

**Tao Yang stars his second ABTA Win at Lake Forest Lanes
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ABTA Returns to Covina Bowl this Weekend

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3-6-9 is \$1,900 at Covina Bowl**

In our return to Lake Forest Lanes they came out in droves for the Halloween special, a total of 278 bowlers showed up. Cut scores were tough this week, with a +20 for the men and +14 for the women. This week our three Super Seniors added to the board were Leo "Horseman" Tartamella (+19) and Mike Bousquet (+17) for the men and Marian Parish (-9) for the women. That would give us a total of 65 bowlers making it to the semi-finals this week, with all those not making it this week earning a bonus 2 pins if they bowled on regular entry and 1 pin if they bowled on a reduced entry.

For all qualifying squads our top qualifier for the Men was Robert Ricketts with a +150, and for the women it was Julie Nguyen with a +69. Each will get paid entries into a future regular ABTA event. Each week our top seed overall draws the Match Series, and this week it was worth \$488. The top seed drew 548 but we had no one that bowled that score. Next week at Covina Bowl we will estimate the Match Series at \$820.. For the 3-6-9 qualifying this week, there were not a lot that qualified for the roll-off, but those that did saw Tao Yang be the final person to go for the \$1800 pot. He missed on his second shot and received a \$50 consolation. We will add another \$100 at Covina Bowl for total of \$1900.

In the doubles this week, we had 84 groups get into the doubles, with 14 spots being paid out. The top prize this week went to Pablo Castro and Michael Villarreal with a 1390 for \$120. In 2nd place it was George Parker and Michael Villarreal with a 1389 for \$100. The low to cash was 1285, we paid out \$840 in doubles.

In the semis this week we saw Tao Yang lead the field with a +136 to sit out and bowl for the title. Ester Licauco came in second at +115 and would sit out the first round. It took a +46 for the men and women combined with 4 women making the finals this week.

This week, our top seed in semi-finals had the honor of drawing the match game worth \$1615 and drew a 158. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had 4 bowlers that bowled that score. The four bowlers were Eldie Abutan, Vic Garcia, Andrew Lung (and he called that score right before the bead was drawn) and Dominador LaGuardia. They would each take home \$603 dollars for their 158 3rd game scratch score. Next week at Covina Bowl, we will estimate the pot at \$1,100. This week we had 11 new bowlers join us, and 2 returning member. Lets welcome these new bowlers to the club, Bill Brossart, Ron Everhart, Anthony Cherry, Joe Petrella, Todd Cunningham, Mike Deliberto, David Lindsay, Keith Klagge, Alma Reyes, Channy Chy and Chris McDonald. Our returning members were Nick Benanati and Cynthia Maloney, and we would see 3 of the new bowlers make the semi-finals in their first time bowling.

This would bring us to our Match Play finals now. In the 1st round the 7 losers were Glen Kim, Patricia Lin, Robert Rickets, Joenito Soon, Sandy Rosenblum, Joevin Bolanos and Louis Evans and they would receive checks of \$115 each. In the second round, the losers were Michael Villareal, Marvin Galsim Sr, Giang Huynh, Fred Galvan and each would get checks of \$127.50, this would get us to down to the final 4 bowlers. At this point, our horses would be paying anywhere from a low of \$30 (Keith Klagge) to a high of \$166 (Miriam Galluzzo) depending on who would win. In this round we saw Keith Klagge (3rd seed) bowling Miriam Galluzzo (11th seed). In this match, Miriam would get the better of Keith with a 195 to 188 finish. In the other match we saw Chris McDonald (12th seed) bowling Ester Licauco (2nd seed). In this match, Ester would get the better of Chris in this match with a 210 to 172 final score. Keith and Chris finished in 4th and 5th getting checks for \$140 each. Our semi-final match was set to be bowled on 3 and 4; we had our 2nd and 11th seeds into the top 16 bowling each other. In our horses this week we would see Ester paying \$62 and Miriam paying \$166 if they win their match. In this match it started out with Ester starting

strong and Miriam not finding her shot yet. Ester ran into trouble opening 9th and 10th frame leaving the door open for Miriam who struck in the 8th, 9th and needing the first in the 10th to win and getting it, a very well deserved finish to win the match. For those lucky "investors" that had Miriam as a horse, she paid \$166. Ester finished 3rd and received \$225.

The title game is set and would be bowled on lanes 5 and 6 this week. Tao being the top seed elected to have Miriam start the match first. In this match it would go back and forth with the lead during the match. Neither bowler could jump out to a big lead, and both would leave opens during the match. Going into the final frame Tao would mark, but all that Miriam would have to do was match him to win the match. She missed the head pin on her first ball leaving the 1-3-6 fence for the mark and win, unfortunately she chopped it and making Tao the champion again. Their handicap was two pins difference and the game was so close (155/205 to 149/201 final score). This would be Tao's 2nd ABTA win, he would take home \$1000 for first place and another \$1700 in cash and carry, plus he was wearing an ABTA shirt for another \$100, giving him a total of \$2,800 on this special Halloween night. Miriam would finish in 2nd for \$500. The final match was very exciting and nerve wrecking to watch.

Champion Tao Yang is from Monterey Park and used a Ultimate Inferno drilled by Gerard at Action lanes. He is single but is taken by lovely Catherine Cheung, who bowls regularly with Tao and friends. He would like to thank all the Mou-Liu group, his family, and cheering squad.

Miriam Galluzo (2nd Place) is from Montebello and used a Twisted fury drilled by Roger Kosaka out of Beverly Bowl. She is married to another ABTA bowler Sal. She would like to thank her husband for all his support and the Abuten, Atangan, Fabian and O'Campo familys for all their support.

Ester Licauco (3rd Place) is from North Hollywood and used a Storm drilled by Rusty Bryant. She is married to Thomas, and they have 1 son John and would like to thank Cezear Marcella for being their driver this weekend.

This week, the weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Mikko Miller and he won a Profit. Each time you bowl you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Sponsor, 900 Global. And as an added special this week, two 1 night Las Vegas Room were given out of the entry drawings, and they were Chris Romero and Wendy Soo Hoo. This week we were again selling the raffle tickets for a chance at a raffle prizes. Winning a Regular Entry were Donovan Chung and Ian Carandang, winning ABTA Shirts were Nghiem Tran and Roger Amparo, winning a paid entry to Thanksgiving Tournament was Michael Kong. Winner of 2 nights in Las Vegas at our January event was Ryan Nam, winner of 900 Global Ball (the Bank) was Fred Galvan and winner of 900 Global 3 ball bag was David Matuguina. The rest of the results can be seen in the payoff sheet in this paper.

This Saturday, November 10th, Covina 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 6 pm. Please plan on showing up early for squad times. The semi-finals will start at approximately 7:55 pm. Remember to check in early as it will be busy. And remember if you bring in a new member you get a \$15 credit on your entry. See our ad for address and directions, or check our website (www.abta1.com) to link to address for directions.

Its history folks as Tao Yang enter the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Covina 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 have been mailed, so if you did not get one then please let us know so we can get your address corrected. Thank you for being an ABTA member until then!