Michael K Leung stars in first ABTA Win at Bowling Square Lanes
1 Person hits Match Game of $1000
1 Person hits Match Series of $498
Big Pots at Westminster Lanes
Westminster Lanes is our Host for this Weekend
Match Game estimated $1,100 / Match Series estimated $220 and 3-6-9 is $1,500

In our return to Bowling Square Lanes we had a turnout of 164 bowlers. Cut scores were a +35 for the men and +21 for the women. The two Super Seniors added to the board this week were Ping Tubera (+33), Javier Avila (+23) for the men and no female super senior this week. That would give us a total of 48 bowlers making it to the semi-finals this week.

During our Qualifying squads, the top qualifier for the Men was Vuong Do with a +198, and for the women it was Margie Coronado with a +73. Each will get paid entries into a future regular ABTA event. Vuong, being the top seed drew the Match Series worth $498 this week and he drew a 492, this week only 1 person bowled a 492 and that was Du "Andy" Quach. So we will estimate $220 next week at Westminster. For the 3-6-9 qualifying this week, Byron Allan was the final person during the roll-off worth $1,400 but he missed on the first shot and received $50 consolation. This week at Westminster Lanes, it will be worth $1,500.

In the doubles this week we had 96 groups get into the doubles, with 15 spots being paid out. The top prize this week went to Byron Allan and Vuong Do with a 1514 for $130. In 2nd place were Ely Cruz and Vuong Do with a 1483 for $110. The low to cash was 1373.

In the semis we saw Christina Cheung lead the field with a +168 to sit out and bowl for the title. Behind Christina was a William Garrett at +146 who would sit out the first round. It took a +36 for the men and women combined, as we would take 3 women to make the semi-finals this week, but the men tied at a +36 and Carlos Vejar and Wilson Chung would have a 9th and 10th frame roll-off to decide who would be seeded into the top 16 and who would finish in 17th. Wilson won the roll-off and advanced to the match play finals.

This week, our top seed Christina Cheung had the honor of drawing the match game worth $1000. She would draw a score of 234 (this happens to be double the score that was drawn last week at Oak Tree for those of you keeping track). Byron Allan was unlucky getting the 3/6/9, but made up for it by having the correct score of 234 for $1000. Next week we will estimate our pot at $1,200. This week we had 5 new bowlers join us, and no returning member. Let's welcome these new bowlers to the club, Tom Anderson, Traci Loudermilk, Henry Brown, Wing Tsui and Justin Ziegler.

This would bring us to our Match Play finals now with 14 bowlers taking the floor in our top 16 finals this week. In the first round we had an interesting event, as one of our bowlers into the top 16 thought he did not make it and left before the cut scores were announced. That would give 1 luckly bowler a free pass in the match play. This goes as a reminder, always wait till the cut scores are announced. In the 1st round the 7 losers were Wilson Chung, Dillion Ito, Vuong Do, Brian Main, Javier Avila (no show), Kerry Lucka, Cezar Marcella and they would receive checks of $100 each. In the second round, the losers were David Dittlinger, Cecilia Lung, Bennet Lai and William Garrett and each would get checks of $107.50, this would get us to down to the final 4 bowlers. At this point, our horses would be paying anywhere from a low of $34 (Michael Leung) to a high of $107 (Mike Moore) depending on who would win. In this round we saw Jimmy Wong (9th seed) bowling Mike Moore (11th seed) on lanes 9 and 10. In this match, Mike would get the better of Jimmy in this match with a 246 to 194 finish. In the other match we saw Michael Leung (5th seed) bowling Derico Atkins (13th seed) on lanes 13 and 14. In this close match, Michael would get the better of Derico with a 208 to 204 final score. Derico and Jimmy would finish in 4th and 5th getting checks for $115 each. Our semi-final match was set to be bowled on 11 and 12, we had our 5th and 11th seeds into the top 16 bowling each other. In our horses this week we would see Mike paying $107 and Michael paying $34 if they win their match. In this match it started out close, and continued that way for a while until Mike would missed a couple of 10 pins and getting a split late in the match to open the

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door for Michael. Michael would take advantage of that and go on to win 249 to 223. Mike would finish in 3rd place for $200. This week the horse paid out $34 for all of you that bet on Michael making all the way to the title match.

The title game is set and would be bowled on lanes 15 and 16 this week. Christina being the top seed elected to have Michael begin the match first. In this match, it would stay close through the first 6 frames, and the scratch score would be tied after 7 frames with Christina holding a slim 7 pin advantage via the handicap. But Michael would get strikes in the 8th and 9th frames while Christina would open in the 8th. Michael would go on to win his first ABTA match with a 178/221 to 157/207 final score. Michael would get $1,000 for first place, an additional $1700 in the cash and carry and $100 bonus for wearing an ABTA Shirt, making his total $2,800. Christina would take home $500 for her 2nd place finish.

Champion Michael K Leung is from Rowland Heights and used a Awsome Finish drilled by good friend Billy Chao. He is married to Michelle and they are expecting their first child December. He thanks his wife and family, Mao-Liu league, David Quon, Billy Chao, Patricia Lin, Glen Quon and Jason Yeh for all their support.

Christina Cheung (2nd Place) is from San Gabriel and used a Storm Reign drilled by Jimmy Wong. Christina is single (but taken by Ryan Nam). She would like to thank her #1 supporter, Ryan, all the Mao-Liu bowlers, her family and friends plus her two "babies" Bubu and Bebe.

Mike Moore (3rd Place) is from Norwalk and used a Storm Shift drilled by Mike Wahl. He is married to Louise and they have 1 daughter Heather and a grand-daughter Michelle. He would like to thank his wife for her support and his brother Bryan. Special thanks to Debbie and the ABTA staff.

This week, the weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Wallace Ho and he won a 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 raffle prizes. Winning a Regular Entry were Tao Yang and Jaime Sulit, winning a 3 ball storm bag was Michael Kong. Winning a Clutch this week was Ryan Nam, winning Dexter Shoes was Ngheim Tran. The rest of the results can be seen in the payoff sheet in this paper.

This week at Westminster Lanes is our host for a 1 day event. Saturday squads are 12 pm, 1 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm and final squad at 6 pm. Please plan on showing up early for squad times. With the semi-finals starting at 7:45 pm. Remember to check in early as it will be busy. See ad for address and directions, or check our website (www.abta1.com) to link to address via mapquest.

Its history folks as Michael K Leung enter the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Westminster Lanes! If you have a new address please make sure to let us know either at the tournament or via the contact form on our website. New Schedules will be mailed in the next couple of weeks, you can check out our schedule as we get locations at our website also. Thank you for being an ABTA member until then!

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