

Danny Guevarra stars in his 5th ABTA Championship at West Covina Lanes

Suos Hits Match Series of \$2,130

Match Series estimate of \$350 next week

Drozd and Yeung Share \$3,500 Match Game

Match Game maxed out at \$3,500 for Mission Hills

ABTA Returns to Mission Hills this weekend

3-6-9 is \$1,500 at Mission Hills

We returned to West Covina Lanes this past weekend for our 4 day Memorial Tournament with a turnout of 707 entries. We thank all the members of the ABTA for their support each week. We had tough shot for the tournament each qualifying daily. Our cut score on Thursday was +47 for the men and +56 for the women. On Friday we had cut scores of +48 for the men and +7 for the women. On Saturday it was +45 for the men and +34 for the women. On Sunday it was +40 for the men and +67 for the women. Re-Entry squad on Sunday it was +49 for the men and -10 for the women. The Super Seniors added to the board (4 men and 2 women) were Chat Dino (+13), Pattie Brode (+10), Lonzell Burnett (+47), Don Eide (+47), Romy Cajucom (+46), and Carl Nixon (+46). Super Seniors are men 63 and over, and for the women you just need to be a young 55. That would give us 141 bowlers making it to the semi-finals this week.

For all qualifying squads, our top qualifier for the Men was Andrew Navarro with a +193, and for the women it was Mariya Toro with a +96. 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 \$2,130. The top seed drew a 392. We had one bowler that bowled this score during qualifying and it was Marina Suos, she will get \$2,130 for that series. At our next event we will estimate the Match Series at \$350. For the 3-6-9 qualifying, Fred Go was the last one to go for the \$1,400, but missed on his second shot and received \$100 for consolation. The 3/6/9 will be \$1,500 at Mission Hills.

In our optional doubles, finishing in first were Sean Nguon and Giang Huynh with a 1435 for \$220. Finishing second was Jhun Tan and Don Quitangon with 1428 for \$200. There was a total of \$3,320 paid out in doubles and 39 paid spots with low to cash of 1319.

In the semis we saw James Samson lead the field with a +162 to sit out and bowl for the title this week. Coming in second was Arnold Trias with a +148 to sit out the first round. It took a +49 for the men and +19 for the women to make our top 32 this week.

Our top seed in semi-finals had the honor of drawing the match game worth \$3,500, the pot is maxed out and we have a back-up pot maxed out at \$3,500 and a 2nd back up pot started. Our top seed drew a 119. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had two bowlers who shot that score, they were Adam Drozd and Emily Yeung, they will each get \$1,750 for that 119 score. We will have \$3,500 next week at Mission Hills, and continue to build on the back-up pot, which is \$1,955. This week we had eleven new bowlers joined us. Let us welcome these new bowlers to the club, Valhair Miller, Chat Dino, Quinn Miller, Maria Perotti, Jun Reyes, Ray Reynaldo Jr, Scott Halterman, Marilyn Balatbat, Christian Dupaya, Victor Aquino, and Nickolas Dougherty.

This would bring us to our top 32 Match Play finals. In the first round, the 15 losers were Catherine Cheung, William Zarek, Gino Mansilungan, Jeff Taino, Wendy Soo Hoo, Pablo Castro, Jean Colian, Carlos Umana, Kristin Willey, Tao Yang, Don Quitangon, Joshua Navarro, Ik Hee Youn, Korng Ngow, and Ben Bogaosian, they will each get checks for \$220. In the second round, the eight losers were Nickolas Dougherty, Michael Villarreal, Bella Ordon, Godfrey Galsim, Eugene Haynes, Robert Ricketts, Reny Alkonga, and Ping Romero, they received checks of \$240 each. In the third round, the losers were Faye Josafat, Andrew Navarro, Marife Catalasan, and Arnold Trias, they received checks of \$325 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 \$70 (Danny Guevarra) to a high of \$193 (Danny Eguilos) depending on who would win. In this round we saw Danny Guevarra (10th seed) bowling Henry Hoang (7th seed). In this match we would see Danny continue his hot bowling in the match play and finish with a 274 to 223 to advance. In the other match we saw Danny Eguilos (15th seed) bowling Joenito Soon (6th seed).

In this match, it would be the other Danny continue his hot bowling in match play to finish with a 231 to 188 for him to advance. Joenito and Henry finished in 4th and 5th getting checks for \$600 each.

Our semi-final match was all set now, and it would be bowled on Lanes 13 and 14 this week and pit our 15th seed against our 10th seed. In the weekly "horses" we would see Danny Guevarra paying \$70 and Danny Eguilos paying \$193 if they would win their match. In a match that was bound to see a Danny advance, it would be close till the end when we would see Danny Guevarra get a turkey late in the match and Danny Eguilos open to see Danny Guevarra finish with a 230 to 212 to advance to our title match. That would give Danny Guevarra the victory and for those lucky "investors" that had him as a horse, he paid \$70. Danny Eguilos finished 3rd and received \$1,375.

The title game is set and bowled on Lanes 11 and 12 this week, and we would see two of our nicest regular favorites bowling each other this week. James being the top seed elected to lead off the match. This would be a close match that would go down to the 10th frame. We would see Danny finish first in the 10th and he would leave the 4-7-10 split to finish with a 179/216. That would bring up James and he needs to get two marks in the 10th to win, he would get a spare first and then leave the 10 pin on his fill ball to finish with a 180/216 to tie the match. In the ABTA win a tie occurs in the title match we do a complete game roll-off. This would bring us to our 2nd title match, This time Danny Guevarra would lead this match first. This match would be different as Danny would start out with 3 strikes and then picked it back up in the 7th frame with 4 more strikes in a row to finish with a 230/267 to 201/237. This would be Dannels 5th ABTA title, and he would take home \$5,500 for 1st place, \$3,850 for cash and carry, 300 for qualifying on Saturday, \$150 for wearing an ABTA Shirt, and \$500 for having over 29 squads in the last year, giving him a total of \$10,300 for the win. James received \$2,750 for 2nd place.

Champion Danny Guevarra is from Carson and used a Taboo. He is married to Yoli and would like to thank his daughter Michelle for giving him the winning ball last last Christmas, his family and friends, the cheering watchers, West Covina lanes and their staff along with the ABTA.

James Samson (2nd Place) is from Rancho Cucamonga and used a Virtual Energy drilled by Joe Statton, he is single, girlfriend Marilyn. He would like to thank the ABTA, his friends and family for their love and support.

Danny Eguilos (3rd Place) is from Norwalk and used a Dimension drilled by Mike Wahl. He is married to Marcy and they have 3 children Dave, Christopher and Danny Jr. He would like to give a big thank you to, Kmel, Tres, Marife, Alcaydes, Faye, Fay, Alvin, Liza, and the rest of the "Barkada".

Joenito Soon (4th Place) is from Buena Park and used a Hype drilled by Ramon at Carter Bowl. Wants to thank Almighty God for all His blessings, his wife Mayla, son JJ and daughter Louie Gem, West Covina Lanes for hosting the tournament and ABTA.

The weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Emilio Flores, and he won the Double Clutch. Each time you bowl, you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Sponsor, 900 Global. In our weekly raffle, the winners for an ABTA regular entry were Phil Magno, Adam Drozdz, and Andrew Toro. Winning Las Vegas Entrys were Roger Romero, Natalie Castro, and Gino Mansilungan. Winning 2 nights in Las Vegas were Mike Hudson and Henry Hoang. Winning ABTA Shirts were Gerry Manuel and Michael Leung. Winning a 2 ball roller bag from Global 900 was Andy Yu. Winning the 900 Global Ball Bank Peral was Jiradej Harnapatanakitpanich. The rest of the results are in the payoff sheet in this paper.

Our next event will be at Mission Hills for our 1 day event. Our squad times are 12 pm, 1 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm, and final squad at 6 pm. Check the full page ad or website for all squad times. 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 a schedule in the Mail? If you did not, please send us an email via contact page with your Name and Address so we can send you one and get your corrected address in the system.

Its history folks as Danny Guevarra enter the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Mission Hills! 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.