## Zeplin leads 700 trio (11.9.2023)

Left-hander Steve Zeplin posted the high series in Thursday Sundowners action which produced three 700 plus bowlers.

Zeplin was on target all night with games of 257, 268, and 213 for a 738 total. After starting the first game with six consecutive strikes, he left and spared the 7-pin and the 8-pin in consecutive frames, which stopped his string of strikes and prevented a higher game. In the second game he struck the front five before a 6-pin stopped his string. Steve suffered only one open frame for the night in the third game when he missed the 7-pin. Overall he said that he had a pretty good shot with some hold area to roll 22 strikes in the series.

Eric Yeager was a little more consistent to post the second high with individual games of 244, 235, and 236 for a 715. He rolled 24 strikes in his set with one open split frame in the first game. The third person to break 700 was Matthew Flores who had a bad start with a 180 first game with one open split and unable to roll a double. He found his strike line the second game to roll a 243 and then started the third game with 10 strikes before leaving the 3-9 pins on the 11th ball to finish with a 287 and a 710 total. T.J. Mooney led the Monday Mixed league with individuals of 179, 279, and 233 for a 691. He also rolled a 258-669 on Thursday night. Other bowlers breaking the 250-650 mark were Mike Stacy (258-687), Michael Conchola (686), Cody Hammack (256-676), Nick Picard (660), Chris Benavides (657), Trey Miller (656), Mark Svatek (655), Jonathan Martinez (266-654), Steve Dickinson (653), Sterling Kocian (279), Aaron Hopkins (278), Jerry Cano (276), Russell Mason (258), Jacob Silgero (254), J.P Reyna (254), Wesley Kulcak (253), and Cody Reeves (253).

Joanna McNary posted this week's high score for the women during Monday Mixed action. She started with a nice 211 first game before running into trouble the second game with four open frames to finish with a 146 individual.

To her credit Joanna was able to regroup to roll a very nice 229 final game and 586 series.

Competing in the same league, Sharon Guinn rolled a 212-569 for second high. Other nice scores for the ladies were Trudy Wortham 223-557 and Alyssa Adames 237-552.

Vera Cruz Restaurant bowlers for the week are Ida Caballero 686 Sundowners and Steve Zeplin 756 Sundowners.

The Texas Riviera Holiday Tournament 2023 was competed at the Century Lanes last Saturday with a Victoria team winning first place money. The team "Ma Y Sus Cuatro" won first place money in a field of 28 teams. They posted a handicap score of 4,462 to win the \$2,800. 1st place money. The five members on the team were Michael Conchola, Justin Tweedle, Christine Speer, Scott Snow, and T.J. Mooney. Snow and Conchola led the team with nice individual scratch sets of 939 and 915 respectively.

The other four teams to cash were from out of town. 2nd Strike Zone Mast 4,421 \$1,400, 3rd 900 Global 4,406 \$600. 4th Up Your Average 4,373 \$500. 5th High Rollers 4,365 \$350.00. Women High Individual: 1st Jelesa Maryland 930. 2nd Heather Longoria 924. Men: 1st Chris Salas 1,051, 2nd Scott Snow 987, 3rd Michael Conchola 971. Salas rolled an 813 scratch series for his first three games and Darrell Wood rolled a 300 individual.

OVER THE HILL 1ST ROCK AND BOWL Women: B. J. Mathiews 499; D. Schroeder 492; D. Cooley 489; C. Goode 489; Men: A. Garcia 224-601; B. Schroeder 545; M. Brown 520; MONDAY MIXED 1ST SPARE CHANGE Women: J. McNary 229-586; S. Guinn 212-569; K. Shaffer 527; J. Reyna 525; Men: T.J. Mooney 279-691; N. Picard 237-660; C. Benavides 233-657; T. Miller 237-656; M. Svatek 225-655; J. Martinez 266-654; M. Stacy 235-646; G. Mason 234-640; B. Hammack 234-635; A. Adames 239-634; C. Reeves 247-628; J. Shoup 234-

628; J.P. Reyna 254-625; T. Crowe 230-625; J. Spiegel 609; M. Gshwind 233-608; K. Hengst 600; R. Lyman 229-598; L. Caballero 596; A. Hopkins 593; D. Hale 591; W. Klekar 590; J. Matson 589; J. Silgero 586; D. Catalanotto 233-585; S. Dickinson 575; A. Rester 574; F. Boedeker 572; D. Denny 234-568; R. Fisseler 567; W. Wood 564; B. Olson 564; T. Williams 557; R. Benavides 225-557; D. Knowlan 232-556; J. Pennell 553; R. Palmer 553; A. Barron 551; B. Bonewald 234; THURDAY SUNDOWNERS 1ST FULLY LOADED Women: T. Wortham 223-557; A. Adames 237-552; L. Hammack 550; I. Caballero 211-547; C. Speer 532; T. Mason 527; L. Yeager 510; J. McNary 504; L. Mikulec 208; Men: S. Zeplin 268-738; E. Yeager 244-715; M. Flores 287-710; M. Stacy 258-687; M. Conchola 237-686; C. Hammack 256-676; T.J. Mooney 258-669; S. Dickinson 237-653; T. Bennett 229-649; J. Silgero 254-643; S. Kocian 279-643; R. Lyman 246-641; M. Svatek 248-638; R. Mason 258-637; T. Gregg 236-637; W. Kulcak 253-633; M. Unger 237-632; D. Knowlan 226-623; J. Cano 276-623; B. Mayfield 233-622; J. Tweedle 228-621; A. Hopkins 278-618; L. Hall 246-617; M. Mize 600; K. Schupbach 600; C. Reeves 253-597; B. Shaffer 597; G. Mason 243-593; S. Snow 225-589; P. Chrisco 588; H. Hernandez 585; E. Davis 584; L. Conner 581; B. Hammack 235-578; T. Miller 577; D. Klekar 231-574; D. Hale 226-573; N. DelaGarza 566; J. Specht 566; R. Silgero 553;