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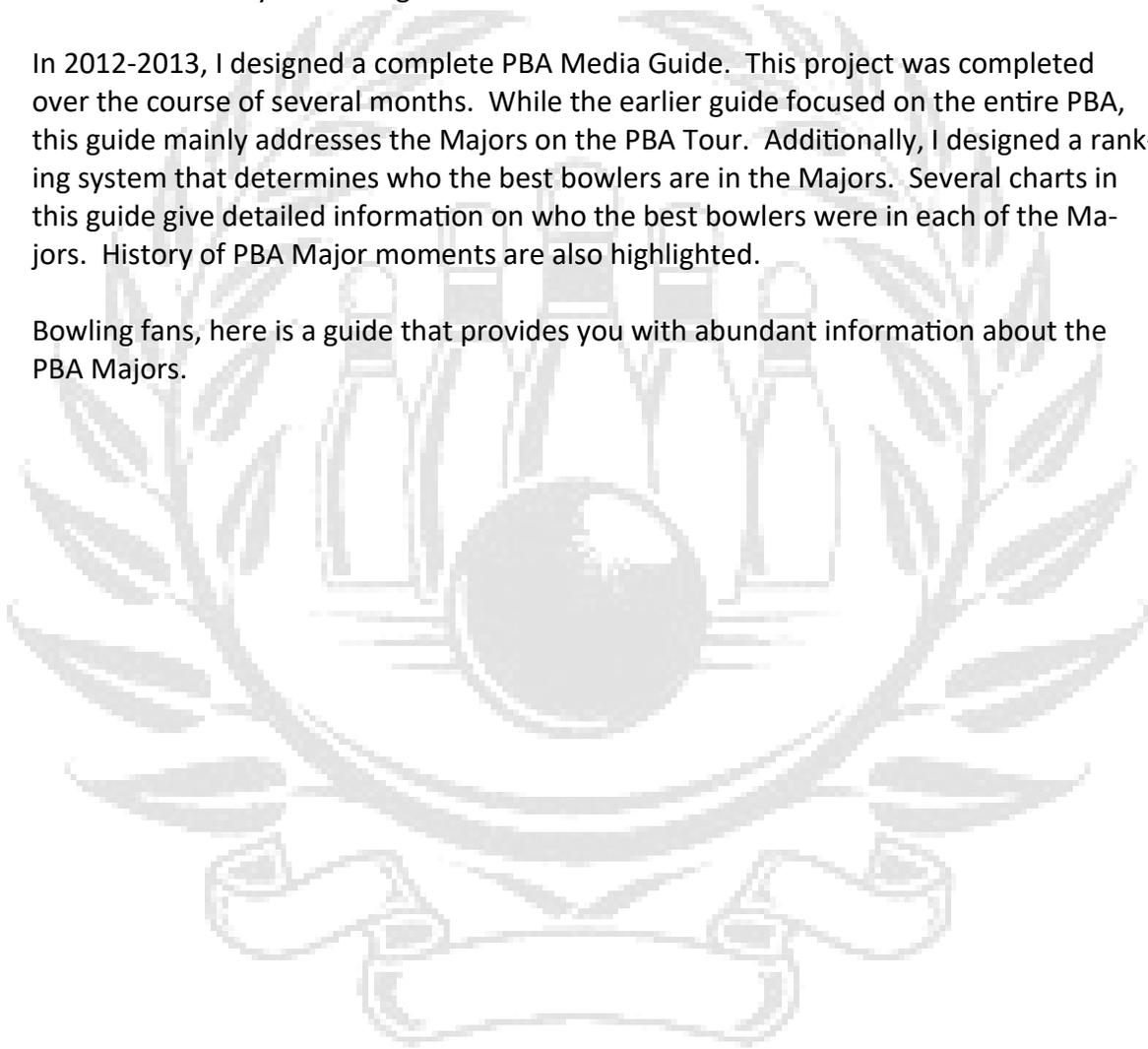
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Introduction to the Josh Hyde Bowling **PBA Majors Media Guide**

Hello from Josh Hyde Bowling.

In 2012-2013, I designed a complete PBA Media Guide. This project was completed over the course of several months. While the earlier guide focused on the entire PBA, this guide mainly addresses the Majors on the PBA Tour. Additionally, I designed a ranking system that determines who the best bowlers are in the Majors. Several charts in this guide give detailed information on who the best bowlers were in each of the Majors. History of PBA Major moments are also highlighted.

Bowling fans, here is a guide that provides you with abundant information about the PBA Majors.



Josh Hyde's Major Tournament Attendance

	U.S. Open	USBC Masters	PBA National/World Championship	Tournament of Champions	PBA Players/Touring Players Championship
Year	1990	2007	1992	2000	1992
A t t e n d e d	1991		1995	2013	1993
	1993		1996	2015	1994
	1994		1997		1998
	1995		1999		1999
	1996		2001		2000
	2010		2002		2015
			2006		
			2007		
			2008		
Totals =	7	1	10	3	7
Total Number of Major Tournaments that I have attended:			28		

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Probowlersuperfan.com launched in the Fall 2005.
Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter formed in June 2008.
Joshhydebowlng.com launched in the Fall of 2010.

Credentials

PBA honorary member since 2001

BMA member since 2006

Vise Regional staff member since 2015

Written for *Stars & Strikes*, *Bowlers Journal International*
American Bowler

High game of 277 on Chameleon pattern

Three 700 series

725 high series

USBC Bronze certified coach

Winner of 16 IBMA bowling writing awards

Masters and All-Stars Are Awarded Titles for Past PBA Players

On the 12th of May of 2008, the PBA announced that the previous USBC Masters and the BPAA All-Stars were going to be recognized as PBA Titles. This enabled great bowlers like Dick Weber and Earl Anthony to receive six more titles between the both of them. Prior to 1970, the U.S. Open was called the BPAA All-Star. The great Dick Weber won four of them. Don Carter also won four of them as well. Mike Aulby won three USBC Masters Titles which gave Mike Aulby three more titles. This change gave Earl Anthony 43 titles instead of 41. This also gave Anthony the most Major Titles with 10 Majors instead of 8. Don Carter had six Major Titles. Norm Duke is now up to seven Major Titles with his 1993 USBC Masters Title.

The USBC Masters is awarded to PBA members from 1959 onwards as well as the BPAA All-Star Tournament, with these being the first two Majors of the PBA.

The Masters and the All-Star Tournaments were definitely the first Majors of professional bowling. This was a great proposition that the PBA made to award titles to the Masters winners and the BPAA All-Star Tournament Winners.

This enabled bowlers like Dick Weber, Harry Smith, and Bob Strampe to be awarded titles on the PBA Tour. The All-Star was a 100-game event. If a player didn't deserve a PBA Tour Title for winning one of the first bowling championships then I don't know what winning a Major is. In my opinion, this was one of the best decisions that the PBA decided to do.

Historical Moments in the PBA Majors

Don Carter wins inaugural PBA National Championship.

At the 1960 PBA National Championship Don Carter won by 17 pins over Ronnie Gaudron. It was a success. Carter averaged ten pins higher over other top big names such as Harry Smith and Dick Weber. He had won twenty games and only lost nine games and tied one game. He averaged 237 to claim the 1960 PBA National Championship held at Imperial Lanes in Memphis, Tennessee. The Tournament was conducted in four days with Carter taking home \$5,600.00 for his efforts out of 192 bowlers. This would amount to 1 out of every 4 bowlers cashing. The PBA National Championship was a 30 game tournament. He would need to win the ABC/USBC Masters to claim every major. Which he would go on later to do that year.

First Perfect Game on Television & the infamous 299

The PBA reached a milestone during the televised Firestone Tournament of Champions on April 1st, 1967, when Jack Biondolillo tried to become the first bowler to bowl a 300 on TV. The match was against Glen Carlson who could only muster up a 216. Jack started the match, so he was going to be the last one to finish the match. He had nine consecutive strikes. The first ball in the tenth went right to the pocket. It took them straight back for a flush strike. The next ball got a little bit lucky as it tripped the four pin. On the final ball he got it a little bit inside; however, he was still able to strike for the first 300 on national television. What's funny is that he averaged 180 for his next two games. He earned \$10,000 for bowling the first 300 on national television.

Just three years later Don Johnson had another chance to make PBA history. Both Don and Dick Ritger were striking quite nicely. However, Don was not going to stop striking while Ritger finished strong with a 268 game. All that Don had to do was get a good mark to win the title. He stepped up in the tenth and threw a strike. He got the eleventh one but failed on the last ball by leaving a ten pin. It would be a record that would hold up for 23 years. Had Johnson got the last one in the tenth, he would have earned a \$10,000 bonus for bowling a perfect game on television.

Anthony Becomes First Millionaire on Tour

In the 1982 PBA National Championship, the PBA had a chance to have history made. If Earl Anthony won his fifth PBA National Championship, he would become the first player to surpass \$1 million in career earnings.

Anthony would have his hands full with Charlie Tapp to do so. Tapp had won three games and was trying to win his first career major. Tapp had averaged 215 for his previous games heading into the championship match.

Anthony was the superstar of the PBA Tour at this time. Anthony needed a strike to shut out Tapp in the tenth frame. Just as a great bowler does, he prevailed. Earlier in the season, Anthony had a couple third place finishes, a few cashes, and a win on the season.

He bowled a 233 to become the first millionaire in PBA history. This was an astonishing achievement for a professional bowler to make because no one in sports was making seven figures. At the time, it was not only a PBA feat, but a great sports moment.

Durbin Wins Third Tournament of Champions

Mike Durbin became the first bowler to win three Tournament of Champion titles in PBA history in 1984, the same week he was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame! In the tournament, his first opponent was Steve Cook. Cook had built an early 500 pin lead going into the last two rounds of match play. However, after battling an illness, he barely hung on to make the show, qualifying in fifth. Ironically, this was the closest match Durbin would have, as he only beat Cook by 17 pins, 205-188. In the next match, he faced George Pappas, who fell easily to

Durbin 255-191.

In the semi-final, Durbin faced Joe Salvenini. Durbin kept on striking, winning 244-198. In match play, Aulby had built a 115-pin lead over second place, looking to claim the title. Durbin had other ideas, as Aulby struggled early, opening four of the first five frames. This gave Durbin all the chance he needed to secure his third Tournament of Champions title, as he won 246-163. This added to his 1972 and 1982 titles. No other bowler had or has since won the Tournament of Champions and been inducted into the Hall of Fame in the same week.

Petraglia Perfect Game

In the 1994 PBA World/National Championship a couple things happened during that show. One, it was the first time two brothers were in the championship match going for a PBA Major Title. The brothers were David and Dale Traber. The second thing that happened was that Johnny Petraglia would shoot a perfect game on National Television. He did it against Walter Ray Williams, Jr. Every shot was in the pocket, and Johnny would be the only bowler to shoot a 200 game on the show. In the first game, Petraglia scored 237 while defeating Eric Forkel's score of 181.

Petraglia earned \$100,000 for throwing a perfect game. When they interviewed him afterward, he said that his kids do not have to worry about going to college because that money would go toward his childrens' education. Johnny had the best line of the day. If he would have beat Dale Traber in the next game, he would have won his second PBA National/World Championship and his 15th career PBA tour title.

7,200 Fans Watch the US Open

The year was 1995. It was bowling's toughest test: the U.S. Open. Before the championship round show, all the major bowling manufactures were there showcasing their new products. There were 7200 people at this show in Detroit, Michigan. Dave Husted was trying to win his 2nd U.S. Open Title. What a venue for the 1995 BPA U.S. Open! Paul Kohler had strung 15 strikes in a row from the 3rd frame in the semi final game to the fifth frame of the championship match. He bowled a 278 in the semi final against Steve Hoskins.

It looked like Dave Husted was going to have his hands full. He already had a hurt back, so it wasn't looking good for him. He managed to bowl a 266 over Paul Kohler's 245, so Husted ended up winning his 2nd U.S. Open Title. It was a great championship game. It was a high scoring affair for a major bowling tournament. It was a great thrill being there and watching the greatest bowl the toughest tournament of the year.

Aulby Fourth to Win Triple Crown and First to Win Grand Slam

Mike Aulby always did great at the Tournament of Champions except when it came time to seal the deal in the Championship round, he could not get the job done. He was the tournament leader a couple of times in the mid-80s and had a low game in the Championship match.

In 1995, it was the inaugural Brunswick World Tournament of Champions. The original Firestone Tournament of Champions had only PBA tournament winners. For the previous 30 years, the tournament had been held at Riveria Lanes in Akron, OH. This was the first year at Brunswick Deer Park Lanes in Lake Zurich, IL. Brunswick decided to let some international players in the tournament.

Bowling fans may say that the Tournament of Champions should only have PBA titlists participate. However, there only five international players in the Tournament of Champions itself. The field was mainly made up of PBA champions (92%). Indeed, it was still the Tournament of Champions.

In his quest to become the fourth bowler to win the Triple Crown and the first bowler to complete the Grand Slam, Mike Aulby looks pretty solid as he defeated Patrick Healey 265-177 in the Semifinals. He was striking. It looked like Bob Spaulding was going to have his hands full in the Championship match. However, Spaulding was looking pretty good throughout the entire match. This created difficulty for Aulby. In the ninth frame, Spaulding left a 7-10 split giving Aulby an advantage to win—his third leg of the Triple Crown and the fourth of the Grand Slam. Spaulding forced Aulby to double in the 10th and get four pins to win. Aulby defeated Spaulding 237-232. Just like every great champion, Aulby came through in the end.

This was Aulby's 23rd PBA Tour title and his fifth major tournament. With this win, he joined Billy Hardwick, Johnny Petraglia, and Pete Weber as the only other Triple Crown bowlers.

Aulby Gets Super Slam and Wins Third Masters

The Super Slam consists of the PBA World Championship, Tournament of Champions, U.S. Open, USBC Masters and the PBA Players Championship which was known as the (Touring Players Championship). If Norm Duke wins the PBA Players Championship. He will join Mike Aulby as the only two bowlers who have completed the Super Slam. Mike Aulby is the only player to accomplish this feat. He has won every Major on the PBA Tour that there is to win. To do this is extremely rare. To be the one bowler that has accomplished this title defines him as one of the best players.

In the 1996 Touring Player Championship, Mike Aulby had to double in the 10th to win and he did. He became the only bowler to win every Major tournament that a bowler could win. This made him one of the greatest bowlers in the history of the PBA. Winning one Major is a hard task for a pro bowler. Winning all five Majors proves a great level of skill. The Major Tournaments are difficult tournaments to win because of the demanding lane conditions.

Mike Aulby won his 3rd Masters on May 9, 1998. He was going to have his hands full as Parker Bohn III bowled a 300 in the semi-finals. In the semi-finals, Parker Bohn III (300) defeated Mike Mullen (246) and Chris Sand (191). All three players started out strong, except Bohn could not stop striking.

While it looked like Bohn had it under control, he started out in the championship game with two opens back to back. This gave Aulby an early advantage; and just like a great champion, he started off with a double in the championship game. However, Aulby ran into transition during the middle of the championship game. In the 8th frame, he left the 6/7 split, but then he recovered by making it. This gave him a good lead going into the 10th frame. He was then able to seal the deal by shutting out Bohn with the score of 224-192. This gave Aulby his 3rd Masters title and his 26th PBA Tour title.

It looked like Bohn had the advantage when he entered the championship game of the 1998 ABC Master's. He had just bowled a 300, and his line to the pocket was a great line. However, Mike Aulby being Mike Aulby had something to say about that. Time and time again, I saw Aulby strike when he needed to win a title, and I knew Bohn was going to have his hands full.

Couch becomes First Player to Win Three Consecutive TOC's

The PBA did not have a Tournament of Champions in the year 2001. Jason Couch had won the previous two tournaments. He bowled great all week it was a different format. This time it was completely match play. Before completion started, the players drew to discover the opening matchup. The Round of 32, 16, and 8 would all be the best of five games. Back in 2000, Ryan Shaffer lost to Couch who successfully defended his 1999 title. They both made the championship round in 2002. It was another chance for Shaffer to get revenge at this tournament against Couch. If they could win their opening game, except this time the scores were much higher. Back in 2000, the scores were low. Couch only had a 212 against Robert Smith in the Semi-final. Shaffer on the other hand had a 234 against Patrick Healy Jr. Things were looking good for Shaffer as Couch could not get anything going in his semifinal. Fortunately, Couch made a move and started to strike. Shaffer to struggle to hit the pocket. Couch started with the front five in the championship game. This gave him an opportunity to take advantage and claim his third consecutive ToC title. The final score was 266-224.

Williams, Jr. Ties Anthony's Titles Record

The PBA world championship has been a history maker in years past. There have been two significant things in the PBA world championship besides Walter Ray tying Earl Anthony's record of 41 titles. The first is Earl Anthony winning the PBA National Championship to go over the one million dollar mark in career earnings, also Pete Weber winning the PBA world championship to become the third player to win the Triple Crown. All three of these, I believe, were very important moments in history.

In 2006 PBA history repeated itself for a third time with Walter Ray and Pete Weber bowling for the championship, but even more so, because it was the best of the best. When Pete Weber made the 4-7-9 split, I thought, "GAME ON!" I knew it was going to be close.

The match between Walter Ray and Pete Weber was like watching Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer at Augusta going for their eighth green jacket between the both of them. This is why, of all the tournaments I have been to, this one has been the top of everything. I will never forget the 2006 PBA World Championship.

The Greatest Comeback at the TOC

In 2008, the greatest comeback game was about to happen. In the TOC. Chris Barnes was leading over Michael Haugen Jr. by 52 pins with 5 frames to go. Barnes started off with a turkey following by a spare and then doubled. Bowling fans thought it was certain that he would win his second TOC. However, Michael had something to say about that. Michael started off slow with a couple early splits in the game. In the second frame, he left the 4,6,7 got the count by picking up the 4 and the 7. He went spare strike after that. Then last, another split 4,7,10. He got the 4 and 7, getting the count. From the 7 frame on, he started striking. Barnes went spare, spare and missed the 10 pin in the 9 frame. This gave Michael a little breathing room. As he posted a 215. Barnes needed to step up and fill 20 in the 10 frame. However, Barnes could only fill 19 giving Haugen the title. It was the greatest comeback in the history of the TOC. The final score was 215-214. This was Michael's first appearance in the TOC. It was his second career PBA third title. It was an amazing feat being down 52 pins at the half way point of the match.

Duke Wins Three Major Titles in-a-Row

During the 07-08 PBA Tour season, Norm Duke was having his worst season ever. He was showing no progress. This ended at the 2008 PBA World Championship. Just when you thought Duke was done with his career, he made his first show at the 2008 PBA World Championship. He had to beat Ryan Shafer for the title, and he did so. In his first semi game, he beat the great Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

Beating the great Walter Ray Williams, Jr. is not an easy thing to do because Walter Ray has three World Championship titles. Norm was going to have his hands full in his first semi-final match. He managed to overcome Walter Ray by beating him 208-180. Walter was struggling that day because he left some splits and couldn't get striking. Duke was able to stay clean and hit the pocket during his first semi-final match. The lanes were hard to score on. During the championship match, Ryan Shafer couldn't get lined up and had a hard time finding the pocket. However, Duke was staying clean and was doing what the best bowlers do to win major championships.

Duke had never won the U.S. Open in his career. This is the only major title that eluded him. In the 2008 U.S. Open, he had to climb the ladder to become the fifth player to win the Triple Crown and the second player to win the Grand Slam. He did so by averaging above 242 in his quest to win the U.S Open title. In the final frame, he made the bucket to win the title. He did so like every great champion does. He beat two major champions, Doug Kent and Mika Koivuniemi.

Going in to the 08-09 season, the PBA Tour had its first major as the PBA World Championship. Duke was going to have his hands full as all four finalists were major champions. The four finalists on the show were Norm Duke, Chris Barnes, Steve Jaros, and Sean Rash. Sean Rash had never lost a game on television. Chris Barnes was trying to become the sixth player to win the Triple Crown. The championship match was a history-making match because if Duke would have won, he would have been the only player to win three major titles in a row. If Barnes would have won, he would have become the sixth player to win the Triple Crown. Duke ended up crushing Barnes with a 259 over Barnes 189. This made Duke become the first bowler to win three major titles in-a-row.

From Unemployment to PBA Champion

Back in 2009, Tom Smallwood lost his job at GM, and he had an ambition of being a pro bowler. He was from Saginaw, Michigan. The first World Series of Bowling was coming up, and it was near his hometown. What a great opportunity for him to pursue his dream, plus it was a chance to earn money for something he enjoyed doing. Smallwood had a golden opportunity to make a great deal of money in a short amount of time.

The WSOB included the Motor City Open, five Animal Patterns Championships, and the PBA World Championship. Smallwood averaged 228 in the first round of qualifying. In the second round of qualifying, he did not have as good of a block. However, he still averaged 219. In the third round, Smallwood shot a 1400 for 6 games. This was making a statement—that he was ready to bowl on the PBA Tour.

In the Cashers Round, he stumbled a bit but was able to hang on making the cut to the Top 40. He was the 11th qualifier but unable to get a 2-round bye for the early rounds of Match Play. In Match Play, Tom was able to dominate as he only had one match go to 6 games in the best of 7. In the round of 32, he did not bowl very well, but his opponent was also struggling. He was able to win his first match. The next round (16) saw Smallwood start out strong with a 260 game. He struggled in the middle of the match. In game 5, his opponent shot a blistering 279. In the deciding game 6, Smallwood rolled a 207 taming his opponent who shot a 200. In the Super 16 round, Tom ousted Chris Barnes four games to one. In the round of 8, he beat D'Entremont 4-2. Both bowlers were having a hard time of it. Smallwood was able to win his match to advance to the Championship round.

The Championship round saw Smallwood take on Bill O'Neill. Smallwood was able to advance with only a 211, while O'Neill could only muster a 159. In the Championship game, it was a little higher scoring. Both players started out strong. Tom had an open frame late in the game, except Malott could not capitalize. Tom was able to come back and strike. This game him his first career PBA Tour title.

Kulick wins Tournament of Champions

In September of 2009, Kelly Kulick won the PBA Women's World Championship by defeating Shannon Pluhowsky 219-204. The win gave her spot into the Tournament of Champions. She had nothing to lose and everything to gain. Five season prior Liz Johnson became the first woman to make a championship round in a PBA Tournament. Prior to Kelly winning at the PBA Women's World Championship she became the first woman to get an exemption on the PBA Tour at the 2006 Tour Trials. She had the played on the PBA Tour before. She was going to have her hands full at the PBA's premier event the Tournament of Champions.

In the first round Kelly started with a 150 game but then she recovered with a 270 in game 2. She would end shooting a 130 over for 8 games. She ended on a good note. The next round she had no games under 200 with high games of 277 and 257. She would have a 290 block for her round. The last round of qualifying she would continue to stay strong. The last round of qualifying she stayed consistent and put herself in the cut to advance in match play. In match play she hung on to the make the show. The last round of match play she started out slow but then made a ball switch and she began to strike. She bowled a 267 in the position round.

This propelled her to the championship round. For the show she would qualify 2nd. She was two wins away from winning her first title and on top of that she would be the first women to win a PBA Tour title. In the first match she met Mika Koivuniemi and struck out for the win beating him by 4 pins. In the Championship match she faced Chris Barnes. She encountered a pitfall when she left a 7-10 split in the 5th frame, but then she came back stronger by striking out for the win. Barnes could not get anything going. She became the first woman in PBA History to win a PBA title.

Vintage Tournament of Champions

In 2011, The PBA announced that the Tournament of Champions was going to have a \$1,000,000 purse with a \$250,000 first prize. The tournament leader was guaranteed \$100,000. ABC scheduled the tournament in the old time slot at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. It was like going back in time to the golden days of the PBA. In prior Tournaments, bowlers would have to win a PBA National. In this Tournament, they invited any PBA Regional, PBA50, and PBA50 Regional Tour Titlist. The PBA membership was a little bit disappointed when they invited

Regional Titlists. They felt it should be opened past PBA National Tour champions. To compensate, this Tournament did not have everyone cashing. Some of the prestige was missing because of these factors. In addition, the Tournament had preliminary elimination rounds in order to narrow the field to the top 53. Former PBA Titlists were shoeing it up to see if they could have a shot at the \$250,000. This attracted bowlers like Warren Nelson, Bryan Alpert, Jim Murtishaw, Palmer Fallgren, Tom Milton, and Mike Miller. At one time, these bowlers were contenders on the PBA Tour. The Tournament did stick with tradition of paying out to 53 places, with the last check at \$2,500. If a bowler made Match Play, they would receive at least \$8,000. Finally, if a bowler made the step ladder finals, they were guaranteed \$40,000. The size of total prize fund made it an exciting tournament.

The final four who made the Championship Round were Tom Smallwood, Tom Daughterty, Andres Gomez, and Mika Koivuniemi. Only two finalist previously won a PBA Tour title. For a Tournament of Champions, it was one of the weakest championship round in ToC History. Vintage bowling fans who had not followed the PBA since the ABC days had expectation of big stars in the championship round. What made this tournament memorable was the semi-final match between Mika Koivuniemi and Tom Daughterty. In the match, Mika was the man on fire, but Tom was the complete opposite with 7 splits and 8 open frames. He only had two strikes for two clean frames. Mika had the match won by the fourth frame and had nothing but strikes until the last ball when he left the 10-pin. The final 299-100 was the largest margin of victory on the PBA Tour. Mika would go on to win his third Major beating Tom Smallwood 269-207 in the final.

Weber Wins Fifth US Open,

The 2012 US Open was a historic event with Pete Weber surpassing his father. His father won four BPAA All-Star tournaments, which is known as the US Open today.

Weber bowled three 255+ games in the last round of match play. This is a very hard task to do because of demanding lane conditions. Overall, he shot +188 in the last round of match play and averaged 223.5. This enabled him to get in the top four for the stepladder finals. However, he would have to climb up from the fourth position.

The next day, on his way to his fifth US Open title, Weber missed a ten pin, but was able to maintain pace and keep the pressure on and move on.

In the championship match, Weber still had some work to do, needing to strike his last ball. Weber did, and won his 35th PBA Tour title, his ninth major title, and his fifth US Open title.

Weber Wins 10th Major, Becomes First Bowler to Complete Triple Crown Twice

Pete Weber lead the 2013 Tournament of Champions going into the televised final.

About a year earlier, he won his fifth U.S. Open and his ninth career major title. In his fifth U.S. Open, he had to strike on the final ball in order to win his fifth U.S. Open. In this TOC, he would have to battle through the defending champion and a past champion. Indeed, he was going to have his hands full. On top of that, he was trying to get the record for longest time between TOC Titles.

During the qualifying and match play of the tournament, Weber had solid performance as he only had one game under 200. During the whole tournament, he only had two games under 200. He even had a perfect game in the second round of qualifying. He averaged 236.44 during the course of the tournament.

As it turned out, he was bowling Jason Belmonte for the title when bowling fans thought that Belmonte had a good ball reaction, he ran into transition while bowling Weber. Weber was able to put on a bowling clinic by striking and making his spares.

Weber was thus able to claim his tenth career Major and his second completion of the Triple Crown. This put Weber into one of the greatest bowlers of all time. This win ties him with Earl Anthony by winning ten career Major Titles.

**Belmonte Third Masters and Second player
To Defend his ToC Title**

In 2014, Jason Belmonte became the second player to successfully defend his USBC Masters title. A year later, he would be seeking a third USBC Masters Title joining Mike Aulby as being the only players to win USBC Masters titles. He would also join Jason Couch and Earl

Anthony for three-peating a major title. He would lose the top seed in the preliminary match to A.J. Johnson. This would give him the second seed position along the way. Pete Weber was looking for his first Masters. However, Belmonte was determined to win his third consecutive Masters. Weber was looking really strong as he defeated his first two opponents -Martin Larsen and Mike Devaney. It looked like Weber was going to win, but Weber got the first strike and the second ball he left a ringing ten pin. Belmonte made Weber double in the tenth and get count to advance to the championship game 232 to 210 which enabled Belmonte to advance to the championship match. The match was close between A.J. Johnson and Belmonte at the beginning. However, toward the end of the game, Johnson got a couple open frames and this enabled Belmonte to make history by becoming the first bowler to three-peat the Masters 202 to 157.

A week later, Belmonte would once again have a chance at PBA history. Sean Rash became the first player in PBA history to throw two perfect games on national television. Rhino Page had led the tournament wire-to-wire. Belmonte was going to have his hands full. He was able to find the pocket and strike. Rash could not keep on striking as Belmonte was able to find the pocket by shooting a 235 game. Rash could only muster a 203 game by struggling to allow Belmonte to advance to the championship game. Once again in the championship game, Rhino Page led the entire tournament from Round 1 to the final round of match play. Rhino was looking to make history as George Pappas did. Back in 1979, Pappas led the tournament from the beginning to the end. Belmonte wanted to add his name to the history books by adding a second TOC title to his resume'. He would join Jason Couch in becoming the second bowler to defend his TOC title. Belmonte struck on seven out of eight shots. Page had a chance by doubling but could not take advantage. This gave Belmonte his 12th career tour title and his fifth major to add on his accomplishments. He would join Jason Couch as becoming the second player in PBA history to successfully defend his TOC title.

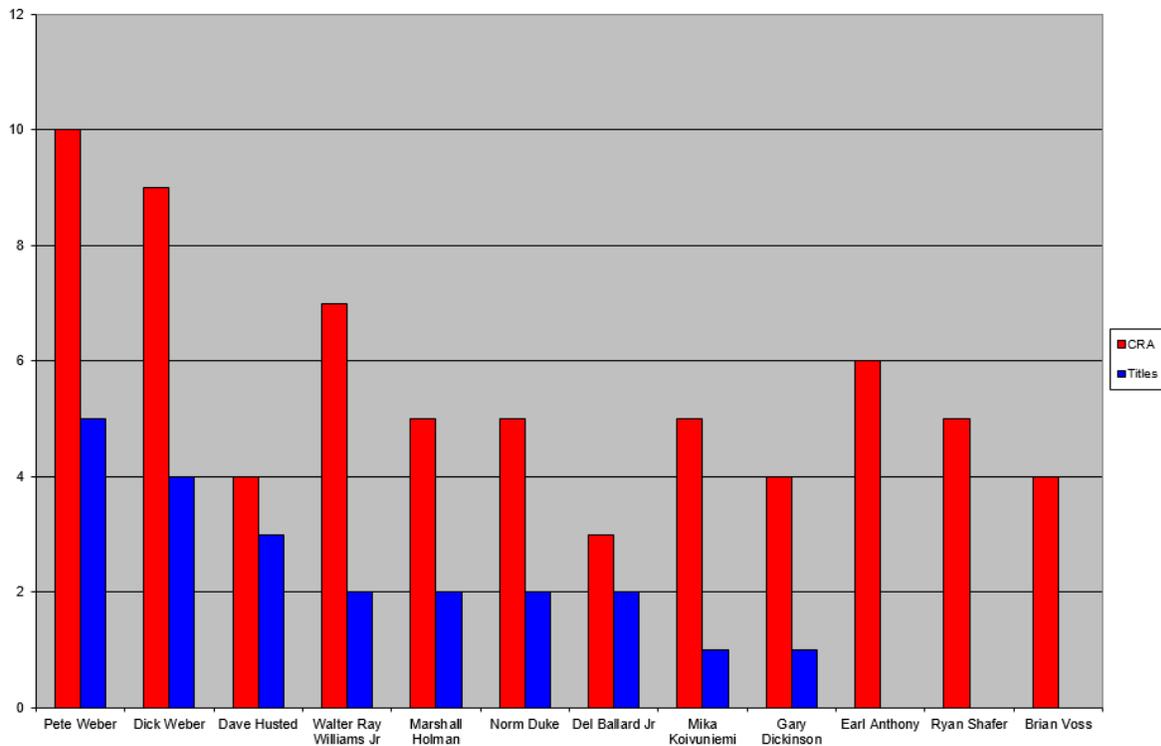
Oldest Youngest Player to win a Major

In 1996, Mike Aulby had a chance to make USBC History by becoming the third player to win back-to-back Masters Titles. As the defending champion, he received an automatic seed in the match play part of the tournament. Aulby bowled great during the match play portion of the tournament and it looked like the tournament belonged to him. However Ernie Schlegel had easier road to final and took the tournament leader position for the championship round finals. Early on it looked like Aulby was going to take his third Frank Baker Masters trophy. Ernie missed a single pin spare early in the game, but he started to strike as Aulby ran into transition problems. Ernie became the oldest player to win a Major.

Twenty years later in 2016 in the USBC Masters, Anthony Simonsen would become the youngest player to win a major. He went into match qualified in fifth place and was perform at the top of his game. He had a low scoring against Bill O'Neill, but other than that match he was consistent during the match play and ended in the top seed of championship round. In the championship match, it was a rematch of the top seed from the previous day. He would repeat his win over Dan MacLelland and became the youngest player in PBA history to win a Major.

BPAA ALL-STAR / US OPEN

Player	Titles	CRA	Years
Pete Weber	5	10	1987, 1988, 1991, 1996, 02-03, 03-04, 06-07, 11-12, 12-13, 2015
Dick Weber	4	9	1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1969, 1973, 1974
Dave Husted	3	4	1982, 1988, 1995, 1996
Walter Ray Williams Jr	2	7	1993, 1996, 1998, 01-02, 02-03, 03-04, 04-05
Marshall Holman	2	5	1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1988
Norm Duke	2	5	2000, 07-08, 08-09, 10-11, 2015
Del Ballard Jr	2	3	1986, 1987, 1993
Mika Koivuniemi	1	5	01-02, 02-03, 04-05, 07-08, 10-11
Gary Dickinson	1	4	1975, 1974, 1983, 1987
Earl Anthony	0	6	1972, 1973, 1975, 1979, 1980, 1982
Ryan Shafer	0	5	1988, 1998, 05-06, 10-11, 11-12
Brian Voss	0	4	1986, 1990, 1994, 2003-04



Event	Count
Different Winners	41
Different Bowlers in CRA	125
Total 300 games	35

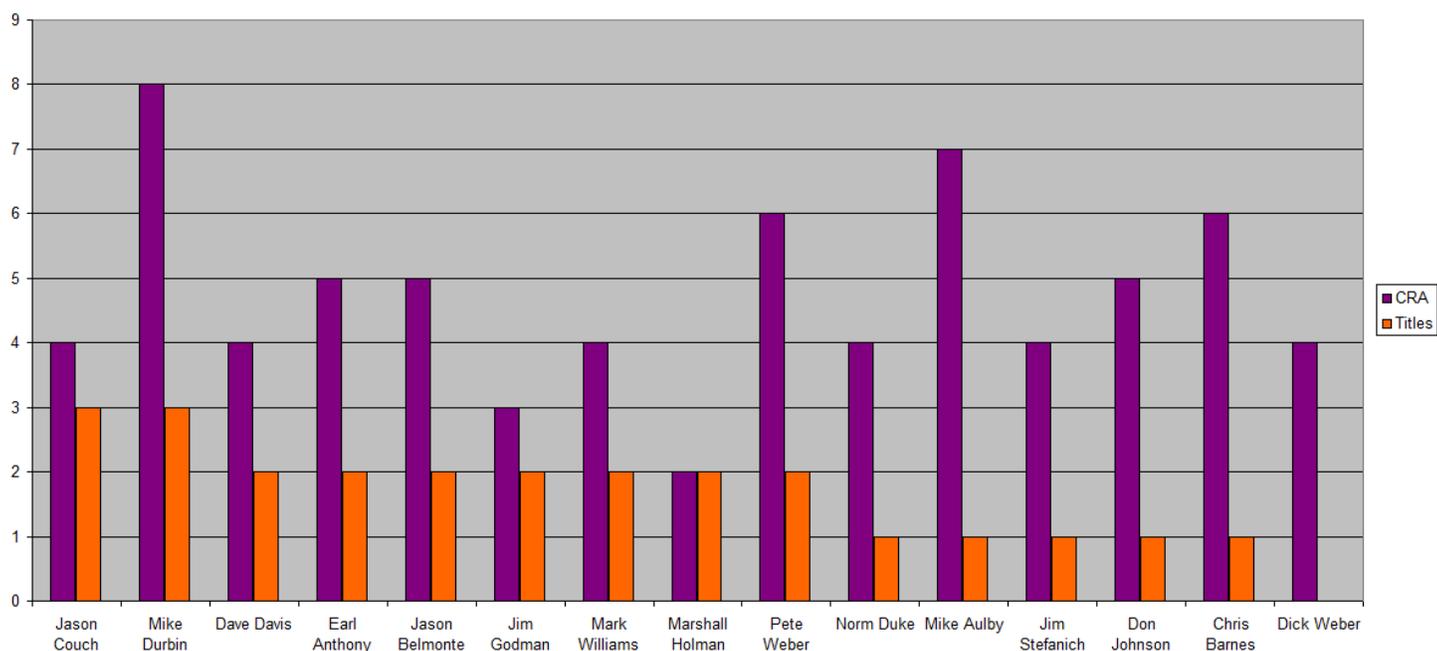
BPAA ALL STAR / US OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND FINALS

Positions

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
1959	Billy Welu	Ray Bluth	Lou Campi	Carl Richard	Joe Joseph	
1960	Harry Smith	Bob Chase	Joe Joseph	Don Carter	Andy Rogoznca	
1961	Bill Tucker	Dick Weber	Ray Bluth	Billy Welu	Earl Johnson	
1962	Dick Weber	Roy Lown	Dick Hoover	Ed Lubanski	Carmen Salvino	
1963	Dick Weber	Billy Welu	Don Carter	Robbie Robinson	Ted Hoffman	
1964	Bob Strampe	Tommy Tuttle	Dave Davis	Dick Weber	Tom Hennessy	
1965	Dick Weber	Jim St. John	Tommy Tuttle	Dwane Martin	Ray Bluth	
1966	Dick Weber	Nelson Burton Jr	Bill Johnson	Bob Strampe	Les Schissler	
1967	Les Schissler	Pete Tountas	Bill Allen	Dave Davis	Wayne Zahn	
1968	Jim Stefanich	Billy Hardwick	Wayne Zahn	Dave Soutar	Ray Bluth	
1969	Billy Hardwick	Dick Weber	Bill Allen	Dick Battsta	George Pappas	
1970	Bobby Cooper	Billy Hardwick	Nelson Burton Jr	Lindy Lundeen	Wayne Zahn	
1971	Mike Limongello	Teata Semiz	Wayne Zahn	a-Dick Ciprich	Les Schissler	
1972	Don Johnson	George Pappas	Johnny Petraglia	Bobby Williams	Earl Anthony	
1973	Mike McGrath	Earl Anthony	Dave Davis	Dick Ritger	Dick Weber	
1974	Larry Laub	Dave Davis	Johnny Petraglia	Gary Dickinson	Dick Weber	
1975	Steve Neff	Paul Colwell	Gary Dickinson	Earl Anthony	Dave Soutar	
1976	Paul Moser	Jim Frazier	Mark Roth	George Pappas	John Wilcox	
1977	Johnny Petraglia	Bill Spigner	Dave Davis	Charlie Venable	George Pappas	
1978	Nelson Burton Jr	Jeff Mattingly	Dave Kappel	Fred Conner	a-Ron Bell	
1979	Joe Berardi	Earl Anthony	Pete Couture	Steve Westberg	Wayne Zahn	
1980	Steve Martin	Earl Anthony	Mike Aulby	Guppy Troup	Steve Brichta	
1981	Marshall Holman	Mark Roth	Ernie Schlegel	Larry Laub	Bill Coleman	
1982	Dave Husted	Gil Sliker	Earl Anthony	Charlie Tapp	Frank Ellenburg	
1983	Gary Dickinson	Steve Neff	Gil Sliker	Marshall Holman	Sam Zurich	
1984	Mark Roth	Guppy Troup	Steve Cook	Larry Laub	Mal Acosta	
1985	Marshall Holman	Wayne Webb	Dennis Jacques	Steve Wunderlich	Alan Granat	
1986	Steve Cook	Frank Ellenburg	David Ozio	Brian Voss	Del Ballard Jr.	
1987	Del Ballard Jr.	Pete Weber	Ron Bell	Marshall Holman	Gary Dickinson	
1988	Pete Weber	Marshall Holman	Ryan Shafer	Mark Baker	Dave Husted	
1989	Mike Aulby	Jim Pencak	Jess Stayrook	Harry Sullins	Tom Crites	
1990	Ron Palombi Jr.	Amleto Monacelli	Brian Voss	Tony Westlake	Harry Sullins	
1991	Pete Weber	Mark Thayer	Richard Wolfe	John Mazza	Dave Ferraro	
1992	Robert Lawrence	Scott Devers	Amleto Monacelli	Mark Thayer	Bob Learn Jr	
1993	Del Ballard Jr.	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	Tony Westlake	Ted Hannahs		
1994	Justin Hromek	Parker Bohn III	Eric Forkel	Brian Voss	Jess Stayrook	
1995	Dave Husted	Paul Koehler	Steve Hoskins	Parker Bohn III	Dave D'Entremont	
1996	Dave Husted	George Brooks	Pete Weber	Walter Ray Williams Jr.		
1997			Not Contested			
1998	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	Tim Criss	Martin Letscher	Ryan Shafer		
1999	Bob Learn Jr	Jason Couch	Dave Arnold			
2000	Robert Smith	Norm Duke	Jeff Lizzi	Paul Fleming		
2001	Mika Koivuniemi	Patrick Healey Jr.	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	Mike DeVaney		
2002	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	Michael Haugen Jr	Pete Weber	Mika Koivuniemi		
2003			Not Contested			
2004	Pete Weber	Brian Voss	Chris Barnes	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	a-Osku Palermaa	
2005	Chris Barnes	Patrick Allen	Mika Koivuniemi	Walter Ray Williams Jr.		
2006	Tommy Jones	Ryan Shafer	Michael Fagan	Robert Smith		
2007	Pete Weber	Wes Malott	Jeff Carter	Dave D'Entremont		
2008	Norm Duke	Mika Koivuniemi	Chris Loschetter	Doug Kent		
2009	Mike Scroggins	Norm Duke	Chris Barnes	Richard Wolfe	Amleto Monacelli	
2010	Bill O'Neill	Mike Scroggins	Tommy Jones	Jason Couch		
2011	Norm Duke	Mika Koivuniemi	Tommy Jones	Ryan Shafer	Bill O' Neill	Dan MacLelland
2012	Pete Weber	Mike Fagan	Jason Belmonte	Ryan Shafer		
2013	Wes Malott	Jason Belmonte	Pete Weber	Marshall Kent		
2014			Not Contested			
2015	Ryan Cimineli	Dom Barrett	Pete Weber	Norm Duke	Wes Malott	
2016	Francois Lavoie	Marshall Kent	Shawn Maldonado	Anthony Simonsen	John Szczerbinki	

Tournament of Champions

Player	Titles	CRA	Years
Jason Couch	3	4	1997, 1999, 2000, 2002
Mike Durbin	3	8	1967, 1970, 1972, 1977, 1980, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984
Dave Davis	2	4	1966, 1968, 1971, 1975
Earl Anthony	2	5	1974, 1975, 1978, 1981, 1982
Jason Belmonte	2	5	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Jim Godman	2	3	1969, 1973, 1975
Mark Williams	2	4	1985, 1988, 1989, 1998
Marshall Holman	2	2	1976, 1986
Pete Weber	2	6	1985, 1987, 1994, 2008, 2013, 2014
Norm Duke	1	4	1994, 2000, 2005, 2007
Mike Aulby	1	7	1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1995, 1997
Jim Stefanich	1	4	1967, 1968, 1969, 1970
Don Johnson	1	5	1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971
Chris Barnes	1	6	1999, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010
Dick Weber	0	4	1965, 1966, 1968, 1973



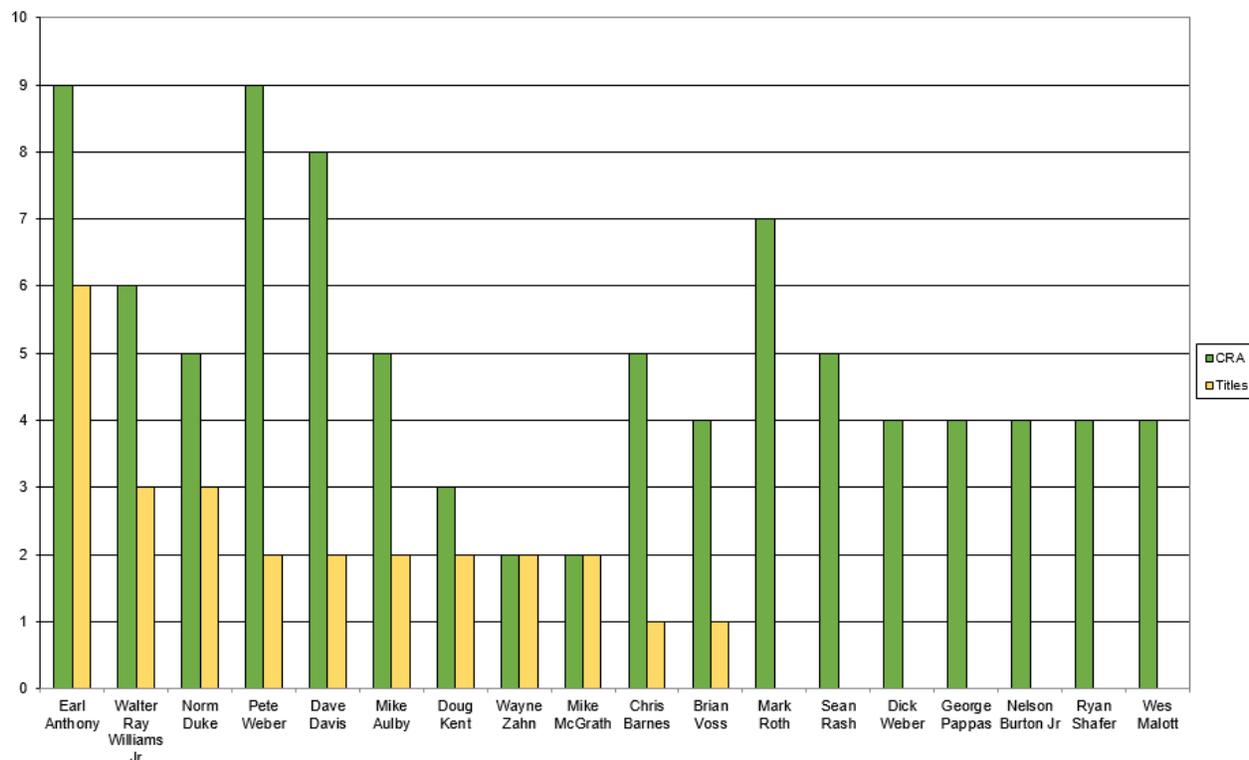
Event	Count
Different Winners	40
Different Bowlers in CRA	117
Total 300 games	34

Tournament of Champions-Championship Round Finals

YEAR	Positions							
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
1963	Joe Joseph	Billy Golembiewski	Carmen Salvino					
1965	Billy Hardwick	Dick Weber	Joe Joseph					
1966	Wayne Zahn	Dick Weber	Dave Davis	Tom Harnisch				
1967	Jim Stefanich	Don Johnson	Jack Biondoillo	Mike Durbin	Les Schissler			
1968	Dave Davis	Don Johnson	Jim Stefanich	Bill Tucker	Dick Weber			
1969	Jim Godman	Jim Stefanich	Dave Soutar	Wayne Zahn	Don Johnson			
1970	Don Johnson	Dick Ritger	Mike Durbin	Jim Stefanich	Barry Asher			
1971	Johnny Petraglia	Don Johnson	Dick Batista	Marty Piraino	Dave Davis			
1972	Mike Durbin	Tim Harahan	Larry Laub	George Pappas	Teata Semiz			
1973	Jim Godman	Barry Asher	Dick Weber	Don McCune	Larry Laub			
1974	Earl Anthony	Johnny Petraglia	Roy Buckley	Curt Schmidt	Larry Laub			
1975	Dave Davis	Barry Asher	Earl Anthony	Jim Godman	Steve Neff			
1976	Marshall Holman	Billy Hardwick	Tim Harahan	Don McCune	Teata Semiz			
1977	Mike Berlin	Mike Durbin	Larry Laub	Wayne Zahn	Sam Flagahan			
1978	Earl Anthony	Teata Semiz	Nelson Burton Jr	Mark Roth	Wayne Zahn			
1979	George Pappas	Dick Ritger	Jeff Mattingley	Steve Neff	Tommy Hudson			
1980	Wayne Webb	Gary Dickinson,	Palmer Fallgren	Bill Spigner	Mike Durbin			
1981	Steve Cook	Pete Couture	Gary Dickinson	Earl Anthony	Mark Roth			
1982	Mike Durbin	Steve Cook	Ted Hannahs	Dave Husted	Earl Anthony			
1983	Joe Berardi	Henry Gonzalez	Mark Roth	Mike Durbin	Bob Handley			
1984	Mike Durbin	Mike Aulby	Joe Berardi	George Pappas	Steve Cook			
1985	Mark Williams	Bob Handley	Pete Weber	Brian Voss	Gary Dickinson			
1986	Marshall Holman	Mark Baker	Del Warren	Don Genalo	Mike Aulby			
1987	Pete Weber	Jim Murtishaw	Art Trask	Mark Roth	Mike Aulby			
1988	Mark Williams	Tony Westlake	Brian Voss	Mike Aulby	Mark Baker			
1989	Del Ballard Jr.	Walter Ray Williams	Mike Aulby	Mark Williams	Dave Husted			
1990	Dave Ferraro	Tony Westlake	Del Ballard Jr.	Don Genalo	Mark Baker			
1991	David Ozio	Amleto Monacelli	Mike Miller	Chris Warren	Scott Devers			
1992	Marc McDowell	Don Genalo	Danny Wiseman	Tony Westlake	Ray Edwards			
1993	George Branham III	Parker Bohn III	Dave Ferraro	Dave Husted				
1994	Norm Duke	Eric Forkel	Randy Pedersen	Pete Weber	Steve Jaros			
1995	Mike Aulby	Bob Spalding	Dennis Horan Jr.	Patrick Healey Jr.	Parker Bohn III			
1996	David D'Entremont	Dave Arnold	Danny Wiseman	Bryan Goebel	Justin Hromek			
1997	John Gant	Mike Aulby	Parker Bohn III	Jason Couch	Ricky Ward			
1998	Bryan Goebel	Steve Hoskins	Walter Ray Williams	Mike Miller	Mark Williams			
1999	Jason Couch	Chris Barnes	Roger Bowker	Brian Himmler	David Ozio			
2000	Jason Couch	Ryan Shafer	Norm Duke	Steve Jaros	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	Doug Kent	Tommy Delutz Jr.	Dave Husted
2001	Not Contested							
2002	Jason Couch	Ryan Shafer	Robert Smith	Patrick Healey Jr.				
2003	Patrick Healey Jr.	Randy Pedersen	Brian Himmler	Chris Barnes				
2005	Steve Jaros	Norm Duke	Randy Pedersen	Bryan Goebel				
2006	Chris Barnes	Steve Jaros	Tommy Jones	Amelto Monacelli				
2007	Tommy Jones	Tony Reyes	Chris Barnes	Norm Duke				
2008	Michael Haugen Jr.	Chris Barnes	Ryan Shafer	Pete Weber				
2009	Patrick Allen	Rhino Page	Wes Malott	Mike Scroggins				
2010	Kelly Kulick	Chris Barnes	Mika Koivuniemi	Rhino Page				
2011	Mika Koivuniemi	Tom Smallwood	Tom Daugherty	Andres Gomez				
2012	Sean Rash	Ryan Ciminelli	Jason Belmonte	Mike Fagan				
2013	Pete Weber	Jason Belmonte	Sean Rash	Tommy Jones	Osku Palermaa			
2014	Jason Belmonte	Wes Malott	Dom Barrett	Dan MacLelland	Pete Weber			
2015	Jason Belmonte	Rhino Page	Sean Rash	Ryan Ciminelli	Scott Norton			
2016	Jasper Svensson	Mitch Beasley.	Tom Daugherty	Jason Belmonte	E.J. Tackett			

PBA National/World Championship

Player	Titles	CRA	Years
Earl Anthony	6	9	1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983.
Walter Ray Williams	3	6	1994, 1996, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2008
Norm Duke	3	5	1991, 1997, 2000, 2008, 2008
Pete Weber	2	9	1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1998, 2003, 2006, 2011, 2013
Dave Davis	2	8	1965, 1967, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1976, 1981, 1982
Mike Aulby	2	5	1979, 1985, 1986, 1995, 1998
Doug Kent	2	3	1990, 2002, 2007
Wayne Zahn	2	2	1966, 1968
Mike McGrath	2	2	1969, 1970
Chris Barnes	1	5	1999, 2000, 2007, 2008, 2011
Brian Voss	1	4	1988, 1997, 2002, 2005
Mark Roth	0	7	1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1986
Sean Rash	0	5	2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2013
Dick Weber	0	4	1961, 1972, 1974, 1981
George Pappas	0	4	1970, 1973, 1976, 1979
Nelson Burton Jr	0	4	1966, 1968, 1978, 1984
Ryan Shafer	0	4	1992, 2006, 2008, 2011
Wes Malott	0	4	2004, 2010, 2011, 2014



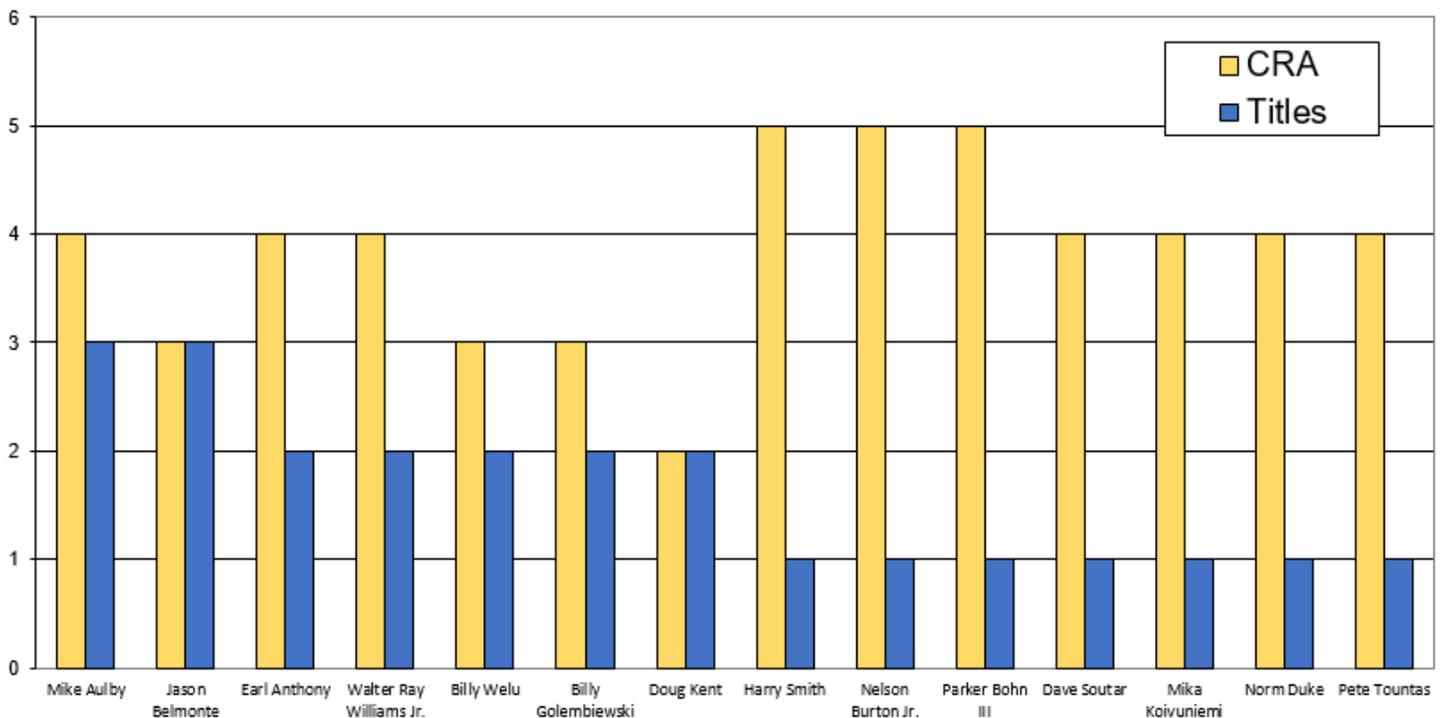
Event	Count
Different Winners	43
Different Bowlers in CRA	161
Total 300 games	41

PBA NATIONAL/ WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1959	Not Contested							
1960	Don Carter	Ronnie Gaudern	Harry Smith	Jack Biondoillo	Fred Lening			
1961	Dave Soutar	Morrie Oppenheim	Don Ellis	Dick Weber	Billy Welu			
1962	Carmen Salvino	Don Carter	George Howard	Joe Joseph	Dave Soutar			
1963	Billy Hardwick	Ray Bluth	Bob Strampe	Don Johnson	Andy Rogoznica			
1964	Bob Strampe	Ray Bluth	Jim Robinette	Tom Harnisch	Buzz Fazio			
1965	Dave Davis	Jerry Mccoy	Skee Foremsky	Tommy Tuttle	Bob Collatos			
1966	Wayne Zahn	Nelson Burton Jr	John Guenther	Fred Lening	Don Carter			
1967	Dave Davis	Pete Tountas	Mike Limongello	Bud Horn				
1968	Wayne Zahn	Nelson Burton Jr	Jim Godman	Bobby Cooper	Dick Ritger			
1969	Mike Mcgrath	Bill Allen	Larry Lichstein	Billy Hardwick	Ed Bourdase			
1970	Mike Mcgrath	Dave Davis	Larry Lichstein	George Pappas	Johnny Petraglia			
1971	Mike Limongello	Dave Davis	Teata Semiz	Dave Soutar	Gus Lampo			
1972	John Guenther	Dick Ritger	Bill Johnson	Dick Weber	Mark Roth			
1973	Earl Anthony	Sam Flanagan	George Pappas	Gary Dickinson	Dave Davis			
1974	Earl Anthony	Mark Roth	Gary Mage	Dick Weber	Marty Piraino			
1975	Earl Anthony	Jim Frazier	Mark Roth	Gary Mage	Ross Packard			
1976	Paul Colwell	Dave Davis	Earl Anthony	Jeff Mattingly	George Pappas			
1977	Tommy Hudson	Jay Robinson	Earl Anthony	Mark Roth	John Wilcox	John Guenther		
1978	Warren Nelson	Joseph Groskind	Mark Roth	Dennis Lane	Tommy Hudson	Nelson Burton Jr		
1979	Mike Aulby	Earl Anthony	George Pappas	Gary Mage	Mark Roth			
1980	Johnny Petraglia	Gary Dickinson	Jay Robinson	John Denton	Sam Zurich			
1981	Earl Anthony	Ernie Schlegel	Dick Weber	Dave Davis	Gary Dickinson			
1982	Earl Anthony	Charlie Tapp	Mike Durbin	Steve Westberg	Dave Davis			
1983	Earl Anthony	Mike Durbin	Roy Buckley	Kevin Gillette	Mike Truitt			
1984	Bob Chamberlain	Dan Eberl	Nelson Burton Jr	Jim Stefanich	Gil Sliker			
1985	Mike Aulby	Steve Cook	Bob Handley	Dave Husted	Paul Gibson			
1986	Tom Crites	Mike Aulby	Mark Roth	Mike Edwards	Pete Weber			
1987	Randy Pedersen	Amleto Monacelli	Marshall Holman	David Ozio	Pete Weber			
1988	Brian Voss	Todd Thompson	Don Genalo	Dave Ferraro	Pete Weber			
1989	Pete Weber	Dave Ferraro	Amleto Monacelli	Jim Johnson Jr.	Mark Baker			
1990	Jim Pencak	Chris Warren	Tom Crites	Doug Kent	Amleto Monacelli			
1991	Mike Miller	Norm Duke	Norm Duke	Martin Letscher	David Ozio	Brian Brazeau		
1992	Eric Forkel	Bob Vespi	Bryan Goebel	Ryan Shafer	Adam Colton			
1993	Ron Palombi Jr.	Eugene Mccune	Philip Ringener	Adam Apo				
1994	David Traber	Dale Traber	Johnny Petraglia	Walter Ray Williams	Eric Forkel			
1995	Scott Alexander	Wayne Webb	Mike Aulby	Don Genalo	Jason Couch			
1996	Butch Soper	Walter Ray Williams	Justin Hromek	Tim Criss	Mark Williams			
1997	Rick Steelsmith	Brian Voss	Wayne Webb	Norm Duke	Tim Criss			
1998	Pete Weber	David Ozio	Tom Baker	Mike Aulby	Jim Johnson Jr.			
1999	Tim Criss	Dave Arnold	Chris Barnes	Danny Wiseman	Lonnie Waliczek			
2000	Norm Duke	Jason Couch	Jess Stayrook	Dale Traber	Chris Barnes	Justin Hromek	Eric Forkel	Roger Bowker
2001	Walter Ray Williams	Jeff Lizzi	Tommy Delutz Jr.	Dave Arnold	Chris Hayden			
2002	Doug Kent	Lonnie Waliczek	Rick Steelsmith	T-3 Brian Voss				
2003	Walter Ray Williams	Brian Kretzer	Parker Bohn Iii	Pete Weber				
2004	Tom Baker	Mika Koivuniemi	Brad Angelo	Wes Malott				
2005	Patrick Allen	Chris Loschetter	Mike Scroggins	Brian Voss				
2006	Walter Ray Williams	Pete Weber	Ryan Shafer	Brad Angelo				
2007	Doug Kent	Chris Barnes	Danny Wiseman	Tony Reyes				
2008	Norm Duke	Ryan Shafer	Walter Ray Williams	Andrew Frawley				
2008	Norm Duke	Chris Barnes	Steve Jaros	Sean Rash				
2009	Tom Smallwood	Wes Malott	Bill O'Neill	Rhino Page				
2010	Not Contested							
2011	Chris Barnes	Bill O'Neill	Sean Rash	Osku Palermmaa	Michael Haugen Jr.	Mika Koivuniemi	Jason Belmonte	Wes Malott
2012	Osku Palermmaa	Ryan Shafer	Sean Rash	Jason Belmonte	Pete Weber			
2013	Parker Bohn Iii	Jason Belmonte	Sean Rash	Rhino Page	Dan Maclelland			
2014	Dom Barrett	Sean Rash	Pete Weber	Mike Fagan	Tom Smallwood			
2014	Mike Fagan	Wes Malott	Stuart Williams	Ronnie Russell	Todd Book			
2015	Gary Faulkner Jr.	E.J. Tackett	Ryan Ciminelli	Scott Norton	Rhino Page			
2016	E.J. Tackett	Tom Smallwood	Dom Barrett	Jason Belmonte	Anthony Simonsen			

USBC Masters

Player	Titles	CRA	Years
Mike Aulby	3	4	1989, 1995, 1996, 1998
Jason Belmonte	3	3	2013, 2014, 2015
Earl Anthony	2	4	1977, 1978, 1983, 1984
Walter Ray Williams Jr.	2	4	2002, 2003, 2008, 2010
Billy Welu	2	3	1963, 1964, 1965
Billy Golembiewski	2	3	1959, 1960, 1962
Doug Kent	2	2	1991, 2006
Harry Smith	1	5	1963, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1968
Nelson Burton Jr.	1	5	1970, 1973, 1976, 1977, 1980
Parker Bohn III	1	5	1993, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2013
Dave Soutar	1	4	1968, 1973, 1978, 1981
Mika Koivuniemi	1	4	2000, 2003, 2011, 2013
Norm Duke	1	4	1989, 1993, 2003, 2005
Pete Tountas	1	4	1963, 1964, 1968, 1972



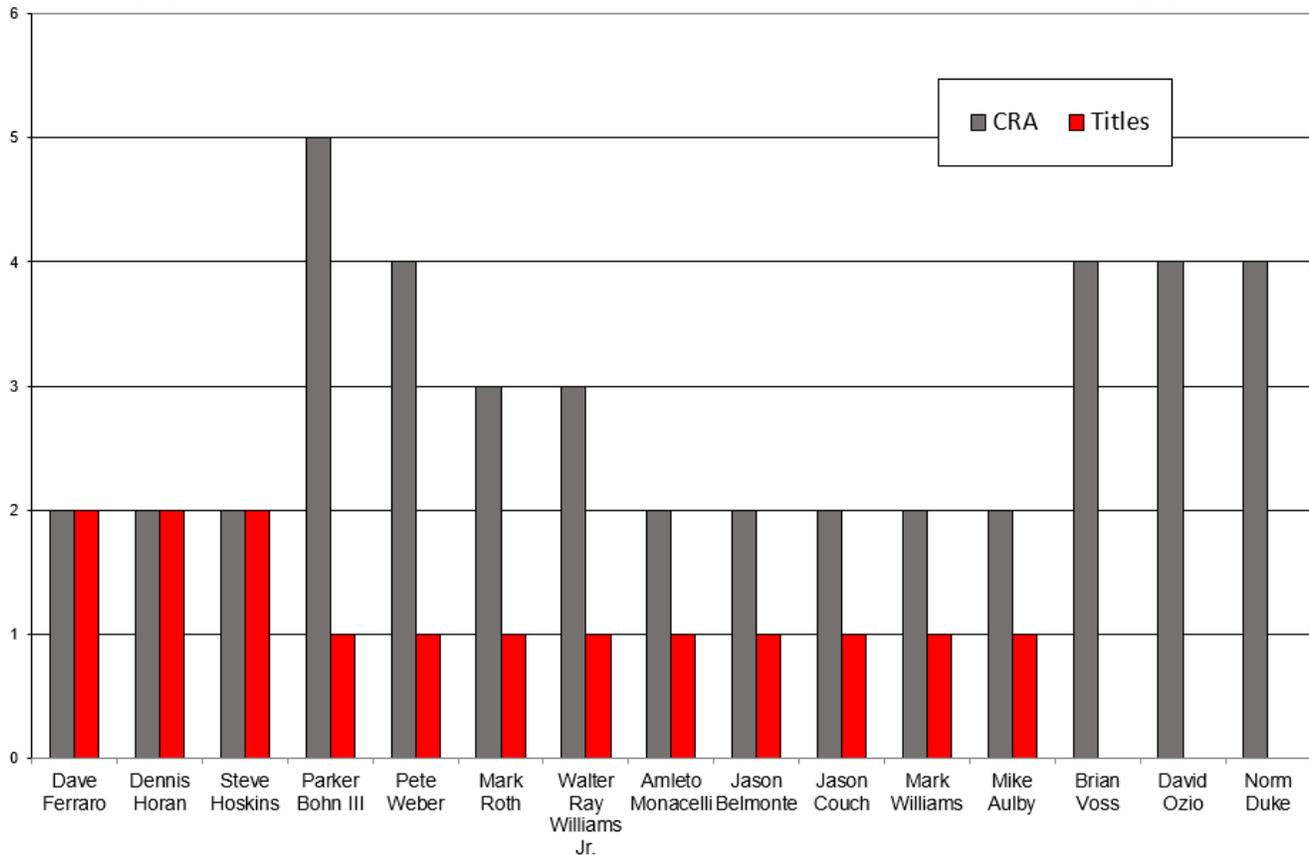
Event	Count
Different Winners	59
Different Bowlers in CRA	213
Total 300 games	60

ABC USBC Masters

YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1959	Ray Bluth	Billy Golembiewski						
1960	Billy Golembiewski	Steve Nagy						
1961	Don Carter	Dick Hoover						
1962	Billy Golembiewski	Ron Winger						
1963	Harry Smith	Bobby Meadows	Don Carter	Pete Tountas	Jim Stefanich	Bill Lillard	Billy Welu	Joe Joseph
1964	Billy Welu	Harry Smith	Robbie Robinson	Pete Tountas	Glenn Allison	Norm Myers	Dick Weber	Earl Johnson
1965	Billy Welu	Don Ellis	Dale Seavoy	Carl Winfeild	Dick Weber	Jerry Dutler	Harry Smith	Mike Fessler
1966	Bob Strampe	Al Thompson	Wayne Zahn	Tom Harnisch	Gene Raffel	Marv Lowry	Tommy Tuttle	Les Schissler
1967	Lou Scalia	Bill Johnson	Ron Hamlin	Mike Totsky	Les Schissler	Ed Lubanski	Dick Weber	Harry Smith
1968	Pete Tountas	Buzz Fazio	Jim Stefanich	Bill Johnson	Dave Soutar	Bob Strampe	Mike Berlin	Harry Smith
1969	Jim Chestney	Barry Asher	Dick Weber	Don Glover	Darrel Storkson	Dave Davis	Tommy Tuttle	John Wilcox Jr.
1970	Don Glover	Bob Strampe	John Guenther	Dave Davis	Skee Foremsky	John Wilcox Jr.	Nelson Burton Jr.	Larry Lichstein
1971	Jim Godman	Don Johnson	Skee Foremsky	James Ewald Jr.	Bob Hart	Dan Freeman	Don Carter	Don Helling
1972	Bill Beach	Jim Godman	Jim Stefanich	Pete Tountas	Gary Mage	James Maxey	Larry Brott	Ted Malicki
1973	Dave Soutar	Dick Ritger	Jimmy Mack	Teata Semiz	Gerald Loveless	Denny Lawrence	Nelson Burton Jr.	Steve Nowicki
1974	Paul Colwell	Steve Neff	Don Johnson	Tim Harahan	Wayne Zahn	Gary Dickinson	Les Zikes	Jay Robinson
1975	Ed Ressler	Sam Flanagan	Gary Mage	Mike Durbin	Jerry Walden	Ron Hoffman	Mark Roth	Guy Rowbury
1976	Nelson Burton Jr.	Steve Carson	Fred Conner	Tommy Hudson	Joe Groskind	Butch Soper	Barry Asher	Gus Lampo
1977	Earl Anthony	Jim Godman	Darryl Sorber	Gary Mage	Mark Van Meter	Nelson Burton Jr.	Jim Maxey	Ron Mccaull
1978	Frank Ellenburg	Earl Anthony	Paul Moser	Dick Ritger	Dave Soutar	Mike Klapik	Bill Spigner	Louie Moore
1979	Doug Myers	Bill Spigner	Ed Ressler Jr.	Bus Oswald	Wayne Zahn	Ron Pollard	Louie Moore	Jack Calhoun
1980	Neil Burton	Mark Roth	Nelson Burton Jr.	George Pappas	Joe Hutchinson			
1981	Randy Lightfoot	Skip Tucker	Tom Baker	Wayne Webb	Dave Soutar			
1982	Joe Berardi	Ted Hannahs	Sam Maccarone	Tom Baker	Steve Fehr			
1983	Mike Lastowski	Pete Weber	Earl Anthony	Les Schissler	Ernie Schlegel			
1984	Earl Anthony	Gil Sliker	Rick Minier	George Pappas	Mark Baker			
1985	Steve Wunderlich	Tommy Kress	Gary Bower	Pete Weber	Dennis Jacques			
1986	Mark Fahy	Del Ballard Jr.	Pete Couture	Marshall Holman	Joe Vito Buenrostro			
1987	Rick Steelsmith	Brad Snell	John Weltzien	Mike Fairchild	Tony Marrese			
1988	Del Ballard Jr.	Keith Smith	Dave Ferraro	Kent Wagner	Del Warren			
1989	Mike Aulby	Mike Edwards	Norm Duke	Skip Tucker	Del Ballard Jr.			
1990	Chris Warren	David Ozio	Bryan Alpert	Brian Voss	Jerry Miller			
1991	Doug Kent	George Branham Iii	Scott Alexander	Harry Sullins	David Ozio			
1992	Ken Johnson	Dave D'Entremont	Eric Forkel	Bill Cathey	Mark Bowers			
1993	Norm Duke	Patrick Allen	Parker Bohn Iii	Joseph Firpo	Ernie Schlegel			
1994	Steve Fehr	Steve Anderson	Adam Colton	Brian Leclair	Rick Steelsmith			
1995	Mike Aulby	Mark Williams	Ryan Shafer	Bob Benoit	Larry Laub			
1996	Ernie Schlegel	Mike Aulby	Joe Firpo	Rohn Morton	Bob Belmont			
1997	Jason Queen	Eric Forkel	Bobby Fleetwood	Ron Papp	Teata Semiz			
1998	Mike Aulby	Parker Bohn Iii	Chris Sand	Mike Mullin				
1999	Brian Boghosian	Parker Bohn Iii	Ricky Ward	Tom Baker				
2000	Mika Koivuniemi	Pete Weber	Paul Fleming	Jason Duran	Chris Barnes			
2001	Parker Bohn Iii	Jason Couch	Tony Reyes	Shannon Buchan	Chris Hayden	Brett Wolfe	Dennis Horan Jr.	Ricky Ward
2002	Brett Wolfe	Dennis Horan Jr.	Ricky Ward	Steve Jaros		Bryon Smith	Walter Ray Williams	Jason Williams
2003	Bryon Smith	Walter Ray Williams	Jason Williams	Norm Duke				
2004	Walter Ray Williams	Chris Barnes	Mika Koivuniemi	D.J. Archer	Patrick Allen			
2004	Danny Wiseman	Patrick Allen	Patrick Healey Jr.	Brian Boghosian				
2005	Mike Scroggins	Norm Duke	Art Brown	Ken Muscato				
2006	Doug Kent	Jack Jurek	George Lambert Iv	Tommy Jones				
2007	Sean Rash	Steve Jaros	Patrick Allen	Walter Ray Williams				
2008				Not Contested				
2009	John Nolen	Danny Wiseman	Steve Harman	Tommy Jones				
2010	Walter Ray Williams	Chris Barnes	Ryan Ciminelli	Mike Scroggins				
2011	Tom Hess	Jack Jurek	Mika Koivuniemi	Mike Devaney				
2012	Mike Fagan	Chris Barnes	Bryon Smith	Dan Maclelland				
2013	Jason Belmonte	Wes Malott	Stuart Williams	Parker Bohn Iii	Mika Koivuniemi			
2014	Jason Belmonte	E.J. Tackett	Michael Haugen Jr.	Tom Smallwood	Ryan Ciminelli			
2015	Jason Belmonte	A.J. Johnson	Pete Weber	Mike Devaney	Martin Larsen			
2016	Anthony Simonsen	Dan Maclelland	Wes Malott	Chris Loschetter	Tom Daugherty			

PBA Touring Players Championship / PBA Players Championship

Player	Titles	CRA	Years
Dave Ferraro	2	2	1988, 1991
Dennis Horan	2	2	1998, 2000
Steve Hoskins	2	2	1997, 1999
Parker Bohn III	1	5	1993, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2015
Pete Weber	1	4	1984, 1992, 1998, 2000
Mark Roth	1	3	1983, 1984, 1985
Walter Ray Williams Jr.	1	3	1988, 1991, 1994,
Amleto Monacelli	1	2	1989, 1993
Jason Belmonte	1	2	2012, 2015
Jason Couch	1	2	1993, 1999
Mark Williams	1	2	1985, 1986
Mike Aulby	1	2	1996, 1998
Brian Voss	0	4	1988, 1989, 1995, 1997
David Ozio	0	4	1987, 1991, 1994, 1995
Norm Duke	0	4	1992, 2012, 2015, 2016



Event	Count
Different Winners	19
Different Bowlers in CRA	72
Total 300 games	91

TPC PBA Players Championship

YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1983	Steve Cook	Steve Wunderlich	Mark Fahy	Tom Milton	Mark Roth			
1984	Mark Roth	Marshall Holman	Pete Weber	Dale Eagle	Rickie Sajek			
1985	Dave Husted	Mark Baker	Mark Roth	Mark Williams	Steve Wunderlich			
1986	Mark Williams	Billy Young Jr.	Tom Baker	Tom Milton	Del Ballard Jr.			
1987	Tom Crites	Marshall Holman	Wayne Webb	Ron Palombi Jr.	David Ozio			
1988	Dave Ferraro	Walter Ray Williams	Roger Bowker	Brian Voss	Philip Ringener			
1989	Amleto Monacelli	Brian Voss	Bob Handley	Tom Baker	Guppy Troup			
1990	Duane Fisher	Jess Stayrook	Scott Devers	Mike Miller	David D'Entremont			
1991	Dave Ferraro	Roger Bowker	David Ozio	Walter Ray Williams	Tony Westlake			
1992	Pete Weber	Harry Sullins	Norm Duke	Rich Abboud	Justin Hromek			
1993	Jason Couch	Parker Bohn Iii	Amleto Monacelli	Joe Firpo	Joe Salvemini			
1994	Walter Ray Williams	Butch Soper	Jess Stayrook	Dave D'Entremont	David Ozio			
1995	Ernie Schlegel	Randy Pedersen	Brian Voss	David Ozio	Brian Himmler			
1996	Mike Aulby	Parker Bohn Iii	Bob Learn Jr.	Steve Jaros	Andy Neuer			
1997	Steve Hoskins	Danny Wiseman	Brian Voss	Dave Arnold	Doug Kent			
1998	Dennis Horan	Parker Bohn Iii	Mike Aulby	Pete Weber				
1999	Steve Hoskins	Parker Bohn Iii	Jason Couch	Robert Smith				
2000	Dennis Horan	Pete Weber	Ryan Shafer	Eric Forkel	Patrick Healey Jr.	Danny Wiseman	Byron Smith	Jeff Lizzi
2001								
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2011								
2012	Jason Belmonte	Mike Devaney	Mike Scroggins	Norm Duke				
2013	Scott Norton	Sean Rash						
2014								
2015	Parker Bohn Iii	Ronnie Russell	Tom Daugherty	Jason Belmonte	Norm Duke			
2016	Graham Fach	Ryan Ciminelli	Jasper Svensson	Sam Cooley	Norm Duke			



Awards Won by Annual Winners in the U.S Open/PBA National/World & TOC—Page 1

YEAR	BPAA All-Star/US OPEN	AWARDS/HONORS	PBA N/W CHAMP.	AWARDS/HONORS	TOC	AWARDS/HONORS
1959	Bilye Welu					
1960	Harry Smith		Don Carter			
1961	Bill Tucker		Dave Soutar			
1962	Dick Weber		Carmen Salvino			
1963	Dick Weber	ML	Billy Hardwick	POTY,H-AVE,	Joe Joseph	
1964	Bob Strampe	POTY,ML	Bob Strampe	POTY,ML		
1965	Dick Weber	POTY,H-AVE,	Dave Davis		Billy Hardwick	
1966	Dick Weber		Wayne Zahn	POTY,H-AVE,	Wayne Zahn	POTY,H-AVE,
1967	Les Schissler		Dave Davis	POTY,ML	Jim Stefanich	
1968	Jim Stefanich	POTY,H-AVE,ML	Wayne Zahn		Dave Davis	
1969	Billy Hardwick	POTY,H-AVE,ML	Mike McGrath		Jim Godman	
1970	Bobby Cooper		Mike McGrath	ML	Don Johnson	
1971	Mike Limongello		Mike Limongello		Johnny Petraglia	ML
1972	Don Johnson	POTY,H-AVE,ML	John Geunther		Mike Durbin	
1973	Mike McGrath		Earl Anthony	H-AVE,	Jim Godman	
1974	Larry Laub		Earl Anthony	POTY,H-AVE,	Earl Anthony	POTY,H-AVE,
1975	Steve Neff		Earl Anthony	POTY,H-AVE,ML	Dave Davis	
1976	Paul Moser		Paul Colwell		Marshall Holman	
1977	Johnny Petraglia		Tommy Hudson		Mike Durbin	
1978	Nelson Burton Jr		Warren Nelson		Earl Anthony	
1979	Joe Berardi		Mike Aulby	ROTY,	George Pappas	
1980	Steve Martin		Johnny Petraglia		Wayne Webb	POTY,ML
1981	Marshall Holman		Earl Anthony	POTY,HOF,ML	Steve Cook	
1982	Dave Husted		Earl Anthony	POTY,ML	Mike Durbin	
1983	Gary Dickinson,		Earl Anthony	POTY,H-AVE,ML	Joe Berardi	
1984	Mark Roth	POTY,ML	Bob Chamberlain		Mike Durbin	HOF,
1985	Marshall Holman		Mike Aulby	POTY,ML	Mark Williams	
1986	Steve Cook		Tom Crites		Marshall Holman	
1987	Del Ballard		Randy Pedersen		Pete Weber	ML
1988	Pete Weber		Brian Voss	POTY,PL,ML	Mark Williams	
1989	Mike Aulby	ML	Pete Weber	TCW,H-AVE	Del Ballard Jr.	
1990	Ron Palombi Jr.		Jim Pencak		Dave Ferraro	
1991	Pete Weber		Mike Miller		David Ozio	POTY,ML
1992	Robert Lawrence		Eric Forkel		Marc McDowell	ML
1993	Del Ballard Jr		Ron Palombi Jr.		George Branham III	
1994	Justin Hromek		David Traber		Norm Duke	POTY,H-AVE,ML
1995	Dave Husted		Scott Alexander		Mike Aulby	GSW,TCW,POTY,ML,H-AVE
1996	Dave Husted	HOF,	Butch Soper		David D'Entremont	
1997			Rick Steelsmith		John Gant	
1998	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	POTY,PL,H-AVE,ML	Pete Weber	HOF,	Bryan Goebel	
1999	Bob Learn Jr		Tim Criss		Jason Couch	
2000	Robert Smith		Norm Duke	POTY,ML	Jason Couch	
01-02	Mika Koivuniemi		Walter Ray Williams Jr., Doug Kent			
02-03	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	POTY,PL,H-AVE,ML	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	POTY,PL,H-AVE,ML	Jason Couch	
03-04	Pete Weber		Tom Baker		Patrick Healey Jr.	
04-05	Chris Barnes		Patrick Allen	POTY,PL,ML	Steve Jaros	
05-06	Tommy Jones	POTY,ML	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	H-AVE,	Chris Barnes	
06-07	Pete Weber		Doug Kent	POTY,ML	Tommy Jones	
07-08	Norm Duke	TCW,GSW,ML	Norm Duke	TCW,GSW,ML	Michael Haugen Jr.	
08-09	Mike Scroggins		Norm Duke	HOF,ML	Patrick Allen	
09-10	Bill O'Neill		Tom Smallwood		Kelly Kulick	
10-11	Norm Duke		Chris Barnes	PL,TCW	Mika Koivuniemi	POTY,H-AVE,ML
11-12	Pete Weber		Osku Palermaa		Sean Rash	POTY,PL,H-AVE,ML
12-13	Wes Malott		Parker Bohn III, Dom Barrett		Pete Weber	TCW**
2013	Jason Belmonte		Jason Belmonte		Jason Belmonte	
2014			Mike Fagan		Jason Belmonte	POTY,PL,H-AVE,ML
2015	Ryan Cimineli		Gary Faulkner Jr.		Jason Belmonte	POTY,PL,ML
2016	Francois Lavoie	ROTY,	E.J. Tackett	POTY,ML	Jasper Svensson	

PL=Point Leader
POTY=Player of the Year
RTY=Rookie of the Year
H-AVE=High Average
HOF=Hall of Famer
ML=Money Leader
TCW=Triple Crown Winner
GSW= Grand Slam Winner
SSW=Super Slam Winner
TCW= Twice Triple Winner**

Annual Awards Won by Masters TPC/PBA Players —Page 2

YEAR	ABC/USBC MASTERS	AWARDS/HONORS	TPC PBA PLAYERS CHAMP.	AWARDS/HONORS
1959	Ray Bluth			
1960	Billy Golembiewski			
1961	Don Carter			
1962	Billy Golembiewski			
1963	Harry Smith			
1964	Bily Welu			
1965	Bily Welu			
1966	Bob Strampe			
1967	Lou Scalia			
1968	Pete Tountas			
1969	Jim Chestney			
1970	Don Glover			
1971	Jim Godman			
1972	Bill Beach			
1973	Dave Soutar			
1974	Paul Colwell			
1975	Ed Ressler			
1976	Nelson Burton Jr.			
1977	Earl Anthony			
1978	Frank Ellenburg			
1979	Doug Myers			
1980	Neil Burton			
1981	Randy Lightfoot			
1982	Joe Berardi			
1983	Mike Lastowski		Steve Cook	
1984	Earl Anthony		Mark Roth	POTY,ML
1985	Steve Wunderlich		Dave Husted	
1986	Mark Fahy		Mark Williams	
1987	Rick Steelsmith		Tom Crites	
1988	Del Ballard Jr.		Dave Ferraro	
1989	Mike Aulby	ML	Amleto Monacelli	POTY,
1990	Chris Warren		Duane Fisher	
1991	Doug Kent		Dave Ferraro	
1992	Ken Johnson		Pete Weber	

Seeding Positions that have won in the majors

YEAR	BPAA ALL-STAR/US OPEN	PBA NATIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	ABC/USBC MASTERS	TOC	TPC/PBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP
1959					
1960					
1961					
1962					
1963					
1964					
1965		2			
1966					
1967		2		1	
1968				1	
1969				1	
1970		3		1	
1971	2	4		1	
1972	1			3	
1973	3	1		2	
1974	3	1		3	
1975	1	1		2	
1976	1	1		2	
1977	1	1		2	
1978	4	2		1	
1979	2	3		1	
1980	5	1	2	3	
1981	3	1	2	1	
1982	4	1	1	2	
1983	1	1	2	4	1
1984	1	5	1	4	1
1985	1	2	1	3	3
1986	2	1	1	1	1
1987	2	3	2	5	2
1988	4	1	1	1	1
1989	2	1	1	2	1
1990	1	4	1	1	2
1991	5	2	2	2	3
1992	3	4	2	2	1
1993	2	1	1	1	1
1994	1	1	2	2	1
1995	1	1	2	2	2
1996	3	2	1	5	1
1997	NOT CONTESTED	4	2	2	5
1998	1	1	1	1	4
1999	1	1	2	2	3
2000	1	2	2	1	7
2001	1	1	2	NOT CONTESTED	NOT CONTESTED
2002	NOT CONTESTED	1	1	1	NOT CONTESTED
2003	1	1	1	3	NOT CONTESTED
2004	1	2	**03-04,2,04-05,1	NOT CONTESTED	NOT CONTESTED
2005	1	1	NOT CONTESTED	1	NOT CONTESTED
2006	2	3	3	3	NOT CONTESTED
2007	2	1	1	3	NOT CONTESTED
2008	3	3	NOT CONTESTED	1	NOT CONTESTED
2009	2	NOT CONTESTED	1	1	NOT CONTESTED
2010	2	4	2	2	NOT CONTESTED
2011	1	5	2	3	3
2012	4	5	2	1	NOT CONTESTED
2013	4	2	1	1	2
2014	NOT CONTESTED	1	5	1	NOT CONTESTED
2015	1	3	2	2	1
2016	2	1	1	2	2

** DUE TO THE PBA SCHEDULE THERE NO MASTERS IN 2005. HOWEVER THE FIRST TOURNAMENT OF THE 2004-2005 SEASON WAS THE MASTERS

1st	19 43%	24 50%	16 46%	21 43%	10 43%
2nd	11 25%	9 19%	16 46%	15 31%	5 22%
3rd	6 14%	6 13%	1 3%	8 16%	4 17%
4th	5 11%	5 10%	0 0%	2 4%	1 4%
5th	2 5%	3 6%	1 3%	2 4%	1 4%

Most Career Major Titles

Name	Number of Titles	Majors Won
Earl Anthony	10	6 NC, 2 Masters, 2 TOC
Pete Weber	10	5 US, 2 NC, 2 TOC, 1 TPC
Mike Aulby	8	3 Masters, 2 NC, 1 US, 1 TOC, 1 TPC
Walter Ray Williams, Jr.	8	3 NC/WC, 2 US, 2 Masters, 1 TPC
Norm Duke	8	4 NC/WC, 1 Masters, 2 US, 1 TOC
Don Carter	6	4 All-Stars, 1 Masters, 1 NC
Jason Belmonte	6	3 Masters, 2 TOC, 1 PBA Player's Championship
Del Ballard Jr.	4	2 US, 1 Masters, 1 TOC
Jason Couch	4	3 TOC, 1 TPC
Dave Davis	4	2 NC, 2 TOC
Marshall Holman	4	2 TOC, 2 US
Dave Husted	4	3 US, 1 TPC
Doug Kent	4	2 Masters, 2 WC
Dick Weber	4	4 All-Stars
Mika Koivuniemi	3	1 Masters, 1 US, 1 TOC

Multiple Majors in One Season

Bowler	Year	Majors won
Bob Strampe	1964	World Championship, BPAA All Star
Wayne Zahn	1966	World Championship, TOC
Mike Limongello	1971	World Championship, U.S. Open
Earl Anthony	1974	World Championship, TOC
Mark Roth	1984	U.S. Open, TPC
Mike Aulby	1989	US, Masters
Mike Aulby	1995	TOC, Masters
Walter Ray Williams Jr.	2002-03	World Championship, U.S. Open
Doug Kent	2006-07	Masters, World Championship
Norm Duke	**2008	World Championship (2), U.S. Open
Jason Belmonte	2014	TOC, Masters
Jason Belmonte	2015	TOC, Masters

**Due to the PBA schedule there was two PBA World Championships.

However Norm Duke did not receive a third major in one season because the second World Championship that he had won was in the next season.

Triple Crown Winners

Bowler	PBA National/World Championship	BPAA All-Star/ U.S. Open	Tournament Of Champions
Mike Aulby	1979	1989	1995
Pete Weber	1989 and 1998	1988 and 1991	1987 and 2013
Norm Duke	2000	2008	1994
Johnny Petraglia	1980	1977	1971
Billy Hardwick	1963	1969	1965
Chris Barnes	2011	2005	2006

Consecutive Championship Round Appearances in a Major

Bowler	Tournament	# of Consecutive Events	Years
1. Dick Weber	BPAA Allstar	6	61-66
2. Jason Belmonte	Tournament of Champions	5	15-Nov
Don Johnson	Tournament of Champions	5	66-70
Earl Anthony	PBA National Championship	5	71-75
3. Pete Weber	PBA National Championship	4	86-89
Walter Ray Williams Jr.	U.S. Open	4	**01, 03, 04, 05
Mike Aulby	Tournament of Champions	4	86-89
Jim Stefanich	Tournament of Champions	4	66-69
5. Mike Durbin	Tournament of Champions	3	82-84
Mark Roth	PBA National Championship	3	77-79
Jason Belmonte	USBC Masters	3	13-15
Harry Smith	USBC Masters	3	63-65
Billy Hardwick	BPAA Allstar	3	68-70
Pete Weber	U.S. Open	3	**12,13,15

**There was not an US Open contested in 2002 and 2014.

Most Win of the Same Major

BOWLER	TOURNAMENT	TITLES	YEARS
1. Earl Anthony	PBA National Championship	6	73,74,75,81,82,83
2. Pete Weber	U.S. Open	5	88,91,04,07,12
3. Dick Weber`	BPAA All-Star	4	62,63,65,66
Don Carter	BPAA All-Star	4	53,54,57,58
Norm Duke	PBA National/World Championship	4	**94,00,08(2)
4. Mike Aulby	USBC Masters	3	89,95,98
Mike Durbin	Tournament of Champions	3	72,82,84
Jason Couch	Tournament of Champions	3	99,00,02
Jason Belmonte	USBC Masters	3	13,14,15
Dave Husted	U.S. Open	3	82,95,96
Walter Ray Williams Jr.	PBA National/World Championship	3	01,03,06

**In 2008 there were two PBA World Championships. Therefore; Norm Duke has four PBA World Championships.

The second PBA World Championship was counted towards the 08'-09' season.

Successfully Defending a Major

BOWLER	TOURNAMENT	# of Consecutive Events	YEARS
Earl Anthony	PBA National Championship	2 three-peats	73,74,75 81,82,83
Jason Belmonte	USBC Masters	1 three-peats	13,14,15
Jason Couch	Tournament of Champions	1 three-peats	***99,00,02
Don Carter	BPAA All-Star	2 consecutive	53,54 57,58
Dick Weber`	BPAA All-Star	2 consecutive	62,63 65,66
Dave Husted	U.S. Open	1 consecutive	95,96
Norm Duke	PBA National/World Championship	1 consecutive	**08(2)
Mike McGrath	PBA National/World Championship	1 consecutive	69,70

**In 2008 there were two PBA World Championships. Therefore; Norm Duke has four PBA World Championships.

The second PBA World Championship was counted towards the 08'-09' season.

*** There was no Tournament of Champions in 2001

Perfect Games on Television in the Major Championship Round History

Bowler	Tournament	Year
Jack Biondolillo	Tournament of Champions	1967
Johnny Petraglia	PBA National Championship	1994
Jason Queen	ABC Masters	1997
Parker Bohn III	ABC Masters	1998
Jason Belmonte	PBA World Championship	2012
Sean Rash	Tournament of Champions	2015
Francois Lavoie	US Open	2016

Grand Slam Winners

Bowler	U.S. Open	PBA National/World Championship	Tournament of Champions	USBC Masters
Mike Aulby	1989	1979	1995	1989
Norm Duke	2008	2000	1994	1993

Super Slam Winner

Bowler	U.S. Open	PBA National/World Championship	Tournament of Champions	USBC Masters	Touring/PBA Player's Championship
Mike Aulby	1989	1979	1995	1989	1996



2016 Firelake Tournament of Champions



At the 2016 Tournament of Champions made history as the youngest bowler to win the tournament, 2015 Harry Golden Rookie of the Year Jesper Svensson defeated Mitch Beasley 225 to 177, becoming the ninth player in his first appearance to take home the title at the TOC. “Winning a major is one of the biggest achievements you can have in bowling, so I’m pretty much out of words” stated Svensson after his win, which was seen by nearly 1 million viewers on ESPN. Two time defending champion Jason Belmonte who was hoping to become the second player to three peat was struck down by Tom Daugherty, in the second game of the stepladder finals. The score was Daugherty’s 220 to Belmonte’ 169. In the opening match former rookie of the year E.J. Tackett was defeated by Daugherty in a close match 231 to 221. E.J Tackett had the match well in hand but only got a low count on his fill ball. Which gave Daugherty a chance to double in the tenth to win the match and prevail over Tackett. Daugherty missed a couple of 3-10 baby splits but began striking late in the game. In the semi-finals he would take on another former Rookie of the Year in Jesper Svensson. This time had Jesper had his striking shoes on defeating Daugherty 245 to 206.

The scores were quite a bit lower than 2015 as it would only take a score of + 276 by Chris Loschetter to make the first cut. After the first 16 games of qualifying the leader was at +503 by Tom Smallwood. In the casher’s round Norm Duke would be the number but he withdrew due to a neck injury. A.J. Johnson would replace Duke. The final number was a score of + 384 by Johnson. After 24 games of qualifying the leader was Jesper Svensson with a score of +772. The first round of match play saw Jesper Svensson maintaining his lead by having a 7-1 record. Pete Weber withdrew after one round of match play due to an hip injury. Jason Sterner would replace Weber due to his injury. Jesper Svensson kept on maintaining his lead however he only won two matches during second round of match play. Mitch Beasley was coming on strong as he only lost three games during the first two rounds of the match play. In the final round of match play Mitch Beasley would take over the lead as he would win seven more games of match play. Jason Belmonte would have his hope of becoming the second player to three peat the tournament by taking the third position. Tom Daugherty would falter a little bit but would stay on the championship round. E.J Tackett would lose one position as well but still would be in the championship round. Anthony Simonsen and Don Barrett would be the only bowlers to throw perfect games in the match play portion of the tournament. The top 5 would consist of two Rookies of the Year and a three-peat Player of the Year, also a former regional Player of the Year. It was a strong top five at this year’s Tournament of Champions.



2016 FireLake
Tournament of Champions
Winner– Jesper Svensson

FIRELAKE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS			
16 GAME CUT	Chris Loschetter	+	276
16 GAME LEADER	Tom Smallwood	+	503
24 GAME CUT	Norm Duke	+	387
24 GAME LEADER	Jesper Svensson	+	772
48 GAME CUT	Tom Daugherty	+	1603
48 GAME LEADER	Mitch Beasley	+	1959
300 Games: 4	Dom Barrett		Kyle Troup

FIRELAKE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS			
High Game	Jesper Svensson		245
Low Game	Jason Belmonte		169
High Match	Tom Daugherty	E.J. Tackett	231 - 221
Low Match	Tom Daugherty	Jason Belmonte	220 - 169
Average Winning Game	230.25		

				1.	Mitch Beasley	- 177	Jesper Svensson Champion
			2.	Jesper Svensson	- 245	Jesper Svensson	
					Tom Daugherty	- 206	
3.	Jason Belmonte	- 169			Tom Daugherty	- 220	
4.	E.J. Tackett	- 221					
5.	Tom Daugherty	- 231					

2016 USBC Masters



Anthony Simonsen became the youngest player to win a Major and the Master. He did it by defeating Dan MacLelland 245-207. He went undefeated in the double elimination bracket to win his first singles title. There were a number of amateurs that made the cut to the match portion, 10 out of 64 positions.

Jason Belmonte led the qualifying of +483. In the first round, Matt Ogle bowled not one, but two 300's to solidify his position as the early leader with a +251. Former Rookie of the Year, EJ Tackett had strong second round averaging 247. Ogle was able to keep his lead, but he only averaged 218. In the final round, Belmonte averaged 251 while Tackett and Ogle struggled. However, they were not in danger of the cut. It took a score of +120 by Missy Parkin to make the cut double elimination brackets. It took a score of +64 by Jeremy Hunt to cash.

In the first round of match play, three time champion Jason Belmonte took on Missy Parkin. Belmonte defeated her 613-507. Also in the first round, Matt Ogle defeated Dan Bock 604-526. Anthony Simonsen defeated Adam Johnson 714-601. Nick Kruml and Martin Larsen had a close match, but Nick triumphed in the end 702-686. Shawn Maldonado defeated Dick Allen in a one ball roll-off after tying 633-633. Shawn had a strike and Allen could not match it. Kyle Troup had the highest match score at 765.

Anthony Simonsen had a close match against Bill O'Neil, 612-605, but then got back to the pocket and scored 699, 665, 664, 683 in next four matches. Martin Larsen had a bad break and found himself in the loser's bracket very early. He found a way to win matched and over next matches he able to get into the final four of the loser's bracket. Wes Malott qualified poorly at 41st but was able to survive in the winners bracket. In the third match on Friday, he hurt his knee and only managed a 556 but that was just enough to beat Alex. The next day, Wes and Belmonte had a striking fest. Their scores were 758-725 with Wes prevailing and knocking Belmonte into the loser's bracket. Dan MacLelland had a strong streak and averaged 231 through his path in the winner's bracket.

In the Championship round, Tom Daugherty was the lowest bowler to survive the 3 of 4 match out of the loser's bracket. He faced Wes Malott in the first match of the step ladder finals. Malott was lined and shot a 258 while Daugherty could only muster a 189. In the second match, Malott faced Chris Loschetter and once again had his striking shoes on. He won with another 258 to Loschetter's 201. In the semi-finals Wes and Dan MacLelland had a close match. This time MacLelland come through ahead of Wes, 216-213. The championship match saw a rematch of the winner's bracket with the same result.



2016– USBC Masters
Winner Anthony
Simonsen

There were a total of 13, 300 games during the course of the tournament. Ten amateurs made it through qualifying and into the brackets.

USBC MASTERS		
15 GAME CASH	Jeremy Hunt	+ 64
15 GAME CUT	Missy Parkin	+ 120
15 GAME LEADER	Jason Belmonte	+ 483
Match Play Survivor	Tom Daugherty	
Undefeated in Match Play	Anthony Simonsen	
300 Games:13	Matt Ogle- 2	Dan Bock
Osku Palermaa/ Jason Belmonte	Perry Crowell IV	Jason Sterner/David Simard
Bill O'Neil	George Gohagan III	Brian LeCair/Cotie Holbek

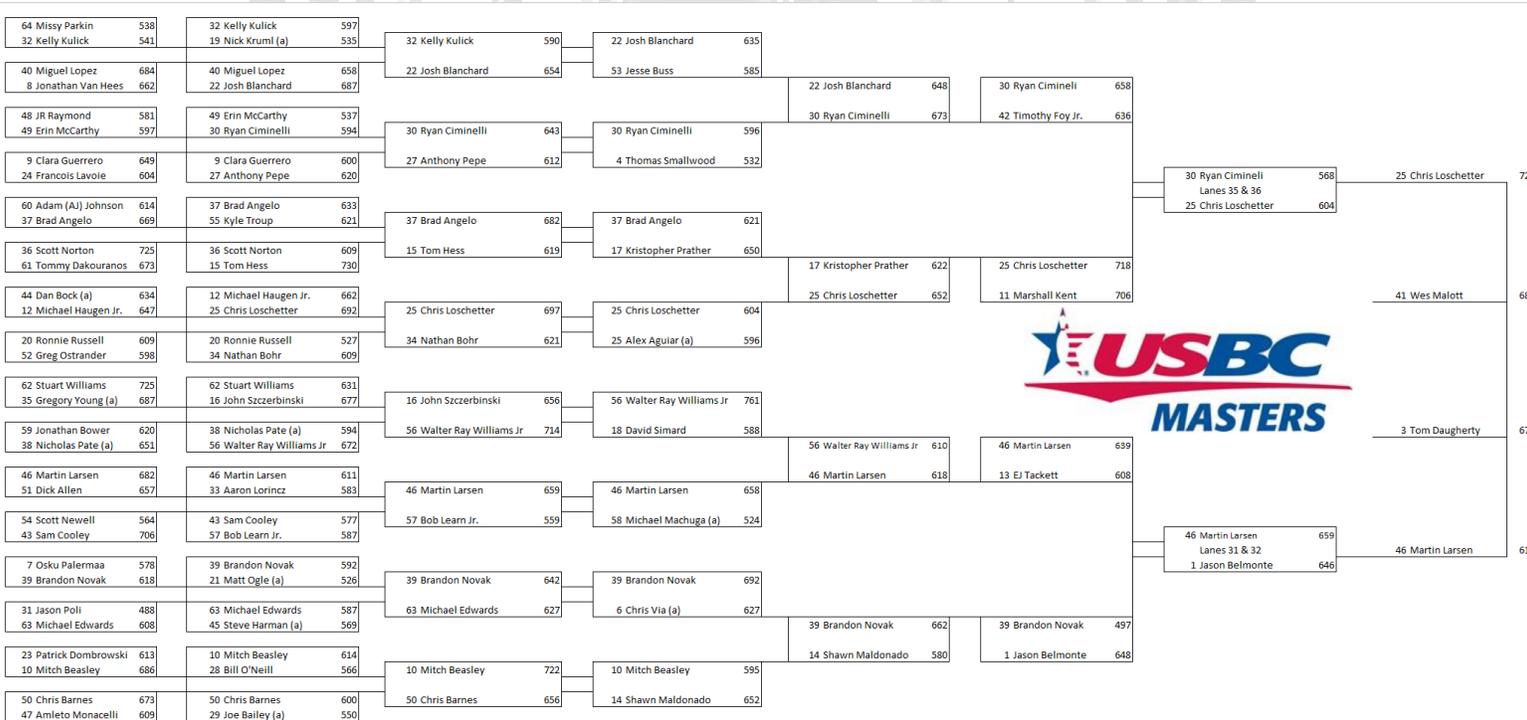
USBC MASTERS			
High Game	Wes Malott		258
Low Game	Tom Daugherty		189
High Match	Wes Malott	Chris Loschetter	258 - 201
Low Match	Wes Malott	Tom Daugherty	258 - 189
Average Winning Game	244.25		

2016 USBC Masters—Brackets

Winners Bracket



Losers Bracket



1.	Anthony Simonsen	- 245	Anthony Simonsen
2.	Dan MacLelland	- 216	Champion
	Dan MacLelland	- 207	
3.	Chris Loschetter	- 201	
	Wes Malott	- 213	
4.	Wes Malott	- 258	
	Wes Malott	- 258	
5.	Tom Daugherty	- 189	

2016 Barbasol PBA Players Championship



The 2016 Barbasol PBA Players Championship saw another first time major title winner Graham Fach defeat 2015 U.S. Open Champion Ryan Ciminelli 279 to 244. He also became the first Canadian to win a PBA Tour Title, also making the Top Five was PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke. Duke was looking to join Mike Aulby as only bowler to complete the Super Slam by winning the tournament. However he was defeated in the first match by Harry Golden Rookie of the Year Jesper Svensson 274– 258. Svensson struggled to muster up a 206 game against Australia’s Sam Cooley who was striking at a 246. In the semi-finals featured a newcomer to the PBA Tour in Graham Fach. Graham’s first appearance showed little to no nerves on the PBA Tour to defeat Sam Cooley 247 to 244 in a close match. Graham’s reaction to his win was the following ‘It’s a great feeling to win against players of this caliber’.

In the preliminary rounds of the tournament there were a number of 300’s bowled. A few bowlers bowled more than one 300 in the tournament. Ryan Cinemmelli bowled two 300’s one of which was the position round game of match play. This would vault him into the lead going into the championship round. He was looking for his second major title of his career. Sam Cooley would also bowl two 300’s in the tournament. Graham Fach was near the top throughout the course of the tournament . PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber was looking for his second PBA player’s championship. However he had to withdraw before match play because of an injury. He was looking to surpass Earl Anthony with a total of eleven majors if he would win this tournament. Tom Smallwood would take his place in match play. It would take a score of + 434 by Anthony Simonsen and Jack Jurek to make the first cut. Graham Fach would be the 16 game leader with a score of +774. In the casher’s round Ronnie Sparks Jr would be the number to make round robin match play with a score of 706. While Fach was still maintaining his lead of +1,043. Norm Duke, Parker Bohn III, and Walter Ray Williams Jr would be the three PBA Hall of Famers that would make match play. Norm Duke end up being the number to make the live championship round finals on ESPN. Norm also had an earlier perfect game in the Barbasol Players Championship. The tournament was a high scoring affair as there were a total of eleven perfect games in the tournament. It was also held at a PBA Hall of Famers bowling center Wayne Webb.



2016 Barbasol PBA Players Championship Winner—Graham Fach

BARBASOL PBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP			
16 GAME CUT	A. Simonsen, J. Jurek	+	434
16 GAME LEADER	Graham Fach	+	774
24 GAME CUT	Ronnie Sparks Jr.	+	706
24 GAME LEADER	Graham Fach	+	1043
48 GAME CUT	Norm Duke	+	2034
48 GAME LEADER	Ryan Ciminelli	+	2448
300 Games:	Anthony Pepe-2	Stuart Williams	
D.J. Archer	Sam Cooley-2	Andres Gomez	
Tom Hess	David Haynes	Kyle Troup-2	
Norm Duke	Ryan Ciminelli-2		

BARBASOL PBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP			
High Game	Jesper Svensson		206
Low Game	Graham Fach		279
High Match	Jesper Svensson	Norm Duke	274 - 258
Low Match	Sam Cooley	Jesper Svensson	246 - 206
Average Winning Game	261.5		

					1	Ryan Ciminelli	- 244	Graham Fach Champion
			2.	Graham Fach	- 247	Graham Fach	- 279	
		3.	Sam Cooley	- 246	Sam Cooley	- 244		
4.	Jesper Svensson	- 274	Jesper Svensson	- 206				
5.	Norm Duke	- 258						

Lavoie Perfect to Win His First Title at the 2016 U.S Open

Francois Lavoie made PBA History as he became the second Canadian to win a major title at the 2016 U.S. Open. He did so by defeating Marshall Kent 228 to 194. Francois also made history by shooting the first 300 in the championship round at the U.S. Open against Sean Maldonado. Marshall Kent started off slow as he was in 92nd place in the first round. He stated that he had tried to win it on the very first day of qualifying. By the end of the casher's round, he went from nowhere to being the Tournament Leader. Martin Larsen was the qualifying leader for the first 24 games to with a score of +617. It took a score of +231 by Chris Via to advance to the Casher's Round. Other names



2016 U.S Open Winner- Francois Lavoie

that made the cut were Jason Belmonte, three time reigning Player of the Year; Walter Ray Williams Jr.; and PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke. Five time U.S. Open Champion Pete Weber could not bowl due to an injury.

In the Casher's Round, it would take a score of +486 by former Rookie of the Year Brad Angelo. Missing out was 2013 U.S. Open Champion Wes Malott. Kent would start dominating the tournament in the cashier's round when he would shoot a score of +334 for his final round of qualifying. Marshall just kept on striking as he would only lose four games in the 24 game Round Robin. Francois and Andres Gomez would have the only perfect games through qualifying. However, that would change as Angelo and Simonsen would add to the total for the perfect games in the 2016 U.S Open. Francois become the only player to shoot a perfect game in the championship round. This propelled him for consideration for the 2016 Harry Golden Rookie of the Year candidate. He joins a select few of bowlers whose first win was the U.S. Open title. He was an All-American at Wichita State in 2012. Pepsi gave him a \$10,000.00 bonus for shooting a 300 in the Championship Round.

2016 U.S. OPEN			
24 GAME CUT	Chris Via	+	231
24 GAME LEADER	Martin Larsen	+	617
32 GAME CUT	Brad Angelo	+	486
32 GAME LEADER	Marshall Kent	+	893
56 GAME CUT	John Szczerbinski	+	1677
56 GAME LEADER	Marshall Kent	+	2267
300 Games: 5	Francois Lavoie ***(2)	Brad Angelo	Andres Gomez
		Anthony Simonsen	

2016 U.S. OPEN CRA Stats			
High Game	Francis Levoie		300
Low Game	John Szczerbinski		188
High Match	Francis Levoie	Shawn Maldonado	300 - 211
Low Match	Shawn Maldonado	John Szczerbinski	190 - 188
Average Winning Game	239		

					1.	Marshall Kent	- 194	Francois Lavoie
						Francois Lavoie	- 228	
		2.	Francois Lavoie	- 300		Shawn Maldonado	- 211	
		3.	Anthony Simonsen	- 217		Shawn Maldonado	- 238	
4.	Shawn Maldonado	- 190						
5.	John Szczerbinski	- 188						

*** Francois Lavoie became the first bowler to shoot a perfect game in the championship round of the U.S. Open

Tackett's Revenge at the PBA World Championship



E.J. Tackett won his fourth career PBA Tour Title and his first career major at the 2016 PBA World Championship as he defeated Tom Smallwood 246 to 180. E.J. had a strong start by applying the pressure to Tom. In the middle of the game, he left a 2-8-10 combo, however Tom could not capitalize on E.J.'s mistake. Tackett was able to come back strong and throw a couple of strikes to claim the title and \$60,000.

At the 2016 PBA WSOB, there was 169 bowlers vying for the PBA World Championship title. There were a total of 23 international bowlers competing after the Cheetah, Scorpion, Chameleon, and Shark qualifying rounds. The top 25 percent qualifiers advanced to the cashier's round after all the animal patterns. These bowlers would come back to bowl six more games of qualifying before cutting to the top 24 round robin match play. After 32 games, E.J. Tackett was the leader with a score of + 942 while Markus Jansson would be the number to advance to the cashier's round with a score of + 492. Brandon Novak started out strong until the Shark pattern. During the first three patterns, Novak was dominating with averages between 225 and 244. He was not able to keep up his performance on the Shark pattern with only a 189 average. B.J. Moore had a chance to take the lead, but E.J. was able to mark more and took the lead after the Animal patterns. Some of the other bowlers who made the cut were Pete Weber, Jason Belmonte, Water Ray Williams Jr., Marshall Kent, Tommy Jones, and Chris Barnes. In the Cashier's round, E.J. Tackett secured his lead going into Match Play.

Pete Weber had a hip injury but he was able to contend all the way through Match Play. Jason Belmonte had a monstrous block during the last round of Match Play which included a perfect game. During the last round of Match Play, a good game was not sufficient. They needed an excellent game to get to the championship round. In the position round game, Weber had a chance to make the show, however Simonsen threw the front ten to secure fifth place and his third appearance in a Major Championship round this year.

During the first match in the Championship round, Smallwood and Simonsen had a close match that was only decided in the tenth frame. Smallwood needed only seven pins on his fill ball to secure the match, but he left the big four which gave Simonsen a chance to strike out and tie. He got the first one in the tenth, but failed to get the second one. The second match featured three time reigning Player of the Year, Jason Belmonte. In the foundation frame, Jason lost his chance at winning his seventh Major title with a 3-4-6-7 split which he failed to convert. Smallwood proceeded to face Dom Barrett in the semi-final. Dom bowled a good game, but Smallwood had the front eight and went on to the Championship match.

2016 PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP			
32 GAME CUT	MARKUS JANSSON	+	492
32 GAME LEADER	E.J. Tackett	+	942
38 GAME CUT	Thomas Larsen	+	707
38 GAME LEADER	E.J. Tackett	+	1149
62 GAME CUT	Anthony Simonsen	+	2011
62 GAME LEADER	E.J. Tackett	+	2347
300 Games: 4	Tom Daugherty, Wes Malott, Jason Belmonte, Jesper Severson		

2016 PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP			
High Game	Tom Smallwood		266
Low Game	Tom Smallwood		180
High Match	Tom Smallwood	Dom Barrett	266 - 235
Low Match	Tom Smallwood	Anthony Simonsen	204 - 193
Average Winning Game			235

				1. E.J. Tackett	- 246	E.J. Tackett Champion
			2. Dom Barrett	- 235	Tom Smallwood	
		3. Jason Belmonte	- 185			
		4. Tom Smallwood	- 204			
		5. Anthony Simonsen	- 193			

Major Tournament Ranking

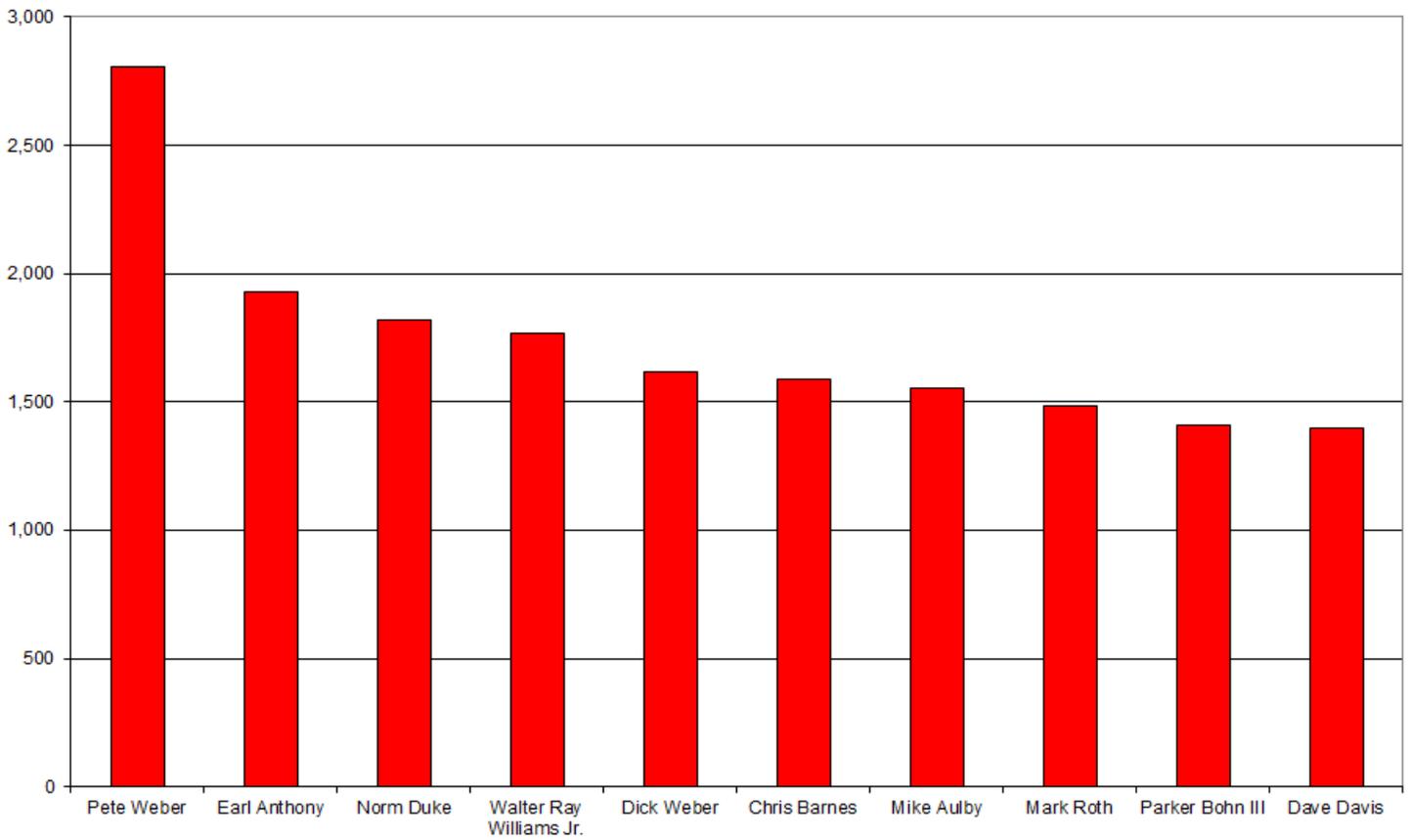
Josh Hyde Bowling devised a system for all the Majors in each of the PBA seasons. In 1959, Eddie Elias had the first PBA tournament, won by Lou “Wrong Foot” Campi. Even though the ABC Masters (now known as the USBC Masters) and the BPAA All-Stars (now known as the U.S. Open) were not considered PBA titles, JHB ranked those tournaments as if they were. The ranking system was determined by top 10 money earners, Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year, Point Leader, High Average Award, and PBA Hall of Famer. The tournaments were ranked on a scale 0-100 in increments of 5. If Earl Anthony won the PBA National/World Championship and he might be the Player of the Year, that tournament may have a higher ranking than the USBC Masters. In 1981, Anthony became the first player to win a Major in the same year that he was inducted into the PBA Hall of the Fame.

For instance, in 1991, David Ozio made nearly every Major championship round. He would finally break through at the Tournament of Champions. Ozio would later become that season’s Player of the Year. There were a number of players who won multiple titles that year. Ozio was a dominant contender at the Majors. In the pages ahead, bowling fans and bowling writers can take a look at each Major and decide for themselves whether Josh Hyde Bowling was correct in it’s analysis. Let the debating begin!

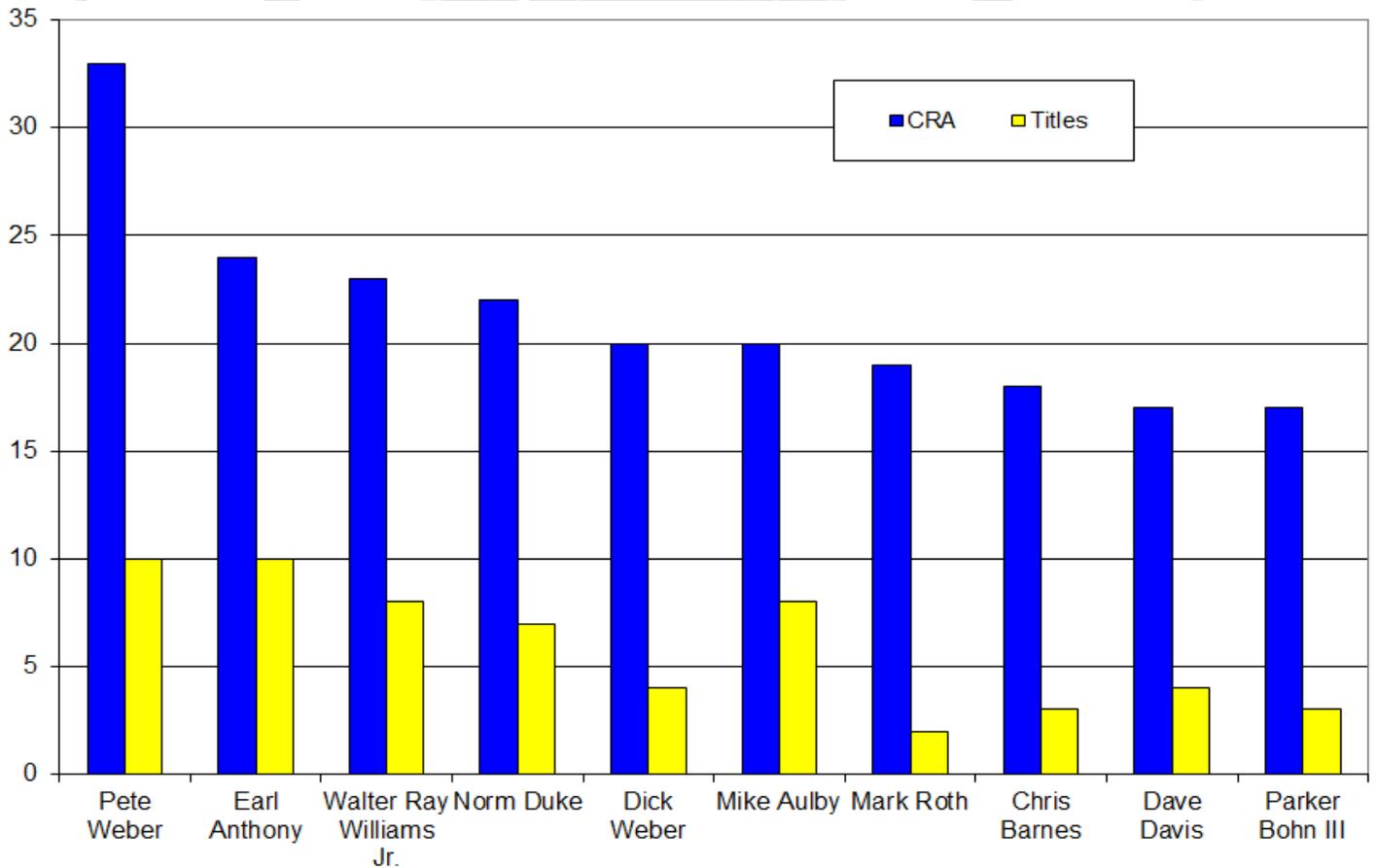
YEAR	BPAA ALL-STAR / US OPEN				PBA NATIONAL/ WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP				TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS				USBC MASTERS				TOURING PBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP			
	Place	Player	# 300's	TR	Place	Player	# 300's	TR	Place	Player	# 300's	TR	Place	Player	# 300's	TR	Place	Player	# 300's	TR
1991	1	Pete Weber	4	60	1	Mike Miller	3	85	1	DAVID OZIO		100	1	Doug Kent		25	1	Dave Ferraro	1	65
1991	2	Mark Thayer		60	2	Norm Duke		85	2	AMLETO MONACELLI		100	2	George Branham III		25	2	Roger Bowker		65
1991	3	Richard Wolfe		60	3	Martin Letscher		85	3	Mike Miller		100	3	Scott Alexander		25	3	David Ozio		65
1991	4	John Mazza		60	4	DAVID OZIO		85	4	Chris Warren		100	4	Harry Sullins		25	4	Walter Ray Williams Jr.		65
1991	5	Dave Ferraro		60	5	BRIAN BRAZEAU		85	5	Scott Devers		100	5	David Ozio		25	5	Tony Westlake		65
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PLAYER OF THE YEAR	ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	HALL OF FAME	POINT LEADER	HIGH AVE.	RANK	MONEY LIST
DAVID OZIO	RICKY WARD	PAUL COWELL DON MCCUNE	John Maza	Norm Duke		David Ozio John Mazza Amleto Monacelli Del Ballard Jr. Pete Weber Norm Duke Walter Ray Williams Jr. Bob Benoit Jess Stayrook Mike Miller

Josh Hyde Bowling Majors Tournament Ranking by Bowler



Major Championship Round Appearances and Titles



Major Tournament Ranking

Year	US Open	World	ToC	Masters	TPC
1959	95			100	
1960	85	100		60	
1961	100	65		45	
1962	85	100		45	
1963	100	95	85	60	
1964	85	100		25	
1965	85	65	100	45	
1966	85	95	100	75	
1967	65	90	95	25	
1968	100	80	95	20	
1969	95	80	100	40	
1970	65	100	85	60	
1971	85	95	100	60	
1972	85	95	100	65	
1973	85	45	100	25	
1974	100	95	85	45	
1975	45	65	100	60	
1976	45	65	85	25	
1977	80	100	95	40	
1978	85	100	95	20	
1979	85	100	65	45	
1980	100	25	85	40	
1981	80	95	100	60	
1982	90	85	100	65	
1983	45	100	80	65	25
1984	65	20	75	85	100
1985	85	95	100	25	60
1986	85	95	100	65	20
1987	100	95	85	15	20
1988	90	80	100	5	40
1989	45	100	65	25	80
1990	100	95	65	45	25
1991	60	85	100	25	65
1992	25	100	80	40	65
1993	65	20	100	85	40
1994	100	95	85	25	20

Major Tournament Ranking—Continued

Year	US Open	World	ToC	Masters	TPC
1995	100	65	95	85	45
1996	85	40	60	20	95
1997		100	60	15	85
1998	95	65	60	85	100
1999	95	90	85	45	100
2000	65	100	95	80	20
01-02	100	25		65	
02-03	100	95	90	85	
03-04	100	95	65	85	
04-05	85	100	95	60	
05-06	100	95	85	60	
06-07	85	100	90	95	
07-08	100	85	95	90	
08-09	95	90	100	40	
09-10	85	95	90	100	
10-11	100	95	85	45	
11-12	100	95	85	60	65
11-12		95			
12-13	80	85	100	95	50
2014		65	100	95	
2015	90	85	95	100	65
2016	75	100	90	85	95

2016 PBA Awards Recipients-Svensen, Tackett, Lavoie

In January of 2017, the PBA announced the George Young Memorial High Average award to Jesper Svensen. His average for the year was 226.07, nearly a pin and a half higher than his next closest competitor, 2013 High Average winner Jason Belmonte.

Svensen had also become the fastest and youngest bowler to win five PBA Tour titles. In fact, he was the youngest to win the 2016 Tournament of Champions.

In the early stages of the Player of the Year race, it looked like he was going to be the fifth player to earn the Chris Schenkel Player of the Year. Should he receive the Year honor, he would become the first player to win the Rookie and the Player of the Year back-to-back seasons.

He also was the third leading money leader in 2016 behind E.J. Tackett and Anthony Simonsen. Svensen has proven that he is a worthy contender on the PBA Tour.

In February 2017 the PBA announced the Chris Schenkel– Harry Golden Player and Rookie of the Year recipients E.J. Tackett won the Chris Schenkel PBA Player with being the only player to win four titles including the 2016 PBA World Championship. He was also the winner at the Bear Open in Detroit during the Fall Swing. “It’s absolutely amazing” exclaimed Tackett . Tackett becomes the fifth and second youngest player to earn Rookie of the Year and Player of the Year Awards. The youngest to win the Player of the Year Award was the great Billy Hardwick. He joins such great names as Mike Aulby, Chris Barnes, and Jason Belmonte. Who have earned Rookie and Player of the Year honors.

The Harry Golden Rookie of the Year went to Francois Lavoie who had the perfect game at the U.S Open during the Championship Round Finals to claim his first PBA Tour Title about a month later. He would beat the greatest of all time Walter Ray Williams Jr. to claim his second career title. He had the greatest Rookie of the Year Season in the History of the PBA. Even though Rhino Page had the highest earnings for the Rookie of the Year Francois Lavoie stepped it up a notch winning his first title as being the U.S. Open and he even added another title. Francois Lavoie was a graduate of the greatest bowling collegiate program in the Whichtia State.

All Time Majors Winners

Bowler	Majors	Bowler	Majors	Bowler	Majors
Earl Anthony	10	Rick Steelsmith	2	Jim Pencak	1
Pete Weber	10	Ron Palombi Jr.	2	John Gant	1
Mike Aulby	8	Sean Rash	2	John Guenther	1
Walter Ray Williams Jr.	8	Steve Hoskins	2	John Nolen	1
Norm Duke	7	Tom Crites	2	Justin Hromek	1
Jason Belmonte	6	Tommy Jones	2	Kelly Kulick	1
Dave Davis	4	Amleto Monacelli	1	Ken Johnson	1
Dave Husted	4	Anthony Simonsen	1	Larry Laub	1
Del Ballard Jr.	4	Bill Beach	1	Les Schissler	1
Dick Weber	4	Bill O'Neill	1	Lou Scalia	1
Doug Kent	4	Bill Tucker	1	Marc McDowell	1
Jason Couch	4	Bily Welu	1	Mark Fahy	1
Marshall Holman	4	Bob Chamberlain	1	Mark Williams	1
Billy Hardwick	3	Bob Learn Jr.	1	Michael Haugen Jr.	1
Bob Strampe	3	Bobby Cooper	1	Mike Berlin	1
Chris Barnes	3	Brett Wolfe	1	Mike Lastowski	1
Dave Ferraro	3	Brian Boghosian	1	Mike Miller	1
Jim Godman	3	Brian Voss	1	Neil Burton	1
Joe Berardi	3	Bryan Goebel	1	Osku Palermaa	1
Johnny Petraglia	3	Bryon Smith	1	Patrick Healey Jr.	1
Mika Koivuniemi	3	Butch Soper	1	Paul Moser	1
Mike Durbin	3	Carmen Salvino	1	Pete Tountas	1
Mike Mcgrath	3	Chris Warren	1	Randy Lightfoot	1
Parker Bohn III	3	Danny Wiseman	1	Randy Pedersen	1
Steve Cook	3	David D'Entremont	1	Ray Bluth	1
Wayne Zahn	3	David Ozio	1	Robert Lawrence	1
Billy Golembiewski	2	David Traber	1	Robert Smith	1
Billy Welu	2	Dom Barrett	1	Ryan Cimineli	1
Dave Soutar	2	Don Glover	1	Scott Alexander	1
Dennis Horan	2	Doug Myers	1	Scott Norton	1
Don Carter	2	Duane Fisher	1	Steve Fehr	1
Don Johnson	2	E. J. Tackett	1	Steve Jaros	1
Ernie Schlegel	2	Ed Ressler	1	Steve Martin	1
Harry Smith	2	Eric Forkel	1	Steve Neff	1
Jim Stefanich	2	Frank Ellenburg	1	Steve Wunderlich	1
Mark Roth	2	Gary Dickinson	1	Tim Criss	1
Mark Willams	2	Gary Faulkner Jr.	1	Tom Baker	1
Mike Fagan	2	George Branham III	1	Tom Hess	1
Mike Limongello	2	George Pappas	1	Tom Smallwood	1
Mike Scroggins	2	Graham Fach	1	Tommy Hudson	1
Nelson Burton Jr.	2	Jason Queen	1	Warren Nelson	1
Patrick Allen	2	Jasper Svensson	1	Wayne Webb	1
Paul Colwell	2	Jim Chestney	1	Wes Malott	1