

# THE BI-MART

## 90+ DOUBLES

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SENIOR TOUR

PRIZE	LANE	PLACE	GAME 12 OF 12	TOTAL PINS SAT	BONUS SAT	TOTAL PINS SUN	BONUS SUN	TOTAL
\$1,300	17A	1	Myers-Winkepleck	2537	160	2611	195	5503
\$1,000	18C	2	Zabelle-Tuholski	2526	200	2591	180	5497
\$800	17B	3	Karch-Rees	2581	190	2546	160	5477
\$700	18D	4	Marks-Danielson	2449	220	2551	190	5410
\$600	19A	5	Vemon-Mattingly	2603	160	2482	80	5325
\$500	20C	6	Bogner-Lower	2470	180	2446	220	5316
\$450	19B	7	Hafner-Ewing	2384	135	2609	190	5298
\$400	20D	8	Kelly-Knapp	2447	180	2509	145	5281
	21A	9	Powell-Bollinger	2405	180	2467	150	5202
	22C	10	Noel-Hylton	2446	165	2328	190	5129
	21B	11	Michaliszyn-Teeters	2388	170	2500	85	5123
	22D	12	Nelson-Ball	2385	130	2463	150	5108
	23A	13	Cochran-Reed	2401	60	2481	155	5097
	24C	14	Sturdevant-Lipan	2394	140	2466	85	5084
	23B	15	Bjorke-Richards	2359	240	2298	125	5022
	24D	16	Menning-Nogle	2306	160	2330	220	5016
	13A	17	McElligot-Drake	2373	160	2290	120	4943
	14C	18	Schimming-Dillingham	2371	130	2257	130	4888
	13B	19	Breshears-Lundgren	2213	150	2359	120	4842
	14D	20	Phipps-Porter	2291	100	2326	110	4827
	15A	21	Lindberg-Besow	2142	85	2383	190	4800
	16C	22	Anderson-Combs	2123	65	2405	200	4793
	15B	23	Meiris-Dankenbring	2214	100	2084	140	4538
	16D	24	Humphrys-Humphrys	2222	130	2022	70	4444

## **MYERS AND WINKLEPLECK WIN BI-MART 90+ SWISS DOUBLES IN DOWN-TO-WIRE FINISH**

The Northwest Senior Tour returned to Emerald Lanes in Eugene, Oregon, for the tenth annual 90+ Swiss Doubles, sponsored by Bi-Mart. A full field of twenty-four teams rolled twelve games over the April 19-20 weekend, facing a challenging condition that fully tested each bowler's skill and endurance.

In the Swiss-style format, each competitor received 10 bonus pins for defeating their doubles opponent, with 30 bonus pins awarded for the team victory. Total pinfall, including bonus pins, determined the tournament champion, as well as those teams earning checks for finishing in the top eight.

Mike Karch and Jodey Rees sat atop the leader board at the end of day one. The Washington right-handers averaged 215 as a team and captured 190 bonus pins to take a slim lead over Puget Sound right-handers Mitch Vernon and Eric Mattingly, 2771-2763.

Right-handers Trent Zabelle and Craig Tuholski sat in third place with a 2726 total, lead by Tuholski's 218 per game average. Tim Myers and Jim Winklepleck, both former N.W.S.T. Players of the Year, averaged 211 as a team to trail in fourth place with total pinfall of 2697. Eugene's Brad Marks and Mike Danielson rounded out the top five with 2669 in total pins.

Mike Danielson turned in Saturday's top individual performance with a six-game total of 1357 and a 226 per game average. Jodey Rees and Eric Mattingly followed with total pinfall of 1339 and 1315 for per game averages of 223 and 219, respectively. Craig Tuholski was the day's fourth-leading scorer with 1311 in total pins. Mitch Vernon led all senior bowlers with a fifth-place total of 1288- good for a 214 per game pace.

The high game in Saturday's action was posted by Milwaukie's Tim Myers, firing a 268 in the tournament's opening round. Oregon left-hander Joe Lipan followed with a round-five score of 267, while Washington senior Ronnie Noel added a game of 265. Seattle's Dean Richards was the only bowler to go undefeated in match play. Five seniors followed with 5 win, 1 loss records. That group included Myers, Jeff Drake, Steve Menning, Jeff Knapp, and Mike Ewing.

Mike Karch and Jodey Rees maintained their lead through the opening two rounds of Sunday's six-game block. Karch and Rees began the day with a dominating 503-404 victory over Mitch Vernon and Eric Mattingly, then added a 407-351 win over Tim Myers and Jim Winklepleck.

Trent Zabelle and Craig Tuholski rebounded from a 446-401 loss to Myers and Winklepleck, climbing into second place with a 459-401 victory over Vernon and Mattingly. With their second consecutive loss, Vernon and Mattingly fell to fourth place in the standings.

Kurt Bogner and Jason Lower jumped from sixth place to third with back-to-back victories over Brad Marks and Mike Danielson. The Washington/Oregon duo started the day with a narrow 435-431 win, then coasted to a 440-377 triumph in game eight.

Jeff Knapp and Mike Kelly started Sunday's competition with two wins in a row. The defending champions rolled to a 418-384 victory over James Hylton and Ronnie Noel, then swept Dennis Powell and Dean Bollinger, 442-414. As a result, the Seattle-area right-handers moved into fifth-place contention.

The positions of the top four teams remained unchanged through round nine. Tim Myers and Jim Winklepleck edged Knapp and Kelly, 448-443, reentering the top five and setting up a rematch with the Washington pair. Brad Marks and Mike Danielson held steady in seventh place, while Steve Michaliszyn and Tracy Teeters jumped from eleventh to eighth with a close 435-424 win over Oregon left-handers Greg Hafner and Mike Ewing.

The lead changed hands for the first time since the end of Saturday's competition as Craig Tuholski closed game ten with an eight-bagger for a score of 247, leading he and partner Trent Zabelle to an easy 461-381 victory over Mike Karch and Jodey Rees. With the win, Zabelle/Tuholski sat atop the standings by a 58 pin margin over Karch/Rees.

Kurt Bogner and Jason Lower picked up their fourth consecutive victory, slipping by Mitch Vernon and Eric Mattingly, 389-383. Bogner and Lower remained in third, while Vernon and Mattingly fell back to fifth. Jeff Knapp and Mike Kelly moved up to fourth place by avenging their round-nine loss to Tim Myers and Jim Winklepleck, 443-384.

Oregon's James Hylton and Washington's Ronnie Noel set their sights on cashing, climbing into the top eight with a 436-426 win over Bob Sturdevant and Joe Lipan. Sitting ahead of them in seventh and eighth place were the teams of Marks/Danielson and Myers/Winklepleck.

Mike Karch and Jodey Rees swept Trent Zabelle and Craig Tuholski in their round-eleven rematch, 401-369. As a result, Karch/Rees moved into a 24 pin lead over Zabelle/Tuholski as the teams prepared to face one another for the third consecutive game.

Tim Myers and Jim Winklepleck posted scores of 246 and 266, overpowering James Hylton and Ronnie Noel, 512-338. By registering the tournament's high team game, Myers and Winklepleck rocketed into third place, causing Kurt Bogner and Jason Lower to fall to fourth, despite a 392-375 victory over Jeff Knapp and Mike Kelly. Only 12 pins

separated the third and fourth-place teams, while Knapp/Kelly dropped to sixth with the loss.

Brad Marks and Mike Danielson improved to fifth place, collecting 50 bonus pins in their 425-384 win over Mitch Vernon and Mike Kelly. Dennis Powell fired a 240 to lead he and partner Dean Bollinger to a 422-388 victory over Steve Michaliszyn and Tracy Teeters, moving the Oregon team into the “last to cash” eighth position.

The drama of the final round was provided by the top three teams, with the champion not determined until the tournament’s final frame. In the contest between the top two seeds, Trent Zabelle punched out in the tenth frame to defeat Mike Karch, 211-196. Zabelle’s teammate, Craig Tuholski, added a game of 204.

That left Karch’s partner, Jodey Rees, working on a four-bagger in frames 6-9. With the chance to win the match by striking on his first ball in the tenth, the Renton right-hander left a nine-count and failed to convert. Rees defeated his opponent with a game of 205, but Zabelle and Tuholski earned 30 bonus pins for a 415-401 victory. As a result, Zabelle/Tuholski finished the tournament 20 pins ahead of Karch and Rees.

Tim Myers and Jim Winklepleck now had the opportunity to wrest the title from Zabelle and Tuholski if they could continue their high-scoring pace from the previous round. However, the Oregon right-handers were only +4 through their first five frames.

The momentum began to change in the sixth frame as Winklepleck posted the first strike in a string of four that carried him through the ninth. Myers began to contribute in the eighth, stringing a four-bagger to post a game of 235. Winklepleck added a crucial fifth strike in the tenth frame, then closed with a nine-count spare to duplicate his partner’s 235 score.

Tim Myers and Jim Winklepleck’s 470-345 sweep of Kurt Bogner and Jason Lower concluded one of the greatest come-from-behind charges in N.W.S.T. history. In their final two games, Myers and Winklepleck climbed from seventh place and overcame a 252 pin deficit to capture the Bi-Mart +90 Doubles championship by a mere 7 pins over Trent Zabelle and Craig Tuholski. For Myers it was his third tournament win of the season and the twelfth of his career. Winklepleck collected his first championship of the 2013-14 season, giving the Portland bowler eleven N.W.S.T. titles overall.

Having held the tournament lead through five of the six previous rounds, Mike Karch and Jodey Rees fell to a third-place finish with their loss. Brad Marks and Mike Danielson picked up all 50 bonus pins in their 458-404 victory over Jeff Knapp and Mike Kelly, moving up to fourth place as a result. Knapp and Kelly held on to collect the eighth-place check.

Bogner and Lower’s loss to the tournament winners dropped the Longview/Beaverton teammates to sixth, allowing Mitch Vernon and Eric Mattingly to move into fifth place with their 438-403 sweep of Dennis Powell and Dean Bollinger. Oregon southpaws

Greg Hafner and Mike Ewing fired the high game of the final round, jumping from twelfth to seventh with their 477-400 win over Steve Michaliszyn and Tracy Teeters.

Individually, Mike Danielson was the tournament's top scorer. The Eugene left-hander averaged 224 with 2695 in total pins. Camas' Craig Tuhokski trailed in second with a 2675 total for a 222 per game pace. Puyallup's Eric Mattingly and Southern Oregon's Greg Hafner tied for third with averages of 216. Tim Myers rounded out the top five with a per game average of 215. Medford's Hafner led all bowlers on Sunday, posting the tournament's high six-game set with 1429 in total pinfall- an impressive average of 238 per game.

Albany's Garrett Ball was the only bowler to go undefeated in Sunday's match play. Ball and Beaverton's Jeff Drake were the overall leaders for the two days of head-to-head competition, posting 10 wins against only 2 losses. They were followed by Tim Myers and Dean Richards, both with 9 win, 3 loss record.

Edgewood's Mike Karch fired the tournament's high game of 279 in round nine. Jim Winklepleck and Joe Lipan posted Sunday's other top scores, rolling games of 266 and 265, respectively. The difficult conditions were reflected in the aggregate scoring averages for the 48-man field. The per game pace for Saturday was 197.86, improving to 200.68 for rounds seven through twelve on Sunday. The overall per game average for the 576 games bowled was 199.27.

With two tournament's remaining on the season schedule, Mike Karch remains in position to defend his Player of the Year title. Portland's Trent Zabelle and Milwaukie's Tim Myers are close behind in second and third place. Olympia's Mitch Vernon and Vancouver's Bob Porter round out the top five. Albany's Walt Lundgren sits in seventh place to lead all super senior and super senior-plus bowlers.

The Northwest Senior Tour would like to thank proprietor Dave Zientara, manager Forrest Cardwell, and the entire Emerald Lanes staff for their weekend of hard work and hospitality. A special thank you to Bi-Mart for their generous and continued sponsorship of the tournament.

Our final open event of the 2013-14 season is the annual 40-50-60 Swiss Trio, scheduled for Saturday, May 3, at Milwaukie Bowl. The season concludes with the Tour Championship, returning to Wilsonville Lanes on May 17-18. To be eligible, bowlers must have competed in a minimum of 5 N.W.S.T. events on this year's schedule.