

## Leon Guerrero finishes 3rd in TAT 2010 Amateur Nationals



Las Vegas, NV- It was an exhilarating week at The Orleans this year for the 2010 TAT (True Amateur Tournament) Amateur Nationals. The economy had no effect on our entries as we had over 5,000 entries in just this one week. This year's winner was Ricky Henderson from Baltimore, Maryland and took home \$25,000! After winning the tournament Ricky said "The Ebonite Mission basically won the tournament for me." Finishing 2nd was John Young earning \$15,000. 3rd Place went to Joseph Leon Guerrero from Toto, Guam cashing for \$12,500, 4th Place was Fabio Andrade for \$10,000 and 5th Place was our Handicap bowler Erik Glenn who cashed for \$6,000. All together our Top 5 paid out \$68,000 with our Top 10 receiving \$77,500!

## Caper Upsets Palaganas for February Bowling Title

Who says the little guy can't win?

Yesterday's monthly tournament became "Superbowl Sunday" for Edgar Caper who upset three veteran champions to win the February Senior Bowler of the Lanes tournament at Central Lanes.

The monthly senior contest for bowlers 50 or will be 50 by December 31, 2010 started slowly for most of the contestants except for Rudy Palaganas and January champion Jhun Viray who completed the 6 game handicap qualifier and taking the top 2 spots respectively.

In the shootout round, 10th seed Roger Mejares beat out 8th seed Kin Sablan and 9th seed Buddy Saludo in the Bracket A side with a 234 (+21 handicap) game while in Bracket B, 6th seed Norison Catbagan's 246 got him past Nestor Valencia and Ben San Agustin.

Mejares continued with a quarterfinal win over 4th seed Rick Torres while 3rd seed Caper took a narrow 205 (+ 25 handicap) upset win over Catbagan.

In the semi-finals, Mejares run was stopped cold by #1 seed Palaganas 193 to 157 while Caper narrowly got by 2nd seed by scoring well in the final frames of their match to win 211 to 200.

In the final match Caper's skill and focus again came through with strikes in the final two frames to upset Palaganas and claim the February title, prize money and a signature on the champion's pin for 2010.

The next monthly tournament will be held 11AM Sunday, March 14th at Central Lanes and is welcome to all local and military senior bowlers.



## Guerrero, Lee tops February Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes

Top Seed Keith Guerrero overwhelmed 2nd seed Ray Manibusan on his way to claiming the February King of the Lanes title with a convincing 248-204 victory. Guerrero took the early lead and never looked back as he kept Manibusan at bay throughout the set.

Guerrero overcame a late surge by challenger John Bowers to advance to the finals with a 188-173 win while Jay Leon Guerrero battled Ray Manibusan to the final frame with Manibusan shutting out Leon Guerrero 189-159 during the semi-final match ups.

Leon Guerrero and John Bowers advanced to the Semi-Final round via quarterfinal victories with Leon Guerrero ousting Dante Godoy 237-208 and Bowers edging Ricky Duenas 207-190.

In the first elimination match, 10th seed Bowers ousted 5th seed Gavin Baker 175-169, 6th seed Ricky Duenas eliminated 7th

seed Virgil Toledo 190-162, 4th seed Dante Godoy battered 8th seed RJ Santos 196-162 and 3rd seed Jay Leon Guerrero cruised to the quarterfinal round with a 178-154 tally over 9th seed John Leon Guerrero.

In the qualifying rounds held earlier in the day, Keith Guerrero blew out the field with a superb 1426 six game total averaging 237 pins per game bowling games of 288, 200, 208, 235, 236 and 259 with Ray Manibusan 134 pins behind finishing in second place. Jay Leon Guerrero settled for third with a 1255 total followed by Dante Godoy 1238, Gavin Baker 1200, Ricky Duenas 1177, Virgil Toledo 1171, RJ Santos 1168, John Leon Guerrero 1162 and John Bowers rounding off the top ten with a 1125 total.

Hee Woo Lee disrupted the women's grasp on the Prince title when he defeated Teliann San Nicolas 243+9 to 209+16 to become the first male competitor to win the title since September 2009. Lee erased an 8 pin handicap deficit early in the game as he strung a six bagger on his way to routing San Nicolas.

In the semi-finals, Lee ousted Ji Young Chong 192+9 to 144+45 while San Nicolas beat out 2nd seed Jonathan Aflague 206+17 to 138+30.

Ji Young Chong got past Chris Leal 146+45 to 137+22 while Teliann San Nicolas ran past Shannon Bukikosa 177+17 to 146+21 to advance to the semi-final match.

In the first elimination round, Chris Leal defeated January champion Su Jung Choi 187+22 to 170+25, Ji Young Chong ousted Ina Lee 171+45 to 133+21, Teliann San Nicolas beat out Shellee Javier 206+17 to 159+19 and Shannon Bukikosa rolled past Jayson Viray 188+21 to 134+17 to advance to the quarterfinal round.

Hee Wee Lee led all Prince qualifiers with a 1256 total along with 54 pins of handicap followed by Jonathan Aflague 1237 (180), Shellee Javier 1231 (114), Jayson Viray 1214 (102), Chris Leal 1175 (132), Ji Young Chong 1159 (270), Ina Lee 1152 (126), Shannon Bukikosa 1142 (126), Teliann San Nicolas 1120 (102) and Su Jung Choi 1114 (150) rounded off the top ten.

The next Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes will be held on Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 11am at the Central Lanes Bowling Center.

## **BOWLING CALENDAR**

**07 MAR 2010**

**GUAM SENIOR BOWLER'S FEDERATION QUALIFYING ROUND 4 AT 11:00 A.M.**

**14 MAR 2010**

**GUAM NATIONAL TEAM 2010 QUALIFYING ROUND NO. 4 AT 11:00 A.M.**

**14 MAR 2010 2010**

**GUAM SENIOR BOWLER OF THE LANES AT 11:00 A.M.**

**21 MAR 2010 2010**

**BUDWEISER KING AND PRINCE OF THE LANES AND GUAM NATIONAL TEAM 2010 QUALIFYING ROUND NO. 5 AT 11:00 A.M.**

**28 MAR 2010**

**GUAM SENIOR BOWLER'S ANNUAL TOURNAMENT AT 11:00 A.M.**

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