

## **Pitts Strikes in 10<sup>th</sup> to win J & M Open & \$2500**

Chris Pitts defeated Nolen Velasco, Jr. 225-212 in the final match of the 1<sup>st</sup> J & M Open. Pitts bested a strong field of 77 bowlers who came to Fremont's Cloverleaf Bowl.

Being the tournament's top seeded bowler, Pitts chose to finish the match. When the 10<sup>th</sup> frame around, Chris was a mark away from winning the tournament. He threw a terrific shot and put 10 in the pit for the victory.

Nolen, who won \$1250 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, got off to a quick start in the match with a double. His lead grew after Pitts threw a split in the 2<sup>nd</sup> frame. Chris quickly came back with a 4-bagger and took the lead for good after a Velasco open.

Velasco advanced to the final match after a 256-178 victory over Keith Pridgeon (\$900).

Pridgeon opened the stepladder finals with by winning two matches with marks in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame. He opened the ladder by converting the 2-4-5 for a 202-193 win over Paul Mandap and then won match #2 by striking in the 10<sup>th</sup> in a 203-188 win over Ken Johns.

For finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place, Johns earned \$750 & Mandap took home \$600 for his 5<sup>th</sup> place exit.

Notes: There were two 300's in the tournament, Dave Hewitt in game 6 of round 1 and Ken Johns in game 1 of round 2... Johns moved from 21<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> with a 790 in round 2...the 1<sup>st</sup> cut to 26<sup>th</sup> place for 7 games was 1489, a 212 average...Pridgeon used a big 263 game in the tournament's 12<sup>th</sup> & final game to jump from 8<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> and make the stepladder...the cut after round 2 was 2221 for 10 games...In being the 1<sup>st</sup> round leader, Bruce Hall had 4 games of 268 or higher and 2 games under 200...The total Prize Fund was \$10,180.

### Round 1

Pl.	Name	Score	Result
1.	Bruce Hall	1680	Advance
2.	Paul Mandap	1660	Advance
3.	Darren Francisco	1643	Advance
4.	David Hewitt	1607	Advance
5.	Chris Pitts	1606	Advance
6.	Nolen Velasco	1600	Advance
7.	Dupree Dickey	1572	Advance
8.	Jeff Frankos	1567	Advance
9.	Dana Criswell	1566	Advance
10.	James Truong	1565	Advance
11.	Bobby Hiraoka	1559	Advance

12.	Mark McCreary	1555	Advance
13.	Greg Thompson, Jr.	1541	Advance
14.	Sam Carter	1530	Advance
15.	Keith Pridgeon	1529	Advance
16.	Chris Hillman	1521	Advance
17.	Kevin Harlin	1515	Advance
18.	Ivan Miyasato	1508	Advance
19.	Alan Blansette	1506	Advance
20.	Russ Greiner	1505	Advance
	Austin Kircher	1505	Advance
22.	Ken Johns	1504	Advance
23.	Mark Figari	1501	Advance
24.	Brett Wolfe	1491	Advance
25.	Patrick Foley	1490	Advance
26.	Leonard Lopez, Jr.	1489	Advance
27.	Greg Black, Jr.	1479	
28.	Joe Petrovich	1478	
29.	Ross Packard	1476	
	Anthony Thompson	1476	
31.	Tony Tsui	1474	
32.	Edwin Hinlo	1470	
33.	Scott Christensen	1467	
34.	Ivan Yee	1466	
35.	George Gohagen	1460	
36.	Nate Johnson	1453	
37.	Max Epps	1451	
38.	Jerrold Serrell	1448	
39.	Marty Deh	1447	
40.	Marvin Hale	1439	
	Fero Williams	1439	
42.	Sean Sullivan	1438	
43.	Chris Fritsch	1433	
44.	DJ Mertz	1423	
45.	Jonathan Kajihara	1418	
46.	Dennis Jones	1415	
	Jason Anderson	1415	
48.	Sal Bruno	1413	
49.	Mike Urban	1410	
50.	Lee Patterson	1408	
51.	Steven Ting	1403	
52.	Nick Morgan	1402	
53.	Jason Gliddon	1399	
54.	Shawn Givens	1397	
55.	Gary McNamara	1389	
56.	Phil Campit	1388	

57.	Chenh Ho	1386	
58.	Matt Wohlar	1383	
59.	Mark Bourdase	1382	
60.	Vi Hoang	1361	
61.	Dave Dayton	1357	
62.	Jack Le	1356	
63.	Eddie Kunkle	1349	
64.	Josh Nathanson	1329	
65.	Andy Hua	1327	
66.	Bernard Factora	1324	
67.	Rory Peterson	1316	
68.	Steve Nimmo	1312	
69.	Brett Worman	1308	
70.	Marc Nelson	1305	
71.	David Nguyen	1293	
72.	Carlie Medina III	1292	
	Abraham Luba	1292	
74.	Pete Milkovich	1287	
75.	Treico Holland	1268	
76.	Todd Glover	1249	
77.	Chris Bennett	1232	

## Round 1 Sidepots

Game	Pl.	Name	Score	Amount
1	1.	David Hewitt	280	\$170.00
	2.	Jeff Frankos	269	\$100.00
	3.	Bruce Hall	268	\$50.00
2	1.	Gregory Black Jr.	279	\$170.00
	2.	Chenh Ho	266	\$100.00
	3.	Paul Mandap	257	\$50.00
3	1.	Bobby Hiraoka	290	\$170.00
	2.	Darren Francisco	278	\$100.00
	3.	Bruce Hall	268	\$50.00
4	1.	Patrick Foley	266	\$170.00
	2.	Scott Christensen	265	\$100.00
	3.	Dupree Dickey	258	\$50.00
5	1.	Chris Pitts	279	\$170.00
	2.	Bruce Hall	278	\$100.00
	3.	Mark Figari	267	\$50.00
6	1.	David Hewitt	300	\$170.00
	2t.	Phil Campit	268	\$75.00
	2t.	Paul Mandap	268	\$75.00
7	1.	Bruce Hall	269	\$510.00

	2.	Chris Pitts	268	\$300.00
	3.	Darren Francisco	261	\$150.00

## Round 2

Pl.	Name	Round 1	Round 2	Total	Result
1.	Paul Mandap	1660	700	2370	Advance
2.	Bruce Hall	1680	670	2350	Advance
3.	Nolen Velasco	1600	737	2337	Advance
4.	Chris Pitts	1606	704	2310	Advance
5.	Ken Johns	1504	790	2294	Advance
6.	Keith Pridgeon	1529	742	2271	Advance
7.	Darren Francisco	1643	613	2256	Advance
8.	Sam Carter	1530	719	2249	Advance
9.	James Truong	1565	681	2246	Advance
10.	Dana Criswell	1566	667	2233	Advance
11.	Mark McCreary	1555	672	2227	Advance
12.	David Hewitt	1607	616	2223	Advance
13.	Ivan Miyasato	1508	713	2221	Advance
14.	Jeff Frankos	1567	643	2210	\$280.00
15.	Greg Thompson, Jr.	1541	665	2206	\$250.00
16.	Chris Hillman	1521	668	2189	
17.	Patrick Foley	1490	695	2185	
18.	Dupree Dickey	1572	586	2158	
19.	Brett Wolfe	1491	665	2156	
20.	Kevin Harlin	1515	637	2152	
21.	Austin Kircher	1505	642	2147	
22.	Bobby Hiraoka	1559	587	2146	
23.	Alan Blansette	1506	623	2129	
24.	Russ Griener	1505	623	2126	
25.	Mark Figari	1501	602	2103	
26.	Leonard Lopez	1489	592	2081	

## Round 2 Sidepots

Game	Name	Score	Amount
1	Paul Mandap	258	\$75.00
2	Nolen Velasco	279	\$75.00
3	Darren Francisco	245	\$75.00

## Round 3

<b>Pl.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Result</b>
1.	Chris Pitts	1606	704	512	2822	Advance
2.	Nolen Velasco	1600	737	476	2813	Advance
3.	Ken Johns	1504	790	472	2766	Advance
4.	Keith Pridgeon	1529	742	478	2749	Advance
5.	Paul Mandap	1660	700	387	2747	Advance
6.	Bruce Hall	1680	670	378	2728	\$537.50
	Sam Carter	1530	719	479	2728	\$537.50
8.	Mark McCreary	1555	672	500	2727	\$500.00
9.	Ivan Miyasato	1508	713	483	2704	\$475.00
10.	James Truong	1565	681	451	2697	\$475.00
11.	Dana Criswell	1566	667	450	2683	\$425.00
12.	Darren Francisco	1643	613	406	2682	\$375.00
13.	David Hewitt	1607	616	412	2635	\$325.00