

Ely Cruz stars in his 3rd ABTA Championship at Cal Bowl

All pots Carry Over

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In our return to Cal Bowl, we had a very nice turnout of 241 entries this week. Cut scores were a +88 for the men and +45 for the women. The Super Seniors added to the board (2 men and 1 woman) were Joe Nolan (+58) and Jack Mongillo (+65) and Sherly Agustin (+23) for the women. That would give us 58 bowlers making it to the semi-finals this week.

For all qualifying squads our top qualifier for the Men was Eldie Abutan and Albert Fernandez with a +164, and for the women it was Faye Josafat with a +88. Each will get paid entry into a future regular ABTA event. Each week our top seed overall draws the Match Series, and this week it was worth \$2,280. The top seed drew a 667 but we had no one that bowled that score. Next week at West Covina we will estimate the Match Series at \$2,800. For the 3-6-9 qualifying this week, we had Talia St. Angelo outlasting the men, and she would only need (4) 9 counts or strikes to win. She missed on her first shot and received a \$50 consolation. We will add another \$100 at West Covina for total of \$1,300.

In the doubles this week, we had 138 groups get into the doubles, with 19 spots paid out. The top prize this week went to Vuong Do and Brian Jones with 1452 for \$160, in second place it was Ely Cruz and Vic Garcia with a 1439 for \$140. The low to cash was 1354, we paid out \$1380 in doubles.

In the semis this week we saw Ely Cruz lead the semis from start to finish with a +174 to sit out and bowl for the title. Margie Coronado came in second at +151 and would sit out the first round. It took a +83 for the men and a +10 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 \$1,380 and Ely drew a 291. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had no scores that matched. We will estimate the pot to be \$2,800 at West Covina. This week we had seven new bowlers join us. Let us welcome these new bowlers to the club, Hartsell Duhart, Robert Garcia, Lisa Donnelly, Chauncey Roscoe, Mitchell Grissett, Christina Chung, John Schlichting, Brian Jones, Kenji Chong, Michael Yeung, Tay Chan.

This would bring us to our Match Play finals now. In the first round the seven losers were Talia St. Angelo, Rico Cayton, Victoria Toro, Jemerald Soon, Jeff Juckett, Danny Alcayde, Michael Villareal, they would receive checks of \$100 each. In the second round, the losers were Pengsean Chea, Pilbert Colian, Vuong Do, and Margie Coronado and each would get checks of \$110. This would get us down to the final four bowlers. At this point, our horses would be paying anywhere from a low of \$26 (Chauncey Roscoe) to a high of \$110 (Greg Kokanour) depending on who would win. In this round we saw Jason Jones (6th seed) bowling Greg Kokanour (12th seed). In this match, Jason would get the better of Greg as Greg could not find the shot on the pair with a 259 to 200 finish. In the other match we saw Chauncey Roscoe (3rd seed) bowling Carlos Vejar (4th seed). In this match, Chauncey would get the better of Carlos with a 270 to 214 finish. Carlos and Greg finished in 4th and 5th getting checks for \$120 each. Our semi-final match was all set to be bowled on 3 and 4; we had our 3rd and 6th seeds into the top 16 bowling each other. In our horses this week we would see Chauncey paying \$26 and Jason paying \$39 if they win their match. In this match, Chauncey would start by picking up a split and then stay clean all the way till to the 10th frame and finish with a 204/251. While Jason would bowl good, but he missed the 10 pin in the 3rd frame and then the 4 pin in the 5th frame to put him behind by 33 pins and never recovered to finish with a 172/219. That would give Chauncey the victory and for those lucky "investors" that had Chauncey as a horse, he paid \$26. Jason finished 3rd and received \$205.

The title game is set and bowled on lanes 5 and 6 this week. Ely being the top seed elected to have Chauncey start the match first. Chauncey would start out with a spare and then Ely would come up and get 2 strikes. Chauncey came back with another spare, and then left the 6-10 and only get the 10 pin on the spare shot. Ely came up in the 3rd and 4th frame and got 2 more strikes to give him the ham-bone to start the match. Chauncey came up in the 4th and 5th frames with spares, while Ely would get his 5th strike to start the match. In the 6th frame Ely would leave the 3-6 and only picked up one, he however had a 58 pin lead at this point. That would prove to be enough and Ely would finish with a 224/266 o 193/235 giving him his 3rd ABTA title. Ely would take home \$1000 for the win and an additional \$85 in Cash and Carry and \$100 for wearing his ABTA Shirt. Chauncey would get \$500 for 2nd place.

Champion Ely Cruz is from Baldwin Park and used a Lane 1 drilled by Mike Wahl (his son-in-law). He is married to Nympha with 1 daughter Rita also an ABTA bowler and their one Granddaughter Tori. He would like to thank all those that supported him.

Chauncey Roscoe (2nd Place) is from Irvine and used an Anarchy Storm drilled at Carter Lanes. He is married to Maria and they have one daughter Zaria. He would like to thank the ABTA and his family for their support.

Jason Jones (3rd Place) is from Lakewood and used a Anarchy Storm drilled by Charles Weeks. He is single but engaged to Meg. He would like to thank Dave Jones for cheering him on and Meg for her support, along with Rose Jones.

This week the weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Joenito Soon, he received the 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 were Andy Yu and Adam Drozdz. Winning an Entry for our Memorial Event was Adrian Pelayo. Winning a Global 900 3 Ball Tote Bag was Samson Kong. Winning a Global 900 ball, Bank, was Jason Jones. The rest of the results are in the payoff sheet in this paper.

This week we will be at West Covina with squads being 12 pm, 1 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm and final squad at 6 pm. Remember to be early to avoid the long lines that happen at West Covina. See our ad for address and directions, or check our website (www.abta1.com) to link to address for directions.

Its history folks as Ely Cruz enter the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at West Covina! 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!