

## **Yeager opens Sundowners with sole 700 (9.14.2023)**

Eric Yeager posted the only 700 for the week in the opening session of Thursday Sundowners competition. He was very accurate without an open frame in the three games. Yeager rolled individuals of 248, 221, and 237 for a 706 total and 21 strikes in the set.

He had a good line from the start with the front six strikes before two four pins and a nine pin in the last four frames hindered his score. In the middle of the second game he started making small adjustments to maintain his strike line.

Eric, a former Victorian who now works and lives in El Campo, has been bowling in local summer leagues for the last two years while also competing in the Bay City/El Campo Bowling Association. He decided to enter a team in this year's Thursday Sundowners League which added another good bowler to battle for top scores locally. His previous VUSBC fall league competition was during the 2006-2007 season.

Other bowlers breaking the 250-650 mark were Russell Mason (679), Patrick Chrisco (676), T.J. Mooney (251-675), Tamarcus Bennett (256-672/258), Cody Hammack (669), Braxton Mayfield (265-661), Mike Unger (659), Woody Wood (656), Mark Svatek (652), and Nick Picard (255).

Kayla Shaffer was high for the women in the opening week of Monday Mixed play with a nice 625 set. She rolled a clean first game of 224 but ran into trouble with three split opens in the first four frames of the second game. Kayla was able to find her strike line and rolled seven strikes in a row to end with a 219 second game. She was unable to double in her third game but had a clean game going until a split open in the 10th for a 182.

Alyssa Adames led the Sundowners with a good 234 high game contributing towards a 564 for second high. Iris Sanchez with a 203-558 and Pat Robles with 233-55 also scored well.

Vera Cruz Restaurant has started the Vera Cruz bowler of the week award again. A Vera Cruz Special Lunch will be awarded to the highest handicap series for the week for a woman and a man. This week's winners are Lori Yeager with 694 and Patrick Chrisco with 748.

The PBA Tour will be on National TV starting Sunday through Wednesday, Sept. 24-27 on FoxSports1 with team competition for the PBA Elite League Elias Cup title. Sunday's telecast will start at 4 p.m. local with Monday's telecast at 6 p.m. local.

TURKEY TROTTERS 1ST HISSY FITS Women: I. Sanchez 469; OVER THE HILL 1ST VOLUNTEERS (2 weeks scores) Women: C. Goode 496; J. Lambrecht 460; D. Schroeder 453; Men: S. Zeplin 200-581/565; A. Garcia 565; M. Brown 223-539; D. Smith 528; J. Mitchell 501; MONDAY MIXED 1ST (tie) GLORY BOWL and SWEET POTATO PIE Women: K. Shaffer 224-625; I. Sanchez 505; J. Reyna 503; S. Pennell 233; Men: W. Wood 224-656; T. Bennett 258-639; G. Hatter Jr. 224-634; M. Stacy 627; N. Picard 255-623; C. reeves 234-616; J. Cano 605; J. Matson 226-605; T.J. Mooney 234-605; D. Hale 601; R. Lyman 592; B. Hammack 585; D. Matthews 584; J. Shoup 577; Joe Benavides 576; Jacob Benavides 572; C. Diaz 233-566; J. Silgero 557; K. Hengst 554; A. Adames 550; S. Dickinson 550; THURSDAY SUNDOWNERS 1ST (3 way tie) TRY OUTS, DON'T LOOK BACK, and TOO F'N HOT Women: A. Dames 234-564; I. Sanchez 203-558; P. Robles 233-555; L. Yeager 200-529; C. Speer 521; K. McLain 520; T. Wortham 509; Men: E. Yeager 248-706; R. Mason 237-679; P. Chrisco 244-676; T.J. Mooney 251-675; T. Bennett 256-672; C. Hammack 229-669; B. Mayfield 265-661; M. Unger 243-659; M. Svatek 652; D. Knoiwlán 236-643; L. Hall 233-632; B. Asby 243-631; M. Stacy 226-628; J. Silgero 235-627; S. Zeplin 233-622; S. Snow 246-616; D. Reissig 247-615; M. Conchola 235-607; J. Matson 234-605; M. Perez 604; S.

Dickinson 244-604; M. Michalec 225-601; D. Hale 224-601; R. Lyman 600;  
Justin Glass 595; G. Mason 245-587; B. Simmons 585; R. Mejia 245-581; Jordan  
Glass 235-579; J. Godina 568; C. Hoff 559; M. Flores 234-555; R. Silgero 555; C.  
Reeves 554; B. Hammack 551; D. Klatt 551; J. Specht 225-550;