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Hello, Bowling Fans!

Welcome to another issue of *Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter*. The **Messenger** is about the 2017 PBA Tour schedule. There are two new balls from Brunswick which are talked about in **The Balls of the Lanes**. Thanks for reading *Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter*.

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Messenger

2017 PBA Schedule

Last month announced the rest of the 2016-2017 ESPN television schedule it all starts with the PBA World championship on December 11th at 1:00PM. It will be on live television , a week later the first of the four animal pattern championships will start at this year's PBA World Series of Bowling. The Fire Lake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Oklahoma will once again host the Tournament of Champions. In July of 2017 the Fire Lake Bowling Center will run two live shows on July 1st and July 2nd with the semi-finals and the finals further details will be discussed at a later date. During the eight World Series of Bowling the PBA is hosting a show involving the US vs the World. The top five during all portions of qualifying of the WSOB will be facing off in a Team competition. Once again the PBA will offer three straight weeks of live major bowling starting on February 19th with Barbasol PBA Players Championship. A week later the PBA titlist will once again get a chance to win second jewel in pro-bowling at the Fire Lake PBA Tournament of Champions. Finally the USBC Masters will take place on February 26th. On April 16th the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship. It will also be a live broadcast. Lastly the Elias Cup will start on April 21st. The championship for the Elias Cup will be on May 14th at 1 PM.

PBA ESPN TELEVISION SCHEDULE (all times Eastern; subject to change)

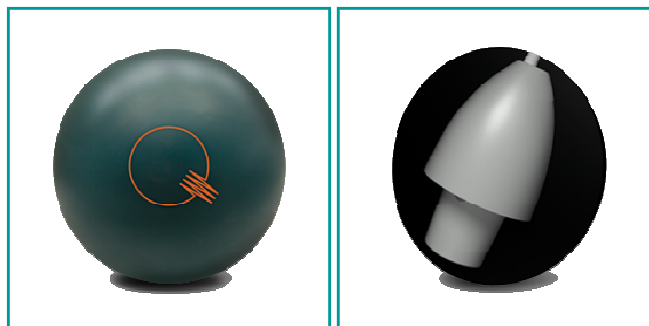
- Sunday, Dec. 11 – PBA World Championship, 1 p.m. (major, live)
- Sunday, Dec. 18 – PBA Cheetah Championship presented by PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game, 1 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 24 – PBA Chameleon Championship presented by HotelPlanner.com, 1 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 25 – PBA Scorpion Championship presented by Reno Tahoe USA, 2:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 25 – PBA Shark Championship, 3:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 1 – PBA World Championship re-air, 4 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 8 – USA vs. The World, 1 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 5 – PBA Main Event (live), 2 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 12 – Barbasol PBA Players Championship, 1 p.m. (major, live)
- Friday, Feb. 17 – Chris Paul Family Foundation PBA Celebrity Invitational, 9 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 19 – FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions, 1 p.m. (major, live)
- Sunday, Feb. 26 – USBC Masters, 1 p.m. (major, live)
- Sunday, Feb. 26 – World Bowling Tour finals, 3 p.m. (live)
- Sunday, April 16 – Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship, 1 p.m. (live)
- Sunday, April 23 – PBA League quarterfinals #1, 1 p.m.
- Sunday, April 30 – PBA League quarterfinals #2, 1 p.m.
- Sunday, May 7 – PBA League semifinals, 1 p.m.
- Sunday, May 14 – PBA League Elias Cup finals, 1 p.m.
- Saturday, July 1 – Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open semifinals (live)
- Sunday, July 2 – Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open finals (live)

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Quantum Returns

Quantum™ Forest Green Solid Available November 1, 2016



PART NUMBER	60-105857
CORE TYPE	Quantum Mushroom High RG
COVERSTOCK	PK 2016 Solid
COLOR	Forest Green Solid
FINISHING STEPS	500 / 1000 Siaair Micro Pad
WEIGHTS	14-16 lbs. Pounds
RG MAX	2.610
RG MIN	2.5572
RG DIRG DIFFERENTIAL	0.053
HOOK POTENTIAL	Low (10) 230 High (250)
LENGTH	Early (25) 105 Long (235)
BREAKPOINT SHAPE	Smooth Arc (10) 95 Angular (150)

PART NUMBER	60-105859
CORE TYPE	Quantum Mushroom High RG
COVERSTOCK	PK 2016 Pearl
COLOR	Fire Pearl
FINISHING STEPS	500 Siaair / Crown Factory Compound
WEIGHTS	14-16 lbs. Pounds
RG MAX	2.610
RG MIN	2.557
RG DIFFERENTIAL	0.053
HOOK POTENTIAL	Low (10) 195 High (250)
LENGTH	Early (25) 145 Long (235)
BREAKPOINT SHAPE	Smooth Arc (10) 130 Angular (150)

Quantum™ Fire Pearl Available November 1, 2016.



Brunswick has returned the Quantum bowling ball line. It originally was on the lanes in 1994 through 2000 and features the same mushroom style core as the first balls. Pro shop operators will not have to be certified to drill these balls unlike the ones from 1994-2000. Brunswick started the tour edition balls through the Quantum line like the Sage Quantum and the Sage Tour Edition Quantum. It was the same ball, but with a longer length.

The new balls have 3.5 times the coverstock which should increase performance on the lanes. The addition allows more kinetic energy to get transferred to the pins which increases pin action. These two balls deliver ball reactions that bowlers can use on everyday lane conditions. The Fire Quantum is for skid flip and the Solid Quantum is for heavier oil. A comment from Parker Bohn III, "If you want to get in and watch a ball make a turn in such a way 'that's the ball for me'" and "Put this ball in my hand"

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PBA Wolf Open—Recap

The scores were quite high at the 2016 PBA Fall Swing at the Wolf Open. There were a total of 6 300 shots during the tournament. The cut took a score of +170 by PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke to make it into the next round. Chris Barnes led the first 6 games with a score of +268. He was one of the bowlers that shot a 300 game. In the second round 2016 PBA Rookie of the Year candidate Francis Lavoie led it by 76 pins over three time Chris Schenkel Player of the Year Jason Belmonte. Chris Barnes dropped two places down to make him the third seeded for the stepladder finals. The other two bowlers were Tom Daugherty and 2016 USBC Master Champion Anthony Simonsen.

In the first match Anthony Simonsen was having a hard time hitting the pocket as well as having a gutter ball in the eighth frame. It was a low scoring affair with Daugherty winning 198 to 183. In the second match, it looked like Daugherty was going to win the match easily as he struck three out of the first four frames. However Barnes opened the three out of the first four frames. In the second frame Barnes made a 2-10 split. Barnes began to strike after struggling in the first part of the game. Daugherty was beginning to struggle and had a chance to double in the tenth to shut out Barnes. Tom got 19 in the tenth giving Barnes a second life to double and advance. Barnes could not get the double to advance in the tenth frame. In the semi-finals Daugherty has been undefeated against Jason Belmonte. Tom started with a front six against Jason Belmonte. Belmonte kept up with Tom but in the middle of the game, Jason was beginning to struggle. Jason could have put some pressure on Tom but he could not. As Tom only needed a mark in the tenth to win the game and keep his record of being undefeated against Belmonte. Tom was going to have to face newcomer Francis Lavoie to capture his title. This was Lavoie first appearance in the championship round. It was a good match for Francois. Tom was just able to keep on the pressure and Francois started out good but could not finish the match strong. This was Daugherty second career PBA Tour title.

Tournament Statistics

6 Game Cut +/-
+170 Norm Duke

6 Game Leader +/-
+268 Chris Barnes

12 Game Cut +/-
+339 Anthony Simonsen

12 Game Leader +/-
+478 Francois Lavoie

of 300's -6
Jason Sterner
Chris Barnes
Martin Larsen
Jason Belmonte
Francois Lavoie
Bill O'Neill



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4.	Tom Daugherty	-	198	3.	Chris Barnes	-	169	2.	Jason Belmonte	-	225	1.	Francois Lavoie	-	192	Tom Daugherty Champion
5.	Anthony Simonsen	-	183		Tom Daugherty	-	193		Tom Daugherty	-	255		Tom Daugherty	-	212	



WOLF OPEN Qualifying

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Pinfall</u>	<u>+/-</u>
1. Chris Barnes	1,468	+268
2. Anthony Pepe	1,460	+260
3. Francois Lavoie	1,445	+245
4. Kyle Troup	1,403	+203
5. Jason Sterner	1,401	+201
6. Jason Belmonte	1,400	+200
7. Tom Daugherty	1,397	+197
8. Jesse Buss	1,388	+188
9. Wes Malott	1,384	+184
10. Anthony Simonsen	1,382	+182
11. Kristopher Prather	1,372	+172
12. Norm Duke	1,370	+170

WOLF OPEN Semi-Final results

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Total Pin-fall</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>Pins Back</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Francois Lavoie	2,878	+478	-	-
2. Jason Belmonte	2,802	+402	-	-
3. Chris Barnes	2,783	+383	-	-
4. Tom Daugherty	2,773	+373	-	-
5. Anthony Simonsen	2,739	+339	-	-
6. Kristopher Prather	2,733	+333	-6	\$1500
7. Norm Duke	2,697	+297	-42	\$1300
8. Anthony Pepe	2,685	+285	-54	\$1100
9. Kyle Troup	2,677	+277	-62	\$900
10. Jason Sterner	2,655	+255	-84	\$800
11. Wes Malott	2,591	+191	-148	\$700
12. Jesse Buss	2,549	+149	-190	\$600

Bowler	Amount
1. Tom Daugherty	\$10,000
2. Francois Lavoie	\$5,000
3. Jason Belmonte	\$4,000
4. Chris Barnes	\$3,500
5. Anthony Simonsen	\$3,000

WOLF OPEN			
High Game	Tom Daugherty		255
Low Game	Chris Barnes		169
High Match	Tom Daugherty	Jason Belmonte	255 - 225
Low Match	Tom Daugherty	Chris Barnes	193 - 169
Average Winning Game	214.5		

PBA Bear Open

Tournament Statistics

E.J. Tackett led the qualifying round with a score of +246. Only Jason Sterner made the round of 12 from the Wolf Open for the Bear. It took a score of +121 by Shawn Maldonado to advance to the round of 12. The 2015 Harry Golden Rookie of the Year recipient, Jesper Svensson, qualified 7th with a score of +137. There were only 25 pins separating 12th through 5th place. In the round of 12, Svensson took the lead with a score of +306. Rhion Page dropped from 3rd to 12th place in the semifinals. Three former Rookies of the Year qualified for the top 5 spots in the step ladder finals—Svensson, Tackett, and Blanchard. Jon Van Hees scored a +197, which is what it took to make the step ladder finals.

6 Game Cut +/-
+121 Shawn Maldonado

6 Game Leader +/-
+246 E. J. Tackett

12 Game Cut +/-
+197 Jon Van Hees

12 Game Leader +/-
+306 Jesper Svensson

of 300's—0

In the first match of the PBA Bear Open, Jon Van Hees had a hard time getting lined up to the pocket. John Szczerbinski avoided trouble and made his spares. Szczerbinski did not give Van Hees a chance by doubling in the 10th.

In the second match, Szczerbinski started with the front five while Blanchard left the 4-7 whiffing the spare in the first frame. Things got a little interesting as John left the 4-10 split in the 6th frame. It looked like Josh was going to have a chance, but John made the 4-10 split. Then Szczerbinski made another difficult spare with the 1-2-6-8-10. John was putting a spare clinic. Blanchard could never rise to the occasion as he struggled with a 184 game. Szczerbinski shot a 234 advancing to the semifinals to face E.J. Tackett.

The semifinals was an interesting match where E.J. could have shut out John. As it played out, E.J. missed the 3-6-9-10 spare giving John a chance to step up and fill 20 in the 10th to win by one pin. The first ball John threw in the 10th was the 2-8-10 split which he did not convert. As it turned out, the score was 193-184.

Jesper Svensson and E.J. Tackett met in the championship match. E.J. started out slow having rolling back-to-back splits. It looked like that Svensson was going to win his 6th career PBA Tour title. Svensson struggled late in the game, while E.J. was finding the pocket. Jesper started out strong, but missed a couple of spares—leaving the 1-3-7 in the 3rd frame, then chopping the 10 off the 6 in the 6th frame. Jesper came back strong in the 8th and 9th by doubling. In the tenth frame, he could only fill 19. E.J. was behind the whole match, but then struck 5 of the last 6 frames to claim his 3rd career PBA Tour title.



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		1. Jesper Svensson - 199		E.J. Tackett	
		E.J. Tackett - 193		E.J. Tackett - 212	
		John Szczerbinski - 183		Champion	
3. Josh Blanchard - 184		John Szczerbinski - 232			
4. John Szczerbinski - 207					
5. Jon Van Hees - 183					



BEAR OPEN Qualifying

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Pinfall</u>	<u>+/-</u>
1. E.J. Tackett	1,446	+246
2. Jon Van Hess	1,411	+211
3. Rhino Page	1,355	+155
4. Josh Blanchard	1,352	+152
5. Brandon Novak	1,346	+146
6. Andrew Graff	1,344	+144
7. Jesper Sevansson	1,337	+137
8. John Szczerbinski	1,332	+132
9. Devin Bidwell	1,331	+131
10. Sean Rash	1,328	+128
11. Jason Sterner	1,326	+126
12. Shawn Maldonado	1,321	+121

BEAR OPEN Semi Final results

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Total Pinfall</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>Pins Back</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Jesper Svansson	2,706	+306	-	-
2. E.J. Tackett	2,668	+268	-	-
3. Josh Blanchard	2,660	+260	-	-
4. John Szczerbinski	2,622	+222	-	-
5. Jon Van Hees	2,597	+197	-	-
6. Sean Rash	2,582	+182	-15	\$1,500
7. Brandon Novak	2,579	+179	-18	\$1,300
8. Jason Sterner	2,536	+136	-61	\$1,100
9. Devin Bidwell	2,533	+133	-64	\$900
10. Shawn Maldonado	2,520	+120	-77	\$800
11. Andrew Graff	2,506	+106	-91	\$700
12. Rhino Page	2,469	+69	-128	\$600

Bowler	Amount
1. E.J Tackett	\$10,000
2. Jesper Sevansson	\$5,000
3. John Szczerbinski	\$4,000
4. Josh Blanchard	\$3,500
5. Jon Van Hess	\$3,000

BEAR OPEN			
High Game	John Szczerbinski		232
Low Game	Jon Van Hees & John Szczerbinski		183
High Match	John Szczerbinski	Josh Blanchard	232 - 184
Low Match	E.J. Tackett	John Szczerbinski	193 - 183
Average Winning Game	211		

PBA Badger Open

Tournament Statistics

The Badger Open took a score of +127 by Martin Larsen to make the round of 12. Wes Malott took the lead with a score of +264. Some of the other names that were that made the cut were Sean Rash, Jason Belmonte, Graham Fach, and Rhino Page.

Rookie of the Year candidate Graham Fach was able to leap into third place by shooting +201 to make the stepladder finals. Jason Belmonte was able to keep on and sneak into fifth. Meanwhile Wes Malott kept on striking by shooting +169 to maintain the lead for the championship round. Thomas Larsen and Rhino Page were the only threats to Jason Belmonte. The other bowlers were too far out to make a run after the 12 games of qualifying. Francis Lavoie and Graham Fach rounded out the top 5 that made the stepladder. Both of these bowlers are battling for the Rookie of the Year honors. The Badger Open was setup with former Player of the Year and possibly Rookie of the Year. The championship round was setup for the best 2016 PBA season.

Belmonte started out strong in position four out the five. The struggle started in the second part of the game as Belmo could not seal the deal. However Francis Lavoie took advantage of the game by striking in seventh, eight, and ninth. He had a chance to win the game by doubling in the tenth or filing in the 20 in the tenth. He could only muster up a spare and nine, by losing by one pin 226 to 225.

In the second match featured three time Player of the Year Jason Belmonte and Graham Fach. Belmo started off strong but ran into transition, leaving a number of open frames. Fach was able to capitalize by striking the last five frames to score 249. Belmonte could only muster up a 161. The semi-finals featured Graham Fach and Sean Rash who got off striking with the front four with Fach being dutch. This time however Rash got his striking shoes on and went on a striking frenzy, but he whiffed a ten pin in the tenth frame. For Fach, it was too little too late. Rash won 224 to 205 over Fach. The next match featured two former Player of the Year, Sean Rash and Wes Malott. Once again Rash got off with a great start while Malott struggled to find his mark. He threw a couple off shots, but Rash was able to preserve and claim his tenth PBA Tour title. Rash defeated Malott 259 to 195.

6 Game Cut +/- <i>+127 Martin Larsen</i>
6 Game Leader +/- <i>+264 Wes Malott</i>
12 Game Cut +/- <i>+372 Jason Belmonte</i>
12 Game Leader +/- <i>+454 Wes Malott</i>
of 300's—0



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1.	Wes Malott	-	195	Sean Rash Champion
	Sean Rash	-	259	
2.	Sean Rash	-	224	
	Graham Fach	-	205	
3.	Graham Fach	-	249	
	Jason Belmonte	-	161	
4.	Francois Lavoie	-	225	
5.	Jason Belmonte	-	226	



Badger OPen Qualifying

Badger open Semi Final results

	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Pinfall</u>	<u>+/-</u>
1.	Wes Malott	1464	+264
2.	Francois Lavoie	1452	+252
3.	Sean Rash	1449	+249
4.	Graham Fach	1411	+211
5.	Anthony Colosimo	1409	+209
6.	Jason Belmonte	1395	+195
7.	Rhino Page	1392	+192
8.	Andres Gomez	1364	+164
9.	Thomas Larsen	1339	+139
10.	Joe Paluszek	1338	+138
11.	Brad Angelo	1329	+129
12.	Martin Larsen	1327	+127

	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Total Pinfall</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>Pins Back</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	Wes Malott	2854	+454	-	-
2.	Sean Rash	2818	+418	-	-
3.	Graham Fach	2812	+412	-	-
4.	Francois Lavoie	2790	+390	-	-
5.	Jason Belmonte	2772	+372	-	-
6.	Thomas Larsen	2763	+363	-9	\$1,500
7.	Rhino Page	2742	+342	-30	\$1,300
8.	Joe Paluszek	2675	+275	-97	\$1,100
9.	Anthony Colosimo	2660	+260	-112	\$900
10.	Martin Larsen	2646	+246	-126	\$800
11.	Andres Gomez	2609	+209	-163	\$700
12.	Brad Angelo	2545	+145	-227	\$600

Bowler	Amount
1. Sean Rash	\$10,000
2. Wes Malott	\$5,000
3. Graham Fach	\$4,000
4. Jason Belmonte	\$3,500
5. Francois Lavoie	\$3,000

BADGER OPEN			
High Game	Sean Rash		259
Low Game	Jason Belmonte		161
High Match	Sean Rash	Wes Malott	259 - 195
Low Match	Graham Fach	Jason Belmonte	249 - 161
Average Winning Game	239.5		

PBA Detroit Open

In the PBA Detroit Open, the 18 game cash took a score of +263 by Andres Gomez. There was a tie for 17th place between Bill O’Neill and Tom Smallwood with a score of +329. 2016 Rookie of the Year candidate Francis Lavoie led the qualifying with a score of +597. Lavoie led second place by 61 pins over Wes Malott. Some of the other names who made the round of 18 were Jason Belmonte, Sean Rash, E.J. Tackett, Tommy Jones, Jesper Svensson, among others.

The round of 18 six games on the Wolf, Bear, and Badger patterns. The Fall Swing did not see any match play. It was simple pinfall totals. After each round, the PBA re-positioned the field into different crossing. The Detroit Open was mostly about saving themselves, making spares, catching a double, and a bagger of some sort. There were no perfect games in the Open. E.J. Tackett was the number with a score of +745 while Jason Belmonte was the leader with +1077. Being the leader, he had the choice of patters for the step-ladder televised finals and he chose the Bear pattern.

E.J. started out strong with the front four and converted the 2-4-8-10 in the fifth frame. Meanwhile, Daugherty could not get anything going and was leaving difficult spare shots. E.J. won 231-159. In the next match, Malott and Tackett started with an open frame. Neither player get lined up and strike. E.J. needed a double in the tenth to win, but he only managed a spare-strike and lost 201-195. The next match saw two former Player of the Years. It looked like Wes was going to take Sean Rash down, but he back-to-back opens in the 7th and 8th frames. Rash struck out on his last four and won 202-198. In the Championship match, the reigning Player of the Year Jason Belmonte started off with a whiff on the 7 pin while Rash had an average game. Jason had a double in the 2nd and 3rd, but had more trouble later and could not rebound from his mistakes. Rash won his 11th career PBA title by the 9th frame with a score of 178-161. During his interview, Rash made a point that the tournament was about making spares and not about scoring high.

Tournament Statistics

18 Game Cash +/- +263 Andres Gomez
18 Game Cut +/- +329 Tom Smallwood +329 Bill O’Neill
18 Game Leader +/- +597 Francois Lavoie
36 Game Cut +/- +745 E.J. Tackett
36 Game Leader +/- +1077 Jason Belmonte
of 300’s—0



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1.	Jason Belmonte	-	161	Sean Rash Champion
	Sean Rash	-	178	
2.	Sean Rash	-	202	
	Wes Malott	-	199	
3.	Wes Malott	-	201	
	E.J. Tackett	-	195	
4.	Tom Daugherty	-	159	
5.	E.J. Tackett	-	231	

DETROIT OPEN			
High Game	E.J. Tackett		231
Low Game	Tom Daugherty		159
High Match	Sean Rash	Wes Malott	202 - 199
Low Match	Sean Rash	Jason Belmonte	178 - 161
Average Winning Game	203		

DETROIT OPEN Qualifying

	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Pinfall</u>	<u>+/-</u>
1.	Francois Lavoie	4197	+597
2.	Wes Malott	4136	+536
3.	Sean Rash	4094	+494
4.	Jason Belmonte	4059	+459
5.	Rhino Page	4054	+454
6.	Jason Sterner	4040	+440
7.	Anthony Pepe	4022	+422
8.	Martin Larsen	3978	+378
9.	T—Jesper Svensson	3977	+377
9.	T—E.J. Tackett	3977	+377
11.	Brad Angelo	3976	+376
12.	Josh Blanchard	3954	+354
13.	J.R. Raymond	3952	+352
14.	Tom Daugherty	3951	+351
15.	Tommy Jones	3944	+344
16.	Kristopher Prather	3937	+337
17.	T— Tom Smallwood	3929	+329
17.	T— Bill O’Neill	3929	+329

DETROIT OPEN 36-game total pinfall results

	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Total Pin-fall</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>Pins Back</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	Jason Belmonte	8277	+1077	-	-
2.	Sean Rash	8096	+896	-	-
3.	Wes Malott	8083	+883	-	-
4.	Tom Daugherty	7967	+767	-	-
5.	E.J. Tackett	7945	+745	-	-
6.	Francois Lavoie	7926	+726	-19	\$3,500
7.	Rhino Page	7908	+708	-37	\$3,200
8.	Brad Angelo	7897	+697	-48	\$3,000
9.	Jesper Svensson	7874	+674	-71	\$2,800
10.	Kristopher Prather	7835	+635	-110	\$2,600
11.	Anthony Pepe	7818	+618	-127	\$2,400
12.	Josh Blanchard	7745	+545	-200	\$2,200
13.	Jason Sterner	7720	+520	-225	\$2,100
14.	Bill O’Neill	7711	+511	-234	\$1,900
15.	Martin Larsen	7705	+505	-240	\$1,800
16.	Tommy Jones	7697	+497	-248	\$1,700
17.	Tom Smallwood	7673	+473	-272	\$1,600
18.	J.R. Raymond	7630	+430	-315	\$1,500

Other Cashers

Top FIVE

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Sean Rash	\$18,000
2. Jason Belmonte	\$ 9,000
3. Wes Malott	\$ 5,000
4. E.J. Tackett	\$ 4,500
5. Tom Daugherty	\$ 4,000

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Total Pin-fall</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>Amount</u>
19. Greg Ostrander	3924	+324	\$1,000
20. Ronnie Sparks, Jr.	3923	+323	\$ 900
21. Jon Van Hees	3914	+314	\$ 850
22. Dick Allen	3901	+301	\$ 800
23. Nathan Bohr	3886	+286	\$ 790
24. Anthony Simonsen	3876	+276	\$ 780
25. Marshall Kent	3871	+271	\$ 770
26. n—Andrew Anderson	3864	+264	\$ 760
27. Andres Gomez	3863	+263	\$ 750

PBA Fall King of the Swing

The PBA Fall King of the Swing featured all of the animal patterns, Open winners, plus two point leaders. Sean Rash won the Badger Open and the Detroit Open. Wes Malott and reigning Player-of-the-Year Jason Belmonte were the two point leaders. Rash had his choice of patterns. He chose Wolf on the right lane, and Badger on the left lane.

In the first match, Malott faced Belmonte. Both players were struggling during the entire match. Belmonte gave Malott a chance by filling 20 in the 10th. Unfortunately, Malott left the 2-8-10 on the first ball in the 10th frame. Belmonte won 199-185.

The second match saw the Wolf Open champion Tom Daugherty take on Jason Belmonte. Once again, Belmonte gave Daugherty a chance to strike out in the 10th frame and win by one pin. Unfortunately, Daugherty left the 4-pin on the first ball in the 10th frame and Belmonte advanced by a final score of 219-208.

The semifinals featured the 2012-2013 Rookie-of-the-Year and the reigning Player-of-the-Year. Both players got off to a striking start. Belmonte struggled in the middle of the game while E.J. was staying clean by making his spares and avoiding trouble on the lanes. Belmonte, with his open frames, failed to challenge Tackett to perform in the 10th frame. The final score was 226-194.

The championship match saw a former Player-of-the-Year and a former Rookie-of-the-Year pitted against each other. Rash made a difficult spare in the 4th frame: 2-4-10. He thought he missed it, but it ended up being a great shot and he converted it. Both players started out strong, but their struggles. E.J. was able to overcome by striking in the 10th to claim the 2016 PBA Fall King of the Swing title. The final score was 192-189, a tight finish.



Tournament Winners

Wolf Open

Tom Daugherty

Bear Open

E.J. Tackett

Badger Open

Sean Rash

Detroit Open

Sean Rash

Point Leaders

Jason Belmonte

Wes Malott

King of Swing Payout

Bowler	Amount
1. E.J. Tackett	\$10,000
2. Sean Rash	5,000
3. Jason Belmonte	4,000
4. Tom Daugherty	3,000
5. Wes Malott	2,000

E.J. Tackett, the 2016 PBA Fall King of the Swing

KING OF SWING			
High Game	E.J. Tackett		226
Low Game	Wes Malott		185
High Match	Jason Belmonte	Tom Daugherty	219 - 208
Low Match	E.J. Tackett	Sean Rash	192 - 189
Average Winning Game	209		

1.	Sean Rash	-	189	E.J. Tackett Champion
2.	E.J. Tackett	-	226	
	E.J. Tackett	-	192	
3.	Tom Daugherty	-	208	
	Jason Belmonte	-	194	
4.	Jason Belmonte	-	199	
	Jason Belmonte	-	219	
5.	Wes Malott	-	185	



Highlights from the 2016 PBA Fall Swing

- The only 300s during the Fall Swing were during the Wolf Open
- There was no match play at this year's Fall Swing
- Norm Duke was the only Hall-of-Famer who made any of the Finals
- Sean Rash won back-to-back weeks at the Badger and Detroit Open
- Rash made the 2-4-10 split during the King of Swing
- E.J. Tackett earned his first PBA televised Title at the Bear Open
- Tackett made the 2-4-8-10 split during the Detroit Open

2016 PBA FALL SWING CRA STATS

Overall High Game	Sean Rash		259	BADGER OPEN
Overall Low Game	Tom Daugherty		159	DETROIT OPEN
Overall High Match	Tom Daugherty	Jason Belmonte	255 - 225	WOLF OPEN
Overall Low Match	Sean Rash	Jason Belmonte	178 - 161	DETROIT OPEN
Average Winning Game	210.90			

Name	Total	Name	Total
Sean Rash	\$ 29,500	Tom Smallwood	\$ 1,600
Jason Belmonte	20,500	Andres Gomez	1,550
Tom Daugherty	17,000	Thomas Larsen	1,500
E.J. Tackett	14,500	J.R. Raymond	1,500
Wes Malott	12,700	Norm Duke	1,300
Francois Lavoie	11,500	Brandon Novak	1,300
Jesper Svensson	7,800	Joe Paluszek	1,100
Josh Blanchard	5,700	Greg Ostrander	1,000
Rhino Page	5,100	Devin Bidwell	900
Kristopher Prather	4,100	Ryan Ciminelli	900
Graham Fach	4,000	Anthony Colosimo	900
Jason Sterner	4,000	Kyle Troup	900
John Szczerbinski	4,000	Dick Allen	800
Jon Van Hees	3,850	Shawn Maldonado	800
Brad Angelo	3,600	Nathan Bohr	790
Chris Barnes	3,500	Anthony Simonsen	780
Anthony Pepe	3,500	Marshall Kent	770
Ryan Shafer	3,000	Andrew Anderson	760
Martin Larsen	2,500	Andrew Graff	700
Bill O'Neill	1,900	Jesse Buss	600
Tommy Jones	1,700		

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