

MIRANDA, CATBAGAN NAB BUDWEISER JULY KING AND PRINCE TITLES



Joe Miranda III and Ray Manibusan battled neck to neck throughout the first eight frames in a rematch of the February finals. Tables turned in the ninth frame when top seed Manibusan's Fringe encroached the head pin leaving a 4-9 split that allowed Miranda breathing room going into the final stanza. Manibusan still had hope as he struck on the first throw of the last frame but was unable to double on the next throw and was left waiting and hoping that Miranda falters in the final

stanza. With the game at the hands of the veteran player, Miranda calmly delivered a pocket shot on the tenth frame hitting a nine pin count which was all that he needed to secure the game and even their title series to one a piece. A spare and strike in the fill frame sealed Miranda's victory 201-186 in the battle of the aged. Manibusan and Miranda secured their finale slots beating out their younger semi-final foes. Manibusan overcame an early mishap along with and a strong start by 5th seed Jonathan Duenas but took advantage of miscues by the lower seed to dispatch Duenas with a 216-180 decision. Miranda opened an early lead that he sustained throughout the game eliminating 4th seed Gavin Baker 203-178. Manibusan led all qualifiers with a 1267 six game total bowling a high game of 277 while Miranda finished 34 pins

behind with a 1233 total. Ricky Duenas qualified as the third seed on 1180 pins followed by Baker 1141, Duenas 1123, Duane Camacho 1111, Tim Nauta 1098, John Raymundo 1095, JD Castro 1093 and Jayson Viray rounding off the top ten with a 1079 total. Prince of the Lanes top seed Cherrlyn Catbagan also claimed her title in the same fashion as Miranda. A ninth frame mishap by third seed Paul Kaneshiro opened the doors for Catbagan as she jumped all over the opened frame winning the match 183+32 to 162+35. In the semi-final round, Catbagan cruised by 7th seed Thelma Arriola 152+32 to 114+36 while Kaneshiro dashed second seed David Esplana's hopes of making the finals with a 171+35 to 144+27 drubbing of the higher

seed. Kaneshiro earned his entry into the semi-final round by defeating back to back and reigning monthly champion Leody Ersando 144+35 to 113+29 in the quarter final round. Catbagan surged to the top in the six game qualifier with a 1306 total on 192 pins of handicap followed by Esplana's 1268 (162), Kaneshiro 1200 (210), Ersando 1184 (174), Ruben Torres 1177 (144), Steve Esplana 1174 (102), Arriola 1173 (216), Arlene Taitague 1169 (150), Hye Yeon Chang 1156 (198) and Jhun Viray's 1146 (90) capped off the top ten. The next Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes will be held on Sunday, August 19, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

Both finales featured exciting finishes that climaxed in the ninth frame where the winning competitor avoided mishaps to claim their respective titles.



Viray tops Valencia for July Senior Bowler of the Month

Seventh seed senior bowler Jhun Viray stopped #1 seed Nestor Valencia's attempt at a second Guam Senior bowling title Sunday afternoon with a 229 (+13 pins handicap) to 183 (+17 pins handicap) at Central Lanes. Valencia topped the field after the 6 games qualifying round with a 1263 total pinfall with handicap. The shootout rounds came up with a couple of close matches with 9th seed Rick Torres taking a 1 pin victory over 10th seed Ben Taimanglo and 8th seed Edgar Caper.

Meantime Viray began his title run with a convincing 26-pin victory over 5th seed Mary Pangelinan and 6th seed Cindy Reyes. The quarterfinals had a close one with Viray taking a narrow 4 pin win over 4th seed Norbie Da Silva while 3rd seed Pat Roberto closed the door on last month's champion Torres. Roberto then fell to Valencia in game 1 of the semi-finals while Viray upset 2nd seed Rudy Palaganas. This set up the final match with Valencia for the championship. The match was a seesaw battle until Viray managed three strikes in a row starting in

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the 5th through the 7th frame while Valencia struggled with spares over the same frames. Viray finally clinched it with a strike in the 10th frame to lay claim to the July bowling title.

The next monthly tournament will be held 11AM Sunday, August 12th at Central Lanes. This event is open to all bowlers aged 50 or will be 50 by December 31st of this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

04 Aug 2012

Guam Youth Bowler of the Month 2012

05 Aug 2012

Summer Handicap Challenge at Century Plaza

12 Aug 2012

Guam Senior Bowler of the Month

19 Aug 2012

Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes

22 to 26

Aug 2012 PBAP Bevida-Storm International Classic

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