

Jennifer Grant stars in her First ABTA Win at Keystone Lanes
2 Shared Match Game of \$3,500
Special EVENT // Big Pots Still this Week
West Covina is our Host this Week
Handicap is Frozen this Week
Match Game again \$3,500 / Match Series est \$1300 and 3-6-9 is \$900
12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 and 6:00 PM Semis at 7:45 PM

In our return to Keystone Lanes we had a turnout of 112 bowlers on Saturday and 56 on Sunday for a total of 168. The shot this time was tougher than in the past, so on Saturday the cut scores were a +36 for the men and + 8 for the women. On Sunday the cut scores were +22 for the men and +17 for the women. The three Super Seniors added to the board this week were Leo Tartamella (+ 32), Jack Trongale (+27) and for the women it was Lynda Armstrong (-15). We would see 42 bowlers take the floor in the semifinals, with 3 people failing to come back and bowl from those that Qualified on Saturday.

During our Qualifying squads, the top qualifier for the Men was Roger Romero with a +150, and for the women it was Bobbie McCollum (one of our fine Directors) with a + 47. Each will get paid entries into a future regular ABTA event. Roger being the top seed would draw the Match Series worth \$960 this week and he drew a 628 that was not bowled by any of our bowlers this week. So next week we will estimate the pot to be at \$1300 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 \$800, that makes it back to back weeks for Vuong in the 3-6-9. This week he would not get the (5) 9 count or strikes needed, so he gets the consolation of \$50. We will go for \$900 next week at West Covina Lanes.

In the doubles this week, we had a 105 groups get into the doubles, with 17 spots paid out. The top prize this week went to Dominador La Guardia and Roger Romero with a 1438 for \$130. In 2nd place were Minh Dang and Roger Romero at 1401 for \$110. The low to cash was 1263.

In the semis we saw Ronnie Lopez lead the field with a + 78 to sit out and bowl for the title. Behind Ronnie was David Caballero with a +77, he would sit out the first round of match play. It took a + 22 combined for men and women to make the Top 16 single elimination match play finals.

Our top seed Ronnie Lopez would draw our match game this week. The Match Game this week was 167, and it was matched by 2 fine individuals. The winners were Tomas Chavez and JJ Soon. They would each get \$1,750 dollars for that 167. Next week we will have another \$3,500 in our Match Game as the back up pot is at \$3240. This week we had 4 new bowlers join us, and 1 returning member. Lets welcome these new bowlers to the club, Joey Nepomuceno, Melonie Castro, Paul Alvarez and Vincent Duarte, with Billy Foster 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 David Dittlinger, Galdino Chavez, Vincent Duarte (in a double 9th and 10th frame roll-off against Ramiro Garcia), Joshua Navarro, Don Quitangon, JJ Soon and Minh Dang, and they would receive checks of \$100 each. In the second round, the losers were Jack Trongale, Ramiro Garcia, Deborah Sanders and Ed Palma and each would get checks of \$105. In round 3 we saw Jennifer Grant bowling Cecilia Lung on lanes 33 and 34. In this match, Jennifer would get the better of Cecilia in this match with a 221 to 185. In the other match we saw Jeremy Paulsen bowling our number 2 seed David Caballero on lanes 29 and 30. This match went down to the 10th frame and Jeremy would open in the 10th frame allowing David to advance with a 203 to 198 final score. So Cecilia and Jeremy were 4th and 5th getting checks for \$110 each. So our semi-final match was set to be bowled on 35 and 36, we had our 2nd and 3rd seeds into the top 16 bowling each other. In our horses this week we would see David paying \$50 and Jennifer paying \$35 if they win their match. In this match David would struggle the first couple of frames and see Jennifer strike in the 3rd, 4th and 5th frames to pull away, and lock David out by the 8th frame. This

week Jennifer was to prevail with a score of 243 to 166 in this match and send her to the title match. David would finish in 3rd place for \$205 this week. This week the horses paid \$35 for all of you that bet on Jennifer making all the way to the title match.

The title game is set and would be bowled on lanes 37 and 38 this week. Ronnie being the top seed elected to have Jennifer lead off the match. In this match, Ronnie would struggle in the beginning opening in 1st and 3rd frames. Jennifer would open in the 4th allowing Ronnie to get with in 14 pins. Jennifer would double in the 6th frame to jump out to a 24 pin lead and would continue that way until the 8th frame when Ronnie would throw a gutter ball on the first ball and open in the frame giving Jennifer a 45 pin lead that she would not let go of, as she continued on her way to her First ABTA title. The final scores were 165/208 for Ronnie and 183/225 for Jennifer. Jennifer would take home \$1,000 for the first place. Ronnie would take home a nice \$300 check for his 2nd place finish as he was bowling on a reduced entry.

Champion Jennifer Grant is from Bellflower and used a Cell drilled by Al at Keystone Lanes. She has 3 children, Saniah, King and Brydon and is married to Brandon. She would like to thank her husband Brandon for all his support, her mom (Ruth) for being there for her, special thanks to my faithful friends and supporters Debbie Sanders and Bryan Moore.

Ronnie Lopez is from Lakewood and used a Rogue Cell drilled at Mikey Villarreal. He is married to Patty. He would like to say thank you to his wife Patty, Julian Mereno, Mikey Villarreal for taking care of his equipment.

David Caballero is from Indio and used a Brunswick Zone drilled by Memo.. He is single and would like to thank his parents, Glen and Theresa for their support.

This week, the weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Steve Bryant 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 the 3 Ball Storm Bag winner was Andrew Lung. Winner of a paid entry at our Labor Day Event is Deborah Sanders. The 2 nights in Las Vegas would be won by Rey Cabatbat. The rest of the results can be seen in the payoff sheet in this paper.

This week at West Covina, we have a Special Event, "Frozen Handicap" as this is the tournament prior to our Big Labor Day Event at Cal Bowl, this means you cannot gain or lose any pins prior to the Labor Day event. Squad Times are 12 pm, 1 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm and final squad at 6 pm. Remember to check in early as it will be VERY busy. Also remember that the last day to pre-pay for the Labor Day Event for an added bonus of \$350 is August 28. If paying after West Covina you need to mail it in. See ad for address and directions, or check our website (www.abta1.com) to link to address via mapquest. From the 10 freeway, take Vincent 1 1/2 miles south, with the phone number there is 626-960-3636.

It's history folks as Jennifer Grant enters the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at West Covina!

Make Plans for the Big Labor Weekend Special at CAL Bowl it starts on Thursday and continues thru Sunday Eve, with each day being a separate qualifying board. Thursday is One Big Squad with an added \$650 Bonus if you win the tournament, squad is at 9:30 PM See the ad and schedule and related article. Thanks for being an ABTA member until then!