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Messenger

Castillo finally breaks through at the USBC Senior Masters

Dino Castillo finally broke through at the 2022 Senior USBC Masters by defeating the Tournament leader Chris Warren twice in the championship match. Chris Warren needed to lose twice in order to lose the title. Dino also threw a perfect game in the opening match against PBA and USBC Hall of Famer Chris Barnes. Both bowlers started off with a strong start. Chris Barnes ran into lane transition challenges. However, Castillo kept striking resulting in his perfect game.

Castillo was not expecting to win because of the tough format. "I knew it was going to come, but this is the last tournament I would have expected to get," Castillo said. "It's just a dream I never thought I would have." Dino won \$20,000 for his efforts.

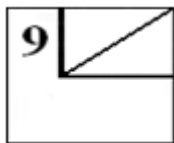
During his first three matches, he shot an 812 series along with his 300 game. Castillo also beat PBA & USBC Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III 257 to 219. In the other match, he defeated Jack Jurek who is also a PBA50 Champion and a PBA Tour Champion.

Also in this year's PBA Senior Masters, Parker Bohn III shot an 824 in the first round of match play. Pete Weber shot 1300 in the final round of qualifying of this year's Senior Masters. There were only four left-handers that made the double elimination match play cut at this year's Senior Masters. Parker Bohn III was trying to become the fifth bowler to win the USBC Masters and the USBC Senior Masters. Chris Warren was trying to win his second USBC Senior Masters.



Pictured at Left: Dino Castillo, Winner of the USBC Senior Masters





Spare Column

PBA Tour Finals

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Jason Belmonte more than likely claimed his 7th Player of the Year award by becoming the third bowler in PBA history to bowl two perfect games on television. He also would claim his fifth PBA Tour title of the season by defeating Dom Barrett in the Championship match two games to zero. He collected his 30th Career PBA Tour title, fourteen of which are Majors.

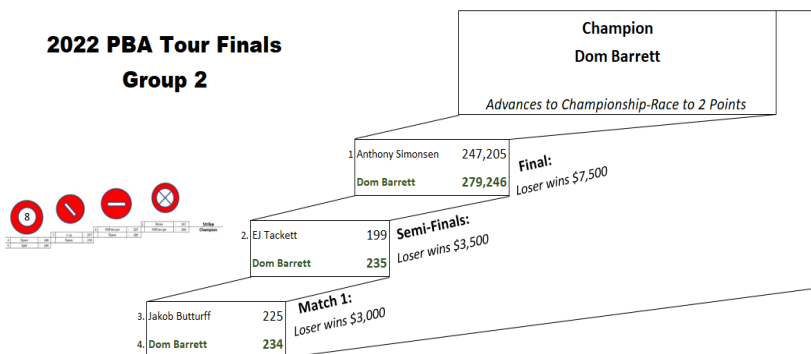
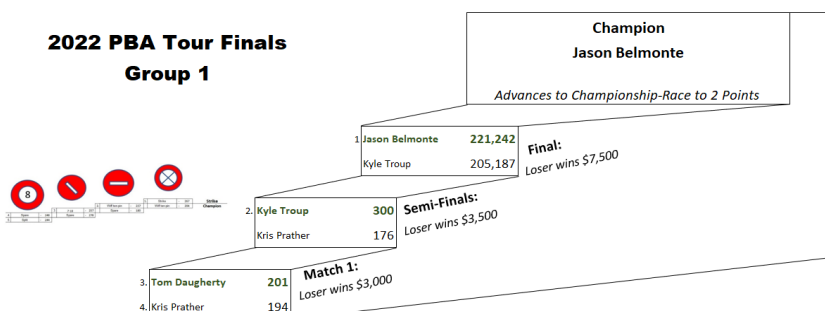
At the 2022 PBA Tour Finals, EJ Tackett, Jakob Buttruff, Kris Prather, Tom Daugherty, Anthony Simonsen, Kyle Troup, Dom Barrett, and Jason Belmonte made up the field at the 2022 PBA Tour Finals. There were four bowlers in each group. At the first day of competition, each group would bowl four games of qualifying to be seeded in the step ladder finals. In the championship match of each group, the bowler had to win two games to advance to the championship match. Kyle Troup bowled a perfect game against Kris Prather. This year was captivating as bowling fans saw not one, but two perfect games in the finals.

"To have 30 titles, 14 majors, maybe seven Player of the Years," Belmonte said to Randy Pederson, "Mate, there's no way as a kid you ever thought this was gonna happen. There's no way!"

This year at the PBA Tour Finals. They had the Marshall Holman & Johnnie Petraglia Tour patterns.



Jason Belmonte-Winner of the PBA Tour Finals



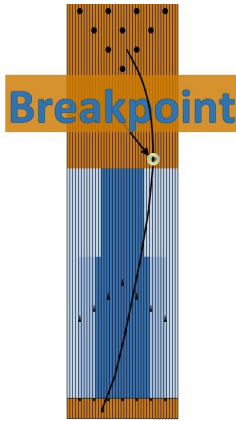
2022 PBA Tour Finals Championship Match

| Race to Two Points | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Game 1 Jason Belmonte | 300 |
| Dom Barrett | 238 |
| Game 2 Jason Belmonte | 235 |
| Dom Barrett | 202 |
| Winner Earns | \$30,000 |
| Loser Earns | \$17,000 |

* Belmonte & Troup earned \$10,000
For bowling 300 games

| 2022 PBA Tour Finals Group 1 | | |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| High Game | 300 | Kyle Troup |
| Low Game | 176 | Kris Prather |
| High Match | 300-176 | Kyle Troup vs Kris Prather |
| Low Match | 201-194 | Kris Prather vs Tom Daugherty |
| Average Winning Game | 241.00 | |

| 2022 PBA Tour Finals Group 2 | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| High Game | 279 | Dom Barrett |
| Low Game | 199 | EJ Tackett |
| High Match | 279-247 | Dom Barrett vs Anthony Simonsen |
| Low Match | 235-199 | Dom Barrett vs Anthony Simonsen |
| Average Winning Game | 245.75 | |

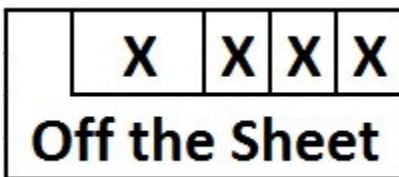


Bowlero & PBA Launch League Bowler Certification Program

On June 23rd, the PBA & Bowlero announced the League Bowler Certification program which will start this fall at over 300 Bowlero centers with an estimated 180,000 league bowlers enrolled. This league certification program has four pillars: statistics that will include averages, standings, and leaderboards; tournaments for all skill levels; awards for bowlers of all skill levels; and a new rules and equipment specifications department.

"It's exciting that league bowlers of all skill levels will be able to gain real value from this new PBA-certified membership program," said Tom Clark, PBA Commissioner. "The competition and camaraderie of league bowling creates a strong community and the fresh opportunities ahead will make it even stronger."

"I am truly honored to work with the PBA," said Neil Stremmel, incoming PBA Rules and Equipment Director. Highly regarded Stremmel was the former Vice President of Rules and Equipment Specifications at the United States Bowling Congress and for World Bowling.



High-Rollers

Last month, Dennis Bergendorf wrote about the High-Roller tournaments in Vegas turning 40. Brad Edelman founded the High-Roller tournament organization. It was an opportunity for high average amateurs to get their feet wet winning on the big stage at these tournaments. Chris Barnes was one of the top stars in these tournaments. The pro-shop operator at these tournaments would drill balls for 13 hours straight. In the *Bowlers Journal*, it depicts Edelman holding two championship banners with winners Jason Williamson & Vinnie Atria as part of Brad's collection of memorabilia from the High-Roller tournaments. Later on, he would go to hire PWBA superstar Wendy MacPherson. MacPherson was an asset to the High-Roller tournaments. A couple of other big names that bowled in the tournaments were Jason Belmonte and PBA Hall of Famer Ron Mohr.



Francois Lavoie, Sean Rash, and Jason Belmonte have bowled two 300s on national television in a PBA Tournament.



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Quantum Evo Hybrid

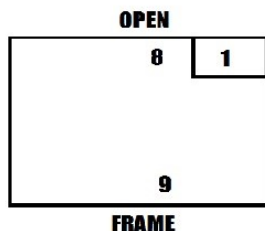


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| LEVEL | Pro |
| PART NUMBER | 60-106791-93X |
| COLOR | Lime / Sky / Silver |
| CORE | QCS-18 |
| COVERSTOCK | Evolution Reactive |
| COVER TYPE | Hybrid Reactive |
| FINISH | 500, 2000 Siaair Micro Pad |
| WEIGHTS | 16-12 lbs. |
| RG | 2.510 |
| DIFF | 0.051 |
| ASY | 0.018 |
| WARRANTY | Two years from purchase date |

Melee Jab Carbon

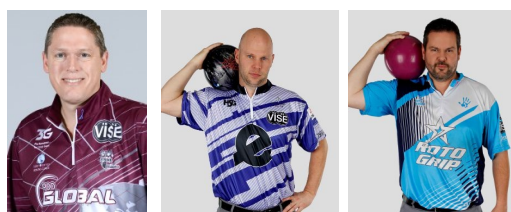


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|-------------|---|
| LEVEL | High |
| PART NUMBER | 60-106809-93X |
| COLOR | Carbon |
| CORE | Melee |
| COVERSTOCK | A.X.H. Pearl |
| COVER TYPE | Pearl Reactive |
| FINISH | 500, 1000, 1500 Siaair / Crown Factory Compound |
| WEIGHTS | 16-12 lbs. |
| RG | 2.487 |
| DIFF | 0.050 |
| WARRANTY | Two years from purchase date |



Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter Distributed at the International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame

Last month, I renewed my individual membership with the International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame. I placed a sticky note on my application asking if I could put the International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame logo on my monthly bowling newsletter. They responded with a “yes” and also told me that they love receiving my newsletter. I called and spoke with the Hall of Fame Administrative Assistant, and she mentioned that visitors receive a copy of my bowling newsletter. What a great honor! I so appreciate their willingness to share my newsletter. On top of that, I am on the USBC Hall of Fame Committee and the PBA Hall of Fame Committee. Being included in both of these elite groups has been a dream of mine.



At left (left to right): These are the three bowlers that I helped get inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame:
 Chris Barnes—2018
 Tommy Jones—2020
 Wes Malott—2022