



PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT NOTES

VENUE: South Point Bowling Center & South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas, NV
DATES: Qualifying and Match Play Oct. 25-30, 2014 & TV Finals Jan. 11, 2015
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Dom Barrett (finished 10th in this year's event)

LANE PATTERN: PBA World Championship Pattern

Length: 41 ft.

Description: As one of the four "major" oil patterns, the PBA World Championship pattern is 41 ft. and designed to play at a medium to high scoring pace. The pattern lends itself to multiple angles of attack in order to find the pocket and score.

PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TV FINALS FORMAT (STEPLADDER FORMAT):

MATCH 1: #5 Stuart Williams, Cheshire, England vs. #4 Todd Book, Russells Point, OH
MATCH 2: Winner of Match 1 vs. #3 Ronnie Russell, Marion, IN
MATCH 3: Winner of Match 2 vs. #2 Mike Fagan, Fort Worth, TX
CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH: Winner of Match 3 vs. #1 Wes Malott, Pflugerville, TX

PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FUND:

1st - \$50,000
2nd - \$25,000
3rd - \$15,000
4th - \$12,000
5th - \$10,000

PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION FORMAT:

--Field of 240 bowlers

--Entire field bowled 7 games of qualifying per day over four days on four different oil patterns (Cheetah, Viper, Chameleon & Scorpion). Total of 28 games of qualifying.

Cut to top 24 bowlers

--Top 24 bowled three rounds of 8-game match play (adding to qualifying total with games bowled plus 30 bonus pins for each match play win and 15 bonus pins for each match play tie). 24 games of match play total and 52 total games bowled for the event.

Cut to Top 5 for TV finals

WSOB VI GENERAL NOTES:

The 2014 WSOB VI started with a sold-out field of 240 bowlers in the first event (Cheetah Championship) with 20 different countries represented (the field featured 75 international players).

| <u># of Bowlers</u> | <u>Country</u> |
|----------------------------|---|
| 165 | United States of America |
| 10 | Colombia |
| 9 | Sweden & Venezuela |
| 7 | Japan |
| 6 | China |
| 5 | Australia & England |
| 3 | Canada, Ecuador, Finland & Germany |
| 2 | Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Denmark & Mexico |
| 1 | Argentina, Belgium, Ireland & Latvia |

WSOB VI also featured 13 female entrants:

Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham City, UT

Amanda Greene, Romney, WV

Clara Guerrero, Colombia

Christina Hardee, Mt. Dora, FL

Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, NY

Kelly Kulick, Union, NJ

Yumi Oyobe, Japan

Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, CA

Natalia Rico, Colombia

Maria Rodriguez, Pflugerville, TX

Yuka Tsuchiya, Japan

Kristina Wendell, Poughkeepsie, NY

Diana Zavjalova, Latvia

ALL-TIME EARNINGS LEADERS FOR WSOB EVENTS (ENTERING 2014 WSOB)

| | | |
|----|----------------|-----------|
| 1. | Jason Belmonte | \$205,120 |
| 2. | Sean Rash | \$164,393 |
| 3. | Chris Barnes | \$158,885 |
| 4. | Bill O'Neill | \$154,953 |
| 5. | Osku Palermaa | \$130,280 |

ALL-TIME AVERAGE LEADERS FOR WSOB EVENTS (ENTERING 2014 WSOB)

| | | |
|----|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Sean Rash | 224.10 (536 games) |
| 2. | Jason Belmonte | 223.12 (530 games) |
| 3. | ► Wes Malott | 223.52 (489 games) |
| 4. | Pete Weber | 223.15 (463 games) |
| 5. | Bill O'Neill | 222.80 (481 games) |

PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – BY THE NUMBERS

Field Size – 240
International Entries - 75 (high finisher – Stuart Williams, Cheshire, England, qualified as the No. 5 seed for the TV finals).
Women Entries – 13 (high finisher – Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, NY – T-69th)
Average to make cut to match play (Top 24) – 221.86
Average to make cut to TV Finals (Top 5) – 224.54

TV FINALISTS - TITLES WON (16); MAJORS WON (2)

Wes Malott – 9 titles; 1 majors (2013 U.S. Open).
Mike Fagan -- 4 titles; 1 major (2012 USBC Masters).
Ronnie Russell – 2 titles; 0 majors.
Todd Book -- 0 titles; 0 majors.
Stuart Williams -- 1 titles; 0 majors.

BEST FINISHES IN 2014 SEASON:

Malott -- 2nd – Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, Allen Park, MI.
Fagan -- 3rd – PBA Wolf Open, Shawnee, OK & 8th Kingdom International Open, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
Russell -- 1st – PBA Bear Open, Shawnee, OK.
Book -- 17th -- PBA Cheetah Championship, Las Vegas.
Williams -- 2nd -- Qatar Open, Doha, Qatar

PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – BEST CAREER FINISH

Malott -- 2nd in 2009 (Wichita, KS).
Fagan -- 4th in 2013 (Las Vegas).
Russell -- 9th in 2010 (Las Vegas).
Book -- 5th in 2008 (Wichita, KS).
Williams -- 9th in 2011 (Las Vegas).

LEADERS BY ROUND

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Round 1 (after qualifying in Cheetah – 7 games) – | Dick Allen |
| Round 2 (after qualifying in Cheetah & Viper – 14 games) – | Shawn Maldonado |
| Round 3 (after qualifying in Cheetah, Viper & Chameleon – 21 games) – | Ronnie Russell |
| Round 4 (after qualifying Cheetah, Viper, Chameleon & Scorpion – 28 games) – | Dom Barrett |
| Rd. 1 Match Play (36 games) -- | Wes Malott |
| Rd. 2 Match Play (44 games) -- | Wes Malott |
| Rd. 3 Match Play (52 games) -- | Wes Malott |

| <u>FINALISTS BY RD.</u> | <u>Q1</u> | <u>Q2</u> | <u>Q3</u> | <u>Q4</u> | <u>MP1</u> | <u>MP2</u> | <u>MP3</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Malott | 8th | 11th | 4th | 4th | 1st | 1st | 1st |
| Fagan | 14th | T-5th | T-11th | 23rd | 7th | 2nd | 2nd |
| Russell | T-62nd | 14th | 1st | 2nd | 5th | 9th | 3rd |
| Book | 13th | 17th | 20th | 18th | 20th | 10th | 4th |
| Williams | 30th | 37th | 9th | 13th | 9th | 6th | 5th |

FINALISTS AVERAGES BY ROUND (QUALIFYING – EACH ROUND WAS 7 GAMES)

| | <u>Q1 (Cheetah)</u> | <u>Q2 (Viper)</u> | <u>Q3 (Chameleon)</u> | <u>Q4 (Scorpion)</u> |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Malott | 243.28 | 217.85 | 229.28 | 224.00 |
| Fagan | 241.28 | 224.00 | 216.71 | 206.42 |
| Russell | 228.71 | 230.85 | 241.00 | 217.57 |
| Book | 241.85 | 215.28 | 218.00 | 217.71 |
| Williams | 236.14 | 214.14 | 234.28 | 216.57 |

FINALISTS AVERAGES BY ROUND (8-GAME MATCH PLAY ROUNDS & OVERALL)

| | <u>MP1</u> | <u>MP2</u> | <u>MP3</u> | <u>OVERALL (52 GAMES)</u> |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Malott | 236.12 | 240.12 | 215.00 | 229.44 |
| Fagan | 233.87 | 245.75 | 223.37 | 227.75 |
| Russell | 217.00 | 214.87 | 234.37 | 226.10 |
| Book | 212.12 | 233.12 | 233.00 | 224.54 |
| Williams | 228.25 | 225.50 | 231.62 | 226.75 |

MATCH PLAY RECORD

| | <u>MP1</u> | <u>MP2</u> | <u>MP3</u> | <u>OVERALL</u> |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Malott | 6-2-0 | 5-3-0 | 4-4-0 | 15-9-0 |
| Fagan | 5-3-0 | 7-1-0 | 2-6-0 | 14-10-0 |
| Russell | 4-4-0 | 4-4-0 | 5-3-0 | 13-11-0 |
| Book | 4-4-0 | 6-2-0 | 5-3-0 | 15-9-0 |
| Williams | 3-5-0 | 4-4-0 | 3-5-0 | 10-14-0 |

FINALISTS VS. EACH OTHER ON TV (HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHES ONLY):**MALOTT VS.****Fagan:**

Have not faced each other on TV.

Russell:

1-0 with a 248.00 avg.; Russell 195.00 avg. against.

1-0 in title matches with a 248.00 avg.; Russell 195.00 avg. against.

--Defeated Russell, 248-195, in the title match of the 2009 Etonic Marathon Open in Indianapolis.

Book:

Have not faced each other on TV.

Williams:

1-0 with a 202.00 avg.; Williams 185.00 avg. against.

0-0 in title matches.

--Defeated Williams, 202-185, in the semifinal match of the 2013 USBC Masters in North Brunswick, NJ.

FAGAN VS.

Has not faced any of the other finalists on TV.

RUSSELL VS.**Malott:**

0-1 with a 195.00 avg.; Malott 248.00 avg. against.

0-1 in title matches with a 195.00 avg.; Malott 248.00 avg. against.

--Lost to Malott, 248-195, in the title match of the 2009 Etonic Marathon Open in Indianapolis.

Fagan, Book & Williams:

Has not faced any of these finalists on TV.

BOOK VS.

Has not faced any of the other finalists on TV.

WILLIAMS VS.**Malott:**

0-1 with a 185.00 avg., Malott 202.00 avg. against.

0-0 in title matches.

--Lost to Malott, 202-185, in the semifinal match of the 2013 USBC Masters in North Brunswick, NJ.

Fagan, Russell & Book

Has not faced any of these finalists on TV.

PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FACTS

- This is the 56th edition of the PBA World Championship.
- Prior to 2002, the event was known as the PBA National Championship.
- Defending champion Dom Barrett finished 10th in this year's event.
- The first PBA World Championship (National Championship) was contested in 1960 in Memphis, TN, and was won by Don Carter.
- When the tournament changed names in 2002 from the PBA National Championship to the PBA World Championship (in order to reflect the PBA's new focus on making the event international in scope), the first-place check was also increased to six figures for the first time in the history of the event. From 2002-2005, first place in the PBA World Championship paid \$120,000. First place was also worth six figures in 2006 (\$100,000). In addition to the name change and prize fund increase in 2002, the TV finals of the event also converted from a stepladder format to a bracket format (two semis and a final). In the 2010-11 season, the event returned to a stepladder finals format.
- All five of today's finalists are seeking their first win in this event. Here are the players who have won multiple titles in this event:

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--|
| Earl Anthony | 6 wins | 1973, 1974, 1975, 1981, 1982, 1983 |
| Norm Duke | 3 wins | 2000, 2008 (2007-08 season), 2008 (2008-09 season) |
| Walter Ray Williams Jr. | 3 wins | 2001, 2003, 2006 |
| Mike Aulby | 2 wins | 1979, 1985 |
| Dave Davis | 2 wins | 1965, 1967 |
| Doug Kent | 2 wins | 2002, 2007 |
| Pete Weber | 2 wins | 1989 & 1998 |
| Wayne Zahn | 2 wins | 1966 & 1968 |

- This marks the sixth consecutive time the PBA World Championship has been contested as part of the PBA's World Series of Bowling and the fifth consecutive time it has been here at South Point.
 - 2012-13 season (late in season) – The TV finals remain in the Exhibition Hall at South Point for the third consecutive year and Dom Barrett becomes the first player from England to win a “major” championship on the PBA Tour.
 - 2012-13 season (early in season) – The TV finals remain in the Exhibition Hall at South Point and Parker Bohn III “climbs the ladder” winning four consecutive matches to claim his second career major and first win in four years.
 - 2011-12 season – The TV finals of the event are moved to the Exhibition Hall at South Point and Osku Palermaa becomes the first international player to win the event.
 - 2010-11 season – Chris Barnes wins at South Point to complete the Triple Crown.
 - 2009-2010 season – Qualifying and match play for the event are contested at Thunderbowl in Allen Park, MI, as part of the WSOB held there and the TV finals take place at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, KS, where Tom Smallwood wins the title.
- Our own Randy Pedersen won this event in 1987 in Toledo, OH, for his lone major title.

PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – GENERAL NOTES

THE PBA IN LAS VEGAS

This marks the fifth consecutive time that South Point has hosted the PBA and the PBA World Series of Bowling event. The PBA has a long and storied history in the city of Las Vegas. The PBA first contested an event in Las Vegas in 1960 (the PBA's second season) with the Showboat Invitational at the Showboat Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center. The event was won by Tom Hennessey. The Showboat (which has since been torn down) and Las Vegas became synonymous with the PBA as the tour visited this venue every year from 1960 through 1999. In addition to hosting the annual Showboat Invitational, the venue also hosted several PBA Doubles events as well. Even though the relationship with the Showboat ended after the 1999 event, the PBA continued to visit Las Vegas every season through the 2002-03 season. The PBA was absent from Las Vegas for the first time since 1959 when the Tour failed to visit in the 2003-04 season. The Tour also did not stop in Vegas in the 2004-05 nor 2005-06 seasons. The Tour returned to the Las Vegas area in 2006-07 with a stop in Henderson, NV. Then, in the 2007-08 season, the Tournament of Champions was moved to Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas where it stayed through the 2011-12 season. In addition, Las Vegas also hosted the 2012 USBC Masters at Sunset Station.

MALOTT SEEKS "LANDMARK" WIN

Wes Malott is after his 10th career title and second "major" victory today. 10 wins on the PBA Tour would make Malott eligible for PBA Hall of Fame consideration once he retires and 10 wins (along with two majors) would make him a strong candidate. And, of course, at age 38, Malott still has a few years to continue to add to his resume.

LOOKING TO END THE SEASON ON A HIGH NOTE

The PBA World Championship is the final event of the 2014 season and four of today's five finalists are looking to end the season by winning their first title of the season (only Ronnie Russell has earned a PBA title in the 2014 season). Additionally, Todd Book is after his first career win and Russell, Book and Williams are seeking their first "major" wins.

MAJOR #2?

Both Wes Malot and Mike Fagan are seeking their second career "major" wins. Malott won the 2013 U.S. Open in Columbus, OH, for his lone "major" and Fagan won the 2012 USBC Masters in North Brunswick, NJ, to capture his only "major" win.

FAGAN MAKES BIG MOVE IN MATCH PLAY

Mike Fagan barely made the cut to match play (Top 24) in this event, finishing his 28 games of qualifying in 23rd place and only nine pins ahead of the cut line. Fagan then made his move in match play, going 5-3 in Rd. 1 and 7-1 in Rd. 2 to move all the way into 2nd place . . . a position he held over the final round of match play.

FAGAN LOOKS TO END VICTORY DRAUGHT

Mike Fagan is seeking his first win since March of 2012 when he won the Brunswick Euro Challenge in St. Maximim, France. He's after his first win on U.S. soil since he captured the USBC Masters in North Brunswick, NJ, in January of 2012.

RONNIE RUSSELL LOOKS FOR MULTIPLE TITLES

Ronnie Russell is trying to join Jason Belmonte (3) and Mika Koivuniemi (2) as the only multiple titlists on the 2014 PBA Tour. Russell is looking to add to his win earlier this season at the PBA Bear Open in Shawnee, OK.

MEMORABLE WSOB VI FOR RUSSELL

Ronnie Russell has had a memorable run at this year's WSOB VI and will look to end that run with a win today. Russell made two of the four TV Finals in the animal pattern shows. He finished third in the PBA Viper Championship and second in the PBA Chameleon Championship. In the Chameleon Championship, Russell became just the 24th player in PBA history to roll a 300 game on TV when he did so in the semifinal "shoot-out" match of that event. However, he went on to lose the title match to D.J. Archer.

BOOK SEEKS FIRST CAREER WIN

Todd Book is making just his second career TV Finals appearance today (finished 4th in the 2007 Lake County Classic in Merrillville, IN) and is after his first PBA Tour win. However, Book has had past success in this event, with four Top-15 finishes over his career: 15th in 2013; 5th in 2008 (2008-09 season) when they only took four players to the TV Finals; 10th in 2008 (2007-08 season) and 14th in 2007.

WILLIAMS TRYING TO KEEP PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY WITH ENGLAND

Last season, Dom Barrett became the first player from England to win a PBA "major" when he won the PBA World Championship. This season, Stuart Williams will try to keep the "World" in "World Championship" by making it back-to-back seasons where a Brit takes home the trophy.

WILLIAMS TAKES HIS SHOT FROM THE #5 SEEDED POSITION

For Stuart Williams to win today, he will have to do so from the #5 seed. However, the #5 seed hasn't been all that bad recently. The last player to win from the #5 seed in a stepladder format was Jason Belmonte, who won the 2014 PBA Oklahoma Open from that spot. Belmonte was also the last person to win a major from the #5 seed when he "climbed the ladder" to win the 2014 USBC Masters. The last player to win the PBA World Championship from the #5 seed was Parker Bohn III in 2012.

TOP SEED IN STEPLADDER FINALS

There have been only 6 events in the 2014 season featuring a stepladder finals (Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, USBC Masters, PBA Wolf, Bear, Badger & Oklahoma Opens) . In those 6 events, the No. 1 seed went 2-4 in the title match. In the 2012-13 season, there were 21 events with a stepladder finals format and No. 1 seeds went 8-13 in those title matches. No. 1 seeds have not had a winning record in title matches since the 2008-09 season when they went 7-6. Results for the top seed in recent years of stepladder finals is below:

2014 2-4

No. 5 Jason Belmonte def. No. 1 E.J. Tackett to win the PBA Oklahoma Open.

No. 1 Bill O'Neill def. No. 4 Brian Valenta to win the PBA Badger Open.

No. 3 Ronnie Russell def. No. 1 Tommy Jones to win the PBA Bear Open.

No. 4 Sean Rash def. No. 1 Chris Barnes to win the PBA Wolf Open.

No. 5 Jason Belmonte def. No. 1 E. J. Tackett to win the USBC Masters.

No. 1 Jason Belmonte def. No. 3 Wes Malott to win the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions.

2012-13 8-13

No. 1 Dom Barrett def. No. 2 Sean Rash to win the PBA World Championship.
No. 2 Tom Smallwood def. No. 1 Marshall Kent to win the PBA Scorpion Championship.
No. 3 Ryan Ciminelli def. No. 1 Dom Barrett to win the PBA Chameleon Championship.
No. 2 Chris Barnes def. No. 1 Ryan Ciminelli to win the PBA Viper Championship.
No. 3 Wes Malott def. No. 1 Parker Bohn III to win the PBA Cheetah Championship.
No. 4 Wes Malott def. No. 1 Jason Belmonte to win the 2013 Bowling's U.S. Open.
No. 1 Chris Barnes def. No. 3 Norm Duke to win the Lucas Oil PBA Milwaukee Open.
No. 1 Jason Belmonte def. No. 2 Chris Barnes to win the Lucas Oil PBA Bear Open.
No. 1 Chris Loschetter def. No. 5 Bill O'Neill to win the Lucas Oil PBA Wolf Open.
No. 2 Jake Peters def. 1 Josh Blanchard to win the Lucas Oil PBA Badger Open.
No. 1 Pete Weber def. No. 2 Jason Belmonte to win the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions.
No. 2 Scott Norton def. No. 1 Sean Rash to win the PBA Earl Anthony Players Championship.
No. 2 Jason Sterner def. No. 1 Wes Malott to win the PBA Don Carter Classic.
No. 1 Jason Belmonte def. No. 3 Wes Malott to win the USBC Masters.
No. 1 Michael Haugen Jr. def. No. 2 Scott Norton to win the PBA Mark Roth Classic.
No. 2 Andres Gomez def. No. 1 D. J. Archer to win the PBA Carmen Salvino Classic.
No. 5 Parker Bohn III def. No. 1 Jason Belmonte to win the PBA World Championship.
No. 4 Tom Daugherty def. No. 1 Osku Palermaa to win the Bowlers Journal PBA Scorpion Championship.
No. 3 Scott Norton def. No. 1 Jason Belmonte to win the PBA Chameleon Championship.
No. 1 Brad Angelo def. No. 3 Mika Koivuniemi to win the PBA Viper Championship.
No. 4 Bill O'Neill def. No. 1 Mike Wolfe to win the Alka Seltzer Plus Cold Cheetah Championship.

2011-12 2-4

No. 1 Sean Rash def. No. 4 Ryan Ciminelli to win the PBA Tournament of Champions.
No. 2 Norm Duke def. No. 1 Mika Koivuniemi to win the PBA Detroit Open pres. by Track.
No. 4 Pete Weber def. No. 1 Mike Fagan to win the 69th U.S. Open.
No. 3 Scott Newell def. No. 1 Ryan Ciminelli to win the Ricart Ford PBA Open pres. by Columbia 300.
No. 2 Mike Fagan def. No. 1 Chris Barnes to win the USBC Masters.
No. 1 Eugene McCune def. No. 3 Pete Weber to win the PBA Cheetah Open pres. by Ebonite.

2010-11 5-6

No. 1 Jason Couch def. No. Parker Bohn III to win the Mark Roth Plastic Ball Championship.
No. 1 Norm Duke def. No. 3 Mika Koivuniemi to win the 68th Lumber Liquidators U.S. Open.
No. 2 Tom Hess def. No. 1 Jack Jurek to win the Bayer USBC Masters.
No. 1 Ryan Ciminelli def. No. 3 Patrick Allen to win the One A Day Earl Anthony Memorial Classic.
No. 3 Mika Koivuniemi def. No. 1 Tom Smallwood to win the PBA Tournament of Champions.
No. 4 Chris Barnes def. No. 1 Bill O'Neill to win the PBA World Championship.
No. 2 Osku Palermaa def. No. 1 Dan MacLelland to win the GEICO Shark Championship.
No. 4 Yong-Jin Gu def. No. 1 Jun-Yung Kim to win the Scorpion Championship.
No. 1 Scott Norton def. No. 4 Sean Rash to win the Chameleon Championship.
No. 4 Bill O'Neill def. No. 1 Andres Gomez to win the Pepsi Viper Championship.
No. 1 Eugene McCune def. No. 3 Norm Duke to win the Brunswick Pro Bowling Cheetah Championship.

2009-10 2-5

No. 2 Pete Weber def. No. 1 Mike Scroggins to win the Lumber Liquidators Marathon Open.
 No. 2 Brian Ziesig def. No. 1 Jason Belmonte to win the GEICO Mark Roth Plastic Ball Championship.
 No. 2 Bill O'Neill def. No. 1 Mike Scroggins to win the 67th Lumber Liquidators U.S. Open.
 No. 2 Walter Ray Williams Jr. def. No. 1 Chris Barnes to win the USBC Masters.
 No. 1 Mike Fagan def. No. 2 Walter Ray Williams Jr. to win the One A Day Dick Weber Open.
 No. 2 Kelly Kulick def. No. 1 Chris Barnes to win the PBA Tournament of Champions.
 No. 1 Walter Ray Williams Jr. def. No. 2 Chris Barnes to win the Motor City Open.

2008-09 7-6

No. 2 Mike Scroggins def. No. 1 Norm Duke to win the 66th Lumber Liquidators U.S. Open
 No. 2 Jason Belmonte def. No. 1 Michael Fagan to win the Bowling Foundation Long Island Classic
 No. 1 Wes Malott def. No. 3 Ronnie Russell to win the Etonic Marathon Championship
 No. 1 John Nolen def. No. 3 Danny Wiseman to win the USBC Masters
 No. 1 Norm Duke def. No. 5 Michael Fagan to win the Denny's Dick Weber Open
 No. 1 Patrick Allen def. No. 2 Rhino Page to win the H&R Block Tournament of Champions
 No. 3 Wes Malott def. No. 1 Tommy Jones to win the Bayer Earl Anthony Medford Classic
 No. 4 Patrick Allen def. No. 1 Walter Ray Williams Jr. to win the NBS Championship
 No. 1 Rhino Page def. No. 2 Wes Malott to win the Lumber Liquidators Shark Championship
 No. 1 Parker Bohn III def. No. 3 Mike Scroggins to win the Cheetah Championship
 No. 1 Wes Malott def. No. 2 Ken Simard to win the CLR Carmen Salvino Scorpion Championship
 No. 5 Mike Machuga def. No. 1 Bill O'Neill to win the Chameleon Championship
 No. 3 Brad Angelo def. No. 1 Chris Loschetter to win the Pepsi Viper Championship

VICTORIES FOR VARIOUS SEEDS STEPLADDER FINALS SINCE 2000

| | 2000 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 |
|-----|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1st | 8 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| 2nd | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| 3rd | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 4th | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 5th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 6th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7th | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8th | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2014 |
|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1st | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| 2nd | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| 3rd | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 4th | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 5th | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 6th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

300 GAMES IN PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (3):

Mike Fagan Match Play Rd. 2
Shawn Maldonado Match Play Rd. 2
Sean Rash Match Play Rd. 3

300 GAMES IN 2014 SEASON

Through 11 events in the 2014 season (T of C, USBC Masters, Wolf, Bear, Badger, and Oklahoma Opens and Cheetah, Viper, Chameleon, Scorpion Championships and through match play in the PBA World Championship), there have been 33 perfect games for an average of 3.00 per event.

300 GAMES IN 2012-13 SEASON

Over 23 events last season, there were 94 perfect games for an average of 4.08 per event.

| <u>Season</u> | <u>300 Games</u> | <u># of Tournaments</u> | <u>Avg. per Tournament</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2014 | 33 | 11 | 3.00 |
| 2012-13 | 94 | 23 | 4.08 |
| 2011-12 | 73 | 15 | 4.86 |
| 2010-11 | 37 | 12 | 3.08 |
| 2009-10 | 87 | 19 | 4.57 |
| 2008-09 | 89 | 21 | 4.23 |
| 2007-08 | 101 | 21 | 4.81 |

TELEVISED 300 GAME BONUS

Any finalist rolling a 300 game this week in the championship round will earn a \$10,000 bonus.

TV 300 GAMES IN MAJOR FINALS

With just 24 televised 300 games ever bowled in PBA Tour history, it's well documented how difficult the feat is. What's even rarer is a televised 300 game in a Major final. It's only happened four times in the history of the PBA:

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Event</u> |
|----|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | *Jack Biondolillo | Les Schissler | 1967 T of C, Fairlawn, OH |
| 2. | Johnny Petraglia | Walter Ray Williams Jr. | 1994 National Champ., Toledo, OH |
| 3. | Jason Queen | Bobby Fleetwood | 1997 USBC Masters, Huntsville, AL |
| 4. | Parker Bohn III | Chris Sands | 1998 USBC Masters, Reno, NV |

*First televised 300 game in Tour history

ALL-TIME PBA 300 GAMES ON TV (PBA TOUR) – 24

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>Opponent (score)</u> | <u>Telecast Date</u> | <u>Tournament City</u> |
|-----|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Jack Biondolillo | Les Schissler (216) | April 1, 1967 | Akron OH |
| 2. | John Guenther | Don Johnson (189) | Feb. 1, 1969 | San Jose, CA |
| 3. | Jim Stefanich | Glenn Carlson (243) | Jan. 5, 1974 | Alameda, CA |
| 4. | Pete McCordic | Wayne Webb (249) | Jan. 31, 1987 | Torrance, CA |
| 5. | @# Bob Benoit | Mark Roth (255) | Jan. 23, 1988 | Grand Prairie, TX |
| 6. | # Michael Aulby | David Ozio (279) | July 31, 1993 | Wichita, KS |
| 7. | Johnny Petraglia | W.R. Williams Jr. (194) | March 5, 1994 | Toledo, OH |
| 8. | Butch Soper | Bob Benoit (236) | July 12, 1994 | Reno, NV |
| 9. | @C.K. Moore | Parker Bohn III (192) | Feb. 2, 1996 | Austin, TX |
| 10. | Bob Learn Jr. | Johnny Petraglia (279) | April 6, 1996 | Erie, PA |
| 11. | @Jason Queen | Bobby Fleetwood (225) | May 3, 1997 | Huntsville, AL |
| 12. | Steve Hoskins | W.R. Williams Jr. (234) | Oct. 15, 1997 | Rochester, NY |
| 13. | Parker Bohn III | Chris Sand (246) | May 9, 1998 | Reno, NV |
| | | Michael Mullin (191) | | |
| 14. | Steve Jaros | Ricky Ward (200) | Feb. 13, 1999 | Chattanooga, TN |
| 15. | Mike Miller | Danny Wiseman (266) | June 20, 1999 | Reno, NV |
| | | Tim Criss (224) | | |
| 16. | Norm Duke | W.R. Williams Jr. (213) | Jan. 5, 2003 | Tacoma, WA |
| 17. | Mika Koivuniemi | Jason Couch (248) | Dec. 7, 2003 | Windsor Locks, CT |
| 18. | @Tony Reyes | Parker Bohn III (215) | Nov. 5, 2006 | Taylor, MI |
| 19. | Ryan Shafer | Jeff Carter (228) | March 18, 2007 | Indianapolis, IN |
| 20. | Rhino Page | Jeong Tae-Hwa (235) | April 25, 2009 | Tokyo, Japan |
| 21. | Jason Belmonte | ► Mike Fagan (220) & Brian Kretzer (231) | Jan. 8, 2012 | Las Vegas, NV |
| 22. | Chris Barnes | Sean Rash (182) & Jason Belmonte (215) | March 4, 2012 | Las Vegas, NV |
| 23. | Sean Rash | Chris Loschetter (236) | May 24, 2014 | Shawnee, OK |
| 24. | ► Ronnie Russell | Sean Rash (265) & J.R. Raymond (186) | Nov. 1, 2014 | Las Vegas, NV |

- Title match @ - Won first title same show

ALL-TIME PBA TOUR “7-10 SPLIT” CONVERSIONS ON TV – (3)

1. Mark Roth (1980, Alameda, CA)
2. John Mazza (1991, Sunrise, FL)
3. Jess Stayrook (1991, Tucson, AZ)

ALL-TIME PBA TOUR 4-6-7-10 “BIG FOUR” SPLIT CONVERSIONS ON TV – (1)

- Walter Ray Williams Jr. (2005, Norcross, GA)

ALL-TIME PBA TOUR CHAMPIONS

| <u>Pos.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Titles</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Walter Ray Williams Jr. | 47 |
| 2. | Earl Anthony | 43 |
| 3. | Norm Duke | 37 |
| | Pete Weber | 37 |
| 5. | Mark Roth | 34 |
| 6. | Parker Bohn III | 33 |
| 7. | Dick Weber | 30 |
| 8. | Mike Aulby | 29 |
| 9. | Don Johnson | 26 |
| 10. | Brian Voss | 25 |

ALL-TIME MAJOR TITLES LEADERS

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Majors Won</u> |
|------------|-------------------------|---------------|--|
| 1. | Earl Anthony | 10 | 73 NC, 74 NC, 74 TOC, 75 NC, 77 Masters, 78 TOC, 81 NC, 82 NC, 83 NC, 84 Masters |
| | Pete Weber | 10 | 87 TOC, 88 US, 89 NC, 91 US, 92 TPC, 98 NC, 04 US, 07 US, 12 US, 13 TOC |
| 3. | Mike Aulby | 8 | 79 NC, 85 NC, 89 US, 89 Masters, 95 TOC, 95 Masters, 96 TPC, 98 Masters |
| | Walter Ray Williams Jr. | 8 | 94 TPC, 98 US, 01 NC, 03 WC, 03 US, 04 Masters, 06 WC, 10 Masters |

2014 SEASON STATS

2014 EVENTS

*Brunswick Ballmaster Open, Helsinki, Finland
Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, Allen Park, MI
USBC Masters, North Brunswick, NJ
*H.H. Emir Cup, Doha, Qatar
*11th Kuwait International Open, Kuwait City, Kuwait
PBA Wolf Open, Shawnee, OK
PBA Bear Open, Shawnee, OK
PBA Badger Open, Shawnee, OK
PBA Oklahoma Open, Shawnee, OK
*WBT Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand
PBA Cheetah Championship pres. by PBA Bowling Challenge, Las Vegas
PBA Viper Championship, Las Vegas
PBA Chameleon Championship, Las Vegas
PBA Scorpion Championship, Las Vegas
*Qatar Open, Doha, Qatar
*8th Kingdom International Open, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
PBA World Championship, Las Vegas
***Denotes PBA International Title (World Bowling Tour)**
****Denotes first-time champion**

CHAMPION

Mika Koivuniemi
Jason Belmonte
Jason Belmonte
Chris Barnes
Thomas Larsen
Sean Rash
► Ronnie Russell
Bill O'Neill
Jason Belmonte
Osku Palermaa
**Anthony Pepe
Mika Koivuniemi
**D. J. Archer
Michael Haugen Jr.
Dom Barrett
**Marshall Kent
????

2014 SEASON EARNINGS LEADERS (through Dec. 31, 2014)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Earnings</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Jason Belmonte | \$152,578 |
| 2. Dom Barrett | \$126,204 |
| 3. Mika Koivuniemi | \$96,203 |
| 4. Chris Barnes | \$95,208 |
| 5. Bill O'Neill | \$85,996 |
| 6. Chris Loschetter | \$84,888 |
| 7. Sean Rash | \$76,784 |
| 8. Osku Palermaa | \$72,548 |
| 9. ▶ Ronnie Russell | \$71,766 |
| 10. ▶ Stuart Williams | \$66,931 |

2014 SEASON AVERAGE LEADERS (through Dec. 31, 2014)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Average</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Jason Belmonte | 227.59 |
| 2. Pete Weber | 224.00 |
| 3. ▶ Wes Malott | 223.92 |
| 4. ▶ Mike Fagan | 223.09 |
| 5. Bill O'Neill | 223.01 |
| 6. Mika Koivuniemi | 222.65 |
| 7. Chris Loschetter | 222.43 |
| 8. Chris Barnes | 222.26 |
| 9. Dom Barrett | 222.15 |
| 10. ▶ Stuart Williams | 221.08 |

2014 SEASON POINT LEADERS (through Dec. 31, 2014)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Jason Belmonte | 128,126 |
| 2. E. J. Tackett | 61,048 |
| 3. Bill O'Neill | 55,236 |
| 4. ▶ Ronnie Russell | 54,160 |
| 5. Dom Barrett | 52,782 |
| 6. Sean Rash | 46,775 |
| 7. Mika Koivuniemi | 45,528 |
| 8. ▶ Wes Malott | 44,469 |
| 9. Pete Weber | 40,428 |
| 10. Chris Loschetter | 38,998 |

CAREER EARNINGS LEADERS (through Dec. 31, 2014)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Earnings</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Walter Ray Williams Jr. | \$4,505,904 |
| 2. Pete Weber | \$3,747,082 |
| 3. Norm Duke | \$3,122,245 |
| 4. Parker Bohn III | \$2,926,885 |
| 5. Brian Voss | \$2,489,258 |
| 6. Amleto Monacelli | \$2,256,689 |
| 7. Chris Barnes | \$2,123,246 |
| 8. Mike Aulby | \$2,097,520 |
| 9. Tom Baker | \$2,046,284 |
| 10. Jason Couch | \$1,766,112 |

MOST CAREER EVENTS BOWLED WITHOUT A TITLE (ACTIVE PLAYERS)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>No. of Events</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Lee Vanderhoef | 197 |
| 2. Nathan Bohr | 173 |
| 3. Dino Castillo | 145 |
| 4. Patrick Girard | 94 |
| 5. Jesse Buss | 89 |
| 6. ► Todd Book | 79 |

*Through 2014 PBA Scorpion Championship.

2012-13 SEASON - FINAL STATS

2012-13 EVENTS

Alka Seltzer Plus Cold Cheetah Championship, Las Vegas
Viper Championship, Las Vegas
Chameleon Championship, Las Vegas
Bowlers Journal PBA Scorpion Championship, Las Vegas
PBA World Championship, Las Vegas
Round 1 Japan Cup, Tokyo
Qatar Open, Dohar, Qatar
International Bowling Championships 2013, Nagoya, Japan
Carmen Salvino Classic, Allen Park, MI
Mark Roth Classic, Allen Park, MI
Don Carter Classic, Allen Park, MI
Earl Anthony Players Championship, Allen Park, MI
USBC Masters, North Brunswick, NJ
Kuwait Open, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Brunswick Euro Challenge, Munich, Germany
Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, Indianapolis
Lucas Oil PBA Badger Open, Milwaukee, WI
Lucas Oil PBA Wolf Open, Milwaukee, WI
Lucas Oil PBA Bear Open, Milwaukee, WI
Lucas Oil PBA Milwaukee Open, Milwaukee, WI
2013 Bowling's U.S. Open, Columbus, OH
Columbia 300 Vienna Open, Vienna, Austria
World Bowling Tour Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand
PBA Cheetah Championship, Las Vegas
PBA Viper Championship pres. by PBA Bowling Challenge, Las Vegas
PBA Chameleon Championship, Las Vegas
PBA Scorpion Championship, Las Vegas
PBA World Championship, Las Vegas
Abu Dhabi World Bowling Tour Open, Abu Dhabi, UAE
7th Kingdom International Open, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Qatar Open, Doha, Qatar

*First career title; **PBA International Titles (World Bowling Tour)

CHAMPION

Bill O'Neill
Brad Angelo
Scott Norton
*Tom Daugherty
Parker Bohn III
**Mika Koivuniemi
**Mika Koivuniemi
**Tommy Jones
Andres Gomez
Michael Haugen Jr.
*Jason Sterner
Scott Norton
Jason Belmonte
**Sean Rash
► * **Ronnie Russell
Pete Weber
*Jake Peters
*Chris Loschetter
Jason Belmonte
Chris Barnes
► Wes Malott
**Mika Koivuniemi
**Sean Rash
► Wes Malott
Chris Barnes
Ryan Ciminelli
Tom Smallwood
Dom Barrett
* **Thomas Larsen
** Tommy Jones
** Dom Barrett

2012-13 SEASON EARNINGS LEADERS (FINAL)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Earnings</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Sean Rash | \$248,317 |
| 2. Mika Koivuniemi | \$227,851 |
| 3. Jason Belmonte | \$186,465 |
| 4. Tommy Jones | \$166,056 |
| 5. Dom Barrett | \$155,302 |
| 6. ► Wes Malott | \$142,907 |
| 7. Pete Weber | \$131,733 |
| 8. Chris Barnes | \$105,364 |
| 9. Scott Norton | \$ 93,831 |
| 10. Parker Bohn III | \$ 91,415 |

2012-13 SEASON AVERAGE LEADERS (FINAL)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Average</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Jason Belmonte | 228.81 |
| 2. ► Wes Malott | 228.09 |
| 3. Sean Rash | 227.36 |
| 4. Rhino Page | 227.23 |
| 5. Pete Weber | 226.60 |
| 6. Josh Blanchard | 224.84 |
| 7. Bill O'Neill | 223.99 |
| 8. Scott Norton | 223.76 |
| 9. Parker Bohn III | 223.37 |
| 10. Chris Barnes | 223.00 |

2012-13 SEASON POINT LEADERS (FINAL)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Jason Belmonte | 238,903 |
| 2. ► Wes Malott | 200,741 |
| 3. Sean Rash | 194,378 |
| 4. Pete Weber | 183,328 |
| 5. Dom Barrett | 150,190 |
| 6. ► Mike Fagan | 131,154 |
| 7. Scott Norton | 130,432 |
| 8. Mika Koivuniemi | 128,686 |
| 9. Tommy Jones | 125,898 |
| 10. Chris Loschetter | 125,740 |