

Romy Cajucom stars in his Fourth ABTA Win at Mission Hills Bowl

Carry-Over of all Pots

Match Series estimate of \$1550 next week

Match Game is \$3500

ABTA Returns to Bowling Square Lanes this Weekend

3-6-9 is \$2,400 at Bowling Square Lanes

In our long awaited return to Mission Hills Bowl, bowlers came out for a semi tough shot this week. We had 168 entries this week. Cut scores were a +61 for the men and +22 for the women. This week, our three Super Seniors added to the board were Greg Reinhard (+27) and Leo Tartamella (+19) for the men and Frances Brandt (+21) for the women. That would give us 41 bowlers making it to the semi-finals this week.

For all qualifying squads our top qualifier for the Men was Casey Nelson with a +126, and for the women it was Veronica Boone with a +95. 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 \$1202. The top seed drew a 644 but we had no one that bowled that score. Next week at Bowling Square Lanes we will estimate the Match Series at \$1550. For the 3-6-9 qualifying this week, Mike Moore was the final person standing to go for the \$2300 pot. He missed on his first shot and received a \$50 consolation. We will add another \$100 at Bowling Square Lanes for total of \$2400.

In the doubles this week, we had 139 groups get into the doubles, with 20 spots being paid out. The top prize this week went to Rodney Payne and Casey Nelson with a 1390 for \$160. In 2nd place, it was Greg Kokanour and Marvin Crowder with a 1384 for \$140. The low to cash was 1322; we paid out \$1390 in doubles.

In the semis this week we saw Romy Cajucom lead the field with a +120 to sit out and bowl for the title. Gerry Manuel came in second at +118 and would sit out the first round. It took a +52 for the men and women needed a +28 to make the top 16.

This week, our top seed in semi-finals had the honor of drawing the match game worth \$3500, the pot maxes out at that amount and we have a second pot growing and that is currently at \$745, and drew a 273. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had no one that shot that score, so it will carry-over to next week and we will again go for the max of \$3500 at Bowling Square Lanes. This week we had 10 new bowlers join us, and no returning member. Let's welcome these new bowlers to the club, Carol Tucker, Trent Griffiths, Marysa Keller, Junior Viray, Mitchell Weitzman, Aviv Auslander, John Dipietro Jr, Chris Walston, Sammy Santiago Sr, Richard Arens and we would see 1 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 first round the 7 losers were Deborah Sanders, Greg Kokanour, Brad LeCount, Anthony Borci, David Godinez, Cezar Marcella, and Rodney Payne. They would receive checks of \$100 each. In the second round, the losers were Marvin Crowder, Annaliza Agoncillo, Vic Garcia, and Gerry Manuel and each would get checks of \$107.50. This would get us down to the final four bowlers. At this point, our horses would be paying anywhere from a low of \$50 (Thomas Licauco) to a high of \$100 (Tiffany Paulsen) depending on who would win. In this round we saw Ron Peter (3rd seed) bowling Alejandro Vela (8th seed). In this match, Ron would get the better of Alejandro with a 244 to 186 finish. In the other match we saw Thomas Licauco (6th seed) bowling Tiffany Paulsen (7th seed). In this match, Thomas would get the better of Tiffany in this match with a 233 to 171 final score. Alejandro and Tiffany finished in 4th and 5th getting checks for \$115 each. Our semi-final match was set to be bowled on 17 and 18; we had our 3rd and 6th seeds into the top 16 bowling each other. In our horses this week we would see Thomas paying \$50 and Ron paying \$78 if they win their match. In this match, Ron would stake Thomas to a 37 pin based on Handicap difference. But Ron started out on fire by opening up with a "Ham bone" (4 strikes), but Thomas would stay clean for the first five frames. Ron would open in the fifth frame, but came back with three more strikes. Thomas opened in the sixth, seventh, and eighth frames to allow Ron to jump out to a 39 pin advantage. Ron would finish with a 216/232 to 162/215 final sending him to the title match. For those lucky "investors" that had Ron as a horse, he paid \$78. Thomas finished 3rd and received \$200.

The title game is set and bowled on lanes 19 and 20 this week. Romy being the top seed elected to start the match first. Romy would strike on his first ball and that would bring up Ron. He would get a strike also in the first frame. He would leave the 3-6 in the 2nd and only get 1 pin on his pick up. As the match continued, Romy would double in the 4th and 5th frames, but that would be matched by Ron with a double in the 5th and 6th frames. The match would continue to stay within 25 pins all the way till the 9th frame. But Romy would strike and that would bring up Ron. He left the 10 pin on his first ball and then missed the spare on his second shot. That was enough to send Romy to his fourth ABTA

championship with a 226/243 to 192/208 finish. Romy would take home \$1000 for the win and an additional \$100 for wearing his ABTA shirt. Ron finished in 2nd for \$500.

Champion Romy Cajucom is from Eagle Rock and used an Storm Invasion drilled by James at Pickwick. He is married to wife Mary Lou. He would like to thank his wife and all his friends at ABTA.

Ron Peter (2nd Place) is from Long Beach and used a Brunswick Groove drilled by Mike Wahl. H is married to Marie and they have 5 children, Amber, Matt, Willy, Darren, and Ronnie Jr. He thanks God for all his blessings, ABTA Members and friends, and a special thanks to his family for all their support.

Thomas Licauco (3rd Place) is from Studio City and used a Break Point drilled by Rusty Bryant. He is married to Esther, another ABTA bowler and they have 1 son John who also is an ABTA bowler. He would like to thank his wife for all her support, son John, Cezar Marcela, Richard, Gerry Manuel, Lordan Ferguson, and friends.

This week, the weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Sonny Garcia and he won a Hype. 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 Faye Josafat, Rey Josafat, and Lordan Ferguson. Winning an entry in our January Las Vegas event was David Emrich. The rest of the results can be seen in the payoff sheet in this paper.

This Saturday, December 11th, Bowling Square Lanes is our host for a 1 day regular event. Saturday squads are 12 pm, 1 pm, 2:30 pm, 4:00 pm, and 6 pm is the final squad. 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. Remember if you bring in a new member you get a \$15 credit on your entry and bowl for regular 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 Romy Cajucom enter the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Bowling Square Lanes! If you have any comments or suggestions, use the contact page on our Website to send comments to us. Thank you for being an ABTA member until then!