

Jonathan Barraca stars in first ABTA Win at Cal Bowl
Fidel Usi hits Match series \$428
SPECIAL EVENT // Big Pots This Week
Bowling Square is our Host this Week
Match Game again \$3,500 / Match Series est \$400 and 3-6-9 is \$2,100
12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45

In our return to Cal Bowl we had a nice turnout of 246 bowlers, and saw 57 bowlers with cut scores of men + 47 and the Ladies chipped in at +28 take the flower for our semifinals. The three Super Seniors added to the board this week were Art Lindsey (+48), John Martinez (+40) and for the women it was Carla Sanchez (+17).

During our 4 squads of Qualifying, the top qualifier for the Men was Tim Austin with a +130, and for the women it was Sonia Johnson with a + 104. Each will get paid entries into a future regular ABTA event. Tim being the top seed would draw the Match Series this week and he drew a 569 that was bowled by Fidel Usi, he would win \$428 for that 3 game series. For the 3-6-9 qualifying this week, the few that made it saw Steve Bryant be the last one left in the roll off to go for the \$2,000. He missed on his 2nd shot, so he will get a consolation of \$50 and we will go for \$2,100 next week at Bowling Square.

In the doubles this week, we had a 152 groups get into the doubles, with 22 spots paid out. The top prize this week went to Tim Tran and Victor Paloucci with a 1420 for \$140. In 2nd place was Andrew Lung and Tim Tran at 1375. The low to cash was 1305.

In the semis we saw Jonathan Barraca lead the field with a + 137 to sit out and bowl for the title. Behind Jonathan was Victor Paloucci at a + 134, he would sit out the first round of match play. It took a +57 for the men and a + 28 for the women to make the Top 16 single elimination match play finals.

Our top seed Jonathan Barraca would draw our match game this week. The Match Game was Unmatched at 211 so we have another \$3,500 backup pot. We will have at least the next 4 weeks of bowling with a Match Game of \$3,500.

In the first round losers were Wilson Cheung, Gabriel Martinez, Marvin Galsim Sr, Sun Sundara, Francis Colian, Eric Morris, Mary Robles and they received checks of \$105 each. In the second round, the losers were Ada Wong-Hum, Julie Nguyen, Danny Alcayde and Mary Robles and each would get checks of \$112.50. In round 3 we saw Louis Evans bowling Michael Villareal on lanes 3 and 4. In this match, Louis would get the better of Michael and take the match 226 to 180. In the other match we saw Ben Hurtado bowling Victor Paolucci our 2nd seed on lanes 11 and 12. This was a close match and went down to the 10th frame, but Ben pulled it out 258-243. So Michael and Victor were 4th and 5th getting checks for \$125 each. So our semi-final match was set to be bowled on 7 and 8, we had our 9th and 14th seeds into the top 16 bowling each other, both long shots in the weekly horse bets. This match was close at the beginning but Louis would prevail with a score of 227 to 202 during this match and send him to his 1st title match in the ABTA. Ben would finish in 3rd place for \$225 this week. This week the horses paid \$132 for all of you that bet on Louis making all the way to the title match.

The title game is set and would be bowled on lanes 5 and 6 this week. Jonathan being the top seed elected to have Louis start the match first. We saw both bowlers start off with doubles, but Jonathan got the big 4 split in the 3rd frame, so at this point Louis had a 20+ pin lead. We would see both bowlers open up in the 5th fame. Louis would continue to lead this match but opens in the 7th, 8th and 9th frames gave Jonathan the chance he needed and would stay clean in the last 5 frames to pull off the win with a 183/214 game to Louis 156/196 score. This was a good close match all the way to the end. Great bowling by 2 good guys and a well-deserved title for

Jonathan. Nice bowling to Louis, as this was his 2nd time making semis, both at Cal, and his first time to the Match Play finals. Jonathan would take home \$1,100 for his win and Louis takes home \$550 in 2nd place.

Champion Jonathan Barraca is from Westminster and is Married to Rosemarie. He used a Backlash Hammer drilled by Ben Mach. He thanks the ABTA Staff, Cal Bowl for hosting and all his friends that supported and encouraged him all the time.

Louis Evans is from Chino and used a Radical Inferno drilled at Lake Forest Bowl. He would like to say thank you to his wife Angela for giving him the inspiration and support. Louis has 4 kids Tasha, Myisha, Embry and Emerson.

Ben Hurtado is from Monterey Park and used a Radical drilled by Enlow Bowling Supply. He is married to Alicia and has 5 kids, Kimberly, Alondra, Mirellai, Jose and David along with 2 grand kids. He would like to say thanks to the ABTA and staff, saying you re the best , also to Cal Bowl and to everyone that cheered on during the matches. A special thank you to Carlos Vejar and Nghiem Tran.

This week the weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Carl Brooks and he got the Profit. Each time you bowl you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Sponsor 900 Global. This week we were again selling the raffle tickets for a chance at a Vegas Room in January and other prizes. This week we saw a regular entry won by Ken Seiple Sr, a 3 Ball Storm Bag won by Ed Palma. This week we had a high end bowling ball and the winner was Tim Crowder. The 2 nights in Las Vegas would be won by Victor Lee. The rest of the results can be seen in the payoff sheet in this paper. Remember to check in early at Bowling Square, as it gets busy there. See ad for address and directions, or check our website (www.abta1.com) to link to address via mapquest.

Its history folks as Jonathan Barraca enters the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see You at Bowling Square! The following week, August 7th , we make our return to Valley View Lanes.