

## **Clemente Guajardo stars in his 1st ABTA Championship at Mission Hills Bowl**

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**Match Game maxed out at \$3,500**

**ABTA Returns to Bowlium Lanes this weekend**

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Welcome to this weeks edition of ABTA weekly. We returned to Mission Hills Bowl this past weekend with a turnout of 163 entries in our one day event. We had decent shot for the tournament making the cut scores of +45 for the men and -10 for the women. The Super Seniors added to the board (3 men and 1 female) were Adam Drodz (42), Bob Minor (25), and Frances Brandt (-75). Super Seniors are men 63 and over, and for the women you just need to be a young 55. That would give us 41 bowlers making it to the semi-finals this week.

For all qualifying squads, our top qualifier for the Men was John Licauco with a +130, and for the women it was Deborah Sanders with a +81. 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 \$286. The top seed drew a 411. We had no bowlers that bowled this score during qualifying and at our next event we will estimate the Match Series at \$900. For the 3-6-9 qualifying, Val Wise, Jeremy Paulsen, and Mariya Toro all missed on there final shots so they will split the \$50 consolation. The 3/6/9 will be \$1,600 at Bowlium Lanes.

In our optional doubles, finishing in first were Mike Moore and Freddie Manansala with a 1417 for \$110. Finishing second was Marvin Crowder and Leo Tartamella with 1396 for \$90. There was a total of \$730 paid out in doubles and 15 paid spots with low to cash of 1342.

In the semis we saw Jeremy Paulsen jump out to the lead after the first game, loose it during the second game, but come on strong in the third game to finish with a +155 to sit out and bowl for the title this week. Coming in second was William Garrett who bowled on the same group as Jeremy during the semis with a +127 to sit out the first round. It took a +64 for the men and +23 for the women.

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 started, that will for sure put the Match Game at \$3,500 for both of our handicap special events over the next two weeks. Our top seed drew a 241. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had no bowlers who shot that score. We will have \$3,500 next week at Bowlium Lanes, and continue to build on the back-up pot, which is \$2,420. This week we had four new bowlers joined us. Let us welcome these new bowlers to the club, Aricka Harris, Zacarias Arceno, Leeanne Jilek, and Brandon Dziengielewski.

This would bring us to our top 16 Match Play finals. In the first round, the seven losers were Aricka Harris, Keith Nahan, John Licauco, Chris Kelly, Deborah Sanders, Carlos Medina, and Richard Samson, they received checks of \$100 each. In the second round, the losers were Bryan Moore, Wai-Tung "Andy" Mak, Justin Ziegler, and our second seed William Garrett, they received checks of \$107.50 each. This would get us down to the final four bowlers. At this point, our horses would be paying anywhere from a low of \$41 (Jiradej Harnpanakitpanich (BK) ) to a high of \$220 (Tiffany Paulsen) depending on who would win. In this round we saw BK (3<sup>rd</sup> seed) bowling Tiffany Paulsen (15<sup>th</sup> seed). In this match, we would see one of the house favorites in Tiffany go down in a close match to BK with a 208 to 191. In the other match we saw Clemente Guajardo (5<sup>th</sup> seed) bowling Mike Moore (7<sup>th</sup> seed). In this match, it was close all the way down to the 10<sup>th</sup> frame; And it would be Clemente who would take this match with a 235 to 232 finish. Tiffany and Mike finished in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> getting checks for \$115 each.

Our semi-final match was all set now, and it would be bowled on Lanes 21 and 22 this week and pit our 15<sup>th</sup> seed against our 3<sup>rd</sup> seed. In the weekly "horses" we would see Clemente paying \$110 and Bk paying \$41 if they would win their match. In a match that was close, we would see BK jump into the lead after an open by Clemente in the third frame. BK would keep this lead through the first 7 frames even with an open by BK in the 7<sup>th</sup>, but at that point he would only lead by 3 pins. BK came up in the night and left a 5 count wash out on his first ball, and only picked up 3 pins. When Clemente came up he marked and that would give him the lead. He would get a strike and spare in the 10<sup>th</sup> to close out the match with a 188/238 to 181/227 to advance him to his first title

match. That would give Clemente the victory and for those lucky "investors" that had him as a horse, he paid \$110. Bk finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and received \$200.

The title game is set and bowled on Lanes 19 and 20 this week, and we would see a house favorite and one individual who drove all the way from Banning bowling each other this week. Jeremy being the top seed elected to lead off the match. Jeremy would start out with a marks in the first three frames, but we would see Clemente open with a double, and he was already being spotted to a 19 pin handicap advantage. Jeremy could not seem to find his hot bowling that he had during semi-finals and we would see Clemente continue his hot match play bowling. Clemente would finish with a 191/241 to 187/218 to take home his first title. Clemente would take home \$1,000 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$1,700 for cash and carry, giving him a total of \$2,700 for the win. Jeremy received \$500 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Champion Clemente Guajardo is from Banning and used a Roto Grip drilled by Joe Rickers at Hemet Lanes. He is engaged to another fine bowler Mariya Toro, and would like to thank his fiancée and future father-in-law Andrew, along with the rest of the Toro family, ABTA and Staff.

Jeremy Paulsen (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) is from Canoga Park and used a Storm ball drilled by Rusty Bryant. He is married to another one of our fine bowlers Tiffany. He would like to thank her for the support and encouragement along with Mission Hills Bowl, ABTA and Staff of the ABTA.

Jiradej Harnapatanakitpanich (3<sup>rd</sup> Place) is from Buena Park and used a Columbia Full Swing drilled by Mike Wahl. He is single and would like to thank Mike Wahl, Jenny for all her support and her "taxi service", ABTA and staff.

The weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Glenn "Brackman" Matsumoto, and he won the Shredder. 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 entry were Wilson Cheung, William Ele, Tim Crowder, and winning an entry for our Las Vegas event was Allan Calabio. The rest of the results are in the payoff sheet in this paper.

Our next event will be at Bowlium Lanes for the first of our multi event handicap specials. To receive two bonus pins you need to bowl both Bowlium and Classic lanes, if you only Bowl Bowlium you will earn no bonus pins, and bowl only Classic you earn 1 bonus pin. This week at Bowlium it will be regular event, in that all cashers earning over \$100 will loose pins, and we will have top 16 match play. Squad times are 12 pm, 1 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm and final qualifying squad at 6 pm. Please be on time to avoid the long line. See our ad for address and directions, or check our website ([www.abta1.com](http://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 Clemente Guajardo enter the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Bowlium 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!