

Marvin Galsim, Sr stars in first ABTA Win at Bowling Square
3 Share Match Game of \$3,500
SPECIAL EVENT // Big Pots This Week
Valley View Lanes is our Host this Week
Match Game again \$3,500 / Match Series est \$700 and 3-6-9 is \$2,200
12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45

In our return to Bowling Square we had a nice turnout of 209 bowlers, and saw 55 bowlers with cut scores of men + 76 and the Ladies chipped in at a matching +76 take the floor for our semifinals. The three Super Seniors added to the board this week were Ely Cruz (+72), Vic Garcia (+56) and for the women it was Vicki Holiwell (+40).

During our Qualifying squads, the top qualifier for the Men was Alejandro Vela with a +187, and for the women it was Viviana Valverde with a + 128. Each will get paid entries into a future regular ABTA event. Alejandro being the top seed would draw the Match Series this week and he drew a 451 that was not bowled by any of our bowlers this week. So next week we will estimate the pot to be at \$700 for that 3 game series. For the 3-6-9 qualifying this week, the ones that made it saw William Garrett be the last one left in the roll off to go for the \$2,100. He was not able to get the 5 in a row, so he will get a consolation of \$50 and we will go for \$2,200 next week at Valley View Lanes.

In the doubles this week, we had a 133 groups get into the doubles, with 20 spots paid out. The top prize this week went to Henry Hoang and Jimmy Wong with a 1443 for \$140. In 2nd place was Billy Chao and Michael Leung at 1441, with Alvin Francisco and Annaliza Agoncillo, both groups would get \$110. The low to cash was 1403.

In the semis we saw Alvin Francisco lead the field with a + 187 to sit out and bowl for the title. Behind Alvin was Marvin Galsim, Sr at a + 153, he would sit out the first round of match play. It took a +80 for the men and a +68 for the women to make the Top 16 single elimination match play finals.

Our top seed Alvin Francisco would draw our match game this week. The Match Game this week was 179, and it was matched by 3 fine individuals. The winners were Andrew Lung, Greg Reed and Allan Calabio. They would each get \$1,166 dollars for that 179. We still have several back up pots, so next week we have another \$3,500 backup pot.

This week we had 8 new bowlers join us, and 1 returning member. Lets welcome these new bowlers to the club, Art, James, Jessica, Patrick, Scott Maison, Scott Maksutapal, So and Tiffany. In this we saw two of them be first time cashers.

This brings us to our Match Play finals now, so in the first round 14 bowlers would take the floor. In the first round, the 7 losers were Deborah Sanders, Glen Dantes, Fred Go, Kalaya Frizzelle, Julian Conwi, Alejandro Vela and Andrew Lung, and they would receive checks of \$100 each. In the second round, the losers were Jimmy Wong, Samson Kong, Christina Cheung and William Au and each would get checks of \$105. In round 3 we saw Michael Leung bowling John Gonzales on lanes 15 and 16. In this match, Michael would get the better of John in a close match that went down to the 10th frame with a 200 to 187. In the other match we saw Frank Frias bowling our number 2 seed Marvin Galsim, Sr on lanes 7 and 8. This also was a close match and went down to the 10th frame, but Marvin pulled it out 237-225. So Frank and John were 4th and 5th getting checks for \$110 each. So our semi-final match was set to be bowled on 13 and 14, we had our 2nd and 9th seeds into the top 16 bowling each other, both were favorites in our weekly horse bets. This match was close throughout the match, but Marvin would prevail with a score of 220 to 212 during this match and send him to his 1st title match in the ABTA. Michael would finish in 3rd place for \$205 this week. This week the horses paid \$36 for all of you that bet on Marvin making all the way to the title match.

The title game is set and would be bowled on lanes 11 and 12 this week. Marvin would be looking to join his two sons into the winner circle as both Marvyn Jr and Godfrey had won previously in the ABTA. Alvin being the top seed elected to have Marvin start the match first. In

this match Alvin would start slow, opening in the 1st and 3rd frames to stake Marvin to a lead that would be hard to recover from. Alvin would get a double in the 4th and 5th frames to see Marvin counter with his own in the 5th and 6th frames. In Alvin's portion of the 6th he would open and Marvin would take it from there to his first title match. Alvin finishing with a 156/193 and Marvin getting the win this week with a 185/216. This great bowling by 2 good guys and a well-deserved title for Marvin, again joining both his Sons. Marvin would take home \$1,100 for the first place and an additional \$1,700 in the Cash and Carry. Plus Marvin was wearing his ABTA shirt for another \$100, giving him a total prize on the day of \$2,900, nice going Marvin Sr. Alvin would take home a nice \$550 check for his 2nd place finish.

Champion Marvin Galsim, Sr is from Glendale and is Single with 2 sons, Godfrey and Marvyn Jr. and daughter Liane. He used a Cell Roto Grip drilled by Brandon McGinnis. He thanks his friends, the Hilvanos and Salagrosos along with his family and friends at Jewel City bowl.

Alvin Francisco is from Long Beach and used a Invasion drilled at Cal Bowl by Josh. He would like to say thank you to Liza for coming out to bowl with him at all the tournaments and a special thank you to Bowling Square and the ABTA Staff.

Michael K. Leung is from Rowland Heights and used a Awesome Finish drilled by Billy Chao. He is married to Michelle. He would like to say thanks to his wife Michelle for all her support and to David Quon and the Mao-Liu League bowlers who were there to cheer him on.

This week the weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Julie Nguyen and she got the Long Shot. 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 Alejandro Vela, a 3 Ball Storm Bag won by Rey Josafat. This week we had a high end bowling ball and the winner was Michael Kong. The 2 nights in Las Vegas would be won by Sol Cericos. The rest of the results can be seen in the payoff sheet in this paper. Remember to check in early at Valley View Lanes, 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 Marvin Galsim, Sr enters the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see You at Valley View!