

Jason Jones stars in his 2nd ABTA Championship at Westminster

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ABTA Returns to Bowling Square this weekend

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In our return to Westminster, we had a turnout of 180 entries this week. Cut scores were a +69 for the men and +57 for the women. The Super Seniors added to the board (2 men and 1 woman) were Vic Garcia (+67), Howard Smith (+64) and Janine Ditch (+26) for the women. That would give us 46 bowlers making it to the semi-finals this week.

For all qualifying squads our top qualifier for the Men was Chris Kelly with a +177, and for the women it was Jessica Diso with a +119. 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 \$582. The top seed drew a 584 and we had no bowlers this week matched that score, so it would be a carried over to next week. Next week at Bowling Square we will estimate the Match Series at \$890. For the 3-6-9 qualifying this week, we had Som Seng outlasting the field of qualifiers. He missed on the second shot and received a \$50 consolation. We will add another \$100 at Bowling Square giving us a total of \$1,500.

In this weeks optional doubles finishing in 1st was Dominador La Guardia and Danny Eguilos with a 1492 for \$190. In second place it was Dominador La Guardia and Jeff Taino with 1466 for \$170. We had a total of \$1,780 paid out in doubles with low to cash of 1371.

In the semis this week we saw Richard Samson bowl a big second and third game to capture the lead with a +146 to sit out and bowl for the title. In second place we saw Jason Jones finish with a +111 to sit out the first round and come in during the 2nd round. It took a +43 for the men and 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, we have started a back up pot and it is at \$900, and Richard drew a 235. After a review of all the scores bowled, Stephen Durham was the only bowler that had that score and took home \$3,500. We will estimate the pot to be \$2,500 at Bowling Square. This week we had four new bowlers join us. Let us welcome these new bowlers to the club, Richard Beajkovic, James Iriye, Rhiannon White, and Chris Kataoka.

This would bring us to our Match Play finals now. In the first round the seven losers were Bryan Moore, John Armenia, Jemerald Soon, Joshua Navarro, Julie Nguyen, Kelly Wynn, and Ngheim Tran, they would receive checks of \$100 each. In the second round, the losers were Greg Reed, David Godinez, Faye Josafat, and Danny Eguilos and each would get checks of \$105. This would get us to down to the final four bowlers. At this point, our horses would be paying anywhere from a low of \$25 (Jason Jones) to a high of \$152 (Andrew Toro) depending on who would win. In this round we saw Jessica Diso (10th seed) bowling Joenito Soon (15th seed). In this match, Joenito would get the better of Jessica with a 261 to 229 finish. In the other match we saw Jason Jones (2nd seed) bowling Andrew Toro (13th seed). In this match, Jason would get the better of Andrew with a 224 to 200 finish. Jessica and Andrew finished in 4th and 5th getting checks for \$110 each. Our semi-final match was set to be bowled on 35 and 36; we had our 2nd and 15th seeds into the top 16 bowling each other. In our horses this week we would see Jason paying \$25 and Joenito paying \$126 if they win their match. In this match, both men would start out strong, with Jason being the first to open in the 4th frame and that would give Joenito a lead of 18 pins at that time. But Joenito would open the door by having back to back splits in the 6th and 7th frames, while Jason would have a turkey during the same period and put a Jason in front by 26 pins. That would be enough as he would finish with a 211/254 to 191/231 and send him onto the title match. That would give Jason the victory and for those lucky "investors" that had Jason as a horse, he paid \$25. Joenito finished 3rd and received \$200.

The title game is set and bowled on lanes 37 and 38 this week. Richard being the top seed elected to have Jason begin the match first, and both bowlers would start out with opens, and this would not be the only ones. This would be a match to see who could get the better count, as each bowler would get only 6 marks. It would prove to be Jason that could get the better counts as he would finish with a 152/195 to 149/189 giving him his 2nd ABTA title. Jason would take home \$1,000 for the win, and an additional \$850 in Cash and Carry, plus an additional \$100 for wearing his ABTA shirt. This would give him a total of \$1,950 for his win. Richard received \$500 for 2nd place.

Champion Jason Jones is from Lakewood and used a Midnite Vibe drilled by Mike Wahl. He is engaged to Megan Kavanaugh. He would like to thank all his cousins for being there to support him, Brandi Berkowitz, Rose and David Jones.

Richard Samson (2nd Place) is from Camarillo and used a Columbia Freeze drilled by Ben Mach. He is married to Marisa with no children. He would like to thank God for his support, his wife, Ben Mach, Fel Garcia, Cezar Marcella, Jeff Taino, and all his friends for their support. Special thanks to Cezar for driving him to Westminster and the shot of cognac to calm his nerves.

Joenito Soon (3rd Place) is from Buena Park and used a Storm Reign of Fire drilled by Ramon at Carter Lanes. He is married to Mayla and they have a son Jemerald (who he beat in the first match of Match Play this week) and daughter Melissa. He would like to thank his family and especially his lovely wife for their support and prayers, special thank you to God for all His blessings.

This week the weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Samson Kong, he received the Shredder bowling ball. Each time you bowl, you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Sponsor, 900 Global. This week the raffle winners of ABTA shirts were Miriam Galluzzo and Steve Brode, regular ABTA Entry was Tamara Feitz, and Mike Moore, 900 Global ball was John Feitz, and winner of an ABTA Entry for the Memorial event was Jack Trongale. The rest of the results are in the payoff sheet in this paper.

This week we will be at Bowling Square, squads at 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 Bowling Square. See our ad for address and directions, or check our website (www.abta1.com) to link to address for directions. And watch the Bowling news and our website for special news about our special handicap at Friendly Hills.

Its history folks as Jason Jones enter the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Bowling Square! 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!