coach) Mike Shady is my mental coach and he texts me before every block with inspirational quotes so I can write them down in my notebook every morning, reading it before every shot.”

Boomershine and the rest of B Squad kick off the second day of qualifying for their eight-game block on a flat 38-foot oil condition at 9 a.m. Eastern on Friday. C Squad will take the lanes at 2 p.m. with A Squad following at 7 p.m. Eastern.

Saturday will see the third eight-game qualifying block bowled before the top 36 advance to the fourth and final qualifying round on Sunday at 11 a.m. Eastern. After that fourth qualifying round, the top 24 advance to the first round of round-robin match play later that evening at 6 p.m. Eastern.

The final two rounds of match play will be Monday at 11 a.m. Eastern and 6 p.m. Eastern, where the top five advance to the live TV stepladder finals Tuesday at 7 p.m. Eastern on CBS Sports Network.

All rounds leading up to the stepladder finals will be streamed live only on BowlTV.

For more information on the U.S. Women’s Open, visit [BOWL.com/u-s-women-s-open](http://BOWL.com/u-s-women-s-open).

## **2025 U.S. Women’s Open Sun Valley Lanes Lincoln, Nebraska**

### **ROUND 1 QUALIFYING RESULTS**

1, Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham City, Utah, 1,763. 2, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 1,751. 3, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 1,743. 4, Julia Bond, Aurora, IL, 1,737. 5, (TIE) Lauren Russo, O Fallon, Mo., and Jordan Snodgrass, Adrian, Mich., 1,712.

7, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 1,711. 8, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 1,710. 9, Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., 1,704. 10, Missy Parkin, San Clemente, Calif., 1,701. 11, Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 1,697. 12, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 1,696.

13, Hui Fen New, Singapore, 1,693. 14, Gillian Lim, Malaysia, 1,690. 15, (TIE) Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., and Breanna Clemmer, Clover, SC, 1,688. 17, Erin McCarthy, Elkhorn, Neb., 1,676. 18, Jade Cote, Canada, 1,674.

19, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 1,673. 20, (TIE) Alisha Abdullah, Malaysia, and Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 1,652. 22, Keira Magsam, Gretna, Neb., 1,648. 23, Anna Andersson, Sweden, 1,644. 24, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 1,633.

25, Bryanna Cote, Tucson, AZ, 1,629. 26, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 1,626. 27, Mary Orf, St. Louis, Mo., 1,625. 28, Olivia Komorowski, Oshkosh, Wis., 1,619. 29, Daria Pajak, Poland, 1,609. 30, Madison Janack, Wichita, Kan., 1,606.

31, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, CA, 1,601. 32, Josie Barnes, Hermitage, Tenn., 1,599. 33, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 1,598. 34, (TIE) Bailey Delrose, Crest Hill, Ill., and Olivia Clark, Okemos, Mich., 1,591. 36, (TIE) Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, and

Rebecca Hagerman, Loves Park, Ill., 1,586. 38, Bernice Lim, Singapore, 1,579. 39, (TIE) Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, and Sarah Klassen, Canada, 1,577. 41, Daphne Tan, Singapore, 1,576. 42, Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 1,575.

43, Alexis Runk, Milton, PA, 1,574. 44, Eliisa Hiltunen, Finland, 1,572. 45, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 1,570. 46, Otilia Gunnarsson, Sweden, 1,569. 47, Felicia Wong, Canada, 1,564. 48, (TIE) Chelsey Klingler, Cedar Springs, Mich., and

Melanie McDaniel, Joliet, Ill., 1,562. 50, (TIE) Jasmine Snell, Papillion, Neb., and Elysia Current, Middletown, Del., 1,561. 52, Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 1,559. 53, Anneli Blomqvist, Sweden, 1,557. 54, (TIE) Maranda Pattison, Redwood Valley, Calif., and

Brittany Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, and Nora Johansson, Sweden, 1,554. 57, Hope Gramly, Aubrey, TX, 1,552. 58, Lauren Tomaszewski, Franklin, Tenn., 1,540. 59, (TIE) Aleesha Oden, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Nora Lyana Norkamal, Malaysia, 1,538.

61, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 1,534. 62, Kaylene Bishop, Medical Lake, Wash., 1,531. 63, Siti Rahman, Malaysia, 1,529. 64, (TIE) Shannon Peyton, Fenton, Mo., and Jaelle Hamman, Jarrell, Texas, 1,527. 66, (TIE) Samantha Knight, Muskegon, Mich., and Mallory Clark, Lewiston, Maine, and Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 1,526. 69, (TIE) Brianna Rogers, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Taylor Bulthuis, New Port Richey, Fla., 1,517. 71, Paige Wagner, Great Bend, Kan., 1,514. 72, Peppi Konsteri, Finland, 1,513. 73, Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, IN, 1,509. 74, Cherie Tan, Singapore, 1,508. 75, (TIE) Verity Crawley, England, and Denise Blankenzee, Huntsville, Texas, 1,507. 77, (TIE) Clara Guerrero, Colombia, and Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 1,501. 79, Elise Bolton, Apollo Beach, Fla., 1,499. 80, Estefania Cobo, Puerto Rico, 1,496. 81, Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1,493. 82, Alyssa Ballard, Fort Worth, Texas, 1,492. 83, Hailey Triske, Minnetonka, Minn., 1,490. 84, Brystal Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 1,482. 85, Correen Acuff, Phoenix, Ariz., 1,479. 86, Heather Erdei, Omaha, Neb., 1,478. 87, (TIE) Jenna Williams, Lake Wales, Fla., and Elena Carr, Hilton, N.Y., 1,477. 89, Cassidy Courey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1,475. 90, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, Ill., 1,471. 91, Mei Lan Cheah, Malaysia, 1,458. 92, Sabrena Hershey, Gillette, Wyo., 1,455. 93, Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 1,454. 94, Sarah Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 1,449. 95, Emma Halttunen, Sweden, 1,447. 96, Kirsten Moore, Tallmadge, Ohio, 1,433. 97, (TIE) Kelly Whipple, Sheboygan, Wis., and Carlene Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 1,426. 99, Kaylee Petersen, Fremont, Neb., 1,421. 100, Karina Capron, Fremont, Neb., 1,418. 101, Kara Mangiola, Kenmore, N.Y., 1,408. 102, Ashtyn Yoches, Prairieville, La., 1,405. 103, Melissa Kammerer, Staten Island, N.Y., 1,393. 104, Michaela Morgan, The Woodlands, Texas, 1,346. 105, Kassidi Cline, Cheyenne, Wyo., 1,338. 106, Jennifer Briggs, Navarre, Fla., 1,289. 107, Kaylin Wahlmeier, Great Bend, Kan., 1,288. 108, Chelsey Mero, Lindsay, Neb., 1,265.

**June 13, 2025**

#### **JOHNSON TAKES LEAD AFTER DAY 2 OF QUALIFYING AT 2025 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN**

**LINCOLN, Neb.** – After the second day of qualifying at the U.S. Women's Open at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Nebraska, Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, now holds the overall lead with a 16-game total of 3,398 after managing to tame the fully flat, 38-foot oil condition that was laid out.

Johnson had an eight-game set Friday of 1,655 to propel her to the lead, with Day 1 leader Lindsay Boomershine of Brigham City, Utah, holding second overall with 3,392 and Crystal Elliott of Palm Bay, Florida, third with 3,372. Maryssa Carey of Hobart, Indiana (3,347), and Colombia's Rocio Restrepo (3,344) round out the top five through 16 games.

Positions six through 10 are held by Missy Parkin of San Clemente, California (3,336), Singapore's New Hui Fen (3,334), Kayla Pashina of Otsego, Minnesota (3,326), Malaysia's Gillian Lim (3,322) and Lauren Russo of O'Fallon, Missouri (3,293).

For the second day in a row, there is a tie for the 36th and final spot before the first cut, this time between Malaysia's Siti Rahman and Jaelle Hamman of Jarrell, Texas, with a total of 3,117.

Johnson knows all too well how grueling the U.S. Women's Open can be as she made last year's telecast, finishing in fourth place.

"Each day is basically its own tournament the way I approach it," Johnson said. "It comes down to executing and making smart decisions like trusting what you're seeing, committing to each shot as well."

Johnson knows that making the show last year doesn't guarantee anything for this year, but knows that the experience will prove invaluable no matter what happens.

"Last year was last year and this year is brand new everything, but at the same time, that experience most definitely helps," said Johnson. "For me it's about being present on every shot and making the best shot I can."

That presence vaulted her to the lead, and like Boomershine the day before, Johnson talked about taking some time

off to be with her family two weeks ago by not bowling the Professional Women's Bowling Association Summer Series in Cleveland before return to the PWBA Tour for the PWBA Bowlers Journal Waterloo Open in Waterloo, Iowa.

"I decided to go back home and spend time with my family to recharge," said Johnson, who has two kids that just went on summer break. "The tour season is tough for me because when I'm gone is when they are home, so when I saw the schedule I decided to take that week off and spend time with them. They may not realize what I'm doing, but in my heart I knew it was the right thing to do.

"Being a mom has absolutely changed my perspective on bowling in general. I come out here with just the joy of doing what I love to do, which to compete. (My kids) give me purpose and everything I do is for them, they watch the feed back home and it's fun to know that I have a village that supports me no matter what."

Johnson and the rest of C Squad kick off the third day of qualifying Saturday at 9 a.m. Eastern before A Squad takes over at 2 p.m. Eastern. B Squad will take the lanes at 7 p.m. Eastern before the top 36 advance to the final qualifying block on Sunday at 11 a.m. Eastern.

The top 24 after the fourth round of qualifying will start the first of three rounds of round-robin match play that evening at 6 p.m. Eastern. Match play concludes Monday after the next two rounds at 11 a.m. Eastern and 6 p.m. Eastern, with the top five advancing to Tuesday's stepladder finals, live on CBS Sports Network at 7 p.m. to determine who takes home the green jacket, eagle trophy and \$60,000 top prize.

All rounds of competition leading up to the stepladder finals will be streamed live on BowITV.

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**2025 U.S. Women's Open**  
**Sun Valley Lanes**  
**Lincoln, Nebraska**

**ROUND 2 QUALIFYING RESULTS**

1, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 3,398. 2, Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham City, Utah, 3,392. 3, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 3,372. 4, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 3,347. 5, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 3,344. 6, Missy Parkin, San Clemente, Calif., 3,336.

7, Hui Fen New, Singapore, 3,334. 8, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 3,326. 9, Gillian Lim, Malaysia, 3,322. 10, Lauren Russo, O Fallon, Mo., 3,293. 11, Jordan Snodgrass, Adrian, Mich., 3,282. 12, Julia Bond, Aurora, IL, 3,281.

13, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, SC, 3,273. 14, Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 3,259. 15, Erin McCarthy, Elkhorn, Neb., 3,248. 16, Nora Lyana Norkamal, Malaysia, 3,245. 17, Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., 3,241. 18, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 3,219.

19, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 3,217. 20, (TIE) Anna Andersson, Sweden, and Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, CA, 3,198. 22, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 3,191. 23, Peppi Konsteri, Finland, 3,182. 24, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 3,180.

25, (TIE) Brittany Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, and Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 3,179. 27, Aleesha Oden, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 3,169. 28, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 3,163. 29, Josie Barnes, Hermitage, Tenn., 3,155. 30, Mary Orf, St. Louis, Mo., 3,153.

31, Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 3,144. 32, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 3,141. 33, Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, 3,138. 34, Bailey Delrose, Crest Hill, Ill., 3,124. 35, Alisha Abdullah, Malaysia, 3,120. 36, (TIE) Siti Rahman, Malaysia, and Jaelle Hamman, Jarrell, Texas, 3,117. 38, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 3,113. 39, Daria Pajak, Poland, 3,108. 40, Madison Janack, Wichita, Kan., 3,102. 41, (TIE) Elysia Current, Middletown, Del., and Jenna Williams, Lake Wales, Fla., and

Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 3,100. 44, Lauren Tomaszewski, Franklin, Tenn., 3,099. 45, (TIE) Rebecca Hagerman, Loves Park, Ill., and Daphne Tan, Singapore, 3,096. 47, Shannon Peyton, Fenton, Mo., 3,095. 48, Hope Gramly, Aubrey, TX, 3,092.

49, Maranda Pattison, Redwood Valley, Calif., 3,086. 50, Bryanna Cote, Tucson, AZ, 3,085. 51, Olivia Komorowski, Oshkosh, Wis., 3,081. 52, Jade Cote, Canada, 3,078. 53, Bernice Lim, Singapore, 3,074. 54, Mallory Clark, Lewiston, Maine, 3,069.

55, Paige Wagner, Great Bend, Kan., 3,068. 56, Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 3,060. 57, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 3,053. 58, Keira Magsam, Gretna, Neb., 3,048. 59, Eliisa Hiltunen, Finland, 3,040. 60, Olivia Clark, Okemos, Mich., 3,031.

61, Denise Blankenzee, Huntsville, Texas, 3,029. 62, Ottilia Gunnarsson, Sweden, 3,014. 63, Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 3,011. 64, Sarah Klassen, Canada, 3,010. 65, Taylor Bulthuis, New Port Richey, Fla., 3,009. 66, Elena Carr, Hilton, N.Y., 3,002.

67, Alexis Runk, Milton, PA, 3,001. 68, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 3,000. 69, Verity Crawley, England, 2,998. 70, Jasmine Snell, Papillion, Neb., 2,993. 71, Kaylene Bishop, Medical Lake, Wash., 2,988. 72, Elise Bolton, Apollo Beach, Fla., 2,987.

73, Nora Johansson, Sweden, 2,986. 74, Cassidy Courey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2,977. 75, Melanie McDaniel, Joliet, Ill., 2,976. 76, (TIE) Chelsey Klingler, Cedar Springs, Mich., and Estefania Cobo, Puerto Rico, and Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 2,974.

79, Samantha Knight, Muskegon, Mich., 2,952. 80, Heather Erdei, Omaha, Neb., 2,937. 81, Felicia Wong, Canada, 2,934. 82, Hailey Triske, Minnetonka, Minn., 2,933. 83, Cherie Tan, Singapore, 2,929. 84, Carlene Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 2,917.

85, Mei Lan Cheah, Malaysia, 2,911. 86, Sabrena Hershey, Gillette, Wyo., 2,908. 87, Sarah Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 2,903. 88, Brystal Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 2,902. 89, Brianna Rogers, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2,897. 90, Correen Acuff, Phoenix, Ariz., 2,896.

91, Alyssa Ballard, Fort Worth, Texas, 2,894. 92, Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, IN, 2,873. 93, Anneli Blomqvist, Sweden, 2,826. 94, Emma Halttunen, Sweden, 2,820. 95, Melissa Kammerer, Staten Island, N.Y., 2,809. 96, Kirsten Moore, Tallmadge, Ohio, 2,796.

97, Kelly Whipple, Sheboygan, Wis., 2,792. 98, Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 2,791. 99, Ashtyn Yoches, Prairieville, La., 2,783. 100, Karina Capron, Fremont, Neb., 2,781. 101, Kara Mangiola, Kenmore, N.Y., 2,755. 102, Kaylee Petersen, Fremont, Neb., 2,753.

103, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, Ill., 2,750. 104, (TIE) Michaela Morgan, The Woodlands, Texas, and Kaylin Wahlmeier, Great Bend, Kan., 2,640. 106, Jennifer Briggs, Navarre, Fla., 2,602. 107, Kassidi Cline, Cheyenne, Wyo., 2,591. 108, Chelsey Mero, Lindsay, Neb., 2,433.

## **ONLY 36 REMAIN AFTER THIRD ROUND OF QUALIFYING AT 2025 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN**

**LINCOLN, Neb.** – What started with 108 of the world's best female bowlers has now been cut to 36 following Round 3 of qualifying at the 2025 U.S. Women's Open, contested at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Leading the way with an 18-game total of 5,003 is Missy Parkin of San Clemente, California, followed by Malaysia's Gillian Lim (4,944), Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas (4,930), Crystal Elliott of Palm Bay, Florida (4,924), and Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois (4,921), for positions two through five.

Maryssa Carey of Hobart, Indiana, was sixth with 4,918, Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan, and Lauren Russo of O'Fallon, Missouri, in a tie for seventh at 4,873, Singapore's New Hui Fen ninth at 4,867 and Kayla Pashina of Otsego, Minnesota, tenth with 4,848. The final person advancing to the fourth qualifying round was Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio, with 4,646, making it by 11 pins over 37th place.

A number of competitors were jockeying to make the cut, with Kerry Smith of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Jaelle Hamman of Jarrell, Texas, among those that fought their way into the final qualifying round tomorrow morning.

This is Smith's second straight year making to the fourth qualifying round at the U.S. Women's Open, who is carrying the momentum from last week's Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour stop in Waterloo, Iowa, where she made the stepladder finals and finished in fifth.

“(The momentum) definitely helps because this event is the hardest one of the season,” said Smith, who is going into the final qualifying round in 25th place after starting Saturday in 56th. “If you have a bad game, you just have to remind yourself that it doesn't take you out of the tournament.”

It's still early to think about making a run to the major title, but Smith acknowledged what that feeling

might be like if she were to come out on top at the conclusion of the event.

“It would be awesome because it’s a major, but we have to make the first cut and then come up with a new gameplan for the new pattern, maybe some new equipment as well,” said Smith. “One step at a time, make the first cut and go from there.”

For Hamman, a three-time Junior Team USA member from 2022-2024, this is her first time making the cut at the U.S. Women’s Open in two tries and it was a last-minute decision for her to bowl in the first place.

“I was fortunate enough that being on Junior Team USA (last year) allowed me to go straight into the main field,” said Hamman. “It was something that I thought I should take advantage of since it was my last year on the team, so I decided to pull the trigger on that.”

That trigger pull paid off for the 22-year-old right-hander, who grinded out games all week to put herself in position at 31st place, using what she has learned over the years on Junior Team USA to advance in Lincoln.

“I think (Junior Team USA coach) Kelly Kulick said it best to us in that the best bowlers are the ones that are most aware,” Hamman said. “I was looking around to see what other people were doing, what was working and what wasn’t, and really taking advantage of that.”

Smith, Hamman and the other 34 competitors return to Sun Valley Lanes Sunday at 11 a.m. Eastern for a final eight-game qualifying block, cutting to the top 24 for the beginning of round-robin match play at 6 p.m. Eastern. The final two rounds of match play begin at 11 a.m. Eastern and 6 p.m. Eastern, where the top five after match play advance to Tuesday’s live TV stepladder finals at 7 p.m. Eastern on CBS Sports Network.

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### **2025 U.S. Women’s Open Sun Valley Lanes Lincoln, Nebraska**

#### **ROUND 3 QUALIFYING RESULTS**

1, Missy Parkin, San Clemente, Calif., 5,003. 2, Gillian Lim, Malaysia, 4,944. 3, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 4,930. 4, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 4,924. 5, Julia Bond, Aurora, IL, 4,921. 6, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 4,918.

7, (TIE) Jordan Snodgrass, Adrian, Mich., and Lauren Russo, O Fallon, Mo., 4,873. 9, Hui Fen New, Singapore, 4,867. 10, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 4,848. 11, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 4,843. 12, Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 4,827.

13, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 4,818. 14, Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham City, Utah, 4,794. 15, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, S.C., 4,787. 16, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, Calif., 4,778. 17, Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., 4,771. 18, (TIE) Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., and

Madison Janack, Wichita, Kan., 4,766. 20, Bryanna Cote, Tucson, Ariz., 4,761. 21, Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 4,742. 22, Shannon Peyton, Fenton, Mo., 4,741. 23, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 4,736. 24, Brittany Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 4,735.

25, Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 4,706. 26, Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, 4,694. 27, Hope Gramly, Aubrey, Texas, 4,691. 28, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 4,690. 29, Josie Barnes, Hermitage, Tenn., 4,686. 30, Nora Lyana Norkamal, Malaysia, 4,682.

31, Jaelle Hamman, Jarrell, Texas, 4,677. 32, Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 4,668. 33, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 4,665. 34, Peppi Konsteri, Finland, 4,664. 35, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 4,651. 36, Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 4,646.

#### **DID NOT ADVANCE**

37, (TIE) Erin McCarthy, Elkhorn, Neb., and Daria Pajak, Poland, 4,635. 39, Jenna Williams, Lake Wales, Fla., 4,630. 40, Mary Orf, St. Louis, Mo., 4,625. 41, Bailey Delrose, Crest Hill, Ill., 4,624. 42, Bernice Lim, Singapore, 4,619.

43, Elysia Current, Middletown, Del., 4,608. 44, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 4,606. 45, Alisha Abdullah, Malaysia, 4,202. 46, Aleesha Oden, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 4,596. 47, Siti Rahman, Malaysia, 4,593. 48, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 4,591.

49, Lauren Tomaszewski, Franklin, Tenn., 4,587. 50, Jade Cote, Canada, 4,584. 51, Eliisa Hiltunen, Finland, 4,569. 52, Daphne Tan, Singapore, 4,559. 53, Elise Bolton, Apollo Beach, Fla., 4,553. 54, Felicia Wong, Canada, 4,541.

55, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 4,538. 56, Samantha Knight, Muskegon, Mich., 4,520. 57, Otilia Gunnarsson, Sweden, 4,519. 58, Cassidy Courey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 4,515. 59, Brianna Rogers, Cincinnati, Ohio, 4,514. 60, Anna Andersson, Sweden, 4,501.

61, Rebecca Hagerman, Loves Park, Ill., 4,498. 62, (TIE) Paige Wagner, Great Bend, Kan., and Kaylene Bishop, Medical Lake, Wash., 4,497. 64, Maranda Pattison, Redwood Valley, Calif., 4,496. 65, Estefania Cobo, Puerto Rico, 4,494. 66, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 4,492.

67, Nora Johansson, Sweden, 4,490. 68, Verity Crawley, England, 4,489. 69, Olivia Komorowski, Oshkosh, Wis., 4,485. 70, Mallory Clark, Lewiston, Maine, 4,478. 71, Denise Blankenzee, Huntsville, Texas, 4,461. 72, Olivia Clark, Okemos, Mich., 4,457.

73, Elena Carr, Hilton, N.Y., 4,426. 74, Alexis Runk, Milton, Pa., 4,420. 75, (TIE) Keira Magsam, Gretna, Neb., and Sarah Klassen, Canada, 4,416. 77, Taylor Bulthuis, New Port Richey, Fla., 4,413. 78, Melanie McDaniel, Joliet, Ill., 4,402.

79, Brystal Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 4,383. 80, Cherie Tan, Singapore, 4,379. 81, Mei Lan Cheah, Malaysia, 4,374. 82, Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 4,372. 83, Jasmine Snell, Papillion, Neb., 4,359. 84, Sabrena Hershey, Gillette, Wyo., 4,342.

85, (TIE) Heather Erdei, Omaha, Neb., and Chelsey Klingler, Cedar Springs, Mich., 4,340. 87, Correen Acuff, Phoenix, Ariz., 4,318. 88, Sarah Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 4,288. 89, Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, Ind., 4,273. 90, Alyssa Ballard, Fort Worth, Texas, 4,267.

91, Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 4,252. 92, Carlene Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 4,251. 93, Kirsten Moore, Tallmadge, Ohio, 4,231. 94, Hailey Triske, Minnetonka, Minn., 4,214. 95, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, Ill., 4,178. 96, Kelly Whipple, Sheboygan, Wis., 4,154.

97, Kara Mangiola, Kenmore, N.Y., 4,147. 98, Melissa Kammerer, Staten Island, N.Y., 4,142. 99, Anneli Blomqvist, Sweden, 4,137. 100, Emma Halttunen, Sweden, 4,123. 101, Karina Capron, Fremont, Neb., 4,100. 102, Ashtyn Yoches, Prairieville, La., 4,071.

103, Kaylee Petersen, Fremont, Neb., 4,047. 104, Jennifer Briggs, Navarre, Fla., 4,006. 105, Chelsey Mero, Lindsay, Neb., 3,911. 106, Michaela Morgan, The Woodlands, Texas, 3,888. 107, Kassidi Cline, Cheyenne, Wyo., 3,874. 108, Kaylin Wahlmeier, Great Bend, Kan., 3,871.

## **CAREY LEADS 2025 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN AFTER FIRST ROUND OF MATCH PLAY**

**LINCOLN, Neb.** – Some of bowling's biggest names have won at the 2025 U.S. Women's Open at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Nebraska, and Maryssa Carey of Hobart, Indiana, is looking to put her name amongst them after a solid start to match play on Sunday.

Carey made her first U.S. Women's Open match-play appearance here in Lincoln and is taking full advantage of the opportunity, leading the 24-person field with 8,604, which includes 210 bonus pins for her seven wins in eight matches. In second is Colombia's Rocio Restrepo with 8,388 after going 8-0 for 240 bonus pins, while third is held by Lauren Russo of O'Fallon, Missouri (8,315).

Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan (8,299), and Singapore's New Hui Fen (8,250) round out the top five. Snodgrass is looking to make her fourth straight championship-round appearance and first career major title while New seeks her third win in four events.

Occupying spots six through 10 is Malaysia's Gillian Lim (8,234), Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas (8,211), Crystal Elliott of Palm Bay, Florida (8,179), Brittany Smith of Van Meter, Iowa (8,159), and Liz Johnson of Niagara Falls, New York (8,155). Johnson is seeking her seventh U.S. Women's Open title and 11th major overall to add to her already impressive resume.

For Carey, she is well on her way to her first ever stepladder appearance and knows she will have to continue performing at a high level to do so. After a collegiate career that included being named a four-time All-American at Indiana Tech, Carey knows she has the capacity to continue her excellent performance.

"I've been telling myself to make good shots, keep the ball in play and leave something I can make," said Carey, who also feels validated by the amount of hard work she has put in after her rookie year on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour.

"I've been changing and working on a lot of things, so to see everything come together after the last few events feels good," Carey said.

Helping her during the offseason was her brother, Cayleb, drilling her equipment and is in Lincoln to help and support Maryssa.

"We spent a lot of time together in the offseason and he takes time off of work to come help me," said Maryssa. "He knows my game better than anybody and is the reason I'm able to do this today, I truly do appreciate him."

Carey and the other 23 competitors continue match play tomorrow at 11 a.m. Eastern and 6 p.m. Eastern, and the top five after the final round will advance to Tuesday's live stepladder finals on CBS Sports Network at 7 p.m. Eastern.

All rounds of competition leading up to the stepladder finals will be streamed live on BowlTV.

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**ROUND 1 MATCH PLAY RESULTS**

1, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 7-1-0, 8,604. 2, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 8-0-0, 8,388. 3, Lauren Russo, O Fallon, Mo., 5-3-0, 8,315. 4, Jordan Snodgrass, Adrian, Mich., 7-1-0, 8,299. 5, Hui Fen New, Singapore, 6-2-0, 8,250. 6, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 5-3-0, 8,211.

7, Gillian Lim, Malaysia, 5-3-0, 8,204. 8, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 4-4-0, 8,179. 9, Brittany Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 5-3-0, 8,159. 10, Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 3-5-0, 8,155. 11, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 3-4-1, 8,153. 12, Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 4-4-0, 8,141.

13, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 4-4-0, 8,120. 14, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 4-4-0, 8,118. 15, Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., 2-6-0, 8,062. 16, Bryanna Cote, Tucson, Ariz., 2-6-0, 8,058. 17, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, S.C., 2-6-0, 8,043. 18, Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., 3-5-0, 8,007.

19, Missy Parkin, San Clemente, Calif., 2-6-0, 7,971. 20, Shannon Peyton, Fenton, Mo., 4-4-0, 7,967. 21, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 3-5-0, 7,959. 22, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 3-5-0, 7,957. 23, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 2-5-1, 7,920. 24, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, Calif., 2-6-0, 7,916.

**June 16, 2025**

**FINAL FIVE FOR THE 2025 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN  
STEPLADDER FINALS DETERMINED**

**LINCOLN, Neb.** – After 56 games over the last six days, the five players who are advancing to the stepladder finals at the 2025 U.S. Women's Open at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Nebraska, have been finalized.

The No. 1 seed will be Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan, making her fourth straight championship-round appearance and looking for her first major title. She was the 2023 Professional Women's Bowling Association Player of the Year and is currently the front runner for the award this year.

Lauren Russo of O'Fallon, Missouri, is the No. 2 seed, Crystal Elliott of Palm Bay, Florida, is the No. 3 seed, and Maryssa Carey of Hobart, Indiana, is the No. 4 seed. All three players are making their first stepladder finals appearance on TV as professionals after having prior TV appearances during their respective collegiate careers (Russo at McKendree, Elliott at Nebraska and Jacksonville State, Carey at Indiana Tech).

Carey will face No. 5 seed New Hui Fen of Singapore to open the stepladder as New seeks her third title of the year and is just behind Snodgrass in points for Player of the Year.

While TV is not new territory for any of the finalists, it's slightly different for Elliott and Russo, who competed in Intercollegiate Team Championships (ITC) with teammates behind them.

"I had girls that were behind me every step of the way, and now it's individual so I have to kind of reset my mind," said Russo, who won an ITC title with McKendree in 2017. "I just have to trust my process, stick to what I know best and remember who I am."

Russo will have at least one person behind her during the show, as husband and Professional Bowlers Association titlist, Matt, has been at Sun Valley Lanes all week.

"Matt supports me with whatever I decide I want to do," said Lauren. "He reassures me whenever I'm unsure on a ball change or what the lanes are telling me. He's always there to lean on and provide adequate support needed."

Elliott is a two-time NCAA championship, winning with Nebraska in 2021 and Jacksonville State in 2024. She also has ITC and Intercollegiate Singles Championship TV appearances in 2024, just before beginning her professional career and taking home PWBA Rookie of the Year honors.

"It's really cool that I get to make a TV show in my professional career," said Elliott, who knows just how prestigious this event is.

"This is the tournament that if I were to win one, this would be it. The fact that I have the opportunity to even compete for the green jacket is just an honor in itself," Elliott said.

New and Carey will start the stepladder at 7 p.m. Eastern tomorrow night on CBS Sports Network. The winner will take home the coveted green jacket, the iconic eagle trophy and the \$60,000 top prize.

All rounds of qualifying and match play were streamed live on BowlTV.

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**FINAL MATCH PLAY RESULTS**

1, Jordan Snodgrass, Adrian, Mich., 16-7-1, 11,988. 2, Lauren Russo, O Fallon, Mo., 14-10-0, 11,957. 3, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 16-7-1, 11,948. 4, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 15-9-0, 11,931. 5, Hui Fen New, Singapore, 13-10-1, 11,911.

**DID NOT ADVANCE**

6, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 15-9-0, 11,820, \$9,500. 7, Gillian Lim, Malaysia, 14-10-0, 11,784, \$8,600. 8, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 16-8-0, 11,782, \$8,000. 9, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 15-8-1, 11,774, \$7,400. 10, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 13-10-1, 11,704, \$7,000. 11, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 13-11-0, 11,650, \$6,600. 12, Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 11-13-0, 11,631, \$6,200.

13, Brittany Smith, Van Meter, Iowa, 12-12-0, 11,630, \$5,800. 14, Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 12-12-0, 11,628, \$5,600. 15, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, SC, 13-11-0, 11,583, \$5,400. 16, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, CA, 11-12-1, 11,405, \$5,200. 17, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 11-13-0, 11,400, \$5,000. 18, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 9-14-1, 11,391, \$4,800.

19, Bryanna Cote, Tucson, AZ, 6-18-0, 11,385, \$4,600. 20, Julia Bond, Aurora, IL, 8-16-0, 11,375, \$4,500. 21, Missy Parkin, San Clemente, Calif., 8-16-0, 11,348, \$4,400. 22, Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., 6-17-1, 11,076, \$4,300. 23, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 8-15-1, 11,016, \$4,200. 24, Shannon Peyton, Fenton, Mo., 8-15-1, 10,970, \$4,100.

**June 17, 2025**

**NEW HUI FEN CLIMBS THE LADDER TO WIN THE  
2025 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN TITLE**

**LINCOLN, Neb.** – Singapore's New Hui Fen won four straight stepladder matches to win the 2025 U.S. Women's Open for her second career major and fifth overall Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour title, clinching the victory with a 290 in the title match against Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan, at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Nebraska.

New had a four-game stepladder total of 1,026 on the live CBS Sports Network telecast, setting the record for most pins knocked down in a stepladder final since the relaunch of the PWBA Tour in 2015 on her way to the green jacket, eagle trophy and \$60,000 top prize. The Singaporean right-hander looked comfortable from the start of her run on the demanding 41-foot oil condition.

"To me, it felt similar to Round 2 (of qualifying) and I'm comfortable making the shape needed on that pattern and this one," said New, who is now eligible for the PWBA Hall of Fame once her career is over with her five titles and two majors.

"I never thought that at age 33 I would be eligible for the hall of fame," New said. "When I think of the hall of fame, I think of Leanne Hulsenberg and Liz Johnson."

New's record-breaking run began with an opening-match bout against Maryssa Carey of Hobart, Indiana, who was making her debut stepladder appearance.

An opening start of five strikes in a row for New put her in front early with Carey trying to keep up. Two opens later in the match for Carey ended her run with a 189 game while New never let up and advanced with 246. Carey earned \$13,000 for her fifth-place finish.

Next for New was 2024 PWBA Rookie of the Year, Crystal Elliott of Palm Bay, Florida, making her first major stepladder finals and second stepladder of the 2025 season. The left lane began to breakdown during the match, and it was evident with Elliott unable to make contact with the pocket and New making a ball change to something that was cleaner early on.

The change proved to be the right move for New, who missed pocket just once and finished with 228 to Elliott's 183. Elliott earned \$17,000 for her fourth-place finish while New continued to the semifinal match.

New's opponent was Lauren Russo of O'Fallon, Missouri, seeking her second career title after winning the 2024 PWBA Southern Indiana Open in a high-scoring affair against Snodgrass.

Things would not play out similarly for Russo, opening three times in the first six frames as New opened with yet another string of strikes. Back-to-back spares for New weren't enough for Russo to make a comeback, bowing out with a 174 to New's 262. Russo took home \$22,000 for third place.

The title match between New and Snodgrass would push the winner to the forefront of the PWBA Player of the Year award. Snodgrass led the points race after three straight championship-round appearances and a win at the PWBA Bowlers Journal Waterloo Open, despite New's two wins during the PWBA Summer Series in Cleveland.

After a high-flush 4 pin for New, she never missed again, ending 11 strikes in a row for 290, too much for Snodgrass to overcome as she settled for a runner-up finish, earning \$30,000. It was New's third win of the year and the 1,026 four-game total beat out Bryanna Coté's 1,022 from the 2022 BVL Classic, while also putting her in the lead for PWBA Player of the Year.

New knows there is still a lot of bowling left for the season, however.

"It's not over, we still have a few competitions to go," said New, who will not be bowling the PWBA Anniversary Open in Green Bay and will be bowling for her home country in a few international competitions before PWBA Tour Championship Week in August.

The 2025 U.S. Women's Open was live streamed on BowTV for all rounds of competition prior to the live stepladder finals.

The PWBA Tour continues July 8 with the PWBA Anniversary Open in Green Bay, where the stepladder finals will be aired on CBS Sports Network on July 13.

**2025 U.S. Women's Open**  
**Sun Valley Lanes**  
**Lincoln, Nebraska**

**FINAL STANDINGS**

- 1, New Hui Fen, Singapore, 1,026 (four games), \$60,000.
- 2, Jordan Snodgrass, Adrian, Mich., 188 (one game), \$30,000.
- 3, Lauren Russo, O'Fallon, Mo., 174 (one game), \$22,000.
- 4, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 183 (one game), \$17,000.
- 5, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 189 (one game), \$13,000.

**STEPLADDER FINALS**

Match 1 – New def. Carey, 246-189.

Match 2 – New def. Elliott, 228-183.

Semifinal – New def. Russo, 262-174.

**Final – New def. Snodgrass, 290-188.**

## **GREEN BAY HOSTS PWBA ANNIVERSARY OPEN THIS WEEK, CULMINATING IN ARENA FINALS**

**GREEN BAY, Wis.** – It's not often that bowling is seen in an arena setting, but that is exactly how the Professional Women's Bowling Association Anniversary Open will close out the week in Green Bay, Wisconsin. But which five competitors will head to the Resch Center on July 13?

The answer to that question will begin forming on Tuesday, as players head to The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley for a practice session at 1 p.m. Eastern before the first pro-am of the week later that evening at 7:30 p.m. Eastern.

The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley will host all rounds of competition prior to the stepladder finals, with the first two six-game qualifying rounds on Wednesday at 11 a.m. Eastern and 6 p.m. Eastern. Those in the top third of the field will inch their way closer to the Resch Center, advancing to the third round of qualifying on Thursday at 11 a.m. Eastern for another six games. The second pro-am of the week takes place later that evening at 7:30 p.m. Eastern.

After an additional cut to the top 12, the final round of qualifying starts Friday at 11 a.m. Eastern, after which the top five will advance to the live TV stepladder finals at the Resch Center on Sunday, July 13, starting at 7 p.m. Eastern and airing on CBS Sports Network. The top five will have a quick practice session at the Resch Center on Saturday to prepare for the stepladder finals.

All rounds of qualifying will be livestreamed on BowITV prior to the stepladder finals.

The live TV finals will be held in conjunction with the Opening Ceremony of the Junior Gold Championships, giving thousands of youth bowlers the opportunity to see professional bowling up close as a part of their Junior Gold experience.

In the race for PWBA Player of the Year, Singapore's New Hui Fen leads the way with 71,000 points due to her three wins this season, but Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan, is right behind with 66,925 points thanks to four consecutive championship-round appearances and a win at the PWBA Bowlers Journal Waterloo Open.

Snodgrass was going to have a chance to take back the points lead after New originally said she was not going to bowl due to national team commitments in Hong Kong, but she is now on the roster for Green Bay, determined to hold her narrow points lead.

A deeper dive into the stats shows the two players have separated themselves from the pack this season, with New leading the tour in earnings (\$87,930) and the aforementioned points, while Snodgrass leads the tour in average (218.22), championship-round appearances (four), top-12 appearances (five) and has cashed in all seven events contested so far.

The gap in points between Snodgrass and Stephanie Zavala of Long Beach, California, in third place (21,125) is nearly as large as the gap between Zavala and Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, in 24th place (21,370) and the final spot in the PWBA Tour Championship, further highlighting how dominant New and Snodgrass have been this year.

**July 9, 2025**

**BARNES LEADS PWBA ANNIVERSARY OPEN,  
WHIPPLE JUMPS UP THE STANDINGS INTO CUT**

**GREEN BAY, Wis.** – The 2025 Professional Women’s Bowling Association Anniversary Open started off with a bang at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wisconsin, which saw Josie Barnes of Hermitage, Tennessee, end Wednesday in the overall lead and Kelly Whipple of nearby Sheboygan narrowly make it to Thursday’s qualifying round.

Barnes, looking for her second title of the year after winning the United States Bowling Congress Queens in May, finished with a 12-game total of 2,821, good for an average of 235. Kayla Verstraete of Loves Park, Illinois, was second at 2,786, while Lauren Russo of O’Fallon, Missouri (2,764), Canada’s Jade Côté (2,762) and Bailey Delrose of Crest Hill, Illinois (2,753) closed out a high-scoring top five.

Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio (2,750), who won the 2024 USBC Queens at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, is sixth, followed by England’s Verity Crawley (2,739), Olivia Farwell of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania (2,737), Sweden’s Anna Andersson (2,727) and Kayla Pashina of Otsego, Minnesota (2,715) in the top 10.

Three perfect games were thrown on Wednesday by Andersson, Alexis Runk of Milton, Pennsylvania, and Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan, all of whom will advance to Thursday’s qualifying round. That brings the total number of 300s this season up to 20, breaking the relaunch record of 19 thrown in 2019 and 2023, with four events remaining on the schedule.

Barnes came into today’s qualifying blocks knowing that scores were going to be high and had her gameplan ready.

“It was relatively easy to get to the pocket, going through the pins was another story,” said Barnes. “I really tried to have an open mind because I haven’t fared well in this center in the past and didn’t want to put too much pressure on myself.”

The Queens champion showed few nerves, aided by having her husband and daughter in attendance for support, something that doesn’t happen very often.

“She’s in year-round school and he’s got a full-time job so it’s hard for them to get away, but it was nice to have them in the stands,” Barnes said.

In the 32nd and final spot for Round 3 of qualifying tomorrow, Whipple needed every pin she could get after ending Round 1 in 88th place. The right-handed rookie locked in for Round 2 and shot games of 279, 238, 268, 244, 226 and 237 for a six-game total of 1,492, the highest block total of the day and overall total of 2,624.

“I went into the first block really confident and I felt like I threw it phenomenal, but didn’t see the scores I wanted,” said Whipple. “I went to lunch, talked it over with my roommates and knew I had to do something different. So I came back, shut my brain off, threw the ball and struck a ton.”

The two-time NCAA Player of the Year at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater said she bowls the best under pressure and kept applying it after shooting 785 the first three games of the second round, making the first cut of her young career just an hour away from her hometown.

"I haven't had the greatest season and this six-game block right here just made it all worth it," said Whipple.

Barnes, Whipple and the rest of the top 32 will bowl Round 3 of qualifying tomorrow at 11 a.m. Eastern, cutting to the top 12 after for the final qualifying round on Friday at 11 a.m. Eastern. The top five after will advance to the stepladder finals at the Resch Center on Sunday, where CBS Sports Network will broadcast the finals live at 7 p.m. Eastern.

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**ONLY 12 REMAIN IN CONTENTION AT 2025 PWBA ANNIVERSARY OPEN  
IN GREEN BAY**

**GREEN BAY, Wis.** – The third round of qualifying at the 2025 Professional Women's Bowling Association Anniversary Open concluded Thursday afternoon, which saw 12 players advance to Friday's final qualifying round at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley.

Josie Barnes of Hermitage, Tennessee, held on to the overall lead after Thursday's six-game block of 1,359 and is now at an overall total of 4,180. Sweden's Nora Johansson jumped to second (4,148 overall total) with a block total of 1,497 after starting the day in 27th place, while Colombia's Rocio Restrepo (4,147) and Lindsay Boomershine of Brigham City, Utah (4,143) also made big moves up the standings to third and fourth, respectively. Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio, closes out the top five with 4,092.

Joining those already mentioned for the final round of qualifying are the following: Olivia Farwell of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania (4,088); Canada's Jade Côté (4,087); Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio (4,079); Jen Higgins of Lewis Center, Ohio (4,078); Kayla Smith of Rockford, Illinois (4,076); England's Verity Crawley (4,074); and Lauren Russo of O'Fallon, Missouri (4,072).

Johansson, a right-handed two-hander, kept it simple today as she ascended the standings with a six-game block of 255, 290, 242, 243, 221 and 246, ignoring the pressure on herself in the process.

"In a way, (the pressure) is good because it keeps me focused and lets me do my best bowling, as well as hoping the pins fall my way," said Johansson.

After the U.S. Women's Open in June, Johansson traveled back home to Sweden after weeks of competing on tour in the United States, which helped her rest and refocus for Green Bay.

"I think going home was like a battery charger," she said. "I went home empty and came back full again, feeling like I can bowl the best after being with friends and family. I also just started golfing and played last week before coming here."

Johansson travels on the PWBA Tour with fellow national teammate Anna Andersson, who plans the trips out to the states.

“She’s a great planner and books everything, I’m kind of the person that is just along for the ride,” Johansson said with a chuckle. “She is also just as competitive as I am, where it’s kind of a match against each other, but we also want each other to succeed.”

Andersson will be in the crowd tomorrow, supporting Johansson as she and the other 11 still competing return to The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley Friday morning at 11 a.m. Eastern for the final six-game qualifying block. The top five will advance to Sunday’s live TV stepladder finals at the nearby Resch Center, broadcast on CBS Sports Network at 7 p.m. Eastern.

## **2025 PWBA Anniversary Open The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley Green Bay, Wisconsin**

### **ROUND 3 QUALIFYING RESULTS**

1, Josie Barnes, Hermitage, Tenn., 4,180. 2, Nora Johansson, Sweden, 4,148. 3, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 4,147. 4, Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham City, Utah, 4,143. 5, Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 4,092. 6, Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., 4,088.

7, Jade Cote, Canada, 4,087. 8, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 4,079. 9, Jen Higgins, Lewis Center, Ohio, 4,078. 10, Kayla Smith, Rockford, Ill., 4,076. 11, Verity Crawley, England, 4,074. 12, Lauren Russo, O’Fallon, Mo., 4,072.

### **DID NOT ADVANCE**

13, Jordan Snodgrass, Adrian, Mich., 4,060, \$2,830. 14, Bailey Delrose, Crest Hill, Ill., 4,056, \$2,755. 15, Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 4,035, \$2,680. 16, Alexis Runk, Milton, Pa., 4,026, \$2,605. 17, Elysia Current, Middletown, Del., 4,018, \$2,530. 18, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 4,016, \$2,455.

19, Kelly Whipple, Sheboygan, Wis., 4,014, \$2,380. 20, Denise Blankenzee, Huntsville, Texas, 4,003, \$2,305. 21, Anna Andersson, Sweden, 3,998, \$2,230. 22, Bryanna Cote, Tucson, Ariz., 3,997, \$2,155. 23, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 3,988, \$2,080. 24, Daria Pajak, Poland, 3,982, \$2,005.

25, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 3,977, \$1,930. 26, Megan Allensworth, Plainfield, Ill., 3,968, \$1,855. 27, Hope Gramly, Aubrey, TX, 3,957, \$1,780. 28, Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 3,946, \$1,705. 29, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 3,928, \$1,630. 30, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 3,895, \$1,555.

31, Cassidy Courey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 3,890, \$1,480. 32, Kirsten Moore, Tallmadge, Ohio, 3,838, \$1,405.

**July 11, 2025**

### **TOP FIVE DETERMINED FOR ARENA FINALS AT PWBA ANNIVERSARY OPEN**

**GREEN BAY, Wis.** – After 24 games at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wisconsin, five talented bowlers will head to the Resch Center for the stepladder finals Sunday evening at the Professional Women’s Bowling Association Anniversary Open.

The No. 1 seed is left-hander Kayla Smith of Rockford, Illinois, making her first stepladder appearance in her second year out on tour after a final qualifying block of 1,593, the second-highest six-game block since 2015.

"I'm not quite sure if I've fully wrapped my head around everything," said Smith, who started the round in 10th place before climbing to the top spot with a near triplicate final three games (278, 278 and 277 for 833). "It's an incredible tournament to be a part of and more incredible to perform (in the arena)."

No. 2 seed, Josie Barnes of Hermitage, Tennessee, hasn't left the top five all week long and seeks her second title of the year after winning the United States Bowling Congress Queens in May, while No. 3 seed, Verity Crawley of England, is looking for her first title since 2023.

Starting the show will be No. 4 seed Nora Johansson of Sweden and No. 5 seed Rocio Restrepo of Colombia in a battle between youth and experience as this is Johansson's first stepladder appearance while it's Restrepo's 13th stepladder.

Smith will lean on her prior TV experience as a collegiate bowler at McKendree and Jacksonville State, but knows it's much different when there are thousands of fans in the arena and just her in the concourse.

"It's going to be something I've never been a part of," Smith said. "I'm going to have to ground myself, feel my feet on the earth and try to go back to the place (mentally) I was at today."

All five competitors will bowl a practice session Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. Eastern to adjust to the newly built lanes at the Resch Center. Johansson and Restrepo kick off the show Sunday at 7 p.m. Eastern, live only on CBS Sports Network.

The TV show is open to the public and will coincide with the Opening Ceremonies of the Junior Gold Championships.

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**PWBA AND PBA TOURS PREPARE FOR 25TH ANNUAL STRIKING AGAINST BREAST  
CANCER MIXED DOUBLES EVENT**

**HOUSTON** – The best of the Professional Women's Bowling Association and Professional Bowlers Association will come together once again for the 25th edition of the PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles event at Copperfield Bowl in Houston beginning on Thursday.

The sold-out field of 160 teams will begin with practice sessions at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Eastern before the Beauties vs. Beasts event that will combine the top five from each division based on 2024 qualifying results for a Baker-style sprint, with five games determining the winners of the Beauties vs. Beasts before the SABC begins.

The Beauties will feature Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, Malaysia's Sin Li Jane, Erin McCarthy of Elkhorn, Nebraska, Liz Johnson of Niagara Falls, New York, and Hope Gramly of Aubrey, Texas, while the Beasts will include Alec Keplinger of Quincy, Michigan, Brad Miller of

O'Fallon, Missouri, Cameron Crowe of Orland Park, Illinois, England's Dom Barrett, and Sean Riccardi of St. Petersburg, Florida. Teams will be S. Johnson/Keplinger, Sin/Miller, McCarthy/Crowe, L. Johnson/Barrett and Gramly/Riccardi.

Tournament competition starts Friday with A Squad qualifying at 9 a.m. Eastern before B Squad takes the lanes at 3 p.m. Eastern. Qualifying continues Saturday with C Squad at 9 a.m. Eastern and D Squad at 3 p.m. Eastern.

Each doubles team will bowl seven games, and the top quarter of the field will move on to the semifinals on Sunday at 9 a.m. Eastern. There, each duo will bowl another four games before the field is trimmed to the top 12 teams for round-robin match play.

Match play is set to begin at 12:30 p.m. Eastern on Sunday, with a short break after six games before starting back up for the final six games at 4:30 p.m. Eastern to determine who wins the event and adds a title to their resumes.

Last year, Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, and Anthony Simonsen of Las Vegas ended qualifying in the top 10 before dominating in match play to win the SABC for the second straight year.

BowlTV will livestream the event all weekend long starting with the Beauties vs. Beasts match on Thursday at 5 p.m. Eastern.

The tournament is held annually in support of cancer research and was originally started by PWBA Hall of Famer Donna Conners. Conners, who continues to be the tournament director to this day, started the tournament in honor of former PWBA member Luci Bonneau after Bonneau's own breast cancer diagnosis. You can read more about the foundation here: <https://strikingagainstbreastcancer.org/about/>  
For information regarding the event, click [here](#).

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**SNODGRASS' TAKE OVERALL LEAD AT PBA/PWBA SABC MIXED DOUBLES EVENT**

**HOUSTON** – After two days of qualifying at the Professional Bowlers Association/Professional Women's Bowling Association Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Frank and Jordan Snodgrass of Tipton, Michigan, took the overall lead heading into Sunday's semifinal round with a combined seven-game total of 3,150.

Frank led the Snodgrass duo, shooting 1,598 for his seven games while Jordan was not far behind with 1,552, where they narrowly took the lead from Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan, and Erin McCarthy of Elkhorn, Nebraska, who finished Day 1 with 3,148 and go into the semifinal round in second after qualifying concluded.

The brother-sister duo of Nick Pate of Conway, South Carolina, and Lauren Russo of Ballwin, Missouri, are third (3,099), Colombia's Clara Guerrero and Ethan Fiore of Tampa, Florida, in fourth (3,073), while Malaysia's Sin Li Jane and Darren Tang of Las Vegas close out in fifth (3,069).

Places sixth through 10th are as follows: Avery Domaguin of San Diego and Jake Peters of Henderson, Nevada (3,054); Colombia's Juliana Botero and Alec Keplinger of Coldwater, Michigan (3,053); Nicollette Gaudette of Keller, Texas, and Deo Benard of Roanoke, Texas (3,020); Hope Gramly of Aubrey, Texas, and Kris Prather of Plainfield, Illinois (3,014); Crystal Elliott of Palm Bay, Florida, and Canada's Francois Lavoie (3,010).

Brandon and Alexis Runk of Milton, Pennsylvania, were the final ones to make to the semifinal round with a 2,862 combined total.

The Snodgrass' combined efforts on the lanes are a force to be reckoned with, but it's Frank's ability to keep the duo calm that elevates them when the lanes got tough during the last few games of qualifying.

"I would consider myself the psychiatrist," Frank said. "She wants to strike every ball, which she can, and I try to help her see the picture so she has the best chance to strike."

Jordan agreed, "I tend to get a little crazy sometimes but he's the calming factor between the two of us."

The last game of qualifying got dicey for the married couple on if they would finish as the leaders, which included a miscue for Jordan and a struggle to strike for both of them.

"It got a little frustrating to go from striking a bunch to not really striking at all," said Jordan. "But I knew we just needed 400 (total pins) and that's what we did to get the job done."

The Snodgrass' and the rest of the top 40 teams will return at 9 a.m. Eastern for four games in the semifinal round before another cut to the top 12 for round-robin match play at 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Eastern.

All rounds will be live streamed on BowlTV.

For more information on the SABC Mixed Doubles, visit <https://strikingagainstbreastcancer.org/sabc-mixed-doubles-tournament/>.

**July 25, 2025**

## **MCCARTHY AND ANDERSON LEAD PBA/PWBA STRIKING AGAINST BREAST CANCER MIXED DOUBLES EVENT AFTER DAY 1 OF QUALIFYING**

**HOUSTON** – After the first day of qualifying in Houston for the Professional Bowlers Association/Professional Women's Bowling Association Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Erin McCarthy of Elkhorn, Nebraska, and Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan, hold the overall lead with a combined seven-game total of 3,148.

The duo of McCarthy and Anderson are over 160 pins ahead of second-place Karsyn Lukosius out of Jackson, New Jersey, and Sean Riccardi of St. Petersburg, Florida (2,982). Maryssa Carey of Hobart, Indiana, and Justin Knowles of Okemos, Michigan (2,967), occupy third place, Liz Kuhlkin of

Schenectady, New York, and England's Richard Teese (2,965), hold fourth, while Sydney Bohn of Jackson, New Jersey, and Cam Crowe of Orland Park, Illinois (2,944) sit in fifth.

Eighty teams have bowled so far with another 80 bowling Saturday, and the top 40 after Saturday's qualifying rounds advance to Sunday's semifinal round. McCarthy and Anderson have their sights set on leaving Houston with the win this year after falling short in 2024, settling for a fourth-place finish.

"We knew the lanes were going to be a little tougher than last year," said Anderson. "We had a quiet start but then we had a big Game 3 while she had a great Game 5 and we kept riding the momentum."

The chemistry on the lanes was noticeable throughout their qualifying block as they stayed loose and kept the mood light.

"We just have a good time," McCarthy said. "I don't think we take things too seriously and he's able to help me when I'm down while I'm sort of able to help him when he's down, it just works out."

Anderson added, "We've bowled together for so long in different events around the world, this feels like because it's for a different type of cause, we really treat it as good of a time as we can."

The duo have this event circled on the calendar every year and had nothing but praise for the hard work that goes into the tournament.

"This is an incredible tournament and there is nothing else like it," said McCarthy. "Donna Conners and her staff do a phenomenal job; there is no describing this event to someone who hasn't experienced it. That alone plus the atmosphere...you just come in here with a different mindset and it makes it that much more special."

Qualifying continues Saturday at 9 a.m. Eastern with C Squad while D Squad takes the lanes at 3 p.m. Eastern before the semifinals and finals all day on Sunday. The entirety of the event is live streamed only on BowlTV.

## **July 27, 2025**

### **COTÉ AND VIA TAKE HOME 25TH ANNUAL PBA/PWBA SABC MIXED DOUBLES TITLE**

**HOUSTON** – After 23 games in two days, Bryanna Coté of Tucson, Arizona, and Chris Via of Springfield, Ohio, won the 2025 Professional Bowlers Association/Professional Women's Bowling Association Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles event in Houston.

The duo, bowling their fifth year together, finished qualifying in 22nd place before jumping to third after the four-game semifinal round thanks to Coté staying steady and Via shooting 1,058, which included a 300 game for Via. After bouncing between first and second the first few games of match play, Coté and Via never relinquished the lead after Game 3 of match play and stayed at least 150 pins ahead of second during the second block of matches.

"It's awesome to win here," said Via. "It's a special one as this event is so hard to win because you have to have both bowlers bowling really well at the same time. Bryanna did phenomenal, she never wants to back down from anything so it's really easy to give her an idea, she'll commit to it and make

the best shot possible.”

This marks Via’s second career PBA title (2021 U.S. Open) and Coté’s sixth PWBA title, her first win since 2023 at the U.S. Women’s Open.

“(Chris and I) have said so many times that bowling and winning this event is great, but what we’re really here for is the breast cancer cause,” Coté said. “That’s really why we all show up and shoe up every year. To now be able to say we won this tournament together and have a banner is pretty cool.”

Via’s two perfect games during the event earned him two \$300 checks, which he immediately gave back to tournament director Donna Connors to put towards the cause, demonstrating just how important it was for him to continue giving to a worthy cause. The friendship between Via and Coté originally started through bowling on Team USA together and competing on the international stage, and this win is near the top through all their accolades and awards.

“The talent in the field is just astronomical,” Coté said. “It’s a hard tournament to win and one of the few where it is just total pinfall wins.”

Via added, “It’s hard to say it ever tops anything bowling for your country, but this one’s pretty darn close because it’s the best of the best bowling and for a good cause.”

Next year’s Beauties and Beasts competition is set after qualifying was completed, as the top five individual scores from the men and women will compete in a pre-tournament competition. On the men’s side, Keven Williams (1,718), Alec Keplinger (1,701), Justin Knowles (1,687), Nick Pate (1,686) and Deo Benard (1,661) will compete, while the women’s side includes Erin McCarthy (1,598), Jordan Snodgrass (1,552), Josie Barnes (1,543), Diana Zavjalova (1,537) and Sin Li Jane (1,525).

The 2025 PWBA Tour season will conclude August 5-12 for PWBA Tour Championship Week in Rochester, New York, at ABC Gates Bowl for the PWBA Rochester Open, PWBA Pepsi Open and the season-ending PWBA Tour Championship major event.

For Coté, a win in Houston is a big boost heading into the final tour stop of the season.

“This really helps my confidence a lot,” she said. “I think I’ve been bowling really well this year but my scores haven’t reflected that, so coming into the Luci and just grinding games and making good shots...I’ve been telling myself that things will fall into place.”

For more information on the SABC Mixed Doubles, visit <https://strikingagainstbreastcancer.org/sabc-mixed-doubles-tournament/>.

**August 7, 2025**

## **STEFANIE JOHNSON WINS FIFTH CAREER TITLE AT PWBA ROCHESTER OPEN**

**ROCHESTER, N.Y.** – With friends and family watching far and near, Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, claimed her fifth career Professional Women's Bowling Association title after winning the PWBA Rochester Open at ABC Gates Bowl in Rochester, New York.

Johnson qualified as the No. 2 seed after match play ended Thursday afternoon, defeating New Hui Fen of Singapore and top seed Bailey Delrose of Crest Hill, Illinois, to win her first title since the 2022 PWBA Rockford Open.

"It's just pretty special," said Johnson. "I'm probably closer to the end of my career than the beginning so you just never really know if you're going to get any more wins. I'm blessed to be able to be out here doing what I love to do."

The 41-year-old Johnson showed no signs of slowing down the past two days, averaging over 229 for her 24 games of qualifying and match play before heading into the stepladder finals.

In the semifinal match against New, Johnson opened twice in the first five frames, missing the 3-6-10 both times, but New was unable to capitalize as she opened herself in the third frame. After the fifth frame, Johnson went on to strike three times over the next four frames as New struggled to carry and fought transition on the lanes.

Johnson needed to strike the first two shots in the final frame and achieved just that, earning a 203 win to New's 196 to advance to the title match, denying the Singaporean a chance at her fourth title of the season and handing New her first loss in the stepladder finals this season after previously going 9-0. New earned \$4,000 for third place and stays in the Player of the Race lead ahead of Jordan Snodgrass.

Waiting for Johnson was the left-handed Delrose, making her first career stepladder appearance in her sophomore year on tour after winning 10 matches today and averaging 231 for her 24 games.

Delrose and Johnson began the title match on fire, each striking four times in the first five frames before Delrose opened after a 3-7 split in the sixth. Johnson went spare, double to start pulling away, but an open in the ninth put a little life back into Delrose who would have to strike out to have a chance.

A 3-7-9 split for Delrose nearly derailed her chances but she converted it to still give herself a shot, yet back-to-back 7 pins put the nail in the coffin for her and ended with 204 while Johnson struck out for 230. Delrose earned \$5,000 for her runner-up finish while Johnson took home \$10,000, the title and an automatic spot in the Tour Championship after starting the week on the outside looking in.

Johnson dedicated the win to fellow PWBA bowler and close friend, Clara Guerrero, who had to withdraw this week due to personal reasons.

"She's got a lot going on at home and she had to withdrawal, but I told her this morning that I'm going to win for her and Freddy, her father-in-law," said Johnson. "I felt it in my heart and I used that momentum throughout the whole day."

The stepladder finals began with Singapore's Cherie Tan and Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois, where Bond used a string of six strikes in the middle of the game to come out on top against Tan, 233-214. Tan earned \$3,000 for fifth place.

Bond faced New in the second match that was a back-and-forth affair and came down to the final frame as New needed a mark to advance and struck, ending with 224 to Bond's 213. Bond earned \$3,500 for fourth place.

Tour Championship Week continues Friday with two six-game qualifying blocks for the PWBA Pepsi Open at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern, and the top 16 will advance to the single-elimination bracket on Saturday where matches will be best-of-five leading up the semifinals and finals before becoming one-game matches.

The field goes down to just 24 on Sunday for the PWBA Tour Championship, as competitors bowl three eight-game blocks of round-robin match play throughout Sunday and Monday to compete for the major title Tuesday night on CBS Sports Network.

For more information on PWBA Tour Championship Week, visit [pwba.com/national-tour/2025-pwba-tour-championship-week](http://pwba.com/national-tour/2025-pwba-tour-championship-week).

**2025 Rochester Open  
Rochester, New York  
ABC Gates Bowl  
Final Standings**

- 1, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 433 (two games), \$10,000
- 2, Bailey Delrose, Crest Hill, Ill., 204 (one game), \$5,000
- 3, New Hui Fen, Singapore, 420 (two games) \$4,000
- 4, Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., 446 (two games), \$3,500.
- 5, Cherie Tan, Singapore, 214 (one game), \$3,000.

**Championship Round**

Match 1 – Bond def. Tan, 233-214.

Match 2 – New def. Bond, 224-213.

Semifinals – Johnson def. New, 203-196.

**Title Match – Johnson def. Delrose, 230-204.**

**Match Play Results**

1, Bailey Delrose, Crest Hill, Ill., 10-2-0, 5,853. 2, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 7-5-0, 5,713. 3, Hui Fen New, Singapore, 7-4-1, 5,661. 4, Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., 7-4-1, 5,632. 5, Cherie Tan, Singapore, 6-6-0, 5,474.

**DID NOT ADVANCE**

6, Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 6-5-1, 5,416, \$2,000. 7, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 4-8-0, 5,404, \$1,950. 8, Bryanna Cote, Tucson, Ariz., 6-6-0, 5,374, \$1,900. 9, Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., 5-6-1, 5,315, \$1,850. 10, Lauren Russo, O'Fallon, Mo., 5-7-0, 5,195, \$1,800. 11, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 4-8-0, 5,177, \$1,750. 12, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, Calif., 3-9-0, 5,108, \$1,700.

**August 8, 2025**

## **BERCIER LEADS PWBA PEPSI OPEN HEADING INTO BRACKET MATCH PLAY**

**ROCHESTER, N.Y.** – After 12 games of qualifying at the Professional Women’s Bowling Association Pepsi Open contested at ABC Gates Bowl in Rochester, New York, just 16 will return Saturday morning for the single-elimination match-play bracket, led by Valerie Bercier of Muskegon, Michigan, after shooting a 12-game total of 2,826.

Stephanie Zavala of Long Beach, California, holds the No. 2 seed in the bracket (2,792) while Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, is the No. 3 seed (2,762). Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio (2,748), and Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan (2,725), are seeds four and five, respectively.

The following 10 players are also in the bracket: Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina (2,701); Cassidy Courey of Cedar Rapids, Iowa (2,701); Megan Duff of Vandalia, Ohio (2,645); Lindsay Boomershine of Brigham City, Utah (2,629); Liz Johnson of Niagara Falls, New York (2,604); England’s Verity Crawley (2,600); Singapore’s Shayna Ng (2,589); Sweden’s Anna Andersson (2,585); Sweden’s Nora Johansson (2,583); Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas (2,572); and Olivia Farwell of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania (2,567), after shooting a big 246 in the final game to make the bracket by five pins.

The 2019 Rookie of the Year returned full-time to the PWBA Tour this year after starting a family with her husband, John, and has made the most of it, cashing six times and earning a spot in the Tour Championship based on points.

“In November or December, I remember thinking that this was the year I go out,” Bercier said. “I had to think about it, pray about it and figure out if I bring John and my son with me. We don’t really have family back home to leave (my son) with, so it was a lot of logistics and mental anguish thinking about coming out here traveling.”

With Valerie and John both working remote jobs and family scattered throughout, leaving options limited for them, the decision was made to bring John and son along for the ride this season.

It’s been worth every second.

“There was a moment today that I saw my name up on the leaderboard, I looked back at them and thought ‘this is a dream’”, she said, affirming that the right decision was made. “It’s the fact that I get to be here competing with them behind me, with John as my coach, my ball rep and there if I need anything emotionally. The hug (from my son) after I’m done, or even the middle of the squad hug, is the best.”

Bercier and company will return along with the other 15 competitors at 10 a.m. Eastern on Saturday for the first round of the best-of-five match-play bracket. The second round will start at 2 p.m. Eastern, before the semifinals and finals begin at 6:30 p.m. Eastern. The semifinals and finals will be just one-game matches, view the full bracket [HERE](#).

For more information on the Pepsi Open and Tour Championship Week, visit [pwba.com/national-tour/2025-pwba-tour-championship-week](http://pwba.com/national-tour/2025-pwba-tour-championship-week).

**2025 PWBA Pepsi Open  
ABC Gates Bowl  
Rochester, New York  
Qualifying Results**

1, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 2,826. 2, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, CA, 2,792. 3, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 2,762. 4, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 2,748. 5, Jordan Snodgrass, Adrian, Mich., 2,725. 6, (TIE) Breanna Clemmer, Clover, SC, and Cassidy Courey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2,701. 8, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 2,645. 9, Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham City, Utah, 2,629. 10, Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 2,604. 11, Verity Crawley, England, 2,600. 12, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 2,589. 13, Anna Andersson, Sweden, 2,585. 14, Nora Johansson, Sweden, 2,583. 15, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 2,572. 16, Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., 2,567.

**DID NOT ADVANCE**

17, Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, 2,562, \$1,300. 18, Josie Barnes, Hermitage, Tenn., 2,560, \$1,275. 19, Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 2,559, \$1,250. 20, Erin McCarthy, Elkhorn, Neb., 2,551, \$1,225. 21, Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 2,550, \$1,200. 22, Kayla Smith, Rockford, Ill., 2,547, \$1,175. 23, (TIE) Daria Pajak, Poland, and Samantha Knight, Muskegon, Mich., 2,545, \$1,137.

25, Hope Gramly, Aubrey, TX, 2,542, \$1,100. 26, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 2,541, \$1,075. 27, Bryanna Cote, Tucson, AZ, 2,540, \$1,050. 28, Cherie Tan, Singapore, 2,536. 29, Megan Dicay, Denmark, 2,530. 30, Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, IN, 2,527.

31, Mei Lan Cheah, Malaysia, 2,525. 32, Carlene Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 2,524. 33, Lauren Russo, O'Fallon, Mo., 2,518. 34, Daphne Tan, Singapore, 2,512. 35, Shannon Peyton, Fenton, Mo., 2,508. 36, Gillian Lim, Malaysia, 2,494.

37, Hui Fen New, Singapore, 2,493. 38, Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 2,492. 39, Bernice Lim, Singapore, 2,489. 40, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 2,475. 41, Alexis Runk, Milton, PA, 2,474. 42, Kaylene Bishop, Medical Lake, Wash., 2,472.

43, Sandra Toole, Galesburg, Mich., 2,465. 44, (TIE) Morgan Walsh, North Providence, R.I., and Julia Bond, Aurora, IL, 2,461. 46, Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 2,459. 47, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 2,456. 48, Jen Higgins, Lewis Center, Ohio, 2,455.

49, (TIE) Correen Acuff, Phoenix, Ariz., and Bailey Delrose, Crest Hill, Ill., 2,451. 51, Maranda Pattison, Redwood Valley, Calif., 2,446. 52, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 2,445. 53, (TIE) Courtney Parenteau, W. Warwick, R.I., and Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 2,436.

55, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 2,416. 56, Mallory Clark, Lewiston, Maine, 2,415. 57, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 2,411. 58, Michaela Morgan, The Woodlands, Texas, 2,404. 59, (TIE) Saskia Malz, Germany, and Kara Mangiola, Kenmore, N.Y., 2,380.

61, Heather Sterner, Rochester, N.Y., 2,374. 62, (TIE) Martina Schuetz, Germany, and Olivia Hillman, Attleboro, Mass., 2,370. 64, Juliana Botero, Colombia, 2,366. 65, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 2,359. 66, Sarah Klassen, Canada, 2,357.

67, Felicia Wong, Canada, 2,342. 68, Danielle Knittle, Endicott, N.Y., 2,338. 69, Tammy Burgstahler, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 2,330. 70, Kristina Sramkova, Slovak Republic, 2,280. 71, Kirsten Moore, Tallmadge, Ohio, 2,269. 72, Kelly Whipple, Whitewater, Wis., 2,265.

73, (TIE) Estefania Cobo, Puerto Rico, and Melissa Kammerer, Staten Island, N.Y., 2,263. 75, Heidi Thorstensen, Norway, 2,258. 76, Alexis Ingersoll, Oswego, N.Y., 2,204. 77, Tiffany Griffith, Canada, 2,198. 78, Linda Burns, Indianapolis, Ind., 2,197.

79, Caitlin Dicay, Denmark, 2,192. 80, Christine Johnston, Canada, 2,171. 81, Brystal Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 2,169.

August 10, 2025

## **CRAWLEY GOES UNDEFEATED TO START MATCH PLAY AT PWBA TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**ROCHESTER, N.Y.** – Since the Professional Women’s Bowling Association went to the 24-game match-play format for the Tour Championship in 2021, no player has started the event 8-0 in matches.

That changed today as England’s Verity Crawley averaged over 244 for her eight-game block at ABC Gates Bowl in Rochester, New York, conquering the 38-foot oil condition for the day. Her 1,957 total before bonus pins is the fifth-highest eight-game match-play total since the relaunch in 2015, ending the day with a grand total of 2,197.

Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, is second with 2,066 and Lauren Russo of O’Fallon, Missouri is third with 1,992. Singapore’s New Hui Fen and Josie Barnes of Hermitage, Tennessee, are tied for fourth with 1,973.

Ukraine’s Dasha Kovalova (1,957); Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois (1,941); Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan (1,926); Lindsay Boomershine of Brigham City, Utah (1,926); and Malaysia’s Natasha Roslan (1,914) occupy positions six through 10 heading into the second round of match play tomorrow morning.

For Crawley, her high scores today weren’t really expected.

“I knew that they were going to hook a lot, but we never know what the scores are going to be like,” Crawley said. “The pattern on paper should be higher scoring, you just never know how it’s actually going to play.”

Upon hearing the news that she was the first person to start the Tour Championship 8-0, she instantly lit up.

“That’s very cool, it hasn’t really hit me yet,” she said. “I feel like I was so in the flow to where you’re truly just bowling game after game. It’s very cool and I’m very happy, but there’s still a lot of bowling left.”

She’ll have to maintain her level of focus tomorrow for 16 more games, especially with the scoring pace being as high as it is.

“I think the focus is easy, I follow my routine and do what I always do,” said Crawley. “I’m not going to try and do the exact same thing that I did today, just going to walk in the building and do what the lanes are telling me to do.”

Crawley and the rest of the field return Monday morning at 10 a.m. Eastern for their second round of match play before concluding at 5 p.m. Eastern. The top five after match play advance to the stepladder finals Tuesday night, broadcast live on CBS Sports Network at 7 p.m. Eastern.

## **2025 PWBA Tour Championship**

### **ABC Gates Bowl**

#### **Rochester, New York**

#### **Round 1 Results**

1, Verity Crawley, England, 8-0-0, 2,197. 2, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 6-1-1, 2,066. 3, Lauren Russo, O'Fallon, Mo., 7-1-0, 1,992. 4, (TIE) Hui Fen New, Singapore, 5-3-0, and Josie Barnes, Hermitage, Tenn., 6-2-0, 1,973. 6, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 3-5-0, 1,957.

7, Julia Bond, Aurora, IL, 6-2-0, 1,941. 8, (TIE) Jordan Snodgrass, Adrian, Mich., 5-3-0, and Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham City, Utah, 4-4-0, 1,926. 10, Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 5-3-0, 1,914. 11, Bryanna Cote, Tucson, AZ, 4-4-0, 1,902. 12, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 3-5-0, 1,896.

13, Hope Gramly, Aubrey, TX, 4-4-0, 1,892. 14, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, CA, 3-5-0, 1,874. 15, Gillian Lim, Malaysia, 2-5-1, 1,848. 16, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 2-6-0, 1,831. 17, Cherie Tan, Singapore, 3-5-0, 1,809. 18, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 3-5-0, 1,802.

19, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 3-5-0, 1,778. 20, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 3-4-1, 1,769. 21, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 3-5-0, 1,757. 22, Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., 2-5-1, 1,696. 23, Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, 2-6-0, 1,684. 24, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, SC, 2-6-0, 1,584.

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**August 11, 2025**

### **STEPLADDER FINALS SET FOR SEASON-ENDING TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**ROCHESTER, N.Y.** – Just five players remain for the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour Championship major title at ABC Gates Bowl in Rochester, New York, and one of those players still has the opportunity to capture the 2025 PWBA Player of the Year.

The opening match will feature No. 4 seed Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan, and No. 5 Stephanie Zavala of Long Beach, California, with Zavala jumping from seventh to fifth during the position round game after a 226-202 win over Ukraine's Dasha Kovalova.

The winner of that match will face No. 3 seed Lauren Russo of O'Fallon, Missouri, making her second telecast of the year after a third-place finish at the U.S. Women's Open in Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking her first major title.

In the No. 2 spot is England's Verity Crawley, also making her second TV appearance of the season after being a part of the PWBA Anniversary Open arena finals in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and looking for her first major title as well.

Finally, No. 1 seed Shannon Pluhowsky will be waiting in the final match for her chance at the title, seeking her second straight win, third major and sixth overall title after winning the PWBA Pepsi Open just two nights earlier.

Zavala needed a win and some luck to happen for her to jump into the show, and that luck came in the form of Bryanna Coté from Tucson, Arizona, struggling in her final match against Pluhowsky, losing 198-165.

"I'm still in shock, I still don't quite know what happened," said Zavala. "Just a whole lot of emotions because it went from the season's over, to having a chance, to not making the best shot (in the 10th frame), to it worked out. I think the adrenaline is keeping me going."

The routine that Zavala has done this week will not change heading into the show as she seeks her second Tour Championship after winning in 2022.

“My butter croissant will be warmed up and then my game face is on.”

The opening match between Zavala and Snodgrass will also determine who takes home PWBA Player of the Year honors as Singapore’s New Hui Fen finished ninth after match play concluded, ending with a total of 94,550 points. Snodgrass is the only one who can overtake New and with the minimum fifth-place points of 13,500, Snodgrass sits at 93,125 points while win in the first match puts her at 94,625, a scant 125 points over New.

Whatever happens during the stepladder finals, it will be a historic closing chapter to the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary season of the PWBA Tour.

## **2025 PWBA Tour Championship**

### **ABC Gates Bowl**

#### **Rochester, New York**

#### **Match Play Results**

1, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 16-7-1, 6,053. 2, Verity Crawley, England, 17-7-0, 5,965. 3, Lauren Russo, O’Fallon, Mo., 18-6-0, 5,923. 4, Jordan Snodgrass, Adrian, Mich., 16-8-0, 5,908. 5, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, CA, 13-10-1, 5,880. 6, Bryanna Cote, Tucson, AZ, 14-10-0, 5,872, \$8,250.

7, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 10-14-0, 5,840, \$7,250. 8, Gillian Lim, Malaysia, 10-13-1, 5,725, \$6,250. 9, Hui Fen New, Singapore, 14-10-0, 5,685, \$5,500. 10, Josie Barnes, Hermitage, Tenn., 16-8-0, 5,684, \$4,750. 11, Natasha Roslan, Malaysia, 14-10-0, 5,664, \$4,200. 12, Cherie Tan, Singapore, 12-11-1, 5,586, \$3,900.

13, (TIE) Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 11-13-0, and Hope Gramly, Aubrey, TX, 11-13-0, 5,546, \$3,500. 15, Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham City, Utah, 9-15-0, 5,494, \$3,200. 16, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 11-12-1, 5,453, \$3,100. 17, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 10-14-0, 5,436, \$3,000. 18, Julia Bond, Aurora, IL, 12-12-0, 5,426, \$2,900.

19, Valerie Bercier, Muskegon, Mich., 7-16-1, 5,398, \$2,800. 20, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, SC, 10-13-1, 5,383, \$2,700. 21, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 7-17-0, 5,332, \$2,650. 22, Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa., 10-13-1, 5,272, \$2,600. 23, Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, 8-16-0, 5,258, \$2,550. 24, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 8-16-0, 5,165, \$2,500.

**August 12, 2025**

## **PLUHOWSKY CLOSES OUT 2025 PWBA TOUR SEASON WITH HER SECOND TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE**

**ROCHESTER, N.Y.** – The legacy continues to build for Shannon Pluhowsky out of Dayton, Ohio, who won her third major and sixth overall title to close out the 2025 Professional Women’s Bowling Association Tour season with back-to-back wins at ABC Gates Bowl in Rochester, New York. Pluhowsky defeated No. 2 Verity Crawley of England, 235-167, in the title match, denying Crawley her first major, which was broadcast live on CBS Sports Network.

It was a tale of two halves for the left-handed Pluhowsky, who struck just once and left the 4-6-10 split after the fifth frame for 85 through five frames, but struck before the commercial break midway through the game. Crawley wasn't faring much better, opening twice and having two strikes before the commercial break with 70 through five frames.

Pluhowsky came out of the break with a double and Crawley matched it, but another two strikes for Pluhowsky put pressure on Crawley. The English bowler threw another great shot but the 10 pin stood standing, cushioning the lead for Pluhowsky.

Heading into the ninth frame, Pluhowsky needed a strike there and another one in the 10th to lock up the major title. She did exactly that and punched out for 235, earning \$50,000 and the title. Crawley split in the 10th for 167, earning \$25,000 for her runner-up finish.

"I wasn't having the best season overall but I'm happy to end it on a high note," Pluhowsky said, who won the PWBA Pepsi Open on August 9 to become eligible for the PWBA Hall of Fame. "You never know when you're going to get here again, (my family) has been there through a lot of the heartbreaks so it's nice to have the victory here."

Heartbreaking losses have plagued Pluhowsky as a top seed, who was 0-3 on TV prior to tonight's win.

"It's nice (to win as the No. 1 seed), although if even if I was 0-50, I would rather only have to bowl one game on TV for the title," said Pluhowsky. "It's 10 shots, much easier and the lanes don't transition as much."

The Ohioan started Tour Championship Week 31st in points before a seventh-place finish at the Rochester Open bumped her up to 25th, then made sure she would be in the season-ending Tour Championship with her Pepsi Open win, seeding her in 13th.

After 24 games of match play, Pluhowsky found herself as the top seed for the live telecast and waited three games to see who her opponent would be. Crawley advanced to the title match after a 233-215 win over Stephanie Zavala of Long Beach, California.

The No. 5 seeded Zavala was making a run up the ladder after defeating No. 4 seed Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan, 185-150, and No. 3 seed Lauren Russo of O'Fallon, Missouri, 233-170, bringing all the momentum against Crawley. Snodgrass earned \$10,000 for fifth while Russo earned \$12,000 for fourth.

The semifinals between Zavala and Crawley saw Crawley start pulling away with a string of five strikes while Zavala struggled to get the 10 pin out on the left lane her first four tries on it, converting all of them. Things became interesting when Crawley missed a 10 pin of her own and Zavala finally struck on the left lane, but a double for Crawley wrapped the match up with a 233 to Zavala's 215. The third-place finish earned Zavala \$15,000.

PWBA Player of the Year honors were also awarded to Singapore's New Hui Fen during the

telecast, leading the tour in points (94,550) and wins with three, including the U.S. Women's Open. Snodgrass was the only one who had a chance against New and had the opportunity to capture her second Player of the Year with a win over Zavala, but will finish runner-up in points with 93,125.

The 2025 PWBA National Tour season began in May with the PWBA Go Bowling Topeka Open and included three majors, while the PWBA Regional Tour continues on August 17 with the PWBA Columbus Regional in Columbus, Ohio.

In 2026, the PWBA National Tour will start in Rockford, Illinois. For more information, visit [PWBA.com/national-tour](http://PWBA.com/national-tour).

### **About the PWBA**

The Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) originally was formed in 1960. The PWBA Tour has events throughout the country, offering high-level competition and top prize money for women bowlers. The PWBA is supported by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).

### **2025 PWBA Tour Championship**

#### **ABC Gates Bowl**

#### **Rochester, New York**

#### **FINAL STANDINGS**

- 1, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 235 (one game), \$50,000.
- 2, Verity Crawley, England, 400 (two games) \$25,000.
- 3, Stephanie Zavala, Long Beach, Calif., 633 (three games), \$15,000.
- 4, Lauren Russo, O'Fallon, Mo., 170 (one game) \$12,000.
- 5, Jordan Snodgrass, Adrian, Mich., 150 (one game), \$10,000.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND**

Match #1 – Zavala def. Snodgrass, 185-150.

Match #2 – Zavala def. Russo, 233-170.

Semifinals – Crawley def. Zavala, 233-215.

**Finals – Pluhowsky def. Crawley , 235-167.**

### **August 17, 2025**

#### **MANGIOLA WINS PWBA GREATER COLUMBUS REGIONAL FOR FIRST CAREER REGIONAL TITLE**

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** – Kara Mangiola of Kenmore, New York, was nearly perfect in winning her first career Professional Women's Bowling Association regional title at HPL Bowling Center on Sunday. Mangiola, who was seeded second for the stepladder finals, defeated No. 1 seed Lindsey Furnas of Dayton, Ohio, 279-215, in the title match to earn the title and the first-place check for \$2,200. The win capped an impressive day for the 29-year-old right-hander that began with her shooting a career-best 826 series (279-269-278) to start qualifying.

"This win means a lot," Mangiola said. "I've made the show twice before in regional events, including the very first one I bowled a few years ago, but didn't win. Then I bowled really bad in my national

tour stops this year leading up to the Rochester event last week, which was in my home center, so I decided to make some changes for that event, and they paid off today. You know, I've always been a person who felt like I can compete out here, so it feels great to get this win."

Furnas, 39, who was one of three left-handers in the four-person stepladder finals, grabbed the top seed away from Mangiola by shooting 254 in the last game of the eight-game qualifying block that determined the finalists.

As the No. 1 seed, Furnas was on the sidelines during what turned out to be the match of day – Mangiola's semifinal battle against hometown favorite Trisha Reid of Columbus, Ohio.

Mangiola started quickly in the semifinal with six consecutive strikes. Reid threw four in a row to start the match, then converted a single-pin spare in the fifth and the 6-10 combination in the sixth.

Mangiola followed her six bagger with single-pin spare conversions in Frames 7 and 8 and a strike in the ninth frame. Reid, who finished the match first, responded by striking out from the seventh frame through the end of the match to post 267. That left Mangiola needing all three strikes in the 10th for a one-pin victory, which she accomplished to secure the 268-267 win and a spot in the title match.

"For whatever reason, I wasn't real nervous out there today," Mangiola said. "I was probably more nervous during the eighth game (of qualifying) than I was for those two matches in the finals. In that match, she (Reid) threw it great, and I threw it great, so nobody could be mad about losing. That was my thought going into the 10th when I needed to strike out; that I've already bowled a great match, so just try to finish it out."

Mangiola continued her run of strikes to start the title match, striking on her first five shots before converting a single-pin spare in Frame 6. Furnas started with a strike, but suffered an open frame in the second when she failed to convert the 7 pin on a single-pin spare attempt. She followed that up with a strike in the third, a single-pin spare in the fourth, and then strung together three consecutive strikes in the fifth through seventh frames.

Unfortunately for Furnas, Mangiola would never let up. She finished the match with six consecutive strikes, rolling to a decisive 279-215 victory, and leaving Furnas with the second-place check worth \$1,100.

Mangiola talked about being the only right-hander in the stepladder finals.

"I definitely felt like it ended up being an advantage for me," she said. "I knew I would be the only one on my side for the stepladder and, during practice before the show, I tried to build myself a little room and just tried to create a good shot for myself. Plus, there weren't other righties for me to watch, which probably helped because sometimes when I watch others and try to do what they do, I put too much pressure on myself."

Mangiola, who works at ABC Gates Bowl in Rochester, New York – host of the PWBA's recently concluded Tour Championship Week, credited some recent changes in her game that helped her reel in her first PWBA regional title.

"First of all, I put my wrist brace back on," she said. "I've had it off for about the last two years or so and, to be honest, I'm not even sure exactly why I took it off in the first place. Also, I changed shoes from bowling shoes to just tennis shoes. I don't slide, I just plant, and that just seems to put too much pressure and stress on bowling shoes. I was having trouble with my balance, falling off shots, and then I actually blew out my shoes at the U.S. Open. So, making those two changes really helped me today."

Mangiola, who is engaged to be married next year, was happy to have her mom Loreen on hand to watch her win for the first time on the regional circuit.

"I think she cried more than anyone," said Mangiola. "I could hear her in the back, and she usually never cheers like that. My dad is usually the one back there going nuts. I can't imagine what it was like at home; I'm sure my dad was just screaming."

The win earned Mangiola a match-play berth at the season-ending PWBA Regional Showdown, which will be held at Airport Lanes in Sanford, Florida, from Dec. 4-6.

Mangiola and this season's other PWBA Regional winners will automatically be seeded into the match-play field at the event.

The winner of the 2025 Regional Showdown will not only receive a cash prize, but she will also have her entry fees covered for all 2026 PWBA National Tour singles events as well.

"I've bowled the Showdown the last couple years and just missed the main field by a mark or two both times," Mangiola said. "So, it feels good to know that I won't have to go in and squeeze to try to get into the main field. It's a guaranteed check, plus it's in Florida in December, so I can escape the Buffalo winter for a little while."

The opening match of the stepladder final saw Reid, the No. 4 seed, defeated No. 3 seed Brianna Andrew of Grand Rapids, Michigan, 234-210. Reid earned \$900 for finishing third; Andrew collected \$700 for fourth.

The next PWBA Regional event is the PWBA Peoria Regional, which takes place on Sunday, Aug. 24, at Landmark Lanes in Peoria, Illinois.

The entire PWBA Greater Columbus Regional was streamed live on [BowITV](#).

To learn more about the PWBA Tour, visit [PWBA.com](#). For more information on PWBA Regional competition, click [here](#).

## **2025 PWBA Greater Columbus Regional At HPL Bowling Center Columbus, Ohio**

### **Sunday's results**

#### **FINAL STANDINGS**

- 1, Kara Mangiola, Kenmore, N.Y., 547 (two games), \$2,200.
- 2, Lindsey Furnas, Dayton, Ohio, 215 (one game), \$1,100.
- 3, Trisha Reid, Columbus, Ohio, 501 (two games), \$900.
- 4, Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 210 (one game), \$700.

#### **STEPLADDER RESULTS**

Match No. 1 – Reid def. Andrew, 234-210.

Semifinal – Mangiola def. Reid, 268-267.

Championship – Mangiola def. Furnas, 279-215.

#### **QUALIFYING**

##### **(8 games)**

1, Lindsey Furnas, Dayton, Ohio, 1,858. 2, Kara Mangiola, Kenmore, N.Y., 1,817. 3, Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1,787. 4, Trisha Reid, Columbus, Ohio, 1,759.

##### **DID NOT ADVANCE**

5, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 1,725, \$450. 6, Kara Strong, Florence, Ky., 1,708, \$440. 7, Brooke Roberts, Port Orange, Fla., 1,704, \$430. 8, Melia Mitskavich, DuBois, Pa., 1,690, \$420. 9, Amanda Morrow, Amherst, Ohio, 1,685, \$410. 10, Kyndallynn Hood, Bellefontaine, Ohio, 1,675, \$400. 11, Victoria Giardina, Shelby Twp, Mich., 1,653, \$390. 12, Justine Brookover, Silvis, Ill., 1,633, \$380.

13, Dana File, Camby, Ind., 1,632, \$370. 14, Melissa Voytko, Brunswick, Ohio, 1,622, \$360. 15, Alexis Cloud, Cleveland, 1,612, \$350. 16, Kelsey Cummings, Oxford, N.C., 1,604, \$340. 17, (TIE) Lacey Holden, Gahanna, Ohio, and Rachael Stout, Fremont, Ohio, 1,596, \$325.

19, Megan Ashley, Parma, Ohio, 1,595, \$310. 20, Gracie Dunne, Hinckley, Ohio, 1,594, \$300. 21, Courtney Wolf, Beloit, Wis., 1,588, \$290. 22, Kelly Jackson, Eastlake, Ohio, 1,581, \$280. 23, Nicole Wilson, Northville, Mich., 1,576, \$270. 24, Chelsey Klingler, Cedar Springs, Mich., 1,568, \$260.

25, Madison Ring, Cincinnati, 1,566, \$250. 26, Payton Watson, Maineville, Ohio, 1,563, \$240. 27, Miranda Hull, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, 1,561, \$230. 28, Kelly Bishop, Columbus, Ohio, 1,559, \$220. 29, Sarah Chilvers, Canada, 1,557, \$210. 30, Bailey Gipson, Davison, Mich., 1,553, \$200.

31, Chloe Manifold, Hillsdale, Mich., 1,546. 32, Katelyn Hull, North Olmsted, Ohio, 1,542. 33, Malia Briggs, Chambersburg, Pa., 1,541. 34, (TIE) Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, and Linda Burns, Indianapolis, 1,538. 36, Brystal Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 1,528.

37, Brittannie Wollner, Saline, Mich., 1,525. 38, (TIE) Jillian Treska, Brooklyn, Ohio, and Madyson Marx, Maplewood, Minn., 1,520. 40, Latasha Cole, Detroit, Mich., 1,519. 41, (TIE) Denisyha Waller, Shelby Twp., Mich., Brianna Rogers, Cincinnati, and Kayla Crawford, Decatur, Ind., 1,512.

44, Chrystal Hosler, Grove City, Ohio, 1,510. 45, Samantha Rhoads, Wyoming, Mich., 1,499. 46, (TIE) Skyy Nicholls, North Versailles, Pa., and Madison Strouse, Marysville, Ohio, 1,486. 48, Elizabeth Payeur, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1,478.

49, Haley Carroll, Williamsville, N.Y., 1,474. 50, Abbi Swank, Dublin, Ohio, 1,468. 51, (TIE) Kathryn Maliwesky, Powell, Ohio, and Megan Shell, Miamisburg, Ohio, 1,465. 53, Courtney Burris, Columbus, Ohio, 1,461. 54, Sasha Uchwal, Lawrenceburg, Ky., 1,457.

55, Rachael Delserone, Avon, Ohio, 1,446. 56, Adrienne Kissane, Anderson, Ind., 1,441. 57, Brandi Johnson, Canton, Ill., 1,440. 58, Andrea Behr, Kettering, Ohio, 1,436. 59, Angel West, Huber Heights, Ohio, 1,424. 60, Karen Hauser, Latrobe, Pa., 1,423.

61, (TIE) Kaitlyn Morrison, Sunbury, Ohio, and Doris Holder, Davidsonville, Md., 1,419. 63, Katelyn Mahilo, North Ridgeville, Ohio, 1,418. 64, Ashley Boat, Kalamazoo, Mich., 1,411. 65, Erin Lange, Columbus, Ohio, 1,409.

66, (TIE) Chelsea Farrell, Elkart, Ind., Olivia Clark, Okemos, Mich., and Lisa Devereaux, Youngstown, Ohio, 1,407. 69, Sandra Toole, Galesburg, Mich., 1,403. 70, Valentina Zapata-Amaya, Cleveland, 1,400.

71, (TIE) Aria Ragland, Southfield, Mich., and Taylor Strickland, Canada, 1,391. 73, Jaclyn Coterel, New Carlisle, Ohio, 1,390. 74, Amy Bellotta, Canfield, Ohio, 1,380. 75, Kayla Beckley, Denison, Ohio, 1,375. 76, Lydia Gordon, Columbus, Ohio, 1,369.

77, (TIE) Hannah Klein, Ravenna, Ohio, and Chelsey Copas, Urbana, Ohio, 1,366. 79, Mareana Pilyih, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1,365. 80, Stephanie Duncan, Cincinnati, 1,355. 81, Daphne Stuber, Bowerston, Ohio, 1,346.

82, (TIE) Gina Rucker, Degraff, Ohio, and Lydia Stephens, Solon, Ohio, 1,338. 84, Kaleigh Caywood, Saint Mary's, Ohio, 1,272. 85, Meghan Moore, Cleveland, 1,248. 86, Olivia Ellis, New Castle, Ind., 1,236. 87, Evanna Crabtree, Wheelersburg, Ohio, 1,212.

88, Lindsay Holliday, Marion, Ohio, 1,146.

**August 24, 2025**

**BRITTANY SMITH WINS 2025 PWBA PEORIA REGIONAL  
FOR SECOND REGIONAL TITLE**

**PEORIA, Ill.** – Brittany Smith of Adel, Iowa, took down Melanie McDaniel of Joliet, Illinois, and Brandi Kordelewski of Mascoutah, Illinois, on her way to the 2025 Professional Women's Professional Association Peoria Regional title at Landmark Recreation Center in Peoria, Illinois.

“(The win) feels great,” said Smith, who hadn't bowled much since June's U.S. Women's Open in Lincoln, Nebraska, to help support her wife, Sarah, through the couple's third pregnancy. “We had all intentions of continuing doing tour stops, but once we backed out of Green Bay, we didn't get a whole lot of practice and then I hadn't bowled after eight straight weeks of bowling.”

A few practice sessions for Smith prior to the regional shook off the rust as she qualified second after the eight-game qualifying block after averaging over 214 for a block total of 1,715, just six pins ahead of McDaniel's 1,709. McDaniel faced Christine Polansky of Collinsville, Illinois, in the opening match of the finals and won with a clean 225 to Polansky's 191, earning Polansky \$650 for fourth place.

The semifinals started off with four straight strikes for Smith while McDaniel did her best to keep up, earning a double in frames four and five. A 4-9 split and open in the fifth for Smith halted her momentum as the lanes quickly transitioned.

McDaniel opened in the sixth with a 1-2-4-10 washout that went unconverted before notching another double to start closing the gap on Smith, who missed a 9 pin heading into the final frame, giving McDaniel a chance to put the pressure on. A 2-4-5-7-8 bucket that McDaniel chopped ended her chances at advancing and closed out with 183 to Smith's 199, earning \$850 for a third-place finish.

In the title match, Smith fell behind early but stayed clean after Kordelewski started with five strikes in the first six frames to stay within striking distance. Despite an open in the third and eight frames for Kordelewski, she maintained control of the match heading into the final frame after a strike in the ninth and another one plus good count would give Kordelewski the win.

A great shot for Kordelewski did not produce a great result, leaving a pocket 7-10 and ending the match with 191. Smith just needed two marks in final frame to win, which she did with a strike and 1-2-10 washout conversion for 195, earning her second PWBA Regional Tour title, the \$2,200 top prize and an automatic match-play berth in the season-ending PWBA Regional Showdown, which will be held at Airport Lanes in Sanford, Florida, from Dec. 4-6.

Smith was also ailing a hip injury that put extra pressure on her.

“The chiropractor says it's like piriformis syndrome, so it likes to work really hard when it should be my hamstring that's working hard,” Smith said. “It causes a lot of pain and makes it hard to post shots.”

In spite of the pain, Smith fought her way to the title and will hopefully be in Florida, pending the birth of her third child that is due in November.

“Being back out here on this level feels amazing. If I had to make a guess, we’ll make it to Florida. It’ll be the first family vacation with a new baby and I’m not sure how Sarah will handle three kids while I bowl, but we’ll figure it out,” Smith said with a laugh.

Smith and this season’s other PWBA Regional Tour winners will automatically be seeded into the match-play field at the Regional Showdown, where 18 competitors will go head-to-head for round-robin match play. A qualifying round precedes match play to fill out the rest of the field.

The winner of the 2025 Regional Showdown will not only receive a cash prize, but she will also have her entry fees covered for all 2026 PWBA National Tour singles events as well.

Rockford, Illinois, is the next stop on the PWBA Regional Tour schedule for the PWBA Rockford Regional on September 14.

The entire PWBA Peoria Regional was streamed live on BowlTV. For more information on PWBA Regional competition, visit [PWBA.com/regional-tour](http://PWBA.com/regional-tour).

**2025 PWBA Peoria Regional  
At Landmark Lanes  
Peoria, Illinois**

**Sunday’s results**

**FINAL STANDINGS**

- 1, Brittany Smith, Adel, Iowa, 394 (two games), \$2,200.
- 2, Brandi Kordelewski, Mascoutah, Ill., 191 (one game), \$1,100.
- 3, Melanie McDaniel, Joliet, Ill., 408 (two games), \$850.
- 4, Christine Polansky, Collinsville, Ill, 191 (one game), \$650.

**STEPLADDER RESULTS**

- Match No. 1 – McDaniel def. Polansky, 225-191.  
Semifinal – Smith def. McDaniel, 199-183.  
Championship – Smith def. Kordelewski, 195-191.

**QUALIFYING  
(8 games)**

- 1, Brandi Kordelewski, Mascoutah, Ill., 1,770. 2, Brittany Smith, Adel, Iowa, 1,715. 3, Melanie McDaniel, Joliet, Ill., 1,709. 4, Christine Polansky, Collinsville, Ill., 1,683.

**DID NOT ADVANCE**

5, Jenna Williams, N. Liberty, Iowa, 1,671, \$440. 6, Bailey Gipson, Davison, Mich., 1,669, \$430.

7, Terysa Wojnar, New Lenox, Ill., 1,657, \$420. 8, Kaia Gray, Hazel Crest, Ill., 1,644, \$410. 9, Cassidy Courey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1,634, \$400. 10, Jennifer Mauerman, Tremont, Ill., 1,633, \$390. 11, Alexis Runk, Milton, PA, 1,607, \$380. 12, Alyssa Pierson, Waukesha, Wis., 1,600, \$370.

13, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 1,598, \$360. 14, Jaelle Hamman, Jarrell, Texas, 1,596, \$350. 15, Lea Besevic, Machesney Park, Ill., 1,595, \$340. 16, (TIE) Denisyha Waller, Shelby Twp., Mich., and Samantha Kelly, Racine, Wis., 1,586, \$325. 18, Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 1,575, \$310.

19, McKenzie Mattice, Racine, Wis., 1,568, \$300. 20, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 1,567, \$290. 21, Maria Kreke, Chesterfield, Mo., 1,565, \$280. 22, Whitney Morse, Muscatine, Iowa, 1,560, \$270. 23, Mykaela Hunter, Canada, 1,559, \$260. 24, Justine Brookover, Silvis, Ill., 1,549, \$250.

25, Nicole Waltenberg, Plainfield, Wis., 1,543, \$240. 26, Brandi Johnson, Canton, Ill., 1,538, \$230. 27, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 1,536, \$220. 28, Kylee Trexler, Arcadia, Ind., 1,531, \$210. 29, Mackenzie Ullian, New Lenox, Ill., 1,528. 30, (TIE) Megan Allensworth, Plainfield, Ill., and

Briana Cubito, Green Bay, Wis., 1,527. 32, Theresa Czerniak, Bloomington, Ill., 1,526. 33, Kelly Bishop, Columbus, Ohio, 1,525. 34, Courtney Wolf, Beloit, Wis., 1,522. 35, Michelle Murphy, Elk Grove Village, Ill., 1,515. 36, Shannon Peyton, Fenton, Mo., 1,514.

37, Natalie Cortese, Elgin, Ill., 1,507. 38, Liljana Mihalovich-Finnen, Orland Park, Ill., 1,504. 39, (TIE) Kathleen Hermacinski, Eureka, Ill., and Madyson Marx, Maplewood, Minn., 1,503. 41, Ava Butt, Wautoma, Wis., 1,500. 42, Macy Jones, Shobonier, Ill., 1,498. 43, Sarah Doughty, Sterling, Ill., 1,494. 44, Tammy Walsh, Mahomet, Ill., 1,493. 45, Jessica Earnest, Hermitage, Tenn., 1,492. 46, Alexis Cloud, Cleveland, Ohio, 1,489. 47, (TIE) Chloe Siezega, Lockport, Ill., and Jessica Burgess, Lebanon, Mo., 1,487.

49, Elizabeth Payeur, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1,484. 50, Autumn Strode, Munster, Ind., 1,483. 51, (TIE) Jasmine Ware, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Latasha Cole, Detroit, Mich., 1,482. 53, Dana File, Camby, Ind., 1,481. 54, Elizabeth Rittenour, Princeton, Minn., 1,470.

55, Crystal Bobo, Aurora, Ill., 1,467. 56, Payton Rowley, Stewartville, Minn., 1,464. 57, Kayla Devine, New Blaine, Minn., 1,461. 58, Bobbie Sweet, Washington, Ill., 1,459. 59, Kloe Kielich, El Paso, Texas, 1,455. 60, Maia Struble, Anchorage, Alaska, 1,452.

61, (TIE) Bailey Delrose, Crest Hill, Ill., and Laura Stone, Bloomington, Ill., 1,448. 63, Olivia Titus, St. Charles, Mo., 1,439. 64, Chelsea Farrell, Elkart, Ind., 1,433. 65, Nicole Wilson, Northville, Mich., 1,429. 66, Danielle Swaisgood, Burbank, Calif., 1,428.

67, Kelly Jackson, Eastlake, Ohio, 1,424. 68, (TIE) Caylin Campbell, Savannah, Ga., and Carly Zuklin, Highland, Ind., 1,418. 70, Sandra Toole, Galesburg, Mich., 1,415. 71, (TIE) Margrette Jaklich, Tinley Park, Ill., and Emma Punter, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1,414.

73, Alexis Olson, Oak Forest, Ill., 1,404. 74, Kimberly Ferris, Bellevue, Neb., 1,394. 75, Chloe Day, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1,383. 76, Wendy Mann, South Elgin, Ill., 1,363. 77, Lauren Sellers, Creve Coeur, Ill., 1,353. 78, (TIE) Olivia Ellis, New Castle, Ind., and

Kaylee Mann, South Elgin, Ill., 1,344. 80, Jade Frost, Morton, Ill., 1,329. 81, Ashley Ward, Bloomington, Ill., 1,316. 82, Jennifer Longmeyer, South Pekin, Ill., 1,294. 83, Morgan Robinson, Morton, Ill., 1,292. 84, Tamarind Bobo, Aurora, Ill., 1,284.

September 5, 2025

## SNODGRASS EARNS HIGH AVERAGE AWARD FOR 2025 PWBA TOUR SEASON

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – For the second time in her career, Jordan Snodgrass of Adrian, Michigan, claimed the Professional Women’s Bowling Association High Average Award, knocking down 58,435 pins over 267 games for an average of 218.86 during the 2025 PWBA Tour season.

Her best stretch of the season came between the BowITV Open and the U.S. Women’s Open when she made four consecutive championship-round appearances, won her sixth career title (the PWBA Bowlers Journal Waterloo Open) and recorded the highest 12-game qualifying score (3,018 at the Rock ‘n’ Roll Open) since the PWBA Tour’s 2015 relaunch. Snodgrass was also just one of two players to cash in every PWBA event this season; the other was Bryanna Coté of Tucson, Arizona.

“(Winning this award) means I’m doing something right, honestly,” Snodgrass said. “The weeks I feel aren’t my best or just aren’t great, they actually are good. It shifts my perspective a little bit that I actually did better than I thought.”

Snodgrass led or tied for the lead in five statistical categories during the 2025 season: average; championship-round appearances (five); match-play appearances (seven); top-12 finishes (eight) and cashes (11). Her consistency throughout the season also put her in the running for the PWBA Player of the Year award, where she eventually finished second to Singapore’s New Hui Fen by a narrow margin of 1,425 points.

“My goal each season is to cash in every event. I’ve been one of a few people to do that the past couple of seasons, and I’m really proud of that,” said Snodgrass. “It’s all about advancing for me that keeps me motivated and grounded. Make the first cut, make the second cut, make the third cut, make the show. It’s a stair step, and you can’t get to the end without the first one.

“My mindset shifted to that, and each task is easier to handle when looking at it as small steps. I just try and bowl my best because I bowl for me and me only; I want to make me proud. That’s just a really big key to my success. It’s not about proving something to anyone. I bowl free without anything weighing over me, and that helps a lot.”

As she turns her attention toward the offseason, she’ll be doing more bowling than she normally would in preparation for 2026 and has her eyes on building her resume as she approaches her age-30 season in 2026.

“Usually, when I’m done with a season, I’m drained and don’t want to bowl, but the way this season ended has me feeling hungry for more and the itch to keep competing,” she said. “The goal is to cash every event, make shows and win. And when I can do all those things, the other things take care of themselves, like Player of the Year.

“POY is such a tremendous accolade to add to my resume again that many don’t have, but truthfully, I just want to win titles. I want to have enough on my resume to be inducted into the PWBA Hall of Fame one day. That’s what it’s all about.”

The 2026 PWBA National Tour season begins in April in Rockford, Illinois. For the complete 2026 PWBA schedule, visit [PWBA.com/national-tour](http://PWBA.com/national-tour).

**September 9, 2025**

## **COMPLETE 2026 PWBA REGIONAL SCHEDULE RELEASED**

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – Aspiring female bowlers eager to test their skills in professional competition can now mark their calendars as the 2026 Professional Women's Bowling Association Regional Tour schedule has been released.

The 10-event regional season kicks off with the Orlando Regional, which will take place at Boardwalk Lanes in Orlando, Florida, on Feb. 22, and conclude with the Regional Showdown at Airport Lanes in Sanford, Florida, from Dec. 10-12.

The 2026 season will also head to Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Kansas, Minnesota, New York, Oklahoma and Ohio, visiting a number of centers that have previously hosted PWBA competition as well as three first-time hosts for regional events.

Returning host centers on the 2026 schedule include Boardwalk Bowl, Steel City Bowl & Brews, East Providence Lanes, Cedarvale Lanes, Kingpin's Alley Family Fun Center, Sooner Bowl and Airport Lanes. Let's Roll Seneca, Rebman Recreation and AMF Mt. Lebanon Lanes will welcome the PWBA for the first time.

Each regional champion will be automatically seeded into match play at the Regional Showdown, while the remainder of the 18-person field will be filled after an eight-game qualifying round that will be open to all PWBA Regional-eligible bowlers.

Those 18 players will compete in round-robin match play before cutting to the top four bowlers for the stepladder finals.

All bowlers who qualify for match play will cash at the Regional Showdown, with additional cash spots outside the top 18 paid at a 1:3 ratio if the number of entries is high enough, similar to PWBA National Tour prize funds.

The winner of the 2026 Regional Showdown will receive not only a cash prize and trophy, but she will also have her entry fees covered for all 2027 PWBA National Tour singles events.

Female competitors must average at least 180 to be eligible to enter a PWBA Regional event while PWBA Tour national champions will not be eligible to compete in any PWBA Regional event if they have won a national title in the last 15 years.

These one-day tournaments feature eight games of qualifying followed by a cut to the top four for the stepladder finals. This format, combined with the reduced entry fees, allows players to keep costs down by making it possible to compete without having to stay in the host city for multiple days and incur lodging expenses.

## **2026 PWBA REGIONAL SCHEDULE**

With dates, event, center and location (subject to change). All events will be streamed live on BowITV:

- Feb. 22 – PWBA Orlando Regional, Boardwalk Bowl, Orlando, Fla.
- March 28 – PWBA Eastern Pennsylvania Regional, Steel City Bowl & Brews, Bethlehem, Pa.
- April 18 – PWBA Rhode Island Regional, East Providence Lanes, Rumford, R.I.
- Aug. 30 – PWBA Wichita Regional, Let’s Roll Seneca, Wichita, Kan.
- Sept. 13 – PWBA Twin Cities Regional, Cedarvale Lanes, Eagan, Minn.
- Sept. 27 – PWBA Albany Regional, Kingpin’s Alley Family Fun Center, South Glens Falls, N.Y.
- Oct. 10 – PWBA Oklahoma Regional, Sooner Bowl, Norman, Okla.
- Oct. 24 – PWBA Greater Cleveland Regional, Rebman Recreation, Lorain, Ohio
- Nov. 22 – PWBA Greater Pittsburgh Regional, AMF Mt. Lebanon Lanes, Pittsburgh
- Dec. 10-12 – PWBA Regional Showdown, Airport Lanes, Sanford, Fla.

**September 11, 2025**

### **GILLIAN LIM TAKES HOME 2025 PWBA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HONORS**

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – For the second straight season, a Malaysian bowler has won a major Professional Women’s Bowling Association award as Gillian Lim took home PWBA Rookie of the Year honors for the 2025 season.

The accomplishment allowed Lim to become the first Malaysian PWBA Rookie of the Year one year after Sin Li Jane was the first to win PWBA Player of the Year honors.

Lim started her 2025 campaign by leading the pre-tournament qualifier at the Go Bowling Topeka Open. She would go on to finish 15th in the tournament proper to collect her first of seven cashes for the season.

She continued to separate herself from the rest of the rookie class throughout the year, finishing nearly 25,000 points ahead of runner-up Jade Côté of Canada thanks to four top-12 finishes across 10 events, including the season-ending Tour Championship.

Along with her top-12 finishes, Lim also had four match-play appearances and averaged 212.84 for the season, knocking down 45,548 pins over 214 games for the 14th-highest average among eligible players.

The 26-year-old Team Malaysia bowler is no stranger to high-level competitions, earning a number of medals for her country as a youth member before being moved up to the adult team.

Nevertheless, Lim wasn’t overly concerned with results during her first year as a professional; instead, she just wanted to soak in the experience of the PWBA Tour.

“Coming into my first PWBA Tour season, my main goal was to gain experience, learn as much as I could and test myself against some of the best bowlers in the world,” Lim said. “I honestly didn’t expect to win Rookie of the Year. I just wanted to perform consistently and make gradual progress. Winning the award was truly a surprise and a huge honor, and it’s given me a lot more confidence and motivation moving forward.”

There was a natural learning curve for the rookie, which was eased by a support system of other Team Malaysia bowlers.

“Competing internationally with Team Malaysia taught me a lot, but the PWBA Tour has its own unique challenges, from different lane conditions to adapting to the competitive environment and

travel demands,” Lim said. “Having Natasha Roslan, (MOTIV ball representative) Nathan Bohr and Sin Li Jane around made a huge difference. They provided guidance, shared their insights and offered constant support, which really helped me settle in and adjust more smoothly.”

Lim shares the award podium with the 2025 PWBA Player of the Year in Singapore’s New Hui Fen, marking the first time that international players have won PWBA Rookie and Player of the Year in the same year, further spotlighting how international the tour has become since relaunching in 2015.

“It feels incredible to be part of such a historic moment,” Lim said. “Hui is an amazing bowler, and sharing this milestone with her makes it even more special. It’s inspiring to see international players making such a strong impact on the PWBA Tour, and I hope it motivates more bowlers from our region to chase their dreams and compete at the highest level.”

With the chapter closed on 2025 for Lim, she’ll look to build on what she accomplished this year during the 2026 season.

“My focus will be on building consistency and improving my mental game,” Lim said. “I want to convert what I’ve learned in my rookie season into stronger performances. My goal is to put myself in contention more often and hopefully compete for titles. Most importantly, I want to keep growing as a player and continue representing Malaysia proudly on the international stage.”

Team Malaysia was well represented this season as Lim, Sin and Roslan all finished in the top 24 in points while Hazirah Ramli finished third at the United States Bowling Congress Queens in her first PWBA Tour event.

## **September 14, 2025**

### **JASMIN WINS 2025 PWBA ROCKFORD REGIONAL FOR THIRD CAREER TITLE**

**ROCKFORD, Illinois** – Summer Jasmin of Beckley, West Virginia, defeated Samantha Knight of Muskegon, Michigan, 198-181 on Sunday to win the 2025 Professional Women’s Bowling Association Rockford Regional, which was held at The Cherry Bowl in Rockford, Illinois.

The victory earned Jasmin her third career PWBA Regional title, the Rockford Regional’s \$2,000 top prize and a spot in the match-play field at the season-ending PWBA Regional Showdown, which will be contested at Airport Lanes in Sanford, Florida, from Dec. 4-6.

Jasmin was initially unsure as to whether or not she’d bowl the 2025 Regional Showdown; however, after Sunday’s win in Rockford, she is now committed to competing in Florida.

“It was a question mark before, but now we’re going,” Jasmin said. “I’m going to bowl a team challenge the weekend before, so I guess now we’re going to make a little vacation out of it. I’m tickled to death about it.”

What would tickle Jasmin even more is winning the 2025 Regional Showdown because that would mean having her entry fees paid for all singles events on the 2026 PWBA national tour schedule.

“I lost my priority entry into events by finishing outside the top 50 last season, so winning the Regional Showdown and having my entries covered would be awesome because it would be like having priority again,” Jasmin said.

Jasmin was pretty awesome in her own right at The Cherry Bowl on Sunday.

The powerful right-hander was steady all day long, qualifying second in the 75-player field with an eight-game mark of 1,742 (a 217.75 average), which included scores of 199, 214, 223, 200, 225, 216, 232 and 233 on the tournament’s challenging 38-foot lane condition.

The only competitor with a higher qualifying total was Knight, who earned the No. 1 seed for the four-player stepladder finals with an eight-game mark of 1,769 (a 221.13 average).

Nevertheless, it was Jasmin who quickly gained the upper hand during the title match, striking three times during the first five frames to establish a 24-pin lead at the halfway mark.

Trouble appeared to be rearing its ugly head in the sixth frame when Jasmin's first shot went wide and left the difficult 1-2-4-10 washout; however, the 37-year-old right-hander calmly converted the spare to avoid a costly open frame and keep her lead intact.

Knight did her best to rally, throwing strikes in the sixth, eighth and the first ball in the 10th, but Jasmin stayed clean and kept her at arm's length, which forced Knight to settle for second place and \$1,000.

Prior to Sunday, Jasmin's last regional win came in 2017, so the victory in Rockford was about much more than prize money or a berth in the Regional Showdown; it was about proving to herself that she was still capable of winning PWBA tournaments.

"I didn't know if I could do it again," Jasmin said. "I've been close, but I had a streak of making stepladders and losing. The goal was to win another regional, so I knew I had to go for it today. This win kind of brings everything full circle, so this is awesome."

To Jasmin, the win was made even more meaningful because it came at The Cherry Bowl, a center that has given her difficulties in the past.

"I've never cashed in this building before today, so to win this tournament is amazing," Jasmin said.

"It always plays tough here, and the lanes got trickier as the day moved along. I'm kind of choked up just because this means so much to me."

Jasmin earned her spot in the title match thanks to a 223-209 semifinal victory over Rockford's Kayla Smith.

Smith kicked off the stepladder finals by taking down No. 4 seed Megan Duff of Vandalia, Ohio, 204-191.

Smith's third-place finish was worth \$800 while Duff walked away with \$600 for placing fourth.

Kelly Bishop of Columbus, Ohio, narrowly missed the cut to the stepladder finals, but she didn't miss at all during Game 5 of qualifying when she connected for 12 strikes in row to record the tournament's lone 300 game. That allowed Bishop to place fifth and earn \$400.

The next PWBA Regional event will be contested Sept. 28 at the PWBA Twin Cities Regional, which will be held at Cedarvale Lanes in Eagan, Minnesota.

To learn more about the PWBA Tour, visit [PWBA.com](http://PWBA.com).

## **2025 PWBA Rockford Regional At The Cherry Bowl Rockford, Ill.**

### **Sunday's results**

#### **FINAL STANDINGS**

- 1, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 421 (two games), \$2,000.
- 2, Samantha Knight, Muskegon, Mich., 181 (one game), \$1,000.
- 3, Kayla Smith, Rockford, Ill., 413 (two games), \$800.
- 4, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 191 (one game), \$600.

#### **STEPLADDER RESULTS**

Match No. 1 – Smith def. Duff, 204-191.

Semifinal – Jasmin def. Smith, 223-209.

Championship – Jasmin def. Knight, 198-181.

#### **QUALIFYING**

**(8 games)**

1, Samantha Knight, Muskegon, Mich., 1,769. 2, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 1,742. 3, Kayla Smith, Rockford, Ill., 1,727. 4, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 1,681.

#### **DID NOT ADVANCE**

5, Kelly Bishop, Columbus, Ohio, 1,674, \$400. 6, Elizabeth Rittenour, Princeton, Minn., 1,672, \$370.

7, Rebecca Hagerman, Loves Park, Ill., 1,667, \$365. 8, Melanie McDaniel, Joliet, Ill., 1,661, \$360. 9, Hannah Klein, Ravenna, Ohio, 1,656, \$355. 10, Jenna Williams, N. Liberty, Iowa, 1,653, \$350. 11, Ashlin Teves, Machesney Park, Ill., 1,645, \$345. 12, Brandi Kordelewski, Mascoutah, Ill., 1,633, \$340.

13, Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 1,630, \$335. 14, Bailey Delrose, Crest Hill, Ill., 1,618, \$330. 15, Shannon Peyton, Fenton, Mo., 1,617, \$325. 16, Sophie Thompson, London, 1,611, \$320. 17, Megan Allensworth, Plainfield, Ill., 1,609, \$315. 18, Victoria Giardina, Shelby Twp, Mich., 1,604, \$310.

19, Denisyha Waller, Shelby Twp., Mich., 1,597, \$305. 20, Alexis Runk, Milton, PA, 1,596, \$300. 21, Courtney Wolf, Beloit, Wis., 1,594, \$295. 22, Danielle Swaisgood, Burbank, Calif., 1,585, \$290. 23, Angel West, Huber Heights, Ohio, 1,584, \$285. 24, Kelly Jackson, Eastlake, Ohio, 1,583, \$280.

25, Maia Struble, Anchorage, Alaska, 1,582, \$275. 26, Olivia Clark, Okemos, Mich., 1,579. 27, Chloe Siezega, Lockport, Ill., 1,574. 28, McKenzie Mattice, Racine, Wis., 1,572. 29, Courtney Ermisch, Big Bend, Wis., 1,571. 30, Jen Medon, Darien, Ill., 1,567.

31, Payton Rowley, Stewartville, Minn., 1,563. 32, Elizabeth Payeur, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1,547. 33, Carlene Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 1,538. 34, Natalie Cortese, Elgin, Ill., 1,535. 35, Jennifer Patz, Naples, Fla., 1,534. 36, Brittannie Wollner, Saline, Mich., 1,532.

37, Terysa Wojnar, New Lenox, Ill., 1,528. 38, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 1,524. 39, Heather Erdei, Omaha, Neb., 1,520. 40, Christine Polansky, Collinsville, Ill., 1,518. 41, Sandra Toole, Galesburg, Mich., 1,509. 42, (TIE) Edith Quintanilla, El Salvador, and

Brianna Andrew, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1,507. 44, Kaia Gray, Hazel Crest, Ill., 1,493. 45, Camille Kohner, Bloomington, Minn., 1,489. 46, Alyssa Pierson, Waukesha, Wis., 1,488. 47, (TIE) Brianna Lavery, Green Bay, Wis., and Alexis Cloud, Cleveland, Ohio, 1,480.

49, Roxana Fajardo, San Savaldor, 1,475. 50, Sarah Doughty, Sterling, Ill., 1,463. 51, Haley Leuze, Gilberts, Ill., 1,457. 52, Bailey Gipson, Davison, Mich., 1,450. 53, Emily Kringel, Pierre, S.D., 1,447. 54, Dana File, Camby, Ind., 1,444.

55, Liljana Mihalovich-Finnen, Orland Park, Ill., 1,434. 56, Ava Butt, Wautoma, Wis., 1,431. 57, Kayla Devine, New Blaine, Minn., 1,427. 58, Rochelle Blake, Buffalo Grove, Ill., 1,424. 59, Jenny Wonders, Roscoe, Ill., 1,423. 60, Ashley Blueford, Florissant, Mo., 1,407.

61, Tamarind Bobo, Aurora, Ill., 1,391. 62, Courtney Parenteau, W. Warwick, R.I., 1,374. 63, Maria Kreke, Chesterfield, Mo., 1,364. 64, Kelly Whipple, Whitewater, Wis., 1,359. 65, Brystal Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 1,353. 66, Aria Ragland, Southfield, Mich., 1,341.

67, Kaylee Mann, South Elgin, Ill., 1,337. 68, Wendy Mann, South Elgin, Ill., 1,330. 69, Abigail Lawson, Rockton, Ill., 1,325. 70, Brandi Johnson, Canton, Ill., 1,293. 71, Olivia Ellis, New Castle, Ind., 1,273. 72, Elawna Register, Stronghurst, Ill., 1,271.

73, Michelle Murphy, Elk Grove Village, Ill., 1,264. 74, Karin Czapar, Crown Point, Ind., 1,221. 75, Devera Buckley, St Louis, Mo., 1,196.

**September 19, 2025**

## **NEW HUI FEN ADDS PWBA PLAYER OF THE YEAR TO HER RESUME AFTER STRONG 2025 SEASON**

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – Singapore's New Hui Fen earned Professional Women's Bowling Association Player of the Year honors for the 2025 season, becoming the first Singaporean to win the award.

The 33-year-old right-hander had three wins during the season, including back-to-back victories at the PWBA BowlTV Open and PWBA Rock 'n' Roll Open during the Summer Series - Cleveland in late May and early June to put her name in Player of the Year consideration.

It was the U.S. Women's Open, however, that cemented her status as one of the best bowlers on tour after climbing the ladder to claim the title with games of 246, 228, 262 and 290 for a four-game total of 1,026. It marked the highest four-game total in a stepladder finals since the PWBA relaunch in 2015, with no other competitor in the U.S. Women's Open finals shooting higher than 189 on the demanding oil condition, making New eligible for the PWBA Hall of Fame with her second career major and fifth title overall.

"This award truly means the world to me," said New. "It has always been my dream, and I feel incredibly grateful to be able to live that dream and achieve it. Beyond being a personal milestone, I hope this recognition can serve as an inspiration for others in Singapore and across Asia. With Sin Li Jane (of Malaysia) winning the award last year, it is a wonderful reminder that Asia has many strong bowlers making their mark on the global stage. I am deeply proud to be part of that journey."

Along with her three wins, New cashed in eight events, made six match-play appearances, four championship-round appearances and finished in the top 12 five times. She also earned the most money during the season with \$97,430 and had the second-highest average on tour at 218.36, knocking down 55,464 pins over 254 games.

New is now the fifth player in PWBA history to win both Rookie of the Year and Player of the Year, joining an elite list that includes PWBA Hall of Famers in Anne Marie Duggan, Liz Johnson and Wendy Macpherson, as well as current star Jordan Snodgrass.

New has come a long way since beginning her bowling journey, which started as a family activity before progressing to the professional level.

"From there, my passion for the sport grew," New said. "I would look for every opportunity to bowl each day, and my time at the Singapore Sports School further instilled in me the values of discipline and perseverance. Singapore Bowling's Technical Director and Coach, Jason Yeong-Nathan, has been a constant pillar of support throughout this journey, always encouraging me to embrace versatility, try new approaches and learn from my mistakes."

Throughout her career, New has battled injuries that affect her even today, but a closely monitored plan helps her stay at peak performance for as long as possible during the tour season and when in Singapore.

"I have explored different medical procedures, but not surgery," New said. "What has truly helped me is working closely with my strength and conditioning coach and my physiotherapist. I constantly seek their guidance on what areas need to be stronger or more mobile, and together we put in place both strengthening and recovery plans. I usually follow any plan for about four to six weeks to assess progress, whether that means being pain-free or experiencing reduced pain, and then review with

the experts to decide whether to continue or adjust the approach.”

It was the second straight year that a player from outside the United States has won Player of the Year (Malaysia’s Sin Li Jane) and third time overall (Sin in 2024, Australia’s Carol Gianotti in 1998). With Malaysia’s Gillian Lim winning Rookie of the Year, 2025 marked the second season (1998) that players from outside the United States won Player and Rookie of the Year in the same season.

“I definitely see a shift in the makeup of the tour,” New said. “We’re seeing more international players making their mark, and at the same time, the overall age of the tour feels like it’s getting younger. I think that speaks to how the game is growing globally and how many opportunities there are now for players from all over the world. It’s really inspiring to be part of that movement, and I feel grateful to share this moment with Gillian. It shows that the sport truly has no boundaries.”

New wasn’t the only member of Team Singapore to find success in 2025 as Shayna Ng started the season with a win at the PWBA Go Bowling Topeka Open, and Cherie Tan made three championship-round appearances. All three advanced to the Tour Championship, which included 10 players outside the U.S., up from seven in 2024.

With the 2025 season behind her, New shifts her focus to preparing for next season and upcoming events with Team Singapore to stay sharp for 2026, seeking to add more to her PWBA resume.

“This year brought some challenges with a few stops where I didn’t cash or make the top 12,” New said. “My focus now is on building greater consistency in my performances throughout the season. Winning Player of the Year again would be a wonderful achievement, and I will continue to work hard toward that goal.”

## **September 28, 2025**

### **PASHINA WINS PWBA TWIN CITIES REGIONAL FOR FIRST PWBA WIN**

**EAGAN, Minn.** – Kayla Pashina of Otsego, Minnesota, won the Professional Women’s Bowling Association Twin Cities Regional at Cedarvale Lanes on Sunday, claiming her first career PWBA title. She defeated Kaia Gray of Hazel Crest, Illinois, 245-215, in the championship match.

The win carried extra meaning for the local right-handed bowler, who earlier this year rolled an 836 series during doubles at the United States Bowling Congress Women’s Championships — the highest series in the event’s history.

“I’ve bowled the tour since it came back, so to be here and compete at this level with my friends and parents here, I broke through and finally did it,” Pashina said, fighting back tears.

Pashina qualified as the No. 2 seed after shooting 1,765 for her eight-game block. In the semifinal, she faced Liz Rittenour of Zimmerman, Minnesota, who was coming off a 242-200 win over Kalli Triske of Minnetonka, Minnesota. Triske earned \$500 for her fourth-place finish.

The first five frames saw five strikes for Pashina as she quickly pulled ahead of Rittenour, who opened twice before the halfway point. Another open in the sixth frame by Rittenour put her further behind, while Pashina recovered from her own open in the same frame to finish strong and win 223-153. Rittenour earned \$610 for third place.

In the title match, Pashina started quickly again, striking in the first four frames before leaving a 10-

pin spare in the fifth. Gray stayed close early with two strikes and three spares through five frames.

Both players struck in the next three frames, setting up a potential close finish as each sought her first PWBA title. Pashina converted another 10-pin spare in the ninth, giving Gray a chance to apply pressure.

But Gray went high in the ninth and left a 4-6 split she could not convert, limiting her maximum score to 215. Pashina had already locked in at 218 before the final frame and went on to finish at 245, earning the \$1,500 top prize and an automatic berth into match play at the PWBA Regional Showdown. Gray collected \$750 for second place.

The victory carried special meaning for Pashina, whose image appeared on the event banner hanging in the middle of Cedarvale Lanes.

“When I saw the banner come out, I thought I better be there and I better bowl well,” Pashina said with a laugh. “I wanted to have a good showing for the hometown crowd.”

With her spot secured for the Regional Showdown in Orlando, Florida, in December, Pashina is eager to make the trip. The winner of that event will have all 2026 PWBA National Tour entry fees covered.

“Obviously that’s huge. It relieves so much of the financial burden,” Pashina said. “Anyone who wins that is going to have a looser swing on the main tour and a little extra motivation. The Regional Showdown is a great warm-up since it’s about five months before the National Tour starts again. It’s an amazing opportunity for us.”

The PWBA Regional Tour continues Oct. 5 in Smyrna, Tennessee, at Smyrna Bowling Center for the PWBA Greater Nashville Regional. For more information on the PWBA Regional Tour, visit [PWBA.com/regional-tour](https://www.pwba.com/regional-tour).

## **2025 PWBA Twin Cities Regional At Cedarvale Lanes Eagan, Minnesota**

### **Sunday’s results**

#### **FINAL STANDINGS**

- 1, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 468 (two games), \$1,500.
- 2, Kaia Gray, Hazel Crest, Ill., 215 (one game), \$750.
- 3, Liz Rittenour, Zimmerman, Minn., 395 (two games), \$610.
- 4, Kalli Triske, Minnetonka, Minn., 200 (one game), \$500.

#### **STEPLADDER RESULTS**

Match No. 1 – Rittenour def. Triske, 242-200.  
Semifinal – Pashina def. Rittenour, 223-153.  
Championship – Pashina def. Gray, 245-215.

#### **QUALIFYING**

1, Kaia Gray, Hazel Crest, Ill., 1,812. 2, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 1,765. 3, Elizabeth Rittenour, Zimmerman, Minn., 1,759. 4, Kalli Triske, Minnetonka, Minn., 1,739.

#### **DID NOT ADVANCE**

5, Brooke Roberts, Port Orange, Fla., 1,697, \$300. 6, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 1,692, \$290.

7, Kayla Devine, New Blaine, Minn., 1,677, \$280. 8, Alyssa Pierson, Waukesha, Wis., 1,665, \$270. 9, Maia Struble, Anchorage, Alaska, 1,611, \$260. 10, Hannah Klein, Ravenna, Ohio, 1,588, \$250. 11, Courtney Wolf, Beloit, Wis., 1,581, \$240. 12, Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 1,573, \$230.

13, Hailey Triske, Minnetonka, Minn., 1,569, \$220. 14, Melanie McDaniel, Joliet, Ill., 1,540. 15, Kelly Jackson, Eastlake, Ohio, 1,521. 16, Madyson Marx, Maplewood, Minn., 1,516. 17, Molly Novak, Hugo, Minn., 1,514. 18, Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 1,502.

19, Zoe Skinner, Crystal, Minn., 1,499. 20, Tyanna Driver, Buffalo, Minn., 1,490. 21, Kelly Bishop, Columbus, Ohio, 1,483. 22, Stephanie Skjegstad, Vadnais Heights, Minn., 1,467. 23, Jessica Boyer, Elk River, Minn., 1,456. 24, Carlene Beyer, Ogdensburg, Wis., 1,451.

25, Michelle Taylor, Brooklyn Park, Minn., 1,433. 26, Sara Ullman, Minneapolis, Minn., 1,432. 27, Janet Hill, Willowick, Ohio, 1,427. 28, Payton Rowley, Stewartville, Minn., 1,425. 29, Camille Kohner, Bloomington, Minn., 1,415. 30, Megan Allensworth, Plainfield, Ill., 1,403.

31, Holly Diepenbrock, Wabasha, Minn., 1,402. 32, Kari Snyder, Tucson, Ariz., 1,372. 33, Renee Bolduc, Maple Grove, Minn., 1,349. 34, Jessica Davis, Fernley, Nev., 1,344. 35, True Thao, No St Paul, Minn., 1,336. 36, Erin Knapper, Moorhead, Minn., 1,143.

37, Kayty Warta, Brainerd, Minn., 1,113. 38, Elawna Register, Stronghurst, Ill., 1,077.

October 5, 2025

## ALLEN CLIMBS THE LADDER TO CLINCH PWBA GREATER NASHVILLE REGIONAL TITLE

SMYRNA, Tenn. – England’s Isabel Allen improved in each game of the stepladder finals at the Professional Women’s Bowling Association Greater Nashville Regional in Smyrna, Tennessee, earning her first PWBA title at Smyrna Bowling Center.

The right-handed Allen was the No. 3 seed, courtesy of an eight-game qualifying block of 1,632, and defeated Madison Colston of Largo, Florida, Jessica Earnest of Hermitage, Tennessee, and Brooke Roberts of Port Orange, Florida, on her way to the title, top prize of \$1,900 and an automatic berth into match play at the season-ending PWBA Regional Showdown in December.

“It honestly feels great (to win),” Allen said. “I only live 20 minutes from here so it was really convenient to bowl. I’m thankful to participate in things like this.”

Allen, now an assistant coach at Vanderbilt, adds a PWBA Regional title to her list of accomplishments that includes two NCAA Bowling Championships at McKendree and Jacksonville State.

Her title run began against Colston, a third-year collegiate player at Alabama-Birmingham who was named to the All-MEAC First-Team last season.

The opening match stayed close early, with Colston holding the slight edge even after Allen converted the 2-4-10 split in the fourth frame. Back-to-back open frames from Colston opened the door for Allen, who stayed clean to pull ahead.

Despite a comeback attempt by Colston, a missed messenger in the ninth essentially ended her run and finished in fourth place with 186 to Allen’s 196, earning Colston \$500 while Allen overcame some early nerves to advance.

“When we started, the nerves were there and when I get nervous, my feet tend to run to the line,” said Allen. “Once I settled down and found my feet, it kind of got easier.”

Next for Allen was Earnest, sister to five-time PWBA champion Josie Barnes, who was looking for her first win.

Allen showed no signs of nerves and never lost control of the semifinal match as Earnest opened four times for 146 while Allen cruised to the title match with 201. Earnest earned \$700 for her third-place finish.

In the title match, Allen met top-seeded Roberts, who had won the PWBA Albany Regional in March and was looking to become the first two-time winner on the 2025 Regional Tour.

Similar to the first match of the finals, neither competitor was able to pull away from the other and both players stayed clean. Roberts kept pace with Allen by converting back-to-back splits, the 3-10 in the seventh and the 4-10 in the eighth, after both bowlers made ball changes.

Roberts, finishing first, needed a double and nine pins in her fill ball to shut out Allen. Her first shot of the 10th went high flush and left the 4-6, which she quickly converted before getting eight in the fill for 195.

Allen needed just a mark to win and delivered three straight strikes for 215 and her first PWBA title. Roberts earned \$1,000 for her runner-up finish and the two competitors will meet in round-robin match play at the Regional Showdown should Allen make the trip to Florida, who was not going to attend the Showdown prior to her win.

“We will see,” Allen said when asked about heading to Florida, but seemed interested in competing for another regional title and potentially having all 2026 PWBA National Tour entry fees covered if she did win that event.

The PWBA Regional Tour heads to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on November 8 for the Myrtle Beach Regional. The Regional Showdown in Sanford, Florida, December 4-6 will conclude the 2025 PWBA season.

For more information on the PWBA Regional Tour, visit [PWBA.com/regional-tour](https://www.pwba.com/regional-tour).

2025 PWBA Greater Nashville Regional  
At Smyrna Bowling Center  
Smyrna, Tennessee

Sunday's results

#### FINAL STANDINGS

- 1, Isabel Allen, England, 612 (three games), \$1,900.
- 2, Brooke Roberts, Port Orange, Fla., 195 (one game), \$1,000.
- 3, Jessica Earnest, Hermitage, Tenn., 146 (one game), \$700.
- 4, Madison Colston, Largo, Fla., 186 (one game), \$500.

#### STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match 1 – Allen def. Colston, 196-186.

Semifinal – Allen def. Earnest, 201-146  
Championship – Allen def. Roberts, 215-195

#### QUALIFYING

1, Brooke Roberts, Port Orange, Fla., 1,651. 2, Jessica Earnest, Hermitage, Tenn., 1,638. 3, Isabel Allen, England, 1,632. 4, Madison Colston, Largo, Fla., 1,606.

#### DID NOT ADVANCE

5, Justice York, Nashville, Tenn., 1,602, \$360. 6, Mallory Clark, Lewiston, Maine, 1,600, \$350.

7, Macy Jones, Shobonier, Ill., 1,568, \$340. 8, Lauren Tomaszewski, Franklin, Tenn., 1,565, \$330. 9, Ryan Starke, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1,558, \$320. 10, Abigail Justice, Milford, Del., 1,542, \$310. 11, Sarah Sanes, Murfreesboro, Tenn., 1,540, \$300. 12, Alyssa Ballard, Fort Worth, Texas, 1,537, \$290.

13, Macy Bromley, Savannah, Tenn., 1,524, \$280. 14, Lindsey Furnas, Dayton, Ohio, 1,522, \$270. 15, Kelly Bishop, Columbus, Ohio, 1,518, \$265. 16, (TIE) Chelsea Hartigan, Memphis, Tenn., and Savannah Schneider, Niceville, Fla., 1,514, \$250. 18, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 1,507, \$235.

19, Courtney Parenteau, W. Warwick, R.I., 1,503. 20, Angel West, Huber Heights, Ohio, 1,501. 21, Stephanie Critcher, Lebanon, Tenn., 1,488. 22, Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 1,474. 23, Ingellimar Beasley, Clarksville, Tenn., 1,470. 24, Jessica Burgess, Lebanon, Mo., 1,466.

25, Millie Bromley, Savannah, Tenn., 1,464. 26, Melissa Kammerer, Staten Island, N.Y., 1,452. 27, Julia Panchenko, Mobile, Ala., 1,451. 28, Karmin Nevels, Hixson, Tenn., 1,449. 29, Marissa Allison, Painesville, Ohio, 1,448. 30, Alexis Cloud, Cleveland, Ohio, 1,441.

31, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 1,440. 32, Olivia Rush, Lebanon, Tenn., 1,436. 33, Cindy Buckner, Ringgold, Ga., 1,432. 34, Courtney Jacques, Albany, Ga., 1,419. 35, Patty Geary, Signal Mountain, Tenn., 1,415. 36, Madelynn Olivia, Flagler Beach, Fla., 1,404.

37, Sarah Chilvers, Canada, 1,398. 38, Grace Bringham, Maitland, Fla., 1,386. 39, Amanda Asher, Piedmont, S.C., 1,372. 40, Hannah Klein, Ravenna, Ohio, 1,366. 41, Tosha Putnam, Pikeville, Tenn., 1,348. 42, Heather Magennis, Charlotte, N.C., 1,328.

43, Doris Holder, Davidsonville, Md., 1,312. 44, Jordan Linkous, Blacksburg, Va., 1,294. 45, Elawna Register, Stronghurst, Ill., 1,285. 46, Kelly Jackson, Eastlake, Ohio, 1,282. 47, Mari Kennedy, Hendersonville, Tenn., 1,281. 48, Johnna Mora, Rio Rancho, N.M., 1,280.

49, Helen Steinmetz, Lafayette, Tenn., 1,269. 50, Nicole Morgan, Cleveland, Tenn., 1,208. 51, Megan McPherson, Salem, Mo., 1,199. 52, Kaitlyn Morrison, Sunbury, Ohio, 1,198. 53, Brooklyn Gaines, Olive Branch, Miss., 1,192.

November 8, 2025

## **PATTISON WINS FIRST PWBA TITLE AT PWBA MYRTLE BEACH REGIONAL**

**MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.** – Maranda Pattison of Redwood Valley, California, won the Professional Women’s Bowling Association Myrtle Beach Regional in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Saturday afternoon. She defeated No. 1 seed Kristina Catoe of Mooresville, North Carolina, 217-186, at Myrtle Beach Bowl in the title match.

“Winning today feels like what I’m doing is working and paying off,” Pattison said. “I’m just very grateful, honestly. I feel like a lot of patience has come into this moment and I’m at a loss for words.”

Pattison qualified second in the 42-player field with 1,630 over eight games, as only the four stepladder finalists averaged 200 or better on the 41-foot oil pattern.

The stepladder finals began with two players that had already won on the Regional Tour this year, Brooke Roberts of Port Orange, Florida, and Summer Jasmin of Beckley, West Virginia. Both players opened the match with a miss, but Roberts recovered quickly with 202, while Jasmin couldn’t get anything going and finished with 146. Jasmin earned \$600 for her fourth-place finish.

Roberts advanced to face Pattison in the semifinal match where Pattison started fast with the first eight strikes before a 6 pin ended her run. The Floridian bowler was unable to keep up with Pattison’s torrid pace, opening twice in the second and sixth frames before throwing the next three strikes.

It wasn’t enough, however, as Pattison moved on to the title match against Catoe with a 265, the highest score thrown all day, and Roberts fell with a 187. Roberts earned \$800 for her third-place finish.

The title match was more of the same for Pattison, who missed the pocket just twice in the title match and stayed clean with a 217. Catoe opened twice in the first three frames but quickly got back into the match with a turkey in frames five through seven.

A slight miss right in the eighth frame left the 2-4-5 combination, which she converted. But another miss in the ninth left the 3-6-10, and she only covered the 6 and 10 for her third open. A final open in the 10th frame left Catoe with a 169 and runner-up finish, good for \$1,000.

Pattison earned the title, \$2,000 top prize and an automatic berth into the season-ending PWBA Regional Showdown next month. While her first PWBA title, it’s her second win on the

professional stage after winning a Professional Bowlers Association regional title in August 2024.

She had a successful collegiate career at McKendree and Jacksonville State before transitioning to the professional level, earning four All-American awards and two NCAA Bowling Championships in 2022 and 2024, one at each school. At the start of 2025, Pattison earned a spot on Team USA through the Team USA Trials held in Reno, Nevada.

“It’s definitely a learning curve from college to the professional level,” Pattison noted. “I haven’t bowled great on the National Tour the last two years, but I feel like it’s about putting yourself in the position of surrounding yourself with people that are better than you. It allows you to learn, grow and evolve in the sport.

“I just have to stay patient and keep working, there’s always something to learn. (The win today) increased my confidence and was validation on what I’ve been working on, I just have to remind myself to stay grateful and in the present.”

Pattison will have a final opportunity to apply what she’s been working on at the Regional Showdown.

“I’d definitely like to make the Showdown show and then get some entries paid for,” she said with a laugh.

The 2025 PWBA season will conclude next month with the PWBA Regional Showdown December 4-6 at Airport Lanes in Sanford, Florida. All nine PWBA Regional Tour champions from this year will be automatically seeded into match play should they choose to bowl the event. The winner of the Regional Showdown will not only earn the title, trophy and top cash prize, but have their 2026 PWBA National Tour entry fees covered (excluding the PWBA/PBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles event).

For more information on the Regional Showdown, click visit [PWBA.com/2025-pwba-regional-showdown](https://www.pwba.com/2025-pwba-regional-showdown).

**2025 PWBA Myrtle Beach Regional  
At Myrtle Beach Bowl  
Myrtle Beach, S.C.**

**Saturday’s results**

**FINAL STANDINGS**

1, Maranda Pattison, Redwood Valley, Calif., 482 (two games) \$2,000.

- 2, Kristina Catoe, Mooresville, N.C., 169 (one game) \$1,000.
- 3, Brooke Roberts, Port Orange, Fla., 389 (two games), \$800.
- 4, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 146 (one game), \$600.

### **STEPLADDER RESULTS**

Match No. 1 – Roberts def. Jasmin, 202-146.

Semifinal – Pattison def. Roberts, 265-187.

Championship – Pattison def. Cateo, 217-169.

### **QUALIFYING**

1, Kristina Catoe, Mooresville, N.C., 1,672. 2, Maranda Pattison, Redwood Valley, Calif., 1,630. 3, Brooke Roberts, Port Orange, Fla., 1,621. 4, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 1,602.

### **DID NOT ADVANCE**

5, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 1,597, \$400. 6, Maya Avilez, Manalapan, N.J., 1,570, \$390.

7, Najah Owens, Raleigh, N.C., 1,559, \$380. 8, Karsyn Lukosius, Freehold, N.J., 1,552, \$370. 9, Elizabeth Payeur, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1,543, \$360. 10, Amber MacLeod, Brick, N.J., 1,540, \$350. 11, Kelly Riebesell, Conway, S.C., 1,504, \$340. 12, Kathlene Addair, Moncks Corner, S.C., 1,503, \$330.

13, Chloe Newberry, Lumberton, N.C., 1,500, \$320. 14, Courtney Wolf, Beloit, Wis., 1,499, \$310. 15, Brianna MacLeod, Brick, N.J., 1,494. 16, Kelsey Cummings, Oxford, N.C., 1,474. 17, Amber Kishbaugh, Carolina Shores, N.C., 1,452. 18, Elise Bolton, Apollo Beach, Fla., 1,433.

19, Heather Magennis, Charlotte, N.C., 1,428. 20, Courtney Jacques, Albany, Ga., 1,427. 21, Michaela Clardy, Little River, S.C., 1,420. 22, Jamie Liptock, Hampton, Va., 1,406. 23, Brianna Rogers, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1,384. 24, Samantha Mora, Greenville, S.C., 1,377.

25, Kelly Jackson, Eastlake, Ohio, 1,375. 26, Kelly Bishop, Columbus, Ohio, 1,374. 27, Paige Nelson, Spartanburg, S.C., 1,373. 28, Sarah Hood, Lyndhurst, N.J., 1,372. 29, Mikala Higgins, Atlanta, Ga., 1,362. 30, Hannah Klein, Ravenna, Ohio, 1,358.

31, Tychinna McLamb, Southport, N.C., 1,338. 32, Chrystal Studer, Conway, S.C., 1,325. 33, Teresa Holmes, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 1,322. 34, Brittannie Wollner, Saline, Mich., 1,318. 35, Janelle Griffin, Upper Marlboro, Md., 1,314. 36, Kimberlee Lambert-Hartzell, Goose Creek, S.C., 1,288.

37, Savannah Taillon, Concord, N.C., 1,272. 38, Doris Holder, Davidsonville, Md., 1,266. 39, Myong Sulich, Conway, S.C., 1,239. 40, Pebbles Brown, Riviera Beach, Fla., 1,211. 41, Kimberlee Anderson, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 1,187. 42, Cindy Cha, Iron Station, N.C., 1,149.

**December 3, 2025**

## **REGIONAL SHOWDOWN SET TO CONCLUDE 2025 PWBA SEASON**

**SANFORD, Fla.** – The 10th season since the relaunch of the Professional Women’s Bowling Association will close this week with the PWBA Regional Showdown at Airport Lanes in Sanford, Florida.

Bowlers will be competing not only for a title and a cash prize, but also to have their 2026 PWBA National Tour entry fees (not including the SABC Mixed Doubles event) covered for all events the champion chooses to bowl, which is a savings of up to \$4,700.

Last year’s Regional Showdown winner, Kaitlyn Stull of Raleigh, North Carolina, competed in five National Tour stops during the 2025 PWBA Tour season. Stull defeated then three-time regional winner Karsyn Lukosius of Jackson, New Jersey, in the Showdown’s title match.

Players who won regionals during the 2025 season are automatically seeded into match play for the Showdown, where they are guaranteed to cash.

Lukosius won a fourth regional in 2025 (PWBA Eastern Pennsylvania Regional) and is one of nine Regional Tour champions eligible to advance directly to match play. The other eight are as follows:

- Canada’s Mykaela Hunter, winner of the Greater Detroit Regional
- Brooke Roberts of Port Orange, Florida, winner of the Albany Regional
- Kara Mangiola of Kenmore, New York, winner of the Greater Columbus Regional
- Brittany Smith of Adel, Iowa, winner of the Peoria Regional
- Summer Jasmin of Beckley, West Virginia, winner of the Rockford Regional
- Kayla Pashina of Otsego, Minnesota, winner of the Twin Cities Regional
- England’s Isabel Allen, winner of the Greater Nashville Regional
- Maranda Pattison of Redwood Valley, California, winner of the Myrtle Beach Regional

Regional

The event starts Thursday, Dec. 4, with the official practice session at 2:30 p.m. Eastern and a Bowl with the Pros event at 6 p.m. Eastern. Competition kicks off Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 a.m. Eastern with an eight-game qualifying block to fill the 18-player field for round-robin match play.

Allen will not be bowling the Regional Showdown, opening up an additional spot through qualifying where 10 players will advance to match play to fill the field.

Three eight-game match-play rounds will take place Friday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. Eastern and Saturday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m. Eastern and 2 p.m. Eastern. The top four after match play move on to the stepladder finals Saturday at 7 p.m. Eastern. The tournament will be live streamed from start to finish on BowlTV.

**December 5, 2025**

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“I feel like I started with too much surface at the beginning of the day before switching to a weaker bowling ball and moving left,” said Pattison. “I was able to move far enough left and have a little hold left and a little hook right, giving me more room to miss.”

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Pattison is in a good position to at least make the stepladder if she continues bowling as well as she has, although the rest of the top four is not far behind with 12 games to go on Friday. Newell holds second at 1,452, and Lukosius is third at 1,431. The fourth and final spot into the stepladder belongs to Hunter at 1,409.

Jasmin, Kerry Smith, Brittany Smith, Carey and Mangiola are within 40 pins of fourth place, and anything can happen in 12 match-play games where each win equals 30 bonus pins.

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## **2025 Regional Showdown**

### **Airport Lanes**

#### **Friday Results**

##### **Qualifying**

1, Alyssa Ferraro, Deltona, Fla., 1,888. 2, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 1,831. 3, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 1,829. 4, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 1,821. 5, Kimberly Newell, DeLand, Fla., 1,789. 6, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 1,785.

7, Haley Youker, Erie, Pa., 1,757. 8, Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, IN, 1,749. 9, Madison Colston, Largo, Fla., 1,728. 10, Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 1,723.

##### **DID NOT ADVANCE**

11, Veronica Cepeda-Samer, Orlando, Fla., 1,717. 12, (TIE) Caylin Campbell, Savannah, Ga., and Kelly Bishop, Columbus, Ohio, 1,711. 14, Elizabeth Payeur, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1,702. 15, Kaia Gray, Hazel Crest, Ill., 1,699. 16, Marisol Dodson, San Antonio, Fla., 1,692. 17, Sarah Sanes, Murfreesboro, Tenn., 1,685. 18, Rhoda Rodriguez, Plantation, Fla., 1,674.

19, Brittannie Wollner, Saline, Mich., 1,672. 20, Grace Bringham, Maitland, Fla., 1,670. 21, Estefania Cobo, Puerto Rico, 1,662. 22, Bailey Gipson, Davison, Mich., 1,659. 23, Kayla Verstraete, Loves Park, Ill., 1,643. 24, Maria Restrepo, Armenia, 1,631.

25, Elise Bolton, Apollo Beach, Fla., 1,621. 26, Ashley Crowder, Tamarac, Fla., 1,617. 27, Elizabeth Weeks, Pageland, S.C., 1,600. 28, Sandra Toole, Galesburg, Mich., 1,596. 29, Madison Bailey, Orlando, Fla., 1,587. 30, Hannah Klein, Ravenna, Ohio, 1,576.

31, Amber Torres, Winter Springs, Fla., 1,571. 32, Carrie Burden, Coral Springs, Fla., 1,567. 33, Cassandra Spakes, Cocoa, Fla., 1,546. 34, (TIE) Kelly Jackson, Eastlake, Ohio, and Alison Shedrow, Parrish, Fla., 1,540. 36, Jennifer Dovers, Apex, N.C., 1,520.

37, Annemarie Cornine, Haines City, Fla., 1,513. 38, Madison Connolly, Altamonte Springs, Fla., 1,511. 39, Kiana Cogdell, Tallahassee, Fla., 1,509. 40, Alexis Cloud, Cleveland, Ohio, 1,457. 41, Alexis Meadows, Titusville, Fla., 1,456. 42, Kelly Gaines, Orlando, Fla., 1,407.

#### **MATCH PLAY AFTER SIX**

1, Maranda Pattison, Redwood Valley, Calif., 4-2-0, 1,470. 2, Kimberly Newell, DeLand, Fla., 4-2-0, 1,452. 3, Karsyn Lukosius, Freehold, N.J., 4-2-0, 1,431. 4, Mykaela Hunter, Canada, 4-2-0, 1,409. 5, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 3-3-0, 1,404. 6, Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 4-2-0, 1,399.

7, Brittany Smith, Adel, Iowa, 2-4-0, 1,388. 8, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 2-4-0, 1,376. 9, Kara Mangiola, Kenmore, N.Y., 4-2-0, 1,370. 10, Alyssa Ferraro, Deltona, Fla., 3-3-0, 1,336. 11, (TIE) Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 3-3-0, and Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 2-4-0, and

Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, IN, 3-3-0, 1,302. 14, Madison Colston, Largo, Fla., 2-4-0, 1,295. 15, Brooke Roberts, Port Orange, Fla., 3-3-0, 1,275. 16, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 2-4-0, 1,259. 17, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 3-3-0, 1,251. 18, Haley Youker, Erie, Pa., 2-4-0, 1,121.

**December 6, 2025**

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#### **LUKOSIUS WINS 2025 PWBA REGIONAL SHOWDOWN FOR FIFTH REGIONAL TITLE**

**SANFORD, Fla.** – Karsyn Lukosius of Freehold, New Jersey, won the 2025 Professional Women’s Bowling Association Regional Showdown Saturday evening over Alyssa Ferraro of Deltona, Florida, 207-165, contested at Airport Lanes in Sanford, Florida.

Lukosius won her fifth title after earning the top seed in the stepladder finals, thanks to the highest grand total (4,356) during 18 games of match play over the last two days. She was looking to win after being the runner-up during the 2024 edition of the event because of a stone 9 pin that kept her from the title.

“Winning this year is amazing because that 9 pin (last year) was in the back of my head during the title match,” Lukosius said. “It was haunting me. I watched the replay (of the 2024 title match) leading up to this and I just wanted revenge, which was unique to this event because I’m not usually one to want that.”

Her opponent, Ferraro, had made the climb up the ladder after notching the No. 4 seed by 14 pins and threw her first PWBA 300 game during the qualifier on Friday.

Ferraro had defeated Maryssa Carey of Hobart, Indiana, in the opening match, 202-192, after

staying neck and neck heading into the final frame before Ferraro knocked down all three strikes in the 10th, forcing Carey to do the same to win by a single pin. Carey got the first one, but a stone 7 pin stayed standing on the following shot, allowing Ferraro to advance. Carey earned \$1,800 for fourth place.

In the semifinal match, Ferraro faced the 2023 Regional Showdown champion in Kerry Smith of Lititz, Pennsylvania, a match that came down to the wire. Smith ended the match first after the two competitors couldn't pull away from each other, going strike, nine, spare in the 10th for 219. Ferraro needed at least a mark and count to advance, and did exactly that with a 4 pin, spare and strike for 225. Smith earned \$2,000 for her third-place finish.

That set up Lukosius and Ferraro for the title, which was looking to be another close match halfway through, with Ferraro holding a small lead. After a strike in the sixth for Ferraro, she proceeded to throw another great shot, but left a pocket 7-10 split for an open in the seventh. She had another good shot not go her way in the eighth, leaving a stone 9 pin and converting it. Lukosius went spare, strike in the eighth and ninth, and the door was slightly open for Ferraro to take advantage of.

It was not meant to be, however, as Ferraro's first shot in the ninth hooked slightly early and left the 3-4-6-7-9-10 split, which she picked three off of. A pocket 7-9 split officially ended Ferraro's run at 165, while Lukosius notched two more marks in the final frame for 207 for her fifth PWBA regional title, the \$3,700 top prize and to have her 2026 PWBA National Tour entry fees covered. Ferraro earned \$2,700 for her runner-up finish.

Lukosius was only able to bowl one event in 2025 on the PWBA National Tour, the United States Bowling Congress Queens, but without the burden of entry fees for 2026, she plans on doing more events.

"I'll have to look at the schedule for next year, but I know there's the Summer Series in Rochester and that's local to me, which is cool," said Lukosius. "I'll definitely be at the Queens and I'll see what stops are doable for me."

This year's Regional Showdown was Lukosius' 10th PWBA regional event bowled since 2023. Since then, she has won five titles, notched three runner-up finishes, one third-place finish and one eighth-place finish for an average finishing position of 2.2, cementing herself as one to always watch for at PWBA Regional Tour events and in 2026 on the National Tour.

## **2025 Regional Showdown**

### **Airport Lanes**

### **Sanford, Fla.**

### **Saturday's Results**

### **FINAL STANDINGS**

- 1, Karsyn Lukosius, Freehold, N.J., 207 (one game), \$3,700.
- 2, Alyssa Ferraro, Deltona, Fla., 592 (three games), \$2,700.
- 3, Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 219 (one game), \$2,000.
- 4, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 192 (one game), \$1,800.

## **STEPLADDER RESULTS**

Match 1 – Ferraro def. Carey, 202-192.

Semifinals – Ferraro def. K. Smith, 225-219.

**Championship Match – Lukosius def. Ferraro, 207-165.**

## **MATCH-PLAY RESULTS AFTER THREE ROUNDS**

**(18 games – 30 bonus pins for a win, 15 bonus pins for a tie)**

1, Karsyn Lukosius, Freehold, N.J., 11-7-0, 4,356. 2, Kerry Smith, Lititz, Pa., 13-4-1, 4,298.  
3, Maryssa Carey, Hobart, Ind., 9-8-1, 4,292. 4, Alyssa Ferraro, Deltona, Fla., 11-7-0, 4,167.

## **DID NOT ADVANCE**

5, Crystal Elliott, Palm Bay, Fla., 10-8-0, 4,153, \$1,400. 6, Brooke Roberts, Port Orange, Fla., 11-7-0, 4,120, \$1,330.

7, Maranda Pattison, Redwood Valley, Calif., 8-10-0, 4,090, \$1,260. 8, Kimberly Newell, DeLand, Fla., 8-9-1, 4,087, \$1,190. 9, Kara Mangiola, Kenmore, N.Y., 9-7-2, 4,083, \$1,120. 10, Kayla Pashina, Otsego, Minn., 9-9-0, 4,081, \$1,050. 11, Mykaela Hunter, Canada, 9-9-0, 4,069, \$985. 12, Brittany Smith, Adel, Iowa, 6-12-0, 4,003, \$945.

13, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W. Va., 8-9-1, 3,976, \$905. 14, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 10-8-0, 3,949, \$865. 15, Haley Youker, Erie, Pa., 7-11-0, 3,774, \$825. 16, Madison Colston, Largo, Fla., 6-12-0, 3,749, \$785. 17, Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, IN, 8-10-0, 3,689, \$750. 18, Megan Duff, Vandalia, Ohio, 6-12-0, 3,639, \$710.

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