

Pete Dumpit stars in first ABTA Win at West Covina Lanes

1 Person hits Match Series of \$302

1 Person hits Match Game of \$1995

Big Pots at Linbrook Bowl

Linbrook Bowl is our Host for this Weekend

Match Game estimated \$1,100 / Match Series estimated \$250 and 3-6-9 is \$1,700

In our return to West Covina Lanes we had a turnout of 172 bowlers. Cut scores were high this week, with a +102 for the men and +66 for the women. This week our three Super Seniors added to the board were Lonzell Burnett (+98) and Walter White (+86) for the men and Imelda Ahorro (+31) for the women. That would give us a total of 43 bowlers making it to the semi-finals this week.

This week during our 1st game in the 4 pm squad we had a 300 game rolled by Albert Fernandez. For all qualifying squads our top qualifier for the Men was Vuong Do with a +176, and for the women it was Margie Coronado with a +139. Each will get paid entries into a future regular ABTA event. Vuong, being the top seed drew the Match Series this week worth \$302 and drew a 464. We had one winner, and he was Vic Garcia. Next week at Linbrook Bowl, the estimated Match Series will be \$250. For the 3-6-9 qualifying this week, Gino Mansilungan was the final person left after the roll-off, to go for the \$1600. He missed on his first shot and received a \$50 consolation. We will add another \$100 at Linbrook Bowl for total of \$1700.

In the doubles this week we had 117 groups get into the doubles, with 18 spots being paid out. The top prize this week went to Vuong Do and Danny Guevarra with a 1510 for \$140. In 2nd place it was Vuong Do and George Parker with a 1494 for \$120. The low to cash was 1410, we paid out \$1170 in doubles.

In the semis this week we saw Pete Dumpit lead the field with a +168 to sit out and bowl for the title. Behind Pete Dumpit was Mikko Miller at +131 and would sit out the first round. It took a +44 for the men and women combined, as we would take 3 women to make the finals this week. This week, our top seed in semi-finals had the honor of drawing the match game worth \$1995 and drew 244. After a review of all the scores bowled, only 1 individual had that score and it was Ariel Ocampo. He would take home the \$1,995 dollars. Next week at Linbrook Bowl we will estimate the pot at \$1,100. This week we had 4 new bowlers join us, and no returning member. Let's welcome these new bowlers to the club, Nickson Cayetano, Nancy Tran, Hung Nguyen and Richard Luu.

This would bring us to our Match Play finals now with 13 bowlers taking the floor in our top 16 finals this week, we had an family emergency occur for 1 of the final 16 bowlers and thus 1 lucky individual would gain a bye into the 2nd round. In the 1st round the 7 losers were Vuong Do, Lonzell Burnett, Carlos Vejar, Mark Andrews, Eldie Abutan, Koo Hwang, David Godinez and they would receive checks of \$100 each. In the second round, the losers were Mikko Miller, Holden Au, Catherine Cheung, Tiffany Paulson 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 \$49 (Gina Velarde) to a high of \$127 (Sam Reyes) depending on who would win. In this round we saw Gina Velarde (16th seed) bowling Sam Reyes (11th seed) on lanes 11 and 12. In this match, it went down to the 10th frame, with Gina needing to mark in the 10th to win the match. She would leave a 10 pin and then just barely miss it sending Sam on to the next round with a 210-202 finish. In the other match we saw George Parker (12th seed) bowling Mamerto Jablan (8th seed) on lanes 3 and 4. In this match, George would get the better of Mamerto with a 216 to 178 final score. Gina and Mamerto finished 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 11th and 12th seeds into the top 16 bowling each other. In our horses this week we would see Sam paying \$127 and George paying \$59 if they win their match. In this match it started out close, and continues that way for a while until George pulled away at the end. George would go on to win the match 211 to 182. Sam would finish in 3rd place for \$200. This week the horse paid out \$59 for all of you that bet on George making all the way to the title match.

The title game is set and would be bowled on lanes 9 and 10 this week. Pete being the top seed elected to have George begin the match first. This match was close early on as it stayed neck and neck. But in the 7th frame George would have an open. And when he came up in the 8th he threw a decent shot but left the 8-10 and thus opening up the door for Pete. That was enough for Pete to hold on with a Mark in the 10th frame and go on to win it with a 188/207 to 174/197. This would get the monkey off Pete's back for his 1st ABTA title. Pete would get \$1,000 for first place, an additional \$850 in the cash and carry, making his total \$1,850. George would take home \$500 for his 2nd place finish.

Champion Pete Dumpit is from El Monte and used a Roto Grip drilled by Aarik Torres at Covina Bowl. He is married to Imelda. He would like to thank his wife for all her support with his bowling and all the friends in ABTA for their encouragement.

George Parker (2nd Place) is from Lakewood and used a Ebonite Big One drilled by Billy Myers, Jr. George is single, but has a girlfriend Nina. He would like to thank Steve Brode, Billy, Chuck and Al at Professional Approach for drilling his equipment and the ABTA staff.

Sam Reyes (3rd Place) is from San Diego and used a Ebonite Smash Time drilled by Joel Reyes his son who passed away 2 years ago. He is married to Lorna. He would like to thank his wife Lorna, and his two children Joel and Cindy.

This week, the weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Vic Paolucci and he won a 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 raffle prizes. Winning a Regular Entry was Dianna Miller, winning a Profit from 900 Global was Greg Kokanour. Winner of a paid entry to our Thanksgiving Tournament at Cal Bowl was Jiradej Harnpatanakitpanich. And this week the winner of a room for 2 nights during our January event in Las Vegas was Ryan Nam.

The rest of the results can be seen in the payoff sheet in this paper.

This week at Linbrook Bowl is our host for a 1 day event. Saturday squads are 12 pm, 1 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm and final squad at 5:30 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. The following week we will be at Lake Forest Lanes for a special Handicapp event. In this event, everyone that bowls that does NOT make the semi-finals and bowled on a full entry will get 2 pins, those bowling on a reduced entry earns 1 pin. For those making the semi-finals, only the top 3 bowlers will lose handicap at this event.

Its history folks as Pete Dumpit enter the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Linbrook Bowl! 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 this week, you can check out our schedule on the website as we get locations. Thank you for being an ABTA member until then!