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Hello, Bowling Fans!

Welcome to another issue of *Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter*. The **Messenger** reports on the IX PBA World Series of Bowling. The **Kingpin Column** is split between **Breakpoint** discusses Cain's 5 game scoring record at the Cheetah Championship and Mookie Betts perfect game at the Scorpion Championship **Off the Sheet** is a summary of the Rivera Lanes Legacy. **Balls of the Lanes** features Brunswick's urethane ball. The **Tenth Frame** is a commentary on a Goal Accomplished.

Thanks for reading *Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter*.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Messenger

### Josh Hyde PBA World Series of Bowling Notebook

In the opening round of the Chameleon Championship, during the PBA WSOB, Tom Smallwood would lead qualifying with a score of +439, averaging 245. There were a total of ten 300s during the Chameleon Championship. Liz Johnson would make her fourth championship round on the PBA Tour. Tom Smallwood would sneak into the championship finals. Wes Malott was the other contender to make the championship round. Even though Blanchard shot a 300 during match play, he was unable to win his match in the round of 8. The Chameleon was the first Animal Pattern Championship of the World Series of Bowling IX.

#### Tournament Stats

<b>10 Game Leader</b>	+439	Tom Smallwood
<b>10 Game Cut</b>	+322	Matthew Sanders
<b>10 Game Cash</b>	+259	Pontus Andersson
<b>300 Games(10)</b>		
Adrian Ang Loong, Matt Sanders, Zachary Wilkins, Josh Blanchard		

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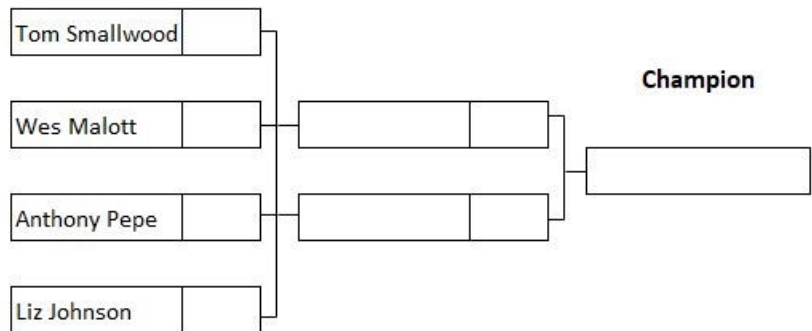
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#### Chameleon Championship



The Chameleon Championship will be aired December 17th at 1:00PM on ESPN. Will Liz Johnson become the second woman to earn a PBA National Title?



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# Josh Hyde PBA World Series of Bowling Notebook—Continued

In the Shark Championship, Shota Kawazoe was hoping to make PBA history by becoming the first JPBA member by winning the international tour. He would lead qualifying by scoring 480 over. It would take a score of 376 over to make the round of 16 by Pascal. Winternheimer's 376 would be the number to make the round of 16. Shota was shut out in the round of 8.

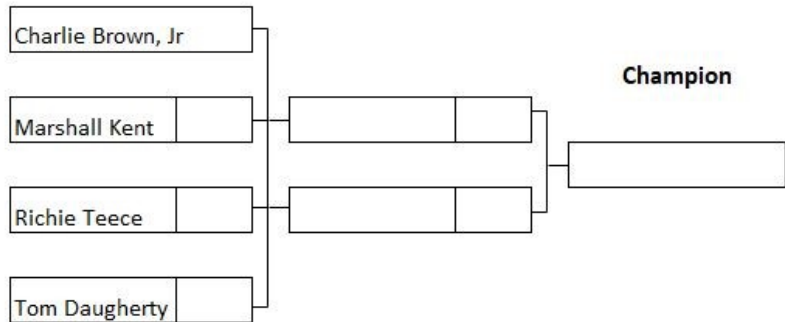
The Shark Championship will be on ESPN Sunday December 17 at 2:00PM EST. Will Marshall Kent contend for the Player of the Year as he tries to add his third title of the year? Will Charlie Brown Jr. get closer to Rookie of the Year honors by winning his first PBA title? Will Richee Teece claim his first PBA Tour title or will Tom Daugherty receive his third PBA Tour title?

In the PBA Mobil Game Cheetah Championship, it took a score of +297 by A.J. Johnson to claim the last cash spot. Bill O'Neill was the cut at a score of +364 and Thomas Larsen of Denmark would lead the field by averaging 255 with a score of +556. There were a total of 9 300 games. This is the first televised finals that only features International bowlers. Belmonte shot a 300 game in route to defeat Ryan Ciminelli 2-1. Sam Cooley took out PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III 2-0.

The Cheetah Championship will be televised on ESPN on Sunday December 24 at 1:00 PM EST. Which International bowler will win? Will Belmonte perform on the shorter Cheetah pattern? Will it be an Australian only final between Cooley and Belmonte?

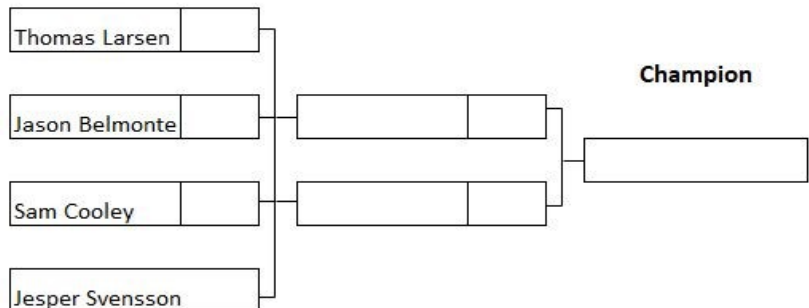
Tournament Stats		
10 Game Leader	+480	Shota Kawazoe
10 Game Cut	+376	Pascal Winternheimer
10 Game Cash	+330	Tommy Jones
300 Games(11)		
Timo Schroeder, Michael Smith, Sean Rash		
Shota Kawazoe, Brad Angelo, Tom Daugherty		
Scott Newell, Tom Smallwood, Kamron Doyle, Darren Tang,		

## Shark Championship



Tournament Stats		
10 Game Leader	+556	Thomas Larsen
10 Game Cut	+364	Bill O'Neill
10 Game Cash	+297	A.J. Johnson
300 Games(9)		
Andre Cain, Mik Stampe, Josh Blanchard, Bill O'Neill, Dick Allen		
Francois Louw, Norm Duke, Anthony Simonsen, Jason Belmonte		

## Cheetah Championship



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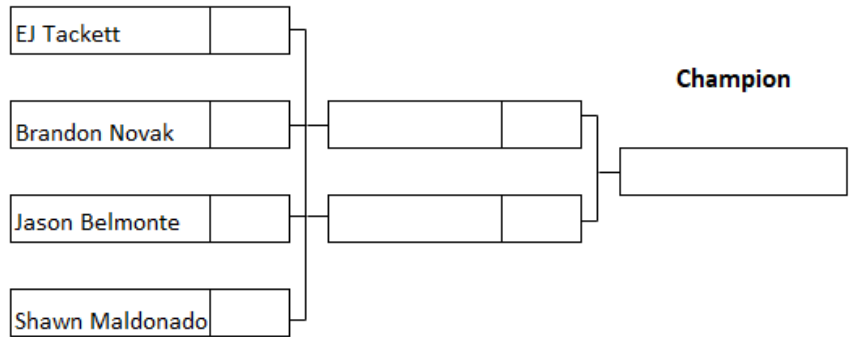
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Arturo Quintero was the leader after 10 games of qualifying with an average of 242 and was the first Mexican to ever lead qualifying. Kyle Troup was the number with a score of +308. Carsten Hansen was the last casher with a score of +253. There was a total three 300 games. These were all in the qualifying portion of the tournament. This was the final day for the World Championship cut. Former Player of the Year EJ Tackett had a fortunate Round of 8 to advance to the Championship round by beating Arturo Quintero in low scoring games.

The Scorpion Championship will be aired on ESPN on Sunday December 24 at 2:00PM EST. Will EJ be able to strike well in the final? Will Belmonte win his redemption against EJ?

Tournament Stats		
<b>10 Game Leader</b>	+420	Arturo Quintero
<b>10 Game Cut</b>	+308	Kyle Troup
<b>10 Game Cash</b>	+253	Carsten Hansen
<b>300 Games (3)</b>		
Ramon Hilferink, Stuart Williams, Mookie Betts		

## Scorpion Championship



## PBA World Championship

At the 2017 PBA WSOB featured forty games on the animal pattern championships. It looked like 2009 PBA World Champion Tom Smallwood would run away with the Tournament. However by the third round Jesper Svensson took the lead and never looked back. He was the qualifying leader with the score of +1594 and averaging 239.85. It would take a score of +912 by Dan Fransson over the four patterns. Once the cut was made the forty-eight players would come back and bowl twenty games of qualifying. 2016 PBA World Champion EJ Tackett made a huge charge to make the cut on the last day of qualifying. Jason Belmonte, Ryan Cinnemli, Tom Smallwood, Francois Lavoie, and Norm Duke would be the other notable bowlers that would make the cut. Chris Warren would be the first bowler to shot a three hundred during the PBA World Championship. Francois Lavoie the 2016 Harry Golden Rookie of the Year would shoot his three hundred in the 59th game of the tournament he was the number to make the cut. However Lavoie would struggle in the last game of the tournament. Matthew Sanders would shoot a huge in the last game of qualifying to vault him to fifth and final spot for the championship round finals. Jesper Sveenson led nearly 300 pins over Jason Belmonte, Ryan Ciminelli and Kyle Troup would be the other two bowlers would make the stepladder finals.

The PBA World Championship finals will be aired on ESPN on Sunday December 31st at 1:00PM EST. Will Belmonte win his third major of the year or will Jesper hold him off as he dominated this year's tournament. If Belmonte wins the PBA World Championship he will become the first bowler to win three majors in a single season. Jesper Sevensson has the choice of lane patterns for stepladder finals.

Tournament Stats		
<b>40 Game Leader</b>	+1594	Jesper Svensson
<b>40 Game Cut</b>	+912	Daniel Fransson
<b>60 Game Leader</b>	+2,465	Jesper Svensson
<b>60 Game Cut</b>	+1,830	Matt Sanders
<b>60 Game Cash</b>	+1,053	Cristian Azcona
<b>300 Games (2)</b>		
Chris Warren, Francis Lavoie		

## 2017 PBA World Championship

1.	Jesper Svensson	-				
2.	Jason Belmonte	-				
3.	Ryan Ciminelli	-				
4.	Kyle Troup	-				
5.	Matt Sanders	-				

**Champion**

At this year's PBA WSOB, the PBA added an award named after the major donor/supporter of the National Bowling Stadium, Don Carano. Unfortunately, Don Carano passed away at the age of 85 in early October of this year. The bowling world will sadly miss him as he was a major contributor to the National Bowling Stadium. Don promoted the concept of continues bowler improvement. This new award will be given to the bowler who shows the most improvement from the prior World Series of Bowling.

This year the award went to German Tobias Börding who was named winner of the inaugural PBA Don Carano WSOB Award for most improved in the qualifying standings. Tobias finished 121st in the standings in 2016 but jumped to 28th place in this year's standings. He earned a bottle of wine from Carano winery and complimentary lodgings at the 2018 World Series of Bowling.

Pictured at right: L to R Don Goodman, Tobias Börding, Candy English, and Tom Clark.



Pictured at left: Don Carano who was a donor for the National Bowling Stadium.



## True Motion

### True Motion—Available November 14, 2017

PART NUMBER:60-105987

CORE TYPE: Magnitude 035 Low Diff Symmetric

COVERSTOCK: True Urethane

COLOR: Black Solid

FINISHING STEPS: 500; 1,500 Siaair Micro Pad

WEIGHTS: 12-16 Pounds

RG MAX: 2.556

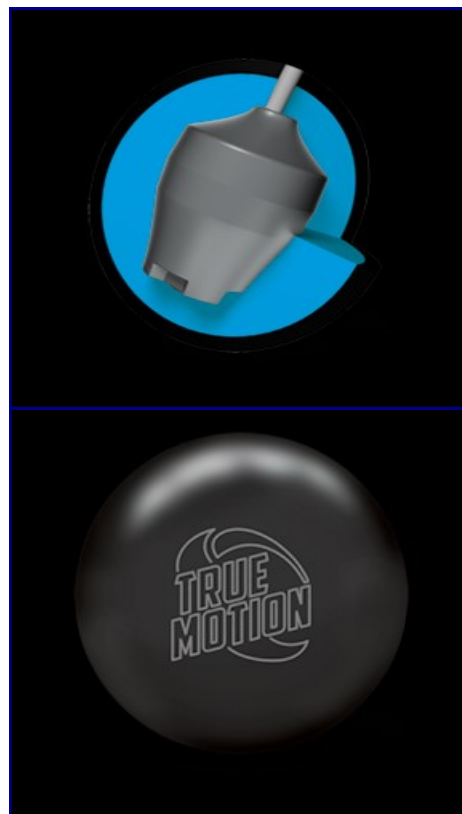
RG MIN: 2.521

RG DIFFERENTIAL:0.035

HOOK POTENTIAL: Low (10) 90 High (250)

LENGTH: Early (25) 80 Long (235)

BREAKPOINT SHAPE: Smooth Arc (10) 30 Angular (150)



# Breakpoint

## Cain 5-Game Scoring Record at WSOB

In the first round of the Chee-tah PBA Mobile Game former USBC President Andrew Cain shot five game record 1352. He needed a 298 to tie and a 299 to beat the record in fact. He bowled a perfect game for a total of 1352 for five games with a low game of 254. The record was held by Joel Reyes at Fountain Valley, California. Cain had games of 254, 278, 265, 255, and 300 with an average of 270.4. He had a 45 pin lead over Bill O’Neill who also had a 300 game. Coming in third was Thomas Larsen of 1,299 pins. Jesper Severson with a 1294 for five games. Kim Bolleby of Thailand had a 1284.

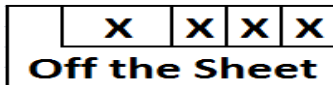
The previous five game scoring record was shot by Joel Reyes in Foun-



tain Valley, CA in 2007. He would shoot a 1350 series for five games averaging 270 for five games. It was at the Dick Weber open where it was a retro PBA Tournament format. The bowlers had fifteen games of qualifying. Then the field would be cut down to the top 24 round robin match play. The top five would bowl for the stepladder finals. It was an open tournament

## MLB Mookie Betts perfect at Scorpion Championship

Boston Red Socks right-fielder Mookie Betts is also a PBA member who has bowled a few PBA World Series of Bowling tournaments. This year he made history during the Scorpion Championship by bowling a 300 game. However during that round of qualifying, he was also not able to get a game in the 200’s. He shot 169, 300, 199, 198, 193. Overall, he was 158th in the World Series. He said, “Overall I accomplished my goal this year. I bowled pretty well on all of the patterns, so I had to be happy.”



*This column is dedicated to the **Bowlers Journal International**. I will be summarizing BJI articles periodically in the Josh Hyde’s Bowling Newsletter.*

Last month was the Bob Johnson wrote about the Riveria Lanes for the Almanac for Bowlers Journal. Bob quoted the famous quote posted above the main entrance “**Past these doors are the greatest bowlers**”. Since the 2018 Tournament of Champions is going to AMF Riveria Lanes. He also mentioned that the Pro-AM was always a sell-out because it was only PBA Tour Champions that Amateurs would bowl with. Riveria was like the Bowlers Augusta. It was the pinnacle event for professional bowling. That article also talked about the three time winner Mike Durbin and multiple winners of

## Almanac—The Rivera Lanes Legacy

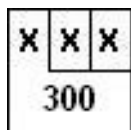
the tournament. There was only one winner that led the tournament wire to wire in 1979 when George Pappas won the tournament. Earl Anthony, Dave Davis, Marshall Holman, Jim Godman and Pete Weber were the greats that won at Riveria Lanes. Jim Stefinach and Don Johnson made four and five championship rounds consecutive shows from 86 to 89. Mike Aulby made the championship round it looked like Mark Williams was going to be the next Mike Durbin as he won two out of four events during his time. He could only manage too win seven PBA Tour titles. The first Firestone Tournament of Champions was held at Riveria Lanes and won by Wayne Zahn who beat Dick Weber for the championship game.

### Past Riveria TOC Winners

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1966-Wayne Zahn        | 1991- David Ozio         |
| 1967-Jim Stefanich     | 1992- Marc McDowell      |
| 1968-Dave Davis        | 1993- George Branham III |
| 1969- Jim Godman       | 1994- Norm Duke          |
| 1970- Don Johnson      | 2018- To Be Determined   |
| 1971- Johnny Petraglia |                          |
| 1972- Mike Durbin      |                          |
| 1973- Jim Godman       |                          |
| 1974- Earl Anthony     |                          |
| 1975- Dave Davis       |                          |
| 1976- Marshall Holman  |                          |
| 1977- Mike Berlin      |                          |
| 1978- Earl Anthony     |                          |
| 1979- George Pappas    |                          |
| 1980- Wayne Webb       |                          |
| 1981- Steve Cook       |                          |
| 1982- Mike Durbin      |                          |
| 1983- Joe Berardi      |                          |
| 1984- Mike Durbin      |                          |
| 1985- Mark Williams    |                          |
| 1986- Marshall Holman  |                          |
| 1987- Pete Weber       |                          |
| 1988- Mark Williams    |                          |
| 1989- Del Ballard Jr   |                          |
| 1990- Dave Ferraro     |                          |



There was an average of 5 perfect games during the individual animal patterns in the 2017 Geico PBA IX World Series of Bowling



# Tenth Frame—Commentary

## Goal Accomplished

In 2018, the 60th PBA Anniversary Championship will be held in Indianapolis. At the event, the PBA will inducting Chris Barnes, Don Mitchell, and Ron Mohr into the PBA Hall of Fame. The PBA will also be announcing the 60 greatest events in PBA history. The tournament will feature a new lane pattern called the Dragon. The tournament will run from Wednesday through Friday with the Pro-Am and Hall of Fame ceremony on Saturday.

In November, a GoFundMe was started to fund my trip expenses to the event. I have not been to a PBA event since 2015 because of funding and I need to stay in the state of Indiana logistical reason. I was hoping to go to this event because it is a big moment and this was the second time that I voted for the inductees. I had the desire to go, but I had no way to make it happen.

Dennis Bergendorf suggested the GoFundMe account and initially I was skeptical because I did not think would work because it was new to me. However, we set-up a site with a few details, a few jokes, and lots of hope.

The goal was to raise \$1,000 and I already have \$1,470 in less than a month. The PBA Tour was very kind and contributed \$300. Goal accomplished and Thank You to all the donors. I will see you in February 2018.



## Pinnacle Bowling—A Perfect Game

In previous articles, there have been stories of personal bowling achievements. Last month I achieved the highest game of my bowling career. The second frame was a little bit lucky, but all of the rest were 10 in the pit. They were flush strikes. I kept thinking that I was going to leave a stone 8 or a ringing 10 pin, but every ball was clutch.

It was just a normal night of bowling on the \$5 for all-you-can-bowl at Warsaw Bowl. It was a game new Forest Green Quantum Retro Brunswick Series. I was using this ball was made because it works well and predictably on a ramp. I have had 14 strikes in a row over two games, but this was the first 300. The first game was getting lined up and adjusting for the second game. However, nothing indicated a perfect game was coming.

I was nervous after the 6th and thought there was no way it would continue. After the last strike, I knew I could achieve anything. My next goal is to shoot two more 700 series or maybe an 800 series.



Warsaw Lanes													
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(574) 269 7411													
2017/11/28													
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Lane 12													
Game 1													
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JOSH	2	13 - 56 %	8 - 40 %	2 - 10 %	1 - 50 %	0 - 0 %	0 - 0 %	238	2 - 300	1 - 177	123		