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On December 11th the PBA announced the schedule for the PBA World Series of Bowling. This World Series of Bowling will be the 17th edition which will feature four animal pattern championships and the PBA World Championships. The tournament will be on the CBS Sports Network. The 2026 PBA World Series of Bowling will be in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Additionally, PBA50 WSOB will be hosted by three bowling centers in the surrounding areas. On June 13th the PBA World Championship will be in Allen Park, Michigan. As an added tournament, the PBA announced a Norm Duke Open which will be held in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

PBA on CBS Schedule

Bolded shows air live on CBS and Paramount+

Non-bolded shows air live on CBS Sports Network

April 4 — USA vs. The World — Columbus, Ohio

PBA World Series of Bowling XVII — Minneapolis

May 9 — PBA Animal Pattern 1 Championship

May 10 — PBA Animal Pattern 2 Championship

May 11 — PBA Animal Pattern 3 Championship

May 12 — PBA Animal Pattern 4 Championship

June 13 — PBA World Championship — Allen Park, Mich.

June 20 — PBA Elite League: Battle of the Brands — Bethlehem, Pa.

June 21 — PBA Norm Duke Open — Bethlehem, Pa.

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Talk

"Every time I bowl, I try to beat my last score. That's the only competition I care about."

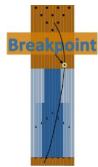
Walter Ray Williams Jr.



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Breakpoint: Regional Awards

On the eve of the first round qualifying Regional Players Invitational the PBA announced the winners of the awards for each of the PBA regions. The winners were determined by points in the respective regions. The Pat Patterson award went to the individual who promoted the regional program and contribution to the sport of bowling. There was a Player of the Year Deo Benard who would win the 2025 Regional Players Invitational. Graham Fach who was a PBA Titlist in the 2025 season would earn the Central Region PBA Player of the Year. The PBA50 RPI winner would receive the Central PBA Senior Player of the Year Michael Haggitt.

Eric Adolphson would receive the Pat Patterson award for the West Region. He would be one of the top 4 finalists PBA50 RPI here is a complete list the regional award winners.

East Region

Player of the Year: Aaron Major, Taunton, Mass.
Rookie of the Year: Ethan Crouse, Lowville, N.Y.
Senior Player of the Year: Rick Graham, Elizabethtown, Pa.
Pat Patterson: Bruce Hall, Southborough, Mass.

Central Region

Player of the Year: Graham Fach, Urbana, Ohio
Rookie of the Year: Gage Blackford, Elwood, Ind.
Senior Player of the Year: Michael Haggitt, Springfield, Ohio
Pat Patterson: Rick Zakrajsek, Lorain, Ohio

Midwest Region

Player of the Year: Ben Sobel, Collinsville, Ill.
Rookie of the Year: River Van Veghel, Waterloo, Ill.
Senior Player of the Year: Tom Hess, Granger, Iowa
Pat Patterson: Dan Beaman, St. Louis, Mo.

South Region

Player of the Year: Matt Taylor, Zebulon, N.C.
Rookie of the Year: CJ Petrin, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Senior Player of the Year: Jon Rakoski, Estero, Fla.
Pat Patterson: Crystal Hall, Hope Mills, N.C.

Southwest Region

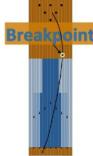
Player of the Year: Deo Benard, Roanoke, Texas
Rookie of the Year: Brandon Bonta, Wichita, Kan.
Senior Player of the Year: Tony Lanning, Yukon, Okla.
Pat Patterson: Beau Peterson, McPherson, Kan.

West Region

Player of the Year: Darren Tang, Las Vegas
Rookie of the Year: Kyle Morrison, Draper, Utah
Senior Player of the Year: David Leverage, Goodyear, Ariz.
Pat Patterson: Eric Adolphson, San Ramon, Calif.

Northwest Region

Player of the Year: Christopher Tuholski, Vancouver, Wash.
Rookie of the Year: Jerry Jennings, Yakima, Wash.
Senior Player of the Year: Blaine Weninger, Clackamas, Ore.
Pat Patterson: Joshua Groves, Meridian, Idaho



Breakpoint: Guppy Troup inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame

On December 13, the PBA announced the 2026 PBA Hall of Fame Class. There will only be one inductee next year, John (Guppy) Troup. He won a total of 8 National PBA titles, 29 Regional titles, and 13 PBA50 Regional titles. Troup was added under the Veterans Category since he did not meet the regular criteria of 10 PBA titles. Guppy was known for loud clothes on the lanes. He was fun to watch. Troup started in 1976 and he had his first title in 1978. In 1979 he set the record for the most 300 games in a season, with 6 perfect games. Troup's best season was in 1982 when he captured three titles. He was close to a Major when he lost to the great Mark Roth in the Championship Match of the 1984 US Open 244-237. Troup would make his last show in 1998 in Erie, PA at the Storm Open.



Josh Hyde Bowlogy

2nd Annual Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament

The 2nd Annual Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament saw 37 bowlers competing at Main Bowl in Columbia City, Indiana on December 7th, 2025. Bailey Maverick would open the day up with a 267 in the opening round of qualifying. Ryan Carmichael would have a 268 in the second game of qualifying. Carmichael found another 260 game by shooting a 265 in game three. There were a number of high scores at this year's Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament. In the final game of qualifying, Sam Anglin would fire a 300 game to make the cut. Bailey Maverick would be the leading qualifier with a score of +241. The cut would take 106 by Gage Blackford. The defending champion Scott Tapley would be the highest non-senior cashier with a score of +33.

In the eliminator round, two groups of four bowlers would bowl two games with the top two advancing to the stepladder round. Three of the top four struggled in their match as these bowlers could not make the stepladder round. Ryan Carmichael had the highest two game set and would qualify as the top seed in the stepladder finals. In the first match Carmichael would start out strong in the early part of the match. Carmichael would struggle at the end of 1st match causing him to lose. Tuna Boncu would strike out from the sixth frame on. Tuna would win the opening game with a score of 245 over Gage's 223. The semi-finals saw Sam Anglin take on Tuna Boncu. This match was a high scoring match as both players were stringing strikes. However Boncu was not able to keep striking. Sam Anglin would just keep on striking and was able to bowl a 268 over Boncu 247. The championship match did not see a strike fest as Ryan Carmichael would start off with a 7-10 split. Carmichael could not recover during the championship match. Sam Anglin would win a match with a 213 over Carmichael's 176.

The tournament had a total payout of 2440. Thank you Main Bowl for hosting the 2nd Annual Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament.

2nd Annual Roger Hyde Memorial Championship Round Stats

High Game	268	Sam Anglin
Low Game	176	Ryan Carmichael
High Match	268-247	Anglin vs Boncu
Low Match	213-176	Carmichael vs Anglin
Average Winning Game	242	

2nd Annual Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament

			1.	Ryan Carmichael	176	Sam Anglin
		2.	Sam Anglin	- 268	Sam Anglin	213
3.	Tuna Boncu	245	Tuna Boncu	- 247	Loser Earns \$450	Champion
4.	Gage Blackford	223	Loser Earns \$225		Winner Earns \$900	
			Loser Earns \$175			

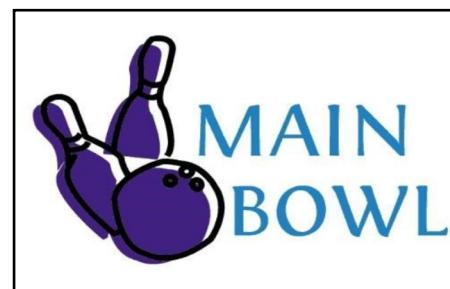
2nd Annual Roger Hyde Memorial Bowling Tournament

QUALIFYING RESULTS				Eliminator Round			
Position	Bowler	Total	+/-	Position	Name	Advanced or Cashed	Earnings
1st	Bailey Maverick	1441	+241	1st	Ryan Carmichael	Advanced	---
2nd	Ryan Carmichael Y	1378	+178	2nd	Sam Anglin	Advanced	---
3rd	Daniel Gross	1357	+157	3rd	Tuna Boncu	Advanced	---
4th	Cory Hersha	1353	+153	4th	Gage Blackford	Advanced	---
5th	Tuna Boncu	1341	+141	5th	Bailey Maverick	Cashed	\$150
6th	Mark Burbrink Sr	1335	+135	6th	Mark Burbrink Sr	Cashed	\$150
7th	Sam Anglin	1330	+130	7th	Cory Hersha	Cashed	\$150
8th	Gage Blackford	1306	+106	8th	Daniel Gross	Cashed	\$150



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Pictured at Left
Josh Hyde with the first place finisher of the
2nd Annual Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament
Sam Anglin



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2025 RPI PBA and PBA50 Regional Players Invitational

The 2025 PBA50 Regional Players Invitational saw a total of 51 entries competing for the top prize of \$10,000 and a spot in the PBA50 Tournament of Champions. Michael Haggitt would strike out to win the title 231– 217 over Randy Weiss. Randy Weiss was looking to defend his title. He would be the first bowler to successfully defend his title. Unfortunately Weiss would fall a little short in the championship match.

At the 2025 PBA50 Regional Players Invitational bowlers would bowl a total of 18 games of qualifying with the top 12 advancing to match play. The Top 4 qualifiers a first round bye. There would be 17 bowlers who would cash after qualifying. Ron Hurt would be the low man to cash with a score of +342. Michael McHugh would be the cut number with a score of +376 to advance to match play. Eric Adolphson would qualify fourth to receive a one round bye. The tournament leader was Michael Haggitt with a score of +542. In the match play portion of the tournament Michael Clark would lose to the defending champion Randy Weiss three games to one. Past PBA Harry Golden Rookie of the Year Paul Fleming would lose his first match to Michael McHugh 3-0. Randy Weiss would qualify eleventh he would stride by winning matches to advance to the championship match. In the round of four Michael Haggitt who needed to stay clean in the tenth frame of the second game left the 4-7-10 converted it to advance to the championship match.

In the PBA RPI, Deo Benard shot a 278 over Jeff Mann's 228 in the Championship match. Benard stared out with the front five while Mann started out with a split, strung three together, and then had another split. At that point in the match, Benard was striking at will and Mann could not catch up. With this win, he earned a spot in the 2026 PBA Tournament of Champions. This is Benard's 16th Regional Title and he is just ten days shy of his 22nd birthday. At this rate Benard is destined towards greatness.

In qualifying, the scores were quite high as it took a score of +606 by Christopher Tuholski to make the cut to the Round of 24. Tim Ursillo was the top qualifier with +894, which was a lead of 120 over second place. Michael Davidson claimed the last bye slot with a score of +677. Nickolas Freiberg was last the last cash spot with a score of +517.

Cam Crowe would fire a 300 game as he moved on to the Round of 16. The top eight qualifiers did not find much success because only two of them moved on to the Round of 8.



Michael Haggitt winner of the 2025 PBA50 Regional Players Invitational

PBA50 RPI Championship Round (Winner Earnings \$10,000.00) Loser Earnings \$5,000.00	
Name	Score
Michael Haggitt	231
Randy Weiss	217



Deo Benard winner of the 2025 PBA Regional Players Invitational

PBA RPI Championship Round (Winner Earnings \$15,000.00) Loser Earnings \$10,000.00	
Name	Score
Deo Benard	278
Jeff Mann	228

QUALIFYING RESULTS PBA50 RPI Tournament					
Position	Bowler	Total	+/-	Bye/Cut/Cash	Earnings
1st	Michael Haggitt	4101	+501	Bye	-----
2nd	Kyle Bigelow	4084	+484	Bye	-----
3rd	Michael Clark Jr	4077	+477	Bye	-----
4th	Eric Adolphson	4065	+465	Bye	-----
5th	Paul Fleming	4051	+451	Cut	-----
6th	Robert Lawrence	4046	+446	Cut	-----
7th	Dan Knowlton	4029	+429	Cut	-----
8th	Blaine Weninger	4028	+428	Cut	-----
9th	Michael Hartter	4022	+422	Cut	-----
10th	Dennis Killough	4013	+413	Cut	-----
11th	Randy Weiss	3992	+392	Cut	-----
12th	Michael McHugh	3976	+376	Cut	-----
13th	Jeff Ripic	3971	+371	Cash	\$1,200.00
14th	Chris Warren	3969	+369	Cash	\$1,150.00
15th	Charles Harris	3963	+363	Cash	\$1,100.00
16th	Robby Porter	3959	+359	Cash	\$1,050.00
17th	Ron Hurt	3942	+342	Cash	\$1,000.00

Match Play Round of 12 (Losers Earns \$1,000.00) Best of 5		Match Play Round of 8 (Losers Earns \$2,000.00) Best of 5		Match Play Round of 4 (Losers Earns \$3,000.00) Best of 3	
Name	Match Play Record	Name	Match Play Record	Name	Match Play Record
Blaine Weninger	3-0	Michael Haggitt	3-0	Michael Haggitt	2-0
Michael Hartter	0-3	Blaine Weninger	0-3	Eric Adolphson	0-2
Michael McHugh	3-0	Eric Adolphson	3-1	Randy Weiss	2-1
Pual Fleming	0-3	Michael McHugh	1-3	Dan Knowlton	1-2
Randy Weiss	3-2	Randy Weiss	3-1		
Robert Lawrence	2-3	Michael Clark Jr	1-3		
Dan Knowlton	3-2	Dan Knowlton	3-2		
Dennis Killough	2-3	Kyle Bigelow	2-3		

QUALIFYING RESULTS PBA RPI Tournament

Position	Bowler	Total	+/-	Bye/Cut/Cash	Earnings
1st	Tim Ursillo	4494	+894	Bye	-----
2nd	Riley Woodard	4374	+774	Bye	-----
3rd	Michael Fitzgerald	4370	+770	Bye	-----
4th	Dallas Leong	4369	+769	Bye	-----
5th	Kris Koeltzow	4316	+716	Bye	-----
6th	Jeff Mann	4286	+686	Bye	-----
7th	Matt Taylor	4285	+685	Bye	-----
8th	Michael Davidson	4277	+677	Bye	-----
9th	Gabriel Alvarez	4264	+644	Cut	-----
10th	CJ Petrin	4261	+661	Cut	-----
11th	Mike Rueben	4260	+660	Cut	-----
12th	Ryan Speer	4257	+657	Cut	-----
13th	Dee Ronn Booker	4257	+657	Cut	-----
14th	Cam Crowe	4257	+657	Cut	-----
15th	Kevin Bienko	4256	+656	Cut	-----
16th	Andrew Hall	4256	+656	Cut	-----
17th	Yuta Saito	4256	+656	Cut	-----
18th	Ryan Lopano	4256	+656	Cut	-----
19th	Aaron Major	4243	+643	Cut	-----
20th	Colin Champion	4232	+632	Cut	-----
21st	Deo Benard	4216	+616	Cut	-----
22nd	Matthew Woodall	4213	+613	Cut	-----
23rd	Eric Jones	4208	+608	Cut	-----
24th	Christopher Tuholski	4206	+606	<u>Cut</u>	-----
25th	Patrick Dombrowski	4200	+600	Cash	\$1,200.00
26th	(N) Ryan Burton	4197	+597	Cash	\$1,175.00
27th	Stuart Williams	4178	+578	Cash	\$1,150.00
28th	Zac Tackett	4174	+574	Cash	\$1,112.50
29th	Brent Boho	4158	+558	Cash	\$1,112.50
30th	Cameron Weier	4153	+553	Cash	\$1,075.00
31st	Chase Nadeau	4152	+552	Cash	\$1,050.00
32nd	Jake Peters	4146	+546	Cash	\$1,025.00
33rd	Nickolas Freiberg	4117	+517	Cash	\$1,000.00

Match Play Round of 24 (Losers Earns \$1,400.00) Best of 5	
Name	Match Play Record
Yuta Saito	1-3
Andrew Hall	3-1
Gabriel Alvarez	0-3
Christopher Tuholski	3-0
Deo Benard	3-2
Ryan Speer	2-3
Dee Ronn Booker	3-2
Colin Champion	2-3
Aaron Major	0-3
Cam Crowe	3-0
Mike Ruben	3-2
Mathew Woodall	2-3
Eric Jones	0-3
C J Petrin	3-0
Kevin Bienko	3-2
Ryan Lopano	2-3

Match Play Round of 16 (Losers Earns \$2,200.00) Best of 5	
Name	Match Play Record
Tim Ursillo	1-3
Andrew Hall	3-1
Christopher Tuholski	3-2
Michael Davidson	2-3
Kris Koeltzow	1-3
Deo Benard	3-1
Dee Ronn Booker	3-1
Dallas Leong	1-3
Michael Fitzgerald	1-3
Cam Crowe	3-1
Mike Ruben	2-3
Jeff Mann	3-2
Matt Taylor	3-1
C J Petrin	1-3
Kevin Bienko	3-1
Riley Woodard	1-3

Match Play Round of 8 (Losers Earns \$3,000.00) Best of 5	
Name	Match Play Record
Andrew Hall	0-3
Christopher Tuholski	3-0
Deo Benard	3-1
Dee Ronn Booker	1-3
Cam Crowe	0-3
Jeff Mann	3-0
Matt Taylor	1-3
Kevin Bienko	3-1

Match Play Round of 4 (Losers Earns \$5,000.00) Best of 3	
Name	Match Play Record
Christopher Tuholski	1-2
Deo Benard	2-1
Jeff Mann	2-0
Kevin Bienko	0-2

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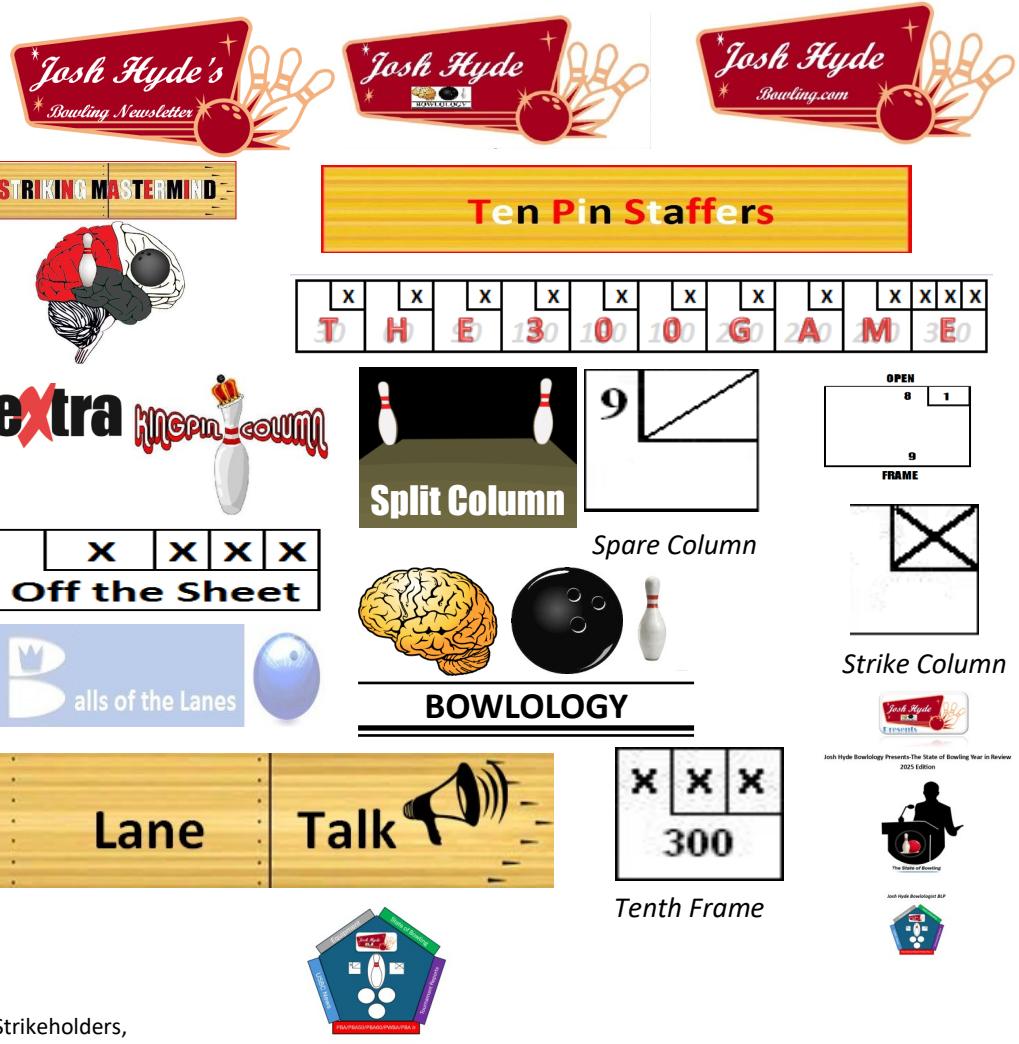
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2025 ANNUAL REPORT



Josh Hyde Bowling has recently become Josh Hyde Bowlology. The company is a Bowlology firm that provides tournament reports a resource for bowlers, coaches, pro-shop operators, tournament directors and fans of the sport. In the 2024 IBMA Writing Competition Josh Hyde placed third in three different categories.

This year Josh Hyde Bowlology has developed a State of Bowling Report for reporting on PBA/PWBA & USBC News, professional and amateur tournaments, latest equipment, and general state of the industry. . This report is also a summary of the events of 2025. A Bowlologist view on the state of bowling is also included in this report. The second annual Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament was a success at Main Bowl in Columbia City.

In 2026 Josh Hyde Bowlology will introduce The 300 Game Reports which will include in depth studies various topics in the sport of bowling. There is already one study at Josh Hyde Bowling.com, the name of the study is Frame Study: A Comprehensive Study of the Sport of Bowling. This year also included making a PBA PowerPoint and redesigning a Bowlology Academy Logo. The slogan for Josh Hyde Bowling is now Bowling is a Sport. On the bowling lanes this year I was able to convert 2-7-10 and also converted the 3-7-10.

In 2026 Josh Hyde Bowlology hopes to bring more studies on the sport of bowling.

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JOSH HYDE BOWLOLOGY LEDGER - Fiscal Year 2025					
MONTH	NEWSLETTER	Tournament Reports	BOWLING PERFORMANCE	Bowlology	AWARDS / Events/Other
JAN	M_JHB 2024 Annual Report, SPC	1st Annual Roger Hyde Tournament		Create Josh Hyde Bowling Brochure	State of Bowling Designed the Bowling Pin and created a format. Added bowling balls for the month
FEB	M_LT,BP,SPC,TFE	US Open Report			Tournament Report, Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Bowling Balls
MAR	M_LT,BP,BOL,TFE	Converted every single except three gutters at the end.			WSOB XVI, Mike Auby Nevada Classic
APR	M,SPC	World Series of Bowling Report		Submitted 6 articles for IBMA contest	Tournament of Champions Report, PBA Players Championship Report
MAY	M_LT,SPC,LM,KPC,BOL,BP,RRFTP		Past and Present Where the Best Bowl: Powerpoint		Battle of the Brands, Bowling Ball Update
JUN	M_LT,SPC,BP,	PBA Senior Masters	Tried a new line to the pocket with some success	Printed up 5 books: PBA PPT	Report on US women's Open, PBA Tour Finals, and the USBC Senior Masters
JUL	M,SPC,BP,BOL,LT,RRFTP	Converted 2-7-10 Left 4-6-7-10 Took out the 4-6-7		Past and Present Where the Best Bowl: Powerpoint	Covered the PBA50 World Series of Bowling, Bowling Ball Update
AUG	M,SPC,BOL,BP,LT	PBA50 World Series of Bowling		PBA Powerpoint	Updated balls
SEPT.	M,SPC,LT,BP,TFE,				Designed the Bowlology Pentagon logo
OCT.	M_LT,SPC		Comprehensive Study of Bowling		
NOV.	M,BP,STR,C,BOL,SC,AR				Renamed report to the State of Bowling
DEC	M_LT,STR,BP,SPL,	2nd Annual Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament, PBA50 PBA RPI		Finalized Josh Hyde Bowlology Powerpoints	Wrote the State of Bowling Address

Code	Column Name				
M	Messenger				PBA Membership & Superior Performance Voting Duties
KPC	King Pin Column	PBA Player of the Year- EJ Tackett			EJ Tackett voted Player of the Year
MTW	Major Tournament Watch	PBA Rookie of the Year- Ryan Barnes			Ryan Barnes voted Rookie of the Year
LT	Lane Talk	IBMA 2024 Male Bowler of the Year	Anthony Simonsen X EJ Tackett Kyle Troup		EJ Tackett was selected for Male Bowler of the Year
SPC	Spare Column	IBMA 2024 Female Bowler of the Year	Shannon Pluhowsky X Li Jane Sim Cherie Tan		Li Jane Sim was selected for Female Bowler of the Year
SPL	Split Column	IBMA 2024 Male Senior Bowler of the Year	Chris Barnes Tom Hess X John Janowicz		John Janowicz was selected for Male Senior Bowler of the Year
STR C	Strike Column	IBMA 2024 Female Senior Bowler of the Year	Dana Ausec Kathy Ledford Sharon Powers X Jodi Woessner		Dana Ausec was selected for Female Senior Bowler of the Year
OTS	Off the Sheet	IBMA Luby Hall of Fame Award	X Randy Guley Walt Steinsiek		Randy Guley was selected for Male Senior Bowler of the Year
BOL	Balls of the Lane	IBMA Alberta E. Crowe Meritorious Service Award	11th Frame.com X International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame		International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame
BD	Bowling Column	IBMA Hennessy Award of Merit	X French Letourneau Mark London		Mark London got the Hennessy Award
ITP	In the Pocket	IBMA RIP Van Winkle Award	Rory Gillespie X Chuck Lande		Rory Gillespie was selected for RIP Van Winkle Award
OPC	Open Frame Column				
BP	Break Point				
EXT	Extra Newsletter				
RRFTP	Rerack from the Past				
SE	SPECIAL EDITION				
AR	Annual Report				
MHI	Moment in History				
LM	Lane Markings				
ESWL	Elias Schenkel Weber Lane				
TFCE	Tenth Frame Commentary or Editorial				



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