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**9TH ANNUAL DC'S FINEST MIXED
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FEATURING TEAMS (2 MEN, 2 WOMEN), MIXED DBLS (1 MAN, 1 WOMAN) ALL EVENTS (HCP / SCR)

DOUBLES / SINGLES ENTRY			1 ST CHOICE 7/19 9a or 1p DATE / TIME: 7/20 1p 7/26 9a or 1p, 7/27 1p	2 ND CHOICE 7/19 9a or 1p DATE / TIME: 7/20 1p 7/26 9a or 1p, 7/27 1p	HIGHEST AVG (21+ GMS)	OPTIONAL SCRATCH DBLS & SGLS AND SENIOR HCP SGLS		
USBC #	SEX M-F	BOWLER'S NAME: FIRST MI LAST	ADDRESS: STREET CITY, STATE AND ZIP		USBC AVG 2012-2013	SCR DBLS	SCR SGLS	SENIOR HCP SGLS
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HANDICAP EVENTS	QTY	TOTAL	OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS	QTY	TOTAL
\$104. = TEAM	x _____	= _____	\$40. = TEAM	x _____	= _____
\$ 52. = DBLS	x _____	= _____	\$20. = DBLS	x _____	= _____
\$ 26. = SGLS	x _____	= _____	\$10. = SGLS	x _____	= _____
\$ 7. = ALL EVENTS	x _____	= _____	\$10. = ALL EVENTS	x _____	= _____
\$ 10. = SENIOR HCP SGLS (55+)	x _____	= _____			
TOTAL _____			TOTAL _____		

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DC's Finest Mixed Handicap Tourney becomes a local event

The 9th Annual DC's Finest Mixed Handicap Tournament will take place in this area for the first time July 19-20 and 26-27 at Crofton Bowling Centre. Features include teams (2 men/2 women), mixed doubles, singles (including an optional senior's handicap category for bowlers 55+), all events, and optional scratch events. Bowlers entered in singles must also bowl doubles the first time they bowl and vice versa. Enter singles multiple times but cash only once; enter doubles multiple times but cash only once with the same partner; enter teams multiple times but cash only once, cash again by changing two members.

Bowlers must use their highest certified winter average from 2012-2013 for 21+ games or highest 2013-2014 winter average for 21+ games as of May 30, 2014 or, if neither, a summer league average based on 21+ games as of July 12, 2014. The handicap basis is 90 percent of 220.

After conducting the tournament in Delaware for its first eight years, Tournament Director Eugenia McDonald offered three reasons in deciding to move to this area:

- A lot of local bowlers asked me to bring the tournament home.
- To cut down on extra expenses that were incurred having it out of town.
- To be able to run the tournament a couple of weekends to give more people an opportunity to bowl.

Entries, reentries, and walk-ins will be accepted based on lane availability until 1 p.m. on July 27, 2014. An entry blank appears on page 2.

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ON THE COVER: Chris Garvey (Singles, Scratch Singles) and Mike Manolis (Scratch Team, Scratch All Events) were among the big winners at this year's Open Championship Tournament (Photo by Bob Cosgrove)

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USBC ADULT BASIC MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE

Sponsor opportunities are available for the NCAUSBCA 33rd Annual Senior Tournament, which is scheduled for October 25-26 and November 1-2, 2014 at Bowl America Woodbridge. Contact: [Hazel Wallace](mailto:HazelWallace@ncausbca.org) (703/606-7203)

Bowlers competing in short-season leagues now can purchase a USBC Adult Basic membership. Available for bowlers who compete in leagues that have 16 or fewer sessions, the membership obtained through NCAUSBCA costs \$11, including state dues, and provides a USBC-certified average so bowlers can compete in local, state, and national tournaments. In addition to the league having 16 or fewer sessions, the league must designate as a "short-season" league, and the league's prize fund will be bonded. Each USBC Adult Basic membership will be good only for that league, which means if a bowler wants to participate in another short-season league, he/she would have to purchase another USBC Adult Basic membership or upgrade to a USBC Adult Standard membership. Membership cards are electronic only for the USBC Adult Basic membership. High score achievements will be recognized and officially recorded by USBC, but awards such as rings and plaques are not included in the USBC Adult Basic membership. Members do have the option to purchase high score awards. Bowlers with a current Adult Standard membership would not be required to purchase a USBC Adult Basic membership to compete in a short-season league and would be eligible for honor score awards earned in the league. Click [here](#) for "Commonly Asked Questions."

BILLY WELU SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: JUNE 15

The Professional Bowlers Association is now accepting applications for the 2014 Billy Welu Scholarship Award, which recognizes exemplary qualities in male or female college students who compete in the sport of bowling. The winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. To be eligible candidates must be amateur bowlers who are currently in college (preceding the application date) and maintaining at least a 2.5/4.0 GPA or equivalent. Applications must be postmarked by June 15. The scholarship was established to annually recognize a college student who combines outstanding bowling talents with academic excellence. Click [here](#) for the application.

MEMBERSHIP DEPT.

The following individuals recently were suspended from USBC: Francis R. Alexander of Temple Hills, Md., Ricky V. Dawson Sr., of New Carrollton, Md., Lance D. Hughes of Arlington, Va., James J. Lorenzano Jr., of St. Leonard, Md., and Lawrence D. Reece of Patuxent River, Md. ... Meanwhile, Daramy Sheriff Jr., of Elkridge, Md., and J. Lynn Sikora of Manassas, Va., have been reinstated to full membership.

FOR THE RECORD

Bowl America Woodbridge Manager Barry Wallace correctly noted that a center with 14 total honor scores recorded since the February 2014 issue, which would be good enough for the second position in the "Association Honor Score Awards" bar graph of the March 2014 issue, did not appear as part of said bar graph. The center? Bowl America Woodbridge, which should have appeared directly under the leader for the period, Lord Calvert Bowl, with 16 honor scores. Page 16 of the online edition of the last issue has been revised to reflect this correction.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • GENE O. MAYS

Help is available for end-of-season issues

Once again, the bowling season has come to an end for nearly all leagues, and some of us will continue to bowl in a summer league or two. All league secretaries should make sure the final averages are sent to the office expeditiously upon completion of the season.

For leagues that are still rolling, it is past time for league officers to ensure the finances are correct and all prize funds are in place as stated in my March message. It is the president's responsibility to make sure the payoff process runs smoothly and without controversy. You are advised to contact your

lane director or the association office for any additional information about these matters.

I want to thank all of you who took part in our Annual Meeting held at Bowl America Gaithersburg, which was very successful. Meanwhile, our 2014 Hall of Fame Induction Celebration is scheduled for October 4, and details about this exciting event will follow.

I have visited several of the leagues this season, talked with a good number of bowlers, and they seem to be satisfied with the way their leagues currently function. I hope we can carry this momentum into the 2014-2015 season.

Thanks for an amazing season thus far, and congratulations to all of our youth and adult members who participated in our association-sponsored competitions, a few of whom emerged victorious and others who appeared on the prize list.

Good luck and good bowling.

eMail Gene Mays

Mays reelected president for 2014-2015

Gene O. Mays of the District was reelected to a second one-year term as association president by members attending the NCAUSBCA Eighth Annual Membership Meeting held March 16 at Bowl America Gaithersburg. His new term begins August 1.

Meanwhile, Director and Hall of Famer Susan Ryan, Springfield, Va., and Director Darron Mayes, Waldorf, Md., were elected to the respective positions of fourth and fifth vice president.

Vice President Ronald Holton, Clinton, Md., was elected a director as was Adam Mitchell, Ashburn, Va. (Since the meeting, Karen Jost, who also was elected a director while serving as a vice president, resigned from the board prior to leaving the area.)

A complete report of the meeting is available [here](#).

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Treasurers must report to league members

Another bowling season has come to an end for some or will come to an end shortly. I hope you had an enjoyable time in your leagues.

While league secretaries need to submit final averages to the office as soon as the league session has ended, treasurers are required to present a financial report to the league members at payout, which hopefully goes smoothly if your president has done his or her duty and verified the league funds are all there.

Every year, we hear of leagues that could not make the prize payout due to missing funds. Don't get caught in that mess; as a league member, you have the right to file charges against the responsible parties, starting with the president, if your funds go missing.

There is a new membership product aimed at those members who don't think they should pay \$21 for a membership card just for the summer. The basic membership is that product and is available only through leagues that bowl 16

weeks or less, and the secretary must designate on the league application that it is a "basic" league. Anyone purchasing a basic membership will not be eligible for awards and is limited to bowling in only that one league.

Numerous submissions for the "Triple Crown Award" recently have arrived at the office. This is an award given to the male and/or female bowler in a league who holds the highest league average, scratch game, and scratch series.

The 69th Open Championship Tournament has ended, and the checks have been mailed. We tried some new things this year, so if you bowled, good for you, and we hope to see you again next year. If you did not bowl, you missed a fun time and a good event, and we hope you will give it a try next year.

As always, please remember to visit the [association Web page](#) and [Facebook page](#) to keep informed of upcoming events and news.

[eMail Ronald McGregor](#)

Calendar of Events

JUNE

- 1 – Final averages submissions deadline.
- 9 – Entry deadline for NCAUSBCA Women's Championship Tournament.
- 20-22, 27-29 – [NCAUSBCA 69th Annual Women's Championship Tournament](#) at Parkland Bowl.
- 21-22, 28-29, July 12-13, 19-20 – [Virginia State Youth Tournament](#) in Rocky Mount and Salem.

JULY

- 4 – Adult/Youth Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.
- 12-18 – [North Pointe Junior Gold Championships](#), Buffalo, N.Y.
- 17-27 – [USBC Youth Open](#), Buffalo, N.Y.
- 19-20, 26-27 – [9th Annual DC's Finest Mixed Handicap Tournament](#) at Crofton Bowling Centre.

THE QUESTION:

What's the first ball out of your bowling bag?



900 Global Bam

Alexis Fltzhugh
Hyattsville, Md.



Storm IQ Fusion

Michael Mintzer
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Columbia 300 Pure Physics

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Fairfax Station, Va.



Blue Hammer

Mark Servello
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Columbia 300 Beast Mode

Stephanie Umbel
Warrenton, Va.

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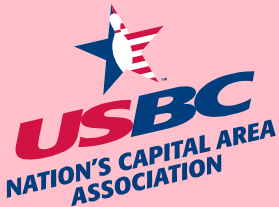
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NCAUSBCA 69th Annual Open Championship Tournament Official Prize List

March 29-30 • April 5-6, 12-13, 2014

The Lanes Fort Meade (Team) • Bowl America Shirley (Singles & Doubles)

TEAM

1 Fort Meade 1 (Joseph Loughry).....	3,000	442	\$2,000.00
2 Ladies "W" Class IV (Hazel Wallace).....	2,896	567	\$1,000.00
3 Dameron Autobody 2 (Jeremy Slack).....	2,891	415	\$750.00
4 Misfits 2 (Andrea Gaines).....	2,822	315	\$650.00
5 Allstars-Ellis (Ellis Anderson).....	2,800	299	\$550.00
6 DC Explosion 1 (Alexander Jones).....	2,786	440	\$450.00
7 Impact Factor (David Blackwell).....	2,780	691	\$400.00
8 Wiley's Coyotes II (Alden Anderson).....	2,777	83	\$350.00
9 Down And In (Michael Farrish).....	2,766	164	\$300.00
10 Just Us (Sean Waldon).....	2,760	345	\$275.00
11 famBOWly (Tiffany Scott).....	2,758	356	\$260.00
12 Shake'Em Up!! (Margaret Evans).....	2,756	469	\$250.00
13 Rockville Bowlers (Ron Asbury).....	2,754	518	\$240.00
14 Fort Meade 3 (Bruce Kessler).....	2,748	380	\$230.00
15 Aches And Pains (Paul Rumbaugh II).....	2,746	143	\$220.00
16 Allstars-Noel (Noel Dysart).....	2,742	232	\$210.00
17 One Day II (Walt Douglas).....	2,738	459	\$200.00
18 Folk's Ballers (Ronald Folks).....	2,733	459	\$190.00
19 Sandbaggin Dogs (Jesse Barron).....	2,728	594	\$180.00
20 Why Not (Edward Perlson).....	2,726	558	\$170.00
21 Staying Alive (James Marshall).....	2,725	642	\$160.00
22 All Or Nothing 2014 (Tom Kim).....	2,718	569	\$150.00
23 Don't Sleep On Us (Geoffrey Sherman).....	2,716	337	\$132.00
Allstars-LaJune (LaJune Pandy).....	2,716	729	\$132.00

TEAM CHAMPIONS: Sanders Milligan (675), Lawrence Loughry (615), Kelvin Lyons (696), Joseph Loughry (572)

SCRATCH TEAM

1 Wiley's Coyotes II (Alden Anderson).....	2,694	\$1,200.00
2 Big Money Woodbridge (Michael Herman).....	2,684	\$750.00
3 Wanna Get Paid (Ronald Holt).....	2,673	\$425.00
4 Best Teamname Ever (Darryl Carreon).....	2,666	\$225.00
5 York Ain't A Lefty (Hezekiah Dillahunt Jr.).....	2,653	\$165.00
6 Wiley's Coyotes I (Terry Wiley).....	2,650	\$119.00
7 The Blockheads (Keith Blocker).....	2,607	\$80.00

SCRATCH TEAM CHAMPIONS: Alden Anderson (642), Frank McCarthy (658), Xyl Barruel (667), Mike Manolis (727)

DOUBLES

1 Supanich, Rudy J / Kim, Tom.....	1,632	356	\$1,200.00
2 Anderson, Derek L / McManus, Gilbert S.....	1,523	186	\$752.00
3 Marshall, James E / Marshall, Marilyn R.....	1,514	437	\$560.00
4 Loughry, Lawrence L / Loughry, Joseph C.....	1,507	245	\$400.00
5 Barge, David A / Queen, Joseph A.....	1,502	232	\$312.00
6 Gonzales, Larry A / Lancaster, Timothy W.....	1,499	116	\$210.00
7 Leong, Harry R / Dysart, Noel K.....	1,492	315	\$188.00
8 Young, Ann M / Evans, Donald R.....	1,490	70	\$172.00
9 Holloway, Katie R / Holloway, Johnnie D Jr.....	1,481	143	\$160.00
10 Wayne, Lloyd / Staton, Ricky R Sr.....	1,480	213	\$148.00
11 Martinelli, Nick / Paulus, John B.....	1,474	216	\$142.00
12 Chinavare, Darin / Hatcher, James Jr.....	1,472	226	\$136.00
13 Felker, Kent R / Miller, Gregory M.....	1,470	172	\$133.00
Gordon, Daniel F / Blackwell, David D.....	1,470	364	\$133.00
15 Rowan, John F / Rowan, Andrew J.....	1,469	251	\$128.00
16 Williams, Selina F / Johnson, Mandrell G I.....	1,466	197	\$126.00
17 Murray, Susan M / Dyson, Linda M.....	1,463	375	\$124.00
18 Durham, Corey D / Kessler, Bruce.....	1,460	186	\$119.00
Foxwell, Henry W Jr / Chulick, David C.....	1,460	162	\$119.00
20 Foor, Robert L / Wilson, John A.....	1,459	78	\$115.50
Sharp, Andrea / Blanton, Jon D.....	1,459	118	\$115.50
22 Sneed, H Wayne / Woods, Arthur J.....	1,458	332	\$111.00
Green, Mark K / Washington, Clifford L.....	1,458	153	\$111.00
24 Knox, Kyle T / Vankirk, Beth A.....	1,456	310	\$107.00
25 Moore, Joe A Jr / Moore, Joe A III.....	1,454	167	\$103.50
Reese, Charles E Jr / Williams, James E Sr.....	1,454	148	\$103.50
27 Briggs, Robert L Jr / Cleveland, Robert W.....	1,452	97	\$100.00
28 Elliott, Luke E / Johnson, Robert W Jr.....	1,451	232	\$98.00
29 Haskins, Peter M / Harper, Claude W.....	1,449	253	\$95.00
30 Baker, Brian L / Harrison, Donnell L.....	1,448	194	\$93.00

31 Weber, Daniel P / Hickok, Anthony G.....	1,444	110	\$90.00
32 Eanes, Joshua K / Rowe, Robert III.....	1,440	194	\$88.00
33 Asbury, Ron K / Bowen, Hersel.....	1,439	202	\$86.00
34 Lindsay, Christian S / Nelson, Marcus D.....	1,438	234	\$84.00
35 Blanton, Brandon P / Rumbaugh, Paul L II.....	1,435	72	\$81.00
36 Nanna, Joseph R / Carr, Donny E.....	1,433	108	\$79.00
37 Barnard, Avery J III / Johnson, Joshua N.....	1,428	234	\$75.50
Fishman, Marc R / Imbembo, Christopher S.....	1,428	43	\$75.50
39 Grieb, Josephine E / Anderson, Derek L.....	1,427	270	\$72.00
40 Heath, James R / Skidmore, Joshua.....	1,426	264	\$70.00
41 Williams, Paula J / Robinson, Bernard A.....	1,423	162	\$63.75
Holyfield, Melissa D / Holyfield, Robert D.....	1,423	348	\$63.75
Taylor, Bernard / Gay, Les Jr.....	1,423	313	\$63.75
Robinson, James E Sr / Pone, Jerry.....	1,423	81	\$63.75

SCRATCH DOUBLES

1 Lindsay, Christian S / Nelson, Marcus D.....	1,438	\$600.00
2 Young, Ann M / Evans, Donald R.....	1,420	\$420.00
3 Whitehead, Anthony R / Johnson, Chris M.....	1,414	\$360.00
4 Rand, Thad A / To, Chhoeun.....	1,401	\$315.00
5 Solomon, Kevin / Hall, Bobby V II.....	1,391	\$274.00
6 Kolessides, John J / Hahn, Stephen E.....	1,389	\$240.00
7 Bell, Tiffany A / Mason, Craig S.....	1,388	\$210.00
8 Fishman, Marc R / Imbembo, Christopher S.....	1,385	\$180.00
9 Gonzales, Larry A / Lancaster, Timothy W.....	1,383	\$154.00
10 Foor, Robert L / Wilson, John A.....	1,381	\$140.00
11 Blanton, Brandon P / Rumbaugh, Paul L II.....	1,363	\$130.00
12 Anderson, Alden P / Manolis, Michael J.....	1,361	\$100.00
13 Middleton, Bobby Jr / Blackmore, Christopher.....	1,343	\$85.00
14 Robinson, James E Sr / Pone, Jerry.....	1,342	\$60.00

SINGLES

1 Garvey, Christopher J.....	908	83	\$900.00
2 Foor, Robert L.....	833	43	\$570.00
3 Rowan, Andrew J.....	826	116	\$375.00
4 Kim, Tom.....	822	113	\$250.00
5 Laws, Christian D.....	821	205	\$200.00
6 Johnson, Joshua N.....	819	113	\$150.00
7 Dameron, Edgar J III.....	811	113	\$125.00
8 Hawley, JoRon T.....	807	108	\$114.00
9 Vankirk, Beth A.....	804	186	\$104.00
10 Bowen, Hersel.....	799	94	\$97.50
Lion, Dale E.....	799	83	\$97.50
12 Greene, Marc L.....	798	121	\$90.00
13 Blair, Michael J.....	796	121	\$90.00
14 Loughry, Lawrence L.....	792	140	\$85.50
Ryan, Susan M.....	792	37	\$85.50
16 Riley, Michael J Jr.....	790	32	\$84.00
17 Hansen, Christopher A.....	789	10	\$83.00
Perez, Abraham Jr.....	789	108	\$83.00
19 Blake, Michael W.....	785	126	\$81.00
20 Jones, Alexander T.....	783	86	\$80.00
21 Weathers, James L.....	782	151	\$80.00
22 Anderson, Derek L.....	780	70	\$79.00
23 Chinavare, Darin.....	777	153	\$79.00
24 Rowe, Robert III.....	776	72	\$77.00
25 Shelton, Lee M.....	770	162	\$77.00
26 Marshall, James E.....	768	183	\$76.00
27 Matthews, Timothy J.....	765	199	\$75.00
28 Knox, Kyle T.....	763	124	\$74.00
29 Supanich, Rudy J.....	762	243	\$74.00
30 Johnson, Mandrell G, I.....	758	94	\$73.00
31 Blanton, Jon D.....	757	51	\$72.00
32 Staton, Sandy.....	756	62	\$71.00
Manolis, Michael J.....	756		\$71.00
34 Elliott, Luke E.....	755	105	\$70.00
35 Foxwell, Henry W Jr.....	753	113	\$69.00

36 Cardiel, David J.....	752	83	\$67.67
Deinken, Gary L.....	752	35	\$67.67
Tsugawa, James J.....	752	2	\$67.66
39 Stewart, William W.....	751	48	\$66.00
40 To, Chhoeun.....	749		\$66.00
41 Diggs, Robert L.....	748	35	\$64.00
Whittington, Joseph I.....	748	75	\$64.00
Grieb, Josephine E.....	748	199	\$64.00
44 Brown, Michael H.....	746	62	\$63.00
45 Windsor, Wilbert A.....	745		\$61.50
Herman, Michael P.....	745		\$61.50
47 Ragen, Ronnie.....	744	170	\$59.67
Blake, Larry N.....	744	210	\$59.66
Holmes, Stephen P.....	744	94	\$59.67
50 Ballinger, Sandra J.....	743	202	\$57.33
Douglas, Juliet H.....	743	216	\$57.34
Walker, Michael D.....	743	94	\$57.33
53 Gordon, Daniel F.....	742	234	\$55.00
Knott, Dwane.....	742	72	\$55.00
Foster, Randy K.....	742	178	\$55.00
56 Russell, Chris C.....	741	118	\$54.00
57 Parham, Jason E.....	740		\$52.50
Williams, Odis L.....	740	194	\$52.50
59 Mellinger, David S.....	739		\$50.25
McClain-EI, Larry D.....	739	113	\$50.25
Rudy, Tyrus R.....	739	116	\$50.25
Squires, Randy.....	739	94	\$50.25
63 Wilson, John A.....	738	35	\$48.00
64 Johnson, Robert W Jr.....	737	126	\$48.00
65 Grover, Benny L.....	736	83	\$47.00
66 Carreon, Darryl V.....	734		\$46.00
Leong, Harry R.....	734	245	\$46.00
68 Loughry, Joseph C.....	733	105	\$43.75
Stephenson, Marilyn J.....	733	229	\$43.75
Ryan, David C.....	733		\$43.75
Mason, Craig S.....	733	10	\$43.75
72 Vroom, Arthur L Jr.....	731	21	\$41.50
Ward, Phillip D.....	731	164	\$41.50
74 Draper, Kedric D.....	730	143	\$39.67
Gaines, Andrea C.....	730	148	\$39.66
Williams, Tyree G Sr.....	730	24	\$39.67
77 Douglass, Darnell L.....	729	43	\$37.00
Clark, Patrick A Jr.....	729	54	\$37.00
Huisenga, James A.....	729	121	\$37.00
Verdin, Gregory P.....	729	124	\$37.00
81 Clark, Michael D.....	728	67	\$35.00
82 Bailes, James C.....	727	162	\$33.25
Parks, Cumberland A.....	727	45	\$33.25
Sills, Marcus B.....	727	91	\$33.25
Williams, James E Sr.....	727	37	\$33.25
86 Montague, Tracy D.....	726	113	\$30.67
Hunt, Keenan R.....	726	45	\$30.67
Heath, Lori D.....	726	153	\$30.66

SCRATCH SINGLES

1 Garvey, Christopher J.....	825	\$800.00
2 Foor, Robert L.....	790	\$500.00
3 Hansen, Christopher A.....	779	\$300.00
4 Manolis, Michael J.....	756	\$250.00
5 Ryan, Susan M.....	755	\$200.00
6 Tsugawa, James J.....	750	\$150.00
7 To, Chhoeun.....	749	\$100.00
8 Windsor, Wilbert A.....	745	\$72.00
Herman, Michael P.....	745	\$72.00
10 Parham, Jason E.....	740	\$61.00
11 Mellinger, David S.....	739	\$55.00
12 Carreon, Darryl V.....	734	\$50.00
13 Ryan, David C.....	733	\$48.00
14 Mason, Craig S.....	723	\$46.00
15 Andrejack, Michael J.....	722	\$45.00
16 Lion, Dale E.....	716	\$45.00
17 Diggs, Robert L.....	713	\$40.50
Solomon, Kevin.....	713	\$40.50
19 Wiley, Terry A.....	712	\$38.00
20 Vroom, Arthur L Jr.....	710	\$35.00
Anderson, Derek L.....	710	\$35.00
22 Kim, Tom.....	709	\$32.00
23 Williams, Tyree G Sr.....	706	\$30.00
Blanton, Jon D.....	706	\$30.00
25 Burt, James C.....	704	\$26.00
Rowe, Robert III.....	704	\$26.00
27 Wilson, John A.....	703	\$22.67
Helmrich, Eric D.....	703	\$22.67
Stewart, William W.....	703	\$22.66

ALL EVENTS

1 Johnson, Joshua N.....	2,370	339	\$650.00
2 Kim, Tom.....	2,368	339	\$400.00
3 Garvey, Christopher J.....	2,363	249	\$350.00
4 Marshall, James E.....	2,295	549	\$300.00
5 Shelton, Lee M.....	2,255	486	\$200.00
6 Blake, Larry N.....	2,233	630	\$125.00
7 Jones, Alexander T.....	2,230	258	\$100.00
Dameron, Edgar L III.....	2,230	339	\$100.00
9 Johnson, Mandrell G, I.....	2,229	282	\$80.00
10 Hawley, JoRon T.....	2,226	324	\$67.00
11 Johnson, Keith D.....	2,219	96	\$54.00
12 Manolis, Michael J.....	2,217		\$47.00
13 Durham, Corey D.....	2,214	273	\$44.00
14 Moore, Joe A III.....	2,209	234	\$41.00
15 Perez, Abraham Jr.....	2,204	324	\$39.00
16 Bowen, Hersel.....	2,202	282	\$38.00
17 Mason, Craig S.....	2,198	30	\$37.00
18 Douglas, Juliet H.....	2,192	648	\$36.00
19 Staton, Sandy.....	2,189	186	\$36.00
20 Martinelli, Nick.....	2,186	243	\$35.00
21 Rudy, Tyrus R.....	2,184	348	\$34.00
22 Barge, David A.....	2,181	540	\$34.00
23 Reese, Charles E Jr.....	2,180	330	\$33.00
Rowe, Robert III.....	2,180	216	\$33.00
25 Lion, Dale E.....	2,177	249	\$32.00
Leong, Harry R.....	2,177	735	\$32.00
27 Blair, Michael J.....	2,176	363	\$31.00
28 Eanes, Joshua K.....	2,169	363	\$31.00
29 Fishman, Marc R.....	2,166	120	\$30.00
30 Chinavare, Darin.....	2,161	459	\$30.00
31 Ward, Phillip D.....	2,160	492	\$30.00
32 Kolesides, John J.....	2,157		\$29.00
33 McManus, Gilbert S.....	2,156	348	\$29.00
34 Anderson, Derek L.....	2,152	210	\$28.00
35 Holmes, Marcus A.....	2,150	411	\$28.00
36 Shorter, Eugene M.....	2,149	243	\$27.00
37 Stewart, James B.....	2,147	420	\$27.00
38 Nelson, Marcus D.....	2,145		\$26.00
39 Colding, Nathaniel J.....	2,144	120	\$26.00
40 Sills, Marcus B.....	2,142	273	\$25.00
41 Loughry, Joseph C.....	2,139	315	\$25.00
42 Montague, Tracy D.....	2,138	339	\$25.00
43 Johnson, Robert W Jr.....	2,135	378	\$23.67
Heath, James R.....	2,135	525	\$23.66
Asbury, Ron K.....	2,135	324	\$23.67
46 Dyson, Linda M.....	2,132	549	\$22.50
Young, Ann M.....	2,132	162	\$22.50
48 Williams, Paula J.....	2,127	330	\$22.00
49 Grieb, Josephine E.....	2,126	597	\$21.00
50 Russell, Chris C.....	2,124	354	\$20.50
Coles, Darren A.....	2,124	249	\$20.50
52 Laws, Christian D.....	2,123	615	\$20.00
53 Lyons, Kelvin D.....	2,120	297	\$20.00
54 Supanich, Rudy J.....	2,119	729	\$19.00
55 Weathers, James L.....	2,117	453	\$19.00
56 Washington, Clifford L.....	2,115	348	\$18.00
Cleveland, Robert W.....	2,115	87	\$18.00
58 Stevens, Scott D.....	2,114	282	\$17.00
59 Windsor, Wilbert A.....	2,113		\$17.00
61 Williams, Odis L.....	2,109	582	\$16.00
62 Parks, Cumberland A.....	2,108	135	\$15.33

Dawson, Victor R.....	2,108	201	\$15.33
Hurdle, Joshua J.....	2,108	72	\$15.34
65 Greene, Marc L.....	2,104	363	\$14.50
Foxwell, Henry W Jr.....	2,104	339	\$14.50
67 Le, Truc T.....	2,103	729	\$14.00
68 Staton, Ricky R Sr.....	2,101	177	\$13.00
69 Burke, Purvis J.....	2,099	87	\$13.00
70 Hatcher, James Jr.....	2,098	216	\$12.00
71 Slack, Jeremy.....	2,095	177	\$11.50
Whitted, Michael C.....	2,095	372	\$11.50
73 Dysart, Noel K.....	2,094	210	\$11.00
74 Nanna, Joseph R.....	2,092	249	\$10.00
75 Hall, Bobby V II.....	2,089		\$10.00
Blanton, Brandon P.....	2,089	186	\$10.00

SCRATCH ALL EVENTS

1 Manolis, Michael J.....	2,217		\$750.00
2 Mason, Craig S.....	2,168		\$540.00
3 Kolesides, John J.....	2,157		\$490.00
4 Nelson, Marcus D.....	2,145		\$440.00
5 Johnson, Keith D.....	2,123		\$375.00
6 Garvey, Christopher J.....	2,114		\$350.00
7 Windsor, Wilbert A.....	2,113		\$300.00
8 Hall, Bobby V II.....	2,089		\$275.00
9 Carreon, Darryl V.....	2,072		\$250.00
10 Wiley, Terry A.....	2,062		\$225.00
11 Mellinger, David S.....	2,061		\$205.00
12 Crookston, Jeremy D.....	2,054		\$187.00
Parham, Jason E.....	2,054		\$187.00
14 To, Chhoeun.....	2,048		\$164.00
15 Solomon, Kevin.....	2,046		\$144.50
Fishman, Marc R.....	2,046		\$144.50
17 Johnson, Chris M.....	2,038		\$126.00
18 Ryan, Michael T.....	2,036		\$109.00
Hurdle, Joshua J.....	2,036		\$109.00
20 Lindsay, Christian S.....	2,034		\$87.50
Herman, Michael P.....	2,034		\$87.50
22 Kim, Tom.....	2,029		\$72.00
23 Tsugawa, James J.....	2,025		\$62.00
24 Colding, Nathaniel J.....	2,024		\$46.00
Rumbaugh, Paul L II.....	2,024		\$46.00

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55+ SINGLES

1 Vankirk, Beth A.....	804	186	\$400.00
2 Greene, Marc L.....	798	121	\$250.00
3 Perez, Abraham Jr.....	789	108	\$175.00
4 Marshall, James E.....	768	183	\$150.00
5 Knox, Kyle T.....	763	124	\$100.00
6 Staton, Sandy.....	756	62	\$85.00
7 Anderson, Derek L.....	755	70	\$70.00
8 Grieb, Josephine E.....	748	199	\$55.00
9 Brown, Michael H.....	746	62	\$44.00
10 Blake, Larry N.....	744	210	\$38.00
11 Williams, Odis L.....	740	194	\$32.00
12 McClain-EI, Larry D.....	739	113	\$28.00
13 Grover, Benny L.....	736	83	\$25.00
14 Stephenson, Marilyn J.....	733	229	\$21.00
15 Parks, Cumberland A.....	727	45	\$18.50
Williams, James E Sr.....	727	37	\$18.50
17 Williams, Jerome H.....	724	83	\$15.00
18 Cleveland, Robert W.....	721	29	\$14.00
19 Highsmith, Samuel N.....	715	75	\$12.00
20 Coston-Clayton, Melody R.....	712	240	\$11.00

55+ ALL EVENTS

1 Loughry, Lawrence L.....	2,325	420	\$450.00
2 Marshall, James E.....	2,295	549	\$300.00
3 Perez, Abraham Jr.....	2,204	324	\$200.00
4 Bowen, Hersel.....	2,202	282	\$135.00
5 Staton, Sandy.....	2,189	186	\$100.00
6 Milligan, Sanders N.....	2,185	291	\$75.00
7 Barge, David A.....	2,181	540	\$63.00
8 Reese, Charles E Jr.....	2,180	330	\$42.00
9 Leong, Harry R.....	2,177	735	\$36.00
10 Anderson, Derek L.....	2,152	210	\$31.00
11 Shorter, Eugene M.....	2,149	243	\$27.00
12 Stewart, James B.....	2,147	420	\$25.00
13 Asbury, Ron K.....	2,135	324	\$23.00
14 Grieb, Josephine E.....	2,126	597	\$22.00
15 Cleveland, Robert W.....	2,115	87	\$20.00
16 Williams, Odis L.....	2,109	582	\$18.00
17 Parks, Cumberland A.....	2,108	135	\$16.00
18 Greene, Marc L.....	2,104	363	\$15.00
19 Dysart, Noel K.....	2,094	210	\$13.00
20 Grover, Benny L.....	2,082	249	\$13.00
21 Whilden, Richard K.....	2,079	306	\$10.00

65+ SINGLES

1 Bowen, Hersel.....	799	94	\$300.00
2 Ballinger, Sandra J.....	743	202	\$200.00
3 Williams, Odis L.....	740	194	\$160.00
4 Grover, Benny L.....	736	83	\$125.00
5 Leong, Harry R.....	734	245	\$97.00
6 Stephenson, Marilyn J.....	733	229	\$76.00
7 Williams, James E Sr.....	727	37	\$60.00
8 Cleveland, Robert W.....	721	29	\$47.00
9 Highsmith, Samuel N.....	715	75	\$38.00
10 McMullen, Hollis F.....	710	67	\$32.00
11 James, Robert.....	706	51	\$27.00
12 Adams, Harry J.....	705	54	\$20.00
Barge, David A.....	705	180	\$20.00

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THE LIST

Below are the highest series and games rolled in the NCAUSBCA 69th Annual Open Championship Tournament conducted at The Lanes Fort Meade (team) and Bowl America Shirley (singles & doubles).

Series

- 825 Garvey, Christopher J Singles
- 801 Johnson, Keith D Team
- 790 Foor, Robert L Singles
- 786 Fishman, Marc R Doubles
- 782 Nelson, Marcus D Doubles
- 779 Hansen, Christopher A Singles
- 764 Holloway, Johnnie D Jr Doubles
- 758 Riley, Michael J Jr Singles
- 756 Manolis, Michael J Singles
- 755 Ryan, Susan M Singles
- 751 Mason, Craig S Doubles
- 750 Tsugawa, James J Singles
- 749 Evans, Donald R Doubles
To, Chhoeun Singles
- 748 Moore, Gary M Doubles
- 745 Herman, Michael P Singles
Windsor, Wilbert A Singles
- 740 McManus, Gilbert S Doubles
Parham, Jason E Singles
- 739 Kolessides, John J Doubles
Mellinger, David S Singles
Solomon, Kenneth Jr Doubles
- 734 Carreon, Darryl V Singles
Manolis, Michael J Doubles
- 733 Ryan, David C Singles
- 732 Kim, Tom Doubles
- 731 Hurdle, Joshua J Doubles
- 729 Blanton, Jon D Doubles
Staton, Sandy Doubles
Windsor, Wilbert A Team
- 727 Manolis, Michael J Team
- 724 Kolessides, John J Team
- 723 Herman, Michael P Singles
Mason, Craig S Singles
- 722 Andrejack, Michael J Singles

- Green, Mark K Doubles
- 721 Foor, Robert L Doubles
- 719 Cleveland, Robert W Doubles
- 718 Parks, Cumberland A Team
- 717 Blackmore, Andrew R Team
Deinken, Gary L Singles
Weber, Daniel P Doubles
- 716 Hall, Bobby V II Doubles
Lion, Dale E Singles
- 714 Riley, Michael J Jr Team
Spriggs, Ernest W Team
Whitehead, Anthony R Doubles
- 713 Chulick, David C Doubles
Diggs, Robert L Singles
Robinson, James E Sr Doubles
Solomon, Kevin Singles
- 712 Crookston, Jeremy D Team
Wiley, Terry A Singles
- 711 Marland, Jay M Doubles
- 710 Anderson, Derek L Singles
Rowan, Andrew J Singles
Strickland, Michael Doubles
Vroom, Arthur L Jr Singles
- 709 Kim, Tom Singles
- 707 Colding, Nathaniel J Team
- 706 Blanton, Jon D Singles
Gonzales, Larry A Doubles
Johnson, Joshua N (2) Sgls & Team
Williams, Tyree G Sr Singles
- 705 Bowen, Hersel Singles
Drakes, Luis A Team
- 704 Burt, James C Singles
Douglas, Walt A Team
Morris, Daniel C Singles
Rowe, Robert III Singles
Sloan, Robert C Team
- 703 Boyd, Michael J Team
Elliott, Christopher J Doubles
Helmrich, Eric D Singles
Martinelli, Nick Doubles
Stewart, William W Singles
Wilson, John A Singles
- 701 Matthews, Larryl A Doubles
To, Chhoeun Doubles
- 700 Hall, Bobby V II Singles
Johnson, Chris M Doubles
Rand, Thad A Doubles

Games

- 300 Foor, Robert L Singles
Garvey, Christopher J Singles
Holloway, Johnnie D Jr Doubles
Manolis, Michael J Singles
Riley, Michael J Jr Singles
Windsor, Wilbert A Singles

- 299 Nelson, Marcus D Doubles
- 296 Manolis, Michael J Doubles
- 290 Diggs, Robert L Singles
Douglas, Walt A Team
- 289 Colding, Nathaniel J Team
Evans, Donald R Doubles
To, Chhoeun Doubles
- 288 Crookston, Jeremy D Team
Hansen, Christopher A Singles
- 286 Ryan, David C Singles
- 280 Fishman, Marc R Doubles
- 279 Garvey, Christopher J Singles
Henderson, Bill "Tex" F Doubles
Johnson, Keith D Team
Lion, Dale E Singles
Mason, Craig S Singles
Parks, Cumberland A Singles
Ryan, Susan M Singles
Staton, Sandy Doubles
Strickland, Michael Singles
Williams, James E Sr Doubles
Bell, Tiffany A Singles
Johnson, Keith D Team
Parham, Jason E Singles
Stewart, William W Singles
Tsugawa, James J Singles
- 277 Cleveland, Robert W Doubles
Mason, Craig S Doubles
Perry, Iris M Team
Ryan, Susan M Singles
Spriggs, Ernest W Singles
Williams, James E Sr Singles
- 275 Shearard, John M Singles
- 270 Johnson, DeVon N Team
- 269 Lyons, Kelvin D Team
Manolis, Michael J Team
Rand, Thad A Doubles
- 268 Blackmore, Andrew R Team
Drakes, Luis A Team
Gerovac, Brian T Singles
Gilmore, Daniel M Singles
Herman, Michael P Team
Manolis, Michael J Singles
McManus, Gilbert S Doubles
McMullen, Hollis F Singles
Reigel, Ryan W Doubles
Sloan, Robert C Singles
Yu, Jorge L Team
- 267 Durham, Corey D Doubles
Dysart, Noel K Doubles
Johnson, Mandrell G I Doubles
Jones, Alexander T Singles
Loughry, Joseph C Doubles

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Mini-Bio

MY START IN BOWLING

I bowled in a youth duckpin league at the center that burned down in Falls Church when I was about 11. A friend of mine's mother used to bowl, and that's how I got introduced to it.

BEST PART OF MY GAME

Probably the ability to create area. I create a little bit of extra area just with the new equipment. I don't hit it as much as I used to, but I still get enough on it with this new equipment; I can open up the lane pretty good if it allows me to.

PART OF MY GAME I WORK ON THE MOST

That would be focus—especially on spares. If I make a bad shot, I'll lose focus easily. If I'm bowling on a tougher shot, I'll make a couple of good shots and then I'll lose focus on it and make a bad shot.

BEST WAY I HANDLE PRESSURE

Probably breathing: I take a deep exhale before I throw the ball when I get up on the approach. That seems to help a little bit. Between frames, it's actually better for me if I keep talking with other people. I usually don't get jittery until I'm up on the approach if I'm going to be jittery. And then, I'll take that deep breath and make sure that first step is nice and slow. If I do get in trouble, it's usually when I get up and be quick with my feet.

MY IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL

I'd like to win an all events at nationals; that'd be nice! I've got the state (2006) and the city (2004 and 2014 all events titles), so that would be the big one. A realistic goal for me would be to do well at nationals.

MIKE MANOLIS

*Scratch Team and Scratch All Events titlist
in the NCAUSBCA 69th Annual Open Championship Tournament*

CONNIE BROWN

NCAUSBCA DIRECTOR

How did you become a board member?

One of the members of the board asked me if I would come to the [2013 NCAUSBCA] Annual Meeting. I said, *Sure, I'll come and see what's going on.* So they gave me a copy of the [proposed amendments] for me to be familiar with, and I was able to participate and vote because I had read them and was aware of the issues.

By some chance, someone nominated me to be a delegate. I was really surprised because I didn't expect that. I got picked to be a delegate to the [USBC] convention in Reno for 2014, so I decided, *Okay, since I'm going to be representing as a delegate our organization, I better know what I'm talking about or at least be able to vote.* So I started going to the [NCAUSBCA] board meetings.

I guess the board members got so tired of seeing me there that they asked me if I would like to be a director. I didn't know what it involved, really, so I was able to talk to some of the directors and figured maybe I could help and also help in the direction and the vision that we as a board want to go. And so I thought it would be good for

me to do that as a director. So I put my name in the hat and was voted in and then reelected this past Annual Meeting.



What have you learned since joining the board?

As a bowler not a part of any bowling organization, you really don't know what happens behind the scenes; all you see are the end results. You know that your membership card is processed, you know that tournaments are set up and all of the score sheets and everything are in place, but you don't know how much work goes on behind the scenes.

I believe that what I really, really learned ... a couple things I didn't know was how much dedication and work that our board members and the associates and all the way down to the secretaries how much

work it takes to do that and how much dedication and how much people at all levels are willing to do in so far as time and resources just to make some of the things happen that a regular bowler may take for granted.

That is what I have—an inside track as to the amount of work that it takes.

Has anything surprised you since joining the board?

I've worked before on large teams of people, and people are people: We have the same vision, and that's something I really like and I respect. We have the same goal: We want to make bowling better – especially better for the next generation.

But I think sometimes we all have different ways and means of getting there, and so that's what I want us to work on. *Hey, let's listen to everyone's idea, let's throw it out there, let's think outside of the box.* But at the end, I believe as a team, we're going to get there. And so that is what I see. And that maybe was a little bit surprising that we had a lot of different means of getting there! But we're going to do it.

What surprised me the most, however, is the amount of work that (Association Manager) Ron McGregor does. I was on furlough for about a month, so during that time, I just called the office and said, "Hey, you guys need some help? I've got some time to do that."

And so when I went into the office and helped out, I did not realize how much work Ron did. He's absolutely fantastic; he's got a great staff of people that are supporting him—both volunteer and the working level. It's just surprised me how organized and how great he is.

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Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- "My Stuff" features Women's Scratch Singles titlist [Crystal Shaw](#).
- [Erv Raines III](#), who scores a Virginia-record 887 series at Bowl America Bull Run, responds to "20 Questions."

10 Years Ago

- [Cellus Benjamin](#) rolls his first 800 series—an 855 on games of 277-279-299—in the Tri-Nightly league at Crofton.
- Sonja Debrew of the District (671 series) and Bobby Hall II of Landover (720) tally 1,391 to win the association's latest 600-700 Scratch Doubles Tournament at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

15 Years Ago

- Robert Ransom sets a house record at Bowl America Chantilly with his 834 series in the Thursday Mixed Classics league.
- Laurel's Latise Parker wins the Girls Division of the Youth Scratch Shoot-Out at Bowl America Woodbridge.

20 Years Ago

- John Smith of Laurel captures the Nation's Capital / Baltimore Area Masters Scratch Tournament at Crofton Bowling Centre.
- Delegates to the ABC Convention in Mobile, Ala., approve an amendment that removes clauses in its constitution and bylaws restricting membership based on gender.

25 Years Ago

- Tom Ladenburg of Vienna and Catrina Smith of Landover emerge as champions of the Vir-Mar District Junior Invitational Tournament.
- Arlington's Terry Wiley snags the final check in the Fair Lanes Open at Woodlawn—\$960 for 53rd place.

35 Years Ago

- Parkland Bowl announces it will convert eight duckpin lanes to tenpins for the 1979-1980 season.
- [Bruce Merriman](#) rolls a 299 game—his second in five years—in the McLean All Stars league.

40 Years Ago

- Nell Horne and Elsie Tillery, co-authors of the "Women's News" column, offer a free bowling ball to the individual who provides the column name that is adopted.
- Gary Breeden and Ron Burke top the Gold Pin Award listing with their 290 games.

45 Years Ago

- [Ricky Brooks](#) of host Skor-Mor Lanes emerges as junior singles champion of the 3rd Annual Billy Castleberry Memorial Junior Bowling Tournament.

USBC modifies rule on bowling ball gripping holes

ARLINGTON, Texas – In a move to add greater clarity and fairness to ball specifications related to bowlers not using their thumb while delivering the ball, the United States Bowling Congress has modified the specifications on bowling ball gripping holes.

Under the new rule, any thumb hole that is not used for gripping purposes during the delivery would be classified as a balance hole. Bowling balls are only permitted one balance hole.

"A no-thumb bowler using a balance hole along with an unused thumb hole could effectively create two balance holes and change ball dynamics through layout choices in ways that are not available to a bowler who does use their thumb," USBC Interim Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "This rule change aims to create greater fairness by removing the potential advantage of two balance holes. If the bowler doesn't use the thumb hole for gripping, it's not really a gripping hole."

The rule change strictly addresses the use of the thumb hole and only affects bowlers who do not use their thumb for gripping the ball during a delivery. The change will go into effect at the beginning of the winter bowling season, August 1, allowing bowlers affected by the change the time to make necessary repairs to their equipment.

"The change is intended to simplify the specification, make it easier to enforce, and reduce confusion," USBC Managing Director of National Governing Body Neil Stremmel said. "It is not necessary to have a thumb hole if the bowler isn't going to use it for gripping purposes, and the ball has to be

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Going thumb-less?

EDITOR'S NOTE: Many members of the area bowling community were shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden passing on April 30, 2014 of the author, a resident of Waldorf, Md., who was only 51 years old. Chris Ward contributed "Pro Shop Perspective" columns to this publication from 2001 to 2006. His topics always were interesting, and his writing was a joy to read ... and to edit because the "red pen" rarely was needed—he was an excellent writer.

After USBC's recent rule change regarding bowlers who don't use their thumb, it seemed appropriate to include as our tribute to Chris his last article that first appeared in the Summer 2006 issue.

I have yet to see a thumb-less bowler make it too far beyond the age of 40 without changing his game and incorporating the use of his thumb.

There's recently been an increase in the number of bowlers not using their thumb, so I thought this would be a great time to look at this steadily increasing group of bowlers and weigh in on the debate. Here's a brief look at the pros and cons of going thumb-less as I see this growing trend.

Pros

Thumb-less bowlers usually have very high rev rates. This is great for making the pins really fly on pocket hits. This is a lot of fun for the spectators to watch and may provide a psychological edge over opponents foolish enough to

watch them roll the ball. We all know that "power" dominates today's game; otherwise, we would not concern ourselves with variables such as coefficient of friction, asymmetrical weight-blocks, and radius of gyration. Let's face it, most of us like to see the ball hook big and destroy the pins.

Thumb-less bowlers usually generate lots of ball speed. Many thumb-less bowlers must generate a faster armswing motion to keep the ball properly positioned in the palm of their hand. This usually results in increased ball speed. The extra ball speed helps delay some of the violent hooking motion on most playing conditions. Under usual house conditions, the thumb-less bowlers can

absolutely cut loose on their shots and not worry too much about repercussions. If they miss a little inside, the lane conditioner will help retard the hooking motion. If they get it a little wide, the dry boards, higher ball speed, and coefficient of friction will help the ball hook up and stop—usually right at the pocket. This can provide the thumb-less bowler a scoring advantage over the traditional bowler using two fingers and a thumb on most house conditions.

Thumb-less bowlers play more of an area or a breakpoint. Given today's soft lane conditions and devastating bowl-

ing balls, the game is really made simple if you only have to "grip it and rip it." This takes a lot of the thought processes and on lane adjustments out of the game that "traditional bowlers" are confronted with every time they step onto the approach. Because thumb-less bowlers can push the ball down the lane to their breakpoint, their adjustments are to throw it harder or maybe change bowling balls to get the pins to fall.

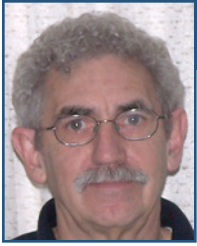
Cons

More time and repetition are required to improve your game. Bowlers who adopt this style of play need a lot more games and shot repetition to develop into solid players. Granted, there are some who excel at this, but for the most part, those players are too inconsistent to pose any real threat on the lanes. Those that excel at the thumb-less release either work very hard at it or are just naturally gifted. There is no other way to explain that phenomenon.

The thumb-less delivery is not usually very accurate. Many traditional bowlers have problems developing accuracy. The task of becoming an accurate player is compounded exponentially without the control and direction that properly using your thumb provides. Many bowlers take for granted that outside of some league play, competitive scratch bowlers rarely get to play on soft conditions. On your heavier oil patterns or even when a soft condition gets squirrely, accuracy pays a greater dividend. In today's "Sport Shot" leagues, tournaments, or more challenging lane conditions, the thumb-less bowlers tend to not play as well as the traditional bowlers.

Tremendous arm strength is required. To successfully perform the thumb-less release, you

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Sweaty hands, sore wrists, first purchases, balls that hook

Q. *I have a problem with my hand sweating. This causes me to drop the ball, and I lose control. What can I do to stop this problem?*

A. You can purchase a hand dry bag at your local pro shop. You can use a micro fiber towel. Make sure whatever you use does not have rosin in it: Sweat and rosin equals glue.

I use Control Grip from Master Products. It is a white powder and comes in a plastic bottle. It has no rosin in it and keeps your hand dry while maintaining a consistent grip. Ask for it at your pro shop. If they don't have it, they can order it from Master Products, which is

now owned by Storm. It is not too expensive, and a bottle should last you for at least a couple of seasons or more.

Q. *I have a sore wrist, and it feels like tendonitis. The pain sort of radiates from the fingers on release. I have tried wrist braces, but they are not comfortable to me. Do you have any suggestions as to what else I might try?*

A. First, get yourself to a doctor and make sure you are not doing more damage to your tendons or wrist. If the doctor clears you, ask

him what anti-inflammatory pills you can take to reduce pain while bowling.

You could also try having a pinkie finger hole drilled in your bowling balls. This spreads out the weight of the ball in your hand, and the pinkie finger helps the other fingers carry the weight and reduces the stress on the other fingers at release.

Q. *I am a beginner bowler who loves the game. I would like to get my own equipment but am on a limited budget. What should I purchase first? Also, where should I go to get the best deal on bowling equipment?*

A. The first purchase you should make is bowling shoes. They don't have to be expensive, and today's bowling shoes come in many styles. Getting the shoes first makes the most sense because every time you go bowl, you have to pay a rental fee. Take the money you would have to pay for the shoes and save it toward a bowling ball and bag.

Because you are just beginning, I would go to the pro shop where you bowl. Most of them carry shoes in stock, and you can try them on. While you are looking at the shoes, ask them about a price for a package deal. Some pro shops will give discounts if you buy the ball, bag, and shoes together. The pro shops also may have lessons available and some might throw in a lesson or two with the new equipment. Don't be afraid to ask; most pro shops are very helpful.

Q. *I throw a plastic bowling ball that goes straight. My teammates are after me to buy a reactive ball so I can throw a hook. If I buy a new reactive, will the ball hook?*

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Check Your Knowledge

1. What is the common term for two consecutive strikes?
2. Which center has more lanes—The Lanes Fort Meade or Bowl America Shirley?
3. The headquarters of the United States Bowling Congress is located in what Texas city?
4. Who was the first president of NCAUSBCA?
5. Who is the current fourth vice president of NCAUSBCA?
6. True or False: The distance between the 3- and 9-pins is the same as the distance between the 4- and 9-pins.
7. True or False: Bowling balls are only permitted one balance hole.
8. True or False: A bowler who resigns from a league may not again bowl in that league later in the season.
9. True or False: USBC currently does not offer Lifetime Membership purchases.
10. This center will host the NCAUSBCA 33rd Annual Senior Tournament this fall.

ANSWERS: 1, Double; 2, Bowl America Shirley; 3, Arlington; 4, Thomas Dale Jr.; 5, Hazel Wallace; 6, True; 7, True; 8, False; 9, True; 10, Bowl America Woodbridge

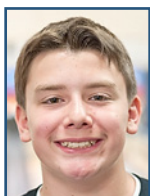
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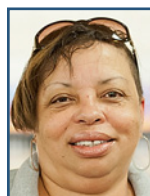
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<i>youtube.com</i>	brussel sprouts	grocery shopping	crocheting	arts and crafts	high scores!
<i>qvc.com</i>	avocados	clean the shower	to stay up late	hand dancing	the fun and fellowship
<i>youtube.com</i>	steamed spinach	clean the whole house	to play basketball	playing football	having fun on the lanes
<i>pinterest.com</i>	I like everything	clean toilets	anchovies	family and friends	friends
<i>weather.com</i>	liver	laundry	classical music	interior decorating	exercise and fun
<i>tefcu.org</i>	beets	pay bills	seafood	dancing	the commaraderie

ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORE AWARDS

800 Series

- 859 Hall, Bobby V II - MH013
- 858 Turner, Gregory L - PK010
- 846 Best, Eugene R III - WA017
- 845 Darden, Ira J Jr - MH026
- 838 Snyder, Dominick M - CR007
- 834 Dove, Keith A Jr - CA007
Smalls, Damen W - SL001
- 832 Whitehead, Anthony R - CA002
- 826 Calderon, Jose Jr - WB009
Martin, Paige R - CA007
- 825 Collins, Oliver Jr - PK005
Garvey, Christopher J - SL *
- Marsico, Michael S - LC009
Windsor, Richard T Sr - LC014
- 824 Bowley, Scott D - BR010
Marsico, Michael S - LC014
- 823 McGill, Derrick L - BA010
Thomas, Lamont O - BA006
- 821 Kolessides, John J - DR007
- 816 Kurtz, Andrew J - WA020
Lopez, Geovel A - WB009
Love, Alphonso - PK011
- 815 Bell, Marcus E - PK010 / PK005

- Martin, David W - WB005
- 814 Bevenour, Shawn F - WB017
Blazejewski, Andrew J - FC008
Carreon, Darryl V - SL002
Clarke, Phillip C III - DC004
Darden, Ira J Jr - RD010
- 813 Lowe, Kenneth E Jr - SL011
Moore, Gary M - SL015
- 812 Burchfield, Michael E - BR002
Carreon, Darryl V - SL011
Riggs, Keith F - CY003
Shelton, Robert H - BR018
- 811 Chandler, Reginald B - CR023
Smith, Nicholas L - DC004
- 810 Debat, David M - MA009
Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - WB017
- 809 Hicks, Randy R - CY004
- 807 Pritchett, Adam L - SL002
- 806 Flesch, Michael J - MA007
- 805 Bean, William F III - WB009
- 804 Cunningham, William F III - BR018
- 803 Jefferson, Rawlin E III - SL001
Sutton, General III - MA004
Thompson, Ronald L - MH027
- 802 Bruffey, Scott B - WB017
Mackey, Robert L Jr - LC009
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Poe, David C Jr - CR010
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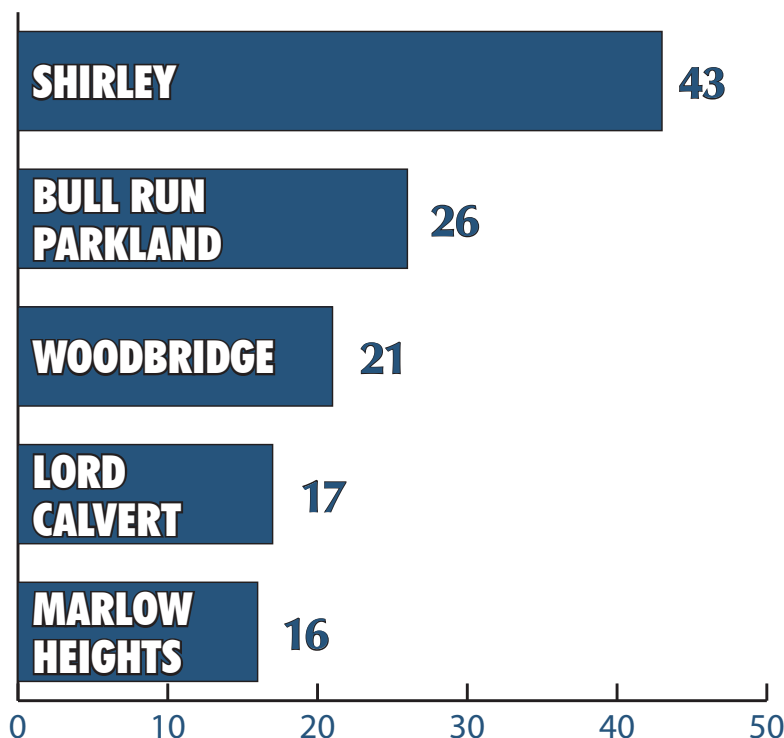
- Johnson, Keith D - ME *
- 800 Foor, Robert L - SL001
Hayes, Allen A - PK010

300 Game

- Alexander, Marcus A - PK010 / SL011
- Anderson, Shawn L - MH026
- Anthanas, James C - BR003
- Anthony, Keith E - BR002
- Bailey, Martin A - MH006
- Baker, Darren C - SL011
- Baptiste, Alfred W - WB009
- Basnight, Harry E - WB009
- Bates, Gary R Sr - WA020 / WA017
- Bean, William F III - WB009
- Beavers, Ronald E Jr - SL001
- Bell, Daniel A - SL011
- Bell, Henry M Jr - CR001
- Bell, William C - WA020
- Benford, Gary L - MA004
- Bevenour, Shawn F - WB017 / BR003
- Bland, Kenneth J Jr - BE011
- Blazejewski, Andrew J - FC003
- Blue, Brandon K - PK005
- Bolton, James J - WB021
- Bowley, Scott D - BR010
- Brooks, David M - CR014
- Burt, James C - DR005
- Caine, Cary L - CA005
- Carreon, Darryl V - ****
- Carter, Steven C - RD002
- Chandler, Reginald B - CA010
- Collins, Oliver Jr - PK005
- Conover, John B - BR003
- Cook, Branden L - SL001
- Cox, Raymond M - MA020
- Crookston, Jeremy D - WB004
- Cummings, Len J - PK005
- Cunningham, William F III - BR018 (2)
- Darden, Ira J Jr - PK005
- Davidson, Timothy L - BR007
- Davis, Michael B - LC014
- Davison, Elvin J - AX001
- Debat, David M - MA009
- Dove, Keith A Jr - CA007
- Dyson, Eric S - ES003
- Edwards, Eric B - WA003
- Eman, Jason R - SL011
- Everett, Freddie L - PK004
- Flammer, Lucky L - WA003
- Foor, Robert L - SL *
- Ganey, Wallace S Jr - BR003
- Garvey, Christopher J - SL *
- George, Jay L - GB023
- Gilmore, Daniel M - SL002
- Gilpin, Daniel J - BR001
- Gordon, Cedric T - BR010
- Gray, Leon D - SL002
- Green, Michael C - RD018
- Greene, Gregg W - CA007
- Gregory, Kenneth P Jr - FC014

HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



Gruber, Raymond S - BU005
Hall, Bobby V II - MH013 / PK005
Hardy, John E - MH026
Hardy, Richard K - CR023
Harley, Roger Jr - CA005
Harris, Anton B - CA007
Holland, Lorenzo O - LC014
Holloway, Brandon J - CA007
Holloway, Johnnie D Jr - SL *
Hood, Charles - CR017 (2)
Howze, Brian M - PK003
Humberd, Calvin C Jr - BR005
Hunt, Micheal L - MH019
Hunter, Geoffrey J - PK005
Jackson, Richard A III - WA019
James, Justin A - BR003
Jefferson, Alfreda Y - PK010
Johnson, Corey L Sr - MH006
Joyner, Troy L - BA002
Kadlick, Ernie G - SL001
Killian, Edwin B - DR007
Klonarides, Brian J - LB004
Knoth, Douglas B Jr - BA010
Kolesides, John J - CY003
Langguth, Donald G - MA005
Lawson, Edward S Jr - BA002
Lee, WoonHee - BU001
Leslein, Jonathon K - WB004
Licardo, Ric G - SL004
Lin, Chris - DR002
Lowe, Kenneth E Jr - SL001
Mackey, Robert L Jr - LC009 (2)
Mallery, William D - BR002
Malloy, William F III - LC002
Manolis, Michael J - SL *
Marsico, Michael S - LC014 / LC009 (2)
McGill, Derrick L - BA010
McIntire, Scott P Jr - DC011
Meade, David L Jr - BR018
Medina, Hector M II - WB009
Medina, Rafael Jr - DR007
Mendoza, Rafael C - SL011
Middleton, G Thomas - BR003
Miller, Gregory E Jr - BR002
Miller, Robert - PK006
Morris, Daniel C - PK010
Murphy, John R - LC014
Myers, Lance E - GB007
Norcome, Patricia E - PK005
Overton, Shanell - SL012
Patterson, James A - MH006
Paylor, Clifton L - SL011
Perry, John L - BR003
Pometto, William A - CR003
Potter, Bernard L - PK004
Pritchett, Adam L - WB009
Quinn, Bruce E - BR003 / BR007
Rankin, York C Jr - RD018
Rausch, Marty L - SL019
Rhone, Kilinia B - PK003
Riggs, Keith F - CY003

Riley, Michael J Jr - SL *
Robinson, Kiven J Sr - MH013
Rodbhajan, Mana S - SL011
Rollins, Derrick R - WB009
Ross, Maurice L - MH013
Rukes, Christopher M - DR018
Ryan, Michael T - SL001
Salamon, William M - SL001
Sankar, Shukdeo - GB007
Saunders, Christopher J - SL010
Scaife, Jeremy R - CA002
Schmal, Michael D - SL002
Shearard, John M - CA011
Shelton, Robert H - BR018
Shelton, Stephen F - SL002
Shore, Daniel - GB011
Simons, Samuel P - FC010
Smallwood, Terry - GB005
Smith, Dennis G - WB004
Smith, Howard K - WB004
Snyder, Dominick M - CR007
Sombke, Jim E - LC009
Soper, Bill W - LC009
Stanley, Gary D - GB007
Summers, Anthony - CA007
Sweet, Marlon - AX002
Szamborski, Brian E - SL001
Temenak, James A - CY004
Thomas, Lamont O - PK013
Tizol, Antonio - DR007
To, Chhoeun - SL002
Turner, Gregory L - PK010
Wallace, Vaughn M - SL003
Ward, Joseph C IV - MH008
Ward, Ronald F Sr - WB009
Wheeler, Anthony D - PK013
White, Ernest L - BA002
Wilkerson, Washington Jr - PK010
Williams, Charles S Jr - SL011
Williams, Fero K - MH (2)
Wilson, Donald T - CY001
Windsor, Richard T Sr - LC014
Windsor, Wilbert A - SL002 / SL *
Womack, Adam D - MH027

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300 Game

Anderson, Samuel A - SL ***
Sullivan, Braeden A - SL **
Winters, Diamante E - MA105
Zickefoose, Brandon - LC018

* = NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament

** = NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions

*** = NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament

**** = USBC Open Championships, Reno, Nev.

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within our static balance requirements to be used during USBC-certified competition.”

Here is how the new specification will read in the USBC Playing Rules starting August 1:

Holes or indentations for gripping purposes shall not exceed five and shall be limited to one for each finger and one for the thumb, all for the same hand. The player is not required to use all finger holes in any specific delivery, but they must be able to demonstrate, with the same hand, that each gripping hole can be simultaneously used for gripping purposes. Any thumb hole that is not used for gripping purposes during the delivery would be classified as a balance hole.

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Moore, Gary M..... Doubles
Morris, Daniel C..... Singles
Queen, Joseph A..... Doubles
Rowan, Andrew J Singles
Rudy, Tyrus R..... Singles
Spriggs, Ernest W Team
Strickland, Michael..... Doubles
266 Burch, Athan W Singles
Herman, Michael P Team
Johnson, Joshua N..... Team
Perez, Abraham Jr Singles
Rankin, York C Jr Team
Reigel, Ryan W Singles
Scott, James P Singles
Sharp, Andrea Team
To, Chhoeun Singles
265 Anderson, Derek L Singles
Bowen, Hersel Singles
Dawson, Victor R..... Doubles
Hansen, Christopher A..... Singles
Morris, Traci A Doubles
Riley, Michael J Jr Team



Jarrett DeFalco (left) and Gene Blair emerged as divisional champions in the Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions.

Tournament Roundup

PBA Colony Park Lanes Challenge, York, Pa. (*Louis Gaudio, Morganville, N.J., \$2,000*) – 12, Rich Wilburn Jr. (guest), Adamstown, Md., \$450; 13, Billy Asbury, Odenton, Md., \$450.

PBA Lightning Lanes Challenge, Marion, N.C. (*Kamron Doyle [guest], Brentwood, Tenn., \$1,500 [SMART]*) – 11, Michael Stocks, Leesburg, Va., \$525.

PBA Rocky Mount South Open, Rocky Mount, N.C. (*Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., \$2,500*) – 49, Terry Smallwood, Rockville, Md., \$250 (senior award).

PBA Bowlers Discount Eastern Open, Ellicott City, Md. (*Stephen Pavlinko Jr., Sewell, N.J., \$2,600*) – 6, Billy Asbury, \$800; 17, Terry Wiley, Vienna, Va., \$425; 31, [Lee Brosius](#), Ashburn, Va., \$400; 51, Ross McDonald, Clarksville, Md., \$250 (senior award).

PBA50 Rossi Lanes Eastern Open, Elmira, N.Y. – 1, David Kneas, Annapolis, Md., \$2,200.



Donny Carr

PBA50 Franklin South Open, Franklin, Va. (*Danny Weikel, Bessemer City, N.C., \$1,600*) – 5, Donny Carr, Laurel, Md., \$650; 6, Paul Rumbaugh (guest), Stafford, Va., \$650; 7, Terry Wiley, \$650; 12, David Kneas, \$525; 15, [Lee Brosius](#), \$525; 23, Richard Lyles, Poolesville, Md., \$400.

Vern Burke Scholarship at Bowl America Manassas – Scratch (Division 1): 1, Jarrett DeFalco (BA Manassas), 721, \$150 (scholarship); 2, Adriana Sheck (BA Gaithersburg), 702, \$135; 3, Conner Kolessides (BA Manassas), 690, \$120. ... **165 & Above (Division 2):** 1, Garrett Meadows (BA Shirley), 782 (total)/99 (handicap), \$150; 2, Diamante Winters (AMF Waldorf), 742/78,

\$135; 3, Ryan Johnson (AMF Capital Plaza), 730/87, \$120. ... **135-164 (Division 3):** 1, Nate Proulx (Village Lanes), 772/195, \$150; 2, Herman Lee III (Bolling AFB), 754/117, \$135; 3, Shawn McManus, (Ft. Belvoir), 743/135, \$120. ... **100-134 (Division 4):** 1, Oliver Lesjak (BA Falls Church), 763/234, \$150; 2, Spencer Song (BA Woodbridge), 755/234, \$135; 3, Ben Martin (BA Falls Church), 741/240, \$120. ... **99-below (Division 5):** 1, Ernest Simpson (AMF Capital Plaza), 788/342, \$150; 2, Tristin Mullaney (Lord Calvert), 749/363, \$135; 3, Josiah Chatman (AMF Capital Plaza), 746/474, \$120; 4, Will Lavallee (BA Falls Church), 722/342, \$100; 4, Briana Mason (BA Woodbridge), 722/414, \$100. ... **Bumper (Division 6):** 1, Rebecca Jones (AMF Capital Plaza), 289/172, \$50.

NCAUSBCA 24th Annual Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions at Bowl America Shirley – 180 and Above Division: 1, Jarrett DeFalco, Leesburg, \$300 (scholarship); 2, Michael Simpson, Woodbridge, Va., \$200; 3, Conner Kolessides, Great Falls, Va., \$100; 4, Robert Alston, Bowie, Md., \$75; 5, Nick Dean, Alexandria, Va., \$25; 6, [Amara Speights](#), Woodbridge, \$25; 7, Richie Hercules, Vienna, \$25; and 8, David Zweiban, Manassas, Va., \$25. DeFalco, \$50. ... **Under 180 Division:** 1, Gene Blair, Waldorf, Md., \$300; 2, Jervon Webster, Dale City, Va., \$200; 3, Diamante Winters, Waldorf, \$100; 4, Braeden Sullivan, Clinton, Md., \$75; 5, A J Simpson, Woodbridge, \$25; 6, Deborah Epps, Fort Washington, Md., \$25; 7, Nathan Oakley, Purcellville, Va., \$25; and 8, Anthony Daniels II, Fort Belvoir, Va., \$25. ... **Top 6-Game Qualifiers:** DeFalco (1,397) and Webster (1,311), \$50 each. ... **High Qualifying Game:** DeFalco (279) and Sullivan (300), \$25 each.



Braeden Sullivan

NCAUSBCA 51st Annual Youth Championship Tournament prize list

TEAM – Division 1 (680 & Above): 1, "Goon Squad" (WA - Anthon Simpson, Gene Blair, Richard Hercules, Michael Simpson), 2,228, \$360 (scholarship); 2, "Waldorf 4" (WA - Bryan Haley, Corey O'Neill, Gene Blair, Devin Waller), 2,563, \$300; 3, "Bull Run #8" (BR - Stephen Newman, Zane Evans, Scott Carter, Donald Bock III), 2,506, \$260. ... **Division 2 (560-679):** 1, "Manassas 2" (MA - Tabitha DeBat, Jeremy Robinson, Cayla Davidson, Corey Huffman), 2,687, \$360; 2, "Belvoir #2" (BE - Wayne Ice, Tyler Helm, Robert Cooper, Tyler Adair), 2,670, \$300; 3, "Woodbridge 3" (WB - Kathryn Medina, Paula Andrews, James Hughes, Zackary Frazier), 2,654, \$260; 4, "Waldorf 3" (WA - Katelyn Curry, Richard Brown III, James Norris III, Xavier Woods), 2,650, \$220. ... **Division 3 (440-559):** 1, "Where Is Jane?" (FC - Anthony Blazejewski, Ethan Cottle, Nicholas Saunders, Josephine Booth), 2,724, \$360; 2, "Bull Run #10" (BR - Corbin Payne, Tyler Wallace, Jacob Aanderud, Caleb Phillips), 2,673, \$300. ... **Division 4 (439 & Below):** 1, "Champs Rock!" (FC - Shannon Herrity, Nicholas Encinias, Jackson Gray, Henry Bourgin), 2,708, \$360; 2, CP - N-IT 2 WIN-IT (CA - Jaya Waugh, Taylor Penn, Kymani Scott, Nyla Wilson), 2,701, \$300.

DOUBLES – Division 1 (340 & Above): – 1, Brandon Driver & Daniel Edwards (WB), 1,402, \$180; 2, Robert Cooper & Tyler Adair (BE), 1,390, \$150; 3, Anthony Daniels II & Jonathan Coradin (WB), 1,367, \$130; 4, Quinton Johnson & Quincy Johnson (CA), 1,363, \$110; 5 (tie), Samuel Mitchell & Alec Howser (CY) and Bryan Haley & Corey O'Neill (WA), 1,357, \$100. ... **Division 2 (280-339):** 1, Christopher Updegraff & Nathan Oakley (LB), 1,510, \$180; 2, Devante Alexander & Dondre McCoy (CA), 1,387, \$150; 3, Terrence Barton Jr. & Kamar Farlow (CA), 1,383, \$130; 4, Steven Deniston & Jeremiah Terry (WA), 1,381, \$110; 5, Nicholas Saunders & Josephine Booth (FC), 1,368, \$100; 6, Jonathan Cottrell & Shawn Johnson (CY), 1,358, \$90; 7, Logan Maged & Henry C Holbrook (BR), 1,354, \$80. ... **Division 3 (220-279):** 1 (tie), Andru Blaney & Zachary Miskell (WA) and Zonte Spann & D'Mitri Stevens (WB), 1,413, \$180; 3, Kenneth Heyer & Gavin Brannon (LB), 1,402, \$130; 4, Elijah Coachman & Brooke Driver (WB), 1,401, \$110. ... **Division 4 (219 & Below):** 1, Daniel Zerrusen & Jackson Gray (FC), 1,479, \$180; 2, Ethan Cottle & Will Lavalley (FC), 1,386, \$150; 3, Patrick Hills & Ashley Alsop (FC), 1,354, \$130.

SINGLES – Division 1 (170 & Above): – 1, Gene Blair (WA), 778, \$90; 2, Ryan Johnson (WB), 735, \$75; 3, Dondre McCoy (CA), 724, \$65; 4, Ryan Sekely (BR), 721, \$55; 5, D'Mico Brown (CA), 710, \$50; 6, Danielle Denson (CY), 709, \$45; 7,

Nathan Oakley (LB), 705, \$40; 8, Samuel Mitchell (CY), 701, \$35; 9, Quincy Johnson (CA), 699, \$30. ... **Division 2 (140-169):** 1, Christopher Updegraff (LB), 748, \$90; 2, Corey Wolf (BR), 732, \$75; 3, Thomas Fleming (LB), 718, \$65; 4, Quinton Johnson (CA), 712, \$55; 5, Zachary Clark (CA), 704, \$50; 6, Yohance Bishop (CA), 700, \$45; 7, Brandon Whitehead (CA), 695, \$40; 8, Ryan Johnson (CA), 693, \$35; 9, Antonio Escobar (BR), 692, \$30; 10 (tie), Jeremiah Terry (WA) and Mitchell Breeding (BR), 690, \$30; 12, Makayla Joynes (CA), 685, \$25. ... **Division 3 (110-139):** 1, Kamar Farlow (CA), 781, \$90; 2, Shawn Johnson (CY), 756, \$75; 3, James Albritton Jr. (BE), 748, \$65; 4, Zachary Miskell (WA), 747, \$55; 5, Katelyn Curry (WA), 736, \$50; 6, Kira Gwendolyn Magno (FC), 729, \$45; 7, Kesean Waldon (SL), 728, \$40. ... **Division 4 (109 & Below):** 1, Zachary Suga (SL), 745, \$90; 2, Ashley Alsop (FC), 711, \$75; 3, Brady Donahue (BR), 708, \$65; 4 (tie), Will Lavalley (FC) and D'Carlo Brown (CA), 706, \$55; 6, Kenneth Heyer (LB), 687, \$45.

ALL EVENTS – Division 1 (170 & Above): 1, Ryan Johnson (WB), 2,224, \$90; 2, Gene Blair (WA), 2,113, \$75; 3, Tyler Adair (BE), 2,083, \$65; 4, Nicholas Dean (SL), 2,076, \$55; 5, Henry C. Holbrook (BR), 2,037, \$50; 6 (tie), Cayla Davidson (MA) and Bryan Haley (WA), 2,014, \$45. ... **Division 2 (140-169):** 1, Christopher Updegraff (LB), 2,214, \$90; 2, Laney Wells (LC), 2,073, \$75; 3, Thomas Fleming (LB), 2,066, \$65; 4, Braeden Sullivan (WA), 2,057, \$55; 5, Shawn McManus (BE), 2,040, \$50; 6, Quinton Johnson (CA), 2,037, \$45; 7, Jeremiah Terry (WA), 2,035, \$40; 8, Kyle Wallace (CY), 2,005, \$35. ... **Division 3 (110-139):** 1, Tyler Helm (BE), 2,151, \$90; 2, Shawn Johnson (CY), 2,073, \$75; 3, Kenzie Hylton (SL), 2,072, \$65; 4, Kesean Waldon (SL), 2,066, \$55. ... **Division 4 (109 & Below):** 1, Kenneth Heyer (LB), 2,158, \$90; 2, Caleb Phillips (BR), 2,078, \$75; 3, Connor Campbell (WB), 2,020, \$65.

SCRATCH ALL EVENTS – Division 1 (170 & Above): 1, Nicholas Dean (SL), 2,076, \$90; 2, Tyler Adair (BE), 2,002, \$75; 3, Conner Kolessides (MA), 1,996, \$65; 4, Gene Blair (WA), 1,942, \$55; 5, Michael Simpson (WA), 1,930, \$50; 6, Henry C. Holbrook (BR), 1,893, \$45. ... **Division 2 (140-169):** 1, Quinton Johnson (CA), 1,731, \$90; 2, Jeremiah Terry (WA), 1,702, \$75; 3, Braeden Sullivan (WA), 1,661, \$65. ... **Division 3 (110-139):** 1, Shawn Johnson (CY), 1,488, \$90. ... **Division 4 (109 & Below):** 1, Alexander Armstrong (CY), 1,074, \$90.

BUMPER SINGLES – 1, Seth Rousey (SL), 291, \$65.

need exceptional strength in your bowling arm and wrist. You rely less on your legs and a good pendulum swing to generate ball speed, so it primarily comes from the arm and the downward momentum of the armswing generated in the approach. Keep in mind, too, that you must control the ball throughout your approach and delivery. This is no small task for a round object that weighs up to 16 pounds.

Increased potential for injury. Many bowlers that use two fingers and a thumb have suffered joint, ligament, and tendon damage due to an improperly fitted bowling ball, poor technique, or a combination of both. Now imagine significantly adding to the stress and pressure on those parts of the hand, wrist, and arm by not using your thumb. You could develop or aggravate chronic wrist problems such as carpal tunnel, tendonitis, and arthritis. Bowling also causes stress on the joints in your fingers as you lift through the ball. This pressure is increased considerably without the proper use of the thumb. One of the major points that we stress to our customers is comfort. If it does not hurt, you can bowl longer, better, and more often.

In conclusion, if you recently started bowling, I would not recommend the thumb-less release. If you are already using this technique and are comfortable with it, I would suggest a serious practice regimen to become proficient at it. Again, we want life-long customers and to see you on the lanes and bowling well past your initial AARP membership. As an intense student and fan of the game of bowling, I have seen many competitive bowlers still rolling at a very high level well into their 80s and beyond using their fingers and thumb. I have yet to see a thumb-less bowler make it too far beyond the age of 40 without changing their game and incorporating the use of their thumb.

As always, good luck, good bowling, and high scores.

A. The answer is *maybe*. First, it depends on your mechanics. If you put side turn on the ball at release, a reactive ball will hook. But if you don't impart any rotation on the ball, no ball will hook. You have to turn the ball at release to put spin on the ball to create hook.

My suggestion is to go to your local pro shop and ask them to watch you bowl. Tell them your objective is to throw a hook. Show them the ball you now use and ask if a new ball will help. If you in fact have a release that will create hook, a reactive will help.

Plastic balls, or more correctly, polyester, does not have much traction on today's surfaces and is mostly used for a spare ball because they go straight. If you do not create turn but still want to learn the hook ball, ask for lessons. Most pro shops today give lessons, and they can teach you how to hook the ball.

eMail Bob Korth

The image shows a rectangular sign with a white background and a blue border. At the top left is the USBC logo (United States Bowling Congress). At the top center is the text "NCAUSBCA & Bowl For The Cure". At the top right is the "Bowl for the Cure" logo, which features a pink ribbon. Below this, the text "Would Like To Thank our Sponsors" is centered. Three sponsor logos are displayed: "Washington COURIER" with the tagline "Same day deliveries, on time!", "PHIRE" with the website "www.phire-soft.com", and "CARGO TRANSPORT, INC." with a starburst logo.

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At Bowl America Falls Church, a cake is presented to **Roger Tarr** (second from left), who is moving to North Carolina to be with his son and family. Tarr has bowled at the center since its opening in 1960. Joining in the celebration are fellow Hall of Fame members (from left) **Andy Anderson**, **Steve Sipe**, and **Terry Wiley**.



Champions of the 2013-2014 Falls Church Commercial League (from left) are **Darvin Lloyd**, **Phillip Ward**, **Curtis Stewart Sr.**, and **Wayne Lloyd**.

At the NCAUSBCA Annual Meeting, **Cynthia Black**, secretary of the Monday Mixed League at Potomac Lanes, was selected "NCAUSBCA 2013-2014 Secretary of the Year."

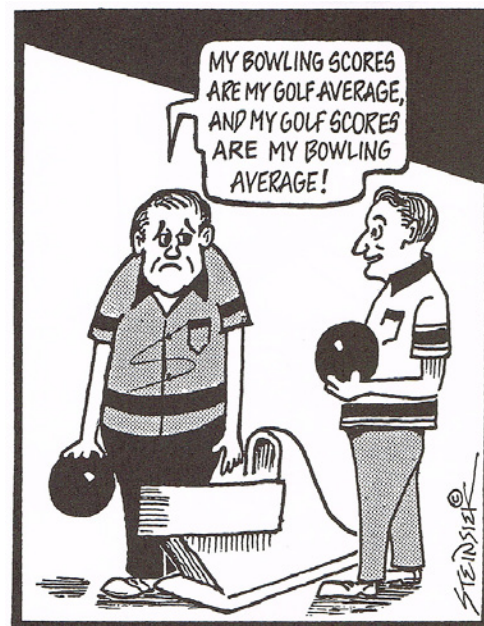


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Katie Holloway appears with her husband, **Johnnie Jr.**, who in the Doubles competition of this year's NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament rolled one of the six perfect games at Bowl America Shirley. The pair placed ninth in Doubles.

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