



Bowl America: PBA Senior Tour will return in 2007

Henry Gonzalez of Colorado Springs, Colo., holds the championship trophy after defeating Tom Baker of Buffalo, N.Y., two-games-to-one in the best-of-three title match of the PBA Senior Manassas Open at Bowl America Manassas on April 25. Gonzalez, who earned \$8,000, was nearly 20 lanes away when Baker failed to strike out in the tenth to win by a pin and instead left a 10-pin on his first toss, ultimately losing 268-248.

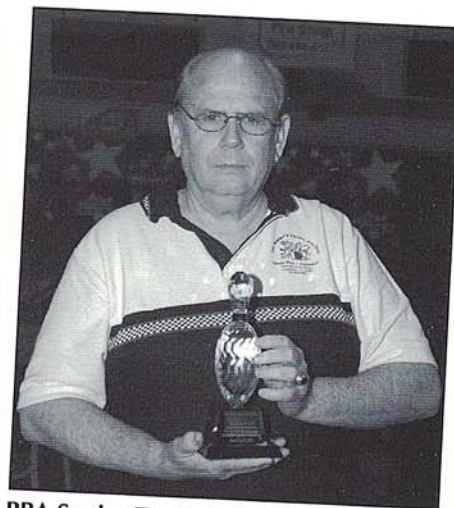
"I did not want to watch," said Gonzalez in explaining his disappearing act. "I was looking at a roll-off—you know a bowler like Tom is one of the best. It was just sweet to win." Gonzalez won the season-opening event on the PBA Senior Tour for the second consecutive year. Baker took home \$4,500.

Gonzalez advanced to the title match with a 2-1 win over Ron Winger of Westlake Village, Calif. Baker advanced to the finals with a 2-0 win over Dale Eagle of Tavares, Fla. Winger and Eagle each pocketed \$3,000.

Prior to the finals, Bowl America Regional Manager Don Armel, noting the success of this year's tournament, pro-am, and affiliated events, announced that the PBA Senior Tour will return next year.



Pro-Am divisional champions (from left) Thomas Kaufman (Senior), Anneliese Graves (Youth), and Jim Kirkman (Adult). The complete prize list appears in the Tournament Roundup on page 23.



PBA Senior Tour member Hollis McMullen of Rockville was honored by Bowl America for his untiring efforts again this year in supporting and promoting the PBA Senior Manassas Open.