

**Greg Kokanour stars in second ABTA Win at Valley View Lanes**  
**3 Share Match Game of \$3,500**  
**Vuong Do takes home \$2,200 in 3-6-9**  
**Regular EVENT // Big Pots Still this Week**  
**Keystone Lanes is our Host this Week**  
**Match Game again \$3,500 / Match Series est \$950 and 3-6-9 is \$800**  
**12:00-1:30-3:00-4:45 & Sunday at 10:15 AM Semis at 11:45 am**

In our return to Valley View we had a turnout of 173 bowlers, and saw 46 bowlers with cut scores of men + 83 and the Ladies chipped in at a nice score of + 46 take the floor for our semifinals. The three Super Seniors added to the board this week were Vic Garcia (+ 76), Adam Drozdz (+71) and for the women it was Anita Smith (+38).

During our Qualifying squads, the top qualifier for the Men was Ramiro Garcia with a +185, and for the women it was Darcee Golden with a + 87. Each will get paid entries into a future regular ABTA event. Ramiro being the top seed would draw the Match Series this week and he drew a 410 that was not bowled by any of our bowlers this week. So next week we will estimate the pot to be at \$950 for that 3 game series. For the 3-6-9 qualifying this week, the ones that made it saw Vuong Do be the last one left in the roll off to go for the \$2,200. He got the (5) 9 count or strikes needed to take home a nice \$2,200, we will go for \$800 next week at Keystone Lanes.

In the doubles this week, we had a 105 groups get into the doubles, with 18 spots paid out. The top prize this week went to Victor Paloucci and Jeff Taino with a 1511 for \$130. In 2<sup>nd</sup> place were David Mathisen and Vuong Do at 1503 for \$110. The low to cash was 1403.

In the semis we saw Danny Guevrra lead the field with a + 217 to sit out and bowl for the title. Behind Danny was Cliff Higgins, one of our Super Seniors, at a + 151, he would sit out the first round of match play. It took a +60 for the men and a +17 for the women to make the Top 16 single elimination match play finals.

Our top seed Danny Guevarra would draw our match game this week. The Match Game this week was 175, and it was matched by 3 fine individuals. The winners were Leo "Horseman" Tartamella, Anna Bautista and Allan Calabio, yes the same Allan that hit for a share last week. They would each get \$1,166 dollars for that 175. Next week we have another \$3,500 in our Match Game, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> pot currently a little over \$2,00 00. This week we had 2 new bowlers join us, and 1 returning member. Lets welcome these new bowlers to the club, Henrick Macalintal and John Gaddis, with Jim Slatton returning to the club. In this we saw one of them cash.

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 Vic Paolucci, Roger Vasquez, Don Quitangon, Steven Au, Vic Garcia, Darcee Golden, Ramiro Garcia, and they would receive checks of \$100 each. In the second round, the losers were Kmel Cunnan, Danny Eguilos, Vuong Do and Erick Lam and each would get checks of \$105. In round 3 we saw Lynda Armstrong bowling Sonia Johnson on lanes 31 and 32. In this match, Sonia would get the better of Lynda in this match with a 240 to 213. In the other match we saw Greg Kokanour bowling our number 2 seed Cliff Higgins on lanes 27 and 28. In this match it was a close match as neither bowler could get it going. This match went down to the 10<sup>th</sup> frame and Greg would prevail in this match with a 216 to 199. So Cliff and Lynda were 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> getting checks for \$110 each. So our semi-final match was set to be bowled on 29 and 30, we had our 4<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> seeds into the top 16 bowling each other. This match started out close, but Sonia would have a couple of opens and Greg was able to string some strikes to pull away. Greg would prevail with a score of 278 to 207 in this match and send him to the title match this week in the ABTA. Sonia would finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> place for \$205 this week. This week the horses paid \$51 for all of you that bet on Greg making all the way to the title match.

The title game is set and would be bowled on lanes 25 and 26 this week. Danny being the top seed elected to have Greg start the match first. In this match, both bowlers would open in the 1<sup>st</sup> frame, with Danny also opening in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Greg would find it in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> frames for a double and start to pull away by the 5<sup>th</sup> frame. However, Danny did not quit and would get strikes

in the 6<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> frames to pull into the lead going into the 10<sup>th</sup> frame. He would leave a 10 pin on his first ball and finish with a spare and strike. That would bring Greg up, as he was working on a strike in the 9<sup>th</sup>, so he needed the first one to win his 2<sup>nd</sup> ABTA title. He would get the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> strikes in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame to take this one, in a close match between a fine director and a very well liked weekly supporter of the ABTA, this would be Greg's 2<sup>nd</sup> win in the ABTA. The final scores were 192/219 for Danny and 200/232 for Greg. Greg would take home \$1,100 for the first place and an additional \$100 for wearing his ABTA shirt and another \$100 for qualifying at the 12 pm squad and winning the event. Danny would take home a nice \$550 check for his 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish.

Champion Greg Kokanour is from Highland and used an Storm Reign drilled by Trevor Brown at Oak Tree Lanes. He has 2 sons, Chris and Garrett and wife Shannon. He would like to thank the staff at ABTA for giving him a night off and all the ABTA bowlers and friends.

Danny Guevarra is from Carson and used a Hammer Jigsaw drilled at Westminster by Ben Mach. He is married to a fine wife Yoli. He would like to say thank you to his family, specially his wife Yoli, grand-daughters Maia and Danika, along with the our Host Center Valley View lanes and the ABTA staff.

Sonia Johnson is from Compton and used a Storm Reign drilled by Don Johnson. She is married to another fine ABTA member Donnie Jr., they have 2 sons and 1 daughter (Rahjee, Donnie III and Jada. She would like to say thank you to her husband Donnie and the kids.

This week the weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Kenny "King" Kwan and he got the Shredder. 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 would see George Covarrubias and BK H. both get ABTA Shirts, a regular entry won by Faye Josafat, a 3 Ball Storm Bag won by Conrad Amado. Winner of a paid entry in Las Vegas event was Michael Leung. The 2 nights in Las Vegas would be won by Thomas Smith. The rest of the results can be seen in the payoff sheet in this paper. Remember to check in early at Keystone Lanes, as it gets busy there, and also notice that the squad times are different this weekend as we have a 2 day event. See ad for address and directions, or check our website ([www.abta1.com](http://www.abta1.com)) to link to address via mapquest.

Its history folks as Greg Kokanour enters the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see You at Keystone!