

SASBA

Out on The Twig



Willie Wells wins 3rd SASBA Title at Del-Mar!

Coming out of the gate (after qualifying), Willie Wells (a veteran of many tracks) broke 4th and laid just off the lead until the ¾ pole. He then took over the lead and started pulling away...the race seemingly over. Don Blatchford, who shipped in from California, broke on top, but couldn't maintain the same stride and fell back to 3rd nearing the wire. Paul McCordic ran evenly until the stretch, but put on a late charge and could win only if the leader faltered. Willie could not get untracked as the wire approached, but managed to step across the line with a 155...winning by a nose to the late-charging California entry Blatchford, who shot 269. Paul managed to pull out 214 and held onto 3rd and Rick Minier, who

had run evenly through out the race got 4th. Former stakes runner, Mark Williams, finished fast to nab 5th place. The race was close throughout the field as only 170 pins separated 2nd and 15th entering the last game.

Thanks to track owner Mike Holland and crew for being great hosts! Their new FLEX track maintainer performed well.

Promising young colt, Clarence McQueen, threw lots of strikes to finish 6th. An even younger Austin runner David Anthony finished 7th and former champion Donald Robinson showed flashes of brilliance to get 8th. Seasoned Del-Mar veteran T.J. Johnson nosed out pre-race

favorite Pete Thomas for 9th. Local entry, Clyde Fravel, was up and down to cross the line in 11th place. Early sprinter Mark Estes, broke 2nd, but couldn't seem to find his footing (wrong horseshoes) and ended up tied for 12th with Saturday leader Edmond Lorts. Phil Kepner, who shipped in from North Texas, got 14th (needs blinkers). The oldest horse in the race, Dennis Francis, got 15th and Robert Dunaway (fractious throughout) finished 16th.

Please excuse the horse race analogy, but it was Breeders' Cup Weekend and I just couldn't help it!

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Jim's Notes

Estes, Robinson, Anthony, Jack Soria and Kenny Gullette had the only 300s. At Del-Mar, we had bowlers from Ca, Nev, Fla, Ak, Ok, La, Tn, Al, Tx and Neptune.

Jims Tip: Angle of entry into the pocket is important, as we've discussed here often. Here's another thought about entry angle. The angle of entry into the dry is just as important,

but more frequently overlooked. On house shots, if the back end reaction doesn't allow for slight misses (still in the pocket), you will struggle to stay up with the leaders. This "room for error" is created by the lane machine and by matching the ball surface and layout you're throwing. A good match will provide "miss room" and still allow you to carry a large part of the pocket hits. To get matched up, it might be that you can stay with the same ball and

just change the angle of entry into the dry by moving deeper and changing your ball speed or release. Or, moving out and going with less "hand". The pins will tell you what to do. All you have to do is listen.



Friday Sweeper Results

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| 1. | Phil Kepner | 536 |
| 2. | Pete Thomas | 536 |
| 3. | Phil Kepner | 535 |
| 4. | Clyde Fravel | 515 |
| 5. | Rick Minier | 512 |

NOVEMBER 9-10, 2013

MIXED FOURSOME TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT IS FULL

PLANO SUPER BOWL

2521 AVE K

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PH: 972-423-6038

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NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED

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TIMES: EVERY HOUR STARTING @ 12 NOON

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MEETING AT 11:00 AM

5 TEAM GAMES SATURDAY STARTS AT 12:00 PM

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NOVEMBER 16-17, 2013

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TOURNAMENT IS FULL

COWTOWN BOWLING PALACE

4333 RIVER OAKS BLVD

FORT WORTH, TX 76114

PH: 817-624-2151

HOSTED BY: JAMIE BROOKS

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NAME SHIRTS REQUIRED

FRIDAY 2 GAME SWEEPERS \$20

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LAST SWEEPER @ 5PM

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Notes: The next 2 tournaments (the Mixed Foursome at Plano and the 60/50/guest trio at Cowtown) are full. Grab a partner and come to the Member/Guest in Lawton, OK on Dec 7-8. The last tournament of the year will be the Annual Christmas Team Tourney. Computer picks the teams for this one.

SASBA Tournament Entry Form**SASBA****TOURNAMENT:** _____**Jim King—**
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DATE	CENTER	CITY	TYPE
Nov 9-10, 2013	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, TX	Mixed Foursome Tournament
Nov 16-17, 2013	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	60/50/Guest Trio
Nov 30-Dec 1, 2013	Moved to January 11-12th		
Dec 7-8, 2013	Hog Pin Bowl	Lawton, OK	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec 14-15, 2013	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	Annual Christmas Team
January 4-5, 2014	Crossroads Bowling Center	Beaumont, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
January 11-12, 2014	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, TX	Age Bracket Tournament
January 25-26, 2014	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Claude Thomas Regular Singles
February 1-2, 2014	Firelake Bowl	Shawnee, OK	Singles
February 15-16, 2014	University Lanes	Denton, TX	SS Singles
February 22-23, 2014	Brunswick Westcreek	Fort Worth, TX	Singles
March 8-9, 2014	Cityview	Fort Worth, TX	Gary Pfeil Recruiter Doubles
March 15-16, 2014	To Be Announced		
March 29-30, 2014	Astro Bowl	San Antonio, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
April 5-6, 2014	Emerald Bowl	Houston, TX	Singles
April 19-20, 2014	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Ft. Worth, TX	Member/Member Doubles
April 26-27, 2014	To Be Announced		
May 3-4, 2014	Cowtown Bowling Palace	Fort Worth, TX	SS/Guest Doubles
May 17-18, 2014	To Be Announced		
May 24-25, 2014	Armadilla I	Pasadena, TX	Member/Guest Doubles
May 31-June 1, 2014	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, LA	Age Bracket Tournament

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