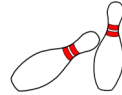




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## Messenger:



# Janawicz is named PBA50 Player of the Year

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Last month the PBA announced that John Janawicz was PBA50 of the year. He has won five PBA50 titles. He has dominated the PBA50 Majors. Janawicz has made a name on the PBA50 Tour winning 4 out of 5 PBA50 Majors. This season Janawicz won two PBA50 Majors, one was the PBA Senior US Open and the other one was the PBA50 Bud Moore Players Championship. He would go on to win three more titles to add for his dominating PBA50 Tour season. He joins such PBA greats as Parker Bohn III, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Pete Weber, Norm Duke, Wayne Webb and Mark Roth.

“Those are some legends of the game there,” Janawicz said. “To be in that class of player, it's quite an honor. I’m very grateful and very humbled to be mentioned in the same breath as those guys.”

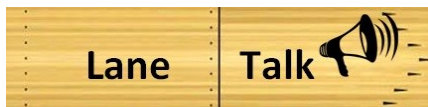
In his eight stepladder finals appearances, Janawicz compiled the following stats:

- 16-3 record (5-0 in championship matches)
- 84.21% win percentage
- 243.21 average (212.89 opponent average)
- 2 games < 200
- 15 games > 230
- 6 games > 260



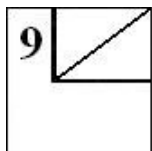
2024 PBA50 Player of the Year John Janawicz.

“If it is good for bowling it’s good for Brunswick”  
Jack Reichert



Janawicz has become a superstar on the PBA50 Tour with seven PBA50 Tour titles four of which are PBA50 Majors.





# Spare Column: PBA50 Awards

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Last month, the PBA announced the winners of the PBA50 awards including PBA50 Rookie of the Year, PBA60 Player of the Year, and the Sportsmanship award winner. Randy Weiss was awarded the PBA50 Player of the year after leading in the point standings with a total of 12,515, four top-10 finishes and a third place finish in the USBC Senior Masters. His average of 216.43 was achieved across 216 games this season.

“You only get one chance at something like this, so to come away with it is pretty special and something I’ll never forget,” Weiss said

Another winner on the PBA50 Tour was the Greatest of All Time Walter Ray Williams Jr. Once again he was the PBA60 Player of the Year. Walter Ray Williams has won countless Player of the Year honors. Williams notched two runner-up finishes this season, including the PBA60 Tristan’s T.A.P.S. Memorial Open, five top-10 finishes and \$27,050 in earnings in his 17 events. He averaged 217.08 across 345 games. Walter Ray Williams Jr. has proven again to be in the elite of the PBA Hall of Fame.

“I like to compete, but getting any kind of award is obviously nice,” Walter commented.

The Dick Weber Sportsmanship award went to Don Hogue of Akron, Ohio. The nominees had to compete in fifty percent of the PBA50 Tour schedule.

“I met Dick Weber and to be anything like him is an unbelievable honor,” Hogue said. Hogue also added that “I just try to be myself. It’s nice that people think I’m a nice guy,”

Hogue’s highest finish was at the Senior US Open where he finished tenth.

Steve Badovinac, Dave Johnson, Jeff Johnson (the 2022 recipient of this award) and Jack Jurek also received nominations.



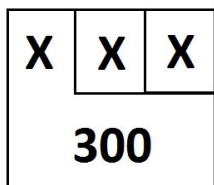
Randy Weiss



Walter Ray Williams Jr.



Donald Hogue



## Editorial— A Bowlologist View of Bowling

Bowling is indeed a sport. Eleven strikes down, ten pins up, one ball to go. The ball gets to the 45 foot mark, makes a big left hand hook, smashes the pocket, ten in the pit. What a thrill! Fellow bowlers and bowling fans are congratulating the bowler.

The distance from the foul line to the head pin is 60 feet with the width of the lane being 39 inches. The bowler has 15 feet from the back of the approach to the foul line. These are all of the factors that a bowler has to do in each frame to make the best shot possible.

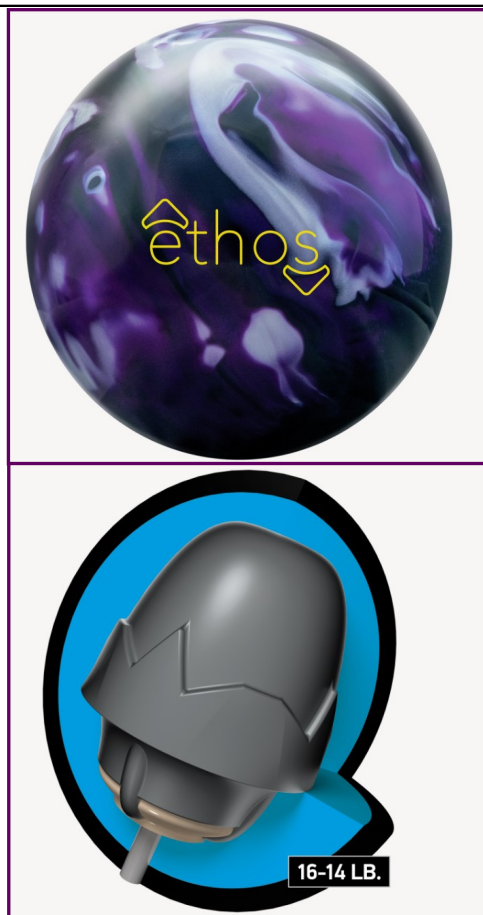
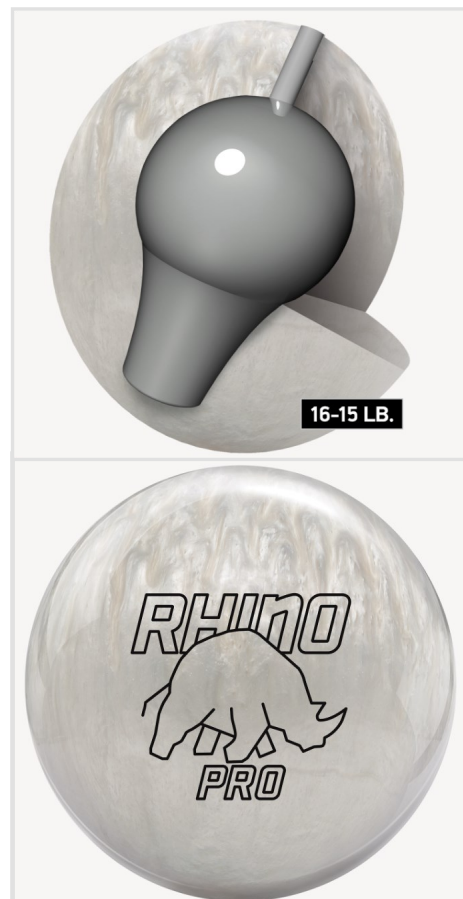
A Bowlologist studies bowling and all of the factors that a bowler goes through. The Bowlologist can make a distinction between a good bowler and a great bowler. A Bowlologist is able to analyze what a bowler is doing wrong in any given game or match. A Bowlologist also knows why the scoring is so high or so low. A Bowlologist can describe what is happening during a bowling competition.





# Rhino Pro Ivory & Ethos Hybrid

LEVEL	Advanced
PART NUMBER	60-108239-93X
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CORE	Vintage Light Bulb
COVERSTOCK	HK22 - Activator Plus 3.0 Pearl
COVER TYPE	Pearl Reactive
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RG	2.568 (15 lb.)
DIFF	0.032 (15 lb.)
WARRANTY	Two years from purchase date
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LEVEL	High
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CORE	Ethos
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COVER TYPE	Hybrid Reactive
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WEIGHTS	16-12 lbs.
RG	2.481 (15 lb.)
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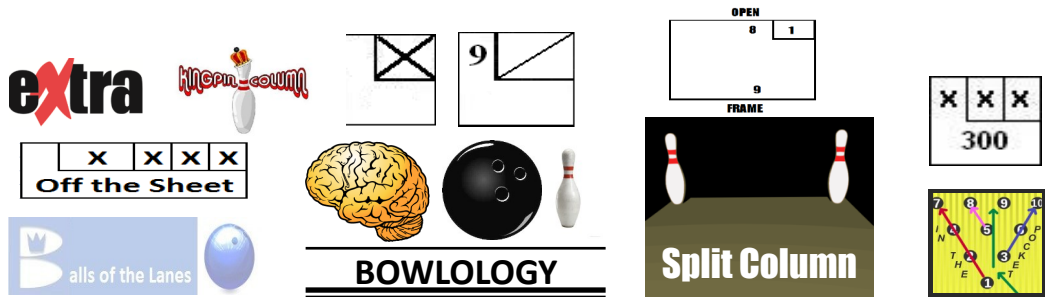
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Dear Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter Subscribers,  
Another year in the books for the Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter—Year #16. First, I want to say "Thank You" for being loyal in reading the Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter. It is our goal to bring bowling fans the latest news in the bowling world. Our main focus is on the PBA Tour and the world of bowling. In the coming year, we are hoping to bring exciting features to this newsletter. Also, please feel free to share any feedback on any aspect of this publication with us.

Save the date—on December 8th 2024, there will be a Roger Hyde Memorial Bowling Tournament at Warsaw Bowl (1702 E. Market Street) in Warsaw, Indiana. For further details, email me at joshhydeb bowling@gmail.com.

Best regards,

Bowlologist Joshua A. Hyde, BLP

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