

## **Victor Fabian stars in his second ABTA Win at West Covina Lanes**

**7 Share Match Game of \$3,500**

**Match Series estimate of \$300 next week**

**Match Game estimate of \$1,300**

**ABTA Returns to Oak Tree Lanes this Weekend**

**3-6-9 is \$2,500 at Oak Tree Lanes**

In our return to West Covina Lanes, bowlers came out for a semi tough shot this week. We had 300 entries for our Big Christmas tournament 2 weeks ago. We gave away gifts each squad and at the end of the night, with a lot of bowlers walking away with nice items. Cut scores were a +44 for the men and +33 for the women. This week, our three Super Seniors added to the board were Art Windsor (+43) and Tom Dahl (+38) for the men and Roberta Nakunz (+27) for the women. That would give us 70 bowlers making it to the semi-finals this week.

For all qualifying squads our top qualifier for the Men was Michael Hudson with a +198, and for the women it was Susan Ebilane with a +181. 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 \$2,096. The top seed drew a 556 and we had 1 bowler who bowled that during the 4 pm squad, and that was Cezar Marcella. Next week at Oak Tree Lanes we will estimate the Match Series at \$300. For the 3-6-9 qualifying this week, William Garrett was the final person standing to go for the \$2,400 pot. He missed on his first shot and received a \$50 consolation. We will add another \$100 at Oak Tree Lanes for total of \$2,500.

In the doubles this week, we had 239 groups get into the doubles, with 25 spots paid out. The top prize this week went to Sean Nguon and Jerry Chang with a 1416 for \$200. In 2<sup>nd</sup> place, it was Sean Nguon and Henry Hoang with a 1403 for \$180. The low to cash was 1329, we paid out \$2390 in doubles.

In the semis this week we saw Greg Velarde bowl a big 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> game to lead the pack with a +205 and sit out and bowl for the title. Vic Garcia came in second at +134 and would sit out the first round. It took a +59 for the men and a +8 for the women to make the top 16.

This week, our top seed in semi-finals had the honor of drawing the match game worth \$3,500, the pot maxes out at that amount, we have a second pot growing, and that is currently at \$165, and drew a 196. After a review of all the scores bowled, there were seven bowlers that bowled that score during qualifying, they were Brian Caadoy, Bryan Moore, Chris Kelly, David Godinez, Jeff Taino, Michael Kong, and Ryan Nam. With the backup pot, we will estimate the pot to be \$1300 at Oak Tree Lanes this weekend.. This week we had 13 new bowlers join us, and three returning members. Let us welcome these new bowlers to the club, Joseph Miranda, Lanae Kentner, Angelito Lubid, Gene Oneill, Chory Oneill, Rick Festa Jr, Rick Festa, Kris Benz, David Pruet, Robert Galbraith, Sandie Ironside, Albert Ulibarri, and John Lam.

This would bring us to our Match Play finals now. In the first round the seven losers were Franki Matush, Scott Johnson, Margie Coronado, Gina Velarde, Cezar Marcella, Michael Benavides, and Joe Page, they would receive checks of \$115 each. In the second round, the losers were Vic Garcia, Alvin Francisco, Kin Sang Chung, and Holden Au and each would get checks of \$125 each. This would get us to down to the final four bowlers. In this round we saw Wilson Cheung (3<sup>rd</sup> seed) bowling Sal Galluzzo (8<sup>th</sup> seed). In this match, Wilson would get the better of Sal with a 218 to 195 finish. In the other match we saw Rodney Payne (6<sup>th</sup> seed) bowling Victor Fabian (7<sup>th</sup> seed). In this match, Victor would get the better of Rodney with a 211 to 182 finish. Sal and Rodney finished in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> getting checks for \$140 each. Our semi-final match was set to be bowled on 7 and 8; we had our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> seeds into the top 16 bowling each other. We had a close match in this one all the way to the end. Wilson would start with an open in the first frame, while Victor would stay clean in the first 5 frames. Wilson would have another open in the 5<sup>th</sup> frame, and that would put Victor up by 30 pins after 5 frames. Victor would continue to stay clean through 9 frames, but Wilson would stage a late comeback, with strikes in the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and the first one in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame to pull close, but Victor would stay clean in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame to win the match with a 197/248 to 193/236 sending him to the title match. Victor paid \$42 on the horses for all you that bet on him to make it all the way. Wilson finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and received \$225.

The title game is set and bowled on lanes 11 and 12 this week. Greg being the top seed elected to have Victor start the match first. Victor would strike in the 1<sup>st</sup> frame, that would bring Greg up on 12 and he would match with a strike. He would leave the 10 pin in the 2<sup>nd</sup> frame and pick that up. Victor would get a spare in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and get 7 count in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and pick up that spare. Greg would get a strike in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> frames, still leaving him down by 35 pins at this point. Victor would open in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> frames. Greg would come up in the 5<sup>th</sup> and leave the 6-10 and pick that up and get another spare in the 6<sup>th</sup> frame, and now he would only be down by 8 pins. Victor would get marks again in the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> frames. Greg would get a spare in the 7<sup>th</sup> and strike in the 8<sup>th</sup> frame, he would be down by 9 pins at this point. Victor came

up in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> frames with strikes. That would bring up Greg to finish the match first. He would get his double to match Victor with a strike in the 9<sup>th</sup> frame. On Gregs first ball in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame he would leave an 8-10 pocket split to send him to a 202/210 finish. That would bring up Victor and he would get his first strike and finish out with a 188/239 to send him to his second ABTA title. Victor would take home \$1000 for the win and an additional \$100 for wearing his ABTA shirt, and \$1700 in cash and carry for a total of \$2,800. Greg finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> for \$500.

Champion Victor Fabian is from Long Beach and used a Energy drilled by Bill at Professional Approach. He is married to Jenila and they have three children Kristina, Kate and Kristopher. He would like to thank the ABTA, family and friends, and the Bacoorian League bowlers.

Greg Velarde (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) is from West Covina and used a Black Widow drilled by Mike Wahl. He is married to Gina one of our fine directors and they have 1 child Keilana . He would like to thank his wife Gina and daughter, ABTA staff, Anthony, David , Brian, and Ann.

Wilson Cheung (3<sup>rd</sup> Place) is from La Puente and used a Storm Reign drilled by Jimmy Wong. He is single. He would like to thank the Mou-Liu League bowlers.

This week, the weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Leo Tartamella 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 Saturday, January 8, 2011, Oak Tree Lanes is our host for a 1 day 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](http://www.abta1.com)) to link to address for directions.

Its history folks as Victor Fabian enter the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Oak Tree 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!