

CAMACHO REPEATS AS BUDWEISER KING OF THE LANES CHAMPION; ESPLANA EARNS FIRST PRINCE OF THE LANES GRAND FINALS TITLE

Duane Camacho and Erwin Aguilar claimed pole position during the qualifying rounds of the Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes Grand Finals held at the Central Lanes Bowling Center. Camacho, Keith Guerrero and JD Castro occupied the top post for most of the qualifying rounds. After six hours of bowling and twelve games Camacho averaged 221 pins per game along with 100 bonus points for a 2752 total, 53 pins ahead of second-place Keith Guerrero who registered a total of 2699 pins including 70 bonus points. JD Castro landed in third place with 2655 pins winning seven of twelve matches for 70 bonus points while Jay Leon Guerrero occupied fourth on 2626 pins with 110 bonus points. Ricky Duenas and Dante Godoy rounded off the top six finalists with totals of 2558 and 2465 respectively edging out Many Tagle by four pins. In the Prince division Erwin Aguilar held off Paul Kaneshiro with 1706 total pinfall to 1681. Lisa Duenas and the Amber San Augustin tied for third place with 1622 pins while Edward Sabedra edged out David Esplana 1609 to 1607 to round off the top six who proceeded to the elimination matches.

In the first elimination round of the King division, Dante Godoy mustered a late rally to upset third-seeded JD Castro 234 to 181. Fourth seed Jay Leon

Guerrero held off a late rally by fifth seed Ricky Duenas to advance to the semi final round 222 to 187. David Esplana ousted defending champion Lisa Duenas 180 +11 pins handicap to 135+23 handicap while Edward Sabedra and Amber San Agustin went extra frames as Sabedra eliminated San Agustin by one pin 216 to 215 to advance to the Prince of the Lanes semi final round. David Esplana continued his winning ways in the semi-final round as he knocked off top seed Erwin Aguilar two games to one 198+11 to 162+15 and 188+11 to 165+15 to move into the final match. Second seed Paul Kaneshiro advance to the semi final round with a 189+26 to 162+29 route over fifth-seed Edward Sabedra.

Both lower seed in the King of the lane division forced a second game against the higher seeded opponent in the semi-final round. Dante Godoy edged out top seed Duane Camacho 209-200 while Jay Leon Guerrero slipped past second seed Keith Guerrero 241-237. Camacho returned the favor in the second game pounding the lanes to finally oust Godoy 222-189 while Leon Guerrero purged Guerrero 196 to 173 to set up the final match. Second seed Paul Kaneshiro took advantage of missed opportunities by sixth seed Dave Esplana along with a fifteen pin handicap advantage to claim the first game of the championship match 164+26



to 171+11. David Esplana came back in the second game from an early deficit as he put together a turkey in the final frames to force a deciding game. Kaneshiro opened from the eighth frame until the final stanza which cost him the game against the lower seed 148+26 to 191+11. David Esplana controlled the rubber match from the get go as Kaneshiro's sparing woes continued. Leading by 22 pins going into the second half of the match Kaneshiro cut into the lead with strikes on the sixth and seventh frames. Esplana kept his cool until the seventh frame then unleashed the closing statement of the match with a three bagger to claim the Prince of the Lanes 2012 title 203+11 to 152+26. The island's premiere keglers battled for the first place cash prize, trophy and crown in a rematch of last year's championship. Leon Guerrero got out to a fast start but encountered difficulties mid

game as Camacho took a six pin lead after six frames. A 4-9-10 split by Camacho opened the door for Leon Guerrero in the ninth frame, but a pocket 7-10 split cost him the opportunity as he finished with a 193 game. Camacho took advantage of the opening as he struck out on the tenth frame to claim a 1-0 match advantage with a 207 game. In the second game, Leon Guerrero built a 32 pin lead going into the sixth frame, but another error in the ninth frame saw his lead dissipate as Camacho came from behind with a five bagger to seal the game, claim the 2012 championship crown and become the first back to back champion of the 12 year event.

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Mafnas takes 2012 Senior Bowler of the Year Title

Reaching back into his past tournament experiences, Retired Police Colonel Joe Mafnas came back after losing the first game of the best of three series to overcome 2nd seed Terry Roberto in two straight games with handicap 184-165 and 211-203 to capture the 2012 Guam Senior Bowler of the Year tournament Sunday afternoon at Central Lanes.

Endurance and the ability to spare were the keys to advancing to the moderate difficult lane patterns as the field of 20 was cut to 10 after 6 games and again cut in half after 3 roll-off games to bring the contest down to a battle among the top 5 finishers cash prize(s).

In the shootout round, 3rd seed Nori Catbagan got past 4th seed Ben Taimanglo, and last year's champion and 5th seed Mary Pangelinan. The semi-final round saw Roberto over Catbagan 182-171 with handicap to advance to the finals.

The finals had the drama as it looked like it would be the second straight year that a woman became senior bowler of the year as Roberto strung strikes en route to a 216-182 first game finals victory. Knowing he had to win the next two games for the title, Mafnas came back keeping his spare game intact to take a narrow 184-165 victory with handicap for the second finals game.

A double by Mafnas in the early frames of the final match did



nothing to shake off Roberto. However, Roberto failed to convert a spare in a latter frame that Mafnas capitalized on with his steady spare game and a key strike in the 9th to secure the last major senior title of the year.

It was a fitting end to the grand senior bowler who just competed in a senior international tournament in Malaysia. This is the second straight victory in as many months for Mafnas. Oddly enough, Mafnas announced he would be stepping down as president of the Guam Senior Bowlers Federation to pave the way for the younger seniors to take the helm. The victory was especially sweet for Mafnas ending the year on good note.

Borja captures McDonald's 2012 Youth Title



After a whole year of qualifying and eight players claiming eleven monthly championships it came down to the yearend Grand Finals to determine the 2012 McDonald's Guam Youth Bowler of the Year.

Dioni Borja led all competitors through six games of qualifying, amassing a grand total of 1410 points. Nikko Gutierrez finished in second place, ten points adrift. Jeremiah Camacho stayed a distant third on 1293 points with Jarwin Espiritu edging out his sister Jaecelyn Espiritu by five points for the final spot in the knock off round 1249-1244.

In the knock off rounds, the lower seeds were unable to find their rhythm against the higher seeds which ended in an unaltered positioning.

Camacho was able to create distance between fourth seed Jarwin Espiritu in the first knock off round as he kept command of the game from the onset. He dispatched the lower seed with a 159 game plus 57 handicap to 131+59 to proceed to the semi-final match.

In the semi-final match it was all second seed Gutierrez as the nine year old Camacho was unable to establish any momentum. Gutierrez's 171+45 to 110+57 allowed him to advance to the finals match. The same story told in the finals as Gutierrez used all his momentum in the second match and was

unable to elevate his game against the top seed. In the end, the top seed raised his hand in victory with a 202+31 to 147+45 score where Borja captured the gold medal and 2012 title.



Top 10 Guam Bowling Stories of 2012

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Perfect Games and High Series of the Year

League bowlers not only competed for High Average and top posts for the season, but also the High Series and Game of the Year. A cash award is provided annually by Unity Development Corporation dba Central Lanes Bowling Center. Jim Pinaula's 782 three game total is the Men's Division High Series of the Year while Amber San Agustin claimed the women's division with a 651 total. Four bowlers shared the High Game of the Year each achieving a perfect game of 300. The competitors include Timothy Nauta, Rick Ada Sr., Albert Dela Cruz and Brian Manibusan. The women's division high game was also claimed by San Agustin with a 289 pins.

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Leon Guerrero bowls four international perfect games in a span of one year.



Eurodex Storm staff Jay Leon Guerrero of Tamuning, Guam bowled a perfect 300 game during the first game of the second block team events of the 26th Asian Intercity Bowling Championship. Leon Guerrero performed the feat using the Storm Nano Invasion on lanes 13 and 14 in Premium Lanes, Sunshine Square, Penang, Malaysia. Leon Guerrero registered a back to back perfect game championship performance with another 300 game bowled during the doubles event contested during the 25th Asian Intercity Bowling Championship in Singapore. He also used the Storm Nano Invasion when he bowled a perfect game during the 2012 Euro-Med Storm International Classic held in Manila, Philippines last March.

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Leon Guerrero and Ada win double bronze in Penang

Jay Leon Guerrero and John John Ada took double bronze medals during the Masters Event of the 26th Asian Intercity Bowling Championship held in Penang, Malaysia. Both competitors eliminated two opponents before being dispatched in the Semi-Final round.



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Castro bowls perfect game secures second place finish

JD Castro strung twelve strikes in a row in front of a shocked crowd during the semi-final round of the 15th PBAP International Invitational Classic. Castro's first perfect game in the international arena was also the only perfect game registered for the championship. Castro's performance overshadowed a superb outing by local bet Apple Posadas who punched eleven strikes during the match only to feel the disappointment of a 279 game falling victim to a perfect game during the semi-final round of the Classified Division.



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Pangelinan wins Gold in 2012 International Senior Classic

Several members of the Guam Senior Bowler's Federation (GSBF) participated in the 2012 International Senior Classic at Sunway Mega Lanes in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia October 8th through the 12th. Guam's shining spot came when Mary Pangelinan took the gold in the women's singles event. She also made it to the masters finals and finished fifth overall out of a field of 36 women from around the world.



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Guam bowlers sets new AIBC team record on route to Gold medal

Team Guam broke two records during the second block of team events to claim their first gold medal of the 26th Asian Intercity Bowling Championship. Guam's record setting performance team of JD Castro, Jay Leon Guerrero, Duane Camacho and John John Ada established a new one game team record for the Asian Intercity Bowling Championship during game 2 of the team event second block for the 26th edition contested in Premium Lanes, Sunshine Square, Penang, Malaysia. The team registered a total score of 1,069 pin falls as strikes reigned throughout the course of the game where Guam's competitors struck on 39 of 48 frames on lanes 11 and 12.



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