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Messenger

Prather wins his second major

Kris Prather won his second major at the 2022 PBA World Championship. He did it by tying Jason Sterner 237 to 237 in the Championship match. In the one ball roll-off, Prather struck while Jason Sterner left the 3-6-9-10 to claim his fifth PBA Tour title. Sterner was looking strong after defeating three major champions and a PBA Hall of Famer. However, Jason Sterner could not maintain his dominant performance in the championship match. Bowling fans were hoping to see another Triple Crown winner with Tommy Jones winning. Jones had a hard time finding the 1-3 pocket in the semi-finals game. In the second match, Jason Sterner made the 4-7-9-10 while Jason Belmonte made the 3-4-10. In the opening match, Jason Sterner defeated Jakob Buttruff quite handily - 279 to 244. Both players were striking at will. Sterner had the upper hand by striking from the fifth frame on.



Pictured at right-
 Kris Prather 2022 PBA
 World Championship
 Winner

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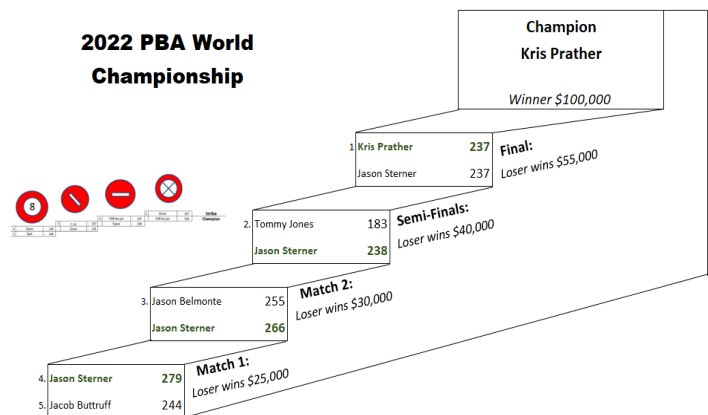
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2022 PBA World Championship		
30-Game Cut	+364	Nicholas Pate
30-Game Leader	+779	Jakob Buttruff
36-Game Cut	+676	William Svansson
36 Game Leader	+1085	Tommy Jones
42 Game Cut	+871	Kyle Sherman
42 Game Leader	+1288	Tommy Jones
48 Game Cut	+1252	EJ Tackett
48 Game Leader	+1469	Tommy Jones
54 Game Cut	+1484	Jakob Buttruff
54 Game Leader	+1602	Kris Prather
300 # Games	4	Darren Tang, Jesper Svansson, Tommy Jones, Kris Prather
High Game	279	Jason Sterner
Low Game	183	Tommy Jones
High Match	279-244	Jason Sterner vs Jacob Buttruff
Low Match	238-183	Jason Sterner vs Tommy Jones
Average Winning Game	255.03	



Spare Column

Cheetah/Scorpion Championships

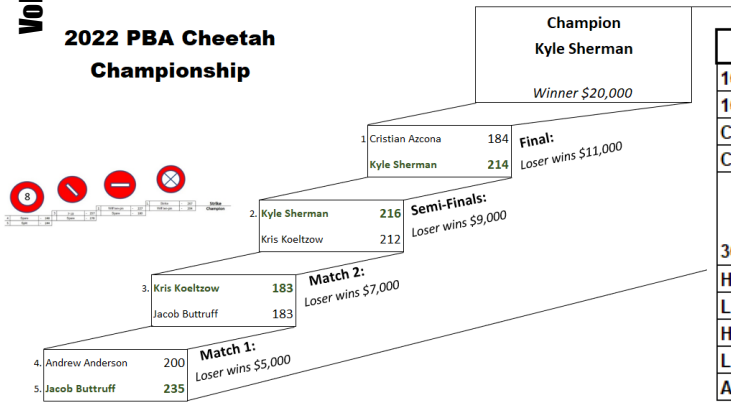
Cheetah - Sherman Wins His First PBA Singles Title

Kyle Sherman won his first career singles title on the PBA Tour. He did it by defeating Cristian Azcona 214-184. Kyle collected \$20,000 for his effort. This year for the animal pattern championship, the PBA decided to still have a stepladder. Buttruff received the fifth seed despite being eliminated in the Round of 8. Cristian Azcona was the top seed because of his high average. Sherman never lost in the Round of 8 or in the Round of 16 averaging 254. It was a low scoring championship round as players could not string together strikes. In the second match, Kris Koeltzow and Jakob Buttruff tied going in to 3-ball roll-off with Jakob failing to strike.



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2022 PBA Cheetah Championship



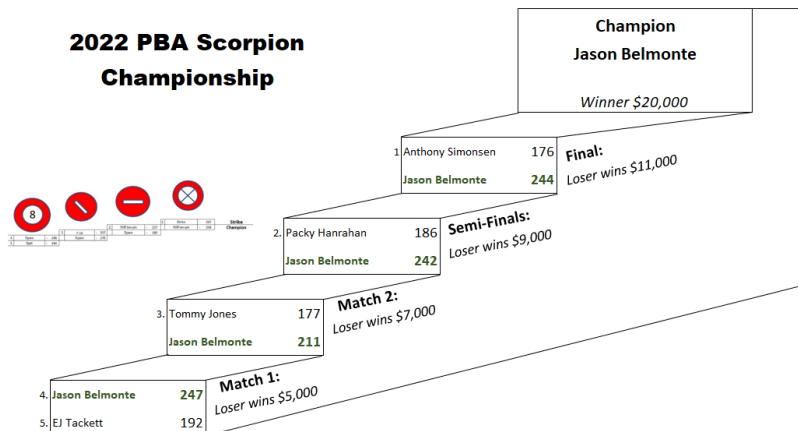
2022 PBA Cheetah Championship		
10-Game Cut	+273	Andrew Anderson
10-Game Leader	+473	William Svansson
Championship Round Qualifier		Jakob Buttruff
Championship Round Leader		Cristian Azcona
300 # Games	8	Kyle Sherman, Graham Fach, AJ Johnson, Ronnie Russell, Michael Davidson, Wes Malott, Rasmus Edvall, Kevin McCune
High Game	235	Jakob Buttruff
Low Game	183	Kris Koeltzow, Jakob Buttruff
High Match	235-200	Jakob Buttruff, Andrew Anderson
Low Match	183-183	Kris Koeltzow, Jakob Buttruff
Average Winning Game	212	

Scorpion - Belmonte claims his 28th title

At the 2022 PBA Scorpion Championship, it was a star-studded stepladder final as Jason Belmonte won his 28th PBA Tour Title by defeating Anthony Simonsen 244-176. Fifty Percent of Belmonte's titles are Majors and the other fourteen titles are regular PBA Tour titles. He collected his third title of the season. The other players that made the stepladder finals were Packy Hanrahan, Tommy Jones and EJ Tackett. The other finalists could not give Jason a match as they all struggled to shoot 200. It was Belmonte's 8th WSOB title.

2022 PBA Scorpion Championship		
10-Game Cut	+194	Jason Belmonte
10-Game Leader	+337	Kyle Troup
Championship Round Qualifier		EJ Tackett
Championship Round Leader		Anthony Simonsen
300 # Games	2	Chris Via, Zacharay Wilkins
High Game	247	Jason Belmonte
Low Game	176	Anthony Simonsen
High Match	247-192	Jason Belmonte vs EJ Tackett
Low Match	177-211	Tommy Jones vs Jason Belmonte
Average Winning Game	236	

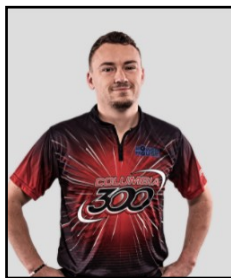
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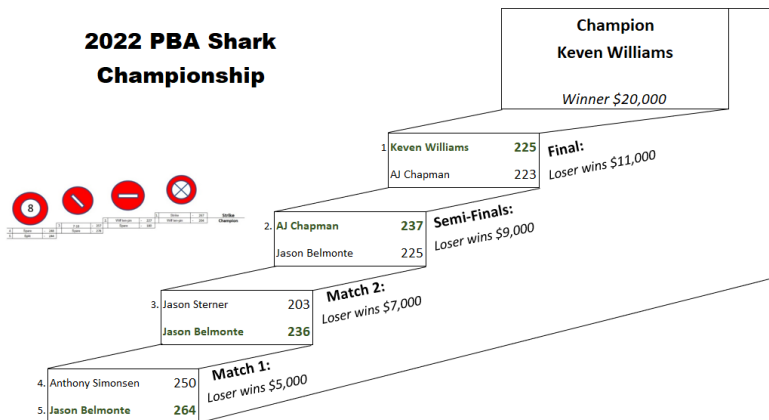
Shark Championship-Keven Williams wins his PBA Title

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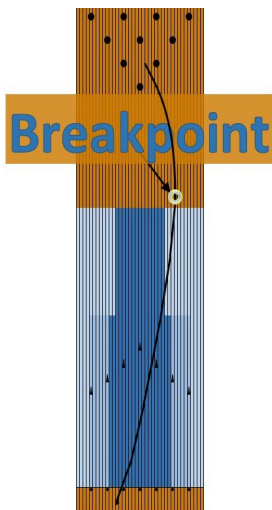


Keven Williams won his first PBA Tour title by striking out in the tenth to defeat AJ Chapman 225 to 223. Both players were looking for their first PBA Career title. It was a tight

match. AJ Chapman forced Williams to double in the tenth to claim his first title. In the semi-finals game, AJ Chapman would defeat Jason Belmonte 237 to 225. Belmonte was hoping to win his fourth title of the season but came up short. In the opening game, Belmonte would defeat Anthony Simonsen 264 to 250. It would be the highest scoring match of the Shark Championship. In the second match, Jason Sterner left back to back 7-10 splits. Sterner could not give Belmonte a run for his money. Bowling fans were expecting Jason Belmonte to make a little bit of a run at the last tournament of the PBA World Series of Bowling. In the semi-finals and championship match, neither Williams nor Chapman had won on the PBA Tour.



2022 PBA Shark Championship		
10-Game Cut	+252	Anthony Simonsen
10-Game Leader	+442	Pontus Anderson
Championship Round Qualifier		Jason Belmonte
Championship Round Leader		Keven Williams
300 # Games	4	Tom Daugherty, David Krol, Tommy Jones, Keven Williams
High Game	264	Jason Belmonte
Low Game	203	Jason Sterner
High Match	264-250	Jason Belmonte vs Anthony Simonsen
Low Match	236-203	Jason Belmonte vs Jason Sterner
Average Winning Game	240.50	



Bowling Writer Bill Vint Passes Away

On March 16th, a bowling writer sadly passed away after suffering a stroke. He was 79 years old. From 2009 to 2020, he was the media consultant for the PBA. Bill Vint would spend four decades writing for our great sport. He would serve as Media

Director for the Ladies Professional Bowling Tour in the 1980's. In 1991, before Vint joined the American Bowling Congress (currently known as the USBC), he served as editor of Bowling Magazine among other projects. Bill would go on to co-found Sleeping Dog Communications in 1997 which focused on the bowling industry. He would receive numerous honors for his work.

PBA Commissioner Tom Clark referring to Vint, stated "His dedication to the sport of bowling, and his service to it, working for organizations like PWBA and USBC and through the influential publications he founded, ran, published and contributed, is unmatched," Bill will be greatly missed in the bowling industry.



Pictured Above Bill Vint: 1943 to 2022



At the 2022 PBA WSOB, there were a total of 24 300 games throughout the whole tournament.

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Tenth Frame - Editorial

A Summary of the 13th Edition of the WSOB

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The 2022 PBA World Series of Bowling opened with the 13th Mark Roth & Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Tournament. Before the Championship round of the PBA Doubles, the PBA would pay tribute to the recent passing of PBA legend Mark Roth. Tommy Jones and Marshall Holman would speak about what Mark Roth meant to them. Denise Roth would also speak about Mark’s career and how he loved the sport of bowling. PBA Commissioner Tom Clark would also make a comment stating how Mark Roth made the sport of bowling a power game. Tom would also have a 34-second moment of silence representing the number of titles that Mark Roth won. EJ Tackett and Marshall Kent would win the doubles tournament. It was their first doubles title as a pair. AJ Johnson and Tim Mack would open the match play portion with back-to-back Baker 300 games.

The WSOB was a different tournament this year than just adding scores from the animal pattern championships. Once again at the PBA World Championship, bowling fans were treated to what could have been another Triple Crown winner had Tommy Jones captured the title. He came up a little bit short against Jason Sterner. Jones would dominate the PBA World Championship over the advancer rounds. Kris Prather would have a perfect game in the last round of the advancer round. There were eight bowlers that were fighting for five spots to get in to the stepladder finals. Seven of the eight bowlers had at least one Major. Ironically, the one bowler that did not have a Major would make the stepladder finals.



Even though the match play portion was the best of five at the Animal Pattern Championships, the tournament format was still a stepladder final. Jason Belmonte would claim his 8th WSOB title at the Scorpion Championship. The Scorpion Championship featured perhaps the best top 5 of today’s PBA Tour. There were two first time winners in Keven Williams & Kyle Sherman. Additionally, Kris Prather would capture his second Major at the 2022 PBA World Championship. During the Cheetah Championship round, the scores were not exceptionally high. The PBA also had a collegiate tournament where the top four ranked collegiate bowling programs were invited. Wichita State would win this inaugural event. There were some remarkable splits being made like 4-7-9-10 by Jason Sterner at the PBA World Championship. Jason Belmonte also conquered a 3-4-10 split. Earlier in the week where the World Series of Bowling was taking place, Belmonte had made the

statement that if he double dribbled the ball it would result in a high flush. However, if he did it three times, the result would be a 2-10 combo split.

The 13th World Series of Bowling showcased a variety of styles winning.



L to R: EJ Tackett & Marshall Kent– Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship. Kris Prather PBA World Championship winner. Kyle Sherman-Cheetah Championship winner. Jason Belmonte-Scorpion Championship winner. Keven Williams—Shark Championship winner.