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Hello, Bowling Fans!  
 Welcome to another issue of *Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter*. The **Messenger and Spare Column** discusses the Holman Roth PBA Doubles. The **Kingpin Column** is a combination between **Breakpoint and Off the Sheet**. **Breakpoint** PBA moving to Fox Sport's Network and the 2019 U.S. Open. **Off the Sheet** discusses the PBA Tour Chronicle Part 3. **The Tenth Frame** is an editorial on the PBA's Greatest moments. Thanks for reading *Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter*.

## Messenger

# Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship Presented by BowlerX.com

Bill O'Neil and Jason Belmonte won the Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship. The PBA Doubles is named after the greatest PBA Doubles Team. These two Marshall Holman and Mark Roth together had won three PBA Doubles. This was Bill O'Neil's ninth PBA Tour Title and Jason Belmonte's 17th PBA Tour Title. They would have to beat the Tang brothers who were climbing the ladder as they were the fifth seeded team. Darren Tang would miss a ten pin in the eighth frame costing them the title. The Tang brothers bowled against each other in the 2017 USBC Masters in the step-ladder. They decided to pair up in the Roth Holman Doubles. They started the championship round in the number five slot and would climb to the championship round. In the first match, Darren and Michael would string some strikes as Archer and Maldonado would struggle. In the second match, it was closer with Darren forcing Chris Prater to get a double and nine to win by one pin. Chris would get the first strike but failed to get the second by leaving a ten pin. In the semi-finals, they would face two former rookies of the year E.J. Tackett and Marshall Kent. Tackett would strike, but Kent struggled as he had four opens in his five frames. In the Final, Michael Tang missed his ten pin in the eighth for an open frame. The final score was 205 to 185.

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2018 Holman/Roth PBA Doubles Championship presented BowlerX.com		
60-Game Cut	+1268	Tom Daughtery / Dino Castillo
60-Game Leader	+2235	Jason Belmonte / Bill O'Neill
76-Game Cut	+2073	Michael Tang / Darren Tang
76-Game Leader	+2779	Jason Belmonte / Bill O'Neill
High Game	243	Michael Tang / Darren Tang
Low Game	151	EJ Tackett / Marshall Kent
High Match	243-235	M.Tang/D.Tang v. Prather/Novak
Low Match	172-151	M.Tang/D.Tang v. Tackett/Kent
Average Winning Game	210.75	

### 2018 Holman/Roth PBA Doubles Championship presented BowlerX.com

					1.	Belmonte / O'Neill	-	205	<b>Belmonte / O'Neill Champions</b>
				2.	Tackett / Kent	-	151	M. Tang / D. Tang - 185	
		3.	Prather / Novak	-	235	M. Tang / D. Tang	-	172	
4.	Archer / Maldonado	-	203	M. Tang / D. Tang	-	243			
5.	M. Tang / D. Tang	-	223						

# Breakpoint

## The PBA moving to the FOX Network

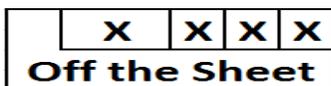
On March 20, The PBA announced that the 2019 season will return to the FOX network on their FOX FS1 and regular FOX broadcast channels. This is an open-ended multi-year agreement that starts in 2019. There will be 25 events on FS1 and 4 events on FOX for the 2019 season. The events will also be streamed live on the Fox Sports Go. The schedule; with dates, times, locations, and announcers, will be declared at a later date. Tom Clark stated, "We are particularly excited that the PBA Tour returns to broadcast television, where it started 56 years ago." William Wanger of FOX Sports said, "We believe that adding a FOX Sports look and feel to bowling will help bring the sport to a whole new level."



### 2019 U.S. Open

Last month the USBC announced the U.S. Open tournament for 2019. It will be at George Pappas Victory Lanes in Late October/Early November with a traditional format of 56 games with a field of 144 players on October 23rd thru October 30th this tournament will be coincide with the Fox Sports broadcasting deal. Lately, the U.S Open has been announced the year of the event. Will Pete Weber win his sixth U.S Open? Will Jason Belmonte become the second

player to win every major by winning the 2019 U.S Open? Will E.J. Tackett be the seventh bowler to complete the Triple Crown? Past winners of the U.S Open 2017 Rhino Paige, 2016 Francois Lavoie. 2015 Ryan Cimenli, 2014-not contested, 2013 Wes Malott, 2012 Pete Weber, 2011 Norm Duke, 2010 Bill O'Neill. Multiple U.S. Open/All-Star Tournaments  
5-Pete Weber  
4-Dick Weber/Don Carter  
3-Dave Husted  
2-Marshall Holman/Norm Duke/Walter Ray Williams Jr/Dell Ballard Jr/Andy Variappa



*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, Dick Denny wrote about the legendary Carmen Salvino who was one of the 33 original PBA members. Carmen was the first "true athletic" bowler who followed a strict diet and exercise regimen. Salvino wanted to be one of the best bowlers of all time and set out to do it at 14 years old.

Two months ago, PBA member Carmen bowled the 60th Anniversary Championship. He has always been a perfectionist. For instance, at age 31, he boasted that he went out

### The Incomparable Spook—PBA Chronicles Part 3

and bowled 50 games and never felt it.

During the 1960, BPAA All – Star, Carmen was bowling against PBA Hall-of-Famer Ray Bluth. In the middle of Carmen's approach, Bluth coughed to throw Carmen off. This antic was repeated over the next several years.

In 1965, Billy Hardwick won the first Tournament of Champions at Riviera Lanes. Salvino was receiving as much attention as Hardwick by entertaining the audience with his numerous trick shots.

Carmen would join the Chicago Classic League at the age of 19 becoming the youngest bowler to achieve the honor.

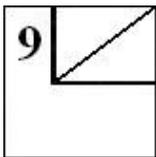
Carmen's passion for the game has gone beyond performing on the lanes as he has designed numerous bowling balls for different companies.

He won 17 PBA national tour titles including one Major at the PBA National World Championship. In the mid-80s, he and Dick Weber would bowl for the title at the Showboat PBA Senior stop. Dick Weber would win the title.

Salvino's bowling legendary career still lives on. It is an honor knowing him as a friend and one of the greatest ambassadors of the sport of bowling.



Eddie Elias asked the PBA Charter Members to put up \$50 each as seed money to start the PBA in 1958.



## Regional Results

### Regional Update

- The PBA found an error in the records for Patrick Allen. Three players are tied with 30 PBA Regional titles; Dennis Horan Jr, Jeffy Richgels, and Patrick Allen.



### Midwest

- Mike Mineman won his seventh career PBA regional title. He defeated Brian Kretzer 212-196 at the PBA50 Monte Skeels Allstate Midwest/Central Open. In the semi-final, Mineman defeated Walt Schaub 222-203 and Kretzer defeated Jeff Johnson 196-151.
- The PBA50 Showtime Lanes Midwest/Central Open was held in Virden, IL. Tom Adcock won over Dead Mueller 192-177. This was his third PBA50 Regional Title.

### Central

- At the PBA Trumbull County Tourism Bureau Central/East, Matt O'Grady defeated Matt Sanders 244-216 to capture his third consecutive title at this event.
- Harry Sullins was 12-0 in match play at the PBA50 Strike Zone Lanes Central Classic. He defeated Dean Billings by 87 pins for his 22nd PBA50 Regional title.

### South

- At the PBA Jac's Lanes Valdosta South Open, Chris Polizzi won his first title by defeating Tom Daugherty 235-212. Polizzi climbed the step-ladder by defeating Dick Allen 243-184 and defeating Brandon Curtis 198-180.
- Double Hall of Famer, Walter Ray Williams Jr. had a clean win over Tom Baker 279-157 at PBA50 Fayetteville Southern Open. This was his 106th PBA title; PBA Tour-47, PBA Regional-32, PBA50 Tour-11, PBA50 Regional-16. At the event, Stoney Baker had a 300 game.

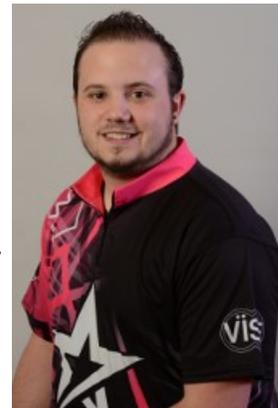


### Southwest

- Anthony Lavery-Spahr had an 858 series; 279, 300, 279; at the PBA Odessa Southwest Open. He finished 5,078 over 20-games and successfully defended his title at Astro Bowl. His brother Sean finished second with 4,838 pins.
- Francois Lavoie won the PBA Colorado Springs Southwest

Super Regional by defeating Frankie Guccione 255-244. Guccione faded under pressure by leaving the 7 pin and then missing the spare. This gave the victory to Lavoie.

- At the PBA Lakewood Storm Southwest Super Regional, Ricky Schissler bowled a perfect game to defeat Anthony Simonsen who had a 215. This was his second title after an earlier PBA50 Regional win.



### West/Northwest

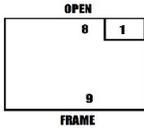
- David Haynes won his 12 career PBA Regional by defeating PJ Haggerty by three pins, 4,653—4,650 at the PBA Sands Regency West/Northwest Winter Classic Open. He was 8-4 in match play.
- At the PBA50 Sands Regency West/Northwest Winter Classic, Dennis Horan Jr. defeated 4,270-4,147 over Ron Mohr. This was his first PBA50 title.
- Josh Blanchard defeated Darren Tang at the PBA West Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort Championship with a score of 242-208. Blanchard made it to the finals by defeating Michael Haugen Jr. 269-246 and Tang defeated PJ Haggerty 269-229.



### East

- Parker Bohn III won his seventh career PBA50 Regional at the PBA50 Rossi Lanes Eastern Open. Bohn had the front six in the Championship game against Rick Graham with a final score of 245-212. Bohn did not have a game under 200 on the second day during match play finals. Bohn beat Brian Boghosian 202-163 to advance to the final. Graham defeated Don Herrington 200-198 in the semifinals.





# Fourth 700 Series & Highest Three Game Series

Last month I had shot my fourth 700 series in my bowling career. It has been my best three game series in my bowling game. I had 234, 269 and 248. It ended up being a 751 series which is my highest three game series of my bowling game. It was by far the best three game I had ever bowled. My goal is shot one more 700 by the end of May. I was using a KingPin bowling ball by Brunswick. Thank you Brunswick for suppling me with great equipment. Which I believe is the best bowling balls in the world.

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2018/03/23												
Score by player												
3:20:31PM												
JOSH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	
<b>Lane 12 Game 1 2018/03/23 14.11 14.28</b>												
Hdcp	0	X	X	X	9 /	9 /	9 /	X	X	X	9 / 8	234
	30	59	79	98	117	137	167	196	216	234	234	
<b>Lane 12 Game 2 2018/03/23 14.33 14.49</b>												
Hdcp	0	9 /	X	X	X	X	X	9 /	X	X	X	269
	20	50	80	110	139	159	179	209	239	269	269	
<b>Lane 12 Game 3 2018/03/23 14.54 15.20</b>												
Hdcp	0	X	X	X	X	9 /	X	9 /	X	X	X 9 /	248
	30	60	89	109	129	149	169	199	228	248	248	
<b>Statistics</b>												
Player	Games	Strikes	Spares	Splits	Splits conv.	Gutters	Fouls	Avg	High. game	Low. game	Diff	
JOSH	3	24 - 70 %	9 - 30 %	0 - 0 %	0 - 0 %	0 - 0 %	0 - 0 %	250	2 - 269	1 - 234	35	

## Interview of the Month-Francois Lavoie

- Q:** What is the highlight of your career?
- A:** Getting the a 300 @ the U.S. Open and winning the Open on TV.
- Q:** When did you want to become a pro?
- A:** Thought about when I was a kid. By the time I was in College, I made the final decision.
- Q:** What are your goals?
- A:** Making TV shows and getting into the Hall of Fame.
- Q:** What did it mean to you beating Walter Ray Williams Jr for your second Title?
- A:** It was intimidating at first and then very special.

- Q:** If you had to pick another major to win what would it be?
- A:** The TOC because you are competing with the best.
- Q:** Would you rather strike or spare to win a tournament?
- A:** A strike, every kid fantasizes about striking to win.

2016 Harry Golden Rookie of the Year





Elias-Schenkel-Weber Lane



PBA- Professional Bowlers Association

*Established in 1958*

PBA Founder Eddie Elias

The PBA Last Month came up with the 38th through 60th greatest moments in the history of the PBA.

- #38 - 1991 TOC Delayed Due to Bomb Threat
- #39 - Holman Becomes Youngest to Win TOC
- #40 - Goebel Defeats Duke, 296-280, For Title
- #41 - Duke Wins Three Consecutive Majors
- #42 - PBA Launches Xtra Frame
- #43 - Johnson is First Woman to Qualify for TV Finals
- #44 - Year of the Soaker
- #45 - Ballard Wins Then-Record \$100,000 Prize
- #46 - PBA Holds First Outdoor Finals Eric Forkle Wins
- #47 - Smallwood Wins 2009 World Championship
- #48 - PBA Regional Tour Launches in 1969
- #49 - Burton Sets Four-Game TV Total Record
- #50 - Monacelli is First Foreign-Born Player of the Year
- #51 - Jim Stefanich Bowls 3rd Ever Televised 300
- #52 - John Handegard, Age 57, is Oldest to Win PBA Title
- #53 - Michael Haugen Jr. Overcomes Deficit, Wins TOC
- #54 - Don Carter Wins Four Titles in 1962
- #55 - Mike Durbin Wins Third Career TOC
- #56 - Pete Weber's 299 Serves Notice New PBA is Born
- #57 - Sean Rash Rolls 300 at 2015 TOC
- #58 - Creation of PBA Lane Maintenance Program
- #59 - Chris Warren vs. Bob Vespi in 1992
- #60 - PBA League, Dallas Strikers Bowl 300

**#47-**In 1999 the PBA decided to have an outdoor show finals at Bryant Park in New York City. Eric Forkle would win the title to become the first bowler to win a PBA Title in an outdoor arena setting. When the PBA started the PBA World Series of Bowling. Tom Smallwood of Saginaw, Michigan would lose his job at General Motors and would pursue his dream to become a pro-bowler. He would go on to win his first title at the PBA World Championship. He defeated the former player of the year Wes Malott for the title in the championship game.

**#49** Nelson Burton Jr would set the all-time four game record in front of his hometown just like Bob Learn did twelve years later. Burton was supposed to be color analyst but instead proprietor Dick Weber would sit in the booth calling the shots next to Chris Schenkel.

**#50** In 1989 Amelto Monacelli would become the first international player to receive the Player of the Year

Award. He would follow it up with another player of the year honor. In the 1990 season he would follow up with his second player of the year honor. In 1989 he would win his lone major at the touring players championship. Eight years later he would become the first player in PBA history to be inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame as international player.

**#51-**Jim Stefanich rolls the third perfect game on national television just minutes before the championship round finals of the 1971 season. One of lanes broke down. PBA Tournament director Harry Golden decided to use a different lane than the original plan. Jim Stefanich would roll the third perfect game on national television onto different lanes. He would receive \$10,000 dollars and a Mercury Cougar.

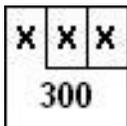
**#52-** John Handegard had been a dominant force on the PBA Senior Tour. He had competed on the PBA in the 70's but never contended. In 1995 he would defeat Mark Williams 278 to 247 to become the oldest champion on the PBA Tour.

**#54-** Don Carter was setting the standard in 1962 by winning four titles and earning nearly \$70,000 in prize money.

**#55-** Durbin wins third TOC-Mike Durbin became the longest TOC history between his first and second championship. In 1984 he become the first PBA Hall of Famer to win the TOC in the same year. He got inducted and he became the first Player to win three TOC titles. No bowler had ever done that before in PBA history.

**#56-** Pete Weber rolls a 299 game with the new PBA format. In the Fall of 2001 the PBA had started the new PBA format. Pete Weber during the Grand Rapids Tournament would become the first player to bowl a 299 with the new PBA format.

**#57-** Sean Rash becomes the first player in PBA history to bowl two perfect games on national television during the 50th tournament of champions. Sean Rash became the first bowler to bowl two perfect on national TV.



# Tenth Frame—Editorial

## PBA Greatest Moments

There are so many great moments in PBA history from Eddie Elias founding of the PBA to Jason Belmonte's third major in one season at the 2017 PBA World Championship. The committee that voted on these moments had a tough task ahead of them. I personally think that Johnnie Petralgia 300 game at the 1994 PBA National Championship needed to be ranked in the top ten. There is a couple reasons why I say that. Number one –Ray Edwards had to run down to the paddock to get the ball from the championship pair to the paddock was a good 20 lanes away. Johnnie only threw one shot with the ball, then proceeds a perfect game on one practice ball. He received a \$100,000 bonus to put his kids thru college. This was his highlight of his career. Doug Kent title at the 2002 PBA World Championship when we won a \$120,000. Mike Aulby's 300 game on national television and it being the highest game in the title match. Johnny Petralgia's PBA National Championship would make him the second player in PBA History to complete bowling's Triple Crown.

Every Triple Crown event he lead going into the championship round. His second leg of the Triple Crown was the US Open. He would barely make into match play and he would make charge to the top. In 1995 at the Brunswick World Tournament of Champions. Mike Aulby would double to become the fourth player in PBA history to complete the Triple Crown and the first player to complete the grand slam. In 2002 the return of the Tournament of Champions would comeback to be a major tournament on the PBA Tour. Jason Couch was the defending champion. He would become the first to three peat the TOC. This was his tenth title that would put him on the ballot for the PBA Hall of Fame. In 1975 the PBA had the first PBA Hall of Fame induction ceremony some of the greats were inducted were Dick Weber and Don Carter. It will be interesting on the sixty greatest moments of the PBA.

## Writing for Bowler's Journal

In January 2013 I was asked by Dennis Bergendorf to do a story of my choosing for the Bowler's Journal International. I had wrote an editorial about a bucket list for bowling. In the editorial I had mentioned that I would want to write for a major bowling magazine. Parker Bohn III had won the PBA World Championship and is a current subscriber to the Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter. In the past months I have wrote about writing for the American Bowler. Doug Kent was getting inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame. I had decided to interview Doug Kent for the story of my choosing. Dennis did some editing on the story and we ended up splitting the money for the story. He also did a short story about myself. Bowlers Journal was celebrating their centennial anniversary. Writing for the Bowler's Journal International is like writing for Sports Illustrated for Bowling. It is the oldest magazine in the sport of bowling and one of the oldest sport magazines in North America. It was quite a thrill when I was asked to be a part of the oldest bowling publication in the United States. This article was challenging to keep it under 300 words. There was numerous questions I asked Doug Kent on his career. He had won the most money in one tournament back in 2002 when the PBA national championship became the PBA World Championship. I also had got to his PBA Hall of Fame Induction as it was my second Hall of Fame induction. The title of the that article was Our Man in Indy: Josh Hyde on New Hall of Famer Doug Kent. The article was mainly about what Doug went through on the PBA Tour. He did not realize that his first and last title were majors. He had won ten titles four of which were majors. He had also came close to Bob Learn's record when he won in Indianapolis. Doug was perhaps one of the greatest players in the PBA history. Kent's form came from the great Mark Roth and David Ozio. He had one goal in mind to win the U.S. Open. Back in 2008 he made the show at the U.S. Open except his first match was the legendary Norm Duke. He only shot a 160 game and Duke would go onto win the U.S Open to become the fifth bowler in PBA History to win the Triple Crown and the second to complete the Grand Slam. The same week Doug was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame. Pete Weber would make history as he would become the first player to complete the Triple Crown by winning the Tournament of Champions. Tommy Jones had made the show. Tommy lost to Sean Rash and told me whoever wins the next match would the Tournament of Champions. It in the semi-finals it was against the two hottest players Sean Rash and Jason Belmonte. Doug Kent came up to me and mentioned that Pete Weber is Pete Weber. Never count Weber out in any bowling tournament. Belmonte would run into transition as he would leave 3-4-9 splits and Weber stayed clean and would win his tenth career major title to join Earl Anthony as the most majors won on the PBA Tour. Riding for the Bowler's Journal was an honor and got my writing career on to a whole new level.

