



## Practice Pair

## Messenger

### 2019 PBA Hall of Fame Class

Hello, Bowling Fans!

Welcome to another issue of *Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter*. The **Messenger Column** highlights The other story is about 2019 PBA Hall of Fame class induction ceremony. The **Kingpin Column** is a combination of **Breakpoint** PBA will be offering one million dollars that bowls a perfect game in four different events. Flowbowling offers \$1,000 for a perfect game. 60 Greatest Moments in History #50 Amelto Monacelli **Off the Sheet** recalls the bowling pros at Madison Square Garden and the **Split Column** is about two players who bowled a perfect games in their Championship match. The **Spare Column** discusses the 2018 Fall Swing and also the 2018 U.S Open. **The Tenth Frame** is a editorial on player of the year. Plus Brunswick is coming out with a new ball. Thanks for reading the Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter.

Sincerely,  
Josh Hyde

Senior Editor, Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter

Last month, the PBA announced the 2019 PBA Hall of Fame Class - Patrick Allen and Mika Koivuniemi along with Jim Doty & Bob Johnson.

Patrick Allen won two career Majors at the PBA World Championship and the 2009 Tournament of Champions. He would become the Player of the Year in '04-'05. He would win a total of 13 career PBA Tour titles; and, as amateur, he would make the 1993 USBC Masters. A year prior, he would make the PBA doubles with partner Mike Lichstein (who is the son of PBA Hall of Famer, Larry Lichstein, the former PBA Services Director).

Mika Koivuniemi would become the second ever international bowler to be inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame for the performance category. He would bowl a 300 on national television and become the Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year in '03-'04. His first two titles were Majors with his initial title being the 2000 USBC Masters where he beat Pete Weber 236 to 235. His second title would be at the 2001 U.S. Open. In 2011, he made history at the 2011 Tournament of Champions by winning a quarter of a million dollars. In the Semi-Final match, he would defeat Tom Daugherty 299 to 100.

The next two Hall of Famers are for meritorious service - Bob Johnson the Senior Editor of *Bowlers Journal International* and Jim Doty of Royal Pin Centers in the Greater Indianapolis area. Bob Johnson who has been a bowling writer for some major bowling publications, such as the *Bowlers Journal International*, *Bowling Magazine* and *Pro-Shop Operator*. Johnson started his career when he was 15 years old.

"I have been blessed to be able to cover bowling competition at the highest level, to see the best players bowl in the most pressure-packaged situations, and to be able to talk to them and write about them is a privilege I've never taken lightly," Johnson said.

Last but not least, is Jim Doty. Jim Doty is the General Manager of Royal Pin Leisure Centers in the Greater Indianapolis area. Woodland Bowl has hosted all of the Majors throughout the 60 years of the PBA. Doty was a contributing factor in the PBA's grandest stage. He joined the Royal Pin group in 1978 where they had three 80-lane centers. Doty had worked in the bowling industry for forty years. Ironically, a year later, his first supervisor, Don Mitchell, was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame. A year later, Doty would receive the same honor.

The ceremony for the PBA Hall of Fame will be on the eve of the PBA Hall of Fame Classic Championship round in Arlington, Texas. For more information, go to PBA.com.

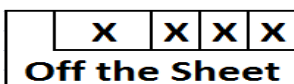
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# Breakpoint

## Million Dollar Championship Match

Last month the PBA announced in conjunction with Fox Sports Deal there will be four opportunities that bowlers will have a chance to shoot for one million dollars. At the Tournament of Champions, PBA Anniversary Classic, USBC Masters and the PBA Player Championship. The one million dollar bonus does not happen until the last match. Bob Benoit in 1998 become the first bowler to shoot a 300 in the championship match when he bowled Mark Roth for the title. Mark had a 255 game. Five years later Mike Aulby would do it again at 1993 Wichita

Open.



**FloBowling offers a \$1,000.00 for a perfect game in the stepladder finals**

Last month the Fall Swing in Tulsa, Oklahoma there was a \$1,000.00 bonus for any bowler. Who shot a perfect game in the stepladder finals. Andrew Anderson came up three pins short during the Wolf Open. Stewart Williams short in the Tulsa Open. Had both bowlers bowled a perfect game. They would have received a \$1,000.00 bonus they would have received a \$1,000.00 bonus.

## 60 Greatest Moments #50 First Foreign Player of the Year Amelto Monacelli

In 1989 Amelto Monacelli became the first foreign bowler to ever become the Player of the Year. He would win his one major at 1989 Touring Players Championship. He would defeat Husted in the Tucson Open. The way he would release the ball was like starting a lawnmower. He would be able to add more revolutions resulting in pins exploding everywhere. No bowler had the amount of revolutions



Picture at left: Amelto Monacelli

Amelto could create. He is from Venezuela. He would win a total of three titles.

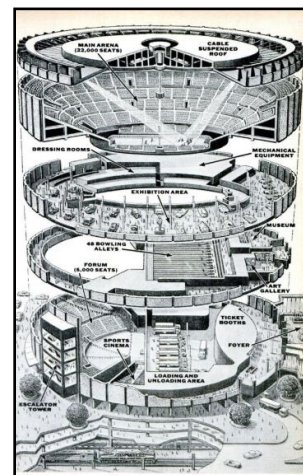
## “Bowling in the Garden”

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

Last month the Bowler's Journal International had a chronicle about Bowling in Madison Square Garden. New York City also had a 48 lane bowling center beneath the Garden. This was meant for the PBA National Championship formerly known as the PBA World Championship. It has a picture of Dick Weber bowling outside of Madison Square Garden. They had installed four lanes for the finals of the PBA National Championship. It was perhaps the proudest moment of the PBA Founder Eddie Elias for his new group of PBA to bowl on the grandest stage of that time. In 1999 at the New York experience tournament where Eric Forkel won his last title bowling outside for the very first outdoor arena setting. It was in a way in that same envi-

ronment at Madison Square Garden. They had put a forty-eight lane bowling center. PBA Hall of Famer Larry Laub recalled bowling at the Garden. He did not even know that there was a bowling center close by near the Garden. The first year's of the PBA National Championship was played at the Madison Square Garden. PBA Members knew that they were bowling somewhere special for the PBA National Championship. If a bowler made the national finals on television that he was going to bowl outside.

Laub recalled Palmer Fallgren making a hole in the ceiling. He also recalled almost not being able to bowl because they had to park so far a way from the bowling site. Every frame that a bowler missed they would receive a zero for that frame because of being late for their squad or match play.

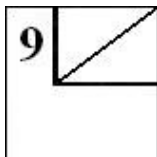


**Madison Square Garden in 1967**

Above picture shows location on the second level from the ground up of the Garden with 48 lane bowling center.



There have only been two three hundred games during a championship match Bob Benoit and Mike Aulby.



## 2018 Fall Swing

In the Wolf Open, Anthony Simonsen would collect his second title of the year by defeating Andrew Anderson 239 to 226. There was tie for second and third place between Chris Prather and Andrew Anderson in qualifying. Chris Prather would win the one game roll-off to be seated for second position 255 to 232. Matt Sanders would just miss the cut by nine pins. There was a chance for a second roll-off between Darren Tang and Matthew Sanders. However, Matthew Sanders had to tell Kirk Vonkruger that the math was incorrect which gave Sanders nine pins less. Tommy Jones started off in the first stepladder match by defeating Darren Tang 227-216. Both players were using Urethane in the second match Tommy Jones struggled by not changing to Resin Reactive early enough in the game. This allowed Andrew Anderson to defeat Tommy 232 to 191. In the semi-finals, Andrew Anderson threw the front eleven for a score of 297 against Kris Prather. Prather did everything right in hitting the pocket, but had problems with a stone 9.

In the Bear Open of the 2018 Fall Swing, E.J Tackett successfully defended his title making him the first player to reach three titles in the 2018 season. This was his twelfth PBA Tour Title overall. He would come close to being defeated in the semi-final match against Chris Prather the game. E.J. would be the first one to step up and he would leave a four-pin. However Prather could not take advantage by striking to advance to the championship match. He would end up leaving a four-eight spare in sudden. Giving Tackett the right to advance to the championship match against Stewart Williams. In the championship match it looked like both players were going to have a strike fest for the championship match. However Williams and E.J. could not get their striking shoes on and have a high scoring match. The pair of lanes that the stepladder finals were on. Players had a hard time. Through out the entire 2018 Fall Swing, E.J. Tackett would end up winning the match to 212 to 197. In the first game of the stepladder Andrew Anderson defeated Richie Teece 202-178. In the second match would defeat Andrew Anderson 199 to 194.

This year's Fall Swing was in Tulsa and the PBA used two different lane patterns, the Wolf and Bear patterns. All the bowlers would bowl twelve games of qualifying before they would advance to the top 5 for the stepladder finals. In the stepladder finals, there was a \$1,000 bonus for any bowler who would shot a perfect game. After a total of twenty-four games of qualifying, the top 18 would advance to the match play. There was a total of 42 games between qualifying and match play portions of the tournament. Stuart Williams would climb the ladder to claim his second career title by defeating Andrew Anderson 235 to 212. It had been six years since he had won his first career PBA tour title at the Viper Championship in 2012. Also making the top five would be EJ Tackett and Richie Teece who was leading early on during Tulsa Open. Just missing out on was four-time Player of the Year Jason Belmonte who finished sixth. Stuart Williams would receive \$30,000 for his efforts.

### 2018 PBA Fall Swing Wolf Open

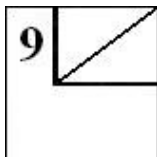
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				2. Kristopher Prather - 227		Andrew Anderson - 226		
		3. Andrew Anderson - 230		Andrew Anderson - 297				
4	Tommy Jones	-	227	Tommy Jones - 191				
5	Darren Tang	-	216					

### 2018 PBA Fall Swing Bear Open

						1. Stuart Williams - 197		<b>EJ Tackett Champion</b>
				2. EJ Tackett - 245 RO9		EJ Tackett - 212		
		3. Kristopher Prather - 199		Kristopher Prather - 245 RO8				
4	Andrew Anderson	-	202	Andrew Anderson - 194				
5	Richie Teece	-	178					

### 2018 PBA Fall Swing Tulsa Open

						1. Andrew Anderson - 215		<b>Stuart Williams Champion</b>
				2. Richie Teece - 203		Stuart Williams - 237		
		3. E.J Tackett - 212		Stuart Williams - 288				
4	Stuart Williams	-	236	Stuart Williams - 245				
5	Kris Prather	-	227					



## 2018 US Open

This year's US Open had some new features such as one ball on each lane for practice instead of the prior ten minutes. Also, the lane pattern was not declared in advance of the event so bowlers could not prepare. Bowler were allowed an extra two bowling balls in their bag for a total of ten balls for the entire event. Ball reps could not drill on site at the event. Finally, there were also four different lane patterns instead of just one and they were re-oiled every squad. All of this combined was a true test of a bowler's knowledge of the dynamics of the game of bowling.

Kris Prather was dominate during the qualifying portion of the tournament. At the start of the second round, he was leading Greg Ostrander by only 15 pins, but he caught fire averaging 244.5 over the eight games. The first game was low at 169, but he bounced back with a 267 and then averaged 255.3 over the next seven games. EJ Tackett also started slow in the second round of qualifying with a 155 but adjusted and came back with a 255 in the next game. EJ Tackett consistent during all of qualifying and finished in 13th place in a tie with Walter Ray Williams Jr. Jason Belmonte did not make the first cut at 46th place ending his chance to become the second bowler to complete the super slam. He felt that he was playing in the wrong part of the lane.

Kris Prather entered match play as the tournament leader with +124 pins over Jakob Butturff. Bowlers were watching out for Jakob because he had position last year. On Flo Bowling, 2 Dollar Phil mentioned that the tournament was very open for any bowler because there were so many match play games. Three bowlers had excellent sets during match play. EJ had a 1940 set during the last round, Jakob had a 2022 during the last round, and Kris had an 1863 during the last set. All three solidified themselves into the stepladder finals.

In the first match Dom Barrett went up against Marshall Kent both players they were striking. However Marshall Kent got into some trouble and never recovered. Barrett kept on striking to jump on Kent's mistakes. Dom Barrett would shoot a 258 and Kent would shoot a 203. In the second match Barrett went up against 2016 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year. This time it was a high scoring match Barrett would open in the second frame. He would then string multiple strikes in a row. He had a chance to force E.J. to strike out and win by one pen. E.J. Tackett would get the first strike but left a solid ten pin on the second shot, however Barrett would defeat EJ Tackett 264 to 248. In the semi-finals Barrett would go up against Kristopher Prater. He was the hometown favorite as he previously bowled for Wichita State. Which has a number of national Collegiate Championships coached by Gordon Vadakin. In the semi-final match Kris would match a single pin spare to lose the match against Barrett. Barrett doubled in the tenth to win the game. It would be a close game as Barrett would shoot a 226 over 222. This gave Barrett a chance to go for his second major at the 2018 U.S. Open. Jakob Butturff would be the tournament well over 500 pins. It looked like Jakob was going to dominate over Barrett. However in the second frame. He would leave a 2-7 baby split and not be able to pick it up. Barrett would be able to jump on that and win the match by one pin. He would need to fill 19 pins to claim his second major. Barrett would strike on the first ball on the tenth frame. He would go right through the nose leaving a 4-6 split. He would barely get the six pin as he would win his second career major at the 2018 U.S Open. Two years Jakob Butturff had led the field by a landslide and lost both championship games. He would collect his seventh PBA Tour Title and \$30,000 for winning the 2018 U.S Open.

Shown below Dom Barrett



2018 US Open		
24 Game Cut	+139	Anthony Pepe
24 Game Leader	+555	Kristopher Prather
32 Game Cut	+201	Dallas Leong
32 Game Leader	+760	Kristopher Prather
56 Game Cut	+1163	Dom Barrett
56 Game Leader	+2252	Jakob Butturff
# of 300's	4	M. Tang, T. Jones, D. Allen, J. Sterner
High Game	264	Dom Barrett
Low Game	203	Marshall Kent
High Match	264-248	Dom Barrett vs. E.J. Tackett
Low Match	207-206	Dom Barrett vs. Jakob Butturff
Average Winning Game	238.75	

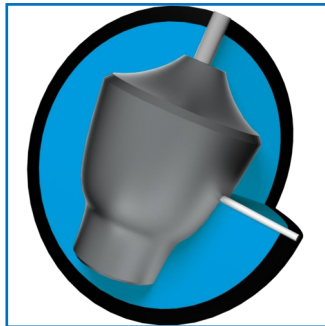
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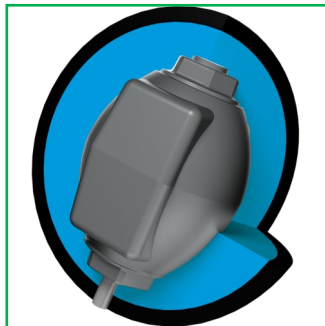


## Fearless and Tenacity Grit Available Now



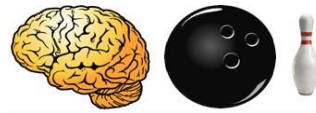
### Tenacity Grit

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WEIGHTS	12-16 lbs.
HOOK	255
LENGTH	105
RG	2.503 (15 lb.)
DIFF	0.052 (15 lb.)
ASY	0.018 (15 lb.)



### Fearless

PART NUMBER	60-106068-93X
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CORE	Contra (featuring DOT)
COVERSTOCK	Relentless
FINISH	500 Siaair / Crown Factory Compound
WEIGHTS	12-16 lbs.
HOOK	235
LENGTH	120
RG	2.474 (15 lb.)
DIFF	0.047 (15 lb.)



## Greatest Minds in Bowling #12 Josh Hyde

By Mike Shady

Josh Hyde has been a friend of mine for the past 25 years. He is one of the most passionate bowlers I have ever met in my lifetime. He is the founder of JoshHydeBowling.com, a great website that is loaded with all kinds of bowling information. He publishes a monthly newsletter that I look forward to every month and is very well written. Not only is he a great ambassador for the sport of bowling, a very good writer but Josh can flat out bowl. He has a high game of 300 and a high series of 751. Josh is known by the entire bowling industry and is a friend to many in the industry. I recently had the opportunity to ask Josh ten questions about the bowling industry. Enjoy the read...

**1. What got you started in bowling?**

A. My dad was a regional pro-bowler and dropped his card in 89. Two years later I was on ESPN doing a tip of the week with Mike Durbin on Ramp Bowling.

**2. What is the highlight of your bowling career?**

A. Becoming an honorary member of the PBA in 2001, a Hall of Fame Committee member in 2014, and bowling a 300 game.

**3. Who is the greatest bowler fundamentally and why?**

A. I think David Ozio, he is very knowledgeable about the game. Pete Weber being able to win 10 titles with each different bowling ball technology. Parker Bohn III, in the 1997 AV Delco Classic he won by hooking the ball and he can repeat shots over and over again.

**8. What are your bowling goals?**

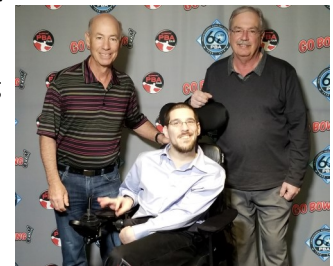
A. I would like to bowl a PBA Regional or National Tournament of some sort.

**9. What do I think is important in the sport of bowling and why?**

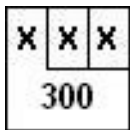
A. I think that strikes are important but I do really think if a bowler is going to improve on their average. They need to convert their spares and learn to throw the ball straight at spares.

**10. Comment on the current state of bowling.**

A. First we need to get the PBA recognized as the pinnacle of bowling. The new Fox Television deal is a major win for bowling and the PBA will get the needed visibility it needs. Getting bowling into the Olympics in our sport is essential so all the sports will recognize and respect the skills and abilities of our athletes. I am honored to be working in the bowling industry.



**Below:**  
Marshall Holman, Josh Hyde, and Johnny Petraglia



# Tenth Frame—Editorial

## 2018 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Pick

Last month, the PBA concluded with the last tournament of the year—the 2018 U.S. Open. Flo Bowling had its debut with the Fall Swing and E.J. Tackett successfully defended his title at the Bear Open making him the first bowler to reach three titles this PBA season. During the second round of the 2018 U.S. Open, Andrew Anderson had a 290 game, and he began the next game with a front five. However, later in the round, he would shoot a 130 game. Kris Prather would jump out in the lead by a couple hundred pins during the second round. Jason Belmonte showed no signs of becoming the seventh bowler to complete the Triple Crown. During Belmonte’s 24 games of qualifying, he was ineffective never contending in the 2018 U.S. Open. Tackett would start out slow in the first round by averaging 199. In his first game in the second round, E.J began with a 150 game bouncing back with a 250 second game. At one point during his second round of qualifying, he was 100 over for the tournament. By the third round, he would catch a break and shoot an exceptional round. By the second round of match play, E.J. would find himself in 5th place.

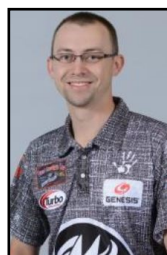
Even though regionals do not count for the Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year race, E.J. had won his own regional in Bluffton, Indiana, defeating Patrick Dombrowski. It was his seventh career PBA Regional title. He would not shoot a game under 200 during the qualifying portion on the last day of the tournament. Once he gained the lead, he did not look back.

Anthony Simonsen would win the Wolf Open at the Fall Swing to be a contender at the Player of the Year race by winning his second title of the year. Andrew Anderson made a great showing at the Fall Swing. He came up three pins short of a perfect game during the Wolf stepladder against Prather. However, he would run into Simonsen to lose the title. If the PBA Membership only went by major wins, they could only have four candidates to choose from for Player of the Year - Matt O’Grady, who had to withdraw from the 2018 U.S. Open; Tom Small-

wood, who won the PBA Players Championship; Andrew Anderson, who won the USBC Masters. Dom Barrett who won the 2018 U.S Open along with 2018 DHC Japan has said if he would have won the U.S Open he would not be a factor for the Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year.

Tackett won his 10th career PBA Tour title at the Sean Rash’s Tournament in Illinois. Winning his tenth PBA career tour title this year should make E.J. a lock for being named Player of the Year. Bowling fans would likely agree that feat should put some weight on his 2nd Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year honor.

Before the 2018 U.S. Open and after the Fall Swing, these last four events have become pivotal in determining the Chris Schenkel Player of the Year winner. Coming down to the last ball of the last tournament is deciding for both the bowling fans and the PBA membership. The 2018 PBA Player of the Year race has never been more exciting in the history of the sport.



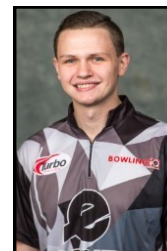
At left:  
E.J. Tackett

At right:  
Jakob Butturf



At left:  
Anthony Simonsen

At right:  
Andrew Anderson



### Breakpoint continued- 2018 PBA Tour Awards announced

At the end of the last month. The George Young High Average Award was won by Jason Belmonte who averaged to 228 for the 2018 PBA Tour Season. It was Jason’s Fourth George Young High Average Award for the PBA Tour. In 2017 Jason would break the high average record award. Even with Butttruff’s domination at the 2018 U.S. Open it would not comprise Jason’s fourth high average award winner.

Andrew Anderson who won the USBC Masters would win the Harry Smith point leader award. He had a few top five finishes throughout the 2018 PBA Tour season. It would be Andrew Anderson’s second full season on the Go-Bowling.com PBA Tour.