

Lordan Ferguson stars in first ABTA Win at West Covina

Ngheim Tran hits Match series \$1590

SPECIAL EVENT // Big Pots This Week

Cal Bowl is our Host

Match Game again \$3,500 / Match Series est \$400 and 3-6-9 is \$2,000

12:30-2:00-3:30 & 5:30 PM Semis 7:30

Lordan Ferguson stepped up and won his first ABTA title in fine fashion winning 5 straight matches in the top 16 single elim finals to take home a sweet \$2,300 top prize on home to Rancho Cucamonga. Lordan downed Romy Cajucom in the title match to win the crown 218-197.

In our return to West Covina a nice turnout of 216, saw cuts scores of men + 53 and the Ladies chipped in at +22 to make the semifinals. Also three Super Seniors added to the board were Butch Hobbs, Romy Cajucom and Lawana Clark.

53 Semifinalists took the floor and we saw Romy Cajucom Lead the field in at +107 to sit out and bowl for the title. Behind Romy was Bedell Vasquez at +99, who would receive a first round bye in the single elims and enter in the second round

It took a +49 for the Men and a +1 for the 3 guaranteed women to make the top 16 single elim match play finals.

In round One Losers were Art Windsor, Jason Chiu, Hyun Ok Park, Ryan Nam, Jonathan Barraca, Michael Kong and Ely Cruz and they received checks of 100 each. Round two saw Jeannette Chang, Christina Cheung, Cezar Marcella and Bedell Vasquez lose out, and they cashed for checks of \$107.50. Round three got tense and saw Kin Sang Chung down Marvin Crowder 223-204, and Lordan Ferguson down Vic Paolucci 208-188 so Marvin and Vic were 4th and 5th getting checks of \$115 and sending Lordan to meet Kin for the semi-final match and the right to bowl Romy Cajucom for the title. This game was close at the beginning but Kin lost his shot and Lordan prevailed at the end in a 236-199 game and Kin was 3rd and Lordan off to the title game. Lordan was also the Horse winner paying \$97 for all those that bet on him.

The title game is on as Romy led off with a strike and Lordan started with a couple of spares. Romy opened in the 4th and 5th frames to open the door for Lordan. Lordan never looked back as he had a clean game during the title match for a 187/218 game for his first ever ABTA Title. It surely was a good match. We welcome Lordan to the winners circle on this warm evening. Great bowling by one of the good guys and a title well deserved! Nice bowling by Romy Cajucom in the runner up position. He could have won this one and lets add that he is also one of the Good Guys! He is an past ABTA Champion and great guy!

Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Travis Empson (men) +135 and we had a tie for the ladies, Christina Cheung and Hyun Oh Park at +68 and they will get paid entries into a future regular ABTA Event.

The doubles were topped by Edrich and Mikko Miller (brothers) with a 1423 for \$140. David Godinez and Jeff Taino came in 2nd with a 1399 for \$120. We paid 16 places for a total of \$1160 in the \$5 doubles!.

The Match Game was Unmatched at 131 so we have a carryover of \$2,150 in our backup, Match Game IS \$3,500 this Saturday at Cal Bowl. The Match Series was Matched at 554 and Nghiem Tran was the lucky winner of \$1590 for his \$2 investment so we will estimate the pot at \$400 at Cal Bowl.

The 3-6-9 saw Jason Buenviaje go for \$1,900, but he missed on the first shot, so he gets a \$50 consolation prize, and we will go for \$2,000 next week at Cal Bowl.

Champion Lordan Ferguson is from Rancho Cucamonga and is married to Victoria. He used a Storm Hyroad drilled by Rusty at Mission Hills. He thanks the ABTA Staff and members.

Romy Cajucom is from Los Angeles and used a 900 Global Link drilled by James at Pickwick. He is married to Marylou with a couple of kids. He would like to say thank you to the ABTA Staff and their families. And thank you to Danny Guevarra, Vic Garcia, Ely "Camera Man" Cruz, and others for friendship and support.

Kin Sang Chung is from San Mario and used a Roto Grip Grenade drilled by Erick at Covina Bowl. He's married to Susan and has 2 kids, Matthew and Victoria. Thanks to the Mou-Liu league at Bowling Square and David Quon.

The 900 Global ball was won by Jason Buenviaje and he gets a Missing Link. This is a weekly free raffle by our Sponsor "900 Global". Each squad bowled you receive one raffle ticket for the Prize. Also, in this weeks raffling, the Las Vegas Rooms went to Jerry Fagen, a 3 ball storm bag went to Michael Kong and a 3 ball 900 Global bag went to Jason Chiu. Payoffs and prizes are listed in the Payoff sheet in this paper Check in early at Cal Bowl, which is easily accessed from the 605 Freeway.

Its history folks as Lordan Ferguson enters the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see You at Cal Bowl! The following week, July 31st, we make our return to Bowling Square.