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Messenger: Roth/Holman PBA Doubles

Bill O'Neill & Jason Belmonte won their second Roth/Holman PBA Doubles by defeating DJ Archer and Sean Maldonado 210 to 169. This was Belmonte 32nd title and O'Neil's 15th title.

"Throughout our career, we've had our ups and downs," Belmonte said. "There were weeks where I've had it and Bill hasn't, and then there were weeks where Bill's had it and I hadn't. To win it, you have to have two guys that are rolling it great at the same time for the whole week.

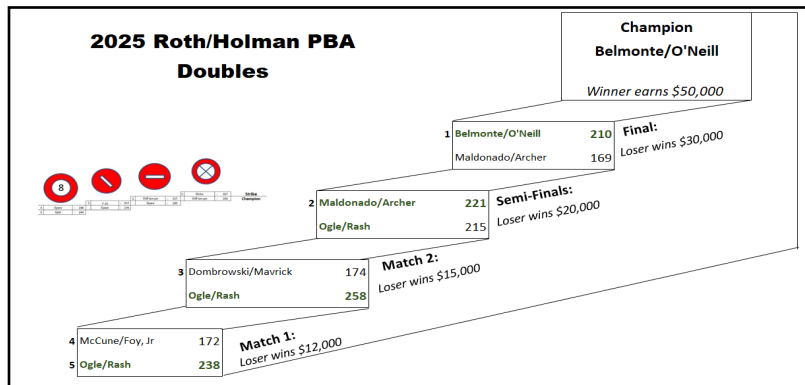
In this year's Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Classic the stepladder matches were never close. Rash/Ogle were looking strong as they took down their first two opponents Kevin McCune & Tim Foy, Jr and Patrick Dombrowski and Bailey Mavrick. In both of these matches Rash and Ogle looked like they were going to claim their PBA Doubles. In the semi-finals Shawn Maldonado and DJ Archer ran away with it.

There were a couple father-son doubles teams Wes & Jordan Malott and Chris & Troy Barnes. Both of these teams had a chance at making the stepladder finals. Wes and Jordan Malott were the closest teams at making the stepladder finals.

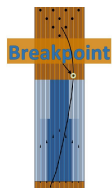
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"I have helped the Professional Bowlers Association grow" – Dick Weber



2025 Roth/Holman PBA Doubles		
36-Game Cut	+727	Patrick Hanrahan / Mitch Hupe
36-Game Leader	+1182	Jason Belmonte/Bill O'Neill
52 Game Cut	+1667	Matt Ogle/Sean Rash
52 Game Leader	+1895	Jason Belmonte/Bill O'Neill
300 # Games	2	Jason Belmonte/Bill O'Neill Shawn Maldonado/D J Archer
Championship Round Stats		
High Game	258	Ogle/Rash
Low Game	169	Maldonado/Archer
High Match	221-215	Maldonado/Archer vs Ogle/Rash
Low Match	210-169	Belmonte/O'Neill vs Maldonado/Archer
Average Winning Game	231.75	



Breakpoint: 2025 USBC Open Championships



The 2025 USBC Open Championships kicked off on March 1st, 2025 where the USBC membership can compete for Eagles and prize fund money. This tournament will run until July 28th with Doubles, Singles and Team competition for 150 straight days. "Mr. 900" Glenn Allison will be competing his 73rd tournament in the month of May and making a run for the all-time Pinfall leader for the Open Championship. Bowlers can get into side action with brackets and side pots. This tournament is a chance where bowlers of all skill levels can test those skills and see how they measure up to the entire USBC membership pro or amateur. Here is the top 5 of each event as of March 2nd, 2025.

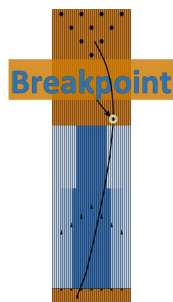
Singles, Doubles, Teams, All-Events Leaders in Regular Divisions

Rank	Name	Hometown	Games	Total
1	Bryan Goebel	Shawnee,KS	190,238,267	695
2	Garrett Preszler	Redlands,CA	196,262,198	656
3	Bob D Alvarado	Riverside,CA	210,188,246	644
4	Amleto Monacelli	Lakeland,FL	225,183,234	642
5	Richard M Jones Jr	Las Vegas,NV	247,189,194	630

Rank	Name	Hometown	Games	Total
1	Andres Molinary	Lakeland,FL	234,221,185	1320
	Amleto Monacelli	Lakeland,FL	208,279,193	1320
2	Rick D Thurber	Kansas City,KS	170,225,181	1285
	Bryan Goebel	Shawnee,KS	225,225,259	1285
3	Richard M Jones Jr	Las Vegas,NV	213,257,160	1222
	Les Shirwindt	Lakeland,FL	200,157,235	1222
4	Krystal N Alvarado	Jurupa Valley,CA	157,224,176	1165
	Robert Alvarado	Corona,CA	150,265,193	1165
5	Craig M Burdick	Hesperia,CA	171,194,168	1087
	Bobby L Nakatani Jr	Victorville,CA	191,180,183	1087

Rank	Team	Hometown	Games	Total
1	10 Back Pro Shop 1		866,1030,885	2781
1	Maple Family Centers	Rockville Centre,NY	966,935,880	2781
3	10 Back Pro Shop 2		902,954,907	2763
4	Pour Choices	Huron,OH	796,884,899	2579
5	Action Pro Shop I	Ardmore,OK	766,839,887	2492

Rank	Name	Hometown	Team,Doubles,Singles	Total
1	Bryan Goebel	Shawnee,KS	587,709,695	1991
2	Amleto Monacelli	Lakeland,FL	606,680,642	1928
3	Andres Molinary	Lakeland,FL	587,640,612	1839
4	Garrett Preszler	Redlands,CA	533,641,656	1830
5	Richard M Jones Jr	Las Vegas,NV	550,630,630	1810



Breakpoint: 2025 PBA Hall of Fame Class

On the 24th of February the PBA announced its pinnacle of bowling the 2025 Hall of Fame class. The inductees are as follows Bill O'Neill, Sean Rash, George Branham III, and Dave Schroeder. The PBA Hall of Fame ceremony will be in Fairlawn, Ohio on April 18th. In the superior performance category the inductees are longtime PBA Tour players Bill O' Neill and Sean Rash.

Bill O'Neill started his career in 2005 at the US Open where he just missed the top 5 in the prestigious US Open. O' Neill would bowl the tour trials in 05 and receive an exemption to earn his spot on the PBA Tour. The 05-06 season O'Neill would be awarded the Harry Golden Rookie of the Year. O'Neill would go on to win three majors on the PBA Tour. One US Open and two PBA Players Championships.

Sean Rash would be one of the Players of the Year who won their first title in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Rash would win his first seven matches on national television with the last one being 2007 USBC Masters Rash would dominate the 2011-2012 World Series of Bowling by qualifying for all of the animal pattern championships. Rash would go on to win the Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year. Rash would win his second major at the 2012 Tournament of Champions.

George Branham III made history at the 1986 Brunswick World Memorial Open where Branham became the first African-American to win a PBA Tour title. Branham would also become the first African American to win a major on the PBA Tour at Tournament of Champions. Branham would defeat Parker Bohn III to claim that title. George Branham III would go on to win 5 PBA Tour Titles. His last title was in 1996 near Cleveland, Ohio. Branham would be awarded the Pioneer PBA Hall of Fame.

Dave Schroeder would serve the PBA for a total of 27 years from 1993 to 2020. Schroeder started his career as the PBA Tour Media Manager. He would then go on to producing the PBA telecasts on ESPN, ABC, and CBS Sports. Schroeder also brought the television projection in house to the PBA and managed the Xtra Frame PBA's digital streaming.

The Hall of Fame Ceremony will be live streamed on Bowl TV. Bowling Fans can log onto bowl.com to receive more information on the PBA Hall of Fame induction.



2025 PBA Hall of Fame Class



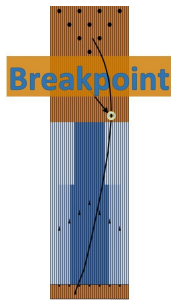
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LEVEL	Pro
PART NUMBER	60-108345-93X
COLOR	Black / Blue / Navy / Purple
CORE	Tri-Elliptic
COVERSTOCK	HK22C - EVO Hybrid
COVER TYPE	Hybrid Reactive
FINISH	500, 2000 Siaair Micro Pad
WEIGHTS	16-12 lbs.
RG	2.510 (15 lb.)
DIFF	0.056 (15 lb.)
ASY	0.017 (15 lb.)
WARRANTY	Two years from purchase date
RELEASE DATE	February 20, 2025



Re-Rack from the Past: Tournament of the Month

The Brunswick Memorial World Open was a tournament featured a major tournament format of 56 games. It was not considered a major. However the bowlers felt like it was a Major. Brunswick ran tournaments around the world for the international players to compete the winners of the tournament would get to bowl in the Brunswick Memorial World Open. At the beginning of the Brunswick Memorial World Open, they would honor a bowler or somebody that made a contribution to the sport of bowling. The Brunswick Memorial World Open was a tournament for Jack Richart. He wanted the sport of bowling to be in the Olympics this tournament was a celebration of the sport of bowling. Some of the great bowlers that won this tournament are Mike Aulby, Marshall Holman, Don Johnson, Parker Bohn III among others.



Breakpoint: 16th WSOB Preview



This year's World Series of Bowling will feature 5 patterns Scorpion, Viper, Chameleon, Shark, and World Championship. The shortest pattern will be on the Viper 38 feet long. The longest pattern will be on the PBA World Championship pattern with 43 feet. The tournament will be at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada. There is a total of 296 players competing for

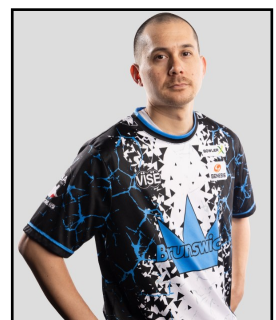
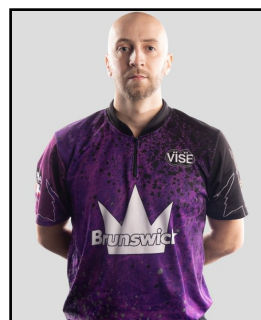
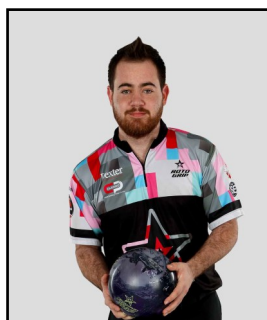
\$100,000 top prize for the PBA World Championship. The animal pattern championship will feature 1st place prize funds of \$20,000. The top 32 will cash in each tournament.

EJ Tackett is a two time defending champion of the World Series of Bowling. Tackett is looking for a three-peat at the PBA World Championship. The last time this happened was in 1983 when Earl Anthony was his sixth PBA World Championship. Graham Fach had really made a comeback after nine years of not winning on the PBA Tour. Fach has been a top force on the 2025 PBA Tour season. Tim Foy, Jr has made a early statement by making three stepladder shows. Jason Belmonte is hoping to add a fourth Earl Anthony PBA World Championship Trophy. Anthony Simonsen is also hoping to add to his majors.

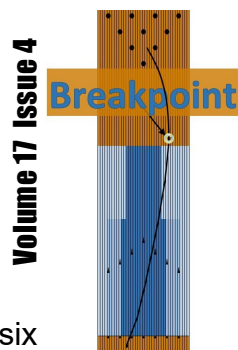
"It doesn't get any bigger than the World Series of Bowling, and the renovated National Bowling Stadium is the perfect venue to host the best bowlers in the world." stated Reno Tahoe President and CEO Mike Larragueta.

The PBA Junior National Championship will be contested on March 14th & 15th. In addition to the PBA Junior National Championship. The PBA Junior will have the opportunity to bowl with the pro of their choice for additional scholarships. The Championship finals of the PBA Championship will be aired on Fox Sports 1 on a later date.

- PBA Exempt players (top 43 from 2024 PBA Tour point list; 12 PBA Tour Trials qualifiers)
- PBA Tour Title Holders
- First 50 International players that are PBA members
- Players ranked 44 - 100 on the 2024 PBA Tour Points List
- 2024 BowlTV PBA Regional Players Invitational Qualifiers not in the top 100 on the PBA Tour 2024 Point List
- PBA Members and collegiate bowlers currently on a team roster.



Left to Right: EJ Tackett, Jason Belmonte, Anthony Simonsen, Graham Fach, and Tim Foy, Jr these five bowlers are a threat at the 16th PBA World Series of Bowling.



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2025 WSOB XVI Schedule



Monday, March 3

PBA WSOB XVI Practice (A Squad): 10 a.m.

PBA WSOB XVI Practice (B Squad): 2 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4

PBA Scorpion Championship A Squad Qualifying Rd 1 (six games): 9 a.m.

PBA Scorpion Championship B Squad Qualifying Rd 1 (six games): 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5

PBA Scorpion Championship B Squad Qualifying Rd 2 (six games): 9 a.m.

PBA Scorpion Championship A Squad Qualifying Rd 2 (six games): 2:30 p.m.

Cut to top 24 for PBA Scorpion Championship Elimination Match Play

PBA Scorpion Championship Elimination Rd. of 24 (9-24): 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 6

PBA Viper Championship B Squad Qualifying Rd 1 (six games): 9 a.m.

PBA Viper Championship A Squad Qualifying Rd 1 (six games): 2:30 p.m.

Friday, March 7

PBA Viper Championship A Squad Qualifying Rd 2 (six games): 9 a.m.

PBA Viper Championship B Squad Qualifying Rd 2 (six games): 2:30 p.m.

Cut to top 24 for PBA Viper Championship Elimination Match Play

PBA Viper Championship Elimination Rd. of 24 (9-24): 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 8

PBA Chameleon Championship A Squad Qualifying Rd 1 (six games): 9 a.m.

PBA Chameleon Championship B Squad Qualifying Rd 1 (six games): 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 9

PBA Chameleon Championship B Squad Qualifying Rd 2 (six games): 9 a.m.

PBA Chameleon Championship A Squad Qualifying Rd 2 (six games): 2:30 p.m.

Cut to top 24 for PBA Chameleon Championship Elimination Match Play

PBA Chameleon Championship Elimination Rd. of 24 (9-24): 7 p.m.

Monday, March 10

PBA Shark Championship B Squad Qualifying Rd 1 (six games): 9 a.m.

PBA Shark Championship A Squad Qualifying Rd 1 (six games): 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11

PBA Shark Championship A Squad Qualifying Rd 2 (six games): 9 a.m.

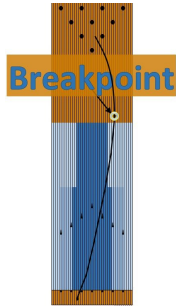
PBA Shark Championship B Squad Qualifying Rd 2 (six games): 2:30 p.m.

Cut to top 24 for PBA Shark Championship Elimination Match Play

Cut to top 1:4 (after 48 games) for PBA World Championship Advancers Round

PBA Shark Championship Elimination Rd. of 24 (9-24): 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12



2025 WSOB XVI Schedule—Continued



PBA World Championship Practice: Noon

Thursday, March 13

PBA World Championship Advancers Rd. 1 (eight games): 10 a.m.

Friday, March 14

PBA World Championship Advancers Rd. 2 (eight games): 10 a.m.

Cut to top 16 (after 64 games) for PBA World Championship Round Robin Match Play

Sunday, March 16

PBA Scorpion Championship Rd. of 16 (best-of-5): 9 a.m.

PBA Scorpion Championship Rd. of 8 (best-of-5): 11:30 a.m.

Four winners plus highest eliminated qualifier in Rd. of 8 advance to PBA Scorpion Championship (LIVE) on FS1

PBA Scorpion Championship FINALS / (LIVE on FS1): 5 p.m.

Monday, March 17

PBA Viper Championship Rd. of 16 (best-of-5): 9 a.m.

PBA Viper Championship Rd. of 8 (best-of-5): 11:30 a.m.

Four winners plus highest eliminated qualifier in Rd. of 8 advance to PBA Viper Championship (LIVE) on FS1

PBA Viper Championship FINALS / (LIVE on FS1): 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18

PBA Chameleon Championship Rd. of 16 (best-of-5): 9 a.m.

PBA Chameleon Championship Rd. of 8 (best-of-5): 11:30 a.m.

Four winners plus highest eliminated qualifier in Rd. of 8 advance to PBA Chameleon Championship (LIVE) on FS1

PBA Chameleon Championship FINALS / (LIVE on FS1): 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19

PBA Shark Championship Rd. of 16 (best-of-5): 9 a.m.

PBA Shark Championship Rd. of 8 (best-of-5): 11:30 a.m.

Four winners plus highest eliminated qualifier in Rd. of 8 advance to PBA Shark Championship (LIVE) on FS1

PBA Shark Championship FINALS / (LIVE on FS1): 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 20

PBA World Championship Match Play Rd. 1 (eight games): 10 a.m.

PBA World Championship Match Play Rd. 2 (eight games): 5 p.m.

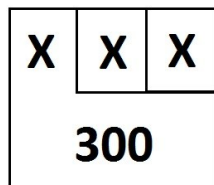
Cut to top five for PBA World Championship Finals

Friday, March 21

PBA World Championship Practice (TV Pair): TBD

Saturday, March 22

PBA World Championship FINALS / (LIVE on FOX): Noon



Tenth Frame Editorial: The Mount Rushmore of Bowling Coaches

These individuals have studied the game of bowling and how best to get to the foul line. They have coached some of the greatest bowlers of yesterday and today. These coaches have done numerous bowling clinics and lessons but more importantly they pioneers in the coaching field.

Fred Borden has coached Team USA for a number of years and has won numerous medals for Team USA as the coach. Fred Borden has written a number of bowling books and produced a number of bowling videos. One of his first videos was *Going for the Gold* with Leila Wagner and Mike Aulby. Another video title is *Bowl to Win*. Some of his books are—*Bowling: Knowledge is the Key*, *The Bowling Secrets of the Big-Money Pros* and *Bowling: Ten Keys to Success*. He has also developed the USBC Coaching Program and written USA Bowling Bronze Level Student Manual among others. He was on the PBA Tour and he even cashed a couple of times. Fred also threw a 300 game at the USBC Nationals. Borden had designed a couple of bowling balls. He currently has his own company, Lane Masters, which makes bowling balls. He has been a representative for Brunswick, PWBA and PBA. Borden has been a student of the game for over 50 years. He was even featured on the *Bowling World News* with Denny Schreiner with the tip of the week.

John Jowdy worked for Columbia 300 for over 20 years starting back in 1962. During those two decades “he instructed and trained some of the top performers on the PBA Tour” according the Bowl.com. His knowledge of the game He knew yesterday’s game. Bowlers might fear that, but getting to the line frame-in and frame-out is a good starting point. Having a good starting position can effect a bowler in a positive way. Even though bowling equipment is now high tech, Jowdy was still a great teacher of the game.

Adjusting hand positions, ball speed, moving left-to-right on the approach are all key elements of how to attack the lane and score. He wrote about hand positions noting that Earl Anthony mastered that skill as well as ball speed. Jowdy also mentioned that Mike Aulby used proper hand position despite not having an overpowering strike ball. On today’s PBA Tour, Chris Barnes and Norm Duke are the best players that utilize proper hand position according to Jowdy’s observation.

In 1976 *Tom Kouros* wrote his best selling book “*Par Bowling*” and it’s sequel book “*Par Bowling: The Challenge*” sold hundreds of thousands of copies. Tom was a world class bowling instructor of seasoned professionals to top amateurs and a bowling center owner of the River Rand Bowl in Des Plaines, Ill. He was also founder of the Institute of Professional Bowling Instruction was accredited by the Department of Education, State of Illinois, and is the only course of its kind. In addition Tom has served as technical adviser to the World Tenpin Bowling Association and cofounder and past president of the Mid-America Bowling Writers. A 30 year veteran writer for the *Bowlers Journal International*. Kouros was named 2002 International Coach of the Year Award (first recipient) by the World Bowling Writers. Kouros started out as a pinboy in his youth being named one of the best pinboys in the nation from 1939 to 1941. He then went on to become a member of DePaul University’s 1953 Midwest Intercollegiate Championship team and won 11 singles and doubles events from 1949-55. Tom’s career over the decades can be best described as an example of what a “Bowlologist” would do before the term was even invented.

Bill Spigner is one of the few gold level coaches in the United States. He is the owner of two PBA Tour titles. Spigner had a column in the *Bowling Digest*. He has been a coach of team USA since 2017. Besides assisting Team USA he has helped coach the Vernon Hills High School bowling team since 2003. Bill has also helped coach the Indiana University team. His knowledge on the lanes has been crucial to numerous amateur and professional bowlers as can be seen on his webpage in the testimonial section. John Jowdy has regarded him as one of the top coaches in the field.

“One of my proudest accomplishments as a coach is to have coached PBA players who have gone on to be successful coaches. Bill is one of those players and I think he is the top man in his field – very observant and analytical.”
—Coaching Legend John Jowdy

All four of these bowling coaches have coached some of the greatest bowlers of all time. The Mount Rushmore of Bowling Coaches can spot what a great player is struggling with their game.