

# Josh Hyde Bowling

## Ciminelli Wins Ninth Career Regional Title

### BOWLS 238 EN ROUTE TO \$4,000 PRIZE

Elkhart, Ind.—Ryan Ciminelli bowled his way to a \$4,000 prize at the Elkhart Country Club Lanes on April 26-28.

In the opening round of qualifying of the 2013



#### OPENING MATCH

		<b>1. Ryan Ciminelli—238</b>	<i>Ryan Ciminelli</i>
	<b>2. Riga Kalfas—240</b>	<b>David Traber—175</b>	
<b>3. David Traber—225</b>	<b>David Traber—298</b>		<b>CHAMPION</b>
<b>4. E.J. Tackett—201</b>			

#### TOURNAMENT STATS

##### 8-Game Leader:

E.J. Tackett (+425)

##### 8-Game Cut Number:

Eugene McCue (+120)

##### 8-Game Cash Number:

Dale Perry (+87)

##### 20-Game Cut Number:

E.J. Tackett (+806)

##### 20-Game Leader:

Ryan Ciminelli (+1162)

PBA Country Club Lanes Central Open, E.J. Tackett led the field with a score of +425. Ciminelli was second with a score of +406. It took a score of +120 by Eugene McCue to make the cut. The last cash spot was a +87 score by Dan Perry.

In the match play portion, Ciminelli took a commanding lead, to claim the top spot of the stepladder finals. He had a total pinfall of 5162. Right behind him was Riga Kalfas with 4877 and David

Traber with 4850. E.J. Tackett made the final cut by one pin over Liz Johnson at 4806. Ciminelli also went 9-3 in match play.

In the stepladder finals, Tackett started out strong against Traber, who struggled. At the end of the opening match, Traber found his line and struck out. Tackett could only muster up a 201 against Traber's 225.

In the semifinals, Traber opened with an 11-bagger, shooting a 298. Kalfas shot well, but fell

#### STEPLADDER STATS

High Game	<b>298</b>
<i>David Traber</i>	
Low Game	<b>175</b>
<i>David Traber</i>	
High Match	<b>538</b>
<i>Traber v. Kalfas</i>	
Low Match	<b>413</b>
<i>Ciminelli v. Traber</i>	
Avg. Winning Game	<b>254</b>

short with a 240 score. Traber left a 6-10 on his fill ball. Traber's luck, however, did not follow him into the championship match.

Ciminelli prevailed in the championship match, defeating Traber 238-175, as he was attacking the whole day. His win was inspired by his fiancée's cousin's death, who died at 27 years old from cancer.

#### TOURNAMENT PAYOUT

Ryan Ciminelli — \$4,000

David Traber — \$2,100

Riga Kalfas — \$1,500

E.J. Tackett — \$1,100

Liz Johnson — \$950

Paul Bober — \$900

Billy Oatman — \$875

T.J. Schmidt — \$850

Patrick Dombrowski — \$825

Jeremy Delcamp — \$800

Eugene McCue — \$775

Ronnie Russell — \$450

Nick Kokenos — \$500

Jeff Zaffino — \$500

Tom Hess — \$500

Bill Crane III\* — \$535

Joshua Connor — \$475

Tyler Wilds — \$475

Dan Perry — \$475

\*alternate

#### COUNTY CLUB LANES INFO

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Above: winner Ryan Ciminelli



**COUNTRY CLUB LANES CENTRAL  
OPEN LOCAL ENTRIES**

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Qualify</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>City</u>
T.J. Schmidt	1772	8	Osceola
Jeremy Delcamp	1820	10	Millersburg
Bill Crane III	1696	16	Mishawaka
Cody Ward	1582	34	Elkhart
Brian Nicodemus	1640	26	Akron
Michael Ferro	1570	36	Elkhart
Taylor Sienicki	1453	44	Mishawaka
Lee Farrell	1432	45	Elkhart
Brandon Baker	1363	52	Osceola
Brad Fales	1274	55	Elkhart

**COUNTRY CLUB LANES CENTRAL OPEN  
FINAL STANDINGS**

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Qualify</u>	<u>Block 1</u>	<u>Block 2</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Ryan Ciminelli	2006	1512	1374	9-3	5162
Riga Kalfas	1857	1409	1401	7-5	4877
David Traber	1862	1387	1361	8-4	4850
E.J. Tackett	2025	1270	133	6-6	4806
Liz Johnson	1781	1397	1447	6-6	4805
Paul Bober	1794	1378	1355	8-4	4767
Billy Oatman	1755	1395	1336	6-6	4666
T.J. Schmidt	1772	1276	1329	7-5	4587
Patrick Dombrowski	1794	1253	1345	5-7	4542
Jeremy Delcamp	1820	1236	1340	3-9	4486
Eugene McCune	1720	1210	1362	5-7	4442
Ronnie Russell	1751	1231	1245	2-10	4287

*Top Left: County Club Lanes owners with Ciminelli*

*Bottom Left: Ryan Ciminelli with Josh Hyde*

*Bottom Right: The top twelve finalists*

