

Lonzell Burnett stars in his 1st ABTA Championship at Westminster

Anthony Dancel hits 3-6-9 for \$2,100

Match Series estimate of \$850 next week

Match Game estimate of \$2,000

ABTA Returns to Cal Bowl this weekend

3-6-9 is \$1,000 at Cal Bowl

We returned to Westminster this past weekend and had a turnout of 143 entries this week in our one day event. We had medium tough shot this past week making the cut scores of +77 for the men and +44 for the women. The Super Seniors added to the board (2 men and 1 female) were Bud Zagorski (+66) and Art Windsor (+50), and for the women it was Sherri Cross (+37), remember Super Seniors are men 63 and over, and for the women you just need to be a young 55. That would give us 42 bowlers making it to the semi-finals this week.

For all qualifying squads, our top qualifier for the Men was Jeremy Paulsen with a +209, and for the women it was Ada Wong 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 \$522. The top seed drew a 709 and we had no bowlers that bowled this score during qualifying, and will be carried over to Cal Bowl, where we will estimate the Match Series at \$850. For the 3-6-9 qualifying this week, we had Anthony Dancel outlasted the field and got 5 nine count or strikes to take home a nice prize of \$2,100. We will start the pot next week at Cal Bowl at \$1,000.

This week our optional doubles finishing in first were Steve Brode and William Garrett with a 1455 for \$130. Finishing second was George M. Parker and Steve Brode with 1441 for \$110. We had a total of \$1,040 paid out in doubles with low to cash of 1376.

In the semis this week, one of our fine directors, Marvin Crowder, lead the field with a +178 to sit out and bowl for the title this week. Coming in second was William Zarek with a +157 to sit out the first round. It took a +48 for the men and a +18 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 \$875, and our top seed drew a 295. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had no one who bowled that score and estimated pot will be \$2,000 at Cal Bowl. This week we had six new bowlers joined us. Let us welcome these new bowlers to the club, Chris Allen, Jiri Turyna, Heidi Jaena, Dung Le, Arvhin Garcia, and Armand Garcia.

This would bring us to our Match Play finals now. In the first round the seven losers were Sherri Cross, Wai-Tung Mak, Antonio Johnson, Nghiem Tran, John Phan, Art Windsor, and Sarah Magno, they received checks of \$100 each. In the second round, the losers were Greg Kokanour, Jeremy Paulsen, Jemerald "JJ" Soon, and William Zarek received checks of \$105 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 \$30 (Anthony Dancel) to a high of \$92 (Lonzell Burnett) depending on who would win. In this round we saw Lonzell Burnett (4th seed) bowling Anthony Dancel (3rd seed). In this match, Lonzell would get the better of Anthony with a 227 to 211 finish. In the other match we saw Beth Borci (5th seed) bowling Steve Brode (7th seed). In this match, Beth would get the better of Steve with a 222 to 173 finish. Steve and Anthony finished in 4th and 5th getting checks for \$110 each. Our semi-final match was all set now, and it would be bowled on Lanes 33 and 34 this week and pit our 4th seed against our 5th seed. In our horses this week we would see Lonzell paying \$92 and Beth paying \$65 if they would win their match. In this match, Lonzell stayed clean through out the whole match, while Beth would have 2 opens, and Lonzell finished with a 216/271 to 187/223 to advance. That would give Lonzell the victory and for those lucky "investors" that had Lonzell as a horse, he paid \$92. Beth finished 3rd and received \$200.

The title game is set and bowled on Lanes 35 and 36 this week. Marvin being the top seed elected to have Lonzell, our super senior, start the match. This was a match that went back and forth. In the beginning Lonzell would hold the lead until he had 3 straight opens in the 4-6th frames, while Marvin would have strikes in the same frames to put him in front by 20 pins after the 6th frame. But Lonzell would come back with Strikes in the 7th thru 9th frames. That would bring Marvin up in the 9th frame with a spare in the 8th frame. He would leave the 4-7-9-10 on his first ball, and then only pick up the 4 pin. He came up in the 10th frame and missed the head pin and left a wash out, 1-2-4-10, again he was only able to pick up the 1-2-4, he would finish with a 187/211. Lonzell came up

needing only good count, and got 8 pins, which would be enough as he opened but finished with a 169/224 for his 1st ABTA Championship. Lonzell would take home \$1,000 for the win. Marvin received \$500 for 2nd place.

Champion Lonzell Burnett is from Fontana, and used a Brunswick Monster. He is married to Stephanie and would like to thank God for all His blessings and abilities given to him. He wants to thank all his friends at ABTA for cheering him on.

Marvin Crowder (2nd Place) is from Whittier and used a Fury drilled by Mike Wahl at Cerritos. He is single with 2 children Tim and Marvin Jr, along with his 2 grandchildren Emma and Luke. He would like to thank his extended family at ABTA and his own family for all their support.

Beth Borci (3rd Place) is from Anaheim and used a 900 Global Profit drilled at Southpoint. She is married to another fine bowler Anthony and they have 2 children Mark and Maui, along with 1 grandchild Garrett. She would like to thank her family and friends for all their support.

The weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was D.A Wright, he received the Shreeder 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 shirt were Travis Weathers, regular ABTA Entry was Travis Weathers and David Emrich, a Memorial Entry was Thomas Chavez, and 1 night in Las Vegas was Mike Moore. The rest of the results are in the payoff sheet in this paper.

This week we will be at Cal Bowl, squads times are changed this week, they are 12:30 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:30 pm, and final squad at 5:30 pm with the semi-finals at approx. 7:30 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 Lonzell Burnett enter the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Cal Bowl! 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!