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produced two first
time winners as
Dante Godoy and
Nick Gutierrez
prevailed as the top seeds in
their respective divisions to
claim the June championship
of the Budweiser King and
Prince of the Lanes.

Godoy topped the qualifying round averaging 224 pins per game with a 1348 six game series and carried the momentum into the elimination round beating 6th seed Greg Borja 198-167 in the semifinal round and 4th seed Joey Miranda III 212-183 to engrave his name into the year end finals.

Miranda slipped past 2nd seed JD Castro in the semi-final round 202-194 after using the scenic route to land the second place finish beating out 8th seed Teliann San Nicolas and 9th seed Ray San Nicolas in the elimination rounds.

Castro finished as the second seed from the qualifying rounds with a 1325

total, 23 pins off the post followed by Duane Camacho 1291, Miranda 1279, Michael Baleto 1252, Greg Borja 1242, Brian Manibusan 1207, Teliann San Nicolas 1194, Ray San Nicolas 1191 and Ricky Duenas rounded off the top 10 with a 1185 total.

In the Prince of the Lanes finals, Gutierrez used his 27 pin handicap advantage to claim the title with a 184 (157+27) to 176 (159+17) victory over 3rd seed

Steve Esplana. Esplana led from the start, however a 5-10 split leave in the final stanza coupled by a spare by Gutierrez cost him the monthly title.

Gutierrez bettered 5th seed Hye Yeon Chang in the semifinal with a 152+27 to 123+33 total while Esplana eliminated



2nd seed Thelma Arriola 186+17 to 160+36 to advance to the monthly finals.

Gutierrez led all qualifiers with a 1237 total followed by Thelma Arriola 1220, Esplana 1207, Ben Untalan 1205, Hey Yeon Chang 1191, Amber San Agustin 1190, Kim Arriola 1162, Paul Kaneshiro 1161, Chris Santos 1161 and Ben Taimanglo 1150 rounded off the top ten.

The next Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes will be held on Sunday, July 15, 2012 at Central Lanes.

Torres Takes First Senior Bowler Title



"Spare to win." Those three words from coach Manny Tagle was all 4th seed Rick Torres could think repeatedly en route to his first championship in the June Senior Bowler of the Month tournament Sunday at Central Lanes.

12 bowlers decided to forego Pacquiao-Bradley fight for a shot at being June champion. Mike Woodrome and Ray Manibusan were the top two seeds respectively after the 6 game qualifier.

During the shootout rounds, 9th seed Dave Fejeran got past 10th seed Roque Mendiola and 8th seed Norison Catbagan. In the other bracket, 6th seed John Crisostomo outlasted 5th seed Rudy Palaganas and 7th seed Manny Torre. The quarterfinal rounds saw mild surprises as 3rd seed Zaldy Ponce stopped Fejeran's run 252-176 with handicap. Meantime Torres nipped Crisostomo 184-163 with handicap to advance to the semi-finals.

The semifinals saw Torres topple top seed Woodrome with a narrow victory while Ponce upset Manibusan by a wider margin to set up the final match with Torres.

The last match was untested waters for Torres who kept his coach's advise to heart as consistent sparing coupled with a couple of open frames by Ponce in the latter part the game helped to seal Torres' first championship.

The next monthly tournament will be held 11AM Sunday, July 22nd at Central Lanes. This event is open to all bowlers aged 50 or will be 50 by December 31st of this year.

