



## San Nicolas and Taitague strike to September crowns

**R**ay San Nicolas and Arlene Taitague were respectively crowned Budweiser's King and Prince of the lanes for the month of September. San Nicolas used a strong finish in the qualifying round to earn the top seed in the King Division. San Nicolas finished with games of 225, 245, and 234 to claim the highest seed with

a 6 game series of 1253. San Nicolas defeated 2nd seed Keith Guerrero 242-210 in the final match and Greg Borja 213-175 in semi final match to claim the title. 3rd place went to 4th seed Jay Leon Guerrero who defeated Jay Viray 250-220 and Benny Budano 223-152 before falling to Guerrero 237-214. 10th seed Greg Borja defeated 5th seed Gavin Baker 208-192 and 6th seed Ray Manibusan

165-134 before losing to top seed San Nicolas for the 4th place finish. Keith Guerrero finished the six games series in second with a 1220 series followed by Joey Miranda III 1210, Jay Leon Guerrero 1203, Gavin Baker 1177, Ray Manibusan 1085, Rudy Palaganas 1053, Jayson Viray 1036, Benny Budano 1008 and Greg Borja's 1004 rounded off the top ten. Taitague defeated first time competitor Howard Taylor 189-140 to claim her second title of the year. Taitague squeezed by

4th seed Maddison Willis in the semi-final round 199-196 while Taylor bumped off top seed Amber San Agustin 177-170. San Agustin and Taitague shared top honors in the qualifying round held earlier in the day finishing with identical 1255 totals. Leody Ersando was 29 pins adrift with 1226 followed by Maddison Willis 1205, Von Cabral 1194, Taylor 1192, Matt Guerrero and John Mercado 1184, Hye Yeon Chang 1157 and Thelma Arriola rounded off the top ten with a 1152 total.

## Valencia Gets 2nd Senior Bowler Title

**T**op seed Nestor Valencia tuned himself for competition in Malaysia in October by streaking past 2nd seed Mary Pangelinan 239-183 with handicap. It was Valencia's second title of the year.

The six game qualifier ended with Valencia taking the top spot with a 1368 pinfall count with handicap averaging 211. The shootout rounds opened with 8th seed Buddy Saludo beating 9th seed Roque Mendiola and 10th seed Ruben Torres. In the second bracket, 7th seed Jim Pinaula took the win over 5th seed Rudy Palaganas and 6th seed Jhun Viray.

In the second round, 3rd seed newcomer Mike Macam, stopped Saludo 210-177 with handicap. 4th seed Zaldy Ponce ended Pinaula's quest to advance 211-144 with handicap. The semifinals were nail biters as Pangelinan drew a narrow 202-198 victory while Valencia nipped Ponce 186-179 setting up the final match.

The lane conditions for the finals suited Valencia as he used consistent scoring and a couple of missed frames by Pangelinan to secure his second trophy and \$100 monetary prize as a bonus for his efforts.

The next monthly tournament will be held 9AM Sunday, October 21st, at Central Lanes. This event is open to all bowlers aged 50 or will be 50 by December 31st of this year.

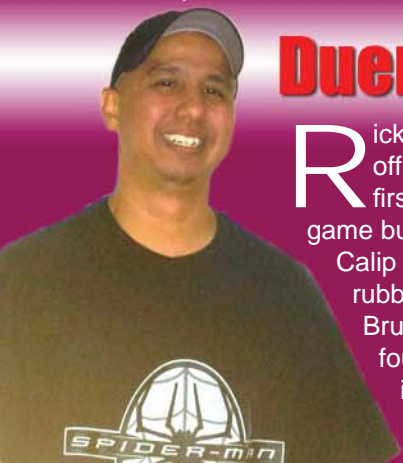


## Duenas' Labor tops field

**R**icky Duenas ended the Labor Day Tournament right where he started off... in first place. Duenas reeled off eight strikes in a row in the rubber match to defeat Bruce Calip 254-224 as he recovered from the first game drubbing by the lower seed. Calip stayed within striking distance during the first half of the game but a 4-6-7 split in the sixth frame created the gap that Duenas needed to claim the title.

Calip kept Duenas at bay with a convincing 235-205 win in the beat top seed twice format setting the rubber match. Calip strung four strikes in a row which was more than enough to extend the match.

Bruce Calip opened the semi-final match with a missed split but recovered on the short oil pattern with a four bagger to jump ahead of 3rd seed Ray Manibusan and 4th seed Duane Camacho. Missed spares in by Manibusan and Camacho in the crucial foundation frame spelled their demise as Calip cruised



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to the championship match with a 212 game against Manibusan's 174 and Camacho's 157. Camacho took early control of the quarter final match taking full advantage of missed spares by 4th seed Greg Borja and 5th seed Hank Borja to advance to the semi-finals bowling a 194 game against a 153 and 139 by the higher seeds respectively. Duenas' 222 average topped the field as he opened the tournament with a 279 game and never looked back bettering Calip's 1340 total by 33 sticks. Manibusan jumped to third place with 1311 pinfall followed by 4th game leader Greg Borja 1275 and Hank Borja 1275. Camacho's 269 last game catapulted him to the final qualifying spot with a 1265 total ousting Brian Manibusan 1241, Joey Miranda III 1231, Jim Pinaula 1231 and JD Castro 1207 who were all in contention for the finale.

## Manibusan claims maiden youth monthly title

Brandon Manibusan used his handicap advantage to claim his first Guam Youth Bowler of the Lanes title slipping past 2nd seed Greg Borja 165-149 as both bowlers struggled throughout the final match. Borja took early control, however momentum swung to Manibusan's side as Borja was unable to spare throughout the remainder of the set in effect awarding the match to Manibusan. Borja came from behind in the semi-final round as he took advantage of back to back mishaps from 3rd seed Jeremiah Camacho edging the lower seed 207-201. Camacho reached the second round via a 196-168 victory over 4th seed Paul Kaneshiro in the quarter finals. Manibusan led the qualifying field with 906 pins as Borja's 827 series settled for second. Camacho finished in 3rd with 794 sticks followed by Kaneshiro 782, Nikko Gutierrez 773 and Jarwin Espiritu 743. The next Guam Youth Bowler of the Lanes will be held on Saturday, October 6 at 1:00 p.m. at the Central Lanes Bowling Center.



### UPCOMING EVENTS



**06 Oct 2012**

Guam Youth Bowler of the Month 2012 2:00 p.m.

**14 Oct 2012**

Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes 9:30 a.m.

**18-25 Oct 2012**

26th Asian Intercity Bowling Championship, Penang, Malaysia

**21 Oct 2012**

Guam Senior Bowler of the Month 9:30 a.m.

**5 November 2012**

Bud Light Monday Night League will begin a new season.

*This is a five person team format. Interested bowlers or teams may contact Joey Miranda III at 646-9081.*

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