

Fred Galvan stars in first ABTA Win at Westminster Lanes

2 Share Match Series of \$278

Big Pots at West Covina Lanes

West Covina Lanes is our Host for this Weekend

Match Game estimated \$2,100 / Match Series estimated \$250 and 3-6-9 is \$1,600

In our return to Westminster Lanes we had a turnout of 162 bowlers. Cut scores were a +32 for the men and +47 for the women. This week our three Super Seniors added to the board were Jack Trongale (+14), Fidel Usi (+10) for the men and Bobbie McCollum (+23) for the women. That would give us a total of 48 bowlers making it to the semi-finals this week.

During our Qualifying squads our top qualifier for the Men was Michael Garcia with a +124, and for the women it was Chae Kim with a +99. Each will get paid entries into a future regular ABTA event. Michael, being the top seed drew the Match Series worth \$278 and he drew a 557. We had two winners, they were Michael Scimone and Freddie Catamisan, each would get \$139 for that 557. Next week at West Covina, the estimated Match Series will be \$250. For the 3-6-9 qualifying this week, Dominador La Guardia was the final person left after the roll-off, to go for the \$1500. He was able to get the first 2 out of 5 but missed on the 3rd shot, he received a \$50 consolation, and we will add another \$100 at West Covina Lanes for total of \$1600.

In the doubles this week we had 60 groups get into the doubles, with 13 spots being paid out. The top prize this week went to Joshua Navarro and Bernie Navarro with a 1350 for \$100. In 2nd place it was Ely Cruz and Vic Garcia with a 1340 for \$80. The low to cash was 1265, we paid out \$600 in doubles.

In the semis this week we saw William Ele lead the field with a +101 to sit out and bowl for the title. Behind William was our birthday girl and fine director Bobbie McCollum at +99, she would sit out the first round. It took a +49 for the men and women combined, as we would take 4 women to make the finals this week.

This week, our top seed William had the honor of drawing the match game worth \$945 and drew 252. After a review of all the scores bowled on Saturday, no one had a 252, so we will estimate the pot next week at West Covina at \$2,100. This week we had 4 new bowlers join us, and no returning member. Let's welcome these new bowlers to the club, William Zarek, Lizz Ramirez, Jeff Pickel and Vickie Maas, with William making the semi-finals in his first time bowling with us.

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 1st round the 7 losers were Javier Avila, John Gaddis, Raul Aldaz, William Zarek, Minh Dang, Hyun ok Park, Anita Smith and they would receive checks of \$100 each. In the second round, the losers were Mikko Miller, JoJo Jasmin, Ping Romero, Bobbie McCollum 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 \$42 (Sophia Kim) to a high of \$70 (Joshua Navarro) depending on who would win. In this round we saw Som Seng (10th seed) bowling Joshua Navarro (4th seed) on lanes 11 and 12. In this match, Som would get the better of Joshua in this match with a 218 to 192 finish. In the other match we saw Fred Galvan (14th seed) bowling Sophia Kim (13th seed) on lanes 7 and 8. In this close match, Fred would get the better of Sophia with a 218 to 209 final score. Joshua and Sophia would finish in 4th and 5th getting checks for \$115 each. Our semi-final match was set to be bowled on 5 and 6; we had our 10th and 14th seeds into the top 16 bowling each other. In our horses this week we would see Som paying \$55 and Fred paying \$64 if they win their match. In this match it started out close, and continues that way for a while until Fred pulled away at the end. Fred would go on to win the match 257 to 221. Som would finish in 3rd place for \$200. This week the horse paid out \$64 for all of you that bet on Fred making all the way to the title match.

The title game is set and would be bowled on lanes 3 and 4 this week. William being the top seed elected to have Fred begin the match first. This would be a scratch match this week as both our bowlers had the same handicap. William would open the 3 out of the first 4 frames to open the door for Fred and stake him to a 22 pin lead by the time the 4th frame was over. But an open by

Fred in the 5th frame brought the match to within 10 pins again. William would miss a 10 pin in the 7th and Fred was again up by 20 pins. It would stay that way till the 10th frame. In the 10th frame William was not able to double making it only necessary for Fred to get good count to win his 1st ABTA title. He was able to get a 7 count and that was enough, as he would finish with a 157/203 to a 150/196. Fred would get \$1,000 for first place, an additional \$1700 in the cash and carry, making his total \$2,700. William would take home \$500 for his 2nd place finish.

Champion Fred Galvan is from Burbank and used a Black Widow drilled by Resty at Mission Hills. He is married to Alice and they have 1 son Francis. He would like to thank the ABTA and staff along with Westminster Lanes. He would also like to thank all his friends and the bowlers.

William Ele (2nd Place) is from Diamond Bar and used a AMF Terminal Velocity drilled by Memo Rosales. William is single. He would like to thank the ABTA and Staff along with all his friends and the cheering squad that remained at Westminster.

Som Seng (3rd Place) is from Bellflower and used a Black Widow drilled by Mike Wahl. He is married to Kunthea and they have 4 children, Kunika, Kristina, Kala and Som Jr. He would like to thank his wife and family for their support and the ABTA Staff and bowlers.

This week, the weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Jack Trongale and he won a Missing Link. Each time you bowl you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Sponsor, 900 Global, next week we will have the Shredder. This week we were again selling the raffle tickets for a chance at a raffle prizes. Winning a Regular Entry was Javier Avila and Donovan Chung, winning a ABTA Shirt was Alpine Tran, winning a Missing Link from 900 Global was Michael Leung. Winner of a paid entry to our Thanksgiving Tournament at Cal Bowl was Sun Sundara. And this week the winner of the 900 3 ball roller bag was Samson Kong. The rest of the results can be seen in the payoff sheet in this paper.

This week at West Covina 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. The semi-finals will start at approximately 7:45 pm. Remember to check in early as it will be busy. See our ad for address and directions, or check our website (www.abta1.com) to link to address for directions.

Its history folks as Fred Galvan enter the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at West Covina 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. If you have any comments or suggestions, use the contact page on our Website to send comments to us. 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!