

Andrew Lung stars in his 3rd ABTA Championship at Linbrook
Alcayde & Chung share Match Series of \$1,330
Match Series estimate of \$350 next week
Match Game estimate of \$3,300
ABTA Returns to Valley View this weekend
For a Special Handicap Event
3-6-9 is \$1,200 at Valley View

We returned to Linbrook this past weekend and had a turnout of 276 entries in our one day event. We had decent shot for the tournament making the cut scores of +87 for the men and +61 for the women. The Super Seniors added to the board (2 men and 1 female) were Pablo Castro (+75) and Lonzell Burnett (+72) and for the women it was Susan Ebilane (+42), remember Super Seniors are men 63 and over, and for the women you just need to be a young 55. That would give us 60 bowlers making it to the semi-finals this week.

For all qualifying squads, our top qualifier for the Men was Minh Dang with a +223, and for the women it was Brenda Pugh with a +130. Each of them will get paid entry into a future regular ABTA event. Each week our top seed overall draws the Match Series, and this time it was worth \$1330. The top seed drew a 457. We had two bowlers that bowled this score during qualifying and they were Bheth Alcayde and Christina Chueng, each will get \$665. At our next event we will estimate the Match Series at \$350. For the 3-6-9 qualifying we had Dillon Vargas outlasted the field and go for the pot of \$1,100, but he missed on the first shot and received consolation of \$50 and we will have a carry-over of \$1,200 at Valley View.

In our optional doubles finishing in first were Teddy Villaroman and Minh Dang with a 1565 for \$160. Finishing second was Minh Dang and Mike Hase with 1557 for \$140. We had a total of \$1,590 paid out in doubles and 23 paid spots with low to cash of 1442.

In the semis we saw Brad LeCoug, lead the field with a +149 to sit out and bowl for the title this week. Coming in second was Minh Dang with a +109 to sit out the first round. It took a +66 for the men and for the women it took a +19, with Cezar Marcella and Mark O'Donnel tying at +66 and had 9th and 10th frame roll-off to determine who would advance into our Match Play finals this week and it was Cezar who would win that roll-off.

Our top seed in semi-finals had the honor of drawing the match game worth \$1,610, and our top seed drew a 151. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had no bowlers who shot that score. We will estimate the new pot at \$3,300 next week at Valley View. This week we had six new bowlers joined us. Let us welcome these new bowlers to the club, Jeff Wu, Christy Abshire, Brandon Directo, Joseph Riggs, Art Bustamonte, and Epraim Corpus.

This would bring us to our Match Play finals now. In the first round the seven losers were Susan Ebilane, Vuong Do, Fel Garcia, Roger Vasquez, Deborah Sanders, Cezar Marcella, and Allen Gutierrez, they received checks of \$115 each. In the second round, the losers were Anthony Dancel, Brandon Directo, Arnold Trias, and Minh Dang received checks of \$125 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 \$31 (Andrew Lung) to a high of \$114 (Sonia Coronado) depending on who would win. In this round we saw Andrew Lung (3rd seed) bowling Sonia Coronado (15th seed). In this match, Andrew with his big cheering section would get the better of Sonia with a 273 to 181 finish. In the other match we saw Alpine Tran (5th seed) bowling Holden Au (12th seed). In this match, Alpine out do Holden and finish with a 206 to 195 and take the victory. Holden and Sonia finished in 4th and 5th getting checks for \$135 each. Our semi-final match was all set now, and it would be bowled on Lanes 29 and 30 this week and pit our 5th seed against our 3rd seed. In our horses this week we would see Andrew paying \$31 and Alpine paying \$50 if they would win their match. In a close match that would go down to the tenth frame, and we would see Andrew finish with a 203/241 to a 192/231 to advance. That would give Andrew the victory and for those lucky "investors" that had him as a horse, he paid \$31. Alpine finished 3rd and received \$225.

The title game is set and bowled on Lanes 27 and 28 this week. Brad being the top seed elected to lead off the match. Brad would open up in the first frame while we would see Andrew start out with three strikes to jump out to a big lead. Andrew would have enough and never look back on this match as he would go on to finish with

a 215/253 to 191/225 to take home his third ABTA title. Andrew would take home \$1,000 for 1st place, \$1,700 for cash and carry, \$100 for wearing an ABTA Shirt, and \$100 for using an 900 Global ball giving him a total of \$2,900 for the win. Brad received \$500 for 2nd place.

Champion Andrew Lung is from Monterey Park, and used a Raw Profit drilled at South Point Pro Shop. He is single but his girlfriend is Linda Soto. He would like to give a special thank you to his girlfriend on their 1st anniversary of being together, to his brother and sisters, mou-liu bowlers.

Brad LeCount (2nd Place) is from Montclair and used a Cell drilled by Joe Stanton. He is married to another fine bowler Dana, and they have 4 children Timmy, Sabrina, Mark, and Nathan. He would like to thank his family, and pass on good Luck to Nathan who will be bowling in the Pepsi State Tournament.

Alpine Tran (3rd Place) is Tustin and used a Storm ball drilled by Ben Mach. He is single and would like to thank Team Oyama, his buddies from Westminster Lanes, and other friends.

The weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Heidi Juena, and she received the Favorite bowling ball. Each time you bowl, you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Sponsor, 900 Global. This weeks raffle winners for an ABTA shirt were Mike Moore. Winners of an regular ABTA Entry were Matt Fukuda and Tamara Feitz. Winner of an Memorial Entry was David Emrich, and winner of the 900 Bounty Hunter Pearl was Tao Yang. Our 1 Night in Las Vegas was Jack Trongale. The rest of the results are in the payoff sheet in this paper.

Our next event will be at Valley View, squads times will be 12 pm, 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm and final squad at 6:00 pm with the semi-finals at approx. 7:45 pm. This event at Valley View on May 14th is a special Handicap Bonus events, if you bowled both Linbrook and Valley View events you will earn 2 Bonus Pins, if you only bowl Valley View you will earn 1 Bonus Pin. You must bowl both events at regular entries, and it does not matter if you make the semis either week. The event at Valley View will be an added special in that only the top five will lose Handicap. 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. Did you receive an schedule in the Mail? If you did not, please send us an email via contact page with your Name and Address and we will send you one and get your corrected address in the system.

Its history folks as Andrew Lung enter the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Valley View! 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!