



Messenger

PBA Announces Summer Tour

On May 7th the PBA announced that there will be a Summer Tour starting July 23rd through July 25th at the PBA Lubbock Sports Open. This tour will a \$40,000 purse including \$20,000 to the points leader. Second to fourth place earners will receive \$7,000, \$4,000, and \$3,000, with fifth to 10th place finishers each collecting \$1,000. The last event will be held in Chesapeake, Va. Some of the tournaments include Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles in Houston, Texas. Other locations are in Jonesboro, Arkansas and Coldwater, Ohio.

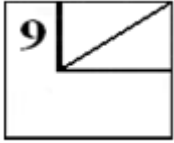
Sean Rash is the defending point champion and Jason Sterner is the defending champion of 2019. For more information bowling fans go to PBA.com for the PBA Summer Tour. Kyle Troup is the leading candidate for Player of the Year or Francois Lavoie if he makes a run at these tournaments. He could very well put his name in the mix for Player of the Year.

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Dates	Event
JUN 15TH - JUN 16TH	PBA King of the Lanes: Empress Edition
JUN 19TH - JUN 20TH	PBA King of the Lanes
JUN 26TH - JUN 27TH	PBA Tour Finals

Summer Tour Events	
JUL 24TH - JUL 25TH	PBA Lubbock Sports Open
JUL 30TH - AUG 2ND	STORM PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed
AUG 7TH - AUG 8TH	PBA FloBowling Jonesboro Open
AUG 14TH - AUG 15TH	PBA Bowling Bowlerstore.com, presented by Moxy's Xtra Pair
AUG 21ST - AUG 22ND	PBA Chesapeake Open





Spare Column

2021 Kia PBA Playoffs

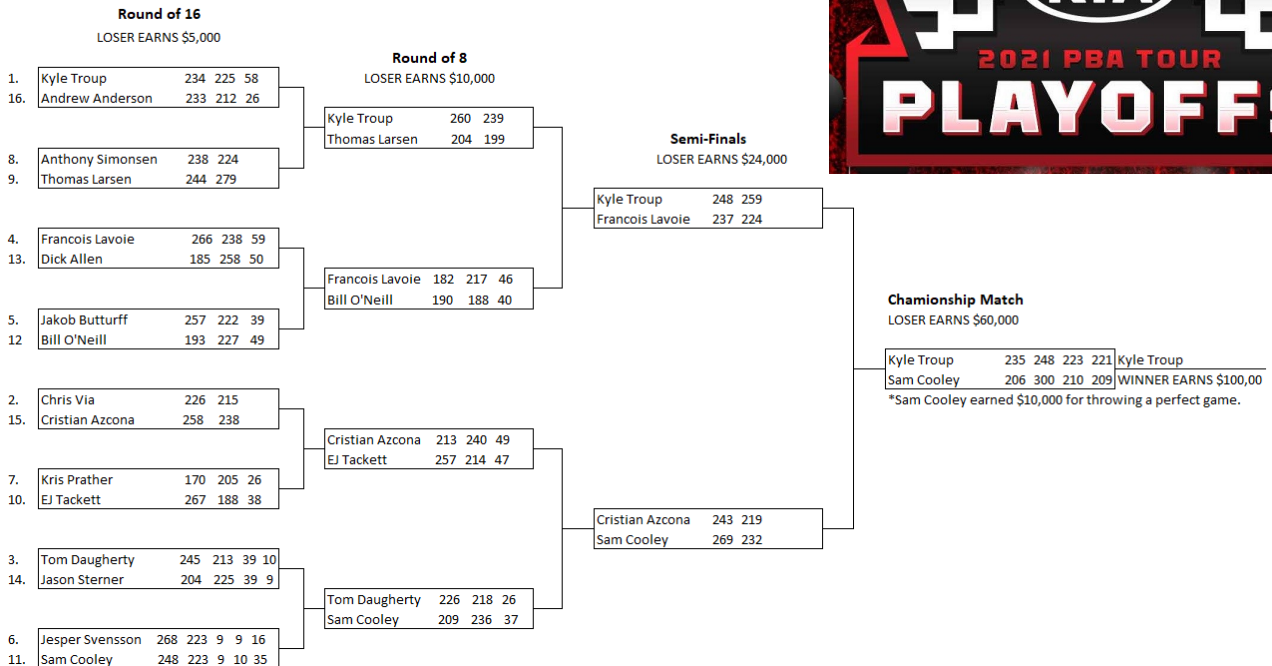
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The 2021 Kia PBA Playoffs were exciting as Kyle Troup defeated Sam Cooley 3 games to 1. Kyle Troup has now tied his father, Guppy Troup, with 8 titles by winning the Kia PBA Playoff. He would also set an all-time earnings record for one year with over seven months to go in the season. The Player-of-the-Year honor is really knocking at his door.



At this year's PBA Playoff, there were no byes as all 16 bowlers would have to compete in the early rounds of the competition. Jason Belmonte opted not to complete due to the birth of his fourth child. Cristian Azcona took his place and would take full advantage of this opportunity as he finished in the semi-finals. He defeated E.J. Tackett in the Round of 8. The Defending Champion Bill O'Neill would be eliminated in the Round of 8. In the Semi-finals, Kyle Troup defeated another Player-of-the-Year Francois Lavoie taking him out 2-0. Anthony Simonsen had issues with the rack as he took his allotted re-racks within one frame. He made the comment during a commercial break to his ball rep—if he was able to see the 5-pin clearly and not allowed to re-rack, he might as well choose another profession. Even though there was a perfect game in the Championship match, bowlers could tell that Sam Cooley did not have a good look with his ball reaction. He started out very poorly in the Championship Match. Both Kyle and Sam were having a hard time picking up their spares. The pattern for the PBA Playoff was the Carmen Salvino Pattern of 40-feet. Players would have a difficult time scoring. In the Championship Match, it was race to get to 3 points rather than 2 points like the earlier rounds of the tournament. There was a 5-ball roll-off in one of the matches—Jesper Svensson vs. Sam Cooley in the Round of 15 with Cooley advancing.

2021 PBA Playoffs RACE TO 2 POINTS





RHINO™ - MAGENTA / PURPLE / NAVY

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LEVEL	Affordable
PART NUMBER	60-106512-93X
COLOR	Magenta / Purple / Navy
CORE	Light Bulb
COVERSTOCK	R-16
COVER TYPE	Pearl Reactive
FINISH	500 Siaair / Crown Factory Compound / Crown Factory Polish
WEIGHTS	16-10 lbs.
RG	2.524 (15 lb.)
DIFF	0.030 (15 lb.)
WARRANTY	Two years from purchase date



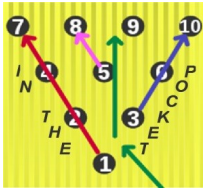
BOWLOLOGY



Introduction of the Bowlology Academy

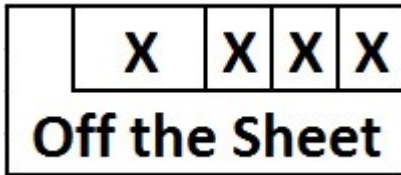
This month the Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter is rolling out the Bowlology Academy. The Bowlology Academy is something I created in January, 2021. It has been in the works for a long time. This brings together the whole field of Bowlology for coaches, bowlers and pro-shop operators. On this email, the Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter subscribers will receive an application to the Bowlology Academy. The 24-page Bowlology Academy overview will be sent along with this newsletter. I would like to thank the USBC Coaching Staff, Stephen Padilla and Teresa Ross, for helping me obtain my Silver Coaching Certificate. I would also like to thank Parker Bohn III and Doug Kent for giving me ideas on what to write for the Bowlology column. Additionally, I would like to thank Roger Hyde for his attributes in getting me started in bowling. He helped me understand the game and appreciate the sport. I appreciate Brian Graham's generosity in giving me the greatest bowling equipment in the world—Brunswick. I credit the late Harry Wolfe for giving me my first job as a bowling writer for *The American Bowler*. Thanks also to Dennis Bergendorf who gave me the opportunity to write for *Bowlers Journal International*. For those of you that are interested, please email Josh Hyde Bowling at joshhydeb bowling@gmail.com.

In The Pocket—Top 10 Things of the last Decade of the PBA



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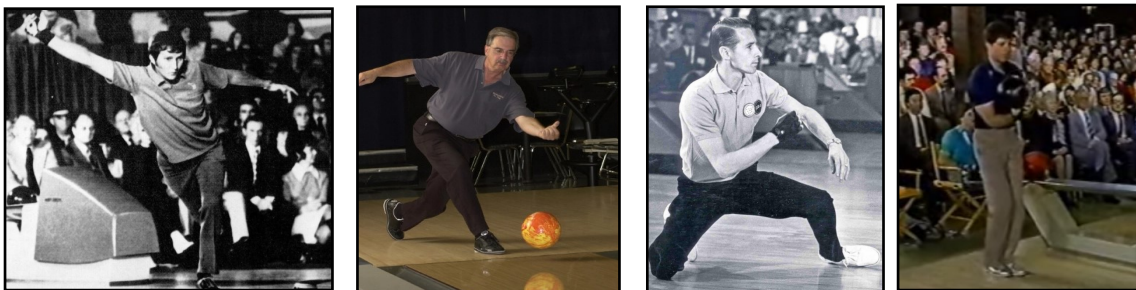
10. Pete Weber becomes the first bowler to win two triple crowns at the 2013 ToC
9. Walter Ray Williams Jr. wins his 100th title
8. Jason Belmonte became the third player to win the ToC three times
7. Anthony Simonsen became the youngest Major champion at 2015 USBC Master
6. Jason Belmonte became the second player to defend a ToC title
5. Sean Rash became the first player in PBA History to bowl two perfect games on television
4. Francis Lavoie became the first player to shoot 300 at the US Open on television
3. Pete Weber won six PBA50 titles in a single season
2. Norm Duke became the first player to win both the US Open and the Senior US Open
1. Jason Belmonte became the first bowler to win three Majors in a single season



Almanac

Last month the Bowlers Journal International Bob Johnson wrote about the 1971 Player of the Year race between Don Johnson and Johnnie Petraglia. Johnnie Petraglia won three straight PBA Titles including Tournament of Champions. Johnson and Petraglia both had five titles going into the Brunswick World Open. It was a tight race between Johnson. Ironically Johnson and Petraglia would bowl in the semi-finals of the Brunswick World Open with Johnson winning the game. It was a deadlock tie between two of the greatest bowlers of that era. Johnson would defeat Petraglia in the semi-finals and then go on to defeat Larry Laub for his fifth title of the season.

The title of the article concerns the dispute over left-handed vs right-handed bowling. At the Tournament of Champions, Nelson Burton Jr decided to bowl left handed during the last game of match play against Dick Weber. He ended up shooting a score of 109. During the Tournament of Champions Dick Weber brought his concerns that the “lanes favor the left-handers and I just don’t have a chance.” PBA Founder Eddie Elias made a comment about if the left-handed/right handed situation cannot be solved, then “ We may end up running separate qualifying rounds for lefties and righties.” They did not have to resort to this but instead improved the PBA Lane Maintenance Program. Also, the greatest bowlers now read the lane conditions and adapt their game and are not locked into a single way of bowling.



(L) Don Johnson –Player of the Year in 1971 and Johnnie Petraglia at right Runner-Up for Player of the Year. Dick Weber and Nelson Burton Jr.