

ANDREA SHARP



Scores 723 series to lead "BGGs" team to title in Women's Championship Tournament

BIRTHDAY: September 23

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Stafford, Virginia

SOCIAL STATUS: Married with two children, ages 13 and 11

EDUCATION: Schooled in Germany

EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY: I was 10 years old, and the lightest balls were 10 pounds ... and too heavy for me.

CURRENT BOWLING LEAGUES: Two at AMF Fredericksburg and the Friday Night Mixed at AMF Dale City

OTHER NOTABLE TOURNAMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS: I won the scratch all events in the Greater Fredericksburg Women's Tournament this year and in 2010.

BEST PART OF MY GAME: My spares—I'm pretty consistent.

WORST PART OF MY GAME: My release—I need to stop "thumbing" it.

WORST OR MOST EMBARRASSING BOWLING MOMENT: Whenever I've fallen on the lanes. I last did it about four years ago.

BEST TACTIC I USE TO HANDLE PRESSURE: I sing a song in my head or I count the steps in my approach.

SPARE-SHOOTER RATING (10 = best / 1 = worst): About 9 to 9.5

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IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 = most / 1 = least): 9

MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL: Do well in the nationals (USBC Women's Championships)

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING: I'm often a taxi driver for my two children!

FAMOUS LIVING PERSON I MOST ADMIRE: Norm Duke. I really like him.

FIRST THING I'D BUY IF I WON THE LOTTERY: A house in Germany

STRANGE AND UNUSUAL FACT ABOUT ME: I can't pronounce a "W" correctly.

IF I HAD MORE TIME, I WOULD: Travel more

THE ONE PLACE I WANT TO VISIT: Australia

VEHICLE I DRIVE: Ford Explorer

FAVORITE MEAL: German Pork Roast

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: Diet Mountain Dew

FAVORITE TV SHOW: "The Amazing Race"

FAVORITE MOVIE: *The Great Escape*

FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED: Badtolz in Germany

MY MOST OVERUSED PHRASE: "You know"

PRODUCT FOR WHICH I'D LIKE TO BE SPOKESPERSON: Diet Mountain Dew

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION I CAN NEVER KEEP: Quit smoking

TASK I HATE TO DO: Cleaning

SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE: Finances

QUALITIES I MOST ADMIRE IN MY FRIENDS: Honesty and a sense of humor

THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE (LIVING OR DEAD) I'D INVITE TO MY HOME FOR DINNER: Jon Bon Jovi, Johnny Depp, and the Queen of England

PET PEEVE: People who talk on a cell phone while driving

ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: *Different*

BIGGEST PERSONAL REGRET: I wish I had undertaken a different apprenticeship. I worked for the government in Germany, and being born there, I can't do that in this country. I'd been better off studying to be a baker.

NOBODY KNOWS I'M GOOD AT: Skiing

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SUPERSTITIONS: A black cat walking in front of your car from left to right is bad luck.

MY MOST IRRATIONAL FEAR: Spiders

MY MOST TREASURED POSSESSION: My photo albums

GREATEST EXTRAVAGANCE: My haircuts and hair colors

MY GREATEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: My children

IF I COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH:
To have the best from the U.S. and Germany and have my friends, food, and family closer together.

FUTURE PLANS: To again own a sports car

PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY: Stay true to myself