

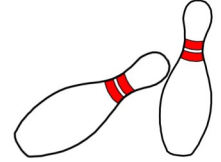


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# Messenger

## 2023 PBA50 Tour Schedule



The PBA50 Tour Schedule brings back the PBA50 Tournament of Champions won by Dave Soutar, George Pappas, and John Handguard. Andreas Gomez, who has owns a couple of PBA Tour Titles, will be a PBA50 Rookie trying his shot at the PBA50 Tour. In addition, the PBA50 Tour is bringing back a PBA50 World Series of Bowling with the Del Ballard, Amelto Monacelli, Johnny Petraglia and the PBA50 Worlds Championship. For more information log onto PBA.com.

### 2023 PBA50 (AND PBA60) NATIONAL TOUR SCHEDULE

PBA50 majors are bolded

PBA60 majors are italicized

*May 31-June 4: USBC Super Senior Classic, Sam's Town, Las Vegas (PBA60)*

**June 5-11: USBC Senior Masters, Sam's Town, Las Vegas**

**June 14-19: Senior US Open, Highland Park Lanes, Greeley, Colo.**

July 4-7: PBA60 *Tristan's T.A.P.S. Memorial Tournament, Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl, Columbus, Ohio (PBA60)*

July 10-13: PBA50 *South Shore Classic, Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Ind.*

**July 15-23: PBA50 World Series of Bowling, JAX60, Jackson, Mich.**

**July 16, 19: PBA50 Ballard Championship**

**July 17, 20: PBA50 Monacelli Championship**

**July 18, 21: PBA50 Petraglia Championship**

**July 16-23: PBA50 World Championship**

July 31 – August 3: PBA50 *Morgantown Classic, Suburban Lanes, Morgantown, W.Va.*

**Aug. 6-10: Bud Moore PBA50 Players Championship, Bowl America Dranesville, Sterling, Va.**

Aug. 14-18: PBA50 *The Villages Classic, Spanish Springs Lanes, The Villages, Fla.*

Aug. 20-23: PBA50 *Fort Myers Classic, Lightning Strikes Bowling Lanes, Fort Myers, Fla.*

**Aug. 26-30: PBA50 Tournament of Champions, Orange Bowl Lanes, Lakeland, Fla.**



**"The match is up for grabs"**

Nelson Burton, Jr.



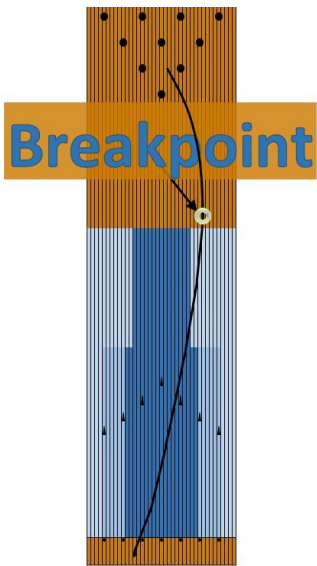


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# Knockout Bruiser



LEVEL High  
 PART NUMBER 60-106869-93X  
 COLOR Blue / Purple  
 CORE Melee  
 COVERSTOCK SH 4.0 Solid  
 COVER TYPE Solid Reactive  
 FINISH 500, 1000, 2000 Siaair  
 Micro Pad  
 WEIGHTS 16-12 lbs.  
 RG 2.487 (15 lb.)  
 DIFF 0.050 (15 lb.)  
 WARRANTY Two years from purchase date



## PBA Legend passes away.

On December 29th, 2022, the bowling world lost PBA legend Dave Davis. He was a four-time major champion on the PBA Tour winning two Tournament of Champions and two PBA World Championship Titles. He was also named Player of the Year. Davis would win five times on the PBA50 Tour becoming the first bowler to successfully defend his USBC Senior Masters in 1996. Davis was also the youngest bowler to win three major titles before Anthony Simonsen did that in 2022 when he won his U.S Open titles. He was ranked #19 in the 50 Greatest Players of All Time. He captured 18 PBA Tour Titles and five PBA50 titles. The bowling world will greatly miss Dave Davis.

Pictured at Right—  
Dave Davis 1942-2022



**Dave Davis was the second youngest player to win three Majors on the PBA Tour.**

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## Editorial—Why bowlers fall short of the mark when it is needed

As a long-time bowling fan, I have noticed that when bowlers need a mark they are missing easy spares, but when they need a strike most of the time they are able to get job done. Keven Williams said that all a bowler needs is to be able to throw an 8-bagger. In the 80's and 90's bowlers would always make their makeable spares. It was 90% of the time. However when it came down to a bowler needing a strike, it was 50% of the time. Marshall Holman, when he was a commentator on television, he referenced this when he needed a better shot. Now he did not always strike, but at least he hit the pocket and the percentage could go up. When the scores are high it is easy to throw high scores. When bowlers are bowling at a major tournament and the lanes are a little more challenging, it is harder to string strikes together. This why spares are still crucial to sport of bowling.

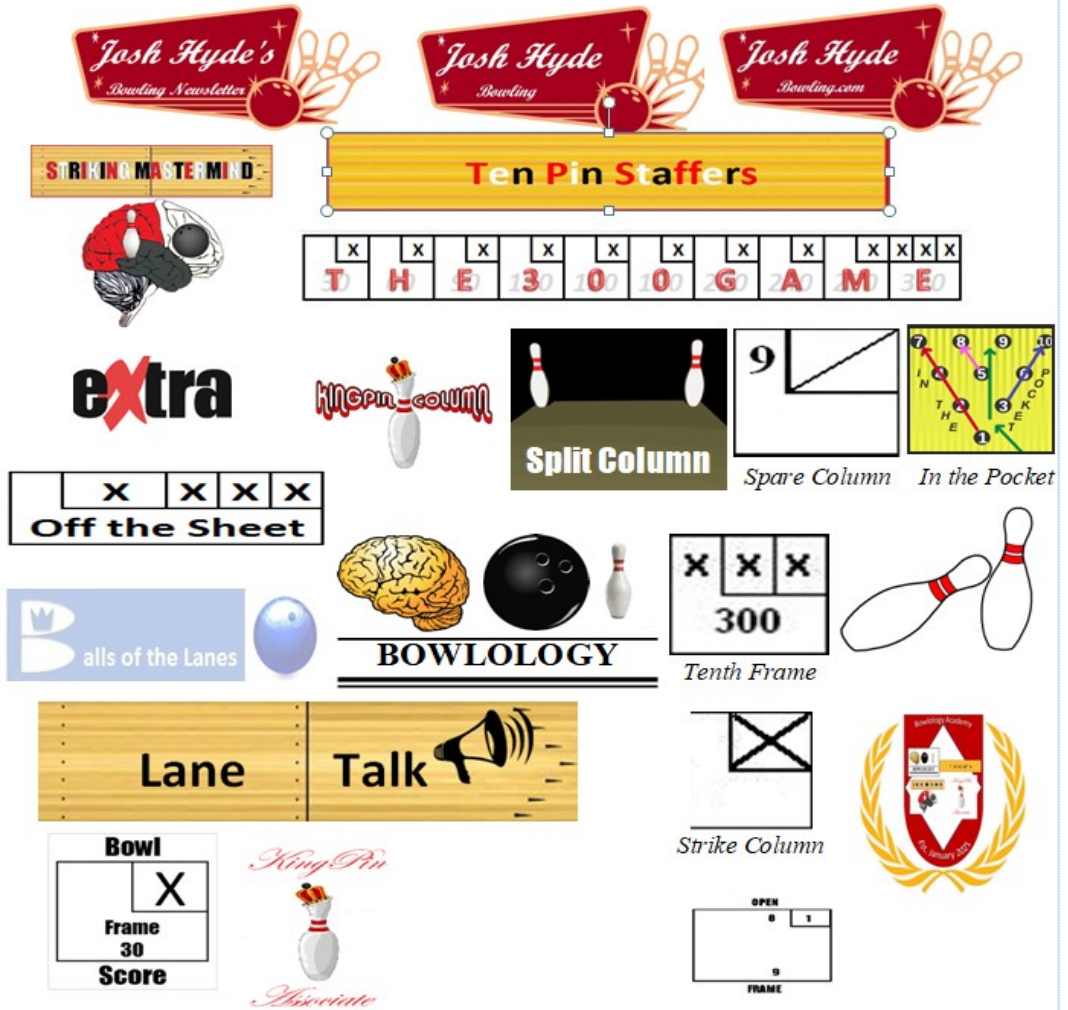
When a tournament has a lower scoring environment, such as the U.S. Open for starters, bowlers are not going to have opportunities to throw a multitude of strikes. In these tournaments, a four bagger is like an eight bagger. If a bowler starts off with a four-bagger and leaves two ten pins and misses them both, they are on a 2-O pace. To get back in the 220's, they need to hope to throw more strikes than if they had made the spares. With the spares, they could be in the 240's, even in the 250's, which is a very big game in the U.S. Open tournament. A solution is that a bowler could do is go out and practice. If they are not using the right equipment for their spare games, they can purchase a plastic ball instead of using their strike ball. Another solution is to play the low ball game that object in this game is to get the lowest score possible without throwing the ball in the gutter. A perfect score in this game is twenty, on the first ball if the bowler throws the ball in the channel, it counts as a strike. If they throw the ball in the channel on the second, it counts as a spare. This is a challenging game but this helps bowlers to concentrate on making their one pin spares.

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Off the Sheet			

## Adapt or Perish

At the beginning of the article Gene Kanak states that a bowler must not complain about other bowlers using urethane balls. The goal in bowling is to get a strike in every frame possible. He discusses urethane may indeed make the lanes transition faster at the same token. They have every right to bowl with whatever ball they want to bowl with. It is a good article for Sean Rash to read since he has made a comment that urethane should be illegal on the PBA Tour. Urethane cause the lane to transition to transition differently. However this maybe a benefit a bowler. There is no rule that a bowler cannot use a certain type of a ball. Gene challenges bowlers to figure out the lanes if they other bowlers are not using the right equipment. He basically says suck it up or go home in this article. The subtitle of this article is "Don't complain figure out how to bowl your best anyway." A good piece of advice for all bowlers.

# Josh Hyde Bowling Annual Report



Hello Strikeholders,

Josh Hyde Bowling has introduced Bowlology Academy Courses through a media kit. The Bowlology Academy offers courses that bowlers aspire to reach. There are one day modules in the Bowlology Academy. This year I won three IBMA awards and made a PBA Trivia Game where PBA fans could test their knowledge levels on the 50 Greatest Players and 60 Greatest Moments. Last but not least general information on the PBA tournament scoring system was included in this game. Josh Hyde Bowling did a Comprehensive Guide to the In's and Out's of Bowling Tournaments. The Media Kit also included a list of various bowling organizations and DVD and Book Reviews. I also did an Open Championship report on the winners in the last cash spots in the regular divisions in the Open Championships. In the Bowlology Academy covers every aspect of the sport of bowling. Late in the year the Bowlology Academy did a presentation is Bowling a Sport and Bowling Innovations. In the October edition of the Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter I analyzed the Big Three of the PBA Earl Anthony, Jason Belmonte, and Walter Ray Williams Jr. The Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter also looked at the best Rookies of the Year. The Messenger column of the Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter has invented a new logo above this report. Josh Hyde Bowling produced specialty presentations on whether bowling is a sport, bowling innovations, and general bowling information media kit for bowling centers. Josh Hyde Bowling is looking at more topics to cover the next year. Please email Josh Hyde at [joshhydeb bowling@gmail.com](mailto:joshhydeb bowling@gmail.com). Thank You for your support of Josh Hyde Bowling.

Josh Hyde,  
Bowlologist B.L.P

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MONTH	NEWSLETTER	TOURN. REPORT	PBA/PWBA PROJECT	BOWLOLOGY	AWARDS / HIGH GAMES
JAN.	M, KPC, BOL, BP, SPL, TFE			Bowlology Reasearch Paper	
FEB.	M,SPC,KPC,TPS,BP,TFE			Bowlology Reasearch Paper	
MAR	M,SPC,KPC,BOL,BP,TFE			Tournament Disertation Paper	
APR.	M,SPC,KPC,BP,SPL,TFE			Norm Duke- Learn to Bowl Competetively DVD Review, Spare Strike Pillar,Becoming a	
MAY	M, KPC,ITP, BP, SPL, TFE			PBA Hall of Fame Presentation.Spare Strike Pillars Clinic Presentation	
JUN.	M,STR, SPC, KPC,BP,OTS, SPL, OTS, BOL, TFE, ITP			Bowlology Media Kit,Bowling Org.Packet .Bowling Beyond Basics w P. Bohn III and B. Angelo DVD Review, Become a Better Bowler w. W.R. Williams Jr. DVD Review	3-IMBA Awards 200 Game
JUL.	M,SPC,KPC,BP,OTS,SPL,BOL, OFC	USBC Open Championship	PBA Fan Questions & Answers		
AUG.	M, SPC, BP, OTS, SPL, TFE,			Bowlology Reasearch Paper and Spare Strike Pillar post on JHB website	
SEPT.	M, SPC, KPC, BP, OTS, SPL, OFC, TFE		PBA Fan Questions & Answers	Bowlologist Worksheet, Major Tournament	
OCT.	M, STRC, PC, BOL, OTS, SPL, BC,		PBA Legacy	Bowling as a Sport PPT	
NOV.	M, STRC, KPC, OTS, SPL, TFC, JHBN, REP,		PBA Stats on JHB website	Bowling Innovation PowerPoint	Clean game and made the 6-7 split
DEC.	M, LT, SPL			Bowling Innovation PowerPoint	

Code	Column Name
M	Messenger
KPC	King Pin Column
MTW	Major Tournament Watch
LT	Lane Talk
SPC	Spare Column
SPL	Split Column
STR C	Strike Column
OTS	Off the Sheet
BOL	Balls of the Lane
BC	Bowlogy Column
ITP	In the Pocket
OFC	Open Frame Column
BP	Break Point
EXT	Extra Newsletter
IOM	INTERVIEWS OF THE MONTH
SE	SPECIAL EDITION
AR	Annual Report
MIH	Moment in History
XFS	Xtra Frame Spotlight
TFCE	Tenth Frame Commentary or Editorial

PBA Membership & Superior Performance Voting Duties	
PBA Player of the Year-Jason Belmonte	Jason Belmonte was selected by overall PBA.
PBA Rookie of the Year- Brandon Runk	Santtu Tahvanainen was selected by overall PBA.



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To inspire bowling fans to appreciate and become more knowledgeable about the

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