

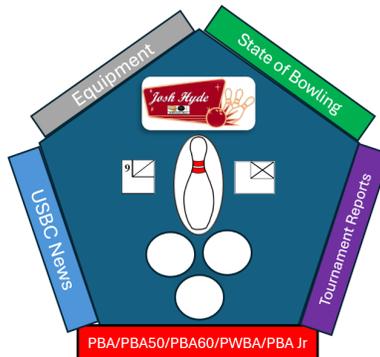


The State of Bowling Year in Review 2025 Edition



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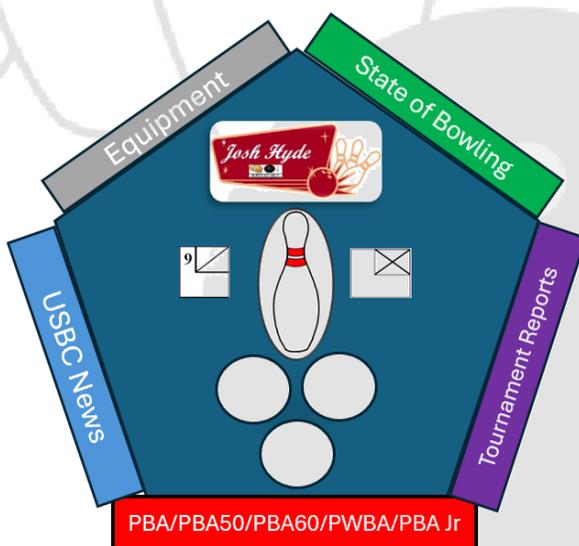
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The State of Bowling

Hello my name is Josh Hyde. Welcome to the State of Bowling Report for 2025. In this report, bowlers, fans of the sport, coaches, proprietors and pro-shop operators can see what happened in the bowling world over the past year. In this report, I analyze the bowling world from a Bowlologist's perspective. It includes the PBA, USBC, tournaments at all levels and the newest bowling equipment. The State of Bowling Report articles are from the Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter.

There are five areas in which the book is divided. On the next pages, the reader will find a bowling ball indicator. This indicator will tell the reader what section of the book they are viewing. The **RED** section tells the reader what happened in the PBA/PWBA/PBA50/PBA60/PBAJR for each month of 2025. The **BLUE** section tells the reader the news of the USBC for each month of 2025. The **PURPLE** section shows various professional and amateur tournament results of the year. The **GREY** section introduces the reader to the new 2025 bowling balls out on the market. The **GREEN** section is my commentary of the state of bowling.



PBA/PWBA News Highlights—January to June

January 2025

Gary Mage passed away at the age of 78. Mage was the PBA Regional Director for the Southwest Region.

February 2025

EJ Tackett became the 9th bowler to win multiple US Open Titles by beating Andrew Anderson 238 to 184. Michael Davidson broke Mike Aulby's 12 game record. Graham Fach finally broke through at the Delaware Classic after not winning in nine years.

March 2025

Bill O' Neill and Jason Belmonte won the Roth Holman /PBA Doubles Title. Andrew Anderson won the inaugural Mike Aulby Nevada Classic. The semifinal match featured the longest roll off in PBA history between Tackett and Ethan Fiori as it would take eight balls to determine the winner of the match. The 16th Annual World Series of Bowling took place in Reno, Nevada at the National Bowling Stadium. EJ Tackett became the fourth bowler to win a Major three consecutive times as he joins Earl Anthony, Jason Couch and Jason Belmonte. EJ Tackett would make the cut for the top 5 finish in each of the 5 animal pattern championship rounds. In the animal pattern championship, the international bowlers won three out of four tournaments.

April 2025

At this 2025 PBA Player's Championship, Ethan Fiore defeated Troy Barnes 232 to 179. Both players are candidates for the 2025 Harry Golden Rookie of the Year. Jesper Svensson became the eleventh bowler to win multiple Tournament of Champions titles by winning 221 to 197. EJ Tackett had a chance to win the Triple Crown in one season by winning the Tournament of Champions; however, Tackett would lose to Jakob Buttruff. Bill O' Neill, Sean Rash, George Branaham III and Dave Schroeder would be 2025 PBA Hall of Fame class. The PBA announced two new television deals with CW & CBS Network. CBS Sports Network is going to be broadcasting the 17th WSOB. CW will broadcast the entire 2026 season.

May 2025

In 2026, the CBS Sports Network and the PBA will be adding a tournament called the PBA Commissioner Cup (formerly known as the PBA Tour Finals). Jesper Svensson wins PBA Tour Playoffs.

June 2025

Jesper Svensson would win the PBA Playoffs against EJ Tackett. The Tom Daugherty would win the USBC Senior Masters by beating Parker Bohn III in the championship match. New Fen would win the US Women's Open. In doing so, she set a four game record for the highest score on the PWBA Tour. Andrew Anderson would win the PBA Tour Finals for his second title of the season.



PBA/PWBA News Highlights—July to December

June 2025 Continued

Andrew Anderson defeated EJ Tackett in the 2025 PBA Finals. Daugherty wins USBC Senior Masters. Parker Bohn III broke his record for 10 and 15 games of qualifying in the USBC Senior Masters.

July 2025

Unfortunately, the PBA lost Steve Miller who was the past President of the PBA. Miller was with the PBA from 2001 to 2005. Mark Clark won the PBA50 WSOB by defeating Chris Barnes 245 to 223.

August 2025

The PBA50 awards were announced and recipients included John Janawicz (PBA50 Player of the Year), Tom Daugherty (PBA50 Rookie of the Year) and Parker Bohn III (PBA60 Player of the Year). There was another PBA Hall of Famer that sadly passed away—Wayne Zahn. The PBA Regional China program came back after a multiyear hiatus.

September 2025

EJ Tackett was voted the PBA Player of the Year becoming the fifth player to three-peat Player of the Year. Ryan Barnes was voted Rookie of the Year. This was the first time Father and Son earned Rookie of the Year in PBA history.

October 2025

Former PWBA Tournament Director Fran Wolf Deken passed away in October. Fran Deken Wolfe would be instrumental in the professional women's bowling association. John Handegard the oldest champion to win the PBA Tour also passed away. Handegard would earn three PBA50 awards and would win 14 titles.

November 2025

The PBA ranked the 25 Best Players since the start of the century. Jason Belmonte was ranked #1 for the first quarter of the century. Some of the other notable names were Walter Ray Williams Jr, EJ Tackett, Parker Bohn III, and Kris Prather.

December 2025

The regional awards were announced on the eve of the Regional Players Invitational. Graham Fach received the central PBA Region Player of the Year. Deo Benard would win the PBA Regional Player Invitational and earn the Southwest Player of the Year. Michael Haggitt would win the PBA50 Regional Player of the Year in the Central Region and win the PBA50 Regional Player of the Year in Central Region. Both Deo Benard and Michael Haggitt would win spots in the PBA & PBA50 Tournament of Champions. Guppy Troup would be voted to be inducted into the 2026 PBA Hall of Fame class in the Veteran's Category.



USBC News January to June

January 2025

The 40th 900 series was shot by De sron Weatherspoon. The Team USA was picked at the Team USA trials: AJ Johnson, Packy Hanrahan, Kris Prather, Matthew Russo, Chris Via, and Jake Peters. There were five inductees to the USBC Collegiate Hall of Fame: Roger Dalkin, Bill O’Neill, Vicki Vallie, Bill Straub, and Gordon Teigen.

February 2025

Rockford Public School District of Illinois made after-school bowling free to join for Middle-Schoolers and High-Schoolers. USBC Scholarship Management and Account Reporting for Tenpins (SMART) program is investing \$7 million to provide additional scholarships for youth bowlers

March 2025

USBC investigated Webber International for violation of equipment alteration rules by players and a coach at a Kegel training center. Bill Henson of Ohio who has volunteered and coached for over 35 years was awarded USBC Youth volunteer of the year.

April 2025

Liz Johnson would win the USBC Senior Queens title by defeating Rina Sabo 243 to 185. USBC & PBA Hall of Famer Ray Bluth would pass away on April 11th. USBC inducted its 2025 Hall of Fame class consisting Roger Dalkin of Greendale, Wisconsin; Bill O’Neill of Langhorne, Pennsylvania; and Vicki Vallie (née Parker) of Nashua, New Hampshire, earned induction for their on-lane performances as Student-Athletes. Bill Straub of Lincoln, Nebraska, joined this year’s class in the Coach category. Gordon Teigen of Onalaska, Wisconsin, completed the Class of 2025 for his dedication to collegiate bowling as a Contributor. In the Hall of Fame ceremony, they would announce that Zach Anderson was the recipient of the 2024-2025 Collegiate Bowler of the Year. The Kerm Helmer Coach of the Year award was given to Vince Biondo. Christina Petty and Mason Mullins were named 2025 USB Youth Ambassadors.

May 2025

The USBC Hall of Fame class of 2025 added five members. Tom Clark and Keith Hamilton were in the meritorious service category while the remaining three were in the Superior Performance category—Shannon O’Keefe, Bryan Goebel and Randy Pedersen. These individuals were inducted at the USBC convention.

June 2025

Parker Bohn III breaks his own Senior Masters record by shooting 3725 for 15 games during the qualifying portion of the USBC Senior Masters. Bohn would also break the ten game scoring record. Team USA Junior Katelyn Abigania finished tenth in the IBF Youth World Championship out of 31 competitors.



USBC News July to December

July 2025

Dexter announced their High School All-American team of 5 boys and 5 girls for the 2025 season.

August 2025

Team USA's Brandon Bohn earned a gold at the Pan Am Games in the singles competition. The women and men of Team USA won gold and silver medals in the doubles competition at the Pan Am Games. The women's and men's teams came in sixth and third respectively at the start of competition and ended up with silver and bronze on the final day. USBC announced the 2026 class of inductees consisting of the following individuals - Michelle Feldman of Auburn, New York, in the Superior Performance category; Marlist Tapp of Portage, Michigan, and Bob Larson of Kenosha, Wisconsin, in the Outstanding USBC Performance category; and Jo Dimond of Columbus, Ohio, Mark Martin of Waterford, Michigan, and Rod Ross of Pocatello, Idaho, in the Meritorious Service category.

September 2025

USBC Hall of Famer Jean Havlish of Rockville, Minnesota, passed away September 1 at the age of 89. The Junior Gold Champion awarded the winners in each of the four age-based divisions at the 2025 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships.

October 2025

USBC Hall of Famer Mr.900 Glenn Allison would pass away at the age of 95. Allison is known for shooting 900. Glenn would win five PBA Tour titles in the early years of the PBA. Team Senior USA would win a total of 24 medals at the Senior World Championship between the men and the women.

November 2025

The 42nd 900 was shot by Andrew Granite of Elvirita, California. At the end of November the World Bowling Championship in Hong Kong. Team USA would start the tournament with a striking start by advancing to the metal rounds with Patrick Hanrahan and Ryan Barnes.

December 2025

Team USA did well at the 2025 IBF World Championship at Hong Kong as they would win 13 medals. Unfortunately Cora Fiebig would pass away she was a USBC Hall of Famer and a medalist in 1987 at the FIQ now known as the IBF. Fiebig would also win the USBC Queens at the age of 52. She was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2004. Liz Kulkin would win the high average award for 2024-2025 season averaging 246.39 over 120 games. Kulkin would receive the award for the third time. Additionally Kulkin has three PWBA titles. Junior Tram competitors Kaitlyn Stull of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Ryan Campbell of Clinton, South Carolina, earned their first National High Average Awards.



2025 US Open

EJ Tackett won his second US Open and his sixth career Major. Tackett defeated Andrew Anderson 238 to 184. He earned his second green jacket along with \$100,000. Tackett would become the 13th player to win multiple US Open titles.

"I've never, ever questioned my ability," Tackett said. "It was just a matter of being able to perform on television where I lacked for a lot of my career".

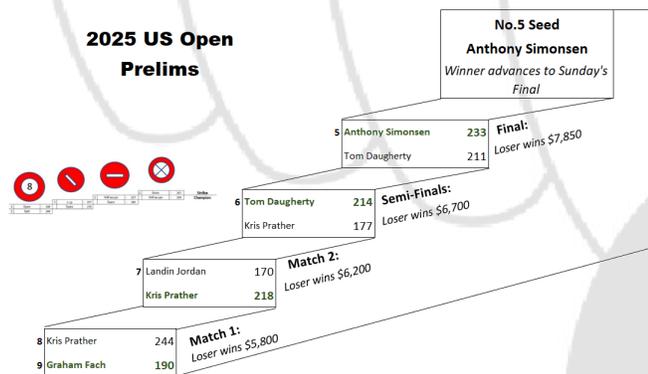
In the semi-final match, EJ Tackett would start out strong with the front seven. Chris Via would have a hard time as he would hit the outside part of the lane and the ball could not recover. This made it easy for Tackett to advance to the championship match. In the early matches of the Championship round, two-time US Open champion Francois Lavoie was down early to Anthony Simonsen. Francois would come back and beat Anthony as Anthony was dealing with an injured back. In the second match, Francois would not be able to string strikes. Chris Via got enough pins to shut out Lavoie in the second match.

The 2025 US Open had four different patterns for the 108 competitors who entered the tournament. Andrew Anderson dominated the qualifying and the matchplay portion from the second round of qualifying to the last round of match play. There were only two 300s shot—one by Janawicz and one by Nathan Smith. At the 2025 US Open, it would take a score of +222 by Nathan Bohr to advance to matchplay, and it would take a score of +181 by Tim Foy, Jr. to advance to matchplay.

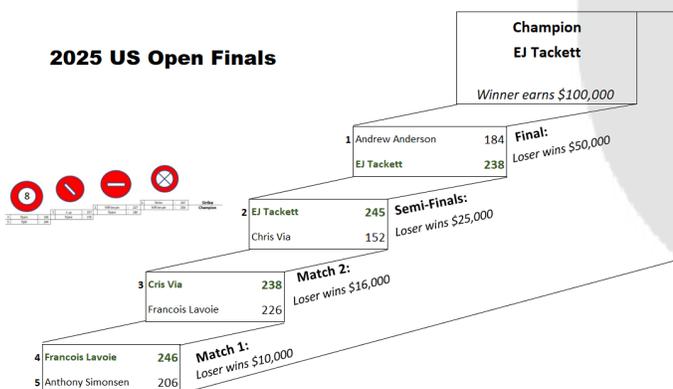
There were past champions that made match play—Jason Belmonte, Bill O'Neill, and Dom Barrett. Jason Belmonte was hoping for a second green jacket; however, he fell short by missing the first show in the preliminary round by only 25 pins. Kyle Troup, the defending champion, would fall short in making matchplay. Ryan Barnes, son of PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes, would cash in this year's US Open. Zac Tackett, brother of EJ Tackett, would also make matchplay. Landin Jordan, past PBA Junior National Championship winner, would also make it into matchplay and the preliminary finals. There would be another storyline as Graham Fach was hoping to win his second Major of his career and be a front runner for the Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year. He would struggle in the opening match of the preliminary stepladder round against Kris Prather.



2025 US Open Prelims



2025 US Open Finals



2025 US Open Prelims

24-Game Cash	+181	Tim Foy, Jr
24-Game Cut	+222	Nathan Bohr
24-Game Leader	+560	Andrew Anderson
48 Game Cut	+1168	Graham Fach
48 Game Leader	+1661	Andrew Anderson
300 # Games	2	Nathan Smith, John Janawicz

Preliminary Championship Round Stats

High Game	244	Kris Prather
Low Game	170	Landin Jordan
High Match	233-211	Simonsen vs Daugherty
Low Match	218-170	Kris Prather vs Landin Jordan
Average Winning Game	227.25	

Championship Round Stats

High Game	246	Francois Lavoie
Low Game	152	Chris Via
High Match	238-226	Chris Via vs Francois Lavoie
Low Match	245-152	EJ Tackett vs Chris Via
Average Winning Game	241.75	

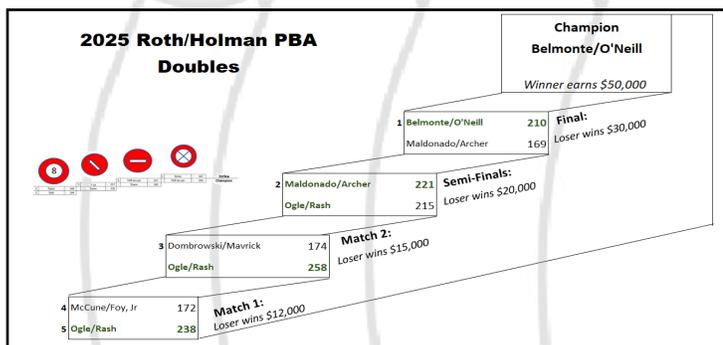
2025 Roth/Holman PBA Doubles

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

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

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

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



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

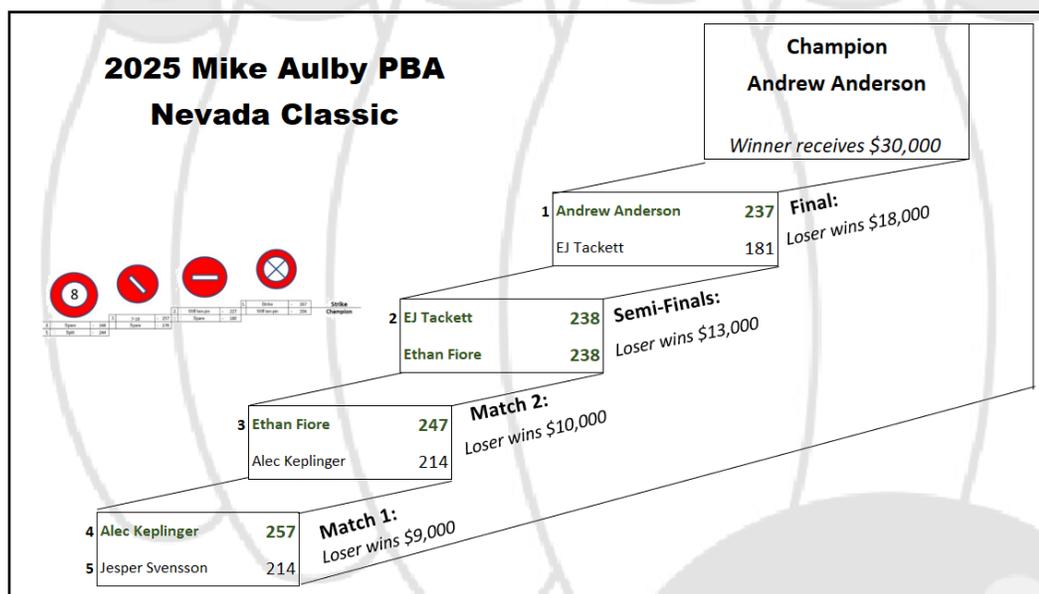


2025 Mike Aulby Nevada Classic

Andrew Anderson won the inaugural Mike Aulby PBA Classic by defeating EJ Tackett with a score of 237 to 184. Anderson had to wait for his championship match with EJ Tackett. Ethan Fiore and EJ Tackett had a longest roll-off in PBA History as there was an 8 ball roll-off before a winner was declared. Tackett won the roll-off to advance to the championship match.

"I started my career hoping to win one," Anderson said. "That's what everybody dreams of. Then you get one... then you win two and you're like, 'Maybe we can do something.'"

In the last round of qualifying, Andrew Anderson took the lead from EJ Tackett by shooting a 300 game and did not look back. There was a tie between third and fourth place—Ethan Fiori and Alec Keplinger—with Fiori winning the roll-off. Tom Smallwood would barely miss the Top Five by 7 pins. Andrew Anderson and Francois Lavoie were the only bowlers who shot a perfect game. In the stepladder finals, no bowler could distance themselves from the field as no one won more than one game.



2025 Mike Aulby PBA Nevada Classic		
18 Game Cut	391	Packy Hanrahan
18 Game Leader	+666	EJ Tackett
24-Game Cut	+912	EJ Tackett
24 Game Leader	+613	Kyle Troup
30 Game Cut	+961	Jesper Svernnsson
30 Game Leader	+1117	Andrew Anderson
300 # Games	2	Francois Lavoie, Andrew Anderson

Championship Round Stats		
High Game	257	Alec Keplinger
Low Game	181	EJ Tackett
High Match	238-238	EJ Tackett vs Ethan Fiore
Low Match	237-181	Andrew Anderson vs EJ Tackett
Average Winning Game	244.75	



Andrew Anderson, winner of the 2025 Mike Aulby

2025 World Series of Bowling XVI Notebook

In this year’s World Series of Bowling, EJ Tackett dominated the tournament making all of the animal pattern shows winning the Shark and PBA World Championship. International players won three of four animal patterns with Rasmus Edvall winning the Scorpion Championship, Darren Ong winning the Viper Championship, and Tun Hakim winning the Chameleon Championship. Back in 2011-2012, Sean Rash made all of the animal pattern championship rounds, however, he could not finish the job as he did not come away with any titles. EJ Tackett, on the other hand, was a really dominant force in this years World Series of Bowling.

In the Chameleon Championship, there were twenty-two 300s. This was a record for one tournament set back in 2009. There was one bowler out of the group, Luis Bendeck, who bowled two 300 games. Andrew Anderson was the 24 game cut at +503 and Martin Larsen at +479.

In the Shark Championship, EJ Tackett successfully defended his title. There were only three 300s shot during qualifying in matchplay. Justin Knowles threw two of those perfect games. It looked like Tom Smallwood was going to climb the ladder as he beat Jesper Svensson, Patrick Hanrahan and Tim Foy; however, the ran into the top star of today.

In the Viper Championship, Darren Ong, a bowler from Singapore, won his first PBA title and become the first professional bowler from there to notch a title win. In the preliminary round of the tournament, Darren would bowl three perfect games with the other nine 300s being bowled by others. He would beat EJ Tackett in the championship match 215 to 205.

In the Scorpion Championship, Rasmus Edvall from Sweden became the third bowler from that country to win a PBA title. On this animal pattern, only two players got a perfect 300 game. Ryan Barnes had a hard time scoring in the first game as he would only shoot 133 despite earning the fourth seed spot. Ryan is the son of PBA & USBC Hall of Famer Chris Barnes.



2025 Animal Pattern Winners



Rasmus Edvall-winner Scorpion Championship



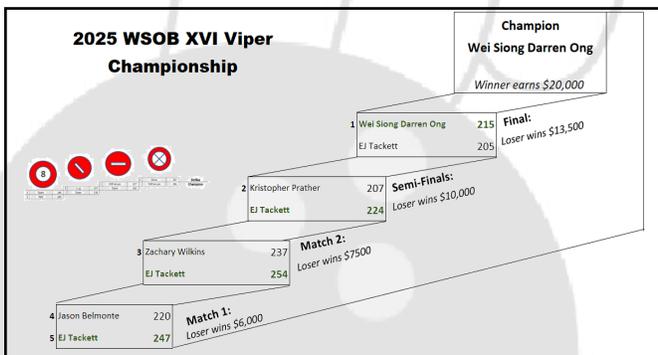
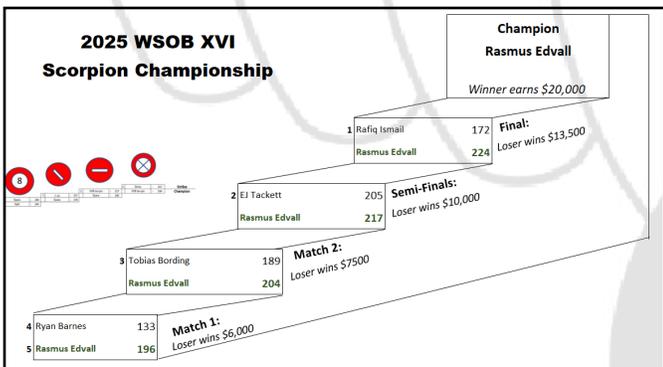
Darren Ong-winner Viper Championship



EJ Tackett-winner Shark Championship



Tun Hakim-winner Chameleon Championship



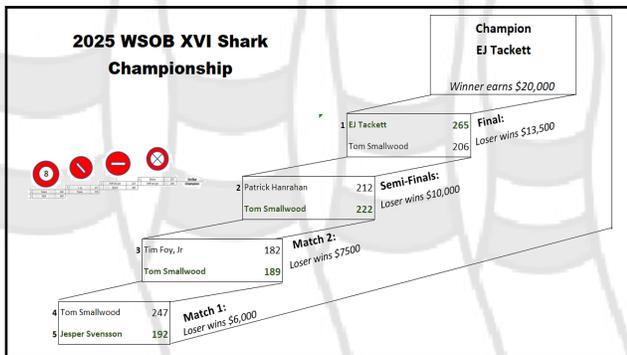
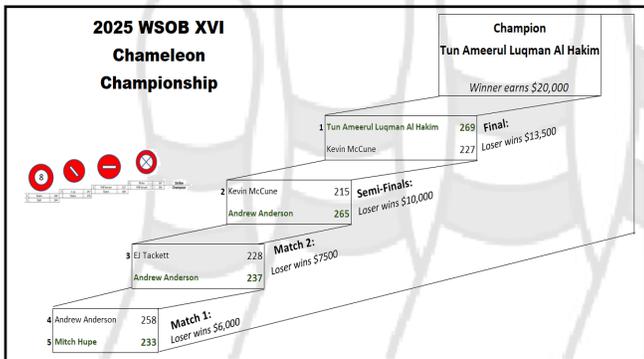
2025 WSOB XVI Scorpion		
12 Game Cash #	+216	PJ Haggerty
12 Game Cut #	+247	Marshall Kent
12 Game First Round Bye	+320	EJ Tackett
12 Game Leader	+491	Tim Foy
300 # Games	2	Patrick Drombrowski, David Krol
Championship Round Stats		
High Game	224	Rasmus Edvall
Low Game	133	Ryan Barnes
High Match	205-217	Tackett vs Edvall
Low Match	133-196	Barnes vs Edvall
Average Winning Game	210.25	

2025 WSOB XVI Viper		
12 Game Cash #	+290	Noah Gallegos
12 Game Cut #	+312	Trevor Roberts
12 Game First Round Bye	+380	Jean Perez
12 Game Leader	+490	Wei Siong Darren Ong
300 # Games	11	David Krol, Darren Ong(3), Ben Robinson, Treico Holland, Alec Keplinger, Kaaron Salomaa, Yuma Haraguchi, Jesper Svensson, Tim Foy Jr, Darin Bloomquist
Championship Round Stats		
High Game	254	EJ Tackett
Low Game	207	EJ Tackett
High Match	237-254	Wilkins vs Tackett
Low Match	215-205	Ong vs Tackett
Average Winning Game	232.5	



PBA World Series of Bowling Continued

Animal Pattern Championship Winners



2025 WSOB XVI Chameleon		
12 Game Cash #	+479	Martin Larsen
12 Game Cut #	+503	Andrew Anderson
12 Game First Round Bye	+579	Zach Weidman
12 Game Leader	+683	Mitch Hupe, Yuma Haraguchi
300 # Games	20	Matt Sanders, Brad Miller, Jesper Svensson, Zach Weidman, Mitch Hupe, David Northouse, Rafiq Ismail, Shota Kawazoe, Lanndyn Carnate, Trevor Roberts, EJ Tackett, Blake Demore, Luis Bendeck(2), Pontus Andersson, AJ Johnson, BJ Moore, Nathan Bohr, Tim Gruendler, Bailey Mavrick
Championship Round Stats		
High Game	269	Tun al Hakim
Low Game	215	Kevin McCune
High Match	269-227	Tun al Hakim vs Kevin McCune
Low Match	228-237	EJ Tackett vs Andrew Anderson
Average Winning Game	257.25	

2025 WSOB XVI Shark		
12 Game Cash #	+249	DJ Archer
12 Game Cut #	+279	Nate Stubler
12 Game First Round Bye	+380	Ben Robinson
12 Game Leader	+472	Ahmad Muaz Mohd Fishol
300 # Games	3	Justin Knowles(2), Mitch Hupe
Championship Round Stats		
High Game	265	EJ Tackett
Low Game	182	Tim Foy, Jr
High Match	265-206	Tackett vs Smallwood
Low Match	182-189	Foy, Jr vs Smallwood
Average Winning Game	230.75	

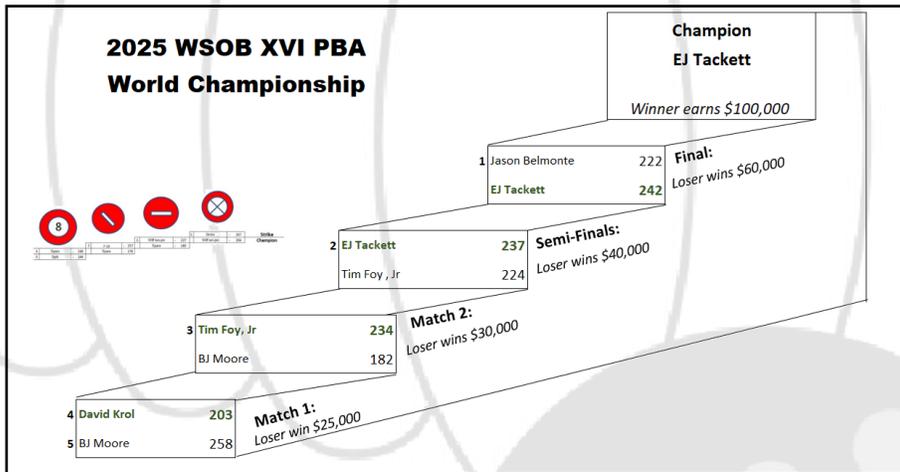


2025 PBA World Championship

EJ Tackett became the fourth bowler in PBA history to three-peat a Major. He joins Earl Anthony as the second bowler to three-peat the PBA World Championship. Tackett doubled in the 10th to shut Jason Belmonte out. In the semi-final match, EJ Tackett needed a double in the 10th to advance against Tim Foy Jr. Tackett went through the nose on the first one and he got lucky with all of pins going down. The second one was pure and he capitalized on the first one. It looked like Tim Foy was going to win his first title except Tackett had something to say about it. There were seven 300 games during the tournament. Kyle Troup and Jesper Svensson were close to making the stepladder finals but came up short.



EJ Tackett– PBA World Championship Winner



2025 WSOB XVI World Championship		
48 Game Cut/Cash #	+971	Pontus Andersson
48 Game Leader	+1790	EJ Tackett
64 Game Cut #	+1645	Zachary Wilkins
64 Game Leader	+2339	EJ Tackett
80 Game Cut	+2621	BJ Moore
80 Game Leader	+3045	Jason Belmonte
300 # Games	7	Richard Teece, Kristopher Prather(2), Andrew Anderson, Deo Benard, DJ Archer, Kevin, McCune
Championship Round Stats		
High Game	258	BJ Moore
Low Game	182	BJ Moore
High Match	222-242	Bemonte vs Tackett
Low Match	234-182	Foy, Jr vs Moore
Average Winning Game	242.75	



2025 Players Championship

Ethan Fiore wins his first career PBA Tour Title at the 2025 PBA Players Championship by defeating Ryan Barnes 232 to 179. In the Championship match, it looked like the battle for the Rookie of the Year race. Both players needed to enter the Tournament of Champions.

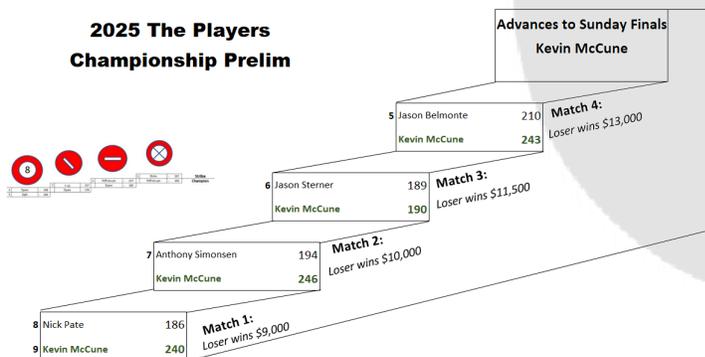
“It feels pretty good to be surrounded by the actual best in the world, knowing that they're all champions,” Fiore said.

After Kevin McCune lost in the opening match of the second day, there was going to be a first time PBA Tour Champion for the remainder of the championship round. Kevin McCune ran the ladder in the prelims beating Nick Pate, Anthony Simonsen, Jason Sterner and Jason Belmonte. In Jason Sterner’s match, Sterner looked to have the match well in hand but he went back to back open in the seventh and eighth frames which gave McCune a second chance at winning the game. Sterner only needed to fill 20 in the tenth to win the game. He could not prevail. In the prelims, Kevin looked like he was lined up as he had three scores in the 240s. The last match in prelims featured Jason Belmonte and Kevin McCune. Jason switched balls in the middle of the game, but it was a ball too late.

The 2025 PBA Players Championship did not see a number of high scores. For an example, the first cut only too 100 over. Reigning Player of the Year EJ Tackett did not even make the first cut. There were five perfect games for the entire tournament. It was hard to strike during the tournament. On the last day of match play, Ryan Barnes would start off with a 170 game then shoot lights out for the rest of the round. Nick Pate would shoot a 250 game the last game of match play to secure a spot in the preliminary championship round. Anthony Simonsen would qualify 7th in the championship round. Jason Belmonte would be at the top of the prelims.



Above: Ethan Fiore– Winner of the 2025 PBA Players Championship



2025 The Players Championship		
16 Game Cut #	+100	Peter Fox
16 Game Leader #	+533	Ethan Fiore
24 Game Cash #	+346	Andrew Hall
24 Game Cut #	+321	Sean Rash
24 Game Leader #	+781	Ethan Fiore
32 Game Cut #	+541	Jason Sterner
32 Game Leader #	+908	Ethan Fiore
48 Game Cut	+1084	Kevin McCune
48 Game Top 5 Guaranteed	+1443	Tim Foy, Jr.
48 Game Leader	+1625	Ethan Fiore
300 # Games	5	Green, DeWitt, Pate, Rock, Keplinger, Sterner
Championship Round Stats		
High Game	264	Ryan Barnes
Low Game	179	Ryan Barnes
High Match	264-235	Ryan Barnes vs Tim Foy, Jr.
Low Match	190-189	Jason Sterner vs Kevin McCune
Average Winning Game	237.13	

2025 Tournament of Champions

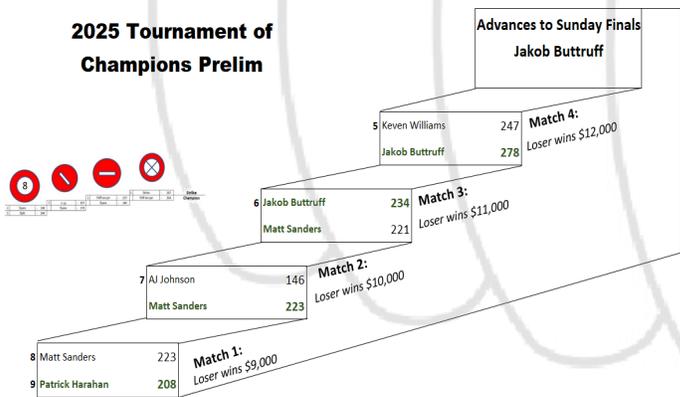
Jesper Svenson joined an elite group of bowlers when he won his second Tournament of Champions title by defeating Jakob Buttruff 221 to 197. It would take Jesper nine years in the making for Jesper to win his second Tournament of Champions title. This was his second career major and his 13th PBA Career Title. Jesper led it from the first round of matchplay and never looked back. Svensson would win 19 of his 24 game round robin match play.

“I am extremely happy and relieved that I could pry this off,” Svensson said. “I felt like I've had a chance all week. It's been mine to grab. It's always tough coming down to the very last game, anything can really happen. I feel like those are the moments where I haven't been at my best in the past. I was today, so that was awesome.”

This years three Triple Crown events saw EJ Tackett having a chance to complete the Triple Crown in one season. However EJ Tackett could not get lined up to Jakob Buttruff 196 to 190. Jakob Buttruff was climbing the ladder in hitting the pocket considerably well. He ran into trouble in the last match against Jesper Svensson. In the prelim show it looked like Matt Sanders was going to climb the ladder like Kevin McCune did at the Players Championship. However in the third match Sanders would run into trouble as he could not takedown Jakob Buttruff.

In the preliminary rounds of the 2025 Tournament of Champions there were a total of eight perfect games. EJ Tackett would be the 18 game leader qualifying leader with a score of +748. Tackett would shot a perfect game in the last round of qualifying. Bailey Mavrick would be the number to get into the round robin match play with a score of +424. PBA Hall of Famer inductee of 2025 Bill O’ Neill would grab the last cash spot with a score of +376. Other past champions that made the top 24 were Mika Koivuniemi, Dom Barrett, Jason Belmonte, and Francois Lavoie.

2025 Tournament of Champions Prelim



2025 Tournament of Champions



2025 Tournament of Champions		
18 Game Cash #	+376	Bill O'Neill
18 Game Cut #	+424	Bailey Maverick
18 Game Leader	+748	EJ Tackett
42 Game Cut	+1432	Patrick Hanrahan
48 Game Top 5 Guaranteed	+1561	Kevin McCune
48 Game Leader	+1934	Jesper Svensson
300 # Games	8	Matt Sanders, Kevin McCune, Tom Daugherty, Ethan Fiore, Jakob Buttruff, EJ Tackett, Jesper Svensson, AJ Johnson
Championship Round Stats		
High Game	278	Jakob Buttruff
Low Game	146	AJ Johnson
High Match	278-247	Keven Williams vs Jakob Buttruff
Low Match	223-146	Matt Sanders vs AJ Johnson
Average Winning Game	230.5	



Jespers Svensson winner of the 2025 Tournament of Champions

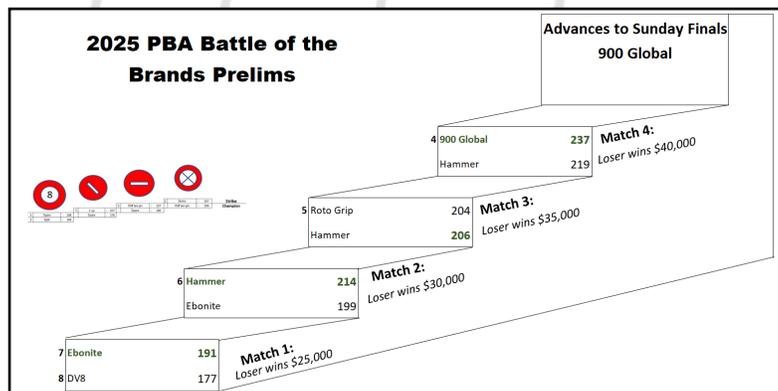


The Battle of the Brands 2025

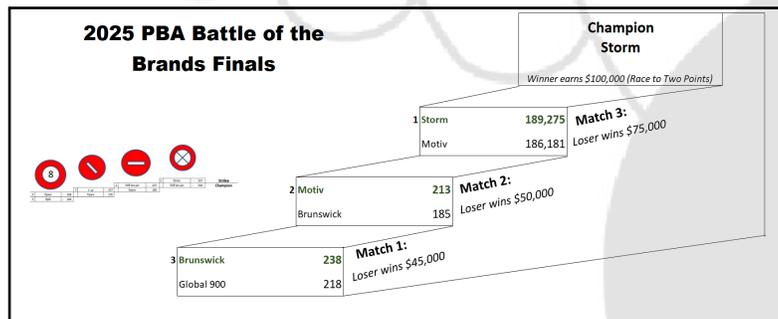
Team Storm 2025 winner of Manufacturers Cup by defeating Team Motiv 2-0. The Team consisted of Jason Belmonte, Kyle Troup, Chris Via, Jesper Svensson, Francis Lavoie, and manager Tyler Jensen. This team was staffed with major champions. The PBA Elite League Battle of the Brands was a season long run point system with the brands deciding what bowlers were going to bowl during each tournament.

“There’s an emotional attachment to this,” Belmonte said. “The founder and owner of this company passed away, and since his passing, with everything we ever do we try to live up to what he did for this company.”

In the championship match Team Storm and Team Motiv converted three splits in the first game in the race to two points. It was a low scoring match Team Storm won 189 to 186 to give them a one point lead. Team Storm got lined up and threw the first five strikes in a row to make it hard for Team Motiv to catch up.



Pictured Above Battle of the Brands Winner L to R Team Storm Manager Taylor Jensen, Chris Via, Kyle Troup, Jason Belmonte, Jesper Svensson



Battle of the Brands		
High Game	275	Team Storm
Low Game	177	Team DV8
High Match	456/456	Team Brunswick vs Global 900/Team Storm vs Team Motiv
Low Match	191 vs 177	Team Ebonite vs Team DV8
Average Winning Game	220	

2025 PBA Tour Playoffs

Jesper Svensson won his 14th PBA Career Tour Title. He defeated EJ Tackett three points to one point. Svensson got off to a quick start by taking a two game lead by defeating EJ Tackett 217-208, 225-220.

“These last couple of months are probably some of the biggest achievements in my career,” Svensson said.

In game 3, EJ Tackett found the line and was able to take a point from Jesper. The match would go into game 4, but EJ could not take advantage of his game # 3 as he would struggle in game 4. Svensson struggled to put strings of strikes together. Tackett could not capitalize on his previous game giving Jesper a way to perform in the 2025 PBA Playoffs.

At the 2025 PBA Tour Playoffs, the top 4 would receive a one round bye to earn a spot in the round of 8. Those four players were EJ Tackett, Graham Fach, Jason Belmonte, and Andrew Anderson. These bowlers performed well on the 2025 PBA Tour Season. Tackett would win two majors and have a chance at completing the Triple Crown in one season. Two time champion Kyle Troup would not receive a one round bye. Tackett would advance higher than he has ever finished in the PBA Tour Playoffs. The tournament would use the Billy Hardwick and the Bat pattern.

In the round of 12, two matches would be a shutout while the other matches would take a 9th and 10th frame roll off to determine the winner. The next round saw the top four PBA point earners take on the winners of the first round. This round saw three of the four matches going into a ninth frame roll off in order to determine the next round. Jason Belmonte would be the only match to be a shutout. Chris Via would make the four-seven-ten split in the semi-finals. Via would not advance to the championship match as Jesper Svensson would beat him 2 points to 0. In the other semi-final match Tackett would defeat Graham Fach 2 points to 0. One match was a battle of two handers the other match was against the one-handers.



Winner of the 2025 PBA Tour Playoff
Jesper Svensson

2025 PBA Tour Playoffs																
SINGLE ELIMINATION LOSER EARNS \$7500		RACE TO 2 POINTS LOSER EARNS \$15,000			RACE TO 2 POINTS LOSER EARNS \$30,000			RACE TO 3 POINTS WINNER EARNS \$100,000 LOSER EARNS \$50,000								
Simonsen	2	Tackett	211	258	48	2	Tackett	250	210	2	Tackett	208	220	246	226	1
Fiore	0	Simonsen	236	201	38	1										
Troup	2	Fach	210	206	40	2	Svensson	202	248	2	Svensson	208	220	246	226	1
Foy, Jr	0	Troup	226	205	28	1										
Buttruff	1	Anderson	205	192	40	1	Svensson	202	248	2	Svensson	208	220	246	226	1
Svensson	2	Svensson	196	213	48	2										
Barnes	1	Belmonte	199	175	0	0	Svensson	202	248	2	Svensson	208	220	246	226	1
Via	2	Via	217	226	2	2										



2025 PBA Tour Finals

Andrew Anderson defeated EJ Tackett two games to zero in 2025 PBA Tour Finals. Both players qualified first in their groups. Andrew Anderson had a 279 game in his qualifying game to take the lead. EJ Tackett opened up with a 266 game taking up a commanding lead. In the Championship match EJ Tackett started off with a four bagger and then struggled by the end of the game 1. This gave Anderson a chance to take a lead with a one point lead. Anderson took advantage and did not look back to give Anderson a one nothing lead.

The second game saw EJ Tackett struggling with ball reaction. This year the PBA Tour finals featured a dual pattern tournament with the Monacelli on the right and the Petraglia on the left. Anderson beat the two greatest bowlers Jason Belmonte and EJ Tackett in route for sixth PBA Tour title.

"To win two titles this year, that solidified that I was back," Anderson said.



PBA Tour Finals Final Standings

1. Andrew Anderson, \$35,000
2. EJ Tackett, \$18,000
3. Jason Belmonte, \$10,000
4. Graham Fach, \$10,000
5. Marshall Kent, \$7,500
6. Kyle Troup, \$7,500
7. Bill O'Neill, \$6,000
8. Anthony Simonsen, \$6,000

Group 1 Qualifying Scores	Game 1	Game 2	Total Scores
EJ Tackett-	266	222	488
Graham Fach	235	225	460
Bill O' Neill	219	233	452
Kyle Troup	204	246	450
Tackett defeated Fach	258-211		

Group 1 Qualifying Scores	Game 1	Game 2	Total Scores
Andrew Anderson	279	206	485
Marshall Kent	217	235	452
Jason Belmonte	223	188	411
Anthony Simonsen	213	191	404
Anderson defeated Kent	193-191		



2025 USBC Senior Masters

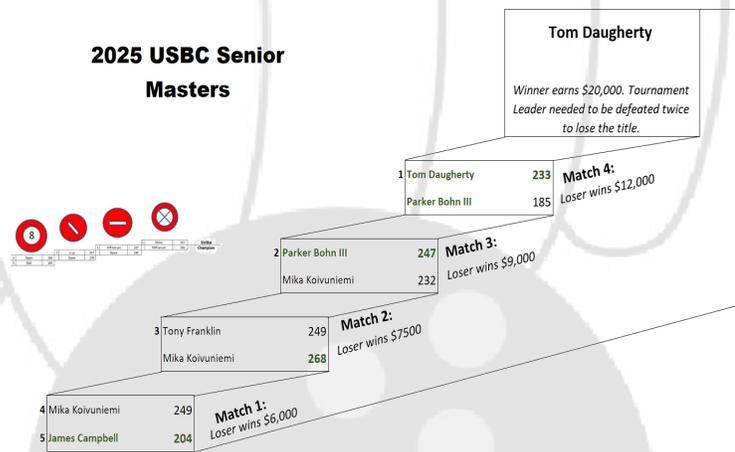
Tom Daugherty won his first PBA50 title by defeating PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III 233 to 185. This was the first time that the first and second seed qualifiers bowled for the championship game in the USBC Senior Masters.

The USBC Super Senior winner James Campbell had his chance at making history by winning both the USBC Senior Masters and the USBC Super Senior Classic. However he would run into Mika Koivuniemi. Campbell would lose to Mika 249 to 204 in the first match of the Senior Masters. In the second match Mika would go up against Tony Franklin and beat him by 268 to 249 in the highest scoring match. When bowling fans taught that Mika would climb the ladder. Koivuniemi would start lose his line to the pocket. Parker Bohn III took advantage of it was able to overtake Mika 247 to 232. The match was very interesting towards the end of the match.

In the qualifying portion of the 2025 USBC Senior Masters PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III would beat his own record. The first day of qualifying he would average 257 in his first five games of the tournament. In the next round he would average 250.8 and beat the ten game scoring record. The third round Parker would not score as high but still maintained a lead and out averaged nearest competitor by 5 pins. There was a tie for the last match play spot between Darryl Bower and Jodey Rees would win 1 game roll off to advance the double elimination bracket. Jon Rakoski was the defending champion of the tournament. He was the last qualifier for the match play portion of the tournament.



Tom Daugherty– 2025 USBC Senior Masters winner



2025 Women's US Open

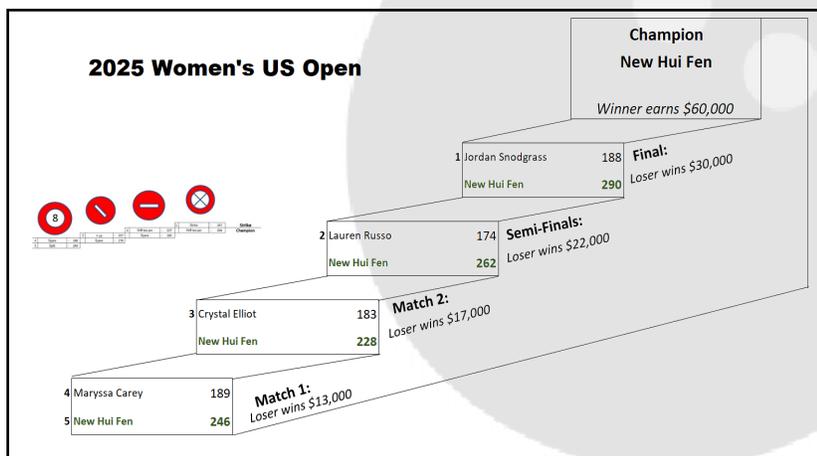
New Hui Fen won her second major by defeating Jordan Snodgrass 290 to 188 in the championship match of the Women's US Open. New had a record breaking four game average when she averaged 256.5 in route of winning her fifth PWBA title.

"I never thought that at age 33 I would be eligible for the hall of fame," New said. "When I think of the hall of fame, I think of Leanne Hulsenberg and Liz Johnson."

New opened up with a 246 game in the opening match against Maryssa Carey of Hobart, Indiana. In the second match New would take on Crystal Elliot where she would prevail 228 to 183. In the semi-final match New would open up with a six bagger. Never looking back with a 262 game. Lauren Russo could never catch up with a New as she would only throw a 174.



Winner of the 2025 Women's US Open—
New Hui Fen



2025 PBA50 World Championship

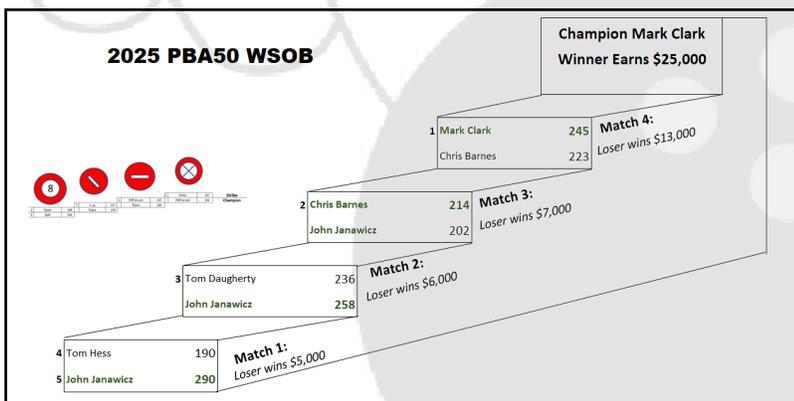
Mark Clark won the PBA50 WSOB by defeating Chris Barnes 245 to 223. Clark earned \$25,000 for his efforts in the PBA50 WSOB.

“It’s nuts that I just bowled Chris Barnes for a major title, and I won.” said Mark after his win.

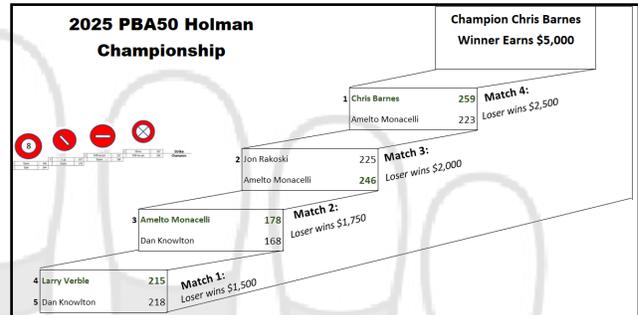
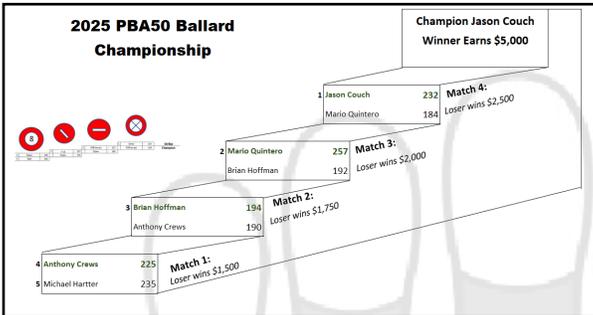
In the other matches, John Janawicz was trying to become the first and only PBA50 bowler to win all five majors on the PBA50 Tour. In the first match, he beat Tom Hess when he shot 290 over Tom Hess’s 190. The next match saw Tom Daugherty take on John Janawicz. It was a closer match. John Janawicz kept on climbing the ladder by defeating Tom Daugherty 258 to 236. Chris Barnes and John Janawicz had a low scoring match with Barnes winning 214 to 202. Other finishers in the World Series of Bowling were Pete Weber, Mika Koivuniemi, Brad Angelo and Tom Hess.



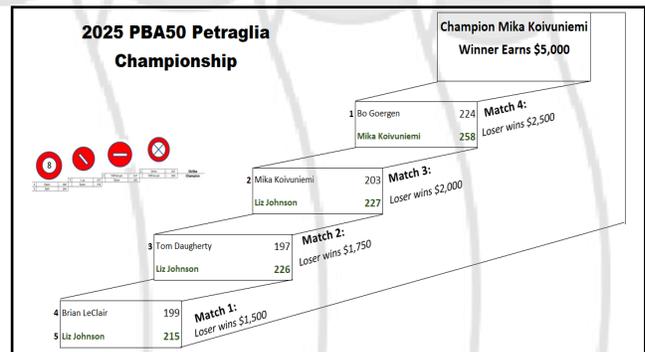
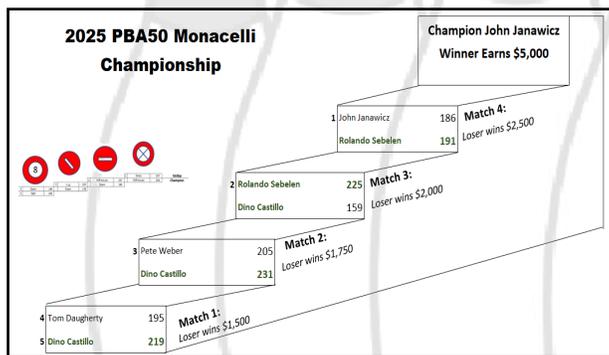
Above: PBA50 WSOB Winner Mark Clark



PBA50 World Series of Bowling Hall of Fame Pattern Championships



Mika Koivuniemi



At the 2025 PBA50 World Series of Bowling, there were four PBA50 titles awarded along with the PBA50 World Championship, just like the World Series of Bowling on the regular PBA Tour. The PBA50 members had their opportunity to go for titles and to win a Major. Jason Couch was the first and only left hander to win at this year's PBA50 World Series of Bowling. Chris Barnes, Mika Koivuniemi and John Janawicz won the other Hall of Fame pattern/championships.



Jason Couch



Chris Barnes



Mika Koivuniemi



John Janawicz



2025 USBC Open Championships

For the first time ever, both father and son have bowled a 300 game in the Open Championships - Marc McDowell and his father Larry McDowell. Marc McDowell won the singles by shooting 299, 196 and 300 to win the Eagle. He would hold the lead for 12 weeks. Andrew Anderson would win the all event title with a score of 2154. The team of Phat Kidz Crew would shoot 3,300 to take the Team title. Robert Clemens and Joey Rollins would shoot 1454 to capture the doubles title at this year's championship. Last but not certainly least, the Team All Events title went to Bowler's Headquarters with a score of 10,053.



Marc McDowell—
Regular Singles



Phat Kidz Crew
Regular Team



Clemens/Robillard
Regular Doubles



Andrew Anderson
Regular All Events



Bowlers Headquarters
Regular Team All Events

Singles

(Averages of 176 and above)

1, Marc McDowell, Black River Falls, Wis., 795. 2, Richie Benninghoff, South Bend, Ind., 793. 3, Brendan Tahsler, Parma, Ohio, 790. 4, Christopher Karlin, Huntington, Ind., 789. 5, Brockton Baker, Grand Junction, Colo., 788.

Team

(Combined averages of 876 and above)

1, Phat Kidz Crew (Travis Anderson, Andrew Stone, Anthony Recsnik, Thomas Barnwell, Steven Taylor), Pekin, Ill., 3,300. 2, Strike It Rich Pro Shop 1, St. Charles, Mo., 3,270. 3, Ferri Enterprises 1, Murrysville, Pa., 3,250. 4, Premier Bowlers Pro Shop, Livonia, Mich., 3,243. 5, Bowlers Headquarters, Neenah, Wis., 3,242.

Doubles

(Combined averages of 351 and above)

1, Robert Clemens, Plymouth, Minn./Joey Robillard, Farmington, Minn., 1,494. 2, Nathan Samuels, Pompano Beach, Fla./Scott Anderson, Cooper City, Fla., 1,483. 3, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich./Jay Lang, Sterling Heights, Mich., 1,468. 4, Dave Dentlinger, Carroll, Iowa/Mark Porter, Lincoln, Neb., 1,439. 5, Peter Fox, Tolland, Conn./Zach Bienkowski, New Britain, Conn., 1,434.

All-Events

(Averages of 176 and above)

1, Andrew Anderson, Chesterfield Township, Mich., 2,184. 2, Cassidy Schaub, Ashland, Ohio, 2,158. 3, Derek Magno, Cicero, N.Y., 2,146. 4, Jeffrey Campbell, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2,144. 5, David Cole II, Deerfield, Ill., 2,142.

Team All-Events

1, Bowlers Headquarters (William Welch, James Tucker III, Joseph Vrobel, Chad Kloss, Mitch Beasley), Neenah, Wis., 10,053. 2, Mento Produce, Auburn, N.Y., 9,887. 3, Phat Kidz Crew, Pekin, Ill., 9,879. 4, Strike It Rich Pro Shop 1, St. Charles, Mo., 9,817. 5, Team NABR, Fairport, N.Y., 9,784.



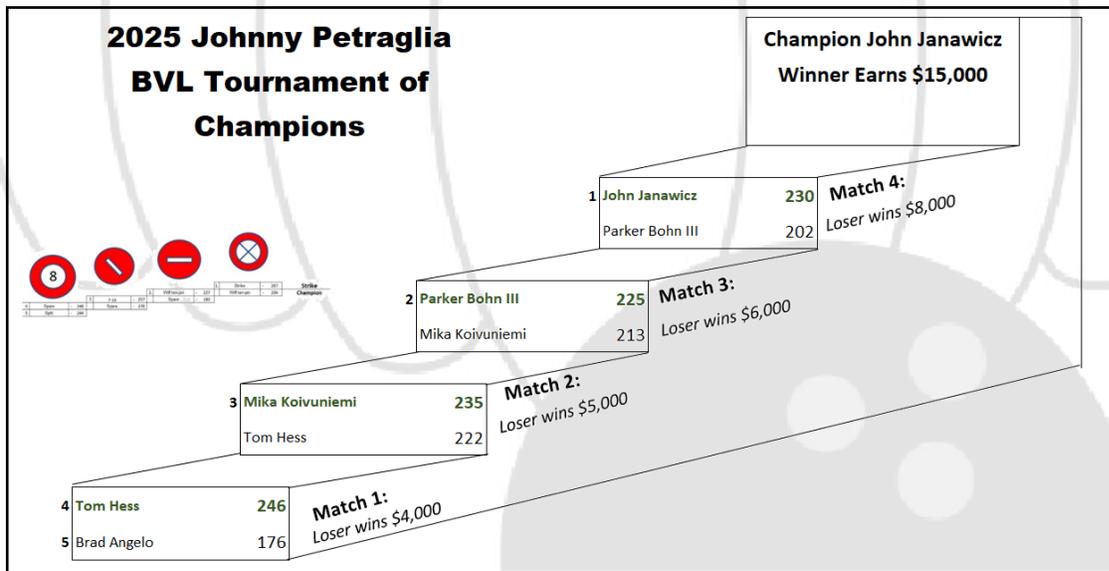
Johnny Petraglia BVL Tournament of Champions

John Janawicz became the first PBA50 Bowler to win multiple PBA50 Tournament of Champions titles by defeating PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III 230 to 212. Janawicz led from the second round of qualifying to the last ball that he threw. This win gives him a total of five Majors on the PBA50 Tour.

“You have to always maintain your confidence. You have to know that you are going to be able to figure it out,” Janawicz said. “You can’t panic because panic doesn’t fix anything.”

In the other stepladder matches Parker Bohn III defeated Mika Koivuniemi 225 to 213. Mika could not string any strikes until late in the match. He had a chance to strikeout in the tenth to win one by one pin, but could not strikeout to win the game. In the second match, Tom Hess has a chance to strikeout and win by one pin. Hess strike on the first ball but did not strike on the next ball to win by one pin. In the first match it was not a contest because Angelo struggled and Hess was on fire in the opening game of the stepladder finals.

The Preliminary rounds of the Tournament, Chris Barnes took an early lead as he lead the first round. Parker Bohn III would have seven wins and zero losses and one tie in the first round of matchplay. In the casher’s round, Troy Lint had a great run for the top 16 but failed to make the match play cut. Pete Weber also made a great showing by finishing seventh in the tournament. Pete McCordic was the number to make the cut +117. Tom Adcock was the #2 to Advance to match play with a score of 385. Brad Angelo was the final number to make the stepladder finals with a score of + 1,049.



2025 BVL TOC Championship Round Stats		
High Game	246	Tom Hess
Low Game	176	Brad Angelo
High Match	235-222	Koivuniemi vs Hess
Low Match	246-177	Hess vs Angelo
Average Winning Game	234	

2025 BVL TOC Winner John Janawicz with Johnny Petraglia & Suzanne Marsh



2nd Annual Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament

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

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

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



2nd Annual Roger Hyde Memorial Championship Round Stats		
High Game	268	Sam Anglin
Low Game	176	Ryan Carmichael
High Match	268-247	Anglin vs Boncu
Low Match	213-176	Carmichael vs Anglin
Average Winning Game	242	

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

2nd Annual Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament Continued

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

Eliminator Round			
Position	Name	Advanced or Cashed	Earnings
1st	Ryan Carmichael	Advanced	---
2nd	Sam Anglin	Advanced	---
3rd	Tuna Boncu	Advanced	---
4th	Gage Blackford	Advanced	---
5th	Bailey Mavrick	Cashed	\$150
6th	Mark Burbrink Sr	Cashed	\$150
7th	Cory Hersha	Cashed	\$150
8th	Daniel Gross	Cashed	\$150



PBA/PBA50 Regional Player Invitational 2025

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

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

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

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

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



Michael Haggitt winner of the 2025 PBA50 Regional

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

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



Deo Benard winner of the 2025 PBA Regional Players

PBA50 RPI Regional Players Invitational Continued

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

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

Match Play Round of 8 (Losers Earns \$2,000.00) Best of 5	
Name	Match Play
Michael Haggitt	3-0
Blaine Weninger	0-3
Eric Adolphson	3-1
Michael McHugh	1-3
Randy Weiss	3-1
Michael Clark Jr	1-3
Dan Knowlton	3-2
Kyle Bigelow	2-3

Match Play Round of 4 (Losers Earns \$3,000.00) Best of	
Name	Match Play Record
Michael Haggitt	2-0
Eric Adolphson	0-2
Randy Weiss	2-1
Dan Knowlton	1-2

PBA Regional Players Invitational Continued

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



PBA Regional Players Invitational Continued

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

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

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

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



Equipment



Brunswick®



Name Hypnotize
Release Date February 20, 2025



Name Crown Victory
Release Date April 17th, 2025



Name Ethos
Release Date June 12th, 2025



Name Infinity Quest
Release Date August 14th, 2025



Name Combat
Release Date August 14th, 2025



Name Alert
Release Date October 23rd, 2025



Name Energize
Release Date October 23rd, 2025



Name Energize
Release Date December 11th, 2025



Name Danger Zone Purple Ice
Release Date December 11th, 2025



Name Danger Zone Purple Ice
Release Date December 11th, 2025



Equipment



Name Crusher
Release Date January 16,2025



Name Game Breaker 5
Release Date March 20, 2025



Name TurboX
Release Date May 15th,2025



Name Entity
Release Date July 10th,2025



Name The One Ovation
Release Date September 18th, 2025



Name Entity Pearl
Release Date November 20, 2025



Equipment



Name Jackal Onyx
Release Date January 8,2025



Name Lethal Venom
Release Date February 20th,2025



Name Supra
Release Date July 9th, 2025



Name Thrill
Release Date April 23rd,2025



Name Shadow Tank
Release Date October 22nd,2025



Name Raptor Reign
Release Date October 22nd,2025



Name Primal Ghost
Release Date Sept 17, 2025



Name Nebula
Release Date November 26th, 2025



Name Evoke Hysteria
Release Date March 19th, 2025



Name Steel Forge
Release Date August 13th, 2025



Name
Release Date



Ascend Series-Green/Teal/Black, Navy/Teal/Yellow, Dark Purple/Purple/Blue, Red/Black/Tangerine
Release Date July 23rd, 2025



Equipment



Name Black Widow Mania
Release Date January 8, 2025



Name 3-D Offset Assault
Release Date January 16th, 2025



Name Hammer Special Effect
Release Date March 20th, 2025



Name Hazard
Release Date May 15th, 2025



Name Hazard
Release Date May 15th, 2025



Name Anger
Release Date July 10th, 2025



Name Pink Vibe
Release Date July 10th, 2025



Name Hammer Maximum Effect
Release Date September 18th, 2025



Name Zero Mercy Pearl
Release Date November 20, 2025



Equipment



Name Zero Mercy
Solid
Release Date November 20,
2025



Name Black Widow
Tour v1
Release Date September 18,
2025



Name Nu 2.0
Release Date November 20,
2025



Equipment



Name Trouble Maker
Release Date January 16th, 2025



Name Dark Side
Release Date March 20th, 2025



Name Mantra
Release Date September 18th, 2025



Name Hater
Release Date May 15th, 2025



Name Severe Collision
Release Date July 10th, 2025



Name Heckler Hybrid
Release Date November 20th, 2025



Equipment




Name Criterion
Release Date February 20th, 2025



Name Stealth Mode
Release Date February 20th, 2025



Name Cypher
Release Date April 17th, 2025



Name Paragon Shadow
Release Date June 12th, 2025



Name Theorem
Release Date August 14th, 2025



Name Criterion Inverse
Release Date October 23rd, 2025



Equipment



RADICAL
BOWLING TECHNOLOGIES™



Name Outer Limits
Release Date January 16th, 2025



Name Snapshot
Release Date January 16th, 2025



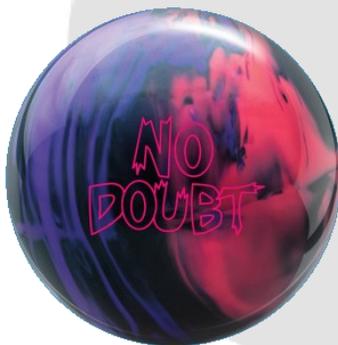
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Name Torpedo Direct Hit
Release Date March 20th, 2025



Name Power Hitter
Release Date June 12th, 2025



Name No Doubt
Release Date June 12th, 2025



Equipment




Name Guru Oracle
Release Date August 14th, 2025



Name Snapshot
Release Date August 14th, 2025



Name Evil Eye
Release Date October 23rd, 2025



Name Intel Recon
Release Date October 23rd, 2025



Equipment



Name Piranha Powercor
Release Date February 20th, 2025



Name Rally
Release Date April 17th, 2025



Name Super Cuda Powercor
Release Date June 12th, 2025



Name Pulse
Release Date August 14th, 2025



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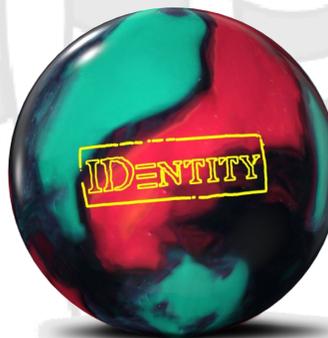


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 Release Date February 7th,2025



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Name Ion
 Release Date June 20th, 2025



Name Ion Max
 Release Date September 20th, 2025





Name Equinox
Release Date October 17th, 2025



Name Next Factor
Release Date Dec 19th, 2025



Equipment



Name Zen 25
Release Date January 17th,2025



Name Zen 25
Release Date May 16th,2025



Name Cove
Release Date August 15th,2025



Name Ember
Release Date August 15th,2025



Equipment



Name	Viking
Release Date	November 21st, 2025



Equipment



Name RST Hyperdrive
Release Date March 7, 2025



Name Gremlin
Release Date July 18th, 2025



Name RST Hyperdrive Pearl
Release Date September 19th, 2025



Name Rock Star Amped
Release Date October 24th, 2025



Equipment



Name Rock Star
Release Date February 21st, 2025



Name Ultimate Wrecker
Release Date June 20th, 2025

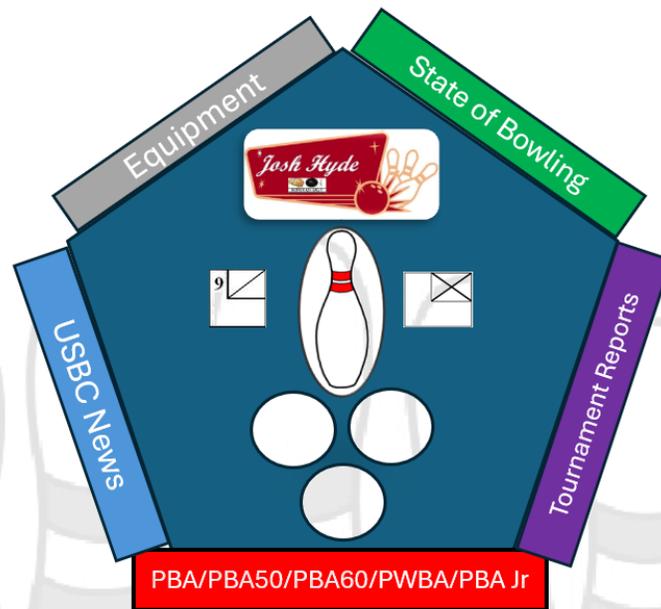


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Release Date May 23rd, 2025



Name Hustle Earth
Release Date May 23rd, 2025





The State of Bowling– 2025 was an interesting year for the sport of bowling. This despite the perception of some

bowlers and bowling enthusiasts being worried that bowling is on an increasingly downward spiral. There are two reasons these concerns. First, it appears that bowling is gravitating away from traditional free fall pins toward string pins. Some fear that bowling could end up looking like a carnival game rather than a sport. Also, the new specs on urethane balls. With restrictions on urethane, bowling could be hurt in the long run due to the limited options that a bowler may have.

In the USBC Hall of Fame class of 2025, there were five deserving inductees: three in superior performance (Bryan Gobel, Randy Pedersen, Shannon O’Keefe); two in the meritorious service (Keith Hamilton and Tom Clark). In the PBA Hall of Fame class, there were a total of four inductees - two for superior performance (Sean Rash and Bill O’Neill); one for the pioneer category (George Branham III) and one for meritorious service (Dave Schroeder). These individuals were each deserving of their honors.

There were a total of 88 new bowling balls that came out on the market. During the May 2025 USBC convention, Chad Murphy from the USBC, Tom Clark from the PBA, Mike Aulby from the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame, and Mark Miller from the International Bowling Media Association each made presentations on what they did for the sport and what they hope to accomplish in the near future. Some bowlers may argue that the urethane rule for bowling balls is unnecessary while others may agree with the new rules.

At the 2025 USBC Open Championships, Marc McDowell would lead the singles event for 12 weeks by shooting a 795 series and capturing the title collecting an Eagle. McDowell shot 299, 195, and 300. Marc and his father, who reportedly shot a 300 in the 70s) were the first father-son duo that bowled 300 in the history of the tournament. Unfortunately, the bowling world would lose “Mr. 900” Glenn Allison, the first man to bowl a 900 series, as he passed away at the age of 95. EJ Tackett would join Earl Anthony, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Mark Roth and Jason Belmonte as the only players with three-peat PBA Player of the Year awards. Tackett would also join an elite group by winning multiple US Open titles. He would also join Earl Anthony, Jason Couch and Jason Belmonte as the only bowlers who would three-peat a major.

Overall, some bowlers and bowling enthusiasts might have legitimate concerns with the string pins and the new urethane rules. The PBA does not have the same amount of tournaments as prior years, and they are not going to be on primetime television such as the Fox network. Bowlers Ed is getting more involved in school corporations teaching young people about the sport of bowling. This will hopefully grow the sport that we all love.



Strike Achievements:

299 Game /290 Game/300 Game

2011-3rd Place Feature “Bottom 5 of the 50 Greatest”

2010-3rd Place Editorial “World Series of Bowling”

2013-1st Place Newsletter “Josh Hyde’s Bowling Newsletter”

2012-1st Place Editorial “Bowling Physics “ “Yesterday vs. Today”

2010— 2nd Place Handicap Championship Tournament

2013-1st Place Editorial “Player of the Year Pick”

2013 1st Place Newsletter IBMA Amateur Writing Contest

2013-3rd Place Editorial “Using PBA Publicity”

Six 800 series-837 High Series

Five 300 games

May 2013- Bowler’s Journal International “Our Man in Indy: Josh Hyde on New Hall of Famer Doug Kent”

Bowlers Journal Interactive September 2014 PBA50 Giving Bowlers New Life

2014– the present PBA Hall of Fame Committee Member

2014 IBMA Amateur Writing Contest Second Place Newsletter

2014 IBMA Amateur Writing Contest Third Place Feature

2015 3rd Place IBMA Newsletter March 2014

2015 50th Anniversary Tournament of Champions Media Kit Author

2015 USBC Bronze Bowling coach

Vise Grips Regional Pro-Staff Member

2015 IBMA 1st Place Editorial “Regulating bowling equipment for Pros”

2021 IBMA 2nd Place Editorial “Career of a Bowlologist”

2021 IBMA News Division Honorable Mention “2021 KIA Playoffs”

2021 IBMA News Division Honorable Mention “2021 Hall of Famers Pass Away”

2015 2nd Place Editorial “Is Bowling a Sport?”

2022 IBMA News Division Honorable Mention “2022 PBA Recap”

2024 IBMA Writing Competition Division 2 Editorial Honorable Mention

“ A Tribute to Roger Hyde”

2024 IBMA Writing Competition Division 2 News Honorable Mention “ 2024 PBA Hall of Fame”

2024 IBMA Writing Competition Division 2 Feature Honorable Mention “Greatest Minds and Innovators of Bowling”

2020 USBC Hall of Fame Committee Member

Special Recognition Journalistic Excellence Josh Hyde “ for the creation of a comprehensive and compelling PBA Media Guide showcasing the Pro-Bowlers Association Tournament History”

April Edition of the Bowler’s Journal International “ PB3 comes through for PBA Superfan”

November 2011, Introduce Bowlology to the Josh Hyde’s Bowling Newsletter