

**Chris Romero stars in his 2nd ABTA Championship at Irvine Lanes
Villaroman, Huynh, and Nguyen Share \$2,560 Match Game
Match Series estimate of \$600 next week
Match Game estimate of \$1,300
ABTA Returns to West Covina this weekend
3-6-9 is \$1,900 at West Covina**

We returned to Irvine Lanes this past weekend and had a turnout of 166 entries this week in our one day event. We saw a tough shot again this week that kept the cut scores low, they were +33 for the men and +24 for the women. The Super Seniors added to the board (2 men and 1 female) were Javier Avila (+32) and Steve Benavente (+17), and for the women it was Sheri Cross (-2). That would give us 48 bowlers making it to the semi-finals this week in our special Beat the Board semi-finals.

For all qualifying squads, our top qualifier for the Men was Brad LeCount with a +125, and for the women it was Annaliza Agoncillo with a +103. 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 \$292. The top seed drew a 525 and none bowled this score during qualifying this week. Next week at West Covina, we will estimate the Match Series at \$600. For the 3-6-9 qualifying this week, we had Charles Weeks survive the roll-off to go for the pot, but he would miss on his 4th shot, getting \$50 consolation. We will add another \$100 at West Covina giving us a total of \$1,900.

This week our optional doubles finishing in first were Dominador La Guardia and Victor Paolucci with a 1384 for \$130. Finishing second was Dominador La Guardia and Jiradej Harnpatanakitpanich with 1363 for \$110. We had a total of \$860 paid out in doubles with low to cash of 1319.

In the semis this week, we would see Chris Romero lead after the first game and following in 2nd was Hyun Ok Park. After two games Chris would continue to lead the pack by 50+ pins, and still in 2nd was Hyun Ok Park. In the final game we would see Jason Jones and Ada Wong bowl decent games to come up just short, while Chris would bowl a bad game but held on for a 19 pin victory over our 2nd place finisher, Jason Jones and a 22 pin advantage over our 3rd place finisher Ada Wong. Congrats to Chris as he led from start to finish using that big game 1 score of 280 with his handicap, to take home \$1,000 for first place, \$425 for cash and carry, and an additional \$100 for using a Global 900 Ball during semis, giving him a total of \$1,525, and Jason would take home \$500 for his 2nd place finish, and in 3rd was Ada Wong for \$200.

This week, our top seed in semi-finals had the honor of drawing the match game worth \$2,560, and Chris drew a 165. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had three people who bowled that score and they were Ted Villaroman, Giang Huynh, and Julie Nguyen, each will get \$853 for their 3rd game scratch. The estimated pot will be \$1,300 at West Covina. This week we had ten new bowlers joined us. Let us welcome these new bowlers to the club, James Cochran, Michael Modica, Chris Anson, Mike Johnston II, Nathan Johnston, Sam Hitchcock, Kevin Walther, Wai Li, Sean Perry, and Carole Reese.

Champion Chris Romero is from Carson and used a Global 900 Vamp (he got the ball in our January tournament) drilled at South Point Pro Shop. He wants to thank God for all His guidance and support, special thanks to his wife Delia for letting him bowl and ABTA and staff.

Jason Jones (2nd Place) is from Lakewood and used a Nano Storm drilled by Billy Myers. He is engaged to Megan, who he will be marrying on April 2nd. He would like to thank his Mom and Dad (Dave and Jean), Rose, David and Brandi for being there, and of course to Mark Baker for all his coaching.

This week, the weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was William Garrett, he received the Favorite bowling ball. And this week we raffled off (2) 1 night stay in Las Vegas for our July event, the winners were Renior Land and Carlos Umana. 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 Entry was David Emrich, Memorial Entry was

Wilson Cheung, Las Vegas Entry was Jowell Tatalonghari, and winning a Bounty Hunter Pearl was William Garrett. The rest of the results are in the payoff sheet in this paper.

This week we will be at West Covina, squads times are back to normal with 12 pm, 1 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm, and 6 pm as the final squad. Semi-finals will be at approx. 9 pm. Please be on time to avoid the long line. See our ad for address and directions, or check our website (www.abta1.com) to link to address for directions.

Its history folks as Chris Romero 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!