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Disaster Strikes Reps

Bowling against Strikes for Reps is a tough process. This team is very consistent. They don't make many mistakes and they cover their spares regularly. These are some of the reasons they are the defending champs. Understanding this Total Freaking Disaster knew they needed a solid performance from everyone in attendance. Solid performances is what they got as they took 3 of 4 from the Reps. Danielle Cranin (517, +7) & Scott Grim (481, +28) both had 2 of 3 games above average and Chris Rossi had his best night of the year with a 719 series. They built up enough of a lead in game one to survive a 10th frame split by Rossi to win by 8 pins. They struggled during game 2 with too many missed spares. Strikes for Reps took advantage of this as

they had their best game of the night. Brandon Peltier rolled a 211 (+38) and Josue Zamora shot a 224 (+37) to help propel them to a 52 pin win.



T.F.D.'s new motto

T.F.D. kept calm as they battled for the final 2 points of the night. The 3rd game scores were tight all game as each team rode good streaks into the 10th frame. Strikes for Reps held a 46

pin lead for totals. The key to the 10th frame for T.F.D. was the spare and count thrown by Scott Grim. Without that there was no chance for T.F.D. to win total points. Strikes For Reps, Kevin Trudel rolled a 219 in game 3. He had a turkey entering the 10th, but couldn't extend that string. Kevin's spare and 8 count forced T.F.D.'s anchor, Chris Rossi, to strike out in the 10th. Chris threw the last 5 in the 3rd game to win the 3rd game and totals. Overheard from the seats, someone said that there are 2 people in this league that you don't want to leave the door open for, the 1st is Paul Tomlin and the other is Chris Rossi.

Amazing Story from the Lanes

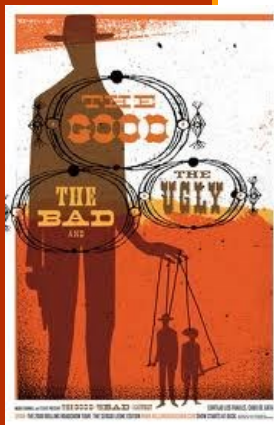
The ultimate goal for any bowler is to achieve perfection. Many of us may never understand this feeling. I have been fortunate enough to enjoy the rush of standing there in the 10th knowing I need 3 more strikes. Jeremy Frankel got a taste a couple years ago when he rolled a 299. Jesse Lewis gained

some perspective of this 2 weeks ago as he came close with the front 9. The feel of your heart racing, your hands sweating, your legs shaky with the anticipation of your next toss. A few years ago there was a great story of someone who was attempting the ultimate perfection. A 900 series. This has been done 21

times in the history of bowling. This is his story. Thanks to Barry Rahmy for finding this article. Click or copy the link to enjoy the story.

<http://www.dmagazine.com/publications/d-magazine/2012/july/the-most-amazing-bowling-story-ever-bill-fong?page=2>

The Good, Bad and Ugly



Good, Bad and Ugly movie poster

It is so easy to get caught up in the numbers when looking for the Good, Bad and Ugly winners. The most glaring number has to be the ugly number. Two numbers that get my attention are when someone has a two-digit number or how much under average they are.

This week there were 22 bowlers that HAD the numbers to win the award. Of the 22 bowlers Eric Nelson and Scott Connor had the

most egregious numbers. Eric holds a 121 average and shot 41 pins under average with an Ugly game of 91. Scott has a 126 average, he was 24 pins under average and had an Ugly game of 82. After much deliberation I went with Scott Connor as the G,B,U winner. His good game was really good at 160 while his bad game was 112. Congratulations Scott on being the week 7 winner. Also, give a hand to Carlos Diaz and Grace McLean as I finally went back to week 1

and 2 to figure out those weeks winners.

Winners

- Week 1: Carlos Diaz
- Week 2: Grace McLean
- Week 3: Fred Emmons
- Week 4: David Ortiz
- Week 5: Paul Ryan
- Week 6: Ronnie Smith
- Week 7: Scott Connor

Scoresheets:

*****Please completely fill out your scoresheets at the end of the night. This helps us compile stats at the end of each week.. Thank you.*****

Bears & Bulls; It's a Big Time Bull Market...

Week 7 saw 78 bowlers in total on the lanes. Of that number we had 46 above average. That's 58% to the good. 32 struggled to hit their average and finally 1 person hitting their average on the nose.

Top Bulls

1. Carlos Diaz +147
2. Dan Dodd +125
3. Jessica Johnson +93
4. Nick Hagen +76
5. John Deveau +73
6. Manny Delgado +71

Bottom Bears

1. Paul Tomlin -123
2. Steve Clancy -88
3. David Ortiz -44
4. Rick Metzroth -42
5. Eric Nelson -41

Power Rankings



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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Diversity Personified | 9. Danny & the Miracles | 17. Mine's in the Gutter |
| 2. Pick Up Artists | 10. Herrre's Eladio | 18. Duckpin Dynasty |
| 3. Split Happens | 11. FUN da Mentals +1 | 19. Where's Julie? |
| 4. Strikes for Reps +1 | 12. Slow Your Roll -1 | 20. Smac Talk |
| 5. 3 Hookers & a Madame -1 | 13. Bulfs | 21. Bumpers Needed +1 |
| 6. Total Freaking Disaster | 14. Affirmative Pin Action +1 | 22. The Achievers -1 |
| 7. Franks and Burgers | 15. No Pin Intended -1 | 23. That's How We Roll |
| 8. Black Ballers | 16. Lack of Pinterest | 24. Wrecking Balls |

Week 7 Recap



Lanes 1-2

Slow Your Roll survives another week without their top bowler. They defeat an underperforming BULFS, 3-1. 4 of the 7 on this pair were in the running for G,B,U.

Lanes 3-4

Duckpin Dynasty, one of this years surprise teams, muscle up with a surprising sweep of Pick Up Artists. Cam Neal continues his impressive season as he rolled a 455 series with a team-high 181 game. Paul Tomlin shows that he is human. He rolled a disappointing 591, -123.

Lanes 5-6

Herrre's Eladio! continues it's surprising season as they win 3 games vs. the Black Ballers. The return of Eladio Batista has instilled an air of confidence in this team. John Musulin was 61 pins above average with his 577 series. For the Black Ballers, they missed their leader Jesse Lewis. Even with Marcus Matthews 483, +60 night.

Lanes 7-8

Mine's in the Gutter have an up-and-down

week as they split with That's How We Roll. Tim Cheung set the tone for MitG with a first game of 190 and ended with a 454, +55 night. THWR had a 2nd consecutive good week from Nancy Devaney as she led the team with a 357, +27 night.

Lanes 9-10

After a dismal week last week, 3 Hookers and a Madame kept the Achievers at bay with only two players by defeating them 3-1. Everyone on the Achievers had GBU scores. Only 4 of 12 games were above average.

Lanes 11-12

Split Happens extend their lead over 2nd place with a sweep of No Pin Intended. 3 of 4 were above average with Tom Matters and RJ Shaw leading the way with 600+ series. NPI continues to struggle as they were short 2.

Lanes 13-14

One time tied Danny and the Miracles put significant ground between them and Where's Julie? with a sweep. Dan Dodd had the hot hand as he rolled a 700+ series actual (701, +125).

Lanes 15-16

Smac Talk rode the strong scores of Carlos Diaz (621, +147) to a sweep over FUN da Mentals. Janice Glanovsky has put out a petition for the Swami to not pick them to win. John Deveau led the way for the

struggling FUN da Mentals (468, +73).

Lanes 17-18

Diversity Personified trying to keep pace with the top of the standings take 3 points from Affirmative Pin Action. Marcus Patton's UGLY 194 game one was the talk of the night for the pair.



Danon Bell rolled a 524 series (+53).

Lanes 31-32

Lack of Pinterest takes 3 from Wrecking Balls. Nick Hagen leading the way with at 553, +76 night. Matt Hopkins just missed a 400 series by 1 pin. He was +48.

Lanes 35-36

The 3rd surprise team of the year Bumpers Needed enjoyed a 3-1 win over an underachieving Franks and Burgers team. Jessica Johnson paved the way with a 456, +93 night and Cody Hardin breaking out a new ball was +34 and had a team high 163 game. Franks and Burgers have been out of sync all year and last week was no different. Mike Cerbo (-23) and Frank Koza-kiewicz (-35) were both under average for the night.

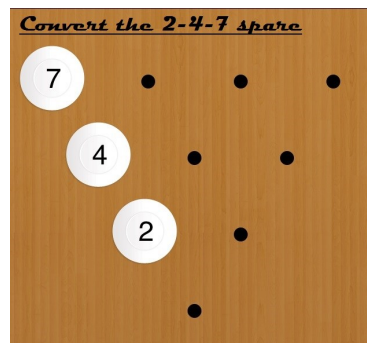
Wood 'N' Tap Weekly

Congratulations to Week 7's Wood 'n' Tap winners:

1. Paul Augeri

Let's try this again, Week 8's Wood 'n' Tap challenge will go to the first 5 people to convert the 2, 4, 7 spare. Paul Augeri was the only one to come up with the spare last week. I will do a better job of

announcing the Wood 'n' Tap challenge at the beginning of the night.



Week 8 Preview

Lanes 1-2

Bumpers Needed vs. Total Freaking Disaster

1st place B.N. faces surging T.F.D. (9-3 in last 3 weeks)

Prediction: T.F.D. 3-1 winners

Lanes 3-4

Strikes for Reps vs. Wrecking Balls

Returning Champs get back on track this week

Prediction: Strikes for Reps sweep 4-0

Lanes 5-6

Lack of Pinterest vs. Danny & the Miracles

D&TM face undermanned LoP team

Prediction: Danny & the Miracles win 4-0

Lanes 7-8

FUN da Mentals vs. Franks & Burgers

Both teams struggling mightily.

Prediction: Franks & Burgers win 3-1

Lanes 9-10

Where's Julie? vs. Affirmative Pin Action

Both coming off bad weeks. Who rebounds?

Prediction: Affirmative Pin Action win 3-1

Lanes 11-12

Diversity Personified vs. Smac Talk

How handicaps equalize teams

Prediction: Smac Talk win 3-1

Lanes 13-14

Split Happens vs. The Achievers

Best overall team will shine again

Prediction: Split Happens sweep 4-0

Lanes 15-16

3 Hookers & a Madame vs. That's How We Roll

Full squads should make for closer matches

Prediction: teams split 2-2

Lanes 17-18

Mine's in the Gutter vs. Slow Your Roll

Will we see Hohenschutz tonight?

Prediction: without Hohenschutz split 2-2

With Hohenschutz: SYR win 3-1

Lanes 31-32

Duckpin Dynasty vs. No Pin Intended

Go with the hot team here

Prediction: Dynasty win 3-1

Lanes 33-34

Bulfs vs. Black Ballers

Jesse's back this week after missing 3 of last 4 weeks

Prediction: Black Ballers win 3-1

Lanes 35-36

Herrre's Eladio vs. Pick Up Artists

Pick Up Artists back on Tomlin's favorite side

Prediction: PUA win 3-1

Eliminator

Here is the result for week 5.

The 3 who couldn't avoid the axe were Steve Clancy, Rick Metzroth and Paul Tomlin (yes you read that correctly).

Steve shot a 581 for his three games plus handicap. After being absent last week, ESPN Bowling League's top bowler Paul Tomlin couldn't get it going in Week 5 with a 591 (doesn't help his handicap is 1). Our final victim this week in the Livin' On The Edge eliminator is Rick Metzroth with a 636. Other notable "Livin' on the Edge" participants this week included Chris Jason (647), Chris Duffy (651), Milton Jackson (660) and Frank Koza-

kiewicz (661).

Eliminated

Week 1: Jeremy Frankel

Week 2: Dan Dodd

Week 3: Brad Rice

Scott Hohenschutz

Week 4: Deb George

Susan Brett

Week 5: Steve Clancy

Rick Metzroth

Paul Tomlin

Next week 3 more bowlers will be eliminated.

