

JJ Soon stars in his 2nd ABTA Championship at West Covina
Edward Rodriguez Share Match Series for \$616
Antonio Johnson and Eddie Katz hit Match Game for \$1,090
Match Series estimate of \$250 next week
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ABTA Returns to Keystone Lanes this weekend
Special Saturday squad times of 12, 2, 4 and 6 pm, Sunday at 10:15 am
3-6-9 is \$2,000 at Keystone Lanes

We returned to West Covina this past weekend and had a turnout of 187 entries this week in a our one day event. We saw a tough shot again this week that kept the cut scores low, they were +34 for the men and +22 for the women. The Super Seniors added to the board (2 men and 1 female) were Lonzell Burnett (+32) and Jack Trongale (+31), and for the women there were no Super Senior women added. That would give us 47 bowlers making it to the semi-finals this week.

For all qualifying squads, our top qualifier for the Men was Robert Ricketts with a +115, and for the women it was Ada Wong with a +81. 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 \$616. The top seed drew a 429 and we had 1 bowler that bowled that and it was Edward Rodriguez. Next week at Keystone Lanes, we will estimate the Match Series at \$250. For the 3-6-9 qualifying this week, we had Chris Marquez and Bart Sanchez, but both missed in the 4th round so they will split the \$50 consolation. We will add another \$100 at Keystone Lanes giving us a total of \$2,000.

This week our optional doubles finishing in first were Jhun Tan and Gino Mansilungan with a 1380 for \$130. Finishing second was Jamescart Alarcio and Jhun Tan with 1373 for \$110. We had a total of \$960 paid out in doubles with low to cash of 1305.

In the semis this week, Wilson Cheung who would finish with the lead at a +83 to sit out and bowl for the title. In second place, Vic Paolucci finished with a +66 to sit out the first round and came in during the 2nd round. It took a +21 for the men and a +21 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 \$1,090, and Wilson drew a 163. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had two who bowled that score and they were Antonio Johnson and Eddie Kath, each will get \$545 dollars, we will estimate the pot to be \$1,200 at Keystone Lanes. This week we had seven new bowlers joined us. Let us welcome these new bowlers to the club, Jo Jo Diaz, Scott Parker, Ricardo Baca, John Camisa, Alex Arguelles, Rollie Ebilane, and Tina Swatzell.

This would bring us to our Match Play finals now. In the first round the seven losers were Fred Galvan, Victor Fabian, Tao Yang, Tina Swatzell, Chris Kelly, Bryan Moore, and Mary Robles, they received checks of \$100 each. In the second round, the losers were Ada Wong, Carlos Umana, Pengsean Chea, and Holden Au, received checks of \$107.50 each. This would get us to down to the final four bowlers. At this point, our horses would be paying anywhere from a low of \$46 (Vic Paolucci) to a high of \$110 (Michael Benavides) depending on who would win. In this round we saw JJ Soon (6th seed) bowling Vic Paolucci (2nd seed). In this match, JJ would get the better of Vic with a 225 to 193 finish. In the other match we saw Greg Velarde (9th seed) bowling Michael Benavides (11th seed). In this match, Michael would get the better of Greg with a 213 to 212 finish. Greg and Vic finished in 4th and 5th getting checks for \$115 each. Our semi-final match was all set now, and it would be bowled on Lanes 53 and 54 this week and pit our 6th seed against our 11th seed. In our horses this week we would see JJ paying \$88 and Michael paying \$110 if they would win their match. In this match, JJ would finish with a 188/231 to 158/191. That would give JJ the victory and for those lucky "investors" that had JJ as a horse, he paid \$88. Michael finished 3rd and received \$205.

The title game is set and bowled on Lanes 51 and 52 this week. And this would be an exciting match as it went down to the 10th frame. Wilson would finish first and set the stage as JJ had open in the 8th and 9th frame to allow Wilson back in the match, with an strike and spare set the stage that all JJ needed to do to win was match. JJ got the first strike but left the 1-2-4-7 on his second ball, he needed to get 4 to win, but only got three, thus tying. In the ABTA, we bowl a complete game again if there is a tie in the title match, so we got to see an overtime match. In the 2nd match, JJ and Wilson would both struggle early but then found there bearings late in the match. However, it would be JJ that would come out on top this time with a 168/211 to 160/199 finish for his 1st ABTA Championship. JJ would take home \$1,000 for the win, and an additional \$1,700 in Cash and Carry. This would give him a total of \$2,700 for his win. Wilson received \$500 for 2nd place.

Champion JJ Soon is from Cerritos and used a Storm Ice drilled Mike Wahl. He is single student at Cerritos College. He would like to thank his parents and whole family and special thanks to Mike for the drilling.

Wilson Cheung (2nd Place) is from La Puente and used a Storm Reign drilled by Jimmy Wong. He is single with girlfriend of Adrienne. He would like to say thank to the Mou-Liu bowlers and special thank you to Michael, Samson, Ryan, Tao, Christina.

Michael Benavides (3rd Place) is from Duarte and used a Storm Virtual Energy drilled at King Pin pro shop at West Covina Lanes. He is single with fellow abta bowler Mary Huynh as his girlfriend. He would like to say thank you to his family and everyone who supported him.

This week the weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Scott Parker, he received the Profit 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 regular ABTA Entry was Andy Yu, a Memorial Entry was Ngheim Tran, and 1 nights in Las Vegas was Carlos Umana, and 2 nights in Las Vegas was William Garrett. The rest of the results are in the payoff sheet in this paper.

This week we will be at Keystone Lanes, squads times are changed this week, they are 12 pm, 2 pm, 4 pm, and final squad at 6 pm on Saturday with 1 squad on Sunday at 10:15 am. The semi-finals at approx. 11:30 am on Sunday. 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 JJ Soon enter the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Keystone 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!