

The Morning After

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Week 2 is gone and we have some leaders

It's clear that we have some potential semi-pros in this league!

Fiesta Martine's Column is Back!

No sponsor yet, but it's coming soon!

The Nihilists answers you queries

Strangely enough, they care for NUTHING!



HHB Tip of the Week:
If you see this lane a rockin' don't come a knockin'...words to live by.

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Winter 2009

March 8, 2009

*Week 2 has come and gone, and just like week 1 it was a hell of a time. By checking the averages you really get a sense that we have some serious bowlers!
You also get the sense that there are people like me who just want to see how many mph they can clock on their console!
Enjoy this issue, hopefully next week's can be a little more entertaining!
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A Job Offer From Strike Bethesda

Strike Bethesda is looking for an Event Coordinator. Specifically, this person must be a rock star with high energy, a strong work ethic, and a sense of urgency. They also must love organization and attention to detail (who doesn't?), be able to coordinate a high volume of accounts/events (we love our clients and there are lots of them!), be an expert multi-tasker, and can prioritize and time manage. Excellent presentation, organization, and communication/listening skills a must; Strong team player who works well across the organization (no athletic skills required). Knowledge of the Bethesda market helpful. If possess all of these qualities, then you are fantastic and we want you to work with us! Computer skills: knowledge of Outlook, Excel and Word. Work week is from Monday through Friday. EOE





Actual and Factual News aka Stuff We Didn't Make Up

Saturday, March 1: Summer 2009 HHKB Registration is Open!

The 3rd Summer Season of Happy Hour Kickball is open and we're accepting new teams!

Cost: Still the most economical league in the area at \$48.00 a person, you can't beat that!

Game Times: 6:30 and 7:15 pm each and every Wednesday night, with post game fun taking place at The Barking Dog.

Parties: Still having 3 parties, the Beer OH Lympics and outings during the season itself.

Saturday, March 14: The Red Line Crawl

We're heading down the red line from Bethesda to points south. We'll be starting the day in Bethesda at Noon and spend about an hour in each bar. The plan is to hit up a different bar down the red line until we can stand no longer (or our Smarttrip runs out!).

RSVP by Wednesday March 4 if you want a commemorative long sleeve t-shirt (cost \$10).

Tuesday, April 7: Final Week of the HHB Season

After 7 weeks of bowling fun we end it in style with awards for high score, low score, high average, low average and we crown our first ever Happy Hour Bowling Champions!

Friday, April 10: Happy Hour Kickball Pre-Season Happy Hour at Blackfinn

Friday night we head over to Blackfinn for a private party in the Pearl Room to get our drink and eat on. Come back here to check on the details of what specials we're getting but I can tell you, they're worth the trip!

Happy Hour goes from 6 pm—8 pm, what we do afterwards will be up to us!

Wednesday, April 15: Week 1 of the Summer Season

It's week 1 of the Summer 2009 Happy Hour Kickball Season, you know how we do and you know how we're rolling so come on out!

Saturday, April 25: The 2nd Annual Happy Hour Kickball Bethesda Back 9

We're taking Bethesda by storm, hitting up 9 bars during the day.

Registration starts at Union Jacks at 12:00 pm and runs until 5:00 pm, specials run until 9:00 pm.

Specials include \$2.50 Bud and Bud Light Bottles, \$3.00 Yuengling Drafts and food specials at each bar.

Cost: \$5.00 with 2 cans for kickballers and bowlers, \$8.00 without.



HHB 2009 Winter Standings

Team	Pins	Wins	Losses	Ties
Super Cereal	923	2	0	0
Triple Threat	871	2	0	0
Living on a Spare	811	2	0	0
That's How We Roll	808	2	0	0
Team Duck Butter	806	2	0	0
Just the Tip	720	2	0	0
Spare Me	838	1	1	0
Juicy Balls	826	1	1	0
Hunger Strike	795	1	1	0
Irritable Bowl Syndrome	762	1	1	0
Dolls with Balls	740	1	1	0
Sloppy Joes	730	1	1	0
High Rollerz	698	1	1	0
King Ralph's Court	638	1	1	0
I can't believe it's not gutter	813	0	2	0
Rock Star Rollers	720	0	2	0
Splitz Happnes	714	0	2	0
Little Lebowski Urban Achievers	686	0	2	0
Balls Deep	590	0	2	0
The Gutter Balls	561	0	2	0

Last Week's Games

Team Score and Players	Team Score and Players	High Scorer	Low Scorer
Hunger Strike 366 1. Leaf 135 2. Robo 125 3. Littledice 106	Little Lebowski Urban Achievers 313 1. Alex 123 2. Chris 114 3. Andrew 76	Hunger Strike Leaf 141 Little Lebowski Urban Achievers Alex 123	Hunger Strike Bonomo 72 Little Lebowski Urban Achievers Nuvan 60

Team Score and Players	Team Score and Players	High Scorer	Low Scorer
Spare Me 404 1. Stacy 155 2. Flo 144 3. Rob 105	Sloppy Joes 354 1. Rubber Man 135 2. Keith Richards 119 3. Da Jesus 100	Spare Me Stacy 156 Sloppy Joes Rubber Man 135	Spare Me Erik 91 Sloppy Joes Keith Richards 71

Team Score and Players	Team Score and Players	High Scorer	Low Scorer
Living on a Spare 416 1. Holloman 158 2. Midget 153 3. Bud Mike 105	Irritable Bowl Syndrome 388 1. K 136 2. Albers 126 3. Young GZ 126	Living on a Spare Holloman 158 Irritable Bowl Syndrome Albers 151	Living on a Spare Fiesta 63 Irritable Bowl Syndrome Meesh 72

Team Score and Players	Team Score and Players	High Scorer	Low Scorer
Super Cereal 457 1. Thomas 161 2. Seth 159 3. Eugene 137	I can't believe it's not Gutter 439 1. Homespot 172 2. Kevbro 141 3. Brenster 126	Super Cereal Thomas 161 I can't believe it's not Gutter Homespot 172	Super Cereal Eugene 82 I can't believe it's not Gutter Mesikanastrike 75

Team Score and Players	Team Score and Players	High Scorer	Low Scorer
Triple Threat 438 1. MikeySweet 161 2. Scorpio D 147 3. Bocephus 130	Rock Star Rollers 363 1. Mathew 135 2. Harvey 132 Erica 96	Triple Threat MikeySweet 161 Rock Star Rollers Mathew 135	Triple Threat Dipsydoodle 58 Rock Star Rollers Harvey 66

Last Week's Games

Team Score and Players	Team Score and Players	High Scorer	Low Scorer
Splitz Happens 354 1. Elaine 121 2. Kenny 118 3. Jeff 115	High Rollerz 399 1. Lettuce 166 2. Meat 134 3. Guacamole 99	Splitz Happens Elaine 121 High Rollerz Lettuce 166	Splitz Happens Elaine 62 High Rollerz Queso 42

Team Score and Players	Team Score and Players	High Scorer	Low Scorer
Balls Deep 284 1. Mak 123 2. Charwels 84 3. Knauer 77	Just The Tip 369 1. Chris 127 2. Dave 124 3. Jason 118	Balls Deep Mak 130 Just the Tip Chris 127	Balls Deep Knauer 51 Just the Tip Bernie 59

Team Score and Players	Team Score and Players	High Scorer	Low Scorer
That's How We Roll 386 1. Guss 158 2. DDAWG 150 3. Meem 78	Dolls with Balls 378 1. JO 136 2. Jenn 125 3. Kate 117	That's How We Roll Guss 171 Dolls with Balls JO 136	That's How We Roll ADAWG 66 Dolls with Balls Nina 73

Team Score and Players	Team Score and Players	High Scorer	Low Scorer
King Ralph's Court 316 1. Chip 108 2. Chris 107 3. Aryan 101	The Gutter Balls 284 1. Debbie Fox 111 2. Mike Drews 87 3. Bob Seely 86	King Ralph's Court Chip 108 The Gutter Balls Debbie Fox 111	King Ralph's Court Lauren 79 The Gutter Balls DQuincy T 50

Team Score and Players	Team Score and Players	High Scorer	Low Scorer
Juicy Balls 386 1. Floyd Landis 166 2. A Rod 136 3. MMcGwire 68	Team Duck Butter 413 1. Ryan S 154 2. Steve 135 3. Ryan K 124	Juicy Balls Floyd Landis 166 Team Duck Butter Ryan S 154	Juicy Balls MMcGwire 67 Team Duck Butter Matt 93

This Season's Averages

Name	Team	Week 1	Week 2	Average
Seth	Super Cereal	160	163	162
Stacy	Spare Me	153	157	155
XY	Hunger Strike	171	136	154
Guss	That's How We Roll	148	158	153
Holloman	Living on a Spare	152	151	151
Thomas	Super Cereal	145	150	148
Flo	Spare Me	155	137	146
Homespot	I can't believe it's not Gutter	127	160	143
Scorpio D	Triple Threat	153	133	143
Ddawg	That's How We Roll	148	129	139
Seamus Juice	Juicy Balls	140	130	135
Brenster	I can't believe it's not Gutter	126	134	130
Mike	Splitz Happens	147	111	129
Bocephus	Triple Threat	143	115	129
Jenn	Dolls with Balls	129	127	128
Fern	High Rollerz	123	125	124
Da Jesus	Sloppy Joes	137	110	124
Jo	Dolls with Balls	111	136	124
Blake Juice	Juicy Balls	124	123	123
Albers	Irritable Bowl Syndrome	115	132	123
Gabe	Irritable Bowl Syndrome	133	112	123
Mikey Sweet	Triple Threat	123	122	123
Ryan	Team Duck Butter	122	122	122
Bud Mike	Living on a Spare	128	115	121
Rob	Super Cereal	130	110	120
Jason	Team Duck Butter	133	106	120
Midget	Living on a Spare	97	133	115
Alex	Little Lebowski Urban Achievers	118	110	114
Robo	Hunger Strike	113	115	114
Steve	Team Duck Butter	116	112	114
Katie	High Rollerz	102	121	112
Kevbro	I can't believe it's not Gutter	104	117	110

This Season's Averages

Name	Team	Week 1	Week 2	Average
Rubber Man	Sloppy Joes	105	115	110
Chris	Just the Tip	118	101	109
Rob	Spare Me	121	97	109
Matthew	Rock Star Rollers	102	114	108
Matt	Team Duck Butter	104	112	108
Chris	Little Lebowski Urban Achievers	119	96	108
Msmak	Balls Deep	100	115	107
Ken	Splitz Happens	97	116	107
Farhan	Super Cereal	101	111	106
Mark	Rock Star Rollers	110	94	102
Stopyy	Living on a Spare	108	96	102
Littledice	Hunger Strike	101	102	102
Big Ern	Sloppy Joes	105	97	101
Dave	Just the Tip	104	93	98
Arelle	The Gutter Balls	93	103	98
Erik	Spare Me	90	102	96
Jeff	Splitz Happens	96	95	95
Rob	Just the Tip	114	76	95
Harvey	Rock Star Rollers	88	100	94
Kimster	Triple Threat	113	74	94
King Marty	Living on a Spare	104	81	92
Jodie	The Gutter Balls	101	82	92
Andrew	Little Lebowski Urban Achievers	95	86	91
Mesikin A Strike	I can't believe it's not Gutter	101	80	91
Erica	Rock Star Rollers	101	80	91
Cart Awesome	King Ralph's Court	79	102	90
Warren	King Ralph's Court	94	84	89
Meem	That's How We Roll	98	79	89
Nuvan	Little Lebowski Urban Achievers	102	74	88
Keith Richards	Sloppy Joes	82	94	88
Bowler2	King Ralph's Court	81	94	88
Studlee	Living on a Spare	83	92	88
David	Irritable Bowl Syndrome	85	89	87

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Name	Team	Week 1	Week 2	Average
Karl	The Gutter Balls	83	90	87
Margot Juice	Juicy Balls	96	76	86
Dipsydoodle	Triple Threat	107	65	86
Nina	Dolls with Balls	94	73	83
Charwels	Balls Deep	93	69	81
Jill	High Rollerz	64	96	80
Baby Bex	Triple Threat	75	82	79
Bernie	Just the Tip	96	59	77
Bonomo	Hunger Strike	69	86	77
Joho	Balls Deep	82	71	77
Megatronic	I can't believe it's not Gutter	72	81	77
Adawg	That's How We Roll	73	80	76
Billy	The Gutter Balls	69	0	69
Elaine	Splitz Happens	46	92	69
Greg	The Gutter Balls	66	0	66
Knauerlater	Balls Deep	67	62	65
Gogo Orlando	King Ralph's Court	119	0	59
John Juice	Juicy Balls	116	0	58
K	Irritable Bowl Syndrome	0	114	57
Tyflacco	I can't believe it's not Gutter	110	0	55
D2	Dolls with Balls	0	107	54
Annie	High Rollerz	55	53	54
Steph	Splitz Happens	0	107	53
Kate	Dolls with Balls	0	100	50
Chip	King Ralph's Court	0	101	50
Chapple	The Gutter Balls	45	54	50
Alison	King Ralph's Court	0	95	48
Dan	Just the Tip	0	87	43
4th	Irritable Bowl Syndrome	78	0	39
Meesh	Irritable Bowl Syndrome	0	74	37

The King Pin with His Holiness, Fiesta Martine

Hi everyone I'm Party Marty or Fiesta Martine and this is what just exited my mind. You chose to read it so don't complain to me afterwards.

Top 4 Things about Bowling:

Bowling Shirts:

This is clearly a game over the decades that has been played by a lot of fat men. How else does such an unflattering and awkward shirt evolve? It wears more like a snuggie than an actual shirt. Side note: What is the deal with the Snuggie? How does turning your bath robe inside out become a infomercial sensation? That much polyester can't be a safe thing to have wrapped around you one stray spark from a toaster or oven and your up in flames. Think about that america!

Where was I? Oh yeah the bowling shirt. Um I guess the best part about them is they do cover all that fat.

Bowling Shoes:

I know it has been said before and has been said in many ways, but how can you an industry survive that gives out the same shoes over and over to what we already have established is predominately fat men? I just don't get it, I would take a pair of underwear used by someone else five minutes earlier before I got to the lane after it got one spritz of ly-sol! Yet week after week I slide my cotton covered (there is a fabric that seals away moisture) toe into some strange alley's shoe.

Team Names:

What can I say you get all the lame "ball" puns that you get in Kickball. But here you get the added bonus of Pins, Strikes, and Gutters. Plus there is the inherent phallic nature of the ball and pin (or the pin if you're eunuch). I have to say I'm a little surprised we didn't get more sexual innuendo (in your end oh!) in the HHB team names. I think I'm actually kind of disappointed in our groups ability to rise above the base instinct of the dick joke. The comedy is good enough for Adam Sandler shouldn't it be good enough for us?

Bowling Ball Holes:

Yes there is some variation but my fingers fit in way more of those holes than I would expect. I don't have the smallest of fingers. Feel free to come check them out some time. Does that mean most of us out there have the same girth in our finger? Do all the people who like the 12 lb ball have a similar hand? More to the point who is the person collecting the information on hole sizes? What's the most average hole size. It really does boggle the mind there are hundreds of balls in that building who decided on the hole size. Sometimes I don't know where our countries priorities are! We can figure out the multi-hole approach to finger variation in bowling balls so that every person who visits can bowl comfortably but we can't figure out universal health care or our dependence on fossil fuels? It boggles the mind.



Bowler Questions and Answers

Each and every week, your most pressing questions will be put to a character (or characters) from the greatest bowling movie of all time, The Big Lebowski. It being week 2, we thought it best to go a little obscure on you, that's why we have contacted the Nihilists from The Big L to answer your questions, see below:



1. If I buy my own ball, shoes, shirts, subscribe to a PBA magazine and make cookies that look like bowling balls, and pins, do I have a slight addiction problem?
His girlfriend gave up her toe! She though we'd be getting million dollars! Iss not fair!
2. I have a foot odor problem, is it rude of me to continue to rent shoes and just get my own?
Ve vant ze money, Lebowski. Ja, uzzervize ve kill ze girl. Ja, it seems you have forgotten our little deal, Lebowski.
3. My ball constantly gets stuck in the gutters, what should I do to make sure it can come back to me?
We believe in nothing, Lebowski. Nothing. And tomorrow we come back and we cut off your jhonson.
4. I love the cheese fries, and the beer at Strike, but am trying to watch my weight, what do you suggest?
No funny shtuff. We f' you ups, man. We takes the money.

Bowler FAQs

In an episode of The Simpsons way back in the day, think early 90's people, he bought himself as a gift for Marge a bowling ball with a liquid center. This episode was all about Homer not thinking about Marge, blah, blah, blah, she falls for a French guy named Jacques, but all ends up working out in the end. Whatever. But this led me to the question of, "Could a liquid center ball exist?"

Well here is what I found online:



Homer Simpson's "bowling ball with a liquid centre" (from a catalogue he was reading once) would probably be more hype than help. A liquid centre in a bowling ball would tend to retard the rolling motion of the ball, decreasing its power and accuracy simultaneously. If it only operated side to side, it would mean the ball would tend to stay on track, but since the rotating motion is more down the lane than side to side, extra energy would need to be imparted to the ball to set up a liquid gyroscope effect.

So there you have it, a liquid center is not a good idea.

Next week we'll examine other bowling myths and maybe get a professional bowler to answer some questions.

Random Photo of Will Ferrell, to fill space



Random Shots from The Strike

