



IN THE DITCH



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ZAP WINS 1ST TITLE!

Dave Zappitelli (Dallas, TX) has been knocking on the door for a couple of years now, as has Doug Hayes (Clarksville, TN). With only the final game to go in Columbia, TN, it was certain one of them would get his first title. They both started with 30 in the pit, Doug hung a 10, Zap got the 4th, then left a light 7. Doug bounced back with a double and it stayed within 1 pin until the 9th frame, when Doug missed a 10 pin. Zap got a strike in the 9th, then left another 10. He needed to spare and get 9 to secure the title. He missed it right and let Doug get back in it. Doug struck on the 1st ball in the 10th and needed only a spare to tie, which would give him the win, since he had a 12 pin lead entering the match. Doug threw a good shot and left a paralyzed 5-7. He only got the 5 and Zap had his first SASBA title. Whew! What a finish! Thanks to Mike Ransom and crew for being gracious hosts. The shot was outside and carry was tough, but fair.

Jack Hower made the finals in his 1st tournament. Poff had another top 5 finish. Tim beat Roger. Buddy Taylor got "Dog of the Week" with a beautiful 145. Tim beat Roger. Siebe & Seagraves both made the finals again. Gordon got 3rd, Tim Young bowled great to nab 5th.

ROGER WEST WINS 4TH!

There are comebacks and then, there are comebacks. This was one for the ages. Roger West was ahead of only 5 bowlers starting play Sunday morning. He changed his release a little, started carrying and shot 1009 to make the finals. Then, he continued striking until, with 2 games to go, he had the lead. Entering the last game he needed to stay within 55 pins of Jim Kruse and 97 pins of David Welch to win. He had his worst game of the finals as Welch had the front 9 and Kruse was working on a 258. If both struck out in the 10th, they would tie and force Roger to double to stay in front. Alas, Dave hung a 10 and Jim hung a 7, forcing Roger to mark. He doubled to complete the miracle comeback. Pat Brownfield had the lead for a while and finished 4th. First timer Jerry Holt bowled great to get 5th. Tim Manning made his first finals. Ron Sowa had a 300 with an Ebonite ball and will receive a \$100 bonus. Kruse also had a 300 and Tim had the only 800.

Kevin Hartigan and crew were great host again with plenty of snacks and such.

Mike Mikkelsen got "Dog of the Week" with a nice 148. Our next tournament is the member/tuest doubles in Memphis. See below.

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Sweeper Winners

1. Pat Brownfield
2. Leon Aragon
3. Sam Howell

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Sweeper Winners

1. Dave Zappitelli
2. Sam Howell
- 3-4 Phil Ballard,
Kenneth Williams

NOTE:

Member/Guest Doubles at Imperial Lanes in Memphis, TN now has \$5000 added. Get your partners lined up now! Free entry given away to one of the 1st 30 paid entrants.

BUSINESS MEETING SATURDAY— Memphis at 8:15 am
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June 18-19, 2005

**Imperial Lanes
4700 Summer Avenue
Memphis, TN 38122
ph: 901-683-5224**

**Friday Sweepers: 12:30-2:00-3:30
Finals to Follow**

**Member Guest Doubles
8 Games Qualifying
Baker Finals
\$5000 added**

Hosted by: Bill Oyler

HOST HOTEL

**Baymont Inn
6020 Shelby Oaks Dr.
Memphis, TN
Ph: 901-377-2233
\$59.00 + tax**

June 25-26, 2005

**Fiesta Bowl
3817 North Highway 7
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
ph: 501-321-2200**

**Friday Sweepers: 12:30-2:00-3:30
Finals to follow**

Pro-am Friday at 7:00

Hosted by: Jeff Palmer

Host Hotel

**The Village Inn
4429 North Highway 7
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
Ph: 999-922-9601**

\$58.45 + tax

Tournament Entry Form

ENTRY FEE— \$350 per team—Memphis \$160 in Hot Springs

MAIL ENTRIES TO: JIM KING, 2321 E. Common St. Apt #200, NEW BRAUNFELS, TX 78130 (PHONE 1-800-682-2198)

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2005 EBONITE SASBA TOUR

Rebelanes

Tupelo, MS

May 21-22, 2005

Final Standings

Bowler	Hometown	Earnings	+/-	Pins	Ave	W	L
1. ROGER WEST (SS)	Brentwood, Tn	\$1,000.00	779	4599	229.95	6	2
2. JIM KRUSE	SPRINGFIELD, TN	\$700.00	762	4582	229.10	6	2
3. DAVID WELCH	Atlanta, GA	\$600.00	740	4590	229.50	5	3
4. PAT BROWNFIELD	Nashville, Tn	\$500.00	684	4564	228.20	4	4
5. JERRY HOLT	Tupelo, MS	\$450.00	628	4508	225.40	4	4
6. RON SOWA	Columbia, TN	\$400.00	620	4515	225.75	3.5	4.5
7. CHARLIE HUFFORD (SS)	Oxford, Ms	\$350.00	563	4413	220.65	5	3
8. RICK STINE (SS)	ATOKA, TN	\$300.00	553	4463	223.15	3	5
9. TIM MANNING	Birmingham, AL	\$275.00	545	4425	221.25	4	4
10. PHIL BALLARD	Prattville, Al	\$250.00	465	4405	220.25	2	6
11. RANDY SUMMERS	Ventress, LA	\$235.00	464	4404	220.20	2	6
12. CHUCK MAHER	BIRMINGHAM, AL	\$220.00	430	4325	216.25	3.5	4.5

Other Cashers

High Super Seniors (NonCash)

GRADY CREASIE	Memphis, Tn	\$160.00	240
LEON ARAGON	Eules, Tx	\$160.00	232

High Sunday Block (NonCash)

DEWAYNE THOMPSON	Ft. Smith, Ar	\$150.00	954
RALPH PRIDMORE	Jacksonville, Ar	\$120.00	915