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## Messenger

# Simonsen Becomes The Youngest Bowler to Win Three Majors

Anthony Simonsen became the youngest player to win three majors at the 2022 U.S. Open. He did it by defeating EJ Tackett with a score of 232 over EJ Tackett 165. Simonsen also claimed his ninth career title on the PBA Tour. During the first two matches of the stepladder, bowling fans were hoping that Jason Belmonte may become the first player to complete the Super Slam twice. However he ran into trouble in the semi-finals against Simonsen. In the semi-final match it was a low scoring affair. Both players were not able to string strikes until the very end when Simonsen struck out to force Belmonte to do the same thing. The right lane was the tricky lane for all the bowlers that made the stepladder finals. Simonsen would win the match 180 to 165. AJ Johnson qualified third and was hoping to win his first PBA title. He fell a little bit short against Jason Belmonte 221 to 212. In the opening match Jake Peters was hoping to win his second title and first major. He also could not bowl well enough to bring about a win. He would lose to Belmonte 246 to 198.



**Pictured at Right:**  
**Anthony Simonsen**

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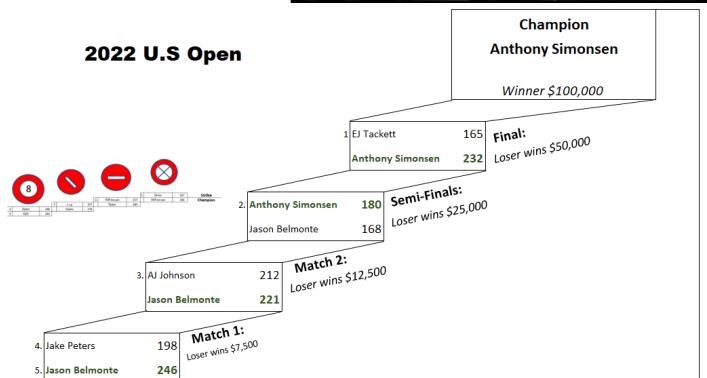
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| 2022 US Open         |         |   |
|----------------------|---------|---|
| 24-Game Cut          | +50     | Chad Roberts                                  |
| 24-Game Leader       | +438    | EJ Tackett                                    |
| 32-Game Cut          | +180    | Sam Cooley                                    |
| 32-Game Leader       | +808    | EJ Tackett                                    |
| 56-Game Cut          | +1369   | Jason Belmonte                                |
| 56-Game Leader       | +2082   | EJ Tackett                                    |
| 300 # Games          | 3       | Zake Wilkins, Patrick Dombroski, Kevin McCune |
| High Game            | 246     | Jason Belmonte                                |
| Low Game             | 165     | EJ Tackett                                    |
| High Match           | 246-198 | Jason Belmonte vs Jake Peters                 |
| Low Match            | 180-168 | Anthony Simonsen vs Jason Belmonte            |
| Average Winning Game | 219.75  |   |



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# Spare Column

## Barrett Completes the Triple Crown at Tournament of Champions

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Dom Barrett became the 8th player to complete the Triple Crown at the Tournament of Champions by defeating Tournament Leader Kris Prather 212 to 189. This was Dom Barrett's 9th PBA Tour Title. Kris Prather was hoping to add another Tournament of Champions win but fell a little bit short. It would have made him the 9th player in PBA history to win multiple TOCs. He was the Tournament leader going into the championship round. In the other matches the scores were not exceptional as the first game saw a tie match with both bowlers opening in the tenth. Tommy Jones missed a seven pin to force Shawn Maldonado to mark in the tenth frame. Shawn left the 2-4-10 split failing to convert the spare. Tommy got up on the right lane and left the 2-4-10 split. Shawn all he needed to do to get 8 pins to advance to the next round against Sean Rash. In the second match, Maldonado struggled while Rash started out strong with the first three strikes. Then Rash started to struggle with three open frames. In the semi-final match Dom Barrett started off with the front sixth earning him another \$2,000 with the PBR Six Pack. He would stop by leaving a seven pin in the seventh frame and then go on to strike out by defeating the Maldonado 279 to 201.

"Not in my wildest dreams did I think I could ever do that," said Barrett, after the match. "I've won a lot around the world, but not as much in the USA as I'd hoped.

Three time winner Jason Belmonte was one of two bowlers who shot a perfect game in this years edition of the Tournament of Champions. The other perfect games was thrown by 2017 Tournament of Champions winner EJ Tackett. He would shoot 300 in the first game of match play. 2022 PBA Hall of Fame inductee Wes Malott was hoping to add his name to the list by winning the same week of his induction. However, he placed 12th overall bringing home \$5,500 in earnings. Tom Daugherty would be the cut number with a score of +344. Thomas Larsen of Denmark would be the 18 game leader with a score of +526.

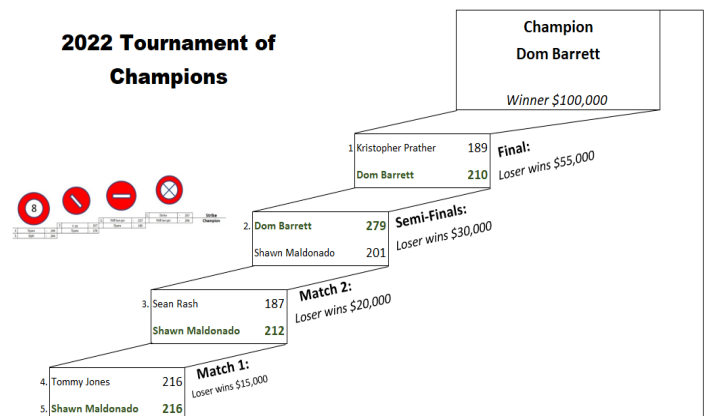


L to R; Tommy Jones, Kris Prather, Sean Rash, and Shawn Maldonado



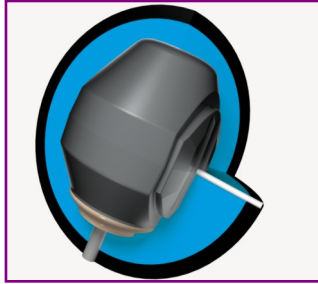
Dom Barrett- winner of the 2022 Tournament of Champions

| 2022 Tournament of Champions |         |                                   |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 18-Game Cut                  | +344    | Tom Daugherty                     |
| 18-Game Leader               | +526    | Thomas Larsen                     |
| 42- Game Cut                 | +1646   | Shawn Maldonado                   |
| 42 Game Leader               | +1920   | Kris Prather                      |
| 300 # Games                  | 2       | EJ Tackett, Jason Belmonte        |
| High Game                    | 279     | Dom Barrett                       |
| Low Game                     | 187     | Sean Rash                         |
| High Match                   | 279-201 | Dom Barrett vs Shawn Maldonado    |
| Low Match                    | 210-189 | Dom Barrett vs Kristopher Prather |
| Low Match                    | 212-187 | Shawn Maldonado vs Sean Rash      |
| Average Winning Game         | 229.25  |                                   |



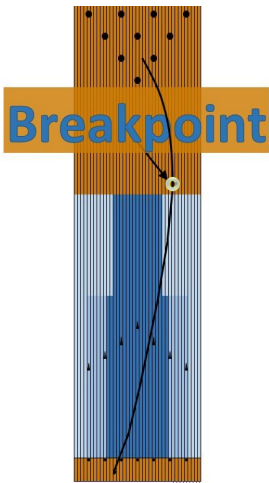
## Defender

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 WEIGHTS 16-12 lbs.  
 RG 2.473 (15 lb.)  
 DIFF 0.054 (15 lb.)  
 ASY 0.015 (15 lb.)  
 WARRANTY Two years from purchase date

## USBC Junior Gold Membership



On February 17th, the USBC announced Junior Gold Members will receive six months of the Bowlers Journal International magazine as benefit of being a Junior Gold Member during the 2021-2022 season. This is an association for the youth program to compete at Regional Youth tournaments and Junior Gold Tournament, which is an equivalent to the US Open. Bowlers mostly compete on sport patterns. Additionally bowlers have a chance to complete on national Television if they qualify for the main tournament in each division, U12 Boys, U12 Girls, U15 Boys, U15 Girls, U18 Boys, U18 Girls, U20 Boys and U20 Girls.



“Bowlers Journal International has told so many inspiring stories through the years,” IBC Youth Committee chairperson Chrissie Kent said. “Young bowlers can learn so much through the pages of this magazine to further their own journeys in the sport, and we’re thrilled to see the commitment from the IBC Youth Development team to get the magazine in their hands.”

For more information on this program and to sign up for the Junior Gold program, go to <https://bowl.com/juniorgold/>



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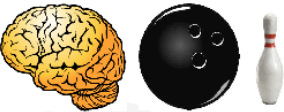
# Tenth Frame - Editorial

## Bowlology Academy Curriculum

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When I started this program it was intended to be only a 24 page document about the four basic bowling elements: Knowledge of the Sport, Physical Game, Lane Play and Ball Dynamics. It was basically a summary of the Bowlology book. As I got more involved and intrigued with the Spare Strike Pillars of bowling, I decided to expand my horizons. This is mostly for adult bowlers who want increase their knowledge of the sport of bowling.

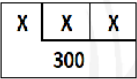
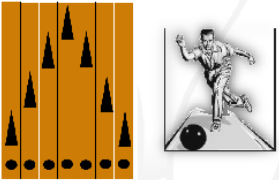
The subscribers of this newsletter know that I have obtained my Silver Coaching status. I finished the Bowlology book in 2020 and decided to follow up with a curriculum book. Over the years I have invented the Ten -Pin Staffer program and Striking Masterminds program with the intent of using my Silver Coaching status. In this curriculum there is something for the serious bowler. This program is designed to reach bowlers of all skill levels and bowling fans to gain more knowledge of the sport of bowling. Bowlology was started because I had noticed the lack of knowledge did not even know. Bowlology is the study of bowling in all of its aspects. When I invented the terms for the various programs I use bowling scores that a bowler would want to obtain such as 200, 700, 800, and the 900 just like I do with the newsletter. There are seminars available for bowlers, coaches, pro-shop operators and bowling fans that discuss how to make spares, bowling ball evolution, greatest moments in bowling history, and the majors on the PBA Tour.



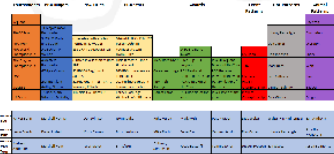
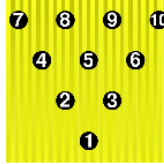
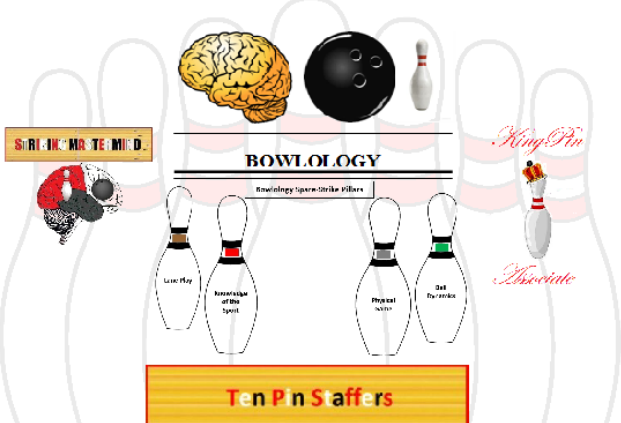
### BOWLOLOGY

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*Balls<sup>2</sup> + Lanes<sup>2</sup> + Pins<sup>2</sup> = Bowling 39<sup>balls</sup> X 60<sup>lanes</sup> = Dimensions of the Lane*

"Bowlology"—the study of bowling with the desired result being that the student gains more knowledge of and more respect for the sport.

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Bowlology Spare-Strike Pillars

**Ten Pin Staffers**

By Josh Hyde Dean of Bowlology Academy  
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