

Tweedle makes adjustment to blitz pins (5.3.2024)

Justin Tweedle did not get off to a good start in last Thursday's Sundowners league because he was setting the ball down too early and missing right his first two frames.

The first frame he left the left side of the pins for a five spare and the second frame he left a washout 1-2-4-10 for an open frame. He added a piece of tape to his thumb for a tighter fit and he was in the pocket the rest of the series. He rolled a five bagger before 10-pin and 7-pin spares stopped his string.

After striking out in the 10th for a 231 first game, he was locked in with the front eight strikes before leaving the 9-pin in the ninth and missed the spare right to post a 254 second game. The third game was clean for a 267 game and 752 series. Justin was locked in for 26 strikes in the set without having to make lane adjustments.

Dandy Richards and T.J. Mooney battled for the second high series during Monday Mixed action. Richards prevailed with individual games of 257, 224, and 255 for a 736 total with 26 strikes and two open frames. Mooney rolled 25 strikes to post individuals of 225, 230, and 275 for a 730 with three open frames.

A fourth bowler to pass the 700 mark was Matthew Flores with individual of 246, 211, and 256 for a 713 set in Thursday Sundowners action. Russell Mason had trouble stinging strikes the first game last Thursday night to post a 205 game. The second game he left the 9-pin and spared the first frame and then he was locked in to reel off 11 strikes in a row for a great 290 game.

After starting the 3rd game with a four bagger, a 3-6-7 split stopped his rhythm and he lost his line to the pocket and finished with a 198 game and 693 series.

Other bowlers breaking the 250-650 mark were J.P. Reyna (692), Mike Stacy (266-685), Tamarcus Bennett (250-677), Anthony Adames (676), Joey Matson (672), Cody Reeves (668), Larry Hall (666/258-652), Rene Silgero (663), Tom Crowe (662), Mark Svatek (255-654), Bryan Rangel (652), Cody Hammack (268-651), Joshua Benavides (266), Justin Shoup (265), Waylon Kern (257), Steve Zeplin (255), and Javier Hernandez Sr (253).

Kayla Shaffer had a great start in Monday Mixed action to lead the women's scoring. She had a great line to the pocket the first two games to post individuals of 248 and 216.

The third game two missed spares and a split open dropped her final game to a 161 for a 625 total. The second high women's set was posted by Cindy Pirtle with a 216 high game contributing towards a 575 in Wild Turkey League action. Samantha Wharton rolled an excellent 266 middle game but her first and third games were an anomaly. She started with a 148 game and finished with a 155 for a 569 total and third high for the week.

Vera Cruz Restaurant bowlers for the week are Justin Tweedle 797 Sundowners and Cindy Pirtle 783 Wild Turkey.

Marshall Kent defeated top seed Anthony Simonsen 205-201 to win the 2024 PBA Tournament of Champions for his first Major and a \$100,000 paycheck. Simonsen has been in the TOC step-ladder finals four out of the last five years and was trying to be the youngest bowler to win six Majors. He needed a double in the 10th frame but after getting the first strike a solid 10-pin stopped his bid.

WILD TURKEY 1ST 3W+L = X'S Women: C. Pirtle 216-575; K. Kuecker 204; Men: M. Stacy 248-610; D. Hill 592; J. Silgero 588; S. Pirtle 237-582; M. Wortham 578; R. Lyman 221-578; R. Rodriguez 574; M. Brown 233; R. Palmer 224; OVER THE HILL 1ST ALLEY GATORS Women: D. Schroeder 515; D. Peters 451; Men: S.

Zeplin 255-643; D. Smith 522; J. Cooley 513; E. Smith 512; D. Flores 201;
MONDAY MIXED 1ST PARKING LOT HH Women: K. Shaffer 248-625; S. Guinn
211-555; M. Culberson 203-509; Men: D. Richards 257-736; T.J. Mooney 275-
730; J.P. Reyna 243-692; M. Stacy 266-685; T. Bennett 250-677; C. Reeves 246-
668; L. Hall 237-666; T. Crowe 241-662; B. Rangel 240-652; J. Shoup 265-648;
W. Kern 257-647; A. Rester 227-640; N. Picard 245-635; M. Svatek 633; D.
Matthews 631; J. Matson 232-630; J. Hernandez Sr 253-625; R. Lyman 235-620;
J. Martinez 236-617; T. Miller 233-616; D. Tamm 235-607; B. Marques 606; J.
Silgero 605; W. Klekar 604; A. Adames 245-595; D. Catalanotto 235-594; T.
Williams 594; D. Hale 233-592; B. Hammack 226-586; R. Vivero 584; J.
Benavides 266-583; R. Silgero 582; S. Dickinson 579; A. Hopkins 575; J. Pennell
232-571; M. Flores 570; G. Hatter Jr. 570; W. Wood 569; Joe Benavides 236-
566; V. Merkle 565; THURSDAY SUNDOWNERS 1ST LET IT ROLL Women: S.
Wharton 266-569; A. Adames 207-550; C. Speer 520; K. Unger 205-509; M.
Kulcak 500; Men: J. Tweedle 267-752; M. Flores 256-713; R. Mason 290-693; A.
Adames 247-676; J. Matson 237-672; R. Silgero 234-663; M. Svatek 255-654; L.
Hall 258-652; C. Hammack 228-651; A. Hopkins 236-640; S. Zeplin 244-634; JD
Villalobos 236-633; A. Rester 235-632; C. Garbe 624; T. Crowe 244-621; S.
Dickinson 248-620; M. Unger 246-618; R. Marques 237-618; M. Walker 617; M.
Stacy 614; R. Lyman 609; Joe Benavides 237-608; E. yeager 233-605; G. Mason
603; W. Klekar 234-603; T.J. Mooney 601; L. Conner 599; H. Hernandez 597; D.
Reissig 226-591; T. Williams 586; D. Hale 571; J. Glass 570; J. Ortiz 569; B.
Marques 568; S. Kocian 567; P. Chrisco 565; K. Schupbach 565; J. Denny 564; T.
Miller 560; M. Michalec 558; R. Mejia 557; J. Godina 556;