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BSWO TOP 10

1. Bob Glass	\$30,000
2. Steve Neff	\$15,000
3. Pete Couture	\$10,000
4. Mark Roth	\$ 7,500
5. Bob Chamberlain	\$ 5,000
6. John Handegard	\$ 4,000
7. Rohn Morton	\$ 3,500
8. George Pappas	\$ 3,000
9. Sam Carter	\$ 2,800
10. Ron DeGroat	\$ 2,700

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Glass Collects \$30,000 Victory In Brunswick Senior World Open



l to r: Coast Resorts Director of Bowling Mike Monyak, Pinnacle Events President Steve Sanders, Bob Glass, Steve Neff, and Brunswick's Ron Bragg

Bob Glass is the champion of the inaugural Brunswick Senior World Open here at the Orleans Bowling Center, Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas held October 7-11, earning \$30,000.

Glass, Lawrence, Kansas defeated Steve Neff, Homosassa Springs, Florida 234-227 in the 56th and final game to earn the prestigious title. Neff earned \$15,000.

Pete Couture, Cocoa, Florida finished third for \$10,000, Mark Roth, Spring Lake, NJ was fourth for \$7,500 and Bob Chamberlain, Auburn Hills, Michigan rounded out the top five, winning \$5000.

The hard earned victory over 56 games made up for the frustrating year for Glass. He has six finals appearances previously this year and finished second three times. "This definitely turns my year around," he said. "This is the biggest prize I've ever won in bowling." His previous best was the \$20,000 top

prize in the ABC Senior Masters.

Glass took charge in the event during the first round of matchplay, winning 7 of his first 8 matches and averaging 238 for the round. He also had a 300 and 279 during that round.

He held the lead the rest of the way, and his matchplay record was the best of all 24 finalists at 17-7. He stretched his lead to 255 pins midway through the final round, then Steve Neff gained some momentum and closed within 96 pins with a game to go.

Neff rolled a brilliant 278 in his 55th game, getting the first nine strikes before leaving a solid seven pin on the first shot of the tenth frame. "I really wanted that one," said Neff. "It would have given me a little better chance against Bob in the last game." Even with the 96-pin lead, Glass was not confident against Neff.

"He seems to find a way to beat me almost every time," he said. "I couldn't believe I let him back in the game."

The final game was over quickly, however. Glass opened with a four-bagger, and Neff couldn't manage a double until the sixth frame. "I knew after four strikes I had it," he said. "And it's great. I needed the money." The victory here could also put Glass into contention for a third Senior Bowler of the Year title. He won the honor both in 2000 and 2001.

This inaugural senior event was produced by Steve Sanders' Pinnacle Events and sponsored by Brunswick, Coast Resorts, Turbo 2-N-1 Grips and National Airlines. It drew 203 of the best senior bowlers in the world and paid out in excess of \$200,000 in cash and prizes.

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