

# BOWL AMERICA'S NINTH ANNUAL OPEN TOUR GRAND FINALS

Yolanda and Tamir Saleem of Washington, D.C. squeezed out a narrow victory in the Ninth Annual Bowl America Open Tour Grand Finals held at Bowl America Falls Church.

Sparked by Tamir's 244 game and 638 set, the Saleems outscored the 32 weekly winners of the summer tour schedule (sixteen weeks in both Maryland and Virginia Bowl America Centers). Patricia Simmons and Francis Smoot of Glen Burnie, Maryland fell 10 pins short of the title despite a final 277 game rolled by Francis. Barbara Stevenson of Woodbridge, Va. and Roger Keesecker, of Dumfries, Va. tied the Glen Burnie team for second place.

## GRAND FINALS PRIZE LIST

Pos.	Names	Scores	Prize
1st	Yolanda Saleem—Tamir Saleem	1267	\$2,500.00
2nd (T)	Patricia Simmons—Francis Smoot, Jr.	1257	925.00
	(T) Barbara Stevenson—Roger Keesecker	1257	925.00
4th	Pauline Lee—Tyrone Brooks	1237	450.00
5th	Cindy Lekites—Dave Distrito	1230	350.00
6th	Mozell Padgett—Harry Fleming	1213	300.00
7th	Sara Carter—Jack Martin	1210	250.00
8th	Carolyn Guest—Clarence Jackson	1207	220.00
9th	Ilene Carroll—James Carroll	1199	186.00
10th	Marsha Mosby—Bernard Washington	1193	156.00
11th	Linda Smith—Ted Stevenson	1162	138.00
12th	Clara Shaw—Gary Clark	1154	120.00
13th	Linda Rohmer—Danny Rohmer	1150	110.00
14th	Cecilia Peets—Rudy Peets	1147	106.00
15th	Fran Nelson—Sonny Barnes	1146	104.00
16th	Bobbie Buck—Phong Vo	1145	100.00
17th	Barbara Scott—Leonard Blazio	1137	98.00
18th	Claudette Wright—Fred Bergheim	1136	96.00
19th (T)	Gwen Purcell—A. A. Isaac	1134	93.00
	(T) Jody McClary—Wayne McClary	1134	93.00
21st	Norma Jean Johnson—Lewis Johnson	1131	90.00
22nd	Regina Owens—W. Eugene Miller	1126	88.00
23rd	Frances Sims—Bill Talbot	1125	86.00
24th	Pat Goines—Julius Neal	1122	84.00
25th	Jeanette Dukes—Louis Smothers	1116	82.00
26th	Ursula Finnie—James Grace	1115	80.00
27th (T)	Gwen Morris—Kenny Parker	1093	77.00
	(T) Bernice Brown—Al Reaves	1093	77.00
29th	Audrey Scott—Louis Peace, Jr.	1088	75.00
30th	Cecilia Andrews—Jack Echols	1057	73.00
31st	Carole Walls—Jim Zok	1034	72.00
32nd	Effie Richardson—Jesse Gray	984	71.00

This was the most successful year for the open tour. The summer's 16 week tour drew 6,000 entries. The prize list for the Grand Finals totalled \$8,275.00.