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John Janawicz really wants his PBA Hall of Fame credential since he has won 83% of his PBA50 titles as Majors. He recently won the PBA50 Bud Moore Players Championship by defeating Mika Koivuniemi 192 to 183.

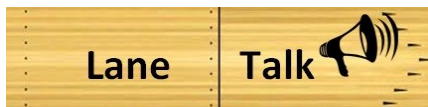
“You always have the confidence that you can win every week, but to do it is another whole thing,” Janawicz stated.

John Janawicz had to beat Liz Johnson which is the PWBA greatest player in recent years. He also had to beat Major Mika and Chris Barnes for the Championship round.

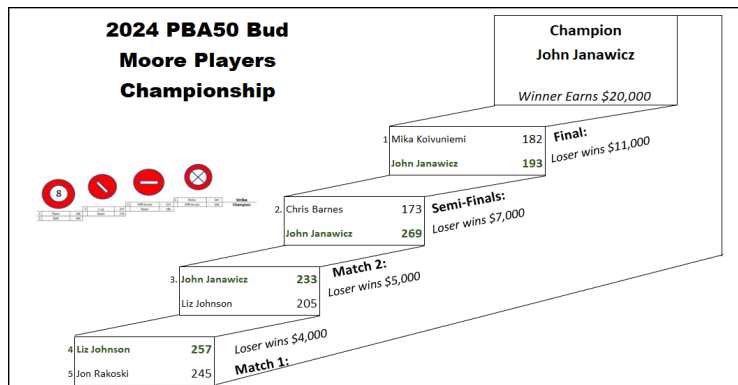
In the opening match, Liz Johnson defeated Jon Rakoski 257 to 245. It looked like Liz Johnson was going to be the first woman to win a PBA50 title. However, she ran into Janawicz who was striking enough to be able to clinch the victory. Janawicz went on to beat two more PBA Hall of Famers—Chris Barnes & Mika Koivuniemi. He did not have an easy job in winning his fourth PBA50 major title.

“Bowling is a game of mistakes. Generally, whoever makes the fewest comes out the best.”

Earl Anthony

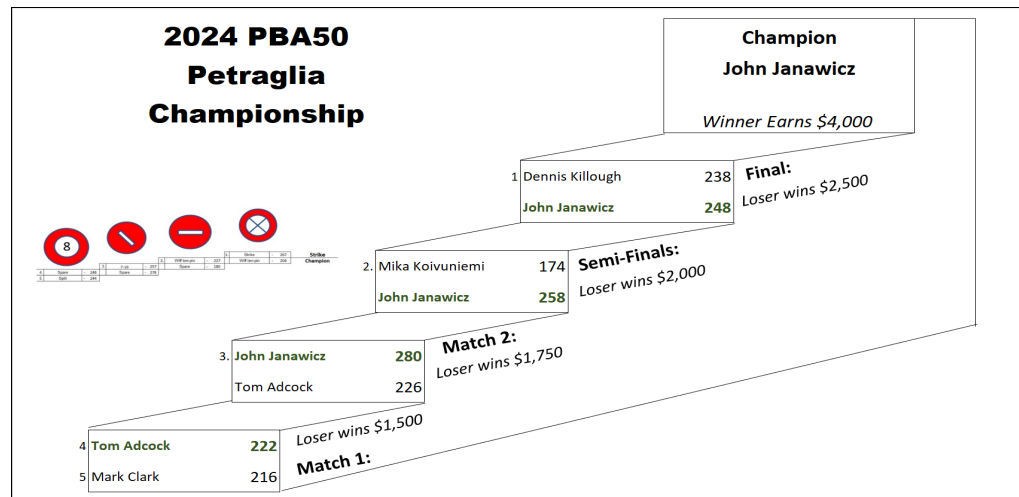
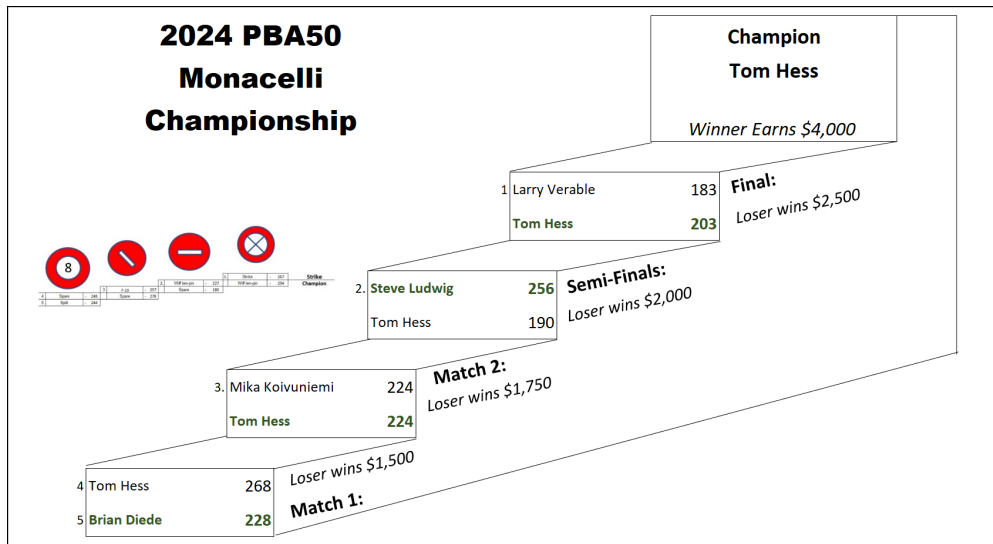
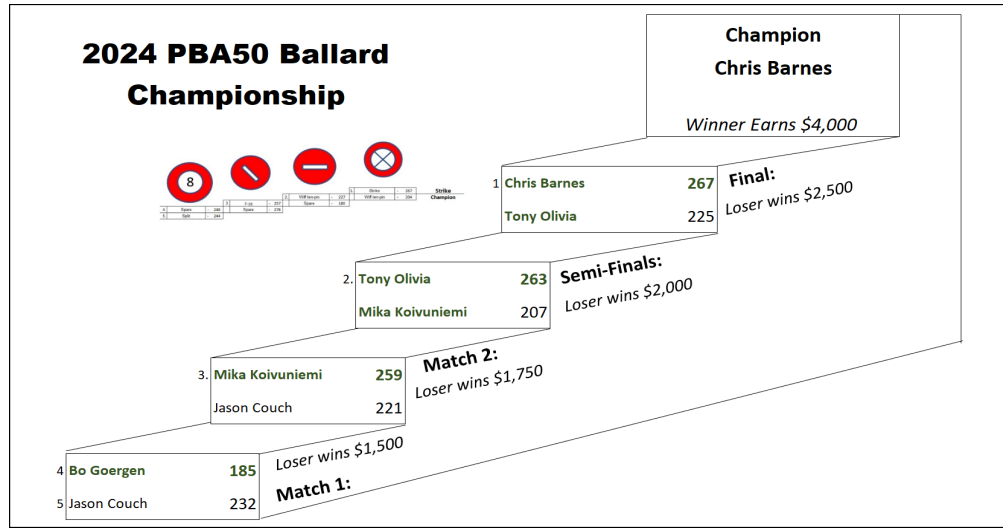


2024 PBA50 Bud Moore Players Championship		
High Game	269	John Janawicz
Low Game	173	Chris Barnes
High Match	257-245	Liz Johnson vs Jon Rakoski
Low Match	193-182	John Janawicz vs Mika Koivuniemi
Average Winning Game	238.00	



Spare Column: Ballard, Monicelli, Petraglia PBA50 World Series of Bowling

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PBA50 World Championship

Mario Quintero won his first PBA50 title at the 2024 PBA50 World Championship by defeating Brad Angelo 228 to 180. During the championship match, Quintero started off shaky leaving a super washout by throwing a double in the first two frames of the match. Mario is a ten-time member of Team Mexico. He is one of three bowlers to make the cut at every Ballard, Monacelli, and Petraglia championship in the PBA50. He would earn \$25,000 for his first PBA50 title.

After winning the championship, Quintero stated, "I was so nervous bowling with the best in the world. I focused on my game, didn't think about the player I was against; just make shots."

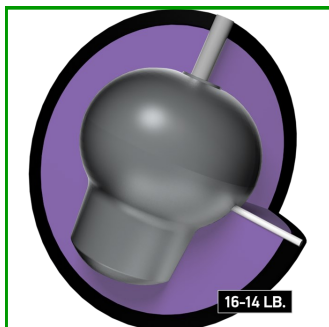
It looked like Brad Angelo was going to win his second PBA50 title and his first PBA50 major. In the semi-finals Angelo beat Chris Barnes with a score of 257 to Barnes 223. The second match saw two PBA Hall of Famers—Chris Barnes and Mika Koivuniemi. Chris Barnes would go on to win the second match 217 to 215. Mika could not strike and Barnes had a good look since he defeated Brian Dennis 245 to 206. Brian Dennis made a washout and converted the 1-2-4-10 and a 4-9 split. He could not string strikes as Barnes could string strikes.

In the second edition of the PBA50 World Series of Bowling, there were three bowlers that made each of the Hall of Fame patterns. The only 300s shot were in World Championship qualifying of which there were six of them. Chris Barnes would lead qualifying with a score of +867. There was a 3-way tie for the match play cut between Eddie Byrd and two PBA Hall-of-Famers—Parker Bohn III and Tom Hess, with a score of +466.



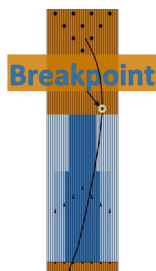


Vaporize & Mesmerize



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Cover Type	Pearl Reactive
Finish	500, 1000, 1500 Siaar / Crown Factory Compound
Weights	16-12 lbs.
RG	2.478 (15 lb.)
DIFF	0.048 (15 lb.)
ASY	0.017 (15 lb.)
Warranty	Two years from purchase date

Level	Pro
Part Number	60-108217-93X
Color	Red / Blue / Black / Sky
Core	Tri-Elliptic
Coverstock	HK22C - EVO Solid
Cover Type	Solid Reactive
Finish	500, 1500 Siaair Micro Pad
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Warranty	Two years from purchase date
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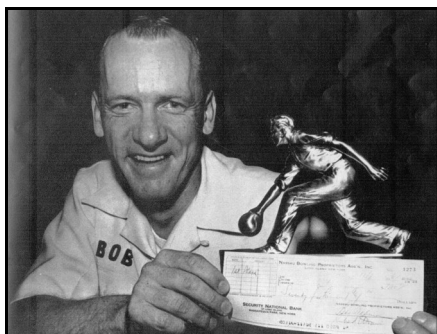


Breakpoint: USBC & PBA Hall of Famer Passes Away

Sadly, last month, the bowling world lost an icon when Bob Strampe passed away at age 93. Strampe was voted Number 50 on the "50 Greatest PBA Players" list. He was the first PBA player to win two majors in a single season (1964). That year he was named the Player of the Year. Strampe won seven PBA Tour titles. He was also successful at the USBC Open Championship winning all events: Classic Doubles (1964), Classic All-Events (1967 & 1970) and Classic Team (1974).

Strampe would serve in the United States Air Force from 1955 to 1959.

Strampe was the first to win the Grand Slam of Bowling winning all three majors. (In 1964, there were only three major tournaments.)



At left & right:
Bob Strampe,
PBA Hall-of-Famer

