

## **2022 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDERWAY IN LAS VEGAS**

**LAS VEGAS** - Having to wait an entire year to be back on the lanes at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships is an aspect of the event that allows the excitement and anticipation to build for tens of thousands of bowlers annually.

Whether they're looking to continue the momentum of a successful performance or earn some redemption on the biggest stage in bowling, many begin the countdown to next year as soon as their nine games are complete.

The waiting period ended Saturday for the first of more than 47,000 bowlers headed to the South Point Bowling Plaza this year for the 118th edition of the storied tournament.

The 2022 USBC Open Championships kicked off its 129-day run at the 60-lane facility with a formal opening ceremony and the year's first team squad, featuring 48 teams representing 26 cities and 15 states.

Prior to the first strikes and spares being marked on the venue's vast scoreboards, the 240 competitors, their friends and families, bowling fans and guests were treated to the introduction of Joe Bowler 2022, comedic stylings of Brian McKim, traditional Mass Ball Shot Ceremony and well wishes from local and industry dignitaries.

This year marks the event's sixth trip to Las Vegas and fourth stop at South Point, where it was held in 2017, 2019 and 2021. Nearby Cashman Center played host in 1986 and 2009. This also is the third time in history the tournament has returned to the same host city in consecutive years.

The 2022 event will run daily until July 18, and champions will be determined in team, doubles, singles and all-events in three average-based divisions. Coveted Eagle trophies also will be awarded for Team All-Events, given to the top overall five-player team across nine games.

One lucky participant on Saturday's squad was the first to cash in at the 2022 Open Championships, as Ryan Swalling of Burley, Idaho, was selected at random as this year's "Joe Bowler," a tradition that dates to 1951 and earned him the responsibility of presiding over the opening ceremony and throwing out the first ball of the tournament.

Swalling, a 35-year-old right-hander, made his eighth tournament appearance, but first on the opening day of competition.

After a warmup shot, he knocked down seven pins to officially open the 2022 competition. Tournament folklore states that Joe Bowler's shot in the spotlight sets the scoring pace for the whole event.

"We've got some great bowlers in Burley, but this is a pretty cool deal," Swalling said. "It's nice to think that my name is going to be remembered for years to come."

Swalling went on to post games of 183, 201 and 160 for a 544 series and helped Snake River Bowl Team 5 to a 2,172 total. They competed in the Classified Division, which is for teams with combined entering averages of 775 and below.

The evening also included encouraging words from Las Vegas Events President Pat Christenson, South Point General Manager Ryan Growney, former South Point Director of Bowling Operations Mike Monyak, new South Point Director of Bowling Operations Angie Bonifazi-Dobson and USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy.

Following the fun and three games of competition, the 2022 Open Championships had its first official leaders.

In the Regular Division (combined averages of 876 and above), Las Vegas' What's Left of Texas Station landed at the top of the leaderboard with a 2,997 total.

In the Standard Division (combined entering averages of 776-875), Alyson's Five of Scottsdale, Arizona, posted a 2,878 total, which would've been high enough to win in two of the division's four years of existence. The Standard Division was introduced at South Point in 2017.

Jim Marszalek Team 2 of Maple Grove, Minnesota, set the pace in the Classified Division (combined averages of 775 and below) with a 2,482 performance.

Competition at the 2022 Open Championships resumes Sunday morning with the first doubles and singles squad of the year. Squads will run daily from 7 a.m. until approximately midnight.

Among the participants this year will be 31 bowlers competing for the 50th time, three bowling for the 60th time and one making his 65th appearance. USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Glenn Allison of Corona, California, is scheduled to become the fourth member of the event's 70-Year Club.

Also part of the competitive experience in 2022 is the Bowlers Journal Championships, a side event that allows bowlers to enjoy additional competition while in the host city. It is being held in conjunction with the Open Championships for the 75th time and is being contested at the South Point Bowling Center, a short walk from the Bowling Plaza.

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**South Point Bowling Plaza**  
**Las Vegas**

**(Division leaders with hometown and pinfall)**

**REGULAR DIVISION**

**Team**

**(Combined averages of 876 and above)**

1, What's Left of Texas Station (Tyler Wright, Eric Hill, Charles Spigner, Daniel Lilly, Herman Ferguson Jr.), Las Vegas, 2,997. 2, What's Left of Showboat, Las Vegas, 2,901. 3, RTB South Valley, Salem, Ore., 2,837. 4, Snake River Bowl 1, Burley, Idaho, 2,785. 5, RTB Lebanon, Salem, Ore., 2,773.

**STANDARD DIVISION**

**Team**

**(Combined averages of 776-875)**

1, Alyson's Five (Ronald Reyes, Daryl Stephens, Rob Shockley, William Riggs, Jeffrey Strom), Scottsdale, Arizona, 2,878. 2, Riverview Lanes 1, Arcadia, Wis., 2,699. 3, Snake River Bowl 2, Burley, Idaho, 2,698. 4, Architectural Window and Millwork, Kenosha, Wis., 2,689. 5, D&K Furnace, Cambridge, Minn., 2,670.

## **CLASSIFIED DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 775 and below)**

1, Jim Marszalek Team 2 (Thomas Lennander, Kathie Dumonceaux, Dave Czech, Andrew Goerd, Jeff Goerd), Maple Grove, Minn., 2,482. 2, Gutter Garage, Burley, Idaho, 2,476. 3, Echo Bowl 1, Milwaukee, 2,416. 4, Rollin Dirty, Brighton, Colo., 2,410. 5, Traditions Bar & Grill Stuart Bowl, Stuart, Iowa, 2,353.

## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE (For March 23 - March 29, 2022)**

### **Bowler from upstate New York rolls first 300 of 2022 USBC Open Championships**

James Zaharis of Apalachin, New York, rolled the first perfect game of the 2022 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships on March 25, the 14th day of competition at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

The 73-year-old right-hander not only claimed a special place in the event's record book with the first 300, he nearly became the oldest competitor in tournament history to accomplish the feat.

That record belongs to Detroit's Tony Lindemann, a two-time USBC Open Championships titlist (Regular All-Events and Team All-Events in 1951) and USBC Hall of Famer (1979) who was 74 when he tossed one of the 14 perfect games at the 1994 event in Mobile, Alabama.

Through five games of his 2022 tournament campaign, things for Zaharis were shaping up to be anything but remarkable.

He started the day, the doubles and singles portion of the event, with games of 161 and 167, before things finally fell into place. The breakthrough came after much trial and error with different equipment and lines to the pocket.

Zaharis started his visit to South Point with a 467 team series that included games of 139, 172 and 156.

The 300 helped him to a 628 series in doubles, and he added games of 212, 171 and 213 for a 596 singles set and 1,691 all-events total.

Since 2013, all squads at the Open Championships are contested on fresh oil, and competitors face two lane conditions - one for team competition and another for doubles and singles.

### **Five bowlers celebrate milestones at South Point Bowling Plaza**

Gene Kirkham of Loves Park, Illinois, highlighted a week of celebration at the 2022 USBC Open Championships that included five participation milestones.

Kirkham, 89, was the first of the three bowlers scheduled to reach 60 years of Open Championships participation this year at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

He made his tournament debut in Columbus, Ohio, in 1950 and now is one of 30 bowlers in the event's history to compete for six decades.

Kirkham received a plaque, chevron and engraved money clip March 28 to commemorate his milestone. He then completed three games of competition, posting a 227 series.

In 60 years on the tournament lanes, he has knocked down 89,913 pins for a career average of 173.2.

Four additional bowlers - Ron Mansfield of Placerville, California (March 26), John Pockay of Martinez, California (March 26), Larry Willems of Kenosha, Wisconsin (March 26), and Michael Shenesky of Zelienople, Pennsylvania (March 27), officially became members of the tournament's 50-Year Club.

With their families, friends and fellow competitors looking on, the newest members of the tournament's 50-Year Club each were presented with a plaque, chevron and diamond lapel pin to commemorate the milestone.

On the lanes this year, Willems, 79, set the pace for the milestone quartet with a 1,670 all-events total. He had sets of 586 in singles, 577 in team and 507 in doubles. In 50 appearances, he has knocked down 84,489 pins for a career average of 187.7.

Pockay's 2022 tournament campaign included sets of 570 in doubles, 554 in team and 527 in singles for a 1,651 total. The 70-year-old's career pinfall total is 73,986, giving him an average of 172.4.

At the South Point Bowling Plaza this week, Shenesky, 75, had 567 in team, 537 in singles and 507 in doubles for a 1,611 all-events total, bringing his career pinfall to 85,460, a 189.9 average.

Mansfield, 74, only bowled in the team event and added 347 pins to his all-time total, which now sits at 73,986, a 172.4 average.

They are four of 31 bowlers scheduled to celebrate 50 years of participation this year. There also will be one bowler making his 65th appearance and one competing for the 70th time.

### **Leaderboards continue to change early in 2022 Open Championships**

The 2022 USBC Open Championships is only three weeks into its 129-day run at the South Point Bowling Plaza, and the leaderboards have been ever-changing.

New leaders emerged this week in Standard Team, Regular Doubles and Regular All-Events, while a handful of other close calls gave many excited bowlers the chance to see their names scrolling among the top 10 on the venue's on-site leaderboard.

The 2022 Open Championships will continue through July 18, welcoming more than 47,000 bowlers on nearly 9,500 five-player teams, to Las Vegas and the Bowling Plaza.

The nearby Bowlers Journal Championships, being held alongside the Open Championships for the 75th time, saw its first 800 series, as Matthew Zitnik of Mayfield Heights, Ohio, rolled games of 267, 278 and 277 for an 822 total. The effort moved him to the top of the Open Singles standings.

Zitnik also was entered in Open Doubles at the same time, bowling with DJ Assaff of North Olmsted, Ohio (703), and they missed tying for the lead by two pins.

A strike on Zitnik's fill ball would've tied them with Matthew Anderson of Las Vegas and Ivan Miyasato of Clovis, California, who lead with 1,527. Brian Hall of Macedon, New York, previously held the lead in Open Singles with 791.

The 2022 Bowlers Journal Championships is being contested at the South Point Bowling Center, a short walk from the South Point Bowling Plaza.

### **A look ahead**

Coming up April 5, we'll see the next of the reigning 2021 champions, as Michael Hamilton of Davenport, Iowa, returns to South Point.

Hamilton won Standard All-Events last year with a 1,942 total and now will see if he can make a run in the Regular Division. He'll bowl April 5 at 5 p.m. Eastern and April 6 at 1:30 p.m. EDT.

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**As of March 29, 2022**

**REGULAR DIVISION**

**Team**

**(Combined averages of 876 and above)**

1, Supreme Deck (Robert Schepis, Michael Maynard, David Carroll, Charles Brown II, Jason Porter), Grand Haven, Mich., 3,372. 2, Holiday Bowl, Boonton, N.J., 3,305. 3, Vick Vick Boom 1, York, Pa., 3,294. 4, BowlTec, Rancho Cordova, Calif., 3,291. 5, #Whackcliffe 1, Lakewood, Ohio, 3,257. 6, Whitewater Cheated 1, Appleton, Wis., 3,242. 7, Strike It Rich Pro Shop 1, St. Charles, Mo., 3,241. 8, Strike It Rich Pro Shop 3, St. Charles, Mo., 3,211. 9, Strike It Rich Pro Shop 2, St. Charles, Mo., 3,199. 10, RCE/Bowlers Lounge, St. Michael, Minn., 3,188.

**Doubles**

**(Combined averages of 351 and above)**

1, Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas/Billy Rogers, Denison, Texas, 1,479. 2, Andrew Carson, York, Pa./Scott Kinkaid, Elizabethtown, Pa., 1,433. 3, Eric Nelson, Minot, N.D./Daniel Kimmer, Monticello, Minn., 1,399. 4, Timothy Behrendt/Shea Bittenbender, St. Charles, Mo., 1,391. 5, Steve Studer/Justin Studer, Rupert, Idaho, 1,389. 6, David Mitchell, Waterville, Minn./Don Breeden, Urbandale, Iowa, 1,358. 7, David Gerhart, York, Pa./Daniel Vick, Pittsford, N.Y., 1,357. 8, Aaron O'Brien, Dupo, Ill./Michael Sapolis, St. Louis, 1,355. 9, David Carroll, Wyoming, Mich./Charles Brown II, Byron Center Mich., 1,351. 10, Marv Sargent, Temecula, Calif./Alvin Lou, El Cajon, Calif., 1,350.

**Singles**

**(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, Sam Cantrell, Roseville, Calif., 777. 2, Ryan Schlotfeld, Lincoln, Neb., 772. 3, James Greg Buff, Manchester, Pa., 758. 4, David Carroll, Wyoming, Mich., 757. 5, Matthew Zitnik, Mayfield Heights, Ohio, 756. 6, Arnie Diaz, Missoula, Mont., 754. 7, Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas, 750. 8, Darrell Bucko, Howards Grove, Wis., 737. 9, Aaron Turner, Stoughton, Wis., 735. 10, Dave Shoji, Reno, Nev., 731.

**All-Events**

**(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas, 2,197. 2, Sam Cantrell, Roseville, Calif., 2,159. 3, Robert Callan, Vacaville, Calif., 2,139. 4, Dennis Assaff, North Olmstead, Ohio., 2,107. 5, David Carroll, Wyoming, Mich., 2,080. 6, Charles Brown II, Byron Center, Mich., 2,068. 7, Daniel Vick, Pittsford, N.Y., 2,061. 8 (tie), Justin Studer, Rupert, Idaho, and Aaron O'Brien, Dupo, Ill., 2,057. 10, Ryan Barnes, Denton, Texas, 2,039.

**Team All-Events**

1, Supreme Deck (Robert Schepis, Michael Maynard, David Carroll, Charles Brown II, Jason Porter), Grand Haven, Mich., 9,917. 2, #Whackcliffe 1, Lakewood, Ohio, 9,567. 3, Strike It Rich Pro Shop 1, St. Charles, Mo., 9,557. 4, BowlerMaxx 1, Hanover, Pa., 9,550. 5, Holiday Bowl, Boonton, N.J., 9,504. 6, Bowlers and Bodybuilders, Denton, Texas, 9,445. 7, Strike It Rich Pro Shop 2, St. Charles, Mo., 9,431. 8, RCE/Bowlers Lounge, St. Michael, Minn., 9,357. 9, Lynn's Bowlers Bond, Santa Maria, Calif., 9,356. 10, Vick Vick Boom 1, York, Pa., 9,339.

## **STANDARD DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 776-875)**

1, Whitewater Cheated 3 (Alberto Murillo, Joshua Sanders, Dylon Wilde, Jeffery Smith, Cody Marciniak), Appleton, Wis., 2,934. 2, Minnesota Select Sires 1, Fergus Falls, Minn., 2,927. 3, Luke All Stars, Phoenix, 2,898. 4, Lightning, Cheyenne, Wyo., 2,890. 5, Alyson's Five, Scottsdale, Ariz., 2,878. 6, Waikem Auto Group, Paris, Ohio, 2,876. 7, Mark Kemper Team 2, Frazee, Minn., 2,853. 8, Ryan's Pro Shop 4, Vestavia, Ala., 2,841. 9, Illinois Valley Superbowl 4, La Salle, Ill, 2,837. 10, JWI Entertainment 1, Hall, N.Y., 2,825.

### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined Averages of 311-350)**

1, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis./Dan Cherek, Wausau, Wis., 1,312. 2, Sheldon Short, Huber Heights, Ohio/Anthony Dann, Dayton, Ohio, 1,291. 3, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis./Michael Holzhueter, Menomonie, Wis., 1,287. 4, Johnny Baker III, Erda, Utah/John Harris, Tooele, Utah, 1,251. 5, Jermaine Bautista/Danielle Jones, Santa Maria, Calif., 1,235. 6, David Lee, South Bound Brook, N.J./Mitchell Douglas, Somerset, N.J., 1,225. 7, Brock Green, Plymouth, Minn./David Green, St. Michael, Minn., 1,209. 8, Carl Krause, Fergus Falls, Minn./Andrew Kasten, Green Bay, Wis., 1,208. 9, Neal Miskell, Waldorf, Md./William Blaney III, Indian Head, Md., 1,206. 10, David Hinson, Plainfield, N.J./Dwight Berry, Smyrna, Del., 1,203.

### **Singles**

#### **(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Daryl Stephens, Gilbert, Ariz., 705. 2, Walter Shaft, Freeland, Mich., 700. 3, Daniel Hudson, Comstock Park, Mich., 691. 4, Bill Robson, Easley, S.C., 684. 5, Robert Alvarado, Corona, Calif., 680. 6, Gregory Witt, Phoenix, 675. 7, Naveen Nair, Southern Pines, N.C., 667. 8 (tie), Curtis Dean-Rivera, Tucson, Ariz., and Douglas Collins, Delphi, Ind., 663. 10, Steve Bowling, Union, Ky., 662.

### **All-Events**

#### **(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Gregory Witt, Phoenix, 1,982. 2, David Lee, South Bound Brook, N.J., 1,944. 3, Steve Bowling, Union, Ky., 1,910. 4, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis., 1,895. 5, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis., 1,856. 6, James Hallam, Streator, Ill., 1,855. 7, Michael Langlie, North Mankato, Minn., 1,850. 8, Jerry Childers, Springville, Ala., 1,845. 9, Dan Cherek, Wausau, Wis., 1,837. 10, Naveen Nair, Southern Pines, N.C., 1,836.

## **CLASSIFIED DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 775 and below)**

1, Alamo City PINs (Miguel Villarreal, Frances Villarreal, Ruben Rodriguez, Luis Ramirez, Robert Rosas), Helotes, Texas, 2,788. 2, Witt's Classified Family Affair, Phoenix, 2,681. 3, Halos, Bloomington, Ill., 2,662. 4, FPA League City, Texas, 2,584. 5, Go Ugly Early, Casa Grande, Ariz., 2,563. 6, Pahrump Nugget Bowl 3, Pahrump, Nev., 2,557. 7, Dancing Chickens, Salado, Texas, 2,556. 8, Paul Vormittag Team 1, 2,546. 9(tie), Town and Country, Wishek, N.D., and Montevideo 4, Montevideo, Minn., 2,531.

### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined averages of 310 and below)**

1, Kurtis Weber, Carrollton, Ill./James Weder, Winchester, Ill., 1,113. 2, Shiong Chu, San Gabriel, Calif./Todd Van, Temple City, Calif., 1,107. 3, Theain Lim/David Lim, Las Vegas, 1,100. 4, Larry Flannigan/Nicole Flannigan, Kaneohe, Hawaii, 1,093. 5, Jeremy Wininger/Jacob Wininger, Georgetown, Texas, 1,091. 6, Edward Baiz Jr./David Baiz, Granger, Iowa, 1,082. 7, Cord Smith/Ashlee Rockwell, Boone, Iowa, 1,080. 8, Stanley Aldis, Longwood, Fla./Paul Vormittag, Crystal Lake, Ill., 1,079. 9, Tim Anderson/Tonya Anderson, Fort Morgan, Colo., 1,071. 10, Scott Muzzy, Douglass, Kan./John Ryan, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 1,070.

## **Singles**

### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ron Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 665. 2, Hunter Reber, Cedar City, Utah, 657. 3, Edwin Humbert, Strasburg, Colo., 644. 4, Dean Crick, Waddell, Ariz., 636. 5, Billy Duvall, Bloomington, Ind., 633. 6, David Granados, El Centro, Calif., 632. 7, Chad Clapp, Casa Grande, Ariz., 630. 8, Travis Spier, Sioux Falls, S.D., 629. 9, Carl Schwabe, Waynetown, Ind., 628. 10(tie), Brent Hussung, Elkhart, Ind., and James Ramsey, Ponca City, Okla., 627.

## **All Events**

### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 1,824. 2, Carl Schwabe, Waynetown, Ind., 1,730. 3, Zachary Watson, Thornton, Colo., 1,728. 4(tie), Jose Ruiz, Brighton, Colo., and Drew Manor, Winona, Minn., 1,723. 6, Edmund Manning, Pahrump, Nev., 1,718. 7, Brock Green, Plymouth, Minn., 1,707. 8, Billy Duvall, Bloomington, Ind., 1,703. 9, Alan Haugen, St. Paul Park, Minn., 1,695. 10, Kristen Waldron, Tucson, Ariz., 1,688.

## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE (For March 30 - April 5, 2022)**

### **Three bowlers achieve perfection at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

Three bowlers at different points in their competitive careers - William Young of Cortland, New York, Aaron Hendren of Vancouver, Washington, and Derek Miller of Watertown, South Dakota, joined an exclusive club this week at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships, where they rolled perfect games on the tournament lanes.

Young, a 58-year-old right-hander, notched the first 300 in team competition this year at the South Point Bowling Plaza as part of a 722 series April 2. He was making his 23rd tournament appearance and helped Foster's Plumbing 1 of Savannah, Tennessee, to a 3,111 total, which is just outside the top 20 in Regular Team.

Hendren's 300 was the first of the year in singles and came after games of 191 and 236 to complete a 727 series, also just outside the top 20 in Regular Singles. The 2022 event marked the 56-year-old right-hander's third appearance on the tournament lanes, with the first two coming more than 20 years apart in 1998 and 2021.

Miller, a 37-year-old two-hander, capped the first series of his USBC Open Championships career with a 300 game. His debut April 4 got out to a tough start with games of 125 and 156, but he got situated in time to claim a spot in the record book.

The surge helped River Card Casino to a 1,117 finale, the second-highest team game in the five-event history of the Standard Division, and a 2,857 total, which is just outside the top 10 in the Standard Team standings this year. The group opened with games of 822 and 918.

"I don't really remember what I was thinking as the game went on, but I can say for sure that on the last two shots, I was shaking pretty badly," Miller said. "Somehow, I pulled it together, and it was an amazing experience."

Standard Team includes teams with combined entering averages of 776-875. Parkway Bowl Team 1 of Lakeside, California, leads this year with 2,936.

The highest game in Standard competition was a 1,133 effort that helped Him Bowling Events 7 to a tie for second place at the South Point Bowling Plaza in 2021.



Individually, Miller competed in the Classified Division - for bowlers with entering averages of 155 and below - and finished his first Open Championships with sets of 581 in team, 476 in singles and 411 in doubles for a 1,468 total.

James Zaharis of Apalachin, New York, rolled the first perfect game of the 2022 Open Championships on March 25, the 14th day of competition at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

### **McNiel lifts team into lead at South Point Bowling Plaza**

Four-time Eagle winner Matt McNiel recently made a cross-country move from Minneapolis to Alva, Florida, and he was on the move again April 1 at the 2022 USBC Open Championships, where he helped Storm Products Inc. 1 climb the Regular Team standings.

Led by McNiel's 11-strike 279 game, the team kicked things off with the highest opening game of the year at the South Point Bowling Plaza, a 1,203 effort, that was followed by games of 1,089 and 1,194 for a 3,486 total.

It is the highest team score on the tournament lanes since 2014, when it took a record 3,720 total to claim the Regular Team title.

McNiel finished with a 746 series and was followed by Jon Rakoski (740), David Langer (703), Justin Veitch (694) and 2001 Team All-Events champion Ron Mohr (603). Supreme Deck of Grand Haven, Michigan, previously held the lead with 3,372, which included a 1,218 finish.

### **Standard Team lead also changes hands at 2022 Open Championships**

Securing the lead in Standard Team on April 2 came down to the final frame for Timothy Ursillo of Lakeside, California, and his Parkway Bowl Team 1 teammates.

Ursillo delivered a strike and a nine-count to get just enough. He was working on a ninth-frame strike and had to have the first one in the 10th frame.

Parkway Bowl Team 1 finished with games of 921, 1,073 and 942, edging Whitewater Cheated 3 of Appleton, Wisconsin, which previously held the lead with 2,934.

Ryan Pastorino led the way for Parkway Bowl Team 1 with a 624 series and was followed by Kayla Ursillo (610), Timothy Ursillo (591), Matthew Green (557) and Jeffrey Green (554).

The Standard Division was added to the Open Championships landscape in 2017 and includes teams with combined entering averages of 776-875.

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Coming up April 11, Bill Fisher of Brodhead, Wisconsin, will become the newest member of the 50-Year Club at the USBC Open Championships.

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**Singles**

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**STANDARD DIVISION**

**Team**

**(Combined averages of 776-875)**

1, Parkway Bowl Team 1 (Matthew Green, Kayla Ursillo, Jeffrey Green, Ryan Pastorino, Timothy Ursillo), Lakeside, Calif., 2,936. 2, Whitewater Cheated 3, Appleton, Wis., 2,934. 3, #TeamHaidin20, Beaumont, Texas, 2,933. 4, Minnesota Select Sires 1, Fergus Falls, Minn., 2,927. 5, Ale N Angus Pub 1, Fulton, N.Y., 2,920. 6, Luke All Stars, Phoenix, 2,898. 7, Lightning, Cheyenne, Wyo., 2,890. 8, Stars and Strikes 2, Salem, Ore., 2,888. 9, Alyson's Five, Scottsdale, Ariz., 2,878. 10, Waikem Auto Group, Paris, Ohio, 2,876.

**Doubles****(Combined Averages of 311-350)**

1, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis./Dan Cherek, Wausau, Wis., 1,312. 2, Sheldon Short, Huber Heights, Ohio/Anthony Dann, Dayton, Ohio, 1,291. 3, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis./Michael Holzhueter, Menomonie, Wis., 1,287. 4, Keith Betts/Bryan Milosoff, Griffith, Ind., 1,257. 5, Johnny Baker III, Erda, Utah/John Harris, Tooele, Utah, 1,251. 6, Jermaine Bautista/Danielle Jones, Santa Maria, Calif., 1,235. 7, David Lee, South Bound Brook, N.J./Mitchell Douglas, Somerset, N.J., 1,225. 8, Cody Monahan, Pine Island, Minn./Phillip Howell, Fulton, N.Y., 1,211. 9(tie), Brock Green, Plymouth, Minn./David Green, St. Michael, Minn., and Michael Bower, Lewisville, Texas/Phil Tuazon, The Colony, Texas, 1,209.

**Singles****(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Daryl Stephens, Gilbert, Ariz., 705. 2, Walter Shaft, Freeland, Mich., 700. 3, Jun Dailo, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., 695. 4, Daniel Hudson, Comstock Park, Mich., 691. 5, Bill Robson, Easley, S.C., 684. 6, Robert Alvarado, Corona, Calif., 680. 7, Donald Schwartz, Port Charlotte, Fla., 676. 8, Gregory Witt, Phoenix, 675. 9, Keith Gerger, Albany, Ore., 670. 10, Naveen Nair, Southern Pines, N.C., 667.

**All-Events****(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Gregory Witt, Phoenix, 1,982. 2, Dean Bruinsma, Clear Lake, S.D., 1,959. 3, David Lee, South Bound Brook, N.J., 1,944. 4, Steve Bowling, Union, Ky., 1,910. 5, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis., 1,895. 6, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis., 1,856. 7, James Hallam, Streator, Ill., 1,855. 8, Michael Langlie, North Mankato, Minn., 1,850. 9, Bryan Milosoff, Griffith, Ind., 1,849. 10, Steve Foust, Brighton, Colo., 1,847.

**CLASSIFIED DIVISION****Team****(Combined averages of 775 and below)**

1, Alamo City PINs (Miguel Villarreal, Frances Villarreal, Ruben Rodriguez, Luis Ramirez, Robert Rosas), Helotes, Texas, 2,788. 2, Witt's Classified Family Affair, Phoenix, 2,681. 3, Farmers Grain, Greenville, Miss., 2,668. 4, Halos, Bloomington, Ill., 2,662. 5, Northern New Mexico Elite, Ohkay Owingeh, N.M., 2,611. 6, FPA League City, Texas, 2,584. 7, Go Ugly Early, Casa Grande, Ariz., 2,563. 8, Pahrump Nugget Bowl 3, Pahrump, Nev., 2,557. 9, Dancing Chickens, Salado, Texas, 2,556. 10, Paul Vormittag Team 1, 2,546.

**Doubles****(Combined averages of 310 and below)**

1, Kurtis Weber, Carrollton, Ill./James Weder, Winchester, Ill., 1,113. 2, Shiong Chu, San Gabriel, Calif./Todd Van, Temple City, Calif., 1,107. 3, Theain Lim/David Lim, Las Vegas, 1,100. 4, Dan Rizzo/Ronald Rizzo, Florence, Ariz., 1,099. 5, Larry Flannigan/Nicole Flannigan, Kaneohe, Hawaii, 1,093. 6, Jeremy Wininger/Jacob Wininger, Georgetown, Texas, 1,091. 7, Edward Baiz Jr./David Baiz, Granger, Iowa, 1,082. 8(tie), Cord Smith/Ashlee Rockwell, Boone, Iowa, and William Mayberry/Ryan Wheat, Hanford, Calif., 1,080. 10, Stanley Aldis, Longwood, Fla./Paul Vormittag, Crystal Lake, Ill., 1,079.

**Singles****(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ron Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 665. 2, Hunter Reber, Cedar City, Utah, 657. 3, Edwin Humbert, Strasburg, Colo., 644. 4(tie), Dean Crick, Waddell, Ariz., Benjamin Tingué, Stafford, Va., 636. 6, Billy

Duvall, Bloomington, Ind., 633. 7, David Granados, El Centro, Calif., 632. 8, Chad Clapp, Casa Grande, Ariz., 630. 9, Travis Spier, Sioux Falls, S.D., 629. 10, Carl Schwabe, Waynetown, Ind., 628.

## **All Events**

### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 1,824. 2, Carl Schwabe, Waynetown, Ind., 1,730. 3, Zachary Watson, Thornton, Colo., 1,728. 4(tie), Jose Ruiz, Brighton, Colo., and Drew Manor, Winona, Minn., 1,723. 6, Edmund Manning, Pahrump, Nev., 1,718. 7, Brock Green, Plymouth, Minn., 1,707. 8, Billy Duvall, Bloomington, Ind., 1,703. 9, Jason Ruwoldt, St. Marys, Ohio, 1,702. 10, Alan Haugen, St. Paul Park, Minn., 1,695.

## **TEAM ALL-EVENTS RECORD FALLS AT USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS AFTER 26 YEARS**

**LAS VEGAS** - The longest-standing scoring record at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships fell Saturday night, as Mento Produce of Baldwinsville, New York, posted a 10,444 Team All-Events total at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

The group averaged more than 238 over six games of doubles and singles, and more than 232 across two days and two oil patterns to solidify its place in history.

They topped the previous mark of 10,425, set by Pollard's Bowl of Versailles, Indiana, at the 1996 event in Salt Lake City.

Team All-Events includes the combined all-events totals of all five team members, and while the category does not offer any prize money, it often is regarded as the most prestigious title available at the USBC Open Championships. It first was awarded in 1947.

Brett Cunningham of Clay, New York, led the way for Mento Produce on Saturday with a 2,220 all-events total. His performance included sets of 799 in doubles, 761 in singles and 660 in team and also earned him a spot at the top of the Regular All-Events standings.

The 33-year-old right-hander was a new addition to a team that has enjoyed recent success at the Open Championships, much of which has come at South Point.

Cunningham was joined in the effort by Derek Magno (2,111), Steve Meyer (2,073), Anthony Pepe (2,029) and Joseph Conti Jr. (2,011). The latter four helped Mento Produce to the Team All-Events title in the same venue in 2019.

"That was fun, and I don't think I've struck that much in a long while," Cunningham said. "It was a total team effort from all of us, and to have bowled the highest score in history is something I don't think I've wrapped my head around yet."

Supreme Deck of Grand Haven, Michigan, previously held the lead this year in Team All-Events with 9,917, while Chris Barnes of Denton, Texas, was the front-runner in Regular All-Events with 2,197.

Mento Produce started its 2022 tournament campaign with a 3,303 team total Friday, which was good for fifth place in the Regular Team standings and a nice start in the quest for a second Team All-Events win.

In doubles, Cunningham stole the spotlight with games of 244, 277 and 278. Only a 4 pin on his final shot stood between him and the first 800 series of the year during doubles and singles, but falling short was a blessing in disguise.

"Honestly, not shooting 800 probably was the best thing that could've happened to me," said Cunningham, who made his 13th appearance at the Open Championships. "I was a little jacked up trying to get there, but not doing it helped me come down a little quicker than if I'd done it."

Cunningham's place on the team was one he'd been waiting three years to claim, and he was excited

to be able to take advantage of the opportunity.

When some changes happened within the tournament rules prior to the 2019 Open Championships, many team rosters underwent changes. It worked out that the Mento Produce-Lakeview Lanes group only had nine players, and Pepe found himself looking for a new team.

Because Cunningham was a member of the Professional Bowlers Association at the time, he and Pepe could not be on the same team in 2019, so Cunningham moved to the Lakeview Lanes squad with the understanding that he'd move back when eligible in 2020.

In his debut with Mento Produce, Pepe helped the team into the winner's circle and claimed his third Eagle trophy at the South Point Bowling Plaza. He also was a member of the Team NABR team that won Regular Team and Team All-Events there in 2017.

Due to COVID-19 forcing the cancellation of the 2020 Open Championships, Mento Produce's title defense had to wait a year, which meant another year of waiting for Cunningham, who wasn't going to interfere with his friends trying to become the first team since 1998 to successfully defend a Team All-Events title.

"Today is kind of redemption for me," Cunningham said. "Three years ago, I gave up my spot for Pepe, so we could get him in the group, and they won the Team All-Events title. I kept my spot on the other team for a while longer, and it's nice to show up like this when I got the chance to move over."

Pepe, a 33-year-old left-hander who won his lone PBA Tour title at the Bowling Plaza in 2014, added another special accolade in the 60-lane venue Saturday night when he started singles with a perfect game. The feat made him the 33rd player in Open Championships history with two 300s on the tournament lanes. His first came in doubles in 2011.

Not to be outdone, Magno also joined the elite club Saturday by firing a 300 in his second game of singles. His first perfect game at the Open Championships came in their 2019 team event.

"The fact that we just snapped off two 300s, a 799 and the lead in Team All-Events and individual all-events is so hard to believe," said Magno, who competed in the Open Championships for the 18th time. "It's impossible to describe the feelings about what happened over the last three hours. Everything just clicked, we were fortunate to carry better today than we did yesterday and here we are."

Magno, a 41-year-old right-hander, and his teammates now must endure a wait of 100 days to see if their score is enough to claim the Team All-Events Eagles and a crisp new record banner over the lanes at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, in 2023.

When the final ball of the 2019 event was thrown at the South Point Bowling Plaza, Magno was there in person. The agonizing wait came to an end, and a lifelong dream came to fruition.

"Hopefully, I'll be able to sleep a little better this time with that high of a number," Magno said. "I mean, we did break a record. If somebody's going to beat that, more power to them. They would've earned it. Maybe I'll be able to sleep and not pay attention to my phone at all hours, but it's always nerve-wracking knowing there's still so many days left and a lot of good bowlers and teams coming through that are capable of getting to that score."

The 2022 Open Championships kicked off its 129-day run March 12 and will conclude July 18.

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**2022 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**South Point Bowling Plaza**  
**Las Vegas**

**(Division leaders with hometown and pinfall)**

**REGULAR DIVISION**

**Team**

**(Combined averages of 876 and above)**

1, Storm Products Inc. 1 (Matthew McNeil, Jon Rakoski, Justin Veitch, David Langer, Ronald Mohr), Alva, Fla., 3,486. 2, Supreme Deck, Grand Haven, Mich., 3,372. 3, Next Gen Pro Shop 1, Chillicothe, Ohio, 3,358. 4, Holiday Bowl, Boonton, N.J., 3,305. 5, Mento Produce, Baldwinsville, N.Y., 3,303. 6, Vick Vick Boom 1, York, Pa., 3,294. 7, BowlTec, Rancho Cordova, Calif., 3,291. 8, Burky Turkeys Pro Shop 1, Porter, Ind., 3,270. 9, #Whackliffe 1, Lakewood, Ohio, 3,257. 10, TD Car Sales #1, Auburn, N.Y., 3,250.

**Doubles**

**(Combined averages of 351 and above)**

1, Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas/Billy Rogers, Denison, Texas, 1,479. 2, Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y./Michael Tryniski, Fulton, N.Y., 1,440. 3, Andrew Carson, York, Pa./Scott Kinkaid, Elizabethtown, Pa., 1,433. 4, Trevor Yonan, Sheboygan, Wis./Rob Warren, Antigo, Wis., 1,425. 5, Mike Svilar/Kevin McCune, Munster, Ind., 1,411. 6, Eric Nelson, Minot, N.D./Daniel Kimmer, Monticello, Minn., 1,399. 7, Timothy Behrendt/Shea Bittenbender, St. Charles, Mo., 1,391. 8, Steve Studer/Justin Studer, Rupert, Idaho, 1,389. 9, Joseph Conti Jr., Liverpool, N.Y./Derek Magno, Cicero, N.Y., 1,387. 10, Shawn Bibee, St. Louis/Zulmazran Zulkifli, Malaysia, 1,368.

**Singles**

**(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, Sam Cantrell, Roseville, Calif., 777. 2, Ryan Schlotfeld, Lincoln, Neb., 772. 3, Anthony Pepe, Long Island City, N.Y., and Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y., 761. 5(tie), James Bruff, Manchester, Pa., and Jose Uvero Jr., St. Cloud, Minn., 758. 7, David Carroll, Wyoming, Mich., 757. 8, Matthew Zitnik, Mayfield Heights, Ohio, 756. 9(tie), Arnie Diaz, Missoula, Mont., and Frank Goss Jr., Altoona, Pa., 754.

**All-Events**

**(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y., 2,220. 2, Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas, 2,197. 3, Sam Cantrell, Roseville, Calif., 2,159. 4, Peter Zmozynski, Depew, N.Y., 2,146. 5, Robert Callan, Vacaville, Calif., 2,139. 6, Kevin McCune, Munster, Ind., 2,135. 7, Derek Magno, Cicero, N.Y., 2,111. 8, Dennis Assaff, North Olmstead, Ohio, 2,107. 9, Ryan Bertrand, Syracuse, N.Y., 2,094. 10, Rob Warren, Antigo, Wis., 2,089.

**Team All-Events**

1, Mento Produce (Anthony Pepe, Brett Cunningham, Steve Meyer, Derek Magno, Joseph Conti Jr.), Baldwinsville, N.Y., 10,444. 2, Supreme Deck, Grand Haven, Mich., 9,917. 3, Nicholas J's Pro Shop 2, La Crosse, Wis., 9,888. 4, Storm Products Inc. 1, Alva, Fla., 9,859. 5, Next Gen Pro Shop #1, Chillicothe, Ohio, 9,636. 6, Burky Turkeys Pro Shop #1, Porter, Ind., 9,613. 7, Go Bills, Depew, N.Y., 9,571. 8, #Whackliffe 1, Lakewood, Ohio, 9,567. 9, Strike It Rich Pro Shop 1, St. Charles, Mo., 9,557. 10, BowlerMaxx 1, Hanover, Pa., 9,550.

**STANDARD DIVISION**

**Team**

**(Combined averages of 776-875)**

1, Cinderella Shoes (Jordan Fox, Shea Nanos, Adam Lubert, Jesse Fox, Matthew Nanos), Bradley, Ill., 3,005. 2, Parkway Bowl Team #1, Lakeside, Calif., 2,936. 3, Whitewater Cheated 3, Appleton, Wis., 2,934. 4, #TeamHaidin20, Beaumont, Texas, 2,933. 5, Minnesota Select Sires 1, Fergus Falls, Minn., 2,927. 6, Ale N Angus Pub #1, Fulton, N.Y., 2,920. 7, Luke All Stars, Phoenix, 2,898. 8, Lightning,

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### **Doubles**

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### **Doubles**

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## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE (For April 6 - April 12, 2022)**

### **Florida bowler rolls 300 in doubles, leads Regular Singles at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

Brandon St. Onge of Zephyrhills, Florida, achieved two things many competitors at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships dream of - he rolled a perfect game on the tournament lanes, and he took the lead.

The 300 was the 12th of this year's tournament at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas and came in his final game of doubles April 11.

He admitted to being nervous in a way he hadn't felt in a long time, yet he was able to finish off the game in dramatic fashion, celebrate briefly and then regain his composure to begin his run up the singles standings a few minutes later.

"I've had a few 300s before, but doing it here was a completely different feeling," said St. Onge, who made his fifth USBC Open Championships appearance. "My legs turned to Jell-O, and I haven't felt that in years. It was just a different experience, and watching them all fall was really cool, even with how they did."

The 25-year-old right-hander's singles set included games of 248, 268 and 265 for a 781 series, which required at least two strikes and good count in his last frame to get past Sam Cantrell of Roseville, California, who previously held the lead in Regular Singles with 777.

St. Onge had 682 in doubles and 676 in team, which moved him into a tie for sixth place in Regular All-Events with a 2,139 total. He helped Him Bowling Team 14 into second place in Team All-Events.

He was joined in the effort by Andrew Colon (2,047), Drew Markwardt (2,023), Larry Brande (1,974) and Tyler Shingle (1,874) for a 10,057 total, just the 64th time in tournament history a team eclipsed the 10,000 mark. Team All-Events has been considered an official Open Championships title each year since 1947.

Mento Produce of Baldwinsville, New York, leads Team All-Events this year with a record 10,444 total, an average of more than 232 over the nine games.

### **Seven additional bowlers achieve perfection at South Point Bowling Plaza**

It may have taken a couple of weeks to see the first perfect game of the 2022 USBC Open Championships, but the bowlers in April have been busy adding to the tally, which has reached a dozen.

In addition to St. Onge, the list of bowlers to achieve the feat this week includes Kevin McCune of Munster, Indiana; Steve Wiemer of Springfield, Missouri; Johnnie Newton of Williston, North Dakota; Anthony Pepe of Long Island City, New York; Derek Magno of Cicero, New York; Jerry Ankenbrandt of Dallas and Patrick Gormandy of Elberta, Alabama.

McCune, a 22-year-old right-hander and the 2021 Professional Bowlers Association Midwest Region



Rookie of the Year, started his doubles set April 6 with 14 consecutive strikes. He finished with games of 300, 227 and 213 for a 740 series.

Wiemer, a 65-year-old right-hander making his 49th tournament appearance, also achieved the feat during doubles April 6, posting games of 172, 300 and 210 for a 682 set.

Newton's 300 on April 7 was the seventh overall, and fourth in doubles competition, this year at the South Point Bowling Plaza. The 47-year-old right-hander followed the perfect start with games of 157 and 184 for a 641 total.

Pepe and Magno used their perfect games April 9 to help Mento Produce to the top of the Team All-Events standings.

Pepe, 33, became the first left-hander of the year to throw all 12 strikes, and he became the 33rd bowler in Open Championships history with multiple 300 games on the tournament lanes. The three-time Eagle winner had singles games of 300, 236 and 225 for a 761 series. His first perfect game at the event came in 2011.

Magno, a 41-year-old right-hander, joined Pepe in the elite club as the 34th bowler with more than one 300 at the Open Championships. His first was in the 2019 team event and helped Mento Produce to the Team All-Events title.

Ankenbrandt, a 58-year-old right-hander, finished doubles April 10 with the 10th perfect game of the 2022 tournament. His set included games of 213, 142 and 300 for a 655 series.

Gormandy became the second southpaw of the year to achieve perfection, finishing his singles set April 10 with a 300 game. The 44-year-old left-hander had started singles with games of 216 and 170, before finishing his eighth Open Championships with 12 consecutive strikes for a 686 series.

### **All three divisions get new doubles leaders at 2022 Open Championships**

Not all of the success at the 2022 USBC Open Championships this week was individual, as all three divisions saw new doubles leaders emerge at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

First, 41-year-old Lee Rottman of Sherrard, Illinois, and 53-year-old Douglas Becht of San Tan Valley, Arizona, raised the bar in the Standard Division with a 1,360 total April 6, the highest since the introduction of the division in 2017.

Rottman led the effort with games of 287, 227 and 181 for a 695 series, while Becht contributed 205, 256 and 204 for 665. Dan Cherek of Wausau, Wisconsin, and Michael Steppert of Weston, Wisconsin, previously held the lead this year with 1,312.

Arick Shibata of Hilo, Hawaii, and Ricky Torres Jr. of Kea'au, Hawaii, traded the sunshine of the Aloha State for the spotlight of the South Point Bowling Plaza, where they took the lead in the Classified Division.

The two right-handers combined for a 1,132 total April 8 to surpass James Weder of Winchester, Illinois, and Kurtis Weber of Carrolton, Illinois, whose 1,113 total had held the top spot since March 18.

Shibata, 31, set the pace with games of 188, 191 and 193 for a 572 series, and Torres, 38, was close behind with 197, 183 and 180 for a 560 set.

Tony Odom of Palm Springs, California, and Nick Powanda of San Diego catapulted into the lead in Regular Doubles on April 10 with a 1,518 total, the first score above 1,500 at the tournament since 2010.

Odom, a 44-year-old right-hander making his sixth Open Championships appearance, led the doubles performance with games of 247, 258 and 257 for a career-best 762 total. It was an improvement of 239 pins from his team set.

Powanda, a 34-year-old right-hander competing for the 11th time, contributed 212, 268 and 276 for a 756 series.

Chris Barnes of Denton, Texas, and Billy Rogers of Denison, Texas, previously held the top spot with 1,479.

### **A look ahead**

The 50-Year Club at the USBC Open Championships will get three new members this week, as Tony Spigarelli of Edgerton, Wisconsin (April 14), Bill Bonow of Winona, Minnesota (April 16), and Joseph Bloedorn of La Crosse, Wisconsin, celebrate 50 years of participation.

They are three of 31 bowlers scheduled to reach 50 years of participation during the 2022 event at the South Point Bowling Plaza. The agenda for the year also includes three bowlers bowling for the 60th time, one competing for the 65th time and one making his 70th appearance on the championship lanes.

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## **2022 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS South Point Bowling Plaza Las Vegas**

### **(Division leaders with hometown and pinfall)**

**As of April 12, 2022**

### **REGULAR DIVISION**

#### **Team**

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#### **Doubles**

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## **STANDARD DIVISION**

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## **MICHIGAN'S DILaura BROTHERS 1 SETS TEAM ALL-EVENTS RECORD AT 2022 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**LAS VEGAS** - For the second time in five days, the Team All-Events record has fallen at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships.

The members of DiLaura Brothers 1 of Clinton Township, Michigan, averaged more than 235 as a team over 45 games and two different oil patterns on Wednesday and Thursday at the South Point Bowling Plaza to finish with record score of 10,585.

Mento Produce of Baldwinsville, New York, had claimed the lead at the 2022 event and surpassed the longest-standing scoring record Saturday with a 10,444 total. Pollard's Bowl of Versailles, Indiana, had held the mark for 26 years after rolling 10,425 at the 1996 USBC Open Championships.

Ronnie Sparks Jr., the 2015 Regular Singles champion, led the way for DiLaura Brothers 1 with a 2,201 all-events total. He was joined in the record-setting performance by two-time Eagle winner Jay Lang (2,167), John Kelley (2,099), Ryan VanHecke (2,092) and John Buffa (2,026).

The team rewrote the Regular Division standings at the 2022 event over two days, with Sparks now sitting in the top four in each discipline at the Open Championships.

DiLaura Brothers 1 just missed the Regular Team lead Wednesday, moving into second place with a 3,468 total. Sparks and Lang took over third place in Regular Doubles on Thursday with 1,455, while

Kelley and VanHecke are eighth with 1,414.

In Regular Singles, both Sparks and VanHecke had the chance to take the lead heading into the final frame, before settling into fourth and fifth place with 771 and 770, respectively.

Sparks also is second in Regular All-Events, while Lang is fifth.

Storm Products Inc. of Alva, Florida, leads Regular Team with 3,486. Tony Odom of Palm Springs, California, and Nick Powanda of San Diego hold the top spot in Regular Doubles with 1,518.

Brandon St. Onge of Zephyrhills, Florida, leads Regular Singles with 781, and Brett Cunningham of Clay, New York, leads Regular All-Events with 2,220. Cunningham helped Mento Produce to the Team All-Events lead Saturday.

Wednesday's run at the team lead came down to the final frame, as Sparks stepped up with the chance to double to get DiLaura Brothers 1 to the top of the leaderboard. His first delivery resulted in a 10 pin, ending the push toward the top spot.

Instead of dwelling on what could have been, Lang took the opportunity to bring the team together looking ahead to Thursday.

"There are 30 pins you can find in that game, and it shouldn't have come down to that, but we still had a chance in the 10th," said Lang, who won Regular Team in 1997 and Team All-Events in 1999. "Ronnie had the chance to take the lead with a double, and there's nobody in the world I'd rather have in the anchor spot. He aced it and rang a 10. It was awful. But, I gathered all four of them right after and said we have to look at the big picture. We needed to refocus and come in ready for the next day."

The team responded Thursday by posting a 3,525 effort in doubles and 3,592 performance in singles.

Lang's wins at the Open Championships came in his fourth and sixth tournament appearances, when he was the young upstart competing with a group of talented and experienced players.

Now in his 28th consecutive appearance at the event, the roles have changed, and he's offering his experience to help his teammates perform at their best.

"Jay really did an awesome job with the composure of our team," said Sparks, who won Regular Singles in El Paso, Texas, in 2015 with a 793 series. "Our guys are coming out here and giving their all, and you can see the emotions. They're tough on themselves, and he did a great job just saying to relax and regroup. When they would throw a good one, I would let them know. If you're going to beat yourself up, you have to be able to pat yourself on the back, too."

The group felt confident in its planning heading into competition this week, and the communication and camaraderie among the several DiLaura Brothers teams helped bring the group even closer at the Bowling Plaza. Several family members for the team were in attendance and competing, too, making the moment even more special.

The team will leave Las Vegas with the lead and record, but they know the wait to see if their score is enough will have its ups and downs. If the score can hold, however, the rollercoaster to the final ball on July 18 will be worth every bump along the way.

The 2022 Open Championships kicked off March 12, and the 118th edition will run for 129 consecutive days.

"There's a lot of score out there, and they are playable, so this wait is going to be hard," Lang said. "For some of these guys to walk out with a chance to win their first, though, is everything. They're so great, and they want it so bad. I love bowling with these guys."

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## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE (For April 13 - April 19, 2022)**

### **Four bowlers join 50-Year Club at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

The 50-Year Club at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships got four new members recently, and each earned a plaque, chevron and diamond lapel pin to commemorate the achievement.

Bill Fisher of Brodhead, Wisconsin; Tony Spigarelli of Edgerton, Wisconsin; Bill Bonow of Winona, Minnesota; and Joseph Bloedorn of La Crosse, Wisconsin, made their milestone marches to the lanes at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, while friends, family and fellow competitors looked on.

Fisher actually made his 50th appearance April 11 and chose to only bowl in the team event this year. The 77-year-old right-hander, whose USBC Open Championships journey began at the 1970 event in Knoxville, Tennessee, posted a 370 series.

In 50 tournament appearances, he has knocked down 74,946 pins for a career average of 168.7.

Spigarelli, a 71-year-old right-hander who also started his Open Championships career in Knoxville in 1970, has made sure to continue a tradition started by his father, Duvilio, who competed in the tournament 46 times from 1952-2002.

The tradition now includes Tony Spigarelli's own sons, Anthony Jr. and Bryan, and they joined him on the lanes this week in Las Vegas.

In his 50th appearance April 14-15, Tony Spigarelli rolled sets of 565 in team, 527 in singles and 495 in doubles for a 1,587 all-events total. In his five decades on the tournament lanes, he has knocked down 81,962 pins for a career average of 182.1.

On April 16-17, the spotlight belonged to Bonow, who competed alongside his son Seth and wife, Kris.

Bill Bonow made his Open Championships debut at the 1971 event in Detroit.

In his career, he has knocked down 83,683 pins for a career average of 185.9.

This year, he rolled 557 in singles, 553 in team and 539 in doubles for an all-events total of 1,649.

Bloedorn, 75, took center stage on the afternoon of April 19 and will close out his 50th year of participation April 20.

He made his tournament debut at the 1965 event in St. Paul, Minnesota, and entered the 2022 Open Championships with a career average of 180.7.

### **Two bowlers roll perfect games at 2022 Open Championships**

Michael Brenemen of Woodbridge, Virginia, and Gregory Box of Waukesha, Wisconsin, rolled perfect games this week at the 2022 USBC Open Championships, bringing the total for the year to 14.

Brenemen, a 52-year-old right-hander, broke through during his second game of doubles April 13. The 300 came between games of 154 and 225 for a 679 series.

The set was the top three-game series in Brenemen's 16-year career at the Open Championships, and he added 597 in singles and 566 in team for a 1,842 all-events total, which also is a personal best on bowling's biggest stage.

Box, a 64-year-old right-hander, started his singles event April 18 with the 14th perfect game of the 2022 tournament and became the third bowler in the history of the Standard Division to achieve the feat.

The Standard Division was introduced at the 2017 Open Championships, also at South Point, and includes bowlers with entering tournament averages of 156-175.

"It's a blur, and it's unbelievable," Box said. "I'm still choked up. It's something I never imagined I could do. This is my 30th championships and way beyond the best I've ever bowled here."

Box finished with games of 300, 185 and 216 for a 701 series, four pins shy of Daryl Stephens of Gilbert, Arizona, who has occupied the top spot in Standard Singles since March 13, the first day of doubles and singles competition at the 2022 tournament, with 705.

Box's 2022 tournament appearance included a 623 series in doubles and 578 in team for a 1,902 total, which is fifth in Standard All-Events. Gregory Witt of Phoenix leads with 1,982.

### **A look ahead**

Eight bowlers will reach participation milestones this week at the South Point Bowling Plaza, and one reigning champion will be recognized on the tournament lanes for the success he found at the USBC Open Championships in 2021.

John Kamenitsky of Stratford, Connecticut (April 20), Edward Gronski of Mulkeytown, Illinois (April 23), and Jules Falcone of Media, Pennsylvania (April 25), each will be participating in the event for the 55th time.

Robert Benjamin of Downers Grove, Illinois (April 22); Larry Fulton of University Place, Washington (April 22); Mark Scullion of Salem, Ohio (April 22); Derold Millsaps of Hixson, Tennessee (April 23); and Robert Vidra of Oak Lawn, Illinois (April 23), all will join the tournament's 50-Year Club.

There are 31 bowlers scheduled to reach 50 years of participation during the 2022 event at the South Point Bowling Plaza. The agenda for the year also includes three bowlers bowling for the 60th time, one competing for the 65th time and one making his 70th appearance on the championship lanes.

On April 26, reigning Classified Singles champion Barry Mortimeyer of Roseville, California, will be in Las Vegas to receive his championship watch. He'll then see if he can find similar success in the Standard Division.

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**Doubles**

**(Combined averages of 351 and above)**

1, Nick Powanda, San Diego/Tony Odom, Palm Springs, Calif., 1,518. 2, Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas/Billy Rogers, Denison, Texas, 1,479. 3, Jay Lang, Sterling Heights, Mich./Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 1,455. 4, Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y./Michael Tryniski, Fulton, N.Y., 1,440. 5(tie), Andrew Carson, York, Pa./Scott Kinkaid, Elizabethtown, Pa., and Brandon St. Onge/Drew Markwardt, Zephyrhills, Fla., 1,433. 7, Perry Crowell IV, St. Clair Shores, Mich./Jeffrey Mastny, Arlington, Neb., 1,431. 8, Trevor Yonan, Sheboygan, Wis./Rob Warren, Antigo, Wis., 1,425. 9, Gerald Johnson, Taylor, Mich./Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 1,424. 10, John Kelley, Clinton, Township, Mich./Ryan VanHecke, Chesterfield Township, Mich., 1,414.

**Singles**

**(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, Brandon St. Onge, Zephyrhills, Fla., 781. 2, DJ Archer, Simpsonville, S.C., 778. 3, Sam Cantrell, Roseville, Calif., 777. 4, Ryan Schlotfeld, Lincoln, Neb., 772. 5, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 771. 6, Ryan VanHecke, Chesterfield Township, Mich., 770. 7, Virginia Young, Sun City, Ariz., 769. 8, Gerald Johnson, Taylor, Mich., 762. 9(tie), Anthony Pepe, Long Island City, N.Y., and Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y., 761.

**All-Events**

**(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y., 2,220. 2, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 2,201. 3(tie), Perry Crowell IV, St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas, 2,197. 5, Aaron Pawloski, Brentwood, Calif., 2,171. 6, Jay Lang, Sterling Heights, Mich., 2,167. 7, Brody Green, Delavan, Wis., 2,161. 8, Sam Cantrell, Roseville, Calif., 2,159. 9, Peter Zmozynski, Depew, N.Y., 2,146. 10(tie), Robert Callan, Vacaville, Calif., and Brandon St. Onge, Zephyrhills, Fla., 2,139.

**Team All-Events**

1, DiLaura Brothers 1, (Jay Lang, John Buffa, Ryan VanHecke, John Kelley, Ronnie Sparks Jr.), Clinton Township, Mich., 10,585. 2, Mento Produce, Baldwinsville, N.Y., 10,444. 3, Him Bowling Team 14, Chula Vista, Calif., 10,057. 4, Big O Tires, Oakley, Calif., 9,981. 5, Supreme Deck, Grand Haven, Mich., 9,917. 6, Nicholas J's Pro Shop 2, La Crosse, Wis., 9,888. 7, Storm Products Inc. 1, Alva, Fla., 9,859. 8(tie), Upper Lip Surprise, St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Ansara Restaurant Group 2, Farmington Hills, Mich., 9,804. 10, Fireside Lanes, Sacramento, Calif., 9,646.

## STANDARD DIVISION

### Team

#### (Combined averages of 776-875)

1, Cinderella Shoes (Jordan Fox, Shea Nanos, Adam Lubert, Jesse Fox, Matthew Nanos), Bradley, Ill., 3,005. 2, Sweetheart Tenpin Bowling, Loveland, Colo., 2,970. 3, Parkway Bowl Team 1, Lakeside, Calif., 2,936. 4, Whitewater Cheated 3, Appleton, Wis., 2,934. 5(tie), #TeamHaidin20, Beaumont, Texas, and Les for Lawns, Alexandria, Minn., 2,933. 7, Minnesota Select Sires 1, Fergus Falls, Minn., 2,927. 8, Part Timers, Kissimmee, Fla., 2,923. 9, Ale N Angus Pub 1, Fulton, N.Y., 2,920. 10, Luke All Stars, Phoenix, 2,898.

### Doubles

#### (Combined Averages of 311-350)

1, Douglas Becht, San Tan Valley, Ariz./Lee Rottman Sherrard, Ill., 1,360. 2, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis./Dan Cherek, Wausau, Wis., 1,312. 3, Anthony Dann, Dayton, Ohio/Sheldon Short, Huber Heights, Ohio, 1,291. 4, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis./Michael Holzhueter, Menomonie, Wis., 1,287. 5, Keith Betts/Bryan Miloshoff, Griffith, Ind., 1,257. 6, Johnny Baker III, Erda, Utah/John Harris, Tooele, Utah, 1,251. 7, James Rutherford Jr./James C. Rutherford, Coatesville, Pa., 1,249. 8, Blair Cleaver, Lakeville, Minn./David Hays, Escondido, Calif., 1,248. 9, Ashton Wardrup/Andrew Wardrup, Santa Fe, Texas, 1,245. 10, Jermaine Bautista/Danielle Jones, Santa Maria, Calif., 1,235.

### Singles

#### (Averages of 156-175)

1, Daryl Stephens, Gilbert, Ariz., 705. 2, Gregory Box, Waukesha, Wis., 701. 3, Walter Shaft, Freeland, Mich., 700. 4, Tyler Smith, Malad City, Idaho, 697. 5, Jun Dailo, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., 695. 6(tie), John Tomcics Jr., Catasauqua, Pa., and Daniel Hudson, Comstock Park, Mich., 691. 8, Bill Robson, Easley, S.C., 684. 9, Robert Alvarado, Corona, Calif., 680. 10, Donald Schwartz, Port Charlotte, Fla., 676.

### All-Events

#### (Averages of 156-175)

1, Gregory Witt, Phoenix, 1,982. 2, Dean Bruinsma, Clear Lake, S.D., 1,959. 3, David Lee, South Bound Brook, N.J., 1,944. 4, Steve Bowling, Union, Ky., 1,910. 5, Gregory Box, Waukesha, Wis., 1,902. 6, Allen Jackson, Belle Plaine, Minn., 1,898. 7, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis., 1,895. 8, David Remsen, Loxahatchee, Fla., 1,894. 9, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis., 1,856. 10, James Hallam, Streator, Ill., 1,855.

## CLASSIFIED DIVISION

### Team

#### (Combined averages of 775 and below)

1, Alamo City PINs (Miguel Villarreal, Frances Villarreal, Ruben Rodriguez, Luis Ramirez, Robert Rosas), Helotes, Texas, 2,788. 2, Witt's Classified Family Affair, Phoenix, 2,681. 3, Farmers Grain, Greenville, Miss., 2,668. 4, Halos, Bloomington, Ill., 2,662. 5, Walker Farms, Portales, N.M., 2,648. 6, Northern New Mexico Elite, Ohkay Owingeh, N.M., 2,611. 7, Where's Corby, West Jordan, Utah, 2,606. 8, FPA, League City, Texas, 2,584. 9, Pastime Lanes 3, Glenvil, Neb., 2,575. 10, Go Ugly Early, Casa Grande, Ariz., 2,563.

### Doubles

#### (Combined averages of 310 and below)

1, Arick Shibata, Hilo, Hawaii/Ricky Torres Jr., Kea'au, Hawaii, 1,132. 2, Kurtis Weber, Carrollton, Ill./James Weder, Winchester, Ill., 1,113. 3, Jason Klimek, Glenwood, Minn./David Corneliusen, Alexandria, Minn., 1,109. 4, Shiong Chu, San Gabriel, Calif./Todd Van, Temple City, Calif., 1,107. 5, Angel Olmeda Jr./Elly Olmeda, Boise, Idaho, 1,106. 6, Theain Lim/David Lim, Las Vegas, 1,100. 7, Dan Rizzo/Ronald Rizzo, Florence, Ariz., 1,099. 8, Larry Flannigan/Nicole Flannigan, Kaneohe, Hawaii, 1,093. 9, Jeremy Wininger/Jacob Wininger, Georgetown, Texas, 1,091. 10, Edward Baiz Jr./David Baiz, Granger, Ind., 1,082.

## **Singles**

### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ron Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 665. 2, Hunter Reber, Cedar City, Utah, 657. 3, Edwin Humbert, Strasburg, Colo., 644. 4(tie), Dean Crick, Waddell, Ariz., and Benjamin Tingue, Stafford, Va., 636. 6, Billy Duvall, Bloomington, Ind., 633. 7, David Granados, El Centro, Calif., 632. 8, Chad Clapp, Casa Grande, Ariz., 630. 9, Travis Spier, Sioux Falls, S.D., 629. 10, Carl Schwabe, Waynetown, Ind., 628.

## **All Events**

### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 1,824. 2, Bruce Heekin, Woodinville, Wash., 1,744. 3, Carl Schwabe, Waynetown, Ind., 1,730. 4, Zachary Watson, Thornton, Colo., 1,728. 5(tie), Jose Ruiz, Brighton, Colo., and Drew Manor, Winona, Minn., 1,723. 7, Edmund Manning, Pahrump, Nev., 1,718. 8, Brock Green, Plymouth, Minn., 1,707. 9, Adam Mojica, Chicago, 1,706. 10, Billy Duvall, Bloomington, Ind., 1,703.

## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE (For April 20 - April 26, 2022)**

### **Bowler from upstate New York rolls 300 game, leads singles at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

David Jecko of Whitesboro, New York, threw 57 strikes across six games at the 2022 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships on April 23.

The 38-year-old right-hander averaged 263.5 for his doubles and singles sets at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, rolled the 15th perfect game of this year's event and moved into the lead in Regular Singles with a 788 total.

He needed every strike, too, as his doubles partner and teammate, Steven Arehart of Holland Patent, New York, had taken the lead a moment earlier with 787.

A 3-6-7-10 split on the second shot of his final frame cost Arehart an 800 series and the chance to lock up the top spot in the singles standings. He cleaned up the 3, 6 and 10 pins, but leaving the 7 pin standing also left the door open for Jecko.

Jecko finished with games of 289, 199 and 300, while Arehart had 267, 256 and 264. Brandon St. Onge of Zephyrhills, Florida, previously held the lead in Regular Singles with 781.

Prior to the singles battle, Jecko and Arehart made a run in Regular Doubles. They settled into second place with a 1,485 total.

Jecko led the performance with a 793 series, and Arehart contributed 692. Nick Powanda of San Diego and Tony Odom of Palm Springs, California, lead with 1,518.

The huge night for Jecko, a math teacher, added up to a career-best 2,212 all-events total, which is second in Regular All-Events behind another standout from upstate New York, Brett Cunningham of Clay, New York, who leads with 2,220.

Jecko's total helped Maximum Potential Pro Shop of Baldwinsville, New York, into third place in Team All-Events with a 10,140 total. DiLaura Brothers 1 of Clinton Township, Michigan, leads this year with a record score of 10,585.

Arehart added a 2,092 all-events total for Maximum Potential Pro Shop and was followed by Lawrence Porter (2,050), Raymond Cyr (1,939) and Josh McClusky (1,847).

### **Standard Singles and Standard Team get new leaders at South Point Bowling Plaza**

The Standard Division, the middle tier of average-based competition at the USBC Open

Championships, got new leaders in two events this week - singles and team.

Bill Kolstad of Mendota Heights, Minnesota, recently returned to bowling after having surgery to repair a torn Achilles tendon, but any lingering effects of the injury didn't seem to slow his run up the Standard Singles leaderboard April 24.

The 58-year-old right-hander's 714 series is the highest set rolled in Standard Singles since the Standard Division was introduced in 2017, and it now makes him the player to beat with two-thirds of the 129-day event still to be contested.

Kolstad rolled games of 215, 256 and 243 to slip past Daryl Stephens of Gilbert, Arizona, who took the lead with a 705 series on March 13, the first day of doubles and singles competition at the 2022 tournament at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

The highest winning score in the first four years of Standard Singles competition was 711, rolled by Mark Wojtusiak of Chandler, Arizona, in 2021.

The highest series rolled by and Standard bowler is 761, posted by Tim Pounds of Shawnee, Kansas, in his team event in 2021.

Kolstad's score may not be an overall record, but it does mark the highest series of his 19 appearances at the Open Championships, and it helped him to the best all-events total of his career.

His highest series prior to this year was a 620 effort in singles in 2006.

Kolstad added sets of 563 in doubles and 546 in team for a 1,823 total, his best by 95 pins. Gregory Witt of Phoenix leads Standard All-Events this year with a record 1,982 total, and Kolstad's score puts him just outside the top 30.

Lemont Bandits of Oak Lawn, Illinois, stole the top spot in the Standard Team standings with a record 3,097 total April 24.

The team improved each game at the South Point Bowling Plaza, turning in scores of 1,003, 1,021 and 1,073 to cruise into the lead, while a full final frame from anchor Ronald Demco gave the quintet the highest score in the short history of the Standard Division.

Cinderella Shoes of Bradley, Illinois, previously held the lead this year with 3,005, and the previous record of 3,086 belonged to Proformance Team 2 of Clermont, Florida, the 2021 Standard Team champion.

Stephen Lewis paced the new leaders this week with a 675 series and was followed by Ronald Sereyka (635), Demco (608), Steve Sereyka (605) and Jason Surges (574).

Standard Singles and Standard All-Events include bowlers with entering averages of 156-175. Standard Team features teams with combined entering averages of 776-875.

### **Eight bowlers reach milestones at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

Eight bowlers celebrated participation milestones this week at the 2022 USBC Open Championships, with five reaching the coveted 50-year plateau, and three competing for the 55th time.

To commemorate their five decades on the tournament lanes, each new member of the 50-Year Club received a plaque, chevron and diamond lapel pin. Those making their 55th appearances were presented with a plaque, chevron and engraved watch.

John Kamenitsky of Stratford, Connecticut (April 20), Edward Gronski of Mulkeytown, Illinois (April 23), and Jules Falcone of Media, Pennsylvania (April 25), were the three bowlers making their 55th appearances.

Robert Benjamin of Downers Grove, Illinois (April 22); Larry Fulton of University Place, Washington

(April 22); Mark Scullion of Salem, Ohio (April 22); Derold Millsaps of Hixson, Tennessee (April 23); and Robert Vidra of Oak Lawn, Illinois (April 23), all reached 50 years.

To learn more about each and see their scores from this week at the South Point Bowling Plaza, visit [BOWL.com](http://BOWL.com).

There are 31 bowlers scheduled to reach 50 years of participation during the 2022 event. The agenda for the year also includes three bowlers bowling for the 60th time, one competing for the 65th time and one making his 70th appearance on the championship lanes.

### **A look ahead**

Four bowlers will celebrate special participation milestones this week in Las Vegas.

John Mack of Fort Lee, New Jersey (April 29), John James of Waukesha, Wisconsin (May 1), and Timothy Shanabrook of Hanover, Pennsylvania (May 1), all will be joining the 50-Year Club.

On April 30, Frank Clay of Crystal Lake, Illinois, will continue his climb up the participation and pinfall lists.

He's one of 15 members of the elite 65-Year Club, and he'll be competing for the 67th time. He also is one of 24 bowlers to eclipse the 100,000 mark in career pinfall at the event. He enters the 2022 tournament 15th on the all-time list with 105,151.

Three bowlers share the participation record at the Open Championships with 71 years, and the top number on the pinfall list is 124,087.

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## **2022 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **South Point Bowling Plaza**

### **Las Vegas**

#### **(Division leaders with hometown and pinfall)**

**As of April 26, 2022**

#### **REGULAR DIVISION**

##### **Team**

##### **(Combined averages of 876 and above)**

1, Storm Products Inc. 1 (Matthew McNiel, Jon Rakoski, Justin Veitch, David Langer, Ronald Mohr), Alva, Fla., 3,486. 2, DiLaura Brothers 1, Clinton Township, Mich., 3,468. 3, Ten Pin Alley 300, Fitchburg, Wis., 3,403. 4, Supreme Deck, Grand Haven, Mich., 3,372. 5, Next Gen Pro Shop 1, Chillicothe, Ohio, 3,358. 6, Maximum Potential Pro Shop, Baldwinsville, N.Y., 3,335. 7, Big O Tires, Oakley, Calif., 3,329. 8, Enhance That 1, Allen, Texas, 3,326. 9, Holiday Bowl, Boonton, N.J., 3,305. 10, Mento Produce, Baldwinsville, N.Y., 3,303.

##### **Doubles**

##### **(Combined averages of 351 and above)**

1, Nick Powanda, San Diego/Tony Odom, Palm Springs, Calif., 1,518. 2, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y./Steven Arehart, Holland Patent, N.Y., 1,485. 3, Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas/Billy Rogers, Denison, Texas, 1,479. 4, Jay Lang, Sterling Heights, Mich./Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 1,455. 5, Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y./Michael Tryniski, Fulton, N.Y., 1,440. 6(tie), Andrew Carson, York, Pa./Scott Kinkaid, Elizabethtown, Pa., and Brandon St. Onge/Drew Markwardt, Zephyrhills, Fla., 1,433. 8, Perry Crowell IV, St. Clair Shores, Mich./Jeffrey Mastny, Arlington, Neb., 1,431. 9, Trevor Yonan, Sheboygan, Wis./Rob Warren, Antigo, Wis., 1,425. 10, Gerald Johnson, Taylor, Mich./Tommy



Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 1,424.

### **Singles**

#### **(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y., 788. 2, Steven Arehart, Holland Patent, N.Y., 787. 3, Brandon St. Onge, Zephyrhills, Fla., 781. 4, DJ Archer, Simpsonville, S.C., 778. 5, Sam Cantrell, Roseville, Calif., 777. 6, Jeff Carroll, Missoula, Mont., 773. 7, Ryan Schlotfeld, Lincoln, Neb., 772. 8, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 771. 9, Ryan VanHecke, Chesterfield Township, Mich., 770. 10, Virginia Young, Sun City, Ariz., 769.

### **All-Events**

#### **(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y., 2,220. 2, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y., 2,212. 3, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 2,201. 4(tie), Perry Crowell IV, St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas, 2,197. 6, Ryan Volcko, Liverpool, N.Y., 2,181. 7, Aaron Pawloski, Brentwood, Calif., 2,171. 8, Jay Lang, Sterling Heights, Mich., 2,167. 9, Kai Pedro, Tacoma, Wash., 2,163. 10, Brody Green, Delavan, Wis., 2,161.

### **Team All-Events**

1, DiLaura Brothers 1, (Jay Lang, John Buffa, Ryan VanHecke, John Kelley, Ronnie Sparks Jr.), Clinton Township, Mich., 10,585. 2, Mento Produce, Baldwinsville, N.Y., 10,444. 3, Maximum Potential Pro Shop, Baldwinsville, N.Y., 10,140. 4, Him Bowling Team 14, Chula Vista, Calif., 10,057. 5, Big O Tires, Oakley, Calif., 9,981. 6, Supreme Deck, Grand Haven, Mich., 9,917. 7, Nicholas J's Pro Shop 2, La Crosse, Wis., 9,888. 8, Storm Products Inc. 1, Alva, Fla., 9,859. 9(tie), Upper Lip Surprise, St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Ansara Restaurant Group 2, Farmington Hills, Mich., 9,804.

## **STANDARD DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 776-875)**

1, Lemont Bandits (Jason Surges, Steve Sereyka, Ronald Sereyka, Stephen Lewis, Ronald Demco), Oak Lawn, Ill., 3,097. 2, Cinderella Shoes, Bradley, Ill., 3,005. 3, Sweetheart Tenpin Bowling, Loveland, Colo., 2,970. 4(tie), Merrill 2, Mondovi, Wis., and Bowlers Pro Shop 3, Denham Springs, La., 2,967. 6, Kneel For The Cross, Villa Park, Ill., 2,966. 7, Parkway Bowl Team 1, Lakeside, Calif., 2,936. 8, Whitewater Cheated 3, Appleton, Wis., 2,934. 9(tie), #TeamHaidin20, Beaumont, Texas, and Les for Lawns, Alexandria, Minn., 2,933.

### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined Averages of 311-350)**

1, Douglas Becht, San Tan Valley, Ariz./Lee Rottman Sherrard, Ill., 1,360. 2, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis./Dan Cherek, Wausau, Wis., 1,312. 3, Anthony Dann, Dayton, Ohio/Sheldon Short, Huber Heights, Ohio, 1,291. 4, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis./Michael Holzhueter, Menomonie, Wis., 1,287. 5, Keith Betts/Bryan Miloshoff, Griffith, Ind., 1,257. 6, Michael Wilcox, Decatur, Ill./Michael Parnell, Springfield, Ill., 1,254. 7, Johnny Baker III, Erda, Utah/John Harris, Tooele, Utah, 1,251. 8, James Rutherford Jr./James C. Rutherford, Coatesville, Pa., 1,249. 9, Blair Cleaver, Lakeville, Minn./David Hays, Escondido, Calif., 1,248. 10, Ashton Wardrup/Andrew Wardrup, Santa Fe, Texas, 1,245.

### **Singles**

#### **(Averages of 156-175)**

1, William Kolstad, Mendota Heights, Minn., 714. 2, Daryl Stephens, Gilbert, Ariz., 705. 3, Gregory Box, Waukesha, Wis., 701. 4, Walter Shaft, Freeland, Mich., 700. 5, Tyler Smith, Malad City, Idaho, 697. 6, Jun Dailo, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., 695. 7(tie), John Tomcics Jr., Catasauqua, Pa., and Daniel Hudson, Comstock Park, Mich., 691. 9, Bill Robson, Easley, S.C., 684. 10, Robert Alvarado, Corona, Calif., 680.

### **All-Events**

#### **(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Gregory Witt, Phoenix, 1,982. 2, Dean Bruinsma, Clear Lake, S.D., 1,959. 3, David Lee, South

Bound Brook, N.J., 1,944. 4, Steve Bowling, Union, Ky., 1,910. 5, Gregory Box, Waukesha, Wis., 1,902. 6, Allen Jackson, Belle Plaine, Minn., 1,898. 7, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis., 1,895. 8, David Remsen, Loxahatchee, Fla., 1,894. 9, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis., 1,856. 10, James Hallam, Streator, Ill., 1,855.

## **CLASSIFIED DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 775 and below)**

1, Alamo City PINs (Miguel Villarreal, Frances Villarreal, Ruben Rodriguez, Luis Ramirez, Robert Rosas), Helotes, Texas, 2,788. 2, Witt's Classified Family Affair, Phoenix, 2,681. 3, Rocky Mountain Insurance Group, Clancy, Mont., 2,677. 4, Farmers Grain, Greenville, Miss., 2,668. 5, Halos, Bloomington, Ill., 2,662. 6, Walker Farms, Portales, N.M., 2,648. 7, Northern New Mexico Elite, Ohkay Owingeh, N.M., 2,611. 8, Where's Corby, West Jordan, Utah, 2,606. 9, FPA, League City, Texas, 2,584. 10, Relax Release Repeat, Thomasville, Ohio, 2,578.

### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined averages of 310 and below)**

1, Arick Shibata, Hilo, Hawaii/Ricky Torres Jr., Kea'au, Hawaii, 1,132. 2, Ryan Theborge, Windham, Maine/Dan Boothby, Buxton, Maine, 1,125. 3, Kurtis Weber, Carrollton, Ill./James Weder, Winchester, Ill., 1,113. 4, Jason Klimek, Glenwood, Minn./David Corneliusen, Alexandria, Minn., 1,109. 5, Shiong Chu, San Gabriel, Calif./Todd Van, Temple City, Calif., 1,107. 6, Angel Olmeda Jr./Elly Olmeda, Boise, Idaho, 1,106. 7, Theain Lim/David Lim, Las Vegas, 1,100. 8, Dan Rizzo/Ronald Rizzo, Florence, Ariz., 1,099. 9, Larry Flannigan/Nicole Flannigan, Kaneohe, Hawaii, 1,093. 10(tie), Bobby Myers, Twin Falls, Idaho/Scott Livingston, Hansen, Idaho, and Jeremy Wininger/Jacob Wininger, Georgetown, Texas, 1,091.

### **Singles**

#### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 665. 2, Hunter Reber, Cedar City, Utah, 657. 3, Edwin Humbert, Strasburg, Colo., 644. 4(tie), Dean Crick, Waddell, Ariz., and Benjamin Tingue, Stafford, Va., 636. 6, Billy Duvall, Bloomington, Ind., 633. 7, David Granados, El Centro, Calif., 632. 8, Chad Clapp, Casa Grande, Ariz., 630. 9, Travis Spier, Sioux Falls, S.D., 629. 10, Carl Schwabe, Waynetown, Ind., 628.

### **All Events**

#### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 1,824. 2, Bruce Heekin, Woodinville, Wash., 1,744. 3, Carl Schwabe, Waynetown, Ind., 1,730. 4, Zachary Watson, Thornton, Colo., 1,728. 5(tie), Jose Ruiz, Brighton, Colo., and Drew Manor, Winona, Minn., 1,723. 7, Edmund Manning, Pahrump, Nev., 1,718. 8, Brock Green, Plymouth, Minn., 1,707. 9, Adam Mojica, Chicago, 1,706. 10, Billy Duvall, Bloomington, Ind., 1,703.

## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE (For April 27 – May 3, 2022)**

### **Two-time titlist Eiss highlights six 300 games at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

Six bowlers rolled 300 games this week at the 2022 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships, bringing the overall total to 21 this year at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

Two-time USBC Open Championships titlist John Eiss of Orono, Minnesota, became the 35th bowler in tournament history with multiple perfect games on the championship lanes when he finished his singles set April 30 with 12 consecutive strikes for a 762

series. His first 300 at the Open Championships came during doubles competition in 1993.

The 68-year-old right-hander has been under the careful watch of an endocrinologist, who put him on medication to help maintain the function of his pituitary gland. Typically, it requires 28-31 pills a day, but that number was increased to 41 for his trip to the Open Championships.

Eiss also is suffering from what is known as long-haul COVID, featuring a variety of ongoing symptoms, including brain fog, a term used to describe slow thinking, problems with attention, memory issues and more.

To read the full story of Eiss' inspirational performance at the Open Championships, click [here](#).

The bowlers joining Eiss with 300 this week at South Point includes Frank Gannon Jr. of Biloxi, Mississippi (singles - April 27); Jon Breckel of Bismarck, North Dakota (singles - April 29); Ricky Zinone of Rochester, New York (singles - April 30); Johann Gamo of Clifton, New Jersey (team - May 1); and Michael Janosik of Port Charlotte, Florida (singles - May 2).

### **New leaders in Standard Singles and Standard Doubles at South Point**

For the third time since April 24, a new name sits at the top of the leaderboard in Standard Singles at the 2022 USBC Open Championships.

First-time participant Mike Paulsen of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, started his final game of singles with nine consecutive strikes to finish with 279 to take the lead May 2 with a 718 series.

Edward Zurawski Sr. of Woodstock, Illinois, had moved into the top spot May 1 with 716, edging William Kolstad of Mendota Heights, Minnesota. Kolstad had set the pace April 24 with 714.

Paulsen had started singles with 193 and 246 before making his run at 300 and the lead. The 62-year-old right-hander left a 4 pin on his first delivery in the final frame and converted the spare. He rolled a strike on his final shot to secure the top spot.

Standard Singles includes bowlers with entering averages of 156-175.

In Standard Doubles, Richard Oakes Jr. of Fresno, California, and Joe Loper of Cottonwood, Arizona, made their move to the top of the standings May 1 with a 1,362 combined total.

Oakes, a 42-year-old right-hander, led the way with games of 206, 279 and 259 for a 744 series, while Loper, a 29-year-old right-hander, added games of 212, 169 and 237 for a 618 set.

Douglas Becht of San Tan Valley, Arizona, and Lee Rottman of Sherrard, Illinois, previously led with 1,360.

Oakes finished the doubles set first, rolling a strike and spare in his 10th frame to give Loper the chance to deliver two strikes and nine pins to take the lead by a single pin. Loper connected for all three strikes.

Standard Doubles includes bowlers with combined entering averages of 311-350.

### **Three bowlers join 50-Year Club at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

Participation milestones continue to highlight the USBC Open Championships, with three more bowlers reaching 50 years at the 2022 event this week.

Each bowler received a plaque, chevron and diamond lapel pin to commemorate their longevity and dedication to the tournament.

John Mack of Fort Lee, New Jersey, made his milestone appearance April 29, while John James of Waukesha, Wisconsin, and Timothy Shanabrook of Hanover, Pennsylvania, each joined the 50-Year Club on May 1.

To learn more about each and see their scores from this week at the South Point Bowling Plaza, visit [BOWL.com](http://BOWL.com).

### **A look ahead**

USBC Hall of Famer Glenn Allison of Corona, California, is scheduled to become the fourth bowler in tournament history to reach 70 years of participation this week in Las Vegas.

Allison will make his milestone appearance May 6 at 5 p.m. Eastern.

The 91-year-old right-hander is a four-time titlist at the USBC Open Championships, winning Classic Doubles in 1962, Classic Team in 1964 and 1966 and Classic Singles in 1970.

Allison, who also is part of the Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame, enters the 2022 event third in career pinfall at the Open Championships. He has knocked over 121,301 pins for a lifetime average of 193.

Three bowlers share the participation record at the Open Championships with 71 years, and the top number on the pinfall list is 124,087.

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## **2022 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**South Point Bowling Plaza**

**Las Vegas**

**(Division leaders with hometown and pinfall)**

**As of May 3, 2022**

## **REGULAR DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 876 and above)**

1, Storm Products Inc. 1 (Matthew McNeil, Jon Rakoski, Justin Veitch, David Langer, Ronald Mohr), Alva, Fla., 3,486. 2, DiLaura Brothers 1, Clinton Township, Mich., 3,468. 3, Ten Pin Alley 300, Fitchburg, Wis., 3,403. 4, Supreme Deck, Grand Haven, Mich., 3,372. 5, Next Gen Pro Shop 1, Chillicothe, Ohio, 3,358. 6, Maximum Potential Pro Shop, Baldwinsville, N.Y., 3,335. 7, Big O Tires, Oakley, Calif., 3,329. 8, Enhance That 1, Allen, Texas, 3,326. 9, The Lakers 1, Brooklyn Park, Minn., 3,324. 10, CuseCars.com, Baldwinsville, N.Y., 3,319.

### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined averages of 351 and above)**

1, Nick Powanda, San Diego/Tony Odom, Palm Springs, Calif., 1,518. 2, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y./Steven Arehart, Holland Patent, N.Y., 1,485. 3, Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas/Billy Rogers, Denison, Texas, 1,479. 4, Jay Lang, Sterling Heights, Mich./Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 1,455. 5, Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y./Michael Tryniski, Fulton, N.Y., 1,440. 6(tie), Andrew Carson, York, Pa./Scott Kinkaid, Elizabethtown, Pa., and Brandon St. Onge/Drew Markwardt, Zephyrhills, Fla., 1,433. 8, Perry Crowell IV, St. Clair Shores, Mich./Jeffrey Mastny, Arlington, Neb., 1,431. 9, Trevor Yonan, Sheboygan, Wis./Rob Warren, Antigo, Wis., 1,425. 10, Gerald Johnson, Taylor, Mich./Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 1,424.

### **Singles**

#### **(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y., 788. 2, Steven Arehart, Holland Patent, N.Y., 787. 3, Brandon St. Onge, Zephyrhills, Fla., 781. 4, DJ Archer, Simpsonville, S.C., 778. 5, Sam Cantrell, Roseville, Calif., 777. 6, Jeff Carroll, Missoula, Mont., 773. 7, Ryan Schlotfeld, Lincoln, Neb., 772. 8, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 771. 9, Ryan VanHecke, Chesterfield Township, Mich., 770. 10, Virginia Young, Sun City, Ariz., 769.

### **All-Events**

#### **(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y., 2,220. 2, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y., 2,212. 3, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 2,201. 4(tie), Perry Crowell IV, St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas, 2,197. 6, Ryan Volcko, Liverpool, N.Y., 2,181. 7, Jon Breckel, Mandan, N.D., 2,177. 8, Aaron Pawloski, Brentwood, Calif., 2,171. 9, Jay Lang, Sterling Heights, Mich., 2,167. 10, Kai Pedro, Tacoma, Wash., 2,163.

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## **STANDARD DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 776-875)**

1, Lemont Bandits (Jason Surges, Steve Sereyka, Ronald Sereyka, Stephen Lewis, Ronald Demco), Oak Lawn, Ill., 3,097. 2, Cinderella Shoes, Bradley, Ill., 3,005. 3, Sweetheart Tenpin Bowling, Loveland, Colo., 2,970. 4(tie), Merrill 2, Mondovi, Wis., and Bowlers Pro Shop 3, Denham Springs, La., 2,967. 6, Kneel For The Cross, Villa Park, Ill., 2,966. 7, Parkway Bowl Team 1, Lakeside, Calif., 2,936. 8, Whitewater Cheated 3, Appleton, Wis., 2,934. 9(tie), #TeamHaidin20, Beaumont, Texas, and Les for Lawns, Alexandria, Minn., 2,933.

### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined Averages of 311-350)**

1, Richard Oakes Jr., Fresno Calif./Joe Loper, Cottonwood, Ariz., 1,362. 2, Douglas Becht, San Tan Valley, Ariz./Lee Rottman Sherrard, Ill., 1,360. 3, Michael Schaal, Slinger, Wis./Wade Bisick, Oconto Falls, Wis., 1,320. 4, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis./Dan Cherek, Wausau, Wis., 1,312. 5, Anthony Dann, Dayton, Ohio/Sheldon Short, Huber Heights, Ohio, 1,291. 6, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis./Michael Holzhueter, Menomonie, Wis., 1,287. 6, Keith Betts/Bryan Miloshoff, Griffith, Ind., 1,257. 8, Michael Wilcox, Decatur, Ill./Michael Parnell, Springfield, Ill., 1,254. 9(tie), Johnny Baker III, Erda, Utah/John Harris, Tooele, Utah, and Joshua Kurdziel/Caroline Pirkola, Appleton, Wis., 1,251.

### **Singles**

#### **(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Mike Paulsen, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 718. 2, Edward Zurawski Sr., Woodstock, Ill., 716. 3, William Kolstad, Mendota Heights, Minn., 714. 4, Daryl Stephens, Gilbert, Ariz., 705. 5, Monte Steenson, Lincoln, Neb., 703. 6, Gregory Box, Waukesha, Wis., 701. 7, Walter Shaft, Freeland, Mich., 700. 8, Joe Loper, Cottonwood, Ariz., 699. 9, Tyler Smith, Malad City, Idaho, 697. 10, Jun Dailo, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., 695.

### **All-Events**

#### **(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Gregory Witt, Phoenix, 1,982. 2, Dean Bruinsma, Clear Lake, S.D., 1,959. 3, David Lee, South Bound Brook, N.J., 1,944. 4, Joe Loper, Cottonwood, Ariz., 1,930. 5, Steve Bowling, Union, Ky., 1,910. 6, Gregory Box, Waukesha, Wis., 1,902. 7, Allen Jackson, Belle Plaine, Minn., 1,898. 8, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis., 1,895. 9, David Remsen, Loxahatchee, Fla., 1,894. 10, Tyler Trelles, Omaha, Neb., 1,874.

## **CLASSIFIED DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 775 and below)**

1, Alamo City PINs (Miguel Villarreal, Frances Villarreal, Ruben Rodriguez, Luis Ramirez,

Robert Rosas), Helotes, Texas, 2,788. 2, Witt's Classified Family Affair, Phoenix, 2,681. 3, Rocky Mountain Insurance Group, Clancy, Mont., 2,677. 4, Farmers Grain, Greenville, Miss., 2,668. 5, Halos, Bloomington, Ill., 2,662. 6, Walker Farms, Portales, N.M., 2,648. 7, King Pin Lanes Team 3, Campbellsport, Wis., 2,629. 8, Northern New Mexico Elite, Ohkay Owingeh, N.M., 2,611. 9, Where's Corby?, West Jordan, Utah, 2,606. 10, Incline Station, Duluth, Minn., 2,604.

## **Doubles**

### **(Combined averages of 310 and below)**

1, Arick Shibata, Hilo, Hawaii/Ricky Torres Jr., Kea'au, Hawaii, 1,132. 2, Ryan Theborge, Windham, Maine/Dan Boothby, Buxton, Maine, 1,125. 3, Linda Carlson/Vernon Carlson, Slaughter, La., 1,115. 4, Kurtis Weber, Carrollton, Ill./James Weder, Winchester, Ill., 1,113. 5, Jason Klimek, Glenwood, Minn./David Corneliusen, Alexandria, Minn., 1,109. 6, Shiong Chu, San Gabriel, Calif./Todd Van, Temple City, Calif., 1,107. 7, Angel Olmeda Jr./Elly Olmeda, Boise, Idaho, 1,106. 8, Adam Whittington, New Ulm, Minn./Raymond Grand, Lowell, Mass., 1,105. 9, Theain Lim/David Lim, Las Vegas, 1,100. 10, Dan Rizzo/Ronald Rizzo, Florence, Ariz., 1,099.

## **Singles**

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## **All-Events**

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## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE (For May 4 – 10, 2022)**

### **Glenn Allison makes 70th appearance at USBC Open Championships**

United States Bowling Congress and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Glenn Allison became just the fourth bowler to reach 70 years of participation at the USBC Open Championships during his milestone appearance May 6.

The 91-year-old right-hander from Corona, California, made his first Open Championships appearance at the 1947 event in Los Angeles and has made his annual trek to the tournament each year since 1954.

Allison is a four-time titlist at the Open Championships (1962 Classic Doubles, 1964 and 1966 Classic Team, 1970 Classic Singles), one of 24 members of the 100,000-Pin Club



and is third overall in career pinfall with 122,468 pins toppled on the championship lanes.

Fellow hall of famers Bill Lillard Sr. and Joe Norris are the top names on the career pinfall list with 124,087 and 123,770 pins, respectively.

"Bill Lillard and Joe Norris were two of the best gentlemen I have ever met, and we became great friends," Allison said. "I think of them often, and I know they would be very happy for me for today's accomplishments."

Allison now joins Norris, USBC Hall of Famer William Doehrman and Sylvester Thiel as the only bowlers to reach 70 appearances at the Open Championships. Norris, Doehrman and Thiel each finished their careers with 71 tournament appearances.

In his 70th appearance, Allison rolled 421 in singles, 385 in doubles and 361 in team for a 1,167 all-events total.

### **Pennsylvania bowler adds to family legacy with 300 game in Las Vegas**

Johnathan Bower of Middletown, Pennsylvania, now will join his father, Darryl, and uncle, Gary, in the USBC Open Championships record book after rolling a 300 game to finish his singles set May 8 at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

The 33-year-old right-hander started singles with games of 248 and 191 before connecting for 12 consecutive strikes to finish with a 739 series.

Gary Bower is a USBC Hall of Famer and two-time titlist at the Open Championships. Darryl Bower is a PBA Tour champion and has collected one win at the Open Championships.

Johnathan Bower's 300 game was the 22nd of the 2022 event.

### **California pair takes over top spot in Classified Doubles at 2022 Open Championships**

John Brazzillo of Los Banos, California, and Anthony Carvalho of Morgan Hill, California, took over the top spot in Classified Doubles on May 7 at the 2022 USBC Open Championships, posting a 1,153 total.

Brazzillo, a 72-year-old right-hander, rolled his highest set in five tournament appearances with games of 214, 215 and 191 for a 620 series. Carvalho, a 54-year-old right-hander, bounced back after a 150 start to finish with 201 and 182 for a 533 total.

The husband-and-wife team of Nathan and Betsy Nigh of Rushville, Indiana, held the lead with 1,138.

Classified Doubles features bowlers with combined entering averages of 310 and below.

### **Pennsylvania bowler makes 50th consecutive Open Championships appearance in 2022**

Peter Schmehl of Wernersville, Pennsylvania, became the latest bowler to join the 50-

Year Club at the 2022 USBC Open Championships on May 5.

The 78-year-old right-hander is the 19th bowler to celebrate the milestone this year at the South Point Bowling Plaza, and he received a plaque, chevron and diamond lapel pin to recognize his longevity and dedication to the event.

Schmehl's appearance marked his 50th consecutive trip to the Open Championships. His journey on the championship lanes started at the 1972 event in Long Beach, California.

He rolled sets of 453 in singles, 433 in team and 406 in doubles for a 1,292 all-events total. For his career, he has knocked over 71,607 pins.

### **A look ahead**

The 2021 Regular Doubles champions will return to the USBC Open Championships this week and put their title on the line at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

Chris Pierson of West Bend, Wisconsin, and David Labinski of Milwaukee will bowl doubles May 14 at 9 p.m. Eastern in hopes of returning to the top of the leaderboard after winning in 2021 with a 1,466 total.

Pierson led the way at the South Point Bowling Center in 2021 with games of 269, 232 and 246 for a 747 series, and Labinski added games of 204, 246 and 269 for a 719 series.

The win marked the second victory at the Open Championships for both Pierson and Labinski. They teamed together to help Red Carpet Lanes of Greenfield, Wisconsin, win Team All-Events at the 2018 event in Syracuse, New York.

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## **2022 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **South Point Bowling Plaza Las Vegas**

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**As of May 10, 2022**

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## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE (For May 11 – 17, 2022)**

### **Three-time USBC Open Championships titlist takes Regular All-Events lead**

Brian Waliczek of Frankenmuth, Michigan, rolled three strikes in his final frame of singles May 15 at the 2022 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships to take the lead in Regular All-Events with a 2,241 total.

The 44-year-old right-hander needed the first strike for the chance to take the outright lead at the South Point Bowling Plaza, and he finished with a 256 game for a 746 series. He added sets of 750 in doubles and 745 in team to average 249 for his nine games.

Brett Cunningham of Clay, New York, had held the lead with 2,220.

Waliczek is a three-time Eagle winner with Team NABR of Fairport, New York (2015 and 2017 Regular Team, 2017 Team All-Events). The team also made a run at the Team All-Events record before settling into second place with a 10,538 total.

DiLaura Brothers 1 of Clinton Township, Michigan, leads Team All-Events at the 2022 USBC Open Championships with a record score of 10,585.

Waliczek was joined by three-time titlist Adam Barta (2,188), four-time Eagle winner Mike Rose Jr. (2,154), three-time champion Scott Pohl (2,059) and 2013 Regular Team titlist Vernon Peterson (1,896).

Barta moved into second place in Regular Singles (790) and seventh in Regular All-Events. Waliczek and Christopher Lamb of Rochester, New York, took over fourth place in Regular Doubles with a 1,471 total.

Lamb was part of Team NABR's crossing team, Lightning Strikes Pro Shop, which also eclipsed the 10,000 total in Team All-Events and is in fifth place with 10,116.

Troy McClure led Lightning Strikes Pro Shop with a 2,114 all-events total and was joined by Kevin Donovan (2,093), Kyle Keegan (2,033), Lamb (1,950) and Robert Wiley (1,926).

### **Perfect game powers two-time titlist to Regular Singles lead in Las Vegas**

Four bowlers connected for 300 games this week at the 2022 USBC Open Championships, including two-time titlist Jeff Nimke of Appleton, Wisconsin, on his way to the lead in Regular Singles with 796.

The 60-year-old right-hander rolled games of 257, 300 and 239 on May 14 to become the 26th bowler at the 2022 event to achieve perfection at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

Nimke also became the 36th bowler in tournament history to roll multiple 300s at the Open Championships. His first perfect game came in doubles at the 2015 event in El Paso, Texas.

Heading into his final frame, Nimke needed two strikes and three pins to take the outright lead from David Jecko of Whitesboro, New York, who held the lead with 788. He rolled three strikes to finish the game.

Nimke is the 1993 Regular All-Events champion and won the Regular Team title at the 1998 event. He made his 40th consecutive tournament appearance in 2022.

The day before Nimke's run at perfection and the lead, three bowlers rolled 300 during their team competition at South Point.

Jack Sullivan of Bensenville, Illinois, was the first to connect for 300, finishing his team set with 19 consecutive strikes for a 716 series.

Cody Roedner of Cottage Grove, Wisconsin, and James Wakefield Jr. of Oak Lawn, Illinois, rolled their 300s while competing on the same pair of lanes during the same game May 13.

Roedner finished his perfect game first in Game 2 of their team set, and Wakefield joined him on the next delivery as they alternated shots in the 10th frame.

Roedner finished with a 680 series, and Wakefield had a 750 set.

### **Ohio bowler sets record to take lead in Standard Singles at 2022 Open Championships**

Sky Gettys of Thornville, Ohio, posted the highest singles score since the introduction of the Standard Division in 2017 to move to the top of the leaderboard May 11 at the 2022 USBC Open Championships.

The 61-year-old right-hander rolled games of 259, 227 and 277 to finish with a 763 series. Mike Paulsen of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, had held the lead and Standard Singles record with 718.

In his 36th tournament appearance, Gettys also added sets of 612 in doubles and 572 in team to take over third place in Standard All-Events with a 1,947 total.

The Standard Division features bowlers with entering averages of 156-175.

### **New York pair takes over top spot in Classified Doubles at South Point Bowling Plaza**

Ronald Jackson of Stone Ridge, New York, and Terri Donahue of Ulster Park, New York, took over the top spot in Classified Doubles with a 1,165 total at the 2022 USBC Open Championships.

Jackson, a 36-year-old right-hander, led the way May 16 with games of 172, 237 and 234 for a 643 series at the South Point Bowling Plaza, while Donahue, a 51-year-old right-hander, added 164, 187 and 171 for a 522 set.

Anthony Carvalho of Morgan Hill, California, and John Brazzillo of Los Banos, California, had held the lead with 1,153.

Classified Doubles features bowlers with combined entering averages of 310 and below.

### **Three bowlers make 50th appearance at Open Championships**

The 50-Year Club at the USBC Open Championships continues to grow as three new members celebrated their milestone appearance at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

Neil Sinclair of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, made his 50th tournament appearance May 10. His first visit to the tournament was at the 1970 event in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Jack Pentek of Chardon, Ohio, celebrated his fifth decade at the Open Championships on May 14. He began his tournament career at the 1971 event in Detroit.

Chicago's John King was the final bowler of the week to make his milestone march at South Point. His first appearance was at the 1970 event.

King became the 22nd bowler at the 2022 event to join the 50-Year Club on May 14. Each bowler received a plaque, chevron and diamond lapel pin to commemorate their longevity at the event.

### **A look ahead**



Three bowlers are scheduled to make a milestone appearance at the 2022 USBC Open Championships during the same squad May 22.

Two of those bowlers – Robert Teeters of Lapel, Indiana, and Mike Schmid of Minneapolis – will add onto their legacies at the event as they make their 65th and 60th tournament appearances, respectively.

Both Teeters and Schmid are members of the 100,000-Pin Club at the Open Championships. Teeters has knocked over 105,821 pins in his first 64 visits, and Schmid has toppled 101,966 pins through 59 appearances.

The third bowler to join the excitement May 22 will be Lawrence Kubiak of Daytona Beach, California. Kubiak will be making his 50th tournament appearance.

All three bowlers will be honored for the longevity prior to the start of their team competition at 2 p.m. Pacific.

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## **2022 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **South Point Bowling Plaza**

### **Las Vegas**

**(Division leaders with hometown and pinfall)**

**As of May 17, 2022**

### **REGULAR DIVISION**

#### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 876 and above)**

1, Storm Products Inc. 1 (Matthew McNeil, Jon Rakoski, Justin Veitch, David Langer, Ronald Mohr), Alva, Fla., 3,486. 2, DiLaura Brothers 1, Clinton Township, Mich., 3,468. 3, Ballard's Bowling Academy 3, Keller, Texas, 3,426. 4, Ten Pin Alley 300, Fitchburg, Wis., 3,403. 5, Team NABR, Fairport, N.Y., 3,398. 6, Supreme Deck, Grand Haven, Mich., 3,372. 7, Next Gen Pro Shop 1, Chillicothe, Ohio, 3,358. 8, S.W.O.R.D., Rochester, N.Y., 3,357. 9, Frost Memorial Team 45, Piscataway, N.J., 3,356. 10, Donald Pyle Team 1, Wilmington, Del., 3,353.

#### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined averages of 351 and above)**

1, Nick Powanda, San Diego/Tony Odom, Palm Springs, Calif., 1,518. 2, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y./Steven Arehart, Holland Patent, N.Y., 1,485. 3, Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas/Billy Rogers, Denison, Texas, 1,479. 4, Christopher Lamb, Rochester, N.Y./Brian

Waliczek, Frankenmuth, Mich., 1,471. 5, Jay Lang, Sterling Heights, Mich./Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 1,455. 6, Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y./Michael Tryniski, Fulton, N.Y., 1,440. 7(tie), Andrew Carson, York, Pa./Scott Kinkaid, Elizabethtown, Pa., and Brandon St. Onge/Drew Markwardt, Zephyrhills, Fla., 1,433. 9, Perry Crowell IV, St. Clair Shores, Mich./Jeffrey Mastny, Arlington, Neb., 1,431. 10, Joseph Hutchings/Benjamin Hill, Marshall, Mich., 1,426.

## **Singles**

### **(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, Jeff Nimke, Appleton, Wis., 796. 2, Adam Barta, Girard, Ohio, 790. 3, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y., 788. 4, Steven Arehart, Holland Patent, N.Y., 787. 5, Brandon St. Onge, Zephyrhills, Fla., 781. 6, DJ Archer, Simpsonville, S.C., 778. 7, Sam Cantrell, Roseville, Calif., 777. 8, Robert Rose Jr., Melvindale, Mich., 775. 9, Jeff Carroll, Missoula, Mont., 773. 10, Ryan Schlotfeld, Lincoln, Neb., 772.

## **All-Events**

### **(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, Brian Waliczek, Frankenmuth, Mich., 2,241. 2, Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y., 2,220. 3, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y., 2,212. 4, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 2,201. 5(tie), Perry Crowell IV, St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas, 2,197. 7, Adam Barta, Girard, Ohio, 2,188. 8, Ryan Volcko, Liverpool, N.Y., 2,181. 9, Jon Breckel, Mandan, N.D., 2,177. 10, Aaron Pawloski, Brentwood, Calif., 2,171.

## **Team All-Events**

1, DiLaura Brothers 1 (Jay Lang, John Buffa, Ryan VanHecke, John Kelley, Ronnie Sparks Jr.), Clinton Township, Mich., 10,585. 2, Team NABR, Fairport, N.Y., 10,538. 3, Mento Produce, Baldwinsville, N.Y., 10,444. 4, Maximum Potential Pro Shop, Baldwinsville, N.Y., 10,140. 5, Lightning Strikes Pro Shop, Rochester, N.Y., 10,116. 6, Him Bowling Team 14, Chula Vista, Calif., 10,057. 7, Vi Jines Bar, Ingleside, Ill., 9,982. 8, Big O Tires, Oakley, Calif., 9,981. 9, Red Carpet Lanes, Ocala, Fla., 9,976. 10, Supreme Deck, Grand Haven, Mich., 9,917.

## **STANDARD DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 776-875)**

1, Lemont Bandits (Jason Surges, Steve Sereyka, Ronald Sereyka, Stephen Lewis, Ronald Demco), Oak Lawn, Ill., 3,097. 2, Cinderella Shoes, Bradley, Ill., 3,005. 3, Imperial Lanes, Clinton, Iowa, 2,977. 4, Sweetheart Tenpin Bowling, Loveland, Colo., 2,970. 5(tie), Merrill 2, Mondovi, Wis., and Bowlers Pro Shop 3, Denham Springs, La., 2,967. 7, Kneel for the Cross, Villa Park, Ill., 2,966. 8, Ampro, New Haven, Ind., 2,958. 9, Go Nuts for Kokonuts, Providence, R.I., 2,943. 10, Parkway Bowl Team 1, Lakeside, Calif., 2,936.

### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined Averages of 311-350)**

1, Richard Oakes Jr., Fresno, Calif./Joe Loper, Cottonwood, Ariz., 1,362. 2, Douglas Becht, San Tan Valley, Ariz./Lee Rottman, Sherrard, Ill., 1,360. 3, Michael Schaal, Slinger, Wis./Wade Bisick, Oconto Falls, Wis., 1,320. 4, Michael Steppert, Weston,

Wis./Dan Cherek, Wausau, Wis., 1,312. 5, Anthony Dann, Dayton, Ohio/Sheldon Short, Huber Heights, Ohio, 1,291. 6, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis./Michael Holzhueter, Menomonie, Wis., 1,287. 7, Raffy Stodomingo, Torrance, Calif./Hermie LaBaquin, Cerritos, Calif., 1,267. 8, Brad Suttorp/Ron Morrison, Columbus, Ohio, 1,258. 9, Keith Betts/Bryan Miloshoff, Griffith, Ind., 1,257. 10, Michael Wilcox, Decatur, Ill./Michael Parnell, Springfield, Ill., 1,254.

## **Singles**

### **(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Sky Gettys, Thronville, Ohio, 763. 2, Mike Paulsen, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 718. 3, Edward Zurawski, Woodstock, Ill., 716. 4(tie), William Kolstad, Mendota Heights, Minn. and Richard Zaitonia, Chesterfield, Mich., 714. 6, Daryl Stephens, Gilbert, Ariz., 705. 7, Monte Steenson, Lincoln, Neb., 703. 8(tie), Richard Howerton, University Place, Wash., and Gregory Box, Waukesha, Wis., 701. 10, Walter Shaft, Freeland, Mich., 700.

## **All-Events**

### **(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Gregory Witt, Phoenix, 1,982. 2, Dean Bruinsma, Clear Lake, S.D., 1,959. 3, Sky Gettys, Thornville, Ohio, 1,947. 4, David Lee, South Bound Brook, N.J., 1,944. 5, James Lamb, Rock Hill, S.C., 1,935. 6, Joe Loper, Cottonwood, Ariz., 1,930. 7, Steve Bowling, Union, Ky., 1,910. 8, Brad Suttorp, Columbus, Ohio, 1,907. 9, Gregory Box, Waukesha, Wis., 1,902. 10, Allen Jackson, Belle Plaine, Minn., 1,898.

## **CLASSIFIED DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 775 and below)**

1, Alamo City PINs (Miguel Villarreal, Frances Villarreal, Ruben Rodriguez, Luis Ramirez, Robert Rosas), Helotes, Texas, 2,788. 2, Witt's Classified Family Affair, Phoenix, 2,681. 3, Rocky Mountain Insurance Group, Clancy, Mont., 2,677. 4, BG Pizza Hut, Fostoria, Ohio, 2,669. 5, Farmers Grain, Greenville, Miss., 2,668. 6, Halos, Bloomington, Ill., 2,662. 7, Walker Farms, Portales, N.M., 2,648. 8, King Pin Lanes Team 3, Campbellsport, Wis., 2,629. 9, Northern New Mexico Elite, Ohkay Owingeh, N.M., 2,611. 10, Sam Harren Team 2, Jackson, Mich., 2,609.

### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined averages of 310 and below)**

1, Terri Donahue, Ulster Park, N.Y./Ronald Jackson, Stone Ridge, N.Y., 1,165. 2, John Brazzillo, Los Banos, Calif./Anthony Carvalho, Morgan Hill, Calif., 1,153. 3, Betsy Nigh/Nathan Nigh, Rushville, Ind., 1,138. 4, Arick Shibata, Hilo, Hawaii/Ricky Torres Jr., Kea'au, Hawaii, 1,132. 5, Ryan Theborge, Windham, Maine/Dan Boothby, Buxton, Maine, 1,125. 6, Linda Carlson/Vernon Carlson, Slaughter, La., 1,115. 7, Kurtis Weber, Carrollton, Ill./James Weder, Winchester, Ill., 1,113. 8, James Retta/Shawn Mullings, Littleton, Colo., 1,110. 9, Jason Klimek, Glenwood, Minn./David Corneliusen, Alexandria, Minn., 1,109. 10(tie), Shiong Chu, San Gabriel, Calif./Todd Van, Temple City, Calif., and Carolyn Flanders, Greenbriar, Tenn./Darwin Diaz, Santa Ana, Calif., 1,107.

## **Singles**

**(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 665. 2, Hunter Reber, Cedar City, Utah, 657. 3, John Lesner, Cave Creek, Ariz., 653. 4, Edwin Humbert, Strasburg, Colo., 644. 5(tie), Dean Crick, Waddell, Ariz., and Benjamin Tingué, Stafford, Va., 636. 7, Billy Duvall, Bloomington, Ind., 633. 8, David Granados, El Centro, Calif., 632. 9, Chad Clapp, Casa Grande, Ariz., 630. 10, Travis Spier, Sioux Falls, S.D., 629.

**All-Events**

**(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 1,824. 2, Tyler O'Neill, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1,783. 3, Wayne Eaves, Boynton Beach, Fla., 1,774. 4, Bruce Heekin, Woodinville, Wash., 1,744. 5, Mitch Jones, Costa Mesa, Calif., 1,734. 6, Carl Schwabe, Waynetown, Ind., 1,730. 7, Zachary Watson, Thornton, Colo., 1,728. 8(tie), Jose Ruiz, Brighton, Colo., and Drew Manor, Winona, Minn., 1,723. 10. Edmund Manning, Pahrump, Nev., 1,718.

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE  
(For May 18 – 24, 2022)**

**Michigan bowlers rolls first 800 series to take lead in Regular Singles in Las Vegas**

Scott Patke of Lansing, Michigan, took over the lead in Regular Singles at the 2022 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships on May 20 with an 835 series.

The 32-year-old right-hander rolled games of 279, 278 and 278 in a 30-strike performance at the South Point Bowling Plaza to record the fourth 800 series of the 2022 event.

Two-time USBC Open Championships titlist Jeff Nimke of Appleton, Wisconsin, previously led Regular Singles with 796.

Patke made a jump to the left after slowing down in doubles. He started with 235, before finishing his first set of the day with 174 and 196 for a 605 series.

After starting singles with back-to-back spares, Patke delivered 16 consecutive strikes.

"I think we stayed too far right for too long," said Patke, who made his third Open Championships appearance. "Once we all jumped in as a team, it started to come together."

Patke made the turn at 557 and started his final game with seven consecutive strikes, before leaving a 10 pin in the eighth frame. A strike in the ninth frame all but locked up the lead and 800 series, and he delivered two more in the 10th to post the highest score in singles in more than 10 years at the event.

The last winning score in Regular Singles at the Open Championships above 835 was the record-setting 862 set rolled by USBC Hall of Famer Bo Goergon of Sanford, Michigan, at the 2009 event, held across town at the Cashman Center.

To top off the big day at South Point, Patke also collected the first 800 series of his career.

"I feel like it hasn't set in yet," said Patke, who had 650 in team for a 2,090 all-events total. "It's definitely a big accomplishment for sure. I've never really done anything like this before, so to even have a chance at this is pretty cool. You come out here to take a shot at the Eagle. It's one of the most prestigious trophies you can get, and it would mean a lot for sure."

Regular Singles features bowlers with entering averages of 176 and above.

### **Honors scores highlight week at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

In addition to Patke's 835 in singles, this week at the 2022 USBC Open Championships featured two 800 series and eight 300 games.

Michael Grimm of Newburgh, Indiana, rolled an 820 set during his doubles block May 18. He rolled games of 253, 299 and 268.

Stephen Dale Jr. of Windham, New Hampshire, fired 31 strikes during his doubles set May 20 on the way to games of 280, 279 and 267 for an 826 series.

The bowlers connecting for 300 in the last week at the South Point Bowling Plaza include:

- Antonio Tejeda, Alexandria, Minnesota (singles - May 19)
- Zach Weidman, Indianapolis (team - May 19)
- Christopher Wiley, Freeport, Illinois (doubles - May 21)
- Chris Allen, Gilbert, Arizona (team - May 21)
- Tyler Coplan, Manchester, New Hampshire (singles - May 23)
- David Hansen, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin (doubles - May 23)
- Justin Knowles, Okemos, Michigan (doubles - May 24)
- Greg Young Jr., East Dundee, Illinois (doubles - May 24)

A total of 34 300s have been rolled at the 2022 Open Championships.

### **Ohio bowler takes lead in Standard All-Events at South Point Bowling Plaza**

Dustin Sword of Rittman, Ohio, took the lead in Standard All-Events with a record score May 20 at the 2022 USBC Open Championships.

Sword compiled sets of 702 in team, 672 in doubles and 620 in singles to post a 1,994 total. Gregory Witt of Phoenix had been leading Standard All-Events since March 15 with 1,982.

Witt also had held the record for the highest all-events total in the Standard Division since its introduction at the 2017 event.

Standard All-Events consists of bowlers with an entering average of 156-175.

### **Three celebrate milestone appearances during same squad at 2022 Open Championships**

Three bowlers made milestone appearances during the same squad May 22 at the 2022 USBC Open Championships.

Lawrence Kubiak of Daytona Beach, California, was the first to be recognized as he joined the tournament's 50-Year Club. Kubiak began his tournament career at the 1972 event in Long Beach, California, and he now was knocked over 75,596 pins for a lifetime average of 171.4 in 50 appearances.

Up next, Mike Schmid of Minneapolis became the 31st bowler in tournament history to make his 60th appearance at the Open Championships. Schmid joined the 100,000-Pin Club at the South Point Bowling Plaza in 2019, and he now stands with a career pinfall of 103,487 in 60 appearances for an average of 190.5.

Finally, Robert Teeters of Lapel, Indiana, was recognized for his 65th appearance. He's now one of just 16 bowlers to reach 65 years on the championship lanes. Teeters began his journey at the Open Championships at the age of 12 in 1955, and he also is part of the 100,000-Pin Club. After his appearance this week, Teeters now has topped 106,953 pins for a lifetime average of 182.8.

A total of 24 bowlers have joined the 100,000-Pin Club at the Open Championships.

### **A look ahead**

Two Regular Division champions will put their titles on the line this week at the 2022 USBC Open Championships.

Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan, was the only bowler at the 2021 Open Championships to roll an 800 series in singles competition, firing games of 269, 277 and 256 for an 802 set to win Regular Singles.

The 2018 USBC Masters champion and Professional Bowlers Association Player of the Year will defend his singles title May 28 during the 10:30 a.m. (Pacific) squad.

On May 29, Chris Via of Blacklick, Ohio, will begin his title defense of Regular All-Events after posting the third highest nine-game score in tournament history in 2021 with a 2,303 effort.

The 2021 U.S. Open champion started his run at the 2021 event with an 825 series in team and added sets of 768 in singles and 710 in doubles to become the third player to eclipse 2,300 at the Open Championships. He will take to the lanes May 29 at 9:30 p.m. (Pacific) for his team event and return at the same time May 30 for doubles and singles.

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## **2022 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**South Point Bowling Plaza  
Las Vegas**

**(Division leaders with hometown and pinfall)**

**As of May 24, 2022**

### **REGULAR DIVISION**

#### **Team**

**(Combined averages of 876 and above)**

1, Storm Products Inc. 1 (Matthew McNiel, Jon Rakoski, Justin Veitch, David Langer, Ronald Mohr), Alva, Fla., 3,486. 2, DiLaura Brothers 1, Clinton Township, Mich., 3,468. 3, Ballard's Bowling Academy 3, Keller, Texas, 3,426. 4, Ten Pin Alley 300, Fitchburg, Wis., 3,403. 5, Team NABR, Fairport, N.Y., 3,398. 6, Supreme Deck, Grand Haven, Mich., 3,372. 7, Next Gen Pro Shop 1, Chillicothe, Ohio, 3,358. 8, S.W.O.R.D., Rochester, N.Y., 3,357. 9, Frost Memorial Team 45, Piscataway, N.J., 3,356. 10, Donald Pyle Team 1, Wilmington, Del., 3,353.

#### **Doubles**

**(Combined averages of 351 and above)**

1, Nick Powanda, San Diego/Tony Odom, Palm Springs, Calif., 1,518. 2, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y./Steven Arehart, Holland Patent, N.Y., 1,485. 3(tie), Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas/Billy Rogers, Denison, Texas, and Gregory Young Jr., East Dundee, Ill./Aaron Ruiz, Nashville, Tenn., 1,479. 5, Christopher Lamb, Rochester, N.Y./Brian Waliczek, Frankenmuth, Mich., 1,471. 6, Chad Meyer/Antonio Tejada, Alexandria, Minn., 1,465. 7, Jay Lang, Sterling Heights, Mich./Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 1,455. 8, Stephen Dale Jr., Windham, N.H./ Jonathan Van Hees, Hope Valley, R.I., 1,450. 9, Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y./Michael Tryniski, Fulton, N.Y., 1,440. 10(tie), Andrew Carson, York, Pa./Scott Kinkaid, Elizabethtown, Pa., and Brandon St. Onge/Drew Markwardt, Zephyrhills, Fla., 1,433.

#### **Singles**

**(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, Scott Patke, Lansing, Mich., 835. 2, Jeff Nimke, Appleton, Wis., 796. 3, Adam Barta, Girard, Ohio, 790. 4, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y., 788. 5, Steven Arehart, Holland Patent, N.Y., 787. 6(tie), Brandon St. Onge, Zephyrhills, Fla., and Justin Knowles, Okemos, Mich., 781. 8, DJ Archer, Simpsonville, S.C., 778. 9, Sam Cantrell, Roseville, Calif., 777. 10, Robert Rose Jr., Melvindale, Mich., 775.

#### **All-Events**

**(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, Brian Waliczek, Frankenmuth, Mich., 2,241. 2, Justin Knowles, Okemos, Mich., 2,222. 3, Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y., 2,220. 4, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y., 2,212. 5, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 2,201. 6(tie), Perry Crowell IV, St. Clair

Shores, Mich., and Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas, 2,197. 8, Adam Barta, Girard, Ohio, 2,188. 9, Ryan Volcko, Liverpool, N.Y., 2,181. 10, Jon Breckel, Mandan, N.D., 2,177.

### **Team All-Events**

1, DiLaura Brothers 1 (Jay Lang, John Buffa, Ryan VanHecke, John Kelley, Ronnie Sparks Jr.), Clinton Township, Mich., 10,585. 2, Team NABR, Fairport, N.Y., 10,538. 3, Mento Produce, Baldwinsville, N.Y., 10,444. 4, Maximum Potential Pro Shop, Baldwinsville, N.Y., 10,140. 5, K and J Finishing 1, Carpentersville, Ill., 10,118. 6, Lightning Strike Pro Shop, Rochester, N.Y., 10,116. 7, Him Bowling Team 14, Chula Vista, Calif., 10,057. 8, Vi Jines Bar, Ingleside, Ill., 9,982. 9, Big O Tires, Oakley, Calif., 9,981. 10, Red Carpet Lanes, Ocala, Fla., 9,976.

## **STANDARD DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 776-875)**

1, Lemont Bandits (Jason Surges, Steve Sereyka, Ronald Sereyka, Stephen Lewis, Ronald Demco), Oak Lawn, Ill., 3,097. 2, Dale Diamond Team 2, Chatham, Ill., 3,079. 3, Cinderella Shoes, Bradley, Ill., 3,005. 4, Imperial Lanes, Clinton, Iowa, 2,977. 5, Sweetheart Tenpin Bowling, Loveland, Colo., 2,970. 6(tie), Merrill-2, Mondovi, Wis., and Bowlers Pro Shop 3, Denham Springs, La., 2,967. 8, Kneel for the Cross, Villa Park, Ill., 2,966. 9, Ampro, New Haven, Ind., 2,958. 10, Go Nuts for Kokonuts, Providence, R.I., 2,943.

### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined Averages of 311-350)**

1, Richard Oakes, Jr., Fresno Calif./Joe Loper, Cottonwood, Ariz., 1,362. 2, Douglas Becht, San Tan Valley, Ariz./Lee Rottman, Sherrard, Ill., 1,360. 3, Michael Schaal, Slinger, Wis./Wade Bisick, Oconto Falls, Wis., 1,320. 4, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis./Dan Cherek, Wausau, Wis., 1,312. 5, Anthony Dann, Dayton, Ohio/Sheldon Short, Huber Heights, Ohio, 1,291. 6, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis./Michael Holzhueter, Menomonie, Wis., 1,287. 7, Raffy Stodomingo, Torrence, Calif./Hermie LaBaquin, Cerrites, Calif., 1,267. 8, Brad Suttorp/Ron Morrison, Columbus, Ohio, 1,258. 9, Keith Betts/Bryan Miloshoff, Griffith, Ind., 1,257. 10, Michael Wilcox, Decatur, Ill./Michael Parnell, Springfield, Ill., 1,254.

### **Singles**

#### **(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Sky Gettys, Thronville, Ohio, 763. 2, Mike Paulsen, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 718. 3, Edward Zurawski, Woodstock, Ill., 716. 4(tie), William Kolstad, Mendota Heights, Minn. and Richard Zaitonia, Chesterfield, Mich., 714. 6(tie), Daryl Stephens, Gilbert, Ariz., and Chris Walcher, Springfield, Ill., 705. 8, Monte Steenson, Lincoln, Neb., 703. 9(tie), Richard Howerton, University Place, Wash., and Gregory Box, Waukesha, Wis., 701.

### **All-Events**

#### **(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Dustin Sword, Rittman, Ohio, 1,994. 2, Gregory Witt, Phoenix, 1,982. 3, William Bradford, Plano, Texas, 1,972. 4, Dean Bruinsma, Clear Lake, S.D., 1,959. 5, Sky Gettys, Thornville, Ohio, 1,947. 6, David Lee, South Bound Brook, N.J., 1,944. 7, James



Lamb, Rock Hill, S.C., 1,935. 8, Joe Loper, Cottonwood, Ariz., 1,930. 9, James Hamrick, Springfield, Ill., 1,927. 10, Steve Bowling, Union, Ky., 1,910.

## **CLASSIFIED DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 775 and below)**

1, Alamo City PINs (Miguel Villarreal, Frances Villarreal, Ruben Rodriguez, Luis Ramirez, Robert Rosas), Helotes, Texas, 2,788. 2, Witt's Classified Family Affair, Phoenix, 2,681. 3, Rocky Mountain Insurance Group, Clancy, Mont., 2,677. 4, BG Pizza Hut, Fostoria, Ohio, 2,669. 5, Farmers Grain, Greenville, Miss., 2,668. 6, Halos, Bloomington, Ill., 2,662. 7, Walker Farms, Portales, N.M., 2,648. 8, King Pin Lanes Team 3, Campbellsport, Wis., 2,629. 9, HGNB #3, Chicago, 2,616. 10, Northern New Mexico Elite, Ohkay Owingeh, N.M., 2,611.

### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined averages of 310 and below)**

1, Terri Donahue, Ulster Park, N.Y./Ronald Jackson, Stone Ridge, N.Y., 1,165. 2, John Brazzillo, Los Banos, Calif./Anthony Carvalho, Morgan Hill, Calif., 1,153. 3, Brenden Hutchinson/Robert Schuller Same, Ore., 1,146. 4, Betsy Nigh/Nathan Nigh, Rushville, Ind., 1,138. 5, Arick Shibata, Hilo, Hawaii/Ricky Torres Jr., Kea'au, Hawaii, 1,132. 6, Ryan Thebarger, Windham, Maine/Dan Boothby, Buxton, Maine, 1,125. 7, Linda Carlson/Vernon Carlson, Slaughter, La., 1,115. 8, Kurtis Weber, Carrollton, Ill./James Weder, Winchester, Ill., 1,113. 9, Vernon Taylor, Cave Springs, Ark./Tommy Taylor, Bentonville, Ark., 1,111. 10, James Retta/Shawn Mullings, Littleton, Colo., 1,110.

### **Singles**

#### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 665. 2, Hunter Reber, Cedar City, Utah, 657. 3, John Lesner, Cave Creek, Ariz., 653. 4, Edwin Humbert, Strasburg, Colo., 644. 5, Dean Crick, Waddell, Ariz., 636. 6(tie), Dean Crick, Waddell, Ariz., and Benjamin Tingue, Stafford, Va., 636. 8, Billy Duvall, Bloomington, Ind., 633. 9, David Granados, El Centro, Calif., 632. 10, Chad Clapp, Casa Grande, Ariz., 630.

### **All-Events**

#### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 1,824. 2, Tyler O'Neill, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1,783. 3, Wayne Eaves, Boynton Beach, Fla., 1,774. 4, Warren Wannamaker, Vancouver, Wash., 1,756. 5, Bruce Heekin, Woodinville, Wash., 1,744. 6, Mitch Jones, Costa Mesa, Calif., 1,734. 7, Daxdon Marrott, Santaquin, Utah, 1,732. 8, Carl Schwabe, Waynetown, Ind., 1,730. 9, Zachary Watson, Thornton, Colo., 1,728. 10(tie), Jose Ruiz, Brighton, Colo., and Drew Manor, Winona, Minn., 1,723.

## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE (For May 25 – 31, 2022)**

### **Anderson and Via return to USBC Open Championships to defend titles**

Andrew Anderson of Chesterfield Township, Michigan, and Chris Via of Blacklick, Ohio, returned to the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships this week to defend the titles they captured at the 2021 event.

Anderson entered the 2022 tournament as the defending champion in Regular Singles after rolling games of 269, 277 and 256 for an 802 series last year at the South Point Bowling Center. Via rolled the only other 800 series of the 2021 event (825) during his team event and added sets of 768 in singles and 710 in doubles to win Regular All-Events with 2,303 – the third highest nine-game total in the 118-year history of the USBC Open Championships.

Although neither Anderson or Via were able to return to the top of the standings at the 2022 event, each provided their share of excitement during their appearance at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

Anderson now has rolled an honor score in each of last three appearances at the Open Championships after posting a 300 game during his team event May 27 on the way to a 718 series. He started his set with 214 before connecting for 12 consecutive strikes in Game 2, and finished team with 204.

The 27-year-old right-hander became the 37th bowler to roll multiple 300s on the championship lanes after firing his first perfect game during singles at the 2019 event, also contested at the Bowling Plaza.

Anderson also became the 37th bowler to own both a 300 game and 800 series at the Open Championships in 2021 when he took the lead in Regular Singles. There now are 38 bowlers who have achieved the feat.

His title defense in singles started with 243 in the opening game, but the momentum did not continue as he finished with 195 and 181 for a 619 series. Scott Patke of Lansing, Michigan, leads Regular Singles at the 2022 event with an 835 series.

Via started his run at a second consecutive Regular All-Events title with a 724 series in team May 29. The 30-year-old two-hander needed to average nearly 253 the next day during doubles and singles to catch the leading total of 2,241 by three-time Eagle winner Brian Waliczek of Frankenmuth, Michigan.

He posted 682 in doubles and finished with 750 in singles to get to 2,156 for his nine games this year at the Bowling Plaza to move into 20th place in Regular All-Events.

Regular Singles and Regular All-Events features bowlers with entering averages of 176 and above.

### **Collegiate bowler connects for 300 in tournament debut at South Point**

Tyler Betz of Roseville, California, made his first appearance at the USBC Open

Championships this week, and the 20-year-old college student at Tennessee Southern rolled a 300 game during his doubles set May 30.

The two-handed right-hander started doubles at the South Point Bowling Plaza with games of 225 and 194 before connecting for 300 in Game 3 for a 719 series. He paired with James Yannaras of Waukesha, Wisconsin, for a 1,275 total in Regular Doubles.

Betz competes on the bowling team at Tennessee Southern, which qualified for the 2022 Intercollegiate Team Championships in April. The Firehawks are coached USBC Hall of Famer Bob Learn Jr., who also was competing on the squad.

The perfect performance is the second for Betz on the national stage in 2022. He also fired a 300 game in January across town at the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino during the USBC Team USA Trials.

### **New leaders emerge in Classified Doubles at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

The husband-and-wife duo of Dennis and Melissa Burnham of White River Junction, Vermont, took over the top spot in Classified Doubles on May 31 at the 2022 USBC Open Championships with a 1,188 total.

Dennis put together games of 197, 229 and 265 for a 691 series at the South Point Bowling Plaza, and Melissa added 156, 152 and 189 for a 497 set.

Ronald Jackson of Stone Ridge, New York, and Terri Donahue of Ulster Park, New York, previously held the lead with 1,165.

Classified Doubles features bowlers with combined entering averages of 310 and below.

### **Three bowlers celebrate 50 years of participation at Open Championships**

Three ceremonies were held this week at the South Point Bowling Plaza to recognize bowlers for 50 years of participation at the USBC Open Championships.

Fred McClain of Allen Park, Michigan, made his milestone appearance May 28. The 1987 Team All-Events champion started his career at the 1971 in Detroit, and he has made his annual visit each year since 1973.

Through 50 appearances, he has knocked over 87,958 pins for a lifetime average of 198.1.

Joe Greer of Muncie, Indiana, and Ed Duer of New Port Richey, Florida, each made their 50th appearance May 30 at South Point.

Greer's run to 50 consecutive years at the Open Championships started at the 1972 event in Long Beach, California. He has toppled 59,545 pins for a 167.7 average.

Duer's debut was at the 1967 tournament in Miami, and he has a career pinfall of 82,845 for 50 years and a 186.5 average.

### **A look ahead**

Bob Martin of San Antonio is scheduled to become the final bowler to join the 60-Year Club at the 2022 USBC Open Championships on June 6 at 9:30 p.m. Pacific.

Martin, who made his debut at the 1962 tournament in Des Moines, Iowa, will become the 32nd bowler to reach the milestone. Gene Kirkham of Loves Park, Illinois, and Mike Schmid of Minneapolis each made their 60th appearance earlier this year.

Martin has knocked over 95,905 pins in his first 59 appearances at the Open Championships for a 180.6 career average.

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## **2022 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **South Point Bowling Plaza Las Vegas**

**(Division leaders with hometown and pinfall)**

**As of May 31, 2022**

#### **REGULAR DIVISION**

##### **Team**

##### **(Combined averages of 876 and above)**

1, Storm Products Inc. 1 (Matthew McNeil, Jon Rakoski, Justin Veitch, David Langer, Ronald Mohr), Alva, Fla., 3,486. 2, DiLaura Brothers 1, Clinton Township, Mich., 3,468. 3, Ballard's Bowling Academy 3, Keller, Texas, 3,426. 4, Holly Lanes 3, Sanford, Mich., 3,404. 5, Ten Pin Alley 300, Fitchburg, Wis., 3,403. 6, Team NABR, Fairport, N.Y., 3,398. 7, Supreme Deck, Grand Haven, Mich., 3,372. 8, Next Gen Pro Shop 1, Chillicothe, Ohio, 3,358. 9, S.W.O.R.D., Rochester, N.Y., 3,357. 10, Frost Memorial Team 45, Piscataway, N.J., 3,356.

##### **Doubles**

##### **(Combined averages of 351 and above)**

1, Nick Powanda, San Diego/Tony Odom, Palm Springs, Calif., 1,518. 2, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y./Steven Arehart, Holland Patent, N.Y., 1,485. 3(tie), Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas/Billy Rogers, Denison, Texas, and Gregory Young Jr., East Dundee, Ill./Aaron Ruiz, Nashville, Tenn., 1,479. 5, Christopher Lamb, Rochester, N.Y./Brian Waliczek, Frankenmuth, Mich., 1,471. 6, Chad Meyer/Antonio Tejada, Alexandria, Minn., 1,465. 7, Jay Lang, Sterling Heights, Mich./Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 1,455. 8, Stephen Dale Jr., Windham, N.H./ Jonathan Van Hees, Hope Valley, R.I., 1,450. 9, Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y./Michael Tryniski, Fulton, N.Y., 1,440. 10(tie),

Andrew Carson, York, Pa./Scott Kinkaid, Elizabethtown, Pa., and Brandon St. Onge/Drew Markwardt, Zephyrhills, Fla., 1,433.

### **Singles**

#### **(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, Scott Patke, Lansing, Mich., 835. 2, Jeff Nimke, Appleton, Wis., 796. 3, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., 791. 4, Adam Barta, Girard, Ohio, 790. 5, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y., 788. 6, Steven Arehart, Holland Patent, N.Y., 787. 7(tie), Brandon St. Onge, Zephyrhills, Fla., and Justin Knowles, Okemos, Mich., 781. 9, DJ Archer, Simpsonville, S.C., 778. 10, Sam Cantrell, Roseville, Calif., 777.

### **All-Events**

#### **(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, Brian Waliczek, Frankenmuth, Mich., 2,241. 2, Justin Knowles, Okemos, Mich., 2,222. 3, Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y., 2,220. 4, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., 2,219. 5, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y., 2,212. 6, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 2,201. 7(tie), Perry Crowell IV, St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas, 2,197. 9, Adam Barta, Girard, Ohio, 2,188. 10, Ryan Volcko, Liverpool, N.Y., 2,181.

### **Team All-Events**

1, DiLaura Brothers 1, (Jay Lang, John Buffa, Ryan VanHecke, John Kelley, Ronnie Sparks Jr.), Clinton Township, Mich., 10,585. 2, Team NABR, Fairport, N.Y., 10,538. 3, Mento Produce, Baldwinsville, N.Y., 10,444. 4, Maximum Potential Pro Shop, Baldwinsville, N.Y., 10,140. 5, K and J Finishing 1, Carpentersville, Ill., 10,118. 6, Lightning Strikes Pro Shop, Rochester, N.Y., 10,116. 7, Him Bowling Team 14, Chula Vista, Calif., 10,057. 8, Vi Jines Bar, Ingleside, Ill., 9,982. 9, Big O Tires, Oakley, Calif., 9,981. 10, Red Carpet Lanes, Ocala, Fla., 9,976.

## **STANDARD DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 776-875)**

1, Lemont Bandits (Jason Surges, Steve Sereyka, Ronald Sereyka, Stephen Lewis, Ronald Demco), Oak Lawn, Ill., 3,097. 2, Dale Diamond Team 2, Chatham, Ill., 3,079. 3, Cinderella Shoes, Bradley, Ill., 3,005. 4, Imperial Lanes, Clinton, Iowa, 2,977. 5, Sweetheart Tenpin Bowling, Loveland, Colo., 2,970. 6(tie), Merrill-2, Mondovi, Wis., and Bowlers Pro Shop 3, Denham Springs, La., 2,967. 8, Kneel for the Cross, Villa Park, Ill., 2,966. 9, Ampro, New Haven, Ind., 2,958. 10, Five Guys 1, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2,948.

### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined Averages of 311-350)**

1, Richard Oakes, Jr., Fresno Calif./Joe Loper, Cottonwood, Ariz., 1,362. 2, Douglas Becht, San Tan Valley, Ariz./Lee Rottman, Sherrard, Ill., 1,360. 3, Michael Schaal, Slinger, Wis./Wade Bisick, Oconto Falls, Wis., 1,320. 4, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis./Dan Cherek, Wausau, Wis., 1,312. 5, Anthony Dann, Dayton, Ohio/Sheldon Short, Huber Heights, Ohio, 1,291. 6, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis./Michael Holzhueter, Menomonie, Wis., 1,287. 7, Raffy Stodomingo, Torrance, Calif./Hermie LaBaquin,

Cerritos, Calif., 1,267. 8, Brad Suttorp/Ron Morrison, Columbus, Ohio, 1,258. 9, Keith Betts/Bryan Miloshoff, Griffith, Ind., 1,257. 10, Michael Wilcox, Decatur, Ill./Michael Parnell, Springfield, Ill., 1,254.

## **Singles**

### **(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Sky Gettys, Thronville, Ohio, 763. 2, Mike Paulsen, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 718. 3, Edward Zurawski, Woodstock, Ill., 716. 4(tie), William Kolstad, Mendota Heights, Minn., and Richard Zaitonia, Chesterfield, Mich., 714. 6, Chuck Herman, Broken Bow, Neb., 711. 7(tie), Daryl Stephens, Gilbert, Ariz., and Chris Walcher, Springfield, Ill., 705. 9, Monte Steenson, Lincoln, Neb., 703. 10(tie), Richard Howerton, University Place, Wash., and Gregory Box, Waukesha, Wis., 701.

## **All-Events**

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## **CLASSIFIED DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 775 and below)**

1, Alamo City PINs (Miguel Villarreal, Frances Villarreal, Ruben Rodriguez, Luis Ramirez, Robert Rosas), Helotes, Texas, 2,788. 2, Witt's Classified Family Affair, Phoenix, 2,681. 3, Rocky Mountain Insurance Group, Clancy, Mont., 2,677. 4, Wildcards, Aurora, Colo., 2,673. 5, BG Pizza Hut, Fostoria, Ohio, 2,669. 6, Farmers Grain, Greenville, Miss., 2,668. 7, Halos, Bloomington, Ill., 2,662. 8, Walker Farms, Portales, N.M., 2,648. 9, King Pin Lanes Team 3, Campbellsport, Wis., 2,629. 10, HGNB 3, Chicago, 2,616.

### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined averages of 310 and below)**

1, Dennis Burnham/Melissa Burnham, White River Junction, Vt., 1,188. 2, Terri Donahue, Ulster Park, N.Y./Ronald Jackson, Stone Ridge, N.Y., 1,165. 3, John Brazzillo, Los Banos, Calif./Anthony Carvalho, Morgan Hill, Calif., 1,153. 4, Brenden Hutchinson/Robert Schuller Same, Ore., 1,146. 5, Betsy Nigh/Nathan Nigh, Rushville, Ind., 1,138. 6, Arick Shibata, Hilo, Hawaii/Ricky Torres Jr., Kea'au, Hawaii, 1,132. 7, Ryan Theborge, Windham, Maine/Dan Boothby, Buxton, Maine, 1,125. 8, Linda Carlson/Vernon Carlson, Slaughter, La., 1,115. 9, Kurtis Weber, Carrollton, Ill./James Weder, Winchester, Ill., 1,113. 10, Vernon Taylor, Cave Springs, Ark./Tommy Taylor, Bentonville, Ark., 1,111.

### **Singles**

#### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 665. 2, Hunter Reber, Cedar City, Utah, 657. 3, John Lesner, Cave Creek, Ariz., 653. 4, Edwin Humbert, Strasburg, Colo., 644. 5, Bruce Cody, Salem, Ohio, 643. 6(tie), Dean Crick, Waddell, Ariz., and Benjamin Tingué,

Stafford, Va., 636. 8, Billy Duvall, Bloomington, Ind., 633. 9, David Granados, El Centro, Calif., 632. 10, Chad Clapp, Casa Grande, Ariz., 630.

### **All-Events**

#### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 1,824. 2, Tyler O'Neill, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1,783. 3, Wayne Eaves, Boynton Beach, Fla., 1,774. 4, Clarence Waller, Machesney Park, Ill., 1,767. 5, Warren Wannamaker, Vancouver, Wash., 1,756. 6, Bruce Heekin, Jamestown, Tenn., 1,744. 7, Mitch Jones, Costa Mesa, Calif., 1,734. 8, Daxdon Marrott, Santaquin, Utah, 1,732. 9, Carl Schwabe, Waynetown, Ind., 1,730. 10, Zachary Watson, Thornton, Colo., 1,728.

## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE (For June 1-7, 2022)**

### **Illinois bowlers take lead in Regular Doubles at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

Kyle Krol of Tinley Park, Illinois, and Kyle Damon of Orland Park, Illinois, put together 18 strikes in their final game of doubles June 4 at the 2022 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships to get to the lead in Regular Doubles.

Krol, a 27-year-old right-hander, led the way at the South Point Bowling Plaza with games of 242, 278 and 267 for a 787 series, while Damon, a 27-year-old right-hander, added 276, 191 and 268 for a 735 set and 1,522 total.

Tony Odom of Palm Springs, California, and Nick Powanda of San Diego had held the lead in Regular Doubles since April 10 with 1,518.

Entering their final frame of doubles Saturday, both Krol and Damon were working on three consecutive strikes after recording spares in the sixth frame.

For a chance at the lead, one of them needed to double in the 10th frame, while the other needed at least the first strike and good count on the second shot.

Damon stepped up first and struck on his first two deliveries. Krol struck on his first shot and left a 10 pin on his second, which meant Damon needed at least seven pins on his fill shot to secure the outright lead. He knocked over nine pins, while Krol converted the spare.

Damon and Krol have been friends since elementary school and bowled together during high school. They have been able to share in a lot of great moments, and they are hoping for another one at the end of the 2022 event on July 18.

"We got the lead for right now, and it gives me chills," Krol said. "We've been best friends since sixth grade. Everything just clicked, and it's great. It'll be nerve-wracking waiting to see, and it will be a very long six weeks."

Regular Doubles features bowlers with combined entering averages of 351 and above.

### **Tackett fires 800 series in doubles with family at South Point Bowling Plaza**

EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Indiana, is part of some of the most talented teams in the world as a six-time member of Team USA and core player of the Motown Muscle in the Professional Bowlers Association League.

When it's time for his annual appearance at the USBC Open Championships, however, it's all about family and friends for the 15-time PBA Tour champion.

The trip to the South Point Bowling Plaza for the 2022 edition of the event featured Tackett paired up alongside his wife, brother, mother, father, grandfather and many lifelong friends who bowl at the family-owned EZ Bowl in Bluffton, and he was able to make the visit to Las Vegas a little more memorable thanks to a special performance in doubles June 1.

Bowling with his father, Eddie Tackett Sr., EJ was able to roll games of 268, 255 and 279 for an 802 series to help the pair to a 1,437 total in Regular Doubles. Eddie Sr. added games of 201, 224 and 210 for a 635 series in his 33rd consecutive appearance. They currently sit in 11th place.

Tackett became the fifth player at the 2022 event to roll an 800 series, and he is the third to reach the mark in doubles competition this year at South Point.

### **Participation milestones reached at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

Two bowlers celebrated milestone appearances this week at the 2022 USBC Open Championships, with San Antonio's Bob Martin making his 60th consecutive appearance and Skipper Arsenault of Port Arthur, Texas, joining the 50-Year Club on June 6.

Martin became the 32nd bowler in tournament history, and third in 2022, to make his 60th appearance at the Open Championships. He started his career at the 1962 event in Des Moines, Iowa.

He entered the 2022 event having knocked over 95,905 pins in his first 59 appearances for a career average of 180.6.

Arsenault started his journey at the Open Championships at the 1970 event in Knoxville, Tennessee. He had toppled 81,932 pins for a lifetime average of 193.6 through his first 49 trips to the tournament.

### **A look ahead**

The members of BowlU of Kenmore, New York, will be back at the USBC Open Championships after winning the Team All-Events title at the 2021 event in Las Vegas.

Led by Kevin Bienko's 2,226 all-events total, BowlU collected the win at the South Point Bowling Plaza and Bowling Center with a 9,958 total. Bienko was joined by Andrew Herbert (2,086), Chad Mee (2,042), Ryan Reese (1,929) and Joseph DiNardo (1,675).

Bienko's all-events total placed him third in Regular All-Events in 2021, and he paired



with Mee to finish second in Regular Doubles with a 1,462 total. During the group's run to the title, Reese also fired a 300 game during his singles set.

In 2022, the team will be split up, with Bienko, Herbert, Mee and Reese representing Bowl U 1, with DiNardo joining 2017 Regular All-Events champion Brad Angelo on Bowl U 2.

Both groups will bowl team event June 9 at 5 p.m. Eastern, with the teams being split across multiple squads for doubles and singles June 10.

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## **2022 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **South Point Bowling Plaza Las Vegas**

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**As of June 7, 2022**

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#### **Singles**

##### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 665. 2, Hunter Reber, Cedar City, Utah, 657. 3, John Lesner, Cave Creek, Ariz., 653. 4, Joseph Callas, Spring Grove, Ill., 648. 5, Edwin Humbert, Strasburg, Colo., 644. 6, Bruce Cody, Salem, Ohio, 643. 7(tie), Dean Crick, Waddell, Ariz., and Benjamin Tingue, Stafford, Va., 636. 9(tie), Billy Duvall, Bloomington, Ind., and Lucas Janda, Leander, Texas, 633.

### **All-Events**

#### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 1,824. 2, Tyler O'Neill, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1,783. 3, Wayne Eaves, Boynton Beach, Fla., 1,774. 4, Joseph Constantino, Sun Tan Valley, Ariz., 1,772. 5, Bruce Heekin, Jamestown, Tenn., 1,744. 6, Joseph Callas, Spring Grove, Ill., 1,738. 7, Mitch Jones, Costa Mesa, Calif., 1,734. 8, Daxdon Marrott, Santaquin, Utah, 1,732. 9, Carl Schwabe, Waynetown, Ind., 1,730. 10, Zachary Watson, Thornton, Colo., 1,728.

## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE (For June 8-14, 2022)**

### **Team All-Events champion returns to USBC Open Championships**

The members of the two-team contingent representing BowlU of Kenmore, New York, have established themselves as a must-watch group at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships.

Five of the members returned to the event June 9-10 at the South Point Bowling Plaza after winning the Team All-Events title at the 2021 USBC Open Championships, and although they are not leaving with the lead in 2022, the group put together another strong performance at the tournament.

The champions in 2021 - Andrew Herbert, Joseph DiNardo, Ryan Reese, Kevin Bienko and Chad Mee - were split between the two teams in 2022, but the teamwork and communication that has made the group successful was on display again as they now are in the top 15 in Team All-Events, Regular Team, Regular Doubles, Regular Singles and Regular All-Events.

BowlU 1, featuring Herbert, Reese, Bienko, Mee and Thomas Sorce, took over fourth place at the 2022 Open Championships in Team All-Events with a 10,422 total, continuing the momentum from a 3,403 team series that moved them into a tie for fifth place in Regular Team.

Reese and Jacob Klein paired up and are tied for ninth in Regular Doubles with 1,455, and 2017 Regular All-Events and two-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour champion Brad Angelo is tied for 12th in Regular Singles with 778.

Sorce, who returned to the team this year after missing the 2021 Open Championships, fired sets of 775 in team, which included a 299 game, 739 in singles and 685 in doubles to take over eighth place in Regular All-Events with 2,199.

In addition to Sorce's 2,199, the run to fourth in Team All-Events for BowlU 1 included 2,098 from Herbert, 2,051 from Bienko and matching 2,037 totals from Reese and Mee.

Angelo led the way for BowlU 2 with 2,135 and was followed by Klein (2,104), DiNardo (1,943), Branden Simone (1,818) and Adam Michaud (1,772) to move into the top 30 in Team All-Events with 9,772.

"It just feels good to know that everything we've done leading up to this is paying off and coming to fruition," said Bienko, who made his sixth tournament appearance. "Hopefully, we can continue to do that in the future. I have confidence in all our guys to go out there and get it done, and I think we did that for the most part this year."

In 2021, BowlU left the South Point Bowling Plaza and Bowling Center with the lead in Team All-Events with a 9,958 total. Bienko also left Las Vegas as the leader in Regular All-Events with a 2,226 nine-game tally and was second in Regular Doubles with Mee with 1,462.

Bienko ultimately finished third in Regular All-Events, while the doubles total with Mee held on for a runner-up finish.

The Team All-Events score held on as each team member collected their first victory at the Open Championships.

### **Strong finish helps Florida team to top spot in Standard Division in Las Vegas**

A big final game helped push JW's All Stars of Wellington, Florida, to the top of the leaderboard in Standard Team at the 2022 USBC Open Championships on June 14.

After starting with games of 971 and 1,018 at the South Point Bowling Plaza, the team fired 1,143 in the final game to finish with a 3,132 total. Lemont Bandits of Oak Lawn, Illinois, had held the lead with 3,097.

Keith Bradford led the charge in the final game with 290, and his 716 series paced JW's All Stars. He was followed in the effort by Andrew Lawson (643), Bryan Jones (615), Russell Weltzien (597) and Edwin Jawdy (561).

Standard Team features five-player teams with combined entering averages of 776-875.

### **New Jersey bowler celebrates 50 years at the USBC Open Championships**

Thomas Meade of Elizabeth, New Jersey, joined the 50-Year Club at the 2022 USBC Open Championships on June 8.

The 81-year-old left-hander started his career at the 1972 tournament in Long Beach, California, and he received a plaque, chevron and diamond lapel pin in his 50th consecutive appearance.

In 1996, Meade recorded his best performance at the Open Championships in Salt Lake City, rolling to a 2,018 all-events total.

In his 50th appearance, Meade put together sets of 543 in singles, 471 in doubles and 458 in team for an all-events total of 1,472. For his career at the tournament, he now has knocked over 83,862 pins for a lifetime average of 186.3.

### **A look ahead**

Clancy Mueller of St. Charles, Missouri, will look to become the 25th bowler in the 118-year history of the USBC Open Championships to join the 100,000-Pin Club this week at

the South Point Bowling Plaza.

Mueller made his 60th tournament appearance at the 2021 event and sits at 99,155 pins for his career. He will need 845 pins in his 61st appearance to earn the famed crystal pin awarded to bowlers who reach the milestone.

He will take the lanes June 16 and June 17.

Mueller began his tournament career at the 1955 event in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and has averaged 183.6 through his first 60 years on the championship lanes.

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## **2022 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **South Point Bowling Plaza Las Vegas**

**(Division leaders with hometown and pinfall)**

**As of June 14, 2022**

#### **REGULAR DIVISION**

##### **Team**

##### **(Combined averages of 876 and above)**

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##### **Doubles**

##### **(Combined averages of 351 and above)**

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## **All-Events**

### **(Averages of 176 and above)**

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### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined Averages of 311-350)**

1, Richard Oakes Jr., Fresno Calif./Joe Loper, Cottonwood, Ariz., 1,362. 2, Douglas Becht, San Tan Valley, Ariz./Lee Rottman, Sherrard, Ill., 1,360. 3, Michael Schaal, Slinger, Wis./Wade Bisick, Oconto Falls, Wis., 1,320. 4, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis./Dan Cherek, Wausau, Wis., 1,312. 5, Anthony Dann, Dayton, Ohio/Sheldon Short, Huber Heights, Ohio, 1,291. 6, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis./Michael Holzhueter, Menomonie, Wis., 1,287. 7, Raffy Stodomingo, Torrance, Calif./Hermie LaBaquin, Cerritos, Calif., 1,267. 8, Brad Suttorp/Ron Morrison, Columbus, Ohio, 1,258. 9, Keith

Betts/Bryan Miloshoff, Griffith, Ind., 1,257. 10, Kaylea Norman, Iowa City, Iowa/Jerry Norman, Wylie, Texas, 1,255.

### **Singles**

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### **Doubles**

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1, Melissa Burnham/Dennis Burnham, White River Junction, Vt., 1,188. 2, Terri Donahue, Ulster Park, N.Y./Ronald Jackson, Stone Ridge, N.Y., 1,165. 3, John Brazzillo, Los Banos, Calif./Anthony Carvalho, Morgan Hill, Calif., 1,153. 4, Brenden Hutchinson/Robert Schuller, Salem, Ore., 1,146. 5, Betsy Nigh/Nathan Nigh, Rushville, Ind., 1,138. 6, Arick Shibata, Hilo, Hawaii/Ricky Torres Jr., Kea'au, Hawaii, 1,132. 7, Ryan Theborge, Windham, Maine/Dan Boothby, Buxton, Maine, 1,125. 8, Gordon Hudson, Arbela, Mo./Tom Bridgman, Bloomfield, Iowa, 1,120. 9, Linda Carlson/Vernon Carlson, Slaughter, La., 1,115. 10, Kurtis Weber, Carrollton, Ill./James Weder, Winchester, Ill., 1,113.

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## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE (For June 15-21, 2022)**

### **Clancy Mueller joins 100,000-Pin Club at USBC Open Championships**

Clancy Mueller of St. Charles, Missouri, added to his legacy at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships as he became the 25th bowler to reach 100,000 pins for his career June 17 at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

The 85-year-old right-hander entered his third game of doubles needing two pins to secure the milestone, and he delivered an eight count, leaving a 6-10 combination, and converted the spare as he was welcomed to one of the tournament's most elite clubs.

Mueller, a St. Louis USBC Hall of Famer, was presented with the coveted crystal pin awarded to members of the 100,000-Pin Club at the USBC Open Championships after he finished the frame, and with his 61st appearance now complete, he has topped 100,671 pins for a lifetime average of 183.3.

Needing 845 pins at the 2022 event to achieve the feat, Mueller rolled sets of 545 in team, 437 in doubles and 534 in singles for a 1,516 all-events total.

"I was pressing, no doubt about it," Mueller said about his nerves leading up to the moment. "There isn't much I haven't accomplished in bowling for a so-so bowler, and to do this is really quite a deal for me. I'm really just happy to be here."

Mueller made his debut at the 1955 Open Championships in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and his 50th appearance took place in 2010 at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.

He became the 28th bowler in tournament history to reach 60 years at the event last year at South Point, and now is one of 32 to achieve six decades on the championship lanes over 118 editions of the Open Championships.

### **Simonsen connects for 300 at South Point Bowling Plaza**

Anthony Simonsen of Las Vegas continued his incredible run in 2022 by rolling a 300 game during his team event June 18 at the 2022 USBC Open Championships.

Simonsen, a 10-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour titlist and winner of both the 2022 U.S. Open and USBC Masters, finished his set at the South Point Bowling Plaza with 12 consecutive strikes to post a 764 series. He started with games of 199 and 265.

His effort helped Bay Area Pro Shop - Motiv of San Jose, California, take over eighth place with Regular Team with a 3,373 total. He was joined by Kevin Jones (676 series), Derek Quon (669), Raymond Ledesma (635) and Roman Dacasin (629).

Simonsen added sets of 774 in singles and 610 in doubles for a 2,148 all-events total. The 2015 Regular Doubles champion settled into the top 20 in Regular Singles and top 30 in Regular All-Events.

### **Florida bowler secures lead in Classified All-Events at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

Andrew Hall of Safety Harbor, Florida, turned in the top two sets of his 17-year career at the USBC Open Championships to move into the lead in Classified All-Events at the 2022 event.

The 40-year-old right-hander rolled scores of 643 in team, 617 in doubles and 597 in singles for a 1,857 total. Ronald Hilliard of Lancaster, California, had held the lead in Classified All-Events since March 16, the fourth day of the 2022 event, with 1,824. Hilliard still holds the lead in Classified Singles with 665.

Classified All-Events features bowlers with entering averages of 155 and below.

### **Pennsylvania bowler reaches 50 consecutive years at USBC Open Championships**

Fran Engro of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, made his 50th consecutive appearance at the USBC Open Championships on June 15.

The 71-year-old began his tournament career at the 1971 event in Detroit, and he received a plaque, chevron and diamond lapel pin at the South Point Bowling Plaza to commemorate the achievement.

He was joined in his milestone march to the lanes by his son, Dan, and longtime doubles partner, Larry Baldassano. Engro and Baldassano have bowled doubles together at the Open Championships for their last 48 appearances.

In his 50th appearance, Engro rolled sets of 573 in doubles, 542 in singles and 526 in team for an all-events total of 1,641. He now has a career pinfall of 84,241 for a lifetime average of 187.2.

### **A look ahead**

The next milestone presentation at the 2022 USBC Open Championships will be for Frankie May of Sinking Springs, Pennsylvania.

May will celebrate his 55th appearance June 23 at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

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**As of June 21, 2022**

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### **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE (For June 22-28, 2022)**

#### **Iowa bowler rolls 804 in doubles at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

Cameron Foster of Pella, Iowa, is no stranger to shooting honor scores on some of bowling's biggest stages.

The 36-year-old right-hander rolled 300 at the 2019 U.S. Open in Mooresville, North Carolina, and last year, he fired a perfect game at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships during singles at the South Point Bowling Center.

Just one year and five days after his last USBC Open Championships honor score, Foster was back at it again at the 2022 event as he shot 268, 257 and 279 during doubles June 25 for an 804 series at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

Foster now is one of 39 competitors at the tournament to record both a 300 game and 800 series on the championship lanes.

"I haven't shot 800 in quite some time, so to do it on a tougher pattern at a prestigious tournament was a pretty good feeling," Foster said.

He became the sixth competitor at the 2022 event to achieve the feat, joining Robby Callan of Vacaville, California (808 - team), Michael Grimm of Newburgh, Indiana (820 - doubles), Stephen Dale of Windham, New Hampshire (826 - doubles), Scott Patke of Lansing, Michigan (835 - singles), and EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Indiana (802 - doubles).

The effort helped Foster and Clay Rees of Lehi, Utah, to a 1,383 total in Regular Doubles.

Foster added sets of 662 in team and 589 in singles for a 2,055 all-events total.

#### **Four bowlers connect for 300 at South Point Bowling Plaza**

Four more bowlers added their name to the record book at the USBC Open Championships by rolling 300 games at the 2022 edition of the event, bringing the overall total to 41 this year at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

First-time tournament participant Devyn Williams of Eagle River, Alaska, made a perfect first impression at the event as he started his singles set with 12 consecutive strikes June 24 at South Point.

The 28-year-old right-hander added games of 197 and 258 to finish with a 755 series, and he had 653 in doubles and 624 in team for a 2,032 all-events total in his debut.

Miranda Hull of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, became the first female to shoot 300 at the Open Championships since Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, achieved perfection at the

2014 event in Reno, Nevada.

After a 172 start in singles June 27, Hull settled in for 12 consecutive strikes in Game 2. She finished with 187 for a 659 series. She had 664 in team and 542 in doubles for a 1,865 all-events total.

In 2001, Kristine Kropf of Antioch, California, became the first female to roll 300 at the Open Championships, and Hull now is the 11th female in tournament history to record a perfect performance.

Joshua Koprowitz of Raymond, Illinois, recorded his 300 in singles competition at the South Point Bowling Plaza on June 28.

The 29-year-old right-hander made a ball change and moved right after some struggles through doubles and the start of singles before finding the right look. Koprowitz had started singles with games of 192 and 160 before connecting on his final 12 deliveries for a 652 series.

He added 579 in team and 539 in doubles for a 1,770 all-events total.

Kip Roberts of Glen Allen, Virginia, put together his perfect game in singles June 28.

Making his 31st Open Championships appearance, Roberts rolled games of 197, 300 and 205 for a 702 singles set at the South Point Bowling Plaza and added 686 in team and 615 in doubles for a 2,003 all-events total.

### **A look ahead**

The final Regular Division champion from 2021 returns to the USBC Open Championships this week, with the members of Before the 1st Frame 1 of Battleboro, North Carolina, making their appearance July 1 at 2 p.m. Pacific.

At the 2021 event, also contested at the South Point Bowling Plaza, the group rolled games of 1,063, 1,155 and 1,182 to win the Regular Team title with a 3,400 total.

Kyle Troup, the 2021 Professional Bowlers Association Player of the Year, led the team with a 757 series, and he was joined in the effort by Dylan Macon (697), Chris Hans (676), Brian Locke (652) and Dennis Killough (618).

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**2022 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**South Point Bowling Plaza**  
**Las Vegas**

**(Division leaders with hometown and pinfall)**

**As of June 28, 2022**

**REGULAR DIVISION**

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## **STANDARD DIVISION**

### **Team**

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1, Richard Oakes Jr., Fresno, Calif./Joe Loper, Cottonwood, Ariz., 1,362. 2, Douglas Becht, San Tan Valley, Ariz./Lee Rottman, Sherrard, Ill., 1,360. 3, Michael Schaal, Slinger, Wis./Wade Bisick, Oconto Falls, Wis., 1,320. 4, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis./Dan Cherek, Wausau, Wis., 1,312. 5, Devin Shepherd, Pylesville, Md./Ryan Bass, Northfield, Ohio, 1,304. 6, Anthony Dann, Dayton, Ohio/Sheldon Short, Huber Heights, Ohio, 1,291. 7, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis./Michael Holzhueter, Menomonie, Wis., 1,287. 8, Raffy Stodomingo, Torrance, Calif./Hermie LaBaquin, Cerritos, Calif., 1,267. 9, Brad Suttorp/Ron Morrison, Columbus, Ohio, 1,258. 10, Keith Betts/Bryan Miloshoff, Griffith, Ind., 1,257.

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### **Doubles**

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1, Melissa Burnham/Dennis Burnham, White River Junction, Vt., 1,188. 2, Terri Donahue, Ulster Park, N.Y./Ronald Jackson, Stone Ridge, N.Y., 1,165. 3, Jason Clark/Kenneth Clark, Crowley, Texas, 1,164. 4, John Brazzillo, Los Banos, Calif./Anthony Carvalho, Morgan Hill, Calif., 1,153. 5, Brenden Hutchinson/Robert Schuller, Salem, Ore., 1,146. 6, Robert Spiegel/Justin Baird, Lake Placid, Fla., 1,145. 7, Betsy Nigh/Nathan Nigh, Rushville, Ind., 1,138. 8, Arick Shibata, Hilo, Hawaii/Ricky Torres Jr., Kea'au, Hawaii, 1,132. 9, Amber Wurz, Rohnert Park, Calif./Chris Ledda, Tiburon, Calif., 1,131. 10, Ryan Theborge, Windham, Maine/Dan Boothby, Buxton, Maine, 1,125.

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## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE (For June 29 – July 5, 2022)**

### **Alex George rolls 848 to take lead in Regular Singles at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

Alex George of Wichita, Kansas, rolled games of 290, 279 and 279 for an 848 series to take the lead in Regular Singles at the 2022 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships on July 5, recording strikes on 32 of his 35 deliveries during the set.

The score is the sixth highest in tournament history and fourth overall on the list in singles competition.

USBC Hall of Famer Bo Goergen of Sanford, Michigan, holds the all-time record at the Open Championships with an 862 set to win Regular Singles in 2009, and George's set is the highest since TJ Schmidt of Granger, Indiana, connected for 855 in doubles at the 2011 event.

The 27-year-old right-hander had the chance to surpass Goergen's number heading into his final frame at the South Point Bowling Plaza after tossing nine consecutive strikes to start Game 3. He needed the first two hits for the chance to best the mark but left a 4 pin on his first shot.

Although the nine count meant the record was out of reach for George, it did secure him the top spot in Regular Singles. Scott Patke of Lansing, Michigan, had led since May 20 with an 835 series.

He covered the spare and rolled one final strike on his fill ball, leaving just two 10 pins to go along with the 4 pin in a set that featured strings of 19 and 12 consecutive strikes.

"With less than two weeks left, doing it this late in the event is hard to comprehend," said George, who made his sixth tournament appearance. "You only get a couple chances at an Eagle each year. I never thought coming in I could get to that kind of number. My big goal is to try and shoot 300 at some point in my career out here, and I got close a couple times today, but I'll trade those for 848 and an Eagle."

George added 688 in doubles and 622 in team for a 2,158 all-events total, which places him in the top 30. Brian Waliczek of Frankenmuth, Michigan, leads Regular All-Events with 2,241.

George became the ninth bowler at the 2022 Open Championships to record an 800 series.

### **800 sets in doubles, team at the South Point Bowling Plaza**

Along with George's run in singles at the 2022 USBC Open Championships, two additional bowlers connected for 800 this week during doubles and team competition.

Kevin Thibeault of Whitman, Massachusetts, put together games of 258, 300 and 262 for an 820 series in doubles June 29, becoming the 40th bowler in tournament history

to record both a 300 game and 800 series on the championship lanes.

The 26-year-old right-hander paired with Bryan Mancini of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, during the set for a 1,389 total in Regular Doubles. He had 686 in singles and 553 in team for a 2,059 all-events total.

The following day, Jon Sipich of Hoffman Estates, Illinois, rolled games of 243, 299 and 258 for 800 during his team event at the South Point Bowling Plaza. His effort helped The Bowlers ER Pro Shop Trauma of Des Plaines, Illinois, to a 3,227 total in Regular Team.

The 35-year-old right-hander stepped up in the 10th frame needing a strike on his first delivery, followed by at least nine pins on his second shot, plus the spare, to get to 800. After recording the strike, he left a 4 pin and covered the spare to get to the number.

Sipich added 679 in doubles and 621 in singles for a 2,100 all-events total.

#### **Four more bowlers toss 300 games at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

In addition to Thibeault's perfect performance in doubles, four competitors rolled 300 games this week at the 2022 USBC Open Championships.

There now have been 47 perfect games at the South Point Bowling Plaza during the 2022 event. The bowlers connecting for 300 include:

- Jeffrey Ripic, Apalachin, N.Y. (singles – June 30)
- Tanner Johnson, Owensboro, Ky. (doubles – July 2)
- Collin Smith, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (team – July 2)
- Steven Brozek, Las Vegas (team – July 3)

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The 118th edition of the event, which kicked off March 12, will conclude with the final doubles and singles squads July 18.

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## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE (For July 6-12, 2022)**

### **Oklahoma bowler fires 835 in singles at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

Sam Swinford of Ponca City, Oklahoma, made a run at the lead in Regular Singles on July 8 at the 2022 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships, firing games

of 290, 300 and 245 for an 835 series.

Swinford moved into a tie for second place with Scott Patke of Lansing, Michigan. Alex George of Wichita, Kansas, had taken the lead July 5 with an 848 series at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

After starting Game 1 with a spare, Swinford threw 26 strikes in a row before a 7 pin stopped his run during the fourth frame of Game 3.

"I wasn't really thinking about how many strikes I had going," said Swinford, who made his 12th USBC Open Championships appearance. "I was just standing in the back talking to some buddies of mine that I haven't seen in a while. They helped me keep my mind off of bowling and what was going on with my score."

Swinford continued to strike until a nine count and spare in the eighth frame, putting him position to strike out for 258 to tie George for the top spot.

He struck in the ninth and first shot in the 10th, but his next delivery crossed over to leave the 5-6 split. He picked up one on the conversion to tie Patke.

"Giving yourself a chance for an Eagle is what every bowler dreams of," Swinford said. "I knew I needed all three when I got up in the 10th, but it didn't work out; nerves got the best of me."

Swinford had started his 2022 appearance with 619 in team and 539 in doubles for a 1,993 all-events total.

### **800s rolled in doubles, singles at South Point Bowling Plaza**

In addition to Swinford, two other bowlers rolled 800 during the week at the 2022 USBC Open Championships, bringing the total up to 12 at the Bowling Plaza.

On the squad before Swinford's run, Terence McQueen of Fresno, Texas, posted 804 in doubles with games of 256, 269 and 279.

McQueen bounced back after 559 in team the previous day and rolled three strikes in his final frame to secure the score. He paired with Zachary Seals of Kingsland, Georgia, for a 1,361 total in doubles.

McQueen, a 30-year-old right-hander, added 698 in singles for a 2,061 all-events total.

Nathan Bohr of Round Rock, Texas, connected for an 811 set July 9, which moved him into fourth place in Regular Singles.

The 42-year-old right-hander started the block with 752 in doubles, and he followed with games of 242, 280 and 289 in singles to average more than 260 across his six games.

He started his final game with 10 consecutive strikes before leaving a 4 pin to end his run at 300.



Bohr also bounced back from some struggles in team, rolling 546. He finished all-events with 2,109.

### **Chicagoland pair takes lead in Classified Doubles at 2022 USBC Open Championships**

Miguel Sanchez of Oak Park, Illinois, and Joseph Costa Jr. of Chicago took advantage of a big start during their doubles set July 11 at the 2022 USBC Open Championships to take the Classified lead with 1,204.

The pair combined for 490 during their first game at the South Point Bowling Plaza and were able to secure the lead with marks in the final frame. The husband-and-wife team of Dennis and Melissa Burnham of White River Junction, Vermont, had led with 1,188.

Costa led the way with games of 258, 196 and 162 for a 616 series, and Sanchez, the 2011 Classified All-Events champion, added 232, 159 and 197 for 588.

The duo had brought some momentum into doubles after helping TP's Pro Shop 10 of Cicero, Illinois, into second place in Classified Team with a 2,714 total, and Costa also took over third in Classified All-Events with 1,785.

Classified Doubles features bowlers with combined entering averages of 310 and below. Classified Team includes five-player teams with combined entering averages of 775 and below, and Classified All-Events features bowlers with entering averages of 155 and below.

### **Two more bowlers connect for 300, bring total to 50 in 2022**

Ron Davis of Orland Park, Illinois, and Horacio Arevalo-Perez of Orlando, Florida, helped push the 300 total at the 2022 USBC Open Championships to 50 on July 8.

Davis, a 58-year-old right-hander, bounced back after a slow start to his team event to cap his day with 12 consecutive strikes for a 601 series.

Arevalo-Perez, a 49-year-old right-hander making his debut at the Open Championships, fired 300 during his second game of singles. He had started the set with 245 and concluded with 211 for a 756 series.

### **A look ahead**

The 2022 USBC Open Championships will conclude July 18.

The 118th edition of the event kicked off March 12, and the final doubles and singles squads will take place Monday starting at 2 p.m. Pacific.

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## **2022 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**South Point Bowling Plaza  
Las Vegas**

**(Division leaders with hometown and pinfall)**

**As of July 12, 2022**

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#### **All-Events**

**(Averages of 176 and above)**

1, Brian Waliczek, Frankenmuth, Mich., 2,241. 2, Justin Knowles, Okemos, Mich., 2,222. 3, Brett Cunningham, Clay, N.Y., 2,220. 4, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., 2,219. 5, David Jecko, Whitesboro, N.Y., 2,212. 6, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., 2,203. 7, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 2,201. 8, Thomas Sorce, Blasdell, N.Y., 2,199. 9(tie), Perry Crowell IV, St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas, 2,197.

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### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 776-875)**

1, JW's All Stars (Andrew Lawson, Edwin Jawdy, Russell Weltzien, Bryan Jones, Keith Bradford), Wellington, Fla., 3,132. 2, Lemont Bandits, Oak Lawn, Ill., 3,097. 3, Dale Diamond Team 2, Chatham, Ill., 3,079. 4, Cinderella Shoes, Bradley, Ill., 3,005. 5, Explosive Pin Action, Leesburg, Ga., 3,003. 6, Sunshine POS, Phoenix, 3,001. 7, Imperial Lanes, Clinton, Iowa, 2,977. 8, Sweetheart Tenpin Bowling, Loveland, Colo., 2,970. 9(tie), Merrill-2, Mondovi, Wis., and Bowlers Pro Shop 3, Denham Springs, La., 2,967.

### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined Averages of 311-350)**

1, Richard Oakes Jr., Fresno, Calif./Joe Loper, Cottonwood, Ariz., 1,362. 2, Douglas Becht, San Tan Valley, Ariz./Lee Rottman, Sherrard, Ill., 1,360. 3, Michael Schaal, Slinger, Wis./Wade Bisick, Oconto Falls, Wis., 1,320. 4, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis./Dan Cherek, Wausau, Wis., 1,312. 5, Devin Shepherd, Pylesville, Md./Ryan Bass, Northfield, Ohio, 1,304. 6, Anthony Dann, Dayton, Ohio/Sheldon Short, Huber Heights, Ohio, 1,291. 7, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis./Michael Holzhueter, Menomonie, Wis., 1,287. 8, Raffy Stodomingo, Torrance, Calif./Hermie LaBaquin, Cerritos, Calif., 1,267. 9, Brad Suttorp/Ron Morrison, Columbus, Ohio, 1,258. 10, Keith Betts/Bryan Miloshoff, Griffith, Ind., 1,257.

### **Singles**

#### **(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Sky Gettys, Thornville, Ohio, 763. 2, Benjamin Brindle, Odessa, Fla., 737. 3, Troy Cubbage, Cumberland, Md., 732. 4, Joseph Saccente, West Sayville, N.Y., 730. 5, Mike Paulsen, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 718. 6, Edward Zurawski, Woodstock, Ill., 716. 7(tie), William Kolstad, Mendota Heights, Minn., Richard Zaitonia, Chesterfield, Mich., and Janelle Griffin, Upper Marlboro, Md., 714. 10, Chuck Herman, Broken Bow, Neb., 711.

### **All-Events**

#### **(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Dustin Sword, Rittman, Ohio, 1,994. 2, Gregory Witt, Phoenix, 1,982. 3, William Bradford, Plano, Ill., 1,972. 4, Dean Bruinsma, Clear Lake, S.D., 1,959. 5, Sky Gettys, Thornville, Ohio, 1,947. 6, David Lee, South Bound Brook, N.J., 1,944. 7, Matteo Bergonzi, Lubbock, Texas, 1,942. 8, James Lamb, Rock Hill, S.C., 1,935. 9, Joe Loper, Cottonwood, Ariz., 1,930. 10, James Hamrick, Springfield, Ill., 1,927.

## **CLASSIFIED DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 775 and below)**

1, Alamo City PINs (Miguel Villarreal, Frances Villarreal, Ruben Rodriguez, Luis Ramirez, Robert Rosas), Helotes, Texas, 2,788. 2, TP's Pro Shop 10, Cicero, Ill., 2,714. 3, Kulshan Brewery, Bellingham, Wash., 2,694. 4, Just Luck No Skills, San Diego, 2,690. 5, Witt's Classified Family Affair, Phoenix, 2,681. 6, Carters Royal, Cleveland, Ga., 2,678. 7, Rocky Mountain Insurance Group, Clancy, Mont., 2,677. 8, Wildcards, Aurora, Colo., 2,673. 9, BG Pizza Hut, Fostoria, Ohio, 2,669. 10, Farmers Grain, Greenville, Miss., 2,668.

### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined averages of 310 and below)**

1, Joseph Costa Jr., Chicago/Miguel Sanchez, Oak Park, Ill., 1,204. 2, Melissa Burnham/Dennis Burnham, White River Junction, Vt., 1,188. 3, Terri Donahue, Ulster Park, N.Y./Ronald Jackson, Stone Ridge, N.Y., 1,165. 4, Jason Clark/Kenneth Clark, Crowley, Texas, 1,164. 5, John Brazzillo, Los Banos, Calif./Anthony Carvalho, Morgan Hill, Calif., 1,153. 6, Brenden Hutchinson/Robert Schuller, Salem, Ore., 1,146. 7, Robert Spiegel/Justin Baird, Lake Placid, Fla., 1,145. 8, Betsy Nigh/Nathan Nigh, Rushville, Ind., 1,138. 9, Arick Shibata, Hilo, Hawaii/Ricky Torres Jr., Kea'au, Hawaii, 1,132. 10, Amber Wurz, Rohnert Park, Calif./Chris Ledda, Tiburon, Calif., 1,131.

### **Singles**

#### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 665. 2, Hunter Reber, Cedar City, Utah, 657. 3, John Lesner, Cave Creek, Ariz., 653. 4, Joseph Callas, Spring Grove, Ill., 648. 5, Edwin Humbert, Strasburg, Colo., 644. 6, Bruce Cody, Salem, Ohio, 643. 7(tie), Dean Crick, Waddell, Ariz., and Benjamin Tingué, Stafford, Va., 636. 9(tie), Billy Duvall, Bloomington, Ind., Lucas Janda, Leander, Texas, and Tony Untalan, Del Rio, Texas, 633.

### **All-Events**

#### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Andrew Hall, Safety Harbor, Fla., 1,857. 2, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 1,824. 3, Joseph Costa Jr., Chicago, 1,785. 4, Tyler O'Neill, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1,783. 5, Wayne Eaves, Boynton Beach, Fla., 1,774. 6, Joseph Constantino, San Tan Valley, Ariz., 1,772. 7, Bruce Heekin, Jamestown, Tenn., 1,744. 8, Joseph Callas, Spring Grove, Ill., 1,738. 9, Mitch Jones, Costa Mesa, Calif., 1,734. 10, Jonathan Viernes, Galveston, Texas, 1,733.

## **2022 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WRAPS UP 129 DAYS OF COMPETITION IN LAS VEGAS**

**LAS VEGAS** – The 118th edition of the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships came to a close Monday at the South Point Bowling Plaza and was highlighted by big scores, record performances and tournament longevity.

The 2022 event started its run March 12, and the tournament featured 9,317 five-player teams and more than 46,000 bowlers competing from across the world over 129 days of team, doubles and singles competition.

All scores from the 2022 USBC Open Championships are unofficial and pending verifications.

Of the 32 expected champions in 2022, several players will be adding to their legacy at the event with a return trip to the winner's circle, while others will be joining the tournament's storied list of champions for the first time.

Matt McNeil of Alva, Florida, and Ron Mohr of Las Vegas will collect their fifth and second wins, respectively, after helping Storm Products Inc. 1 of Alva to the top spot in Regular Team on April 1 with a 3,486 total.

The team, which also included first-time winners Jon Rakoski, Justin Veitch and David Langer, rolled games of 1,203, 1,089 and 1,194. McNeil led the effort with a 746 series and was followed by Rakoski (740), Langer (703) Veitch (694) and Mohr (603).

"Bowling that early in the tournament, you know you have to run the gauntlet," said McNeil, who also is the 2010, 2012 and 2015 Regular All-Events champion and part of the winning pair in Regular Doubles from 2012. "There are so many amazing teams that bowl this tournament, and you have to outlast them. After you pack your shoes up and get back home, it's out of your control, and I think that's what makes the wait the hardest part.

"Getting to share this win with those guys is so amazing. This is the crown jewel of team bowling. You get one shot at it a year, and for us to come through and hold on is pretty darn special. This one means the world to me, and I'm even more happy for my teammates than anything else. They're so deserving of this win."

The five players that came closest to challenging the score posted by Storm Products Inc. 1 represented DiLaura Brothers 1 of Clinton Township, Michigan. The team had the chance to go around the leading total at the Bowling Plaza on April 13, but ultimately settled into second place with 3,468.

The group quickly turned their attention toward Team All-Events the following day and put together the top overall performance in tournament history, setting the record for the 45-game marathon with a 10,585 total.

DiLaura Brothers 1 took the lead and record from Mento Produce of Baldwinsville, New York, who had set the mark five days earlier with a 10,444 total on April 9. Pollard's

Bowl of Versailles, Indiana, had held the Team All-Events record for 26 years with a 10,425 total in 1996.

Ronnie Sparks Jr., the 2015 Regular Singles champion, led the way for DiLaura Brothers 1 with a 2,201 all-events score for his second Eagle. Jay Lang, who's now a three-time winner at the Open Championships, added 2,167.

John Kelley rolled to a 2,099 total, Ryan VanHecke added 2,092 and John Buffa contributed 2,026 to the record score. Kelley, VanHecke and Buffa are all first-time winners at the Open Championships.

"It's been 23 years since the last one I won, so I don't remember the wait being this hard," said Lang, who won Regular Team in 1997 and Team All-Events in 1999. "I think it was even harder for the younger guys for their first. They were on their phones and watching scores daily, and it was a grind. But, it was well worth it.

"We had a run at team, and after falling short, there were two choices – tuck our tail and go and hide in a corner, or refocus and regroup. We came out striking and never stopped. It was an amazing feeling. To actually set the record is a little extra icing on the cake. It's a cool feeling, especially for our sponsor who will get to see his company name on the banner next year. I'm happy for all the guys."

Brian Waliczek of Frankenmuth, Michigan, collects his fourth title at the Open Championships after steady sets of 750 in doubles, 746 in singles and 745 in team pushed him to the top spot in Regular All-Events on May 14-15 with a 2,241 total.

Waliczek also is a member of the 2015 and 2017 Regular Team and 2017 Team All-Events champion with Team NABR of Fairport, New York. The 2022 edition of Team NABR, featuring Adam Barta, Mike Rose Jr., Vernon Peterson and Scott Pohl, finished second in Team All-Events with 10,538.

Alex George of Wichita, Kansas, rolled games of 290, 279 and 279 on July 5 to take the lead in Regular Singles with an 848 series. He struck on 32 of his 35 deliveries during the set.

The score sits as the sixth highest set in tournament history and fourth overall on the list in singles competition.

George described his wait for the end of the tournament in three words – anxious, stressful, hopeful.

"I don't think I have words for it at the moment," said George, who made his sixth tournament appearance. "This is something not everybody gets to achieve, and I've certainly dreamt of being an Eagle winner. I'm still kind of speechless."

A pair of best friends finished at the top of the leaderboard in Regular Doubles in 2022, as Kyle Krol of Tinley Park, Illinois, and Kyle Damon of Orland Park, Illinois, put together a 1,522 score June 4.

Krol led the way with games of 242, 278 and 267 for a 787 series, and Damon added 276, 191 and 268 for 735.

"I'm still a little bit at a loss for words believing that we held up and got it," said Damon, who made his sixth appearance. "It's unreal that we captured that. It will never get taken away. Every year, we get to hear it. This is one of the biggest things you can do in bowling, and to actually achieve it is beyond words."

The 1,522 final score was the highest top total in the division since Stephen and Brenda Padilla set the record at the 2009 Open Championships with 1,566.

"We were scoreboard watching the entire time, and I can't tell you how many times I was a nervous wreck," said Krol, who also made his sixth appearance. "I've been getting to certain spots in my bowling career and have been so close to the next steppingstone. To be able to finally say I have a national title and an Eagle, and to do it with my best friend on top of it, is a dream come true. It's nice to be able to show all the hard work, dedication and time practicing really does mean something in the end."

Record scores were set across the board in the Standard Division at the 2022 event, which made its debut in 2017.

In Standard Team, the members of JW's All Stars of Wellington, Florida, rolled games of 971, 1,018 and 1,143 on the way to a 3,132 total June 14 to post the top score.

Keith Bradford paced JW's All Stars with a 716 series, which included 290 in the final game. He was joined at South Point by Andrew Lawson (643), last-minute substitute Bryan Jones (615), Russell Weltzien (597) and Edwin Jawdy (561).

Richard Oakes Jr. of Fresno, California, and Joseph Loper of Cottonwood, Arizona, finished with the top score in Standard Doubles after combining for a 1,362 total May 1.

Oakes led the pair with games of 206, 279 and 259 for a 744 set, and Loper added 212, 169 and 237 for 618.

Sky Gettys of Thornville, Ohio, put together the top performance in his 36 years of competing at the Open Championships on May 11 to record a 763 series in Standard Singles.

Gettys fired games of 259, 227 and 277 at the Bowling Plaza to take the top spot.

Dustin Sword of Rittman, Ohio, ascended to the top of the standings in Standard All-Events with a 1,994 total May 19-20.

Sword started his 2022 appearance with 702 in team and continued with 672 in doubles and 620 in singles.

The Standard Division includes bowlers with entering tournament averages of 156-175, doubles pairs with combined entering averages of 311-350 and teams with combined averages of 776-875.

In the Classified Division, one bowler added another title to his collection, while the longest and shortest waits at the 2022 event also came from the division.

Miguel Sanchez of Oak Park, Illinois, captured his first win at the Open Championships in 2011, winning Classified All-Events. He joined Joseph Costa Jr. of Chicago in his return to the event in 2022 to post the top score in Classified Doubles with a 1,204 total.

The pair benefited from a strong start at the Bowling Plaza on July 11 to get to the top score. Costa led the way with games of 258, 196 and 162 for a 616 series, and Sanchez posted 232, 159 and 197 for 588.

Ronald Hilliard of Lancaster, California, participated during the first week of the 2022 event and was able to hold on to the top spot in Classified Singles for the duration, recording the top score with 665.

Hilliard rolled games of 235, 239 and 191 on March 16, and his overall performance also helped him to a runner-up finish in Classified All-Events with 1,824.

Andrew Hall of Safety Harbor, Florida, topped Hilliard's all-events total June 16, finishing his 2022 appearance with a 1,857 total to lead the way.

Hall rolled sets of 643 in team, 617 in doubles and 597 in singles.

The Classified Team title was determined during the final team event of the 2022 Open Championships on July 17.

The members of Fantastic Five of Corpus Christi, Texas, worked together to post games of 998, 930 and 981 for a 2,909 total to move to the top of the standings.

Landall Long led the team with a 671 series, and he was joined by David Sweeting (633), Mark Rivera (552), Mark Rivera Jr. (535) and Barbara Rivera (518).

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There also were 16 299 games and seven 298 games. There were 52 additional bowlers who recorded 11 consecutive strikes during a single game.

In addition to George's 848 to top Regular Singles, 11 other bowlers recorded an 800 series during the 2022 event. The 12 800 sets are the second most in tournament history, only trailing the 16 recorded in 2011.



Participation milestones also helped tell the story of the 2022 Open Championships, highlighted by USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Glenn Allison of Corona, California.

Allison, a four-time Eagle winner, became just the fourth bowler to reach 70 years of participation at the tournament when he competed May 6-7.

The 91-year-old right-hander made his debut at the Open Championships in 1947, and he is third on the tournament's all-time pinfall list with 122,468.

Robert Teeters of Lapel, Indiana, made his 65th appearance in 2022, while Gene Kirkham of Loves Park, Illinois, Bob Martin of San Antonio and Michael Schmid of Minneapolis each participated for the 60th time. A total of 30 bowlers made their 50th appearance in 2022.

Clancy Mueller of St. Charles, Missouri, became the 25th member of the tournament's 100,000-Pinfall Club during his 61st appearance June 17. Mueller, 85, needed 845 pins entering the 2022 event, and he now has knocked over 100,671 pins for his career.

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#### **(Combined averages of 776-875)**

1, JW's All Stars (Andrew Lawson, Edwin Jawdy, Russell Weltzien, Bryan Jones, Keith Bradford), Wellington, Fla., 3,132. 2, Lemont Bandits, Oak Lawn, Ill., 3,097. 3, Dale Diamond Team 2, Chatham, Ill., 3,079. 4, Cinderella Shoes, Bradley, Ill., 3,005. 5, Imperial Lanes, Clinton, Iowa, 2,977. 6, Sweetheart Tenpin Bowling, Loveland, Colo.,

2,970. 7(tie), Merrill-2, Mondovi, Wis., and Bowlers Pro Shop 3, Denham Springs, La., 2,967. 9, Kneel for the Cross, Villa Park, Ill., 2,966. 10, Ampro, New Haven, Ind., 2,958.

## **Doubles**

### **(Combined Averages of 311-350)**

1, Richard Oakes Jr., Fresno, Calif./Joe Loper, Cottonwood, Ariz., 1,362. 2, Douglas Becht, San Tan Valley, Ariz./Lee Rottman, Sherrard, Ill., 1,360. 3, Michael Schaal, Slinger, Wis./Wade Bisick, Oconto Falls, Wis., 1,320. 4, Michael Steppert, Weston, Wis./Dan Cherek, Wausau, Wis., 1,312. 5, Devin Shepherd, Pylesville, Md./Ryan Bass, Northfield, Ohio, 1,304. 6, Anthony Dann, Dayton, Ohio/Sheldon Short, Huber Heights, Ohio, 1,291. 7, Eric Davis, Fall Creek, Wis./Michael Holzhueter, Menomonie, Wis., 1,287. 8, Raffy Stodomingo, Torrance, Calif./Hermie LeBaquin, Cerritos, Calif., 1,267. 9, Temple Bourgeois, Larose, La./Angel Resto Jr., Pembroke Pines, Fla., 1,264. 10, Brad Suttorp/Ron Morrison, Columbus, Ohio, 1,258.

## **Singles**

### **(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Sky Gettys, Thornville, Ohio, 763. 2, Benjamin Brindle, Odessa, Fla., 737. 3, Troy Cabbage, Cumberland, Md., 732. 4, Joseph Saccente, West Sayville, N.Y., 730. 5, Mike Paulsen, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 718. 6, Edward Zurawski, Woodstock, Ill., 716. 7(tie), William Kolstad, Mendota Heights, Minn., Richard Zaitonia, Chesterfield, Mich., and Janelle Griffin, Upper Marlboro, Md., 714. 10(tie), Chuck Herman, Broken Bow, Neb., and Bruce Thoman, Topeka, Kan., 711.

## **All-Events**

### **(Averages of 156-175)**

1, Dustin Sword, Rittman, Ohio, 1,994. 2, Gregory Witt, Phoenix, 1,982. 3, William Bradford, Plano, Ill., 1,972. 4, Dean Bruinsma, Clear Lake, S.D., 1,959. 5, Sky Gettys, Thornville, Ohio, 1,947. 6, David Lee, South Bound Brook, N.J., 1,944. 7, Matteo Bergonzi, Lubbock, Texas, 1,942. 8, James Lamb, Rock Hill, S.C., 1,935. 9, Joe Loper, Cottonwood, Ariz., 1,930. 10, James Hamrick, Springfield, Ill., 1,927.

## **CLASSIFIED DIVISION**

### **Team**

#### **(Combined averages of 775 and below)**

1, Fantastic Five (Mark Rivera Jr., Barbara Rivera, Mark Rivera, Landall Long, David Sweeting), Corpus Christi, Texas, 2,909. 2, Alamo City PINs, Helotes, Texas, 2,788. 3, TP's Pro Shop 10, Cicero, Ill., 2,714. 4, Kulshan Brewery, Bellingham, Wash., 2,694. 5, Just Luck No Skills, San Diego, 2,690. 6, Hometown Water & Coffee Service, Grove, Okla., 2,686. 7, Witt's Classified Family Affair, Phoenix, 2,681. 8, Carters Royal, Cleveland, Ga., 2,678. 9, Rocky Mountain Insurance Group, Clancy, Mont., 2,677. 10, Wildcards, Aurora, Colo., 2,673.

### **Doubles**

#### **(Combined averages of 310 and below)**

1, Joseph Costa Jr., Chicago/Miguel Sanchez, Oak Park, Ill., 1,204. 2, Melissa Burnham/Dennis Burnham, White River Junction, Vt., 1,188. 3, Terri Donahue, Ulster

Park, N.Y./Ronald Jackson, Stone Ridge, N.Y., 1,165. 4, Jason Clark/Kenneth Clark, Crowley, Texas, 1,164. 5, John Brazzillo, Los Banos, Calif./Anthony Carvalho, Morgan Hill, Calif., 1,153. 6, Brenden Hutchinson/Robert Schuller, Salem, Ore., 1,146. 7, Robert Spiegel/Justin Baird, Lake Placid, Fla., 1,145. 8, Betsy Nigh/Nathan Nigh, Rushville, Ind., 1,138. 9, Arick Shibata, Hilo, Hawaii/Ricky Torres Jr., Kea'au, Hawaii, 1,132. 10, Amber Wurz, Rohnert Park, Calif./Chris Ledda, Tiburon, Calif., 1,131.

## **Singles**

### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 665. 2, Hunter Reber, Cedar City, Utah, 657. 3, John Lesner, Cave Creek, Ariz., 653. 4, Joseph Callas, Spring Grove, Ill., 648. 5, Edwin Humbert, Strasburg, Colo., 644. 6(tie), Bruce Cody, Salem, Ohio, and Kurt Peters, White Bear Lake, Minn., 643. 8(tie), Dean Crick, Waddell, Ariz., and Benjamin Tingle, Stafford, Va., 636. 10(tie), Billy Duvall, Bloomington, Ind., Lucas Janda, Leander, Texas, and Tony Untalan, Del Rio, Texas, 633.

## **All-Events**

### **(Averages of 155 and below)**

1, Andrew Hall, Safety Harbor, Fla., 1,857. 2, Ronald Hilliard, Lancaster, Calif., 1,824. 3, Joseph Costa Jr., Chicago, 1,785. 4, Tyler O'Neill, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1,783. 5, Wayne Eaves, Boynton Beach, Fla., 1,774. 6, Joseph Constantino, San Tan Valley, Ariz., 1,772. 7, Bruce Heekin, Jamestown, Tenn., 1,744. 8, Joseph Callas, Spring Grove, Ill., 1,738. 9, Mitch Jones, Costa Mesa, Calif., 1,734. 10, Jonathan Viernes, Galveston, Texas, 1,733.