

Mini-Bio

THERESA O'DONNAL



CITY OF RESIDENCE: Silver Spring, Maryland

SOCIAL STATUS: Single

EDUCATION: Master's Degree

EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY: Duckpin bowling with my Mom at Wheaton Triangle Lanes

CURRENT BOWLING LEAGUES: Championship Doubles at Bowl America Gaithersburg; PBA Experience League at Bowlero Normandy

BEST BOWLING BALL I'VE EVER HAD: Motiv Venom Shock

WEIGHT OF MY BOWLING BALL: 15 pounds

WORST PART OF MY GAME: Picking up that stupid 7-pin

WORST OR MOST EMBARRASSING BOWLING MOMENT: I was bowling in a tournament where the center was very warm. My hands were sweaty, and I rolled two gutter balls in one frame. Ugh.

MY BIGGEST THRILL IN BOWLING: Bowling my first (and so far, only) 300. I took a perfect game into the 10th frame several times this past year, so hopefully another 300 is in my future.

SPARE-SHOOTER RATING (10 = best / 1 = worst): 7.5

MAKEABLE SPARE COMBINATION I DON'T WANT TO SEE IN THE 10th FRAME: Any of them, of course! If I have to pick one, I guess it would be the 1-2-4-10.

IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 = most / 1 = least): 8

MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL: Improve my spare shooting (see "Worst Part Of My Game," above)

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING: Gardening, baking, various arts & crafts

IF I HAD MORE TIME, I WOULD....: Practice more

THE ONE PLACE I WANT TO VISIT: Ireland

FAVORITE MEAL: Pizza

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: Iced tea

FAVORITE TV SHOW: *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*

FAVORITE MOVIE: "The Wedding Singer"

FAVORITE MUSIC: 80's hairbands

FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED: Reno!

MY MOST OVERUSED PHRASE: *It is what it is.*

NICKNAME: "Tee"

TASK I HATE TO DO: Vacuuming the house.

PLACE WHERE I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE: Someplace with a little less snow, a little more beach, and lots of bowling centers.

SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE: Physics

QUALITY I MOST ADMIRE IN MY FRIENDS: Honesty

ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: *Honorable*

BIGGEST PERSONAL REGRET: Actually, I don't have any. Everybody makes mistakes, and sometimes bad things happen. I make the best decision I can at the time with the information I have, try to learn from my mistakes, and then move on. After that, "It is what it is."

MY HERO IN LIFE: My Mom. She was smart, loving, and kind. She was the best mother, and best friend, anyone could hope for.

FAMOUS LIVING PERSON I'D LIKE TO BE FOR ONE DAY: None. Being myself is fine.

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TRAIT I MOST DEPLORE IN MYSELF: Running late

NECESSARY EXTRAVAGANCE:
Once in a great while, I'll treat myself to a spa day.

PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY: Be kind.

Ms. O'Donnal accepted the challenge above shortly after starting her final game July 17 in the DC's Finest Tournament at Greenway Bowl with nine strikes and closing with 278.