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Hello, Bowling Fans!

Welcome to another issue of *Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter*. **Messenger** discusses the Weber's fifth PBA50 title. This month's **Strike Column** takes a look at the Headpin Champion revisions. The **Tenth Frame** is a commentary about Year Nine of the Newsletter. Thanks for reading *Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter*.



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Messenger

Weber Wins Fifth and Second at the USBC Senior Masters

At the 2016 USBC Senior Masters, Parker Bohn III lead the qualifying with a score of +712 without having a game under 200. On the last day he really shined as he bowled a 1280 in 5 games averaging over 256. He had a 200 pin lead over USBC Masters Champion Pete Weber after the 15 games of qualifying. However once match play started, he lost in the second round and was defeated in the fifth round of the elimination bracket. Pete Weber was on a hot streak with a 239.22 average during the brackets. He finished as the top seed going into the Step Ladder finals.

Some of the other highlights during the brackets were Andy Neuer who came out of retirement for the event. He bowled well during the match play portion of the tournament, beating defending champion Amleto Monacelli in the fourth round of the winner's bracket. He ended up qualifying fourth for the step ladder finals. USBC Hall of Famer Rick Steelsmith lost in the first round of match play but then came back and had a good chance before running into Ron Mohr who took the place in the final four shoot-out. Paul McCordic started out with a 290 game in the first shoot-out game.

In the first match of the step ladder finals, Ron Mohr defeated fourth seeded Andy Neuer 212-181. The next game saw Paul McCordic, who is the twin brother of Pete McCordic, triumph over Ron Mohr 225-212. In the semi-final game, Paul met Dave Arnold and defeated him 235-198. This setup the championship match between Pete Weber and Paul McCordic.

In their first game, Weber could have ended the tournament quickly, but had a split in the 10-frame giving Paul a chance to force it to the second game. Paul had a 3-7 split during the middle of the game after starting with the front five. Weber had a chance to quickly double and didn't take advantage. The frame came down to the tenth where Paul need a strike and then a 9 spare to win by 1 pin. Paul got the strike and Weber thought he was out, but Paul only got 7 on the next ball. This gave Weber his second USBC Masters Title, his fourth PBA50 Major and his ninth overall PBA50 title.

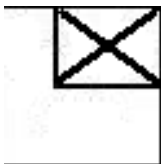


2016 USBC Senior Masters

4.	Andy Neuer	-	181	3.	Paul McCordic	-	225	2.	Dave Arnold	-	198	1.	Pete Weber	-	224	1.	Pete Weber	-	266	Pete Weber Champion
5.	Rohn Mohr	-	212		Rohn Mohr	-	212		Paul McCordic	-	235		Paul McCordic	-	248		Paul McCordic	-	263	

It was a double elimination tournament and Weber did not lose until first game of the final

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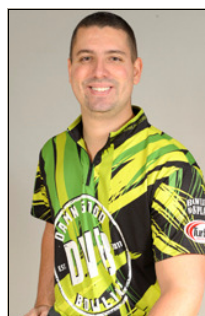
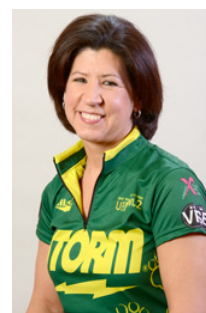
Strike Column

Headpin Champion Top Ten

About a year ago the Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter discussed how a PBA Tournament be ranked based on the strength of the field. This month JHB decided to re-rank the Headpin Champion Point Foundation Frame system based on PBA/PBA50/PBA Regional/ and PWBA Tours. The chart below shows the winning streak some of the best players have been having. In essence it is like the Peterson point system which was the point system for the BPAA All-Star formally known as the U.S. Open. Pete Weber has been a dominate force winning 5 of the last 6 including two PBA50 major titles. Amelto Monacelli won the 2016 DHC Japan Cup. The headpin champion point system has added two levels of points one is PBA membership and the other one is winning an Eagle at the USBC Open championships. The ranking system has a range of increments from at least negative 30 to plus 30 points.

Earlier this year Jason Belmonte became the first player since 1998 to three-peat the Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year honor. Anthony Simonsen and Harry Golden 2015 Rookie of the Year Jesper Svensson became the two youngest players to win the PBA Majors. Both Simonsen and Jesper received more points because of their stellar performances at the majors earlier this year. Liz Johnson dominated the revised 2015 PWBA Tour. Ryan Ciminelli keeps on winning in the early spring. E. J. Tackett has dominated the Xtra Frame point standings. Tom Daugherty is making a name for himself when he had made the championship round at the 2016 TOC and the USBC Masters. All of these players are a threat when they shoe up at a professional bowling tournament. Some of the greatest players of all time like Walter Ray Williams Jr. and Norm Duke have not been on top of their game in the last couple of years. I am not doubting that Duke and Walter Ray can move back into the top on the PBA Tour. Parker Bohn III and Pete Weber are the major contenders on the PBA50 Tour and the PBA Tour. Jason Belmonte has not been dominate as he has been in the past three years.

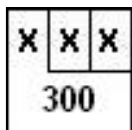
Every quarter the Josh Hyde bowling newsletter will be reporting who are the top ten players of the PBA Tour.



<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Foundation</u>	<u>Q1 2016</u>	<u>Q2 2016</u>	<u>Q3 2016</u>	<u>Q4 2016</u>	<u>Bonus</u>
Pete Weber	45	25	20				
Amelto Monacelli	35	20	15				
Liz Johnson	35	5	30				
Ryan Ciminelli	32.5	12.5	20				
E.J. Tackett	32.5	7.5	25				
Jesper Svensson	32.5	12.5	20				
Anthony Simonsen	32.5	12.5	20				
Parker Bohn III	30	20	10				0
Sean Rash	30	15	15				0



ABSOLUTE NIRVANA (AVAILABLE AUGUST 9TH)	MASTERMIND STRATEGY (AVAILABLE JULY 12TH)	FANATIC (AVAILABLE JULY 12TH)
PART NUMBER 60-105833	PART NUMBER 60-105839	PART NUMBER 60-105818
CORE TYPE Nirvana Ultra Low RG	CORE TYPE Modified Mastermind Asymmetric	CORE TYPE I-Block Symmetric
COVERSTOCK ECS Hook	COVERSTOCK Relativity Solid	COVERSTOCK Relativity V Max
COLOR Black / Blue / Gray	COLOR Blue / Violet / Orange	COLOR Purple / Light Blue
FINISHING STEPS 500; 1,000 Siaar Micro pad	FINISHING STEPS 500; 2,000 Siaar Micro pad	FINISHING STEPS 500 Siaar / Royal Compound / Royal Shine
WEIGHTS 12-16 Pounds	WEIGHTS 12-16 Pounds	WEIGHTS 12-16 Pounds
RG MIN 2.554	RG MIN 2.504	RG MIN 2.540
RG DIFFERENTIAL 0.054	RG DIFFERENTIAL 0.048	RG DIFFERENTIAL 0.052
HOOK POTENTIAL Low (10) 275 High (250)	HOOK POTENTIAL Low (10) 240 High (250)	HOOK POTENTIAL Low (10) 185 High (250)
LENGTH Early (25) 95 Long (235)	LENGTH Early (25) 105 Long (235)	LENGTH Early (25) 130 Long (235)
BREAKPOINT SHAPE Smooth Arc (10) 105 Angular (150)	BREAKPOINT SHAPE Smooth Arc (10) 100 Angular	BREAKPOINT SHAPE Smooth Arc (10) 120 Angular



Year Nine of the Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter

In the 2016-17 Fiscal Year of the Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter. We hope to bring the bowling fan news about all of the professional bowling tours. This year it is personally my goal to continue the Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter better than ever. So far the newsletter has been my career for the last eight years. I hope to have the greatest bowling newsletter in the United States. I have won 15 awards for producing some of the best bowling writing that I have produced. I first want to thank my mom and dad for taking me to bowling tournaments and my dad's pro-shop where he taught me dynamics of the bowling ball. I also want to thank the bowling industry to be involved in the sport of bowling. It has always been a dream of mine to be involved in the bowling industry. This is the best way I know how to do it on top of that I would like to thank the USBC coaching staff for allowing me to take my Bronze Level certification exam. Last but not least the Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter subscribers who have subscribed to this publication. Having some of the greatest bowlers in the World on my mailing list is a great honor. I think I have the greatest job on Earth.

Excerpt from June 13th International Art of Bowling Article on Josh Hyde Bowling

Who is Josh Hyde?

Josh has been involved in bowling for 30 years. His dad was a regional pro bowler. In 1987 Josh attended his very first PBA event and that's where he fell in love with the sport. Just a year earlier, Josh had met Mike Aulby and Earl Anthony. He spent much of his childhood traveling to the PBA tour stops between 2 hours and 13 hours from his home. Throughout his journeys to PBA events, he developed a passion for the history of the PBA. He wanted to create a bowling newsletter to promote the PBA. His favorite bowlers are Parker Bohn III and Mike Aulby.

Josh does all his research for his newsletter on pba.com, through old PBA media guides, and on Youtube. He considers himself the encyclopedia of the PBA. His future goals include: promoting bowling in general as well as professional bowling, and to get into the PBA Hall of Fame.

2016 IBMA Awards: The newsletter won awards for the March 2015 issue, the May 2015 issue, and the article "Becoming Chuck Pezzano". These three are adding to the Twelve from prior years.



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