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MINER AT LAST A GISBT CHAMPION

POSITION ROUND WIN SECURES VICTORY

MINER CAPTURES TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS IN THRILLER

Jayson Miner's tour career has always been about perseverance. After all, the hard-throwing right-hander waited until his 28th tour appearance to qualify for his first match play finals. And now – in his 52nd tour stop, he's broken through for his first GISBT championship. In the vast history of the GISBT, only Alex Denton waited longer to secure his first win, with that coming in the 66th event of his career.

This month, Miner led the 23-player field into the match play finals, qualifying on top at +36, and leading by just a single pin over 2-time tour champ Dakota Solonka. Once the finals began, Miner quickly stamped himself as the player to beat. He slowly opened a lead, although there seemed to always be a pack of 3 or 4 contenders within striking distance. The outcome came down to the decisive position round, and eventually, after Miner struck once in the 10th frame, finishing with a 199 – he forced Isaac Erickson to double in the 10th frame to grab the win. After Erickson failed to strike, Miner's 199-171 position round win preserved the win.

Miner's best performance on tour prior to this month's victory was – ironically – a runner-up finish at the 2018 Tournament of Champions – also held at Leisure Lanes. Miner's Tournament of Champions breakthrough brings out an interesting statistic. Unbelievably – in the 28 Tournament of Champions contested, there have been 14 players in the boys division who have earned their first career titles in the T of C. By comparison, just 4 girls have won the T of C for their first GISBT championship. (Please see a list of first-time T of C winners elsewhere in this newsletter.)

Miner becomes the 124th boy's champion in tour history. He averaged exactly 210 for his 16 games, and he was rewarded with a \$500 scholarship for the victory. Congratulations, Jayson!

T OF C MOVED TO AUGUST FOR FIRST TIME EVER

With the worldwide pandemic causing havoc to the GISBT's schedule over the past 2 seasons, last season's Tournament of Champions was pushed to August for the first time ever. It was held in conjunction with the 2021-2022 30th anniversary season opener, also being held in Davenport.

The event was contested on a very challenging 41-foot turnpike lane pattern.

ERICKSON ENJOYS RUNNER-UP FINISH, BEST ON TOUR

Isaac Erickson, a versatile right-hander from Lititz, Pennsylvania was in the finest form of his tour career, and it resulted in a \$400 payday for his runner-up finish. This was the 3rd match play finals appearance for Erickson, who most are in agreement that it's only a matter of time before he rolls his way into the GISBT Winner's Circle.

ABOUD FINISHES 3rd

Justin Aboud continued his role as a talented force on the GISBT scene. The San Jose, California native earned a \$300 scholarship as a result of his 3rd place finish. Aboud has now competed in 3 tour events, and he's qualified for the match play finals in all three.

YAMADA & NOLAN MAKE MATCH PLAY DEBUTS, EARN 4th & 5th

There was a pair of players making their first GISBT match play appearance at this month's Tournament of Champions. Kai Yamada, a strong 2-hander from Kaneone, Hawaii took home a \$250 scholarship by virtue of his 4th place finish, while Alex Nolan, a lanky right-handed stroker from Mokena, Illinois enjoyed his best finish on tour – a 5th place showing that netted him a \$225 award

KRAFT GRABS 6th

Jacob Kraft was in solid opener at the season finale. The right-hander from Casper, Wyoming finished 6th, earning a \$200 scholarship. Kraft was appearing in the 3rd match play finals of his career.

2-TIME TOUR CHAMP SOLONKA FINISHES 7th

2-time tour winner Dakota Solonka was the 7th place finisher; the Indianapolis native earned a \$175 award for his efforts. This represented the 12th finals appearance his his career.

ZILK TAKES 8th

Josh Zilk rounded out the boy's finals field at the season-ending Tournament of Champions. Appearing in his 4th match play finals, the Virginia Beach, Virginia resident took home a \$150 scholarship.

BOYS MATCH PLAY FINALS

#	BOWLER	Qual Tot	GM 1	GM 2	GM 3	GM 4	GM 5	GM 6	GM 7	GM 8	FIN TOT	Bon	Total	\$\$\$
1	JAYSON MINER	1636	190	203	171	204	256	244	257	199	1724	180	3540	500
2	ISAAC ERICKSON	1629	205	205	233	225	234	197	208	171	1678	180	3487	400
3	JUSTIN ABOUD	1570	202	256	193	187	194	191	220	236	1679	150	3399	300
4	KAI YAMADA	1630	188	211	217	213	246	196	176	182	1629	135	3394	250
5	ALEX NOLAN	1533	211	234	191	213	170	195	226	182	1622	135	3290	225
6	JACOB KRAFT	1583	224	199	195	190	222	151	179	197	1557	120	3260	200
7	DAKOTA SOLONKA	1635	158	160	201	185	196	163	193	198	1454	30	3119	175
8	JOSH ZILK	1544	188	164	165	169	165	194	151	167	1363	30	2937	150

GREATER IOWA SCHOLARSHIP BOWLING TOUR – SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021 LEISURE LANES – DAVENPORT, IOWA TOURNAMENT SCORING SUMMARY

	QUAL PINS	QUAL GMS	QUAL AVG	FINALS PINS	FINALS GMS	FINALS AVG	TOTAL PINS	TOTAL GMS	TOTAL AVG
BOYS	34,022	184	184.90	12,706	64	198.53	46,728	248	188.41
GIRLS	17,358	96	180.81	6,817	36	189.36	24,175	132	183.14
TOTAL	51,380	280	183.50	19,523	100	195.23	70,903	380	186.58

THANKS TO LEISURE LANES

A special thanks goes out to Leisure Lanes, the Roseman family, and the entire staff for once again hosting GISBT competition. The 24-lane center hosted their first hosted the Tournament of Champions in 2006, and this year's edition marked the 7th time they've hosted the season-ending extravaganza.

Thanks so much for your support Leisure Lanes!

BOYS QUALIFYING SCORES (## INDICATES GISBT CHAMPION)

#	BOWLER & HOMETOWN	AVG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1	JAYSON MINER SILVIS IL	204.50	172	196	257	197	169	223	200	222	1636
2	DAKOTA SOLONKA ## INDIANAPOLIS IN	203.87	218	185	187	202	258	194	192	199	1635
3	KAI YAMADA KANEONE HI	203.75	218	200	224	227	170	164	222	205	1630
4	ISAAC ERICKSON LITITZ PA	203.62	170	170	205	199	199	214	237	235	1629
5	JACOB KRAFT CASPER WY	197.87	214	196	166	191	212	192	241	171	1583
6	JUSTIN ABOUD SAN JOSE CA	196.25	154	156	191	184	169	258	200	258	1570
7	JOSH ZILK VIRGINIA BEACH VA	193.00	198	183	227	157	206	214	189	170	1544
8	ALEX NOLAN MOKENA IL	192.87	169	193	182	179	224	199	221	166	1543
9	JACOB BIANCHI ALTOONA IA (\$110)	191.75	172	150	201	215	186	197	169	234	1534
10	WILLIAM JONES ## ANOKA MN (\$100)	189.37	153	170	203	212	165	217	196	199	1515
11	MITCHEL GUZZLE ROCK FALLS IL (\$90)	186.12	176	208	231	203	137	140	199	195	1489
12	SETH SIKKEMA ## FULTON IL (\$77.50)	184.87	142	181	205	149	165	177	212	245	1479
12	COREY ROTH CORALVILLE IA (\$77.50)	184.87	199	224	164	218	170	165	178	161	1479
14	ZACK DENTON WAVERLY IA (\$70)	182.75	147	171	178	216	172	190	186	202	1462
15	LUIS LUGO ## MEXICO (\$65)	182.50	167	211	176	211	209	182	155	149	1460
16	ALTON BARBER BETTENDORF IA (\$60)	181.75	176	166	232	181	160	180	140	219	1454
17	JORDAN MONNENS HAM LAKE MN	181.25	173	196	145	199	181	152	224	180	1450
18	AVERY WOLF SKOKIE IL	175.25	181	163	189	180	196	198	146	149	1402
19	KODY SAPP FT MADISON IA	174.87	183	138	133	185	231	200	202	127	1399
20	ADAM KOWALIK HOMER GLEN IL	172.62	177	149	190	160	145	163	193	204	1381
21	CALEB GILLMORE MONTICELLO IA	164.50	160	170	160	150	166	185	182	143	1316
22	ADAM GOLLHOFER OMAHA NE	161.62	139	148	122	200	159	206	153	166	1293
23	THOMAS CUTSFORTH OTTUMWA IA	143.62	139	150	138	144	115	141	182	140	1149

**BOWLERS WHO EARNED THEIR FIRST TOUR TITLE AT THE
TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

DATE	CENTER & CITY	BOWLER & HOMETOWN
MAY 30, 1993	30 LANES – DAVENPORT	BRIAN KJERGAARD CLINTON IA
MAY 14, 1995	ARROWHEAD BOWL – KEOKUK	ED SMAGLIK MILWAUKEE WI
MAY 11, 1997	LANCER LANES – CEDAR RAPIDS	DUANE KILTS CEDAR RAPIDS IA
MAY 14, 2001	LANCER LANES – CEDAR RAPIDS	LUKE VOAKLANDER SHOREWOOD MN
MAY 11, 2003	C.R.B.C. – CEDAR RAPIDS	MIKE DOLE NEW MILFORD IL
MAY 9, 2004	PLAZA BOWL – CLINTON	JEFF KETELS WATERLOO IA
MAY 14, 2006	LEISURE LANES – DAVENPORT	AARON ANDERSON FREMONT NE
MAY 13, 2007	LANCER LANES – CEDAR RAPIDS	TUCKER RIEGLER DUBUQUE IA
MAY 11, 2008	LEISURE LANES – DAVENPORT	A.J. NOWAK W DES MOINES IA
MAY 10, 2009	LANCER LANES – CEDAR RAPIDS	NICK RIEDLER OMAHA NE
MAY 9, 2010	LEISURE LANES – DAVENPORT	JEREMIAH KELTNER JOHNSTON IA
MAY 8, 2011	LANCER LANES – CEDAR RAPIDS	MATT PETERS DARIEN IL
MAY 10, 2015	LEISURE LANES – DAVENPORT	JACQUES KAUNE ANCHORAGE AK
AUG 28, 2021	LEISURE LANES – DAVENPORT	JAYSON MINER SILVIS IL

MAY 30, 1993	30 LANES – DAVENPORT	STACY STAUB CEDAR RAPIDS IA
MAY 8, 2016	LANCER LANES – CEDAR RAPIDS	HAYLEY RYAN PIQUA OH
MAY 13, 2018	LEISURE LANES – DAVENPORT	MICHAELA KELLEY BETTENDORF IA
AUG 28, 2021	LEISURE LANES – DAVENPORT	BRYNNA MADISON LINCOLN NE

MADISON ABSOLUTELY DOMINANT IN PICKING UP FIRST CAREER WIN

MADISON'S HUGE QUALIFYING LEAD PROVIDES WINNING CUSHION

It was obvious early on that Brynna Madison brought her "A" game to Davenport. The slender right-hander came out firing, and after the 8-game qualifying round, Madison had posted a +57 block, and that enabled her to roar out to a 156-pin lead. Despite having that lead sliced significantly during match play, she fired games of 236 and 245 late in match play to give her an insurmountable lead; her eventual margin of victory was 122 pins.

Over the past 2 seasons, the talented right-hander from Lincoln, Nebraska had tossed clues that she was on the cusp of a tour victory. Those "clues" included a runner-up finish at the January 2020 tour stop in Muscatine. This time out, she left no doubt on the outcome, as she impressively dominated a field of finalists who had combined their talents for 13 tour championships and 73 match play finals during their careers.

Madison averaged 204.85 for her 14 games. She earned a \$400 scholarship for the win, and a permanent place on GISBT Champion's Row. Congratulations, Brynna!

5-TIME TOUR WINNER COUREY PLACES RUNNER-UP

Cassidy Courey, appearing in the 25th match play finals of her career, took home a \$300 scholarship by virtue of her runner-up showing. Courey, a 5-time tour winner, hails from Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. She gave chase all day, but couldn't close the gap on the eventual first-time champion.

3-TIME CHAMP NELSON FINISHES 3rd

3-time tour winner Addy Nelson finished 3rd at the Tournament of Champions. The Gregory, South Dakota native pocketed a \$200 scholarship for her finish; it marked her 11th match play finals appearance.

MOORE TAKES 4th

Rachel Moore was this month's 4th place finisher. The right-hander from Keokuk, Iowa earned a \$175 scholarship for appearing in the 8th match play finals of her tour career.

EVANS EARNS 5th

Gabi Evans finished 5th at the season finale. The talented right-hander from West Liberty, Iowa took home a \$150 scholarship for her performance. Evans was appearing in her 6th career match play finals.

BOWLER OF THE YEAR SWANK SECURES 6th

Christin Swank rounded out this month's match play finals field. The 2-time GISBT Bowler of the Year and 5-time champion finished 6th, earning a \$125 scholarship. It was the 26th match play finals appearance of her career. This put an exclamation point on Swank's 2020-2021 season in which she was the tour's Bowler of the Year.

GIRLS MATCH PLAY FINALS

#	BOWLER	Qual Total	GM 1	GM 2	GM 3	GM 4	GM 5	GM 6	FIN TOT	Bon	Grand Total	\$\$\$
1	BRYNNA MADISON	1657	213	141	203	236	245	173	1211	120	2988	400
2	CASSIDY COUREY	1490	182	216	204	185	206	233	1226	150	2866	300
3	ADDY NELSON	1485	200	181	193	189	189	198	1150	120	2755	200
4	RACHEL MOORE	1501	180	147	197	207	209	148	1088	60	2649	175
5	GABI EVANS	1442	151	202	216	178	163	189	1099	60	2601	150
6	CHRISTIN SWANK	1501	202	200	173	182	136	150	1043	30	2574	125

GIRLS QUALIFYING SCORES (## INDICATES GISBT CHAMPION)

#	BOWLER & HOMETOWN	AVG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1	BRYNNA MADISON LINCOLN NE	207.12	217	192	223	171	247	169	190	248	1657
2	CHRISTIN SWANK ## MUSCATINE IA	187.62	174	181	245	176	164	204	144	213	1501
2	RACHEL MOORE KEOKUK IA	187.62	184	204	200	159	197	205	198	154	1501
4	CASSIDY COUREY ## BROOKLYN CENTER MN	186.25	157	205	202	183	151	193	223	176	1490
5	ADDY NELSON ## GREGORY SD	185.62	149	205	183	199	194	187	188	180	1485
6	GABI EVANS WEST LIBERTY IA	180.25	140	180	175	207	169	218	178	175	1442
7	ANNA WARKEL CEDAR RAPIDS IA (\$75)	175.75	166	161	196	170	143	206	159	205	1406
8	KEIRA MAGSAM GRETNA NE (\$60)	175.00	175	181	210	124	188	175	189	158	1400
9	MEGAN HESS ## GRANGER IA	174.62	162	157	175	199	180	188	170	166	1397
10	HANNAH JAROS YORKVILLE IL	171.25	162	151	184	134	199	172	180	188	1370
11	SYDNEY URBEN ## DORR MI	169.87	206	161	178	144	137	191	14	180	1359
12	WHITTNEY MORSE MUSCATINE IA	168.75	176	163	196	178	150	145	162	170	1350

2020-2021 BOWLER OF THE YEAR & ALL STAR TEAM

RECOGNIZED IN OPENING CEREMONY

2020-2021 BOYS ALL STAR TEAM

- **Seth Sikkema – Fulton, IL
(Bowler of the Year)**
- **Dakota Solonka – Indianapolis, IN**
- **Zack Denton – Waverly, IA**
- **Evan Miller – Sioux Falls, SD**
- **Alex Diercks – Cedar Rapids, IA**

2020-2021 GIRLS ALL STAR TEAM

- **Christin Swank – Muscatine, IA
(Bowler of the Year)**
- **Addy Nelson – Gregory, SD**
- **Cassidy Courey – Brooklyn Center, MN**
- **Megan Hess – Granger, IA**
- **Rachel Moore – Keokuk, IA**