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Welcome to another issue of *Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter*. The **Messenger Column** discusses two items in the WSOB X & Brad Miller's Carano Award. **The Strike Column** is about who has won at the WSOB. Finally there are four **Spare Columns** that feature the Cheetah, Chameleon, Scorpion and PBA WSOB.

Thanks for reading the Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter.

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Messenger WSOB X

2009-Tom Smallwood after becoming unemployed at General Motors becomes the PBA World Champion.

2011- Chris Barnes becomes sixth player in PBA History to complete the Triple Crown by winning the PBA World Championship. Sean Rash makes every animal championship round because of dominance of the third WSOB. The tournament format changed to build from the animal patterns instead of a stand alone event.

2012- Parker Bohn III wins his second major at the PBA World Championship after not making any of the animal patterns cuts. This event happened shortly before Hurricane Sandy and Parker sponsored a pledge where fans could donate based on his pinfall during the Championship Round. Dom Barrett wins his first major at the PBA World Championship.

2013-Sean Rash dominated the animal patterns and the top 15 advanced to the Championship round. Johnny Petraglia, Mike Aulby, Billy Hardwick, and Don Carter were honored by having pods named after them. Oksu Palmera won his first major at the PBA World Championship defeating Ryan Shafer in a low scoring match 203-177.

2014- Mike Fagan won his second Major by defeating Wes Malott 252-212. The individual animal patterns and the World Championship were contested at the new South Point Bowling Center.

2015-Gary Faulkner became the second African-American to win a PBA Major by defeating EJ Tackett 216-178. In the Championship Round, four of the five bowlers were left-handed.

2016-EJ Tackett got redemption from the 2015 finals by winning his first Major against Tom Smallwood. Smallwood ran the ladder, but ended at red-hot Tackett 248-180. Brandon Novak started strong during the animal patterns with averages between 225 and 244, but choked during Shark and only managed a 189 average.

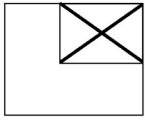
2017-Jason Belmonte dominated the whole event and beat Jesper Svensson in the final 238-225. He became the first player to win three Majors in a single season.

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Miller wins the second Carano at the X PBA WSOB

Brad Miller became the second bowler to win the Carano award. The award goes to the most improved bowler at the WSOB. The award is named after Don Carano who was the architect for the National Bowling Stadium. Miller who has finished 41 out of a 135 field. Miller commented that "A lot of great things are happening this year and this just solidifies it." For winning the Carano award, Miller will receive a "premium bottle of wine" and dinner for two at the Carano Strada and "accommodations at Eldorado or Silver Legacy Resort."





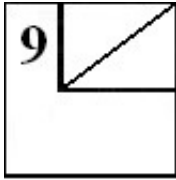
Strike Column

PBA World Series of Bowling Titles

Last month was the tenth PBA World Series of Bowling. It has become the primary event of the season. The first tournament was in the 2009-10 season and Tom Smallwood start history when he lost his job but won the PBA World Championship. There have been 38 bowlers who have won one of the 55 WSOB titles. The first dataset is organized by season, the second is organized by bowler, and the third is by pattern. It is setup like this to analyze if there are any patterns or repeats in the data that stand out.

In each WSOB there has usually been one bowler who has dominated during the events, but this did not always lead to title wins. Only Jason Belmonte has been able to turn this dominance into Titles including three Majors. This has become the USBC Open Championship for the PBA membership.

Season	Event	Bowler	Bowler	Event	Season	Event	Bowler	Season
2009-10	Shark	Jack Jurek	Anthony Pepe	Cheetah	2014	Chameleon	Ronnie Russell	2009-10
2009-10	Scorpion	Mike DeVaney	Bill O'Neill	Viper	2010-11	Chameleon	Scott Norton	2010-11
2009-10	Cheetah	Norm Duke	Bill O'Neill	Cheetah	2012	Chameleon	Jason Belmonte	2011-12
2009-10	Viper	Rhino Page	Brad Angelo	Viper	2012	Chameleon	Scott Norton	2012
2009-10	Chameleon	Ronnie Russell	Chris Barnes	PBA World	2010-11	Chameleon	Ryan Ciminelli	2013
2009-10	PBA World	Tom Smallwood	Chris Barnes	Viper	2013	Chameleon	D.J. Archer	2014
2009-10	Other - Motor City Open	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	D.J. Archer	Chameleon	2014	Chameleon	Jesper Svansson	2015
2010-11	Viper	Bill O'Neill	Dick Allen	Cheetah	2019	Chameleon	Mitch Beasley	2016
2010-11	PBA World	Chris Barnes	Dom Barrett	Scorpion	2011-12	Chameleon	Liz Johnson	2017
2010-11	Cheetah	Eugene McCune	Dom Barrett	PBA World	2013	Chameleon	Jason Belmonte	2019
2010-11	Shark	Osku Palermmaa	EJ Tackett	PBA World	2016	Cheetah	Norm Duke	2009-10
2010-11	Chameleon	Scott Norton	EJ Tackett	Scorpion	2017	Cheetah	Eugene McCune	2010-11
2010-11	Scorpion	Yong-Jin Gu	Eugene McCune	Cheetah	2010-11	Cheetah	Bill O'Neill	2012
2011-12	Scorpion	Dom Barrett	Francois Lavoie	Shark	2016	Cheetah	Wes Malott	2013
2011-12	Other - Pepsi Elite	Jason Belmonte	Gary Faulkner Jr.	PBA World	2015	Cheetah	Anthony Pepe	2014
2011-12	Chameleon	Jason Belmonte	Jack Jurek	Shark	2009-10	Cheetah	Parker Bohn III	2015
2011-12	Shark	Jason Belmonte	Jason Belmonte	Other - Pepsi Elite	2011-12	Cheetah	Mike Wolfe	2016
2011-12	Other - Roth Holman Double	Norm Duke	Jason Belmonte	Chameleon	2011-12	Cheetah	Jesper Svansson	2017
2011-12	PBA World	Osku Palermmaa	Jason Belmonte	Shark	2011-12	Cheetah	Dick Allen	2019
2011-12	Viper	Stuart Williams	Jason Belmonte	PBA World	2017	Other - Pepsi Elite	Jason Belmonte	2011-12
2011-12	Other - Roth Holman Double	Wes Malott	Jason Belmonte	Chameleon	2019	Other - Roth Holman Double	Wes Malott	2011-12
2012	Cheetah	Bill O'Neill	Jason Belmonte	PBA World	2019	Other - Roth Holman Double	Norm Duke	2011-12
2012	Viper	Brad Angelo	Jesper Svansson	Chameleon	2015	Other - Motor City Open	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	2009-10
2012	PBA World	Parker Bohn III	Jesper Svansson	Cheetah	2017	PBA World	Tom Smallwood	2009-10
2012	Chameleon	Scott Norton	Jon VanHees	Scorpion	2015	PBA World	Chris Barnes	2010-11
2012	Scorpion	Tom Daugherty	Kristopher Prather	Scorpion	2019	PBA World	Osku Palermmaa	2011-12
2013	Viper	Chris Barnes	Liz Johnson	Chameleon	2017	PBA World	Parker Bohn III	2012
2013	PBA World	Dom Barrett	Michael Haugen Jr.	Scorpion	2014	PBA World	Dom Barrett	2013
2013	Chameleon	Ryan Ciminelli	Mika Koivuniemi	Viper	2014	PBA World	Mike Fagan	2014
2013	Scorpion	Tom Smallwood	Mike DeVaney	Scorpion	2009-10	PBA World	Gary Faulkner Jr.	2015
2013	Cheetah	Wes Malott	Mike Fagan	PBA World	2014	PBA World	EJ Tackett	2016
2014	Cheetah	Anthony Pepe	Mike Wolfe	Cheetah	2016	PBA World	Jason Belmonte	2017
2014	Chameleon	D.J. Archer	Mitch Beasley	Chameleon	2016	PBA World	Jason Belmonte	2019
2014	Scorpion	Michael Haugen Jr.	Norm Duke	Cheetah	2009-10	Scorpion	Mike DeVaney	2009-10
2014	Viper	Mika Koivuniemi	Norm Duke	Other - Roth Holman Double	2011-12	Scorpion	Yong-Jin Gu	2010-11
2014	PBA World	Mike Fagan	Osku Palermmaa	Shark	2010-11	Scorpion	Dom Barrett	2011-12
2015	PBA World	Gary Faulkner Jr.	Osku Palermmaa	PBA World	2011-12	Scorpion	Tom Daugherty	2012
2015	Chameleon	Jesper Svansson	Parker Bohn III	PBA World	2012	Scorpion	Tom Smallwood	2013
2015	Scorpion	Jon VanHees	Parker Bohn III	Cheetah	2015	Scorpion	Michael Haugen Jr.	2014
2015	Cheetah	Parker Bohn III	Rhino Page	Viper	2009-10	Scorpion	Jon VanHees	2015
2015	Viper	Ryan Ciminelli	Richie Teece	Shark	2017	Scorpion	Tommy Jones	2016
2016	PBA World	EJ Tackett	Ronnie Russell	Chameleon	2009-10	Scorpion	EJ Tackett	2017
2016	Shark	Francois Lavoie	Ryan Ciminelli	Chameleon	2013	Scorpion	Kristopher Prather	2019
2016	Cheetah	Mike Wolfe	Ryan Ciminelli	Viper	2015	Shark	Jack Jurek	2009-10
2016	Chameleon	Mitch Beasley	Scott Norton	Chameleon	2010-11	Shark	Osku Palermmaa	2010-11
2016	Scorpion	Tommy Jones	Scott Norton	Chameleon	2012	Shark	Jason Belmonte	2011-12
2017	Scorpion	EJ Tackett	Stuart Williams	Viper	2011-12	Shark	Francois Lavoie	2016
2017	PBA World	Jason Belmonte	Tom Daugherty	Scorpion	2012	Shark	Richie Teece	2017
2017	Cheetah	Jesper Svansson	Tom Smallwood	PBA World	2009-10	Viper	Rhino Page	2009-10
2017	Chameleon	Liz Johnson	Tom Smallwood	Scorpion	2013	Viper	Bill O'Neill	2010-11
2017	Shark	Richie Teece	Tommy Jones	Scorpion	2016	Viper	Stuart Williams	2011-12
2019	Cheetah	Dick Allen	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	Other - Motor City Open	2009-10	Viper	Brad Angelo	2012
2019	Chameleon	Jason Belmonte	Wes Malott	Other - Roth Holman Double	2011-12	Viper	Chris Barnes	2013
2019	PBA World	Jason Belmonte	Wes Malott	Cheetah	2013	Viper	Mika Koivuniemi	2014
2019	Scorpion	Kristopher Prather	Yong-Jin Gu	Scorpion	2010-11	Viper	Ryan Ciminelli	2015



Allen Claims 7 Career PBA Tour Titles at the Cheetah Championship



Dick Allen-
Cheetah
Championship
Winner

Dick Allen won his seventh career Go-Bowling.com PBA Tour title by defeating Kyle Sherman 236 to 195. Sherman was climbing the ladder during the Cheetah Championship Round. He qualified third in the shootout round which meant he would have to bowl three games to claim his first PBA Tour title. Dick Allen was the qualifying leader with a score of 230. Matt McNeil would be the fourth seed as he could only a 163. The scores were exceptionally low for the Cheetah Championship. Bowlers could not strike in the opening game. Rhino Page would claim the second seed as he bowled a 173. Kyle Sherman would only lose a 110 for the second position. In the first game Kyle Sherman would out bowl Matt McNeil 290 to 152. McNeil kept on struggling as Sherman threw eleven strikes in a row. In the semi-final match Sherman would go to face Rhino Page. The semi-final match was closer as Rhino gave Sherman a match. However Sherman would prevail bowling a 229 over Rhino's 204.

In the Cheetah Championship Rhino Page would be the ten game qualifying leader with a score of +334 while EJ Tackett would be the cut number with a score of +244. There were a total of three 300 games in the Cheetah Championship. Rhino Page would take down EJ Tackett in the round of 16. Andrew Cain, Dom Barrett and Matt McNeil that would shoot perfect games in the Cheetah Championship. The Cheetah Championship would not be as high scoring as previous years.

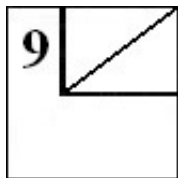
In the round of 16 Matt McNeil would shoot 800 averaging 267 and sweeping EJ Moore three to zero. Tournament leader Rhino Page would sweep former Player of the Year EJ Tackett 3 to 0.



2019 PBA WSOB Cheetah Championship		
10-Game Cut #	+244	E.J. Tackett
10-Game Leader	+341	Rhino Page
#300 Games	3	Andrew Cain, Dom Barrett, Matt McNeil
Championship Round Stats		
High Game for Seeding	230	Dick Allen
Low Game for Seeding	163	Matt McNeil
High Game	290	Kyle Sherman
Low Game	152	Matt McNeil
High Match	290-152	Kyle Sherman vs. Matt McNeil
Low Match	234-195	Dick Allen vs. Kyle Sherman
AVG. Winning Game	251	

Cheetah Championship

1.	Dick Allen	230				1	Dick Allen	234	Dick Allen <hr/> Champion
2.	Rhino Page	173		2	Rhino Page	204	Kyle Sherman	195	
3.	Kyle Sherman	172	3	Kyle Sherman	290	Kyle Sherman	229		
4.	Matt McNeil	163	4	Matt McNeil	152				



Chameleon Championship



Jason Belmonte would capture his 20th career Go-Bowling.com PBA Tour title by defeating Andres Gomez 236 to 194. Gomez whose was looking for this third title as he would lead in the opening game with a score of 235. However he would fall short in the championship match Ronnie Russell would be the fourth seed as he could only muster up a 179. The opening match saw a AJ Chapman vs Ronnie Russell bowling fans were starting to wonder if Ronnie was on the PBA Tour. As he not been in Championship round in nearly four years. AJ Chapman would defeat Ronnie Russell in the opening game. The score was 244 to 233 Russell was beginning to look more confident at the end of the first game. Unfortunately Chapman ended his streak at leading the Chameleon Championship. In the semi-final match Jason Belmonte would defeat Chapman with a score of 200 to 197.

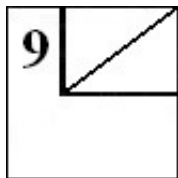
Ronnie Russell would lead the qualifying with a score of +350. Jimmy Cook was the number to advance with a score of +178. There was only one 300 in the Chameleon Championship by Rafiq Ismail. Ronnie Russell would sweep Jimmy Cook three games to zero in the round of 16. Norm Duke would get beat in the round of 8 to Andres Gomez three games to two. This ended Duke's run for the title #41 on the PBA Tour. Jason Belmonte would win his matches three games to one in the round of 16 against Tom Daugherty three games to one. In the round of 8 Belmonte would face Tim Pfeifer three games to two. Ronnie Russell would end Rafiq Ismail's three to one. Even though the scores were somewhat higher than Cheetah. It was about staying clean and avoiding splits. Anthony Pepe would lose in the round of 8 three games to two. The last game he would only lose by five pins 213 to 208. In game four Pepe would fire a 242 to make the match go five games.



2019 PBA WSOB Chameleon Championship		
10-Game Cut #	+350	Ronnie Russell
10 Game Leader	+178	Jimmy Cook
#300 Games	1	Rafiq Ismail
Championship Round Stats		
High Game for Seeding	235	Andres Gomez
Low Game for Seeding	179	Ronnie Russell
High Game	224	AJ Chapman
Low Game	194	Andres Gomez
High Match	244-233	AJ Chapman vs Ronnie Russell
Low Match	200-197	Jason Belmonte vs AJ Chapman
AVG. Winning Game	226.66	

Chameleon Championship

1.	Andres Gomez	235			1	Andres Gomez	194	Jason Belmonte <hr/> Champion	
2.	Jason Belmonte	227		2	Jason Belmonte	200	Jason Belmonte		236
3.	AJ Chapman	205	3	AJ Chapman	244	AJ Chapman	197		
4.	Ronnie Russell	179	4	Ronnie Russell	233				



Scorpion Championship



Kris Prather final broke through at the 2019 PBA Scorpion Championship by defeating BJ Moore 200 to 192. In the opening game, Prather qualified third by bowling a 212 in a tight match with BJ Moors, Bill O’Neill, and Kyle Troup were the scores had a range of 224-215-212-194.

In match play, Prather swept the youngest two-time Major winner, Anthony Simonsen, 222-171, 234-166, 235-201. Bill O’Neill had an interesting match against EJ Tackett in the Round of 8. Both bowlers could not stay ahead of the transition and the lead would go back-and-forth. In the fifth game, Tackett had a change to double in the 10th to win, but left the 7-pin with the first ball. In the round of 16, Prather would beat Norm Duke three games to two as he would fire a perfect game in the last game. Sean Maldonado would beat the former Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year. Andrew Anderson three games to two. EJ Tackett would take out Matt Cuba and the round of 16 going the distance three games to two. Thomas Larsen of Denmark would beat Jakob Buttruff three games to two.

When Kimberly Pressler interviewed Kris Prather. Kris stated that he had to reorganize his USBC Open championship team as he is now a PBA tour title holder. Another side note back in 2015 he had won a tournament in which Motiv had given him a \$10,000 contract with the whole nine yards thrown in.

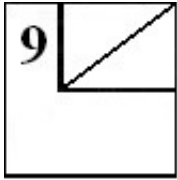
However a year later he would not resign with Motiv instead he had signed a deal with RotoGrip to become a PBA Tour Champion. Prather has been a dominant force on the PBA Tour for a couple of years. During the title match for the Scorpion Championship Prather was able to maintain his lead even after leaving a “4-10 split in the sixth frame” . Prather commented “It could have been a turning point in the match” Prather was able to recover and go on to win.



2019 PBA WSOB Scorpion Championship		
10-Game Cut #	+396	Jason Belmonte
10 Game Leader	+167	BJ Moore
#300 Games	2	Bill O’Neil, Kris Prather
Championship Round Stats		
High Game for Seeding	224	BJ Moore
Low Game for Seeding	194	Kyle Troup
High Game	222	Kris Prather
Low Game	190	Bill O’Neil
High Match	222-208	Kris Prather vs Kyle Troup
Low Match	190-198	Bill O’Neil vs Kris Prather
AVG. Winning Game	206.66	

Scorpion Championship

1.	BJ Moore	224			1	BJ Moore	192	Kris Prather <hr/> Champion	
2.	Bill O’Neill	215		2	Bill O’Neill	190	Kris Prather		200
3.	Kris Prather	212	3	Kris Prather	222	Kris Prather	198		
4.	Kyle Troup	194	4	Kyle Troup	208				



PBA World Championship



Jason Belmonte-
Winner of the PBA World
Championship



Jason Belmonte made history at the tenth World Series of Bowling by defeating Jakob Buttruff 236 to 228. He surpassed Pete Weber & Earl Anthony with eleven major tournament. He also became the first bowler in eleven years to successfully defend PBA World Championship title. Norm Duke would be the last player to successfully defend his PBA World Championship title. Belmonte could earn his fifth player of the year by capturing his second major. Jakob Buttruff would nearly climb his first major title. However Belmonte would stop him in the opening game of the championship Jakob would defeat BJ Moore with a score of 236 to 183 by a 53 pin. He would go on to face Bill O'Neill. In a tighter match 235 to 228. In the semi-finals Matt McNeil who owns five eagles at the USBC Open Championship could not get anything going. Both players were struggling but Buttruff came out on top by shooting a 184 to McNeil's 179.

The PBA World Championship would take a score of 271 by Graham Fach and Jason Belmonte would be the leader with a score of +877. In the cashier's round PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes would be the number after forty games with a score of +602. While Belmonte would keep on his lead with a score of +1247. Other past champions of the PBA World Championship Parker Bohn III, Dom Barrett, and Walter Ray Williams Jr. There would be a total of 135 who competed in the tenth World Series of Bowling. There would be two perfect games in the PBA World Championship Norm Duke and Matt McNeil. The tenth PBA World Series of Bowling was contested at the Inaugural in 2009 at Thunder Bowl in Alan Park, Michigan. Belmonte earned \$60,000 for his 21st Go Bowling.com PBA Tour Title. He will also be in the Guinness Book of World Records for winning the most majors for a pro-bowler. It was his second Earl Anthony PBA World Championship Trophy.

2019 PBA WORLD Championship		
30-Game Cut #	+350	Graham Fach
30 Game Leader	+877	Jason Belmonte
40 Game Cut	+602	Chris Barnes
40-Game Leader	+1247	Jason Belmonte
56 Game Cut	+918	BJ Moore
56 Game Leader	+1352	Jason Belmonte
#300 Games	2	Norm Duke, Matt McNeil
Championship Round Stats		
High Game	236	Jason Belmonte & Jakob Buttruff
Low Game	179	Matt McNeil
High Match	236-227	Jason Belmonte vs Jakob Buttruff
Low Match	184-179	Jakob Buttruff vs Matt McNeil
AVG. Winning Game	222.75	

2019 PBA World Championship

				1.	Jason Belmonte	236	Jason Belmonte Champion	
			2.	Matt McNeil	179	Jakob Buttruff		227
		3.	Bill O'Neill	226	Jakob Buttruff	184		
4.	Jakob Buttruff	236	Jakob Buttruff	235				
5.	BJ Moore	183						