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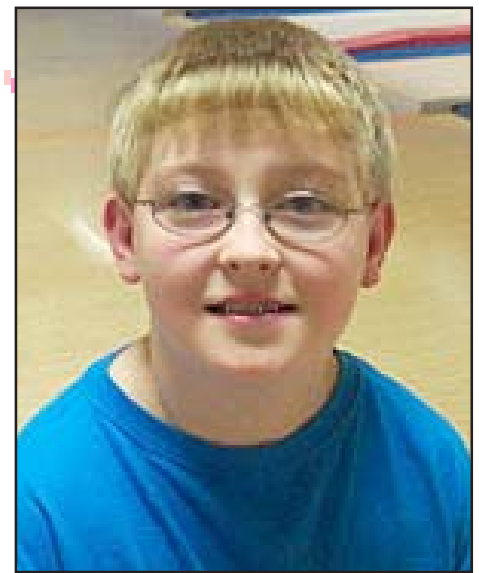


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by Jim Goodwin

The editorial opinions expressed here are offered to provoke thought on important and sometimes controversial or provocative issues.

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Hall of Fame - Here We Go Again

A few days ago, I got a press release from the USBC announcing that once again, no professional bowlers got enough votes to qualify for their Hall of Fame. They will, however install a "non-professional" bowler, (and excellent coach) Gordon Vadakin, and deaf bowling writer Connie Marchione in the meritorious service category for his efforts in recognizing and advancing opportunities for deaf bowlers.

I happen to know both of these gentlemen, and both are deserving of USBC's highest honor . . . BUT - doesn't anyone on the committee ever ask the question "Is there anyone who is more qualified and more deserving of this honor than those we are electing?"

Here is the list of bowlers nominated but not elected this year - Del Ballard, Shirley Levens, Tom Baker, Gene Stus, Cheryl Robinson, Rick Steelsmith, Jeff Richgels, Debbie McMullen, and Karen Ellingsworth.

You may recall that there was criticism far and wide last year when Ballard didn't get in. Columnist and coach John Jowdy led that charge, and we all probably thought the publicity then would assure Ballard's selection this year. So much for the power of the press.

Another very outspoken critic of the USBC hall selection process over the years is Bowlers Journal Editor Jim Dressel. He recently penned a column naming 300

people whom he believes are as qualified or more qualified to be in the USBC Hall than those already in it.

When I saw the list, I immediately thought it should be 301, because JD didn't include his own name, and no one has done more to spread the word of bowling than he has for 30 years as the boss of bowling's undisputed #1 publication.

Maybe his honesty has ruffled the wrong feathers over the years, or maybe he was seen hanging out with me too often. You can't be too careful. In our conversation a few days ago, I mentioned that it was a shame he was passed over once again and he repeated what he has told me for years - that if he ever gets a call from bowling's ivory tower telling him he has been elected to the Hall of Fame, he will "demand a re-count."

All joking aside, it is very difficult to understand some of the choices for the USBC Hall, and even more puzzling trying to figure out how they overlook others. I don't envy anyone on the Hall of Fame board. It is a thankless no-win job. I suppose that those on the board think it is an honor to serve and be a part of the process, but I wonder if they know that many people laugh at their selections, or even get angry about those overlooked.

Obviously, the selection process is very subjective. 'Who you know' seems to be an important ingredient. That's probably true with all Halls of Fame. Personally, I'm trying to make it through my entire ca-

reer without ever getting into any hall of fame, and in bowling that will be sort of an honor in itself. So far, my record is clean.

I have friends, however, who are in several halls. I even know some who are younger than some of my socks that are in halls. Apparently, if you accomplish anything at all, you are in danger of somebody putting you in a Hall of Fame. Makes one wonder why some call it "the ultimate honor", doesn't it?

To get serious for a minute, I think the USBC Hall requirements and selection process needs some adjustment. First, get rid of that silly rule that requires a bowler to compete in 20 USBC National championship tournaments to be eligible. Either that, or change it to five before 1989 and 25 after 1989. For those younger than my socks, 1989 was the year the former ABC Tournament lost its credibility. And if the first ballot doesn't produce enough votes to put at least one candidate in, then eliminate all but the top two and send out a second ballot.

The 20-year rule has prevented legendary bowlers like Mark Roth, Marshall Holman, and Johnny Petraglia from being eligible, and any national hall of fame without these three and many others is, at the very least, incomplete.

On second thought, why should the USBC have ANY professional bowlers in its Hall of Fame? Isn't USBC an amateur membership organization? Simply transfer the pros in the

USBC Hall to the PBA or PWBA. By the way, do we need an active women's pro tour to have a PWBA Hall of Fame?

Okay, I know you've been waiting with baited breath (what the hell does that mean?) so here's the answer to give BOWLING the Hall of Fame prestige and credibility it deserves - ABOLISH all national bowling Halls of Fame and replace them with only one NATIONAL BOWLING HALL OF FAME. In the new hall, have three simple categories - professional, amateur, and meritorious service.

Further, create a Hall of Fame Week to celebrate the long and glorious history of bowling, and conduct both a men's and women's U S OPEN TOURNAMENT during the week. Pros and amateurs are eligible, but no international players (it's not called the "international").

The selection process and eligibility can be debated, but no living person under the age of 40 should be considered. Either that, or I need to buy some new socks. The last time I presented this outrageous idea, my 86-year-old friend Joe Lyou wrote "Jim, that is such a great idea, it probably will never happen."

That's it, except my prediction for next years USBC hall selections - Ballard and Dressel will be installed. Shortly after, hell will freeze over.

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PEZZANO

HALLS OF FAME - DREAMS COME TRUE

When the wonderful time arrives to open the doors to a Hall of Fame, it's always the same, and never the same.

You never get used to the drama, excitement, nostalgia and love that comes with the latest moment of history when it honors those who helped make that history.

We are such stuff as dreams are made of, but huge gaps separate dreams from reality. It is easier to dream than it is to attain. As Emerson pointed out, "The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

So today, as we have done in the past, we hail the doers.

How many drops of water are needed to sustain an ocean? How many grains of

sand make up a beach? How many snowflakes must pile up to form a polar region? And how many doers are necessary to produce just one Hall of Famer?

Countless numbers have performed or contributed that "lot of extra," that "above and beyond" that earns them eternal memory. That's what Halls of Fame are all about.

They keep alive the efforts and achievements of those who have paved the way. The passing years steal from us one thing after another. Halls bring them back. Time dims all things. Halls relight the past.

Cheers are almost forgotten. Halls re-echo the cheers as feats are reborn, re-

called, remembered and registered in ways that span the ages. Drops of water, grains of sand, flakes of snow, days of eternity, who can count them?

Halls of Fame do away with any need of counting. They are caring instruments of caring people and caring organizations. They keep vibrant the early lives, competitive careers, pioneering leadership and that intangible called greatness, all of which can be but flickering moments in that timeless clock of history.

Halls of Fame preserve and suspend those moments and, to those honored, guarantee a lasting tribute, the ultimate honor, and their own little piece of forever.

Idle bowling thoughts . . .

- One of the greatest entertainment shows of all time, hailed around the world, featured the three tenors, opera legends Jose Carreras, Placido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti. In a TV interview Domingo explained that you need a certain kind of breathing to reach the high notes, and when Pavarotti was singing, Domingo and Carreras would sort of breathe with him to help him along. Then he added that it was like when you are bowling, and you are behind the bowler, and you move from side to side to help the bowler steer the ball.

- What happens when one bowler sticks on a lane and complains, and another bowler says he slides too much on the same lane and complains? A UN like debate ensues and the centers league and bowling officials wished they had stayed home that night.

- Your bowling troubles aren't as bad as they seem. They couldn't be.
- Like it or not, we learn by looking, copying and repeating, and we naturally imitate winners, not losers. Almost every suc-

- Whenever a so-called unknown wins a bowling event just remember that many a nobody who isn't known by anybody becomes a somebody and is known by everybody, and everybody tells him they knew him when he was a nobody and they knew he would be a somebody someday. Huh?

- Pure fiction is the story of a head-to-head bowling match - as told by the participants two weeks later.

- In the more than 40 years pro bowling has been on TV, the event that caused the most comment and excitement and got the most exposure was not a specific thrilling match or perfect game or a big money purse - it was Mark Roth's conversion of the 7-10 split.

- All bowlers have their bad outings. It has been said that those bad times will be matched by an equal number of good times. Most bowlers I know have a lot of good days coming. In the meantime have a good bowling day - or at least a good day - every day.

Tenth Annual Teen Masters Qualifying Starts Rolling January 27

New national finals hits Las Vegas July 29

2007 will be an exciting year for youth bowling, and one of the 'can't miss' events for competitive young players will be the ever-popular Teen Masters. The new Teen Masters will be very special this year. Not only is it the 10th annual TM event produced by Gary Beck's Killer 'B' Promotions, but the national finals will be held at the incredible Orleans Bowling Center in Las Vegas, Nevada July 29 - August 3.

"We love hosting youth events, and the Teen Masters is one of the best, said Mike Monyak, Director of Bowling at the Orleans. "We have a lot of local, state, and regional events for kids, and we welcome the opportunity to have this national event. Youth bowlers are our future, and we are very happy to be a part of this tournament."

The qualifying rounds for the Teen

Masters begin in dozens of bowling centers across the nation January 27 and will conclude with a Last Chance event in Las Vegas just prior to the start of the national finals. Look for a complete list of TM qualifying centers on the official Teen Masters website www.teenmastersbowling.com.

The Teen Masters annually crowns the best high school bowlers in America, and it also reaches out to younger youth bowlers through its Classified Division for bowlers averaging 189 or less. Classified division bowlers cannot advance to the national finals, but they will win local scholarship awards, gain valuable tournament competition experience, and get one step closer to becoming the next generation of national finalists.

"We are very proud that we have been able to bring this great event to youth

bowlers for 10 years now," said Beck. "We are looking forward to making it even better in the next decade."

The Teen Masters is America's most exciting youth singles event. The 10th Annual Teen Masters is presented by Killer 'B' Promotions, and sponsored by Dexter, Southwest Airlines, Kegel, The Professional Bowlers Association, The United States Bowling Congress, and the Bowling Proprietors Association of America. Qualifying will be held across the nation starting January 27, leading to the TM National Finals in Las Vegas July 29 - August 3. It is open to all high school and younger bowlers who are certified USBC members. For complete rules, entry information, and a list of qualifying centers, visit www.killerbpromotions.com or call (434) 823 - BOWL.

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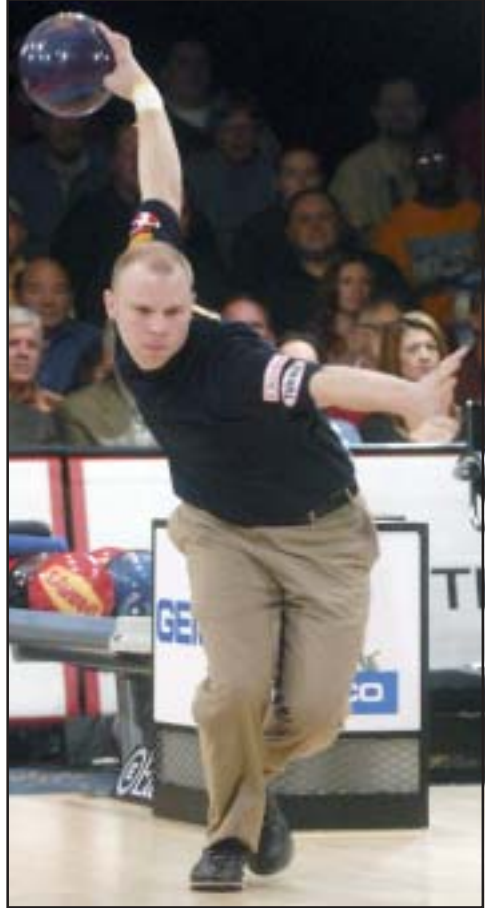


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Jones Stops Malott for Ohio PBA Crown

WICKLIFFE, Ohio—It's been a slow start to the 2006-07 Denny's PBA Tour season for Tommy Jones by his recent standards, but the reigning PBA Player of the Year showed he's not going anywhere.

pba photo



Tommy Jones

Jones won his ninth title in a little over two seasons, knocking off Wes Malott, 222-221, to squeak out a win in the 2006 Ace Hardware Championship at Freeway Lanes of Wickliffe.

Jones struck six consecutive times in frames 4-9 to take the lead and needed a double in the 10th frame to shut out Malott.

Jones, however, left a 7-10 split and opened, the same split Malott left in the 7th frame to give Jones the lead.

Malott then needed a strike with his first ball in the 10th to win, but a 9-pin forced him to strike for the tie. He got nine on his last shot, however, letting Jones escape with a one-pin win.

"I have mixed emotions. Wes is my roommate and one of my best friends on Tour, and you never want to win that way," said Jones (Simpsonville, S.C.). "That right lane was tricky and fortunately I had lane choice so (Malott) had to finish on that lane. He got a bad break on his first shot (in the 10th), made a move and threw a good shot, but he just didn't get the break."

Jones, who has won four titles in each of the last two seasons, denied Malott the chance to win back-to-back titles for the first time in his career.

The 28-year-old advanced to the title match with a 226-216 win over Walter Ray Williams Jr. The PBA Hall of Famer held a one-pin lead after six frames before chopping the 4-8 to give Jones the lead. Jones could have shut Williams out with a double in the 10th, but he left a 4-pin giving Williams the opportunity to double to win the match. Williams left an 8-pin with his first shot, however, giving Jones his first-ever win on TV against the Tour's all-time title holder.

Malott advanced to the title match with a 257-202 win over Ryan Shafer. Last week's Discover® Card Windy City Classic winner struck in five of the first six frames, while Shafer failed to strike in frames 6-9, including an open in the 7th.

Jones earned \$25,000 while Malott (Argyle, Texas) took home \$13,000 for second. Williams (Ocala, Fla.) earned \$6,500 for third and Shafer (Horseheads, N.Y.) earned \$5,500 for fourth.

2006 Ace Hardware Championship Freeway Lanes of Wickliffe, Wickliffe, Ohio - December 3, 2006

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND	Totals	Prize
1. Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C.	448 (2 games)	\$25,000
2. Wes Malott, Argyle, Texas	478 (2 games)	\$13,000
3. Walter Ray Williams Jr., Ocala, Fla.	216 (1 game)	\$ 6,500
4. Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y.	202 (1 game)	\$ 5,500

SCORES - In the first semifinal, Jones def. Williams, 226-216; in the second semifinal, Malott defeated Shafer, 257-202; and in the final, Jones def. Malott, 222-221. This is Jones' ninth career PBA Tour title.

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Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., def. Bill O'Neill, Levittown, Pa., 4-3 (203-235, 197-300, 278-191, 244-233, 224-211, 199-211, 219-173) \$5,000; Wes Malott, Argyle, Texas, def. Chris Barnes, Flower Mound, Texas, 4-0 (233-195, 207-205, 208-184, 224-216) \$3,500; Walter Ray Williams Jr., Ocala, Fla., def. Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 4-1 (246-212, 217-245, 257-249, 265-223, 247-181) \$4,000; Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., def. Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 4-1 (217-214, 202-202, 237-186, 231-178, 222-167) \$3,700.

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Walter Ray Williams Jr., Ocala, Fla., def. Tommy Delutz Jr., Flushing, N.Y., 4-3 (215-208, 204-268, 209-226, 289-203, 235-184, 206-210, 248-228) \$3,000; Bill O'Neill, Levittown, Pa., def. Mike Wolfe, New Albany, Ind., 4-1 (221-217, 222-203, 246-227, 215-235, 232-175) \$2,600; Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., def. Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, 4-2 (189-171, 225-214, 212-267, 244-226, 177-214, 249-225) \$2,650; Chris Barnes, Flower Mound, Texas, def. Mark Siders, Westerville, Ohio, 4-0 (258-188, 234-170, 205-192, 213-165) \$2,500; Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., def. Mike DeVaney, Temecula, 4-1 (207-200, 230-205, 202-217, 213-187, 208-199) \$2,550; Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., def. Michael Fagan, Greenlawn, N.Y., 4-2 (196-191, 192-179, 225-255, 266-191, 182-206, 243-174) \$2,700; Wes Malott, Argyle, Texas, def. Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, 4-2 (279-187, 194-223, 276-202, 195-237, 233-203, 235-234) \$2,900; Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., def. Brian Voss, Alpharetta, Ga., 4-2 (251-213, 228-182, 177-211, 160-207, 245-215, 215-182) \$2,800.

Round of 32 - (\$2200 each)

Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, def. Tony Reyes, San Bruno, Calif., 4-1 (225-155, 244-214, 243-206, 210-244, 205-186); Michael Fagan, Greenlawn, N.Y., def. Brad Angelo, Lockport, N.Y., 4-2 (225-231, 214-192, 177-246, 266-203, 237-193, 279-215); Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., def. Tom Baker, King, N.C., 4-2 (177-256, 223-169, 243-179, 184-172, 183-254, 175-184); Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., def. Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, 4-0 (236-224, 256-211, 237-192, 279-201); Chris Barnes, Flower Mound, Texas, def. Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 4-0 (214-193, 213-181, 225-211, 268-246); Tommy Delutz Jr., Flushing, N.Y., def. Robert Bailey, Doylestown, Ohio, 4-2 (208-217, 267-213, 248-185, 251-245, 195-246, 178-169); Bill O'Neill, Levittown, Pa., def. Jeff Carter, Springfield, Ill., 4-1 (203-188, 225-204, 229-189, 194-211, 207-200); Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., def. Jason Hurd, Titusville, Fla., 4-0 (188-161, 268-205, 227-208, 251-210); Wes Malott, Argyle, Texas, def. Joe Ciccone, Buffalo, N.Y., 4-2 (258-146, 215-197, 289-213, 222-255, 156-179, 248-192); Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., def. Riga Kalfas, Florence, Ky., 4-3 (235-212, 218-194, 227-233, 204-259, 138-257, 256-210, 219-184); Mike DeVaney, Temecula, def. Edward VanDaniker JR, Essex, Md., 4-3 (202-208, 180-168, 168-200, 214-184, 194-201, 228-191, 258-200); Brian Voss, Alpharetta, Ga., def. Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, N.Y., 4-2 (286-190, 249-298, 224-211, 201-216, 279-257, 223-165); Mark Siders, Westerville, Ohio, def. Chris Johnson, Garland, Texas, 4-2 (190-199, 223-204, 202-174, 205-173, 232-245, 182-181); Walter Ray Williams Jr., Ocala, Fla., def. Chris Hayden, Orlando, Fla., 4-0 (224-215, 260-221, 258-197, 279-204); Mike Wolfe, New Albany, Ind., def. Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 4-2 (225-232, 194-190, 212-186, 218-259, 217-190, 206-178); Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, def. Billy Oatman, Chicago, 4-2 (182-186, 194-154, 211-198, 203-178, 209-212, 201-181).

Round of 64 (\$1800 each)

Doug Kent, Newark, N.Y., 2,934; Steve Jaros, Yorkville, Ill., 2,932; David Tessman, Lake Placid, Fla., 2,931; Sean Rash, Wichita, Kan., 2,928; Mike Edwards, Tulsa, Okla., 2,914; Tim Criss, Bel Air, Md., 2,912; Marv Sargent, Temecula, Calif., 2,912; Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 2,911; Del Ballard Jr., N. Richland Hills, Texas, 2,904; John May, Lincolnton, N.C., 2,903; Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 2,900; Richard Wolfe, Vienna, Va., 2,894; Brian LeClair, Athens, N.Y., 2,884; Dale Traber, Cedarburg, Wis., 2,877; Mika Koivuniemi, Hartland, Mich., 2,874; Paul Fleming, Bedford, Texas, 2,859; Michael Machuga, Erie, Pa., 2,855; Brian Himmler, Cincinnati, 2,852; Patrick Girard, Jonquiere, Quebec, 2,851; Patrick Healey Jr., Flower Mound, Texas, 2,838; Patrick Allen, Wesley Chapel, Fl., 2,835; Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 2,818; Jim Pratt, Glendale, Ariz., 2,815; Michael Haugen Jr., Cave Creek, Ariz., 2,811; Eugene McCune, Munster, Ind., 2,801; Kenneth Kolberg Jr., Parma Hts., Ohio, 2,790; Jim Tomek Jr., Camp Hill, Pa., 2,747; Paul Ashby, Madison Township, Ohio, 2,722; Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 2,698; Bruce Falcon, Bay City, Mich., 2,633; Christopher Collins, Savannah, Ga., 2,565; Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 575; WD.

Rash Rolls 279 for 2nd PBA Title

BALTIMORE, Md. - In less than a year, Sean Rash has gone from a struggling qualifier with a lot of potential to one of the top young bowlers on the Denny's PBATour.

Rash, who late last season became the first non-exempt bowler to win a Tour title, defeated PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III, 279-225, to win the 2006 Beltway Classic at AMF Country Club Lanes for his second career title.

The 24-year-old combined for 18 strikes in his final 19 frames over his semifinal and final matches, dominating the 30-time titlist Bohn in the title match.

Rash got a break in the semifinal against Danny Wiseman, falling behind after Wiseman struck in the first five frames while Rash couldn't carry and started with four consecutive nine-spares. Wiseman missed a 10-pin in the 6th frame, however, and Rash responded with seven consecutive strikes to advance to the title match, 256-236.

"My first couple shots were pretty good in the first game. After I threw a bad shot in the 4th frame I told myself to regroup, get one break and see what happens. I just believed in what I was doing and took advantage of the opportunity I got," said Rash (Wichita, Kan.). "I bowled two great bowlers. Parker's a Hall of Famer and Danny will be someday. When you're bowling those two guys you can't think about bowling them, you have to bowl the lanes. You can't control what they do."

In last February's West Virginia Championship, Rash advanced to the field of 64 through the PBA Tour Qualifying Round, then became the first qualifier to win a title, earning an exemption for the 2006-07 season.

Rash struck in the first six frames of the title match, opening up a nearly insurmountable lead as Bohn struck in just two of the first six frames. A strike in the 9th frame wrapped up the win for Rash.

Bohn advanced to the title match with a 222-206 win over Chris Loschetter. After a 7-10 split and open in the 5th frame, Bohn

pba photo



Sean Rash

had a turkey to take over the lead. Loschetter had a chance to take back the lead with a strike in the 9th, but the 10-pin stood up. Bohn struck with his first ball in the 10th to advance to the title match.

Rash earned \$25,000 and an exemption for the 2007-08 season. Bohn (Jackson, N.J.) took home \$13,000 for second, Loschetter (Avon, Ohio) earned \$6,500 for third and Wiseman (Baltimore) earned \$5,500 for fourth.

2006 Beltway Classic

AMF Country Club Lanes, Baltimore, Maryland - December 10, 2006	Totals	Prize
1. Sean Rash, Wichita, Kan.	535 (2 games)	\$25,000
2. Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J.	447 (2 games)	\$13,000
3. Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio	206 (1 game)	\$ 6,500
4. Danny Wiseman, Baltimore	236 (1 game)	\$ 5,500

SCORES - In the first match, Rash def. Wiseman, 256-236; in the second match, Bohn defeated Loschetter, 222-206; and in the final, Rash def. Bohn, 279-225. This is Rash's second career Denny's PBA Tour title.

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Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., def. Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 4-1 (258-171, 226-185, 227-190, 214-226, 254-192) \$3,700; Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, def. Patrick Healey Jr., Flower Mound, Texas., 4-0 (246-226, 279-268, 269-169, 225-223) \$3,500; Sean Rash, Wichita, Kan., def. Tommy Delutz Jr., Flushing, N.Y., 4-2 (191-233, 258-206, 269-266, 221-257, 237-220, 259-218) \$4,000; Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, def. Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 4-3 (248-225, 248-249, 238-184, 236-218, 201-239, 224-245, 270-258) \$5,000.

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Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., def. Chris Hayden, Orlando, Fla., 4-1 (219-205, 239-205, 218-278, 230-218, 245-212) \$2,600; Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, def. Chris Barnes, Flower Mound, Texas, 4-2 (268-246, 233-212, 216-259, 215-221, 277-249, 245-198) \$2,800; Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, def. Riga Kalfas, Florence, Ky., 4-3 (238-242, 268-264, 257-250, 248-217, 227-257, 248-252, 237-225) \$3,000; Sean Rash, Wichita, Kan., def. Mike Wolfe, New Albany, Ind., 4-2 (244-224, 278-300, 289-201, 222-250, 269-267, 267-258) \$2,900; Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., def. David Tessman, Lake Placid, Fla., 4-1 (266-198, 300-257, 238-224, 224-226, 237-206) \$2,700; Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., def. Steve Jaros, Yorkville, Ill., 4-1 (268-206, 207-245, 225-202, 289-258, 224-214) \$2,650; Tommy Delutz Jr., Flushing, N.Y., def. Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, 4-1 (238-259, 236-210, 246-246, 205-195, 279-257) \$2,550; Patrick Healey Jr., Flower Mound, Texas., def. Wes Malott, Argyle, Texas, 4-0 (253-228, 216-204, 278-255, 237-220) \$2,500.

Round of 32 - (\$2,200 each)

Tommy Delutz Jr., Flushing, N.Y., def. Doug Kent, Newark, N.Y., 4-2 (196-226, 227-207, 269-247, 300-246, 247-258, 246-211); Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., def. Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., 4-0 (245-212, 279-236, 226-201, 258-234); David Tessman, Lake Placid, Fla., def. Billy Oatman, Chicago, 4-2 (267-225, 269-247, 269-268, 258-259, 266-300, 235-222); Patrick Healey Jr., Flower Mound, Texas., def. Walter Ray Williams Jr., Ocala, Fla., 4-3 (180-259, 217-216, 204-254, 236-212, 190-246, 248-222, 267-239); Sean Rash, Wichita, Kan., def. Joe Ciccone, Buffalo, N.Y., 4-0 (247-207, 300-217, 244-237, 245-196); Chris Hayden, Orlando, Fla., def. David Traber, Hebron, Ill., 4-3 (224-217, 225-278, 215-279, 237-239, 216-214, 257-238, 300-237); Chris Barnes, Flower Mound, Texas, def. DJ Archer, Mineral Wells, Texas, 4-2 (247-246, 194-289, 234-178, 233-165, 222-268, 225-202); Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, def. Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, 4-1 (237-236, 238-227, 257-279, 279-279, 278-247); Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, def. Mike DeVaney, Temecula, 4-2 (227-226, 215-211, 187-215, 226-192, 176-257, 225-208); Steve Jaros, Yorkville, Ill., def. Jason Lundquist, Honesdale, Pa., 4-3 (268-255, 239-190, 193-246, 233-246, 268-268, 227-277, 222-182); Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., def. Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 4-0 (283-279, 237-228, 249-247, 256-249); Wes Malott, Argyle, Texas, def. Tom Baker, King, N.C., 4-3 (246-235, 259-212, 257-193, 237-279, 247-279, 237-239, 279-224); Mike Wolfe, New Albany, Ind., def. Michael Fagan, Greenlawn, N.Y., 4-1 (279-222, 278-246, 237-226, 202-278, 279-233); Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., def. Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 4-3 (210-289, 248-227, 234-233, 223-249, 259-223, 256-290, 234-219); Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, def. Brad Angelo, Lockport, N.Y., 4-2 (227-183, 235-227, 196-268, 219-206, 225-279, 231-228); Riga Kalfas, Florence, Ky., def. Tim Criss, Bel Air, Md., 4-0 (248-205, 245-193, 269-221, 257-172).

Round of 64 - (\$1,800 each)

Del Ballard Jr., N. Richland Hills, Texas, 3,189, \$1,800. Brian LeClair, Athens, N.Y., 3,180; William Barlow, Edgewood, Md., 3,171; Gregory Thompson Jr., Dayton, Ohio, 3,153; Jeff Carter, Springfield, Ill., 3,151; Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 3,147; Chris Johnson, Garland, Texas, 3,147; Eugene McCune, Munster, Ind., 3,146; Richard Wolfe, Vienna, Va., 3,146; Mike Edwards, Tulsa, Okla., 3,145; John May, Lincolnton, N.C., 3,138; Mike Machuga, Erie, Pa., 3,126; Patrick Allen, Wesley Chapel, Fla., 3,118; Tony Reyes, San Bruno, Calif., 3,115; Brian Voss, Alpharetta, Ga., 3,113; Bill O'Neill, Levittown, Pa., 3,095; Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, N.Y., 3,093; Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 3,092; Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 3,087; Patrick Girard, Jonquiere, Quebec, 3,085; Brian Himmler, Cincinnati, 3,069; Mika Koivuniemi, Hartland, Mich., 3,068; Michael Houtz, Myerstown, Pa., 3,044; Marv Sargent, Temecula, Calif., 3,036; Justin Warhol, Sound Beach, N.Y., 3,032; Dale Traber, Cedarburg, Wis., 3,022; Jim Pratt, Glendale, Ariz., 3,019; Chris Collins, Savannah, Ga., 3,012; Michael Haugen Jr., Cave Creek, Ariz., 3,009; Jonathan Van Hees, Providence, R.I., 2,992; Jason Hurd, Titusville, Fla., 2,959; Mark Decman, Canada, 2,860.

Duke Steamrolls New Yorkers for 25th Crown

WEST BABYLON, N.Y. – As one of the most popular bowlers in Denny's Professional Bowlers Association Tour history, Norm Duke might be the only bowler who could have gotten away with his mistreatment of New York bowlers.

Duke defeated four bowlers from New York to capture his fourth career title in New York state, knocking off top-seed Ryan Shafer, 218-179, to win the 2006 Columbia 300 Classic at AMF Babylon Lanes.

The victory was the 25th of Duke's storied career, giving him sole possession of ninth on the career titles list. He also became the first bowler this season to win two titles, taking early control of the 2006-07 PBA Player of the Year race heading into a two-week holiday break.

"I had a tough choice and I chose to play an area not many were playing," said Duke, who played the lanes straight rather than playing inside like the other four finalists. "Two days ago I said I believed if I continued to play where I was playing things would get better for me and lo and behold I'm the one left standing. It was a tough call but it worked out pretty well."

Shafer (Horseheads, N.Y.) held the lead through four frames, but working on a double

he left a 7-10 split and opened in the 5th, giving the slight edge to Duke. The



Norm Duke

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Clermont, Fla., native responded with four strikes in the next five frames to clinch the victory.

Duke came into the championship round as the fourth-seed and became the first bowler since Tommy Jones in the Dydo Japan Cup 2005 to win as many as four matches en route to a title. Shafer, meanwhile, became the ninth consecutive top-seed to lose in a step-ladder final.

In the semifinal match, Duke held a slim nine-pin lead over Tommy Delutz Jr. (Flushing, N.Y.) through eight frames. A crucial strike by Duke in the 9th frame became even bigger when Delutz failed to match him in the 9th, settling for a nine-spares. Another nine-spares in the 10th meant Duke only needed to mark in the 10th for the 226-207 win.

Duke won his second match over third-seeded Joe Ciccone (Buffalo, N.Y.), 257-206, striking in eight of the first nine frames. In the first stepladder match, Duke knocked off No. 5 Michael Fagan (Greenlawn, N.Y.), 248-184.

Duke took home \$25,000 while Shafer earned \$13,000 for second. Delutz took home \$6,500 for third, Ciccone earned \$5,500 for fourth while Fagan earned \$5,000 for fifth

2006 Columbia 300 Classic

AMF Babylon Lanes, West Babylon, N.Y. - December 17, 2006

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

	Totals	Prize
1. Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla.	949 (4 games)	\$25,000
2. Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y.	179 (1 game)	\$13,000
3. Tommy Delutz Jr., Flushing, N.Y.	207 (1 game)	\$ 6,500
4. Joe Ciccone, Buffalo, N.Y.	206 (1 game)	\$ 5,500
5. Michael Fagan, Greenlawn, N.Y.	184 (1 game)	\$ 5,000

SCORES ñ In the first match, Duke def. Fagan, 248-184; in the second match, Duke defeated Ciccone, 257-206; in the semifinal, Duke defeated Delutz, 226-207; and in the final, Duke def. Shafer, 218-179. This is Duke's 25th career Denny's PBA Tour title.

ROUND OF 16

Patrick Healey Jr, Denton, Texas., 10-8-0, 7,465, \$4,000; Doug Kent, Newark, N.Y., 11-7-0, 7,283, \$3,700; Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 9-8-1, 7,245, \$3,500; Brian Himmeler, Cincinnati, 9-7-2, 7,206, \$3,000; Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, 11-7-0, 7,196, \$2,900; Wes Malott, Argyle, Texas, 7-11-0, 7,159, \$2,800; Mike DeVaney, Temecula, Calif., 9-9-0, 7,157, \$2,700; Michael Haugen Jr, Cave Creek, Ariz., 10-8-0, 7,055, \$2,650; Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, 10-8-0, 6,875, \$2,600; Rudy Kasimakis, Tupelo, Miss., 8-10-0, 6,858, \$2,550; Tim Criss, Bel Air, Md., 7-11-0, 6,811, \$2,350.

ROUND OF 32 - (\$2,200 each)

Tim Criss, Bel Air, Md., 4-5-0, 4,989; Paul Fleming, Bedford, Texas, 4-5-0, 4,976; Jeff Carter, Springfield, Ill., 3-6-0, 4,967; Patrick Girard, Jonquiere, Quebec, 2-7-0, 4,949; Mike Wolfe, New Albany, Ind., 3-6-0, 4,926; David Traber, Hebron, Ill., 3-5-1, 4,920; Chris Collins, Savannah, Ga., 3-6-0, 4,892; Edward VanDaniker Jr., Essex, Md., 4-5-0, 4,879; Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 4-5-0, 4,877; John May, Lincoln, N.C., 4-5-0, 4,875; Tom Baker, King, N.C., 4-5-0, 4,861; Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 2-7-0, 4,833; Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, N.Y., 4-5-0, 4,825; Bill O'Neill, Levittown, Pa., 4-5-0, 4,794; Jason Hurd, Titusville, Fla., 4-5-0, 4,761; Dino Castillo, Carrollton, Texas, 3-6-0, 4,757.

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OHIO'S CHAZ DENNIS IS YOUNGEST 300 SHOOTER

Two-handed bowler sets record at age 10 years, 2 months, 27 days

GREENDALE, Wis. - Chaz Dennis officially became the youngest bowler to roll a perfect game when his 300 Saturday morning December 16th in Columbus, Ohio, was approved by the United States Bowling Congress.

Competing with 14- to 17-year-olds in the Hillcrest Preps-Juniors League at Hillcrest Lanes, Dennis had his perfect game at age 10



Chaz Dennis

years, 2 months, 27 days. That breaks the previous record set by San Francisco's Michael Tang by 20 days.

Dennis, who rolls the ball with both hands, opened his series with a 240 game. He followed with the 300 and ended with 232 for a 772 series.

Tang shot his 300 on March 11, 2006 at 10 years, 3 months and 16 days, topping a record that stood for eight years.

BUCKERT, BELL NAMED USBC STARS OF TOMORROW

The United States Bowling Congress has selected Jonathan Buckert of Rochester, N.Y., and Joi Bell of Pflugerville, Texas, as its 2007 USBC Stars of Tomorrow.

With their honorary titles, Buckert and Bell each will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship that is renewable up to three times, for a total potential value of \$6,000.

Buckert, 17, the Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow, is a senior at Greece Athena High

Teen Masters, Bell averaged 192 over 84 games in the USBC-certified Saturday Kingpin Classic League at Highland Lanes in Austin and 167 over 104 games in the Youth Sport Smash League, a USBC-certified Sport Bowling league, at Dart Bowl in Austin.

Bell has been a successful tournament competitor since 2002, when she won her first regional event in Wichita, Kan., as well as first place in doubles and all-events at the



Joi Bell



Jonathan Buckert

School in Rochester, where he carries a 3.9 grade point average and is a member of the math team, biology club and varsity bowling team. A four-time participant in the USBC Junior Gold Championships, he averaged 225 over 78 games in his USBC-certified Mixed Scratch Travel League and set a state high school bowling record with his 248.77 average over 30 games of interscholastic competition last year.

In addition to earning multiple tournament titles at the Rochester USBC Youth association level, Buckert has won gold and silver medals in the 2005 New York Empire State Games, was a member of the four-person 2006 New York State USBC Youth championship team and helped Greece Athena's varsity bowling team earn the 2004 state championship.

As the president of the Rochester USBC Youth Leaders, Buckert and his peers run the Junior Bowling Tour, a series of scholarship tournaments.

"Because bowling has played a big part in my life, it has made me a better person as well as a team player," Buckert said.

Bell, 17, the Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow, is a senior at Hyde Park Baptist High School in Austin, Texas, where she carries a 3.7 grade point average, serves on the student council and is a member of the art, drama and Ready Writers clubs, Spanish Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America.

A two-time national competitor at both the USBC Junior Gold Championships and the

Austin City Tournament. She recaptured her first-place city all-events title in 2005 and has placed among the top three finishers in the 2005 National Family Tournament, 2005 Scratch Match Team Championship, 2005 Chad Payson Memorial Pro-Am Tournament, 2006 Grand Prix Qualifying, 2006 Crash and Smash Shootout and 2006 National Family Tournament Qualifier.

Active in the Greater Austin Area USBC Youth Leaders, Bell has held the offices of president and vice-president and served as the tournament director for the 2006 Crash and Smash Shootout.

"Nothing in life is free, including this scholarship," Bell said. "What I take with this is the challenge to make it worthwhile, with a deeper commitment towards my academics and my bowling prowess through hard work."

The awards, named after two national bowling leaders who worked to expand youth bowling opportunities, annually recognize star qualities in a male and a female high school or college student who compete in the sport of bowling. Star qualities include distinguished bowling performances on the local, state and national levels, as well as academic achievement and community involvement. To be considered for the award, candidates must hold a certified USBC bowling average of 175 or better, be a current USBC or USBC Youth member in good standing, have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better and be younger than 22 years of age as of Aug. 1 of the current bowling season.

3 More Senior High Roller Champs Crowned

Three new High Roller champions emerged during the Senior Thanksgiving Classic Holiday week at Sam's Town! Roto Grip President Hank Boomershine, presenting sponsor

Next up was the 50 & Over Classic. \$15,000 was on the line and Max Shellabarger, the 52 year old from Centreville, GA, padded his 226 match play



Max Shallabarger, Charlie Gadd, presenting sponsor Roto Grip President Hank Boomershine, Clark Poelzer

of the entire Classic Series, was proud to present Winner's Cups to Charlie Gadd, Max Shellabarger and Clark Poelzer.

All 3 players were new to the High Roller Winner's Circle, each joining the prestigious \$10,000 Club as well. Shellabarger, the 50 & Over Classic champ won \$15,000, the largest prize of the week. Gadd, the 60 & Over Champ and Poelzer, the Classified Champ each pocketed \$10,000.

Both the 50 and the 60 & Over Classics entries were up over the past few tournaments. And, this was the inaugural Classified Classic which attracted 173 players. Over \$346,000 was disbursed between the 3 events, a staggering sum when taking into consideration that the entry fees were the lowest ever in the 50 & Over.

The 60 & Over Classic was first on the agenda. A couple of well-known names won the 2 Sweepers as 3-time champ Hal Wilber won the opening Sweeper for \$1,750 and 2-time champ Vinnie Atrie won the 2nd Sweeper for \$1,500. Minnesota's Ed Mahagnoul won \$1,000 in the Early Bird Tune-Up. Later, Charlie Gadd, from Lake Worth, Florida, took on Don Hannam, from Sycamore, Ohio in the title match of the main event, defeating him 206-182. Hannam, in his 2nd finals appearance, took home \$5,000. Gadd, at 62 years old, averaged better than 225 in his 6 matches.

There were 177 players in the 60 & Over - 63 of them made the finals!

Ferrara, from Kingston, NY earned \$7,500.

Earlier in the event, former champ Willie Wells blasted 279-225-288 for 792 to win the Sweeper and \$1,800 by 53 pins! Doug Nowlin, from St. Helens, Oregon, just off of knee surgery, won the Early Bird Tune-Up with his 518 2-gamer.

There were 210 players in the 50 & Over - 67 of them made the finals!

The inaugural Classified Classic closed out the exciting week as Clark Poelzer became the 1st Classified Classic champ. The 55 year-old from Arden Hills, MN celebrated his birthday with a \$10,000 victory as he defeated George Whittier 239-193. Whittier, the 72 year old from East Amhurst, NY took home \$5,000. Poelzer blew away opponents at a blistering 241 pace in his 6 matches.

In a separate Classified Early Bird, Lonnie Sharkey fired 557 to win the \$1,000 prize by 82 pins! Sharkey, from Bremerton, WA. had a great week, also winning 2 Cheeper Sweepers.

There were 178 players in the Classified Classic - 59 of them made the finals!

8 players made the cut in all 3 Classics: Bill Bahny, Dan Emmett, Cliff Gilliard, Jinnie Henry, Don Jackson, Gene Rivers, Jack Wadley & Jim Wynne.

Next up is the February High Roller and "A Game", both with separate senior cuts. For more info and brochures, call toll free 1-800-257-6179 or visit www.high-roller.com.

USBC Hall of Fame inductees limited to Vadakin and Marchione

GREENDALE, Wis. - Gordon Vadakin of Wichita, Kan., and Connie Marchione of Panorama City, Calif., will make up the United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame Class of 2007 as none of the nine regular professional candidates considered for election received enough votes for induction.

To win election, a candidate on the regular ballot must be named on 70 percent of ballots cast by USBC's panel of veteran bowling writers, committee members and hall of famers. Candidates needed to receive 110 votes to meet the requirement.

Nominees in the women's regular professional category with number of votes in parenthesis were: Shirley Hintz-Levens (81), Cheryl Robinson (39), Debra McMullen (23) and Karen Ellingsworth (7). In the men's

regular professional category, nominees were Del Ballard Jr. (87), Tom Baker (81), Gene Stus (50), Rick Steelsmith (34) and Jeff Richgels (33).

Vadakin and Marchione were elected into the non-professional and meritorious service categories, respectively, during USBC Hall of Fame Committee meetings in October. Vadakin has won numerous medals in international competition and is a two-time USBC Open Championships titlist. Marchione was elected for his contributions in advancing recognition and opportunities for deaf bowlers.

Hall of Fame induction ceremonies will be held as part of the USBC Convention March 30 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, Tenn.

Count Down to '07

It's hard to believe that we are close to closing the chapter on the year '06. It's been like a blur - everything seems to pass by so fast, but if you are someone who loves our sport at any level you would have to give it high marks for producing some wonderful results. The United States Bowling Congress has to be happy with the organization's first complete season.

Their overall membership of two million, seven hundred and twenty-eight thousand five hundred and ninety makes it the third, largest in membership of those recognized by the United States Olympic Committee. For the record, only softball and soccer are ahead of bowling with more than four million members. My former home state of Michigan still features the most members of any USBC state association and metro Detroit the most in any local USBC association. With a little push from all of us, hopefully the numbers will grow in the year ahead.

The Bowl Expo held in June in Las Vegas produced several memorable moments including a special honor for Jeanie Hulsey of Texas - who many of us have always regarded as the (at lady of bowling). The honor was long overdue. She has hosted so many wonderful tournaments and provided support and a helping hand to a legion of bowlers.

Steve Sanders used the Expo to kick off his new Senior Bowling Tour under the banner - Generations Tour, that featured thirty-six events starting in September. The fall tour wrapped up in November, and the winter tour is scheduled to start in Florida in January. We hope of all those involved in the GBT will be rewarded with a record turnout.

I don't believe that anyone that watches the PBA shows on ESPN will ever forget that moment in Taylor, Michigan when Tony Reyes made history by recording the 17th televised 300 game in the 47-year history of the tour and then went on to defeat Wes Malott for his 1st career title. A local Las Vegas bowler John Powell, who coached Reyes in youth leagues in San Jose, CA said he had talent, but there was nothing about

his game that would lead one to believe that he would go on to be a stand out on the PBA tour. John said, two others in that group went on to make their mark on the PBA tour. High school coaches should keep this in mind when evaluating talent. Some of the young men and women may be late bloomers. Powell for the record is one of those special individuals that has made the transition from

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Jeanette Robinson is a PWBA champion and member of seven Halls of Fame

one sport where he excelled to bowling where he holds a 200 plus average. Powell bowled in a six game match play senior league at the Orleans, but few of any on the lanes are aware that he is the former world record holder in the United States in several Summer Olympics, plus his record of seven USA championship dating from 1974-1987. When he is not bowling at the Orleans you will find him acting as a volunteer coach with the throwers at UNLV.

One of my personal highlights this year happened during the 16th Annual National Golden Ladies Classic that was won by Char Hammel, a former member of the PWBA tour. Char now resides in Las Vegas. She is already working toward fine-tuning her game set for March 5-8 at the Orleans in Las Vegas. I've already received in this coming event two former champions, Dee Price and Marilyn Kreg. I suggest if you are entertaining thoughts of competing in the 17th Annual event, please get your entry in early. You can contact me here at the Orleans 702-365-7400 ext 6442.

It warmed my heart to see such a wonderful turnout for the Nevada Special Olympics regional championship at the Orleans. Bobbi Haven, one of the top youth coaches in the US and director of the event as supported by 60 men and women from Nellis Air Force base along with the base honor guard. Miss Nevada, Katie Rees, presented awards and was joined by many notables from the community. The title of the competition (Flame of Hope) spelled it all out.

I'm sure each of you have special memories of this past year that will be with you for a long time, but the one we can all share it he time we spent "together" on the lanes.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 10-14 PBA Earl Anthony Classic, Lava Lanes, Medford, OR
- Jan 12-16 Generations Bowling Tour, Kegel Training Center, Lake Wales, FL
- Jan 16-21 PBA Dick Weber Open, Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley, CA
- Jan 19-22 Generations Bowling Tour, Stuart Lanes, Stuart, FL
- Jan 20-21 SASBA South Central, Four Seasons Bowl, Alexandria, LA
- Jan 21-25 Military Bowling Championships, Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, NV
- Jan 24-28 PBA Sin City Classic, Strike Zone at Sunset Station, Las Vegas, NV
- Jan 26-29 Generations Bowling Tour, Boardwalk Bowl, Orlando, FL
- Jan 27-28 SASBA Trio, USA Bowl, Dallas, TX
- Jan 31-Feb. 4 PBA Sun City Classic, Oasis Lanes, El Paso, TX
- Feb 3-4 The A Game, Sam's Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas, NV
- Feb 3-9 SASBA South Central, Midland Bowl, Ft. Smith, AR
- Feb 3-9 Mini Eliminator Winter Classic, The Orleans, Las Vegas, NV
- Feb 3-10 February High Roller, Samis Town Bowl, Las Vegas, NV
- Feb 7-11 PBA Geico Lone Star Classic, AMF Irving Lanes, Irving, TX
- Feb 10-11 SASBA, Holiday Lanes, Oklahoma City, OK
- Feb 14-18 PBA Hawkeye State Classic, Thunderbowl, Council Bluff, IA
- Feb 17-June 30 USBC Open Championships, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV
- Feb 21-25 PBA Mountain State Classic, Emerson Lanes, Parkersburg, WV
- Feb 24-25 SASBA, USA Bowl, Dallas, TX
- Feb 25-Mar 4 64th U.S. Open, Brunswick Zone Carolier, North Brunswick, NJ
- Mar 3-4 SASBA South Central, TimberLodge Lanes, Monticello, AR
- Mar 5-8 National Golden Ladies, The Orleans Bowling Center, Las Vegas, NV
- Mar 14-18 PBA Circle City Classic, Woodland Bowl, Indianapolis, IN
- Mar 17-18 SASBA M/M Doubles, 300 Bowl, Conroe, TX
- Mar 20-25 PBA Denny's World Championship, Spectrum Lanes, Wyoming, MI
- Mar 24-25 SASBA South Central, Southern Lanes, Bowling Green, KY
- Mar 28-Apr 1 PBA Tournament of Champions, Bradley Bowl, Windsor Locks, CT
- Apr 1-8 High Roller Senior Easter Classic, Samis Town, Las Vegas, NV
- Apr 7-8 SASBA M/G Doubles, Dynamic Lanes, Houston, TX
- Apr 21-22 SASBA SS Champs/SS Non-Champs, Fiesta Lanes, New Braunfels, TX
- Apr 28-May 1 PBA Senior Manassas Open, Bowl America, Manassas, VA
- Apr 28-May 2 USBC Queens and Senior Queens, Charlotte, NC
- May 5-6 SASBA, Bowlarama, Rowlett, TX
- May 5-10 PBA Hammer Ladies & Legends, Cherry Bowl, Rockford, IL
- May 12-13 SASBA South Central, Conway Family Bowl, Conway, AR
- May 12-16 PBA Senior Northern Illinois Classic, Fairhaven Lanes, Mundelein, IL
- May 26-27 SASBA Firecracker, Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX
- June 30-July 7 July High Roller, Samis Town Bowl, Las Vegas, NV
- June 2-3 SASBA SS, All Star Lanes, Shreveport, LA
- June 9-10 SASBA South Central, Playmor Lanes, Huntsville, AL
- June 9-13 PBA Senior Tucson Open, Golden Pin Lanes, Tucson, AZ
- June 17-22 PBA Senior U.S. Open, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, NV
- June 24-27 PBA Senior Epicenter Classic, Epicenter Lanes, Klamath Falls, OR
- June 26-27 USBC Senior Championship, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV
- July 1-4 PBA Senior Northern California Classic, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, CA
- July 7-8 SASBA SS/Senior Doubles, Holiday Lanes, Oklahoma City, OK
- July 7-13 USBC Junior Gold Championships, Buffalo, NY
- July 8-13 USBC Senior Masters, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV
- July 21-22 SASBA, 300 Bowl, Conroe, TX
- July 28-29 SASBA South Central, Dixie Bowl, Meridian, MS
- July 30-Aug 2 PBA Senior Council Bluffs Open, Thunderbowl, Council Bluffs, IA
- Aug 4-5 SASBA, Copperfield Bowl, Housotn, TX
- Aug 6-9 PBA Senior Hammond Open, Olympia Lanes, Hammond, IN
- Aug 11-12 SASBA South Central M/G Doubles, Winchester Bowl, Memphis, TN
- Aug 11-14 PBA Senior Decatur Open, Spare Time Lanes, Decatur, IL
- Aug 17-21 PBA Senior Dick Weber Invitational, West Country Lanes, Ballwin, MO

BANQUETS-FUNDRAISERS-CHARITIES-SOUVENIRS

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THE FUNNY PAGE

First Guy (proudly): "My wife's an angel!"
 Second Guy: "You're lucky, mine's still alive."

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Dum and Dummer

I am a medical student currently doing a rotation in toxicology at the poison control center. Today, this woman called in very upset because she caught her little daughter eating ants. I quickly reassured her that the ants are not harmful and there would be no need to bring her daughter into the hospital. She calmed down and at the end of the conversation happened to mention that she gave her daughter some ant poison to eat in order to kill the ants. I told her that she better bring her daughter into the emergency room right away.

Early this year, some Boeing employees on the airfield decided to steal a life raft from one of the 747s. They were successful in getting it out of the plane and home. Shortly after they took it for a float on the river, they noticed a Coast Guard helicopter coming towards them. It turned out that the chopper was homing in on the emergency locator beacon that activated when the raft was inflated. They are no longer employed at Boeing.

A man, wanting to rob a downtown Bank of America, walked into the Branch and wrote this, "Put all your munny in this bag." While standing in line, waiting to give his note to the teller, he began to worry that someone had seen him write the note and might call the police before he reached the teller's window. So he left the Bank of America and crossed the street to the Wells Fargo Bank. After waiting a few minutes in line, he handed his note to the Wells Fargo teller. She read it and, surmising from his spelling errors that he wasn't the brightest light in the harbor, told him that she could not accept his stickup note because it was written on a Bank of America deposit slip and that he would either have to fill out a Wells Fargo deposit slip or go back to Bank of America. Looking somewhat defeated, the man said, "OK" and left. He was arrested a few minutes later, as he was waiting in line back at Bank of America .

A motorist was unknowingly caught in an automated speed trap that; measured his speed using radar and photographed his car. He later received in the mail a ticket for \$40 and a photo of his car. Instead of payment, he sent the police department a photograph of \$40. Several days later, he received a letter from the police that contained another picture, this time of handcuffs. He immediately mailed in his \$40.

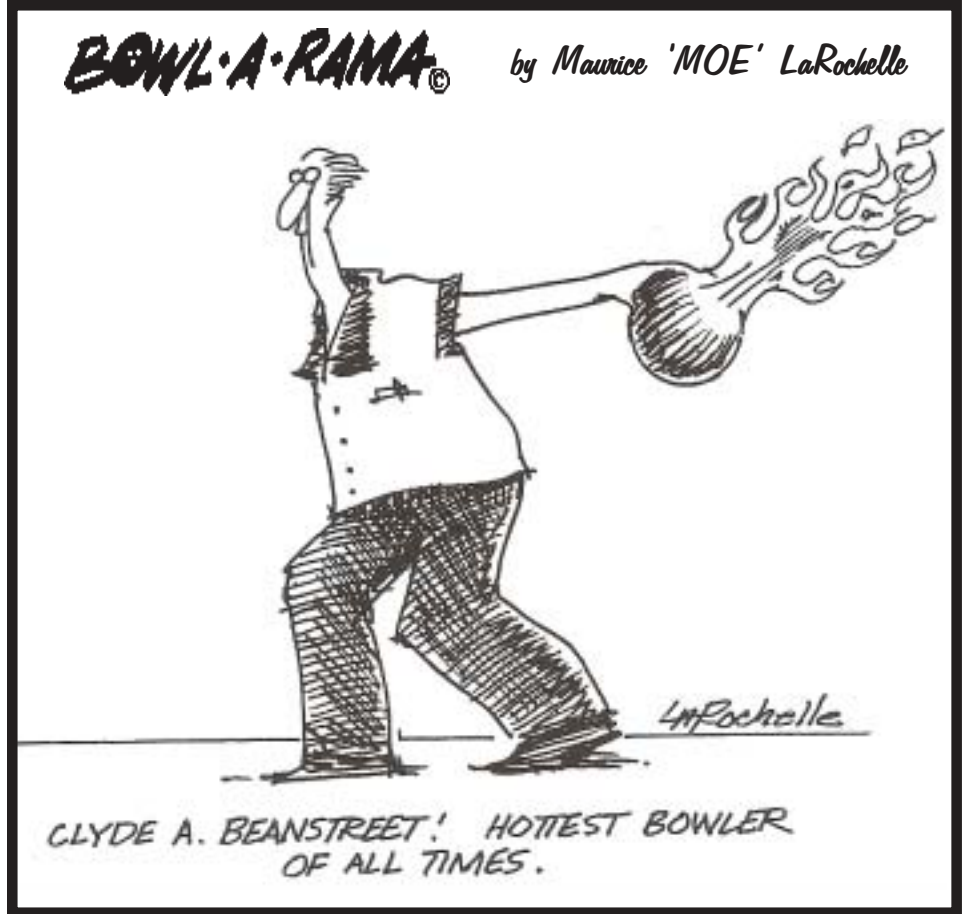
A guy walked into a little corner store with a shotgun and demanded all of the cash from the cash drawer. After the cashier put the cash in a bag, the robber saw a bottle of Scotch that he wanted behind the counter on the shelf. He told the cashier to put it in the bag as well, but the cashier refused and said, "Because I don't believe you are over 21." The robber said he was, but the clerk still refused to give it to him because she didn't believe him. At this point, the robber took his driver's license out of his wallet and gave it to the clerk. The clerk looked it over and agreed that the man was in fact over 21 and she put the Scotch in the bag. The robber then ran from the store with his loot. The cashier promptly called the police and gave the name and address of the robber that he got off the license. They arrested the robber two hours later.

A pair of Michigan robbers entered a record shop nervously waving revolvers. The first one shouted, "Nobody move!" When his partner moved, the startled first bandit shot him.

Arkansas: Seems this guy wanted some beer pretty badly. He decided that he'd just throw a cinder block through a liquor store window, grab some booze, and run. So he lifted the cinder block and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinder block bounced back knocking him unconscious. It seems the liquor store window was made of Plexi-Glass. The whole event was caught on videotape.

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My wife and I were happy for twenty years. Then we met. - Rodney Dangerfield



Marriage is the only war where one sleeps with the enemy.

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A good wife always forgives her husband when she's wrong. - Milton Berle

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Natural Highs

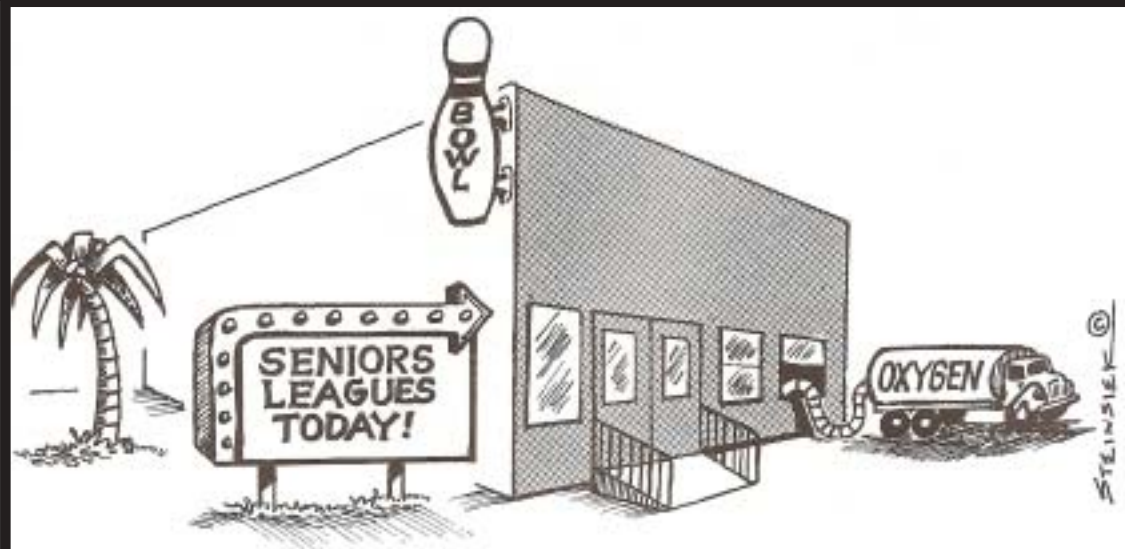
1. Falling in love.
2. Laughing so hard your face hurts.
3. A hot shower.
4. No lines at the supermarket.
5. A special glance.
6. Getting mail.
7. Taking a drive on a pretty road.
8. Hearing your favorite song on the radio.
9. Lying in bed listening to the rain outside.
10. Hot towels fresh out of the dryer.
11. Chocolate milkshake (vanilla or strawberry).
12. A bubble bath.
13. Giggling.
14. A good conversation.
15. The beach
16. Finding a 20 dollar bill in your coat from last winter.
17. Laughing at yourself.
18. Looking into their eyes and knowing they Love you
19. Midnight phone calls that last for hours.
20. Running through sprinklers.
21. Laughing for absolutely no reason at all.
22. Having someone tell you that you're beautiful.
23. Laughing at an inside joke.
24. Friends.
25. Accidentally overhearing someone say something nice about you.
26. Waking up and realizing you still have a few hours left to sleep.
27. Your first kiss (either the very first or with a new partner).
28. Making new friends or spending time with old ones.
29. Playing with a new puppy.
30. Having someone play with your hair.
31. Sweet dreams.
32. Hot chocolate.
33. Road trips with friends.
34. Swinging on swings.
35. Making eye contact with a cute stranger.
36. Making chocolate chip cookies.
37. Having your friends send you homemade cookies.
38. Holding hands with someone you care about.
39. Running into an old friend and realizing that some things (good or bad) never change.
40. Watching the expression on someone's face as they open a much desired present from you.
41. Watching the sunrise.
42. Getting out of bed every morning and being grateful for another beautiful day.
43. Knowing that somebody misses you.
44. Getting a hug from someone you care about deeply.
45. Knowing you've done the right thing, no matter what other people think.

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A man inserted an 'ad' in the classifieds: " Wife wanted ." Next day he received a hundred letters. They all said the same thing: " You can have mine"

WALT'S WORLD

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Mitch Beasley Wins PBA Regional Players Invitational

RENO, Nev. – Though he's currently on active duty in the Air Force, Mitch Beasley hasn't completely put his bowling career on hold.

Beasley defeated Tyler Jensen, 201-193, to win the Professional Bowlers Association Regional Players Invitational at the National Bowling Stadium, one of two Major events on the PBA Regional Tour.

Beasley earned \$10,000 for the win and a spot in the 2007 PBA Tournament of Champions, the final Major of the 2006-07 Denny's PBA Tour season which features the 28 most recent Denny's PBA Tour titlists, as well as the two Major winners from the PBA Regional Tour and PBA Senior Tour.

The 38-year-old Beasley earned an exemption for the 2006-07 Denny's PBA Tour by winning the PBA Southwest Region, but he deferred the exemption until 2007-08 due to his Air Force commitments.

Beasley came on strong late just to make the match play cut, finishing 15th after two rounds of qualifying to make match play by just eight pins. He won four matches to earn the title, defeating No. 2 Ken Abner in the Round of 16, No. 10 Dave Wodka in the Round of 8 and No. 14 Brian Waliczek in the semifinals before knocking off No. 12 Jensen.

"My first match against Ken, he had probably the best look of anyone in the house and he threw it great, but I was fortunate enough to beat him," said Beasley, who beat Abner, four-games-to-two, including a 236-235 win in game six. "And Tyler threw it well against me too, it was just a carry contest. He threw a really good shot in the 10th and had a chance to win, but it just didn't carry."

Beasley, who owns 11 PBA Regional Tour titles, will rejoin the Denny's PBA Tour next season with an added boost of confidence.

"This win definitely helps because I haven't been throwing the ball a lot lately and when I have I really haven't been throwing the ball well. It's definitely a confidence booster."

The 22-year-old Jensen earned \$6,000 for second, while PBA Hall of Famer Ernie Schlegel finished third and earned \$3,200. Brian Waliczek finished fourth, also taking home \$3,200.

2006 PBA Regional Players Invitational

National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nevada - December 7, 2006

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH - (Champion earns \$10,000; Runner-up earns \$6,000) Mitch Beasley, Arlington, Texas, def. Tyler Jensen, Wheat Ridge, Colo., 201-193.

ROUND OF 4 - (Eliminated earn \$3,200) Tyler Jensen, Wheat Ridge, Colo., def. Ernie Schlegel, Vancouver, Wash., 245-192; Mitch Beasley, Arlington, Texas, def. Brian Waliczek, Birch Run, Mich., 231-206.

ROUND OF 8 - (Eliminated, earn \$1,600) Ernie Schlegel, Vancouver, Wash., def. Roger Kossert, Riverview, Fla., 3-1 (203-203, 233-203, 211-243, 226-223); Tyler Jensen, Wheat Ridge, Colo., def. Kip D. Roberts, Glen Allen, Va., 3-2 (265-224, 172-237, 226-189, 174-238, 265-245); Brian Waliczek, Birch Run, Mich., def. Brian Ziesig, Levittown, N.Y., 3-2 (278-236, 184-280, 180-219, 248-203, 220-199); Mitch Beasley, Arlington, Texas, def. Dave Wodka, Henderson, Nev., 3-0 (239-216, 249-164, 213-198).

ROUND OF 16 - (Eliminated, earn \$1000) Roger Kossert, Riverview, Fla., def. Ken Simard, Greenville, S.C., 4-0 (247-228, 239-232, 232-201, 240-237); Brian Ziesig, Levittown, N.Y., def. David Beres, Waukesha, Wis., 4-0 (183-163, 210-185, 224-185, 244-231); Ernie Schlegel, Vancouver, Wash., def. Tom Daugherty, Wesley Chapel, Fla., 4-1 (258-206, 224-235, 236-223, 269-224, 250-169); Brian Waliczek, Birch Run, Mich., def. Steve Harman, Camby, Ind., 4-1 (244-222, 235-168, 232-268, 221-211, 263-187); Mitch Beasley, Arlington, Texas, def. Ken Abner, Cincinnati, Ohio, 4-2 (175-223, 202-165, 195-279, 244-227, 237-200, 236-235).

Other Cashers

Dennis Horan Jr., Temecula, Calif., 3,797, \$750; Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 3,794, \$700; Patrick Dombrowski, Parma, Ohio, 3,787, \$675; Dino Castillo, Carrollton, Texas, 3,786, \$650; Peter Dohan Jr., Tampa, Fla., 3,785, \$625; Nicholas Wissinger IV, Utica, Mich., 3,774, \$600; Paul Fleming, Bedford, Texas, 3,772, \$575; Darron Peters, Murrieta, Calif., 3,769, \$550; Larry Verble, Greenville, Pa., 3,762, \$525; Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., 3,761, \$500; Don Allen III, Vancouver, Wash., 3,757, \$495; Chet Rogers, Milwaukie, Ore., 3,745, \$490; David Leverage, Peoria, Ariz., 3,738, \$485; Curtis Woods Jr., Santa Rosa, Calif., 3,737, \$480; Kevin Mitchell, Tulsa, Okla., 3,734, \$475; Jon Brandon, Santa Clarita, Calif., 3,720, \$467.50; Sean Swanson, Springfield, Mo., 3,720, \$467.50; Chad Kloss, Greenfield, Wis., 3,712, \$460; Walter Schaub II, Schaumburg, Ill., 3,699, \$455; Jeff Richgels, Madison, Wis., 3,694, \$450; Chad Maas, Brookfield, Wis., 3,678, \$445; Vince Wood, Moreno Valley, Calif., 3,669, \$440; Stoney Baker, Canton, Ga., 3,643, \$435; Thomas Hess, Urbandale, Iowa, 3,641, \$430; David Anthony, Austin, Texas, 3,634, \$425; Bill Machin, Thousand Oaks, Calif., 3,631, \$420; Ed Oakes, Winter Park, Fla., 3,629, \$412.50; Ray Edwards, Middle Island, N.Y., 3,629, \$412.50; Christopher Blackmore, Alexandria, Va., 3,613, \$405; Kenneth E. Lowe Jr., Oxon Hill, Md., 3,587, \$400; Corey Husted, Clackamas, Ore., 3,584, \$400; Richie Brown, Marion, Ohio, 3,580, \$400; Steven Taylor, Pekin, Ill., 3,563, \$390; Brian Osteen, Boiling Springs, S.C., 3,536, \$390; Nicholas Miseno, Amsterdam, N.Y., 3,529, \$390; Sam Maccarone, Glassboro, N.J., 3,517, \$390; Corey Atkinson, Conroe, Texas, 3,508, \$385; Barry Tate, Wenatchee, Wash., 3,463, \$385; Paul Smith, Canyon Country, Calif., 3,430, \$385; Joe Paluszek, Bensalem, Pa., 3,337, \$385.

300 games - Larry Verble

"If we ever forget that we're One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under."

- - Ronald Reagan

Wes Malott Wins Second PBA Career Title

VERNON HILLS, Ill. – Wes Malott won one for the "Young Guns", as well as a young one close to his heart.

The 30-year-old won his second career Denny's Professional Bowlers Association Tour title, defeating top-seed Chris Barnes, 269-239, to win the 2006 Discover® Card Windy City Classic at Hawthorn Lanes.

Malott is the first "Young Gun" to win this season in six events. He's one of a group of bowlers on Tour 30-years-old and younger who captured nine titles last season. Malott also dedicated the win to his three-year-old son, Jordan, who was in the hospital earlier in the week. Jordan was healthy enough to be in the crowd to enjoy his dad's second title.

"Toward the end I kind of got emotional. I just had to keep it under control and bring it home," said Malott (Argyle, Texas). "The last couple weeks I've been having a hard time making the clutch shots when I need them. I have to get over the hump and make those shots and I'll be able to get a few more titles. Parker (Bohn III) and the legends

have obviously had a lot of years to gain those titles and it's going to be a lifetime for us to gain those titles too."



Malott was nearly perfect for the second time in his career on TV,

striking with his first eight shots before leaving a 10-pin in the 9th frame. Last season, he shot 299 in the semifinals en route to his first career title in the 2005 Mile High Classic. A strike with his first ball in the 10th frame clinched the win over Barnes, the eighth consecutive top-seed to fall in stepladder finals.

The third-seeded Malott advanced to the finals with a 239-177 win over second-seed Mike Scroggins. Malott struck in six of the first eight frames while Scroggins opened three times in that span.

Malott first defeated the fourth seed and PBA Hall of Famer Bohn, 268-246, finishing the match with eight consecutive strikes.

In the first match, Bohn defeated fifth-seed Jack Jurek, 268-225, striking with his first seven shots.

Malott earned \$25,000 and an exemption for the 2007-08 season, while Barnes (Flower Mound, Texas) took home \$13,000 for second. Scroggins (Amarillo, Texas) earned \$6,500 for third, Bohn (Jackson, N.J.) earned \$5,500 for fourth and Jurek (Lackawanna, N.Y.) took home \$5,000 for fifth.

2006 Discover® Card Windy City Classic Hawthorn Lanes, Vernon Hills, Illinois - November 26, 2006

Championship Round

1. Wes Malott, Argyle, Texas
2. Chris Barnes, Flower Mound, Texas
3. Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas
4. Parker Bohn III, Jackson, New Jersey
5. Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, New York

SCORES ñ In the first match, Bohn def. Jurek, 268-225; in the second match, Malott defeated Bohn, 268-246; in the semifinal, Malott defeated Scroggins, 239-177; and in the final, Malott def. Barnes, 269-239. This is Malott's second career Denny's PBA Tour title.

Round of 16

Joe Ciccone, Buffalo, N.Y., 10-7-1, 8,003, \$4,000; Tony Reyes, San Bruno, Calif., 11-7-0, 7,995, \$3,700; Tommy Delutz Jr, Flushing, N.Y., 11-7-0, 7,972, \$3,500; Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 11-7-0, 7,966, \$3,000; Bill O'Neill, Levittown, Pa., 11-7-0, 7,936, \$2,900; Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, 11-7-0, 7,913, \$2,800; Mika Koivuniemi, Hartland, Mich., 9-8-1, 7,871, \$2,700; Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., 9-9-0, 7,854, \$2,650; Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, 7-11-0, 7,821, \$2,600; Brad Angelo, Lockport, N.Y., 10-8-0, 7,784, \$2,550; Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 7-11-0, 7,467, \$2,500.

Round of 32 (\$2200 each)

Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 4-5-0, 5,54; Chris Hayden, Orlando, Fla., 5-4-0, 5,539; Mike Edwards, Tulsa, Okla., 5-4-0, 5,53; David Tessman, Lake Placid, Fla., 5-4-0, 5,503; John May, Lincolnton, N.C., 5-4-0, 5,493; Patrick Healey Jr., Flower Mound, Texas., 4-5-0, 5,483; Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 2-7-0, 5,482; Steve Jaros, Yorkville, Ill., 4-5-0, 5,480; Walter Ray Williams Jr., Ocala, Fla., 4-5-0, 5,453; Tom Baker, King, N.C., 1-8-0, 5,437; Michael Fagan, Greenlawn, N.Y., 4-5-0, 5,400; Sean Rash, Wichita, Kan., 2-7-0, 5,38; Mike DeVaney, Temecula, Calif., 3-6-0, 5,368; Patrick Girard, Jonquiere, Quebec, 4-5-0, 5,359; Michael Machuga, Erie, Pa., 2-7-0, 5,317; Brian LeClair, Athens, N.Y., 1-8-0, 5,291

Round of 64 (\$1800 each)

Dale Traber, Cedarburg, Wis., 3,252; Jeff Carter, Springfield, Ill., 3,251; Brian Himmler, Cincinnati, 3,250; Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 3,234; Mike Wolfe, New Albany, Ind., 3,230; David Beres, Waukesha, Wis., 3,227; Doug Kent, Newark, N.Y., 3,226; Patrick Allen, Tarrytown, N.Y., 3,222; Tim Criss, Bel Air, Md., 3,211; Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 3,20; Marv Sargent, Temecula, Calif., 3,203; Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, N. Richland Hills, Texas, 3,201; Jimmy Levendosky, Hudsonville, Mich., 3,199; Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 3,198; Del Ballard Jr., N. Richland Hills, Texas, 3,198; Riga Kalfas, Florence, Ky., 3,190; Brian Voss, Alpharetta, Ga., 3,183; Billy Oatman, Chicago, 3,178; Gregory Thompson Jr., Dayton, Ohio, 3,164; Christopher Sand, Chesterfield, Mich., 3,162; Jim Pratt, Glendale, Ariz., 3,161; Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore, 3,156; Chris Johnson, Garland, Texas, 3,147; Ryan Abel, Wichita, Kan., 3,135; Jason Hurd, Titusville, Fla., 3,110; Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 3,096; Paul Fleming, Bedford, Texas, 3,057; Richard Wolfe, Vienna, Va., 3,046; Christopher Collins, Savannah, Ga., 3,03; Ronnie Russell, Indianapolis, 3,014; Eugene McCune, Munster, Ind., 3,011; Mark Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, WD

300 games ñ Brian LeClair, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Brian Voss, Ryan Shafer (2), Dale Traber, Tommy Delutz, Jr, Chris Barnes, Amleto Monacelli, Tony Reyes, Brad Angelo, Mike Scroggins.

Mini-Eliminator Winter Classic Guarantees \$1,000 to ALL Cashers

Las Vegas, NV: The Mini-Eliminator has made its own new years resolution: ALL 1 IN 8 CASHERS IN LAS VEGAS WILL WIN \$1,000! It sounds too good to be true but its not. All Mini-Eliminator daily cashers will earn a \$1,000 check if they don't advance to the finals. And even better you can cash up to 4 times a day - a Las Vegas exclusive!

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The best part about the \$1,000 checks is anyone can win them because the Mini-Eliminator features 5 separate groups; age divisions- 35 and under, 36 to 49, and 50+. The other two divisions are based on ability; a

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The Mini-Eliminator Winter Classic is a 3-game scratch qualifying tournament by division. Top prize will pay out \$20,000 and all division champions win a minimum of \$5,000. Qualifying is done on a daily basis (February 3-9) with 1 in 12 advancing to the finals and earning \$1,300 and 1 in 8 cashing for \$1,000. Details of these great payouts are available in the tournament brochure.

The Mini-Eliminator finals take place on Friday, February 9th. All finalists will bowl one game within their own division with the top 50% advancing each round. Each round you advance the more money you win. After 5 rounds all division champions will be determined and then one more game will determine the \$20,000 Mini-Eliminator Champion.

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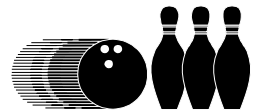
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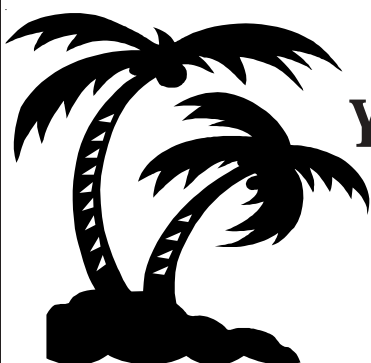
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