

Borja, Reyes crowned 2022 Budweiser King and Princess of the Lanes

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Central Lanes was buzzing with anticipation as the Grand Finals of the Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes got underway on Sunday, December 18, 2022. Guam's top keglers competed over seven hours on three different lane patterns to determine the year-end champions along with the monetary prize purse and crowns.

The alternating short, medium, and long pattern took its toll on all bowlers during the day. In the King division, the high score registered during game 1 was a 198 game by Brian Manibusan. Cameron Santos' 222 set in the second game took him to the leader board where he continued his lead through game three. However, a 268 fourth game by Gregory Borja catapulted him to pole position, 78 pins ahead of the pack and never looked back as he cruised through game eight as the top seed with scores of 153, 228, 189 and 200. Borja topped the qualifying table by maintain his 70+ pin lead over runner up Ricky Duenas followed by Noah Taimanglo, Aaron Elliott, Jay Leon Guerrero and RJ Santos who qualified for the elimination rounds.

Alongside the anticipation came the excitement which did not fade throughout the elimination rounds. In the first of two round 1 elimination matches, 6th seed Santos opened the match with a three-bagger as 3rd seed Taimanglo fell behind early in the game with a combination of strikes and spares. Towards the later frames, Santos' attempt at a pin ten spare went awry followed by an overcompensated 3-9 conversion which sailed left in the foundation frame. Taimanglo took full advantage of opportunity as he doubled in the final stanza to eliminate the south paw 218-206. On the adjacent lane, 5th seed Jay Leon Guerrero dropped a four bagger mid-game to upend 4th seed Aaron Elliott 214-183 and advanced to the semi-final round.

The excitement continued for Taimanglo during the semi-final round as he took top seed Borja to the last ball of the last frame. Both bowlers went neck-to-neck throughout the game with Taimanglo taking a slight advantage going into the final frame. Taimanglo drilled the first throw shattering the pins for a strike, and a second ball that seemed to have given him the game. However, a stubborn pin eight stood in his way which gave life to Borja in the final stanza. Borja took the pressure in stride as he drilled three pocket strikes to edge out Taimanglo by a stick, 193-192 and advanced to the Grand Finale. The flip-side match-up was a battle of the experienced bowlers as 2nd seed Ricky Duenas prevailed over 4th seed Jay Leon Guerrero taking advantage of missed spares to cruise to the Grand Finals with a 206-147 set.

The King of the Lanes Grand Finals did not disappoint. With \$1,400.00 on the line, both bowlers bowled their hearts out with neither being able to take advantage of each one's errors during the game. With the opportunity at hand for 2nd seed Ricky Duenas, he calmly delivered a strike in the first ball of the tenth frame as top seed Borja can only watch from behind. With the game at stake along with the crown and prize purse, Duenas delivered a beautiful shot down the lane only to be teased by a ringing pin ten that gave the match to top seed Gregory Borja for his third Budweiser King of the Lanes Grand Finale title.

The Budweiser Prince of the Lanes event was just as exciting as their King counterparts. Arlene Reyes led the field of qualifiers by fifty-one pins with Gomes Martines finishing in second place. There was tension and added drama as miscalculated handicapping for a couple of bowlers rearranged the

outcome with Shannon Bukikosa-Esplana and Claricelle Lanuza jumping the field to finish in a tie for 3^{rd} and 4^{th} in the qualifying rounds dropping Cesar Soriano to 5^{th} , Sheila Bangs to sixth, Bill Roberto to seventh and Jose Natividad to eighth. After a compromise between the bowlers in 3^{rd} to 8^{th} place, the elimination matches got underway.

In the first group, Bukikosa-Esplana and Bangs edged Roberto by three pins as he was unable to convert split spares in the nineth and tenth frames. With the scores of Bukikosa-Esplana and Bangs all notted up at 173, a provisional tie breaker ball sent Bukikosa-Esplana to the semi-final round as she struck against the seven pin count of Bangs. In the second group of bowlers Jose Natividad spared his way to the semi-final round beating 4th seed Lanuza and 5th seed Soriano 211-180-182.

Top seed Reyes eliminated Bukikosa-Esplana in the semi-final round as the latter competitor was unable to get her rhythm going during the game dropping the match 173-160. 2nd seed Martinez also took full advantage of the lower seeds inability to counter the difficult lanes with a 192-160 drubbing of 8th seed Natividad to set up the Budweiser Prince of the Lanes Grand Finals.

In another down to the wire Grand Finals, Reyes kept pace with Martinez and within striking distance of the title as she used up all her 21-pin handicap advantage to edge out the 2nd seed with a final score of 176 to 172. Reyes' strike in the tenth frame was key to her first Grand Final crown and prize purse of \$1,000.00.

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Pos	Name of Bowler	Hdcp	Bowler		Game 1			Game 2			Game 3			Game 4			Game 5			Game 6			Game 7			Game 8		Total Pinfalls	Handicap	Bonus	Grand Total	Average
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1	Borja, Gregory		19	29	147	0	24	206	10	14	212	10	12	268	10	21	153	10	18	228	10	27	189	10	15	200	10	1603	0	70	1673	200.38
2	Duenas, Ricky		1	11	144	0	22	201	0	29	214	10	27	194	10	15	215	10	19	178	10	25	172	10	14	219	10	1537	0	60	1597	192.13
3	Taimanglo, Noah		13	23	193	10	14	180	0	12	171	0	21	211	10	18	231	10	27	180	0	16	175	10	13	197	0	1538	0	40	1578	192.25
4	Elliott, Aaron		16	26	179	10	29	168	10	24	176	10	13	179	10	11	214	10	22	162	0	17	196	10	18	224	10	1498	0	70	1568	187.25
5	Leon Guerrero, Jay		12	22	137	0	18	183	10	28	192	10	16	178	10	20	190	10	26	234	10	30	212	10	16	160	0	1486	0	60	1546	185.75
6	Santos, RJ		8	18	139	0	21	204	10	11	208	10	14	167	0	24	189	10	25	205	10	20	200	10	17	172	0	1484	0	50	1534	185.50
7	Camacho, Jeremiah		6	16	159	5	28	164	0	18	194	10	22	204	0	12	170	0	24	214	10	29	193	0	12	158	10	1456	0	35	1491	182.00
8	Tagle, Manny		10	20	179	10	26	175	10	17	170	0	23	150	0	13	192	10	11	181	10	22	182	10	19	182	10	1411	0	60	1471	176.38
9	Manibusan, Brian		3	13	198	10	11	160	0	21	184	0	17	190	10	27	183	0	15	191	10	19	190	0	11	130	0	1426	0	30	1456	178.25
10	Villanueva, Cesar		7	17	168	10	27	186	10	16	190	10	19	172	0	25	129	0	30	148	0	23	225	10	21	183	10	1401	0	50	1451	175.13
11	Duenas, Evan		4	14	140	0	23	168	0	30	172	0	25	161	10	19	166	0	28	222	10	18	159	0	23	192	10	1380	0	30	1410	172.50
12	Santos, Cameron		11	21	184	10	12	222	10	13	165	0	24	170	10	30	171	10	20	146	0	15	173	0	20	136	0	1367	0	40	1407	170.88
13	Sanchez, Mike		20	30	151	10	25	140	0	19	158	10	15	158	0	28	190	10	21	181	10	11	161	0	24	150	0	1289	0	40	1329	161.13
14	Lanuza, Josiah		17	27	153	10	17	138	0	22	200	10	11	147	0	14	139	0	29	169	10	26	145	0	26	159	10	1250	0	40	1290	156.25
15	Borja, Darien		9	19	149	0	15	166	10	27	176	0	18	158	0	22	148	0	13	149	10	24	149	0	28	130	10	1225	0	30	1255	153.13
16	Castro, JD		2	12	153	10	13	189	10	23	157	0	29	189	10	26	183	10	16	163	0	28	173	0	22		0	1207	0	40	1247	172.43
17	Wood, Maria	8	15	25	147	0	20	129	0	15	138	0	28	146	0	17	171	0	12	162	0	13	157	10	27	110	0	1160	64	10	1234	145.00
18	Blas, Juan		14	24	158	0	30	147	0	25	162	10	20	182	10	16	159	0	17	157	0	21	144	0	25	96	0	1205	0	20	1225	150.63
19	Aquino, Angelo		5	15	159	5	19	148	10	26	140	0	30	138	0	23	123	0	14	130	0	12	168	10	29	153	10	1159	0	35	1194	144.88
20	Manibusan, Frank Jr.		18	28	138	0	16	162	0	20	132	0	26	154	0	29	165	0	23	147	0	14	131	0	30	111	0	1140	0	0	1140	142.50

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1	Reyes, Arlene	38	13	23	104	0	14	149	5	12	169	10	21	176	10	18	160	10	15	148	10	906	228	45	1179	151.00
2	Martinez, Gomes	17	10	20	173	0	26	211	5	17	160	10	23	146	0	13	154	10	16	157	0	1001	102	25	1128	166.83
3	Bukikosa-Esplana, Shannon	31	7	17	166	10	27	138	10	16	128	0	19	170	10	25	132	10	11	148	0	882	186	40	1108	147.00
4	Lanuza, Claricelle	31	14	24	150	10	30	148	10	25	109	0	20	152	0	16	156	10	21	167	10	882	186	40	1108	147.00
5	Soriano, Cesar	12	1	11	134	0	22	194	10	29	153	0	27	199	10	15	150	0	14	167	10	997	72	30	1099	166.17
6	Bangs, Sheila	33	5	15	167	0	19	142	0	26	132	10	30	133	0	23	157	10	13	145	0	876	198	20	1094	146.00
7	Roberto, Bill	26	15	25	124	0	20	163	10	15	137	10	28	157	0	17	157	0	12	163	10	901	156	30	1087	150.17
8	Natividad, Jose	21	9	16	190	10	15	159	0	27	139	0	18	120	5	22	151	0	19	165	10	924	126	25	1075	154.00
9	Cabral, Von	12	12	22	148	10	18	127	0	28	210	10	16	148	5	20	180	10	17	144	10	957	72	45	1074	159.50
10	Concino, Enrique	28	6	19	173	9	28	113	0	18	118	0	22	140	0	12	147	10	23	160	10	851	168	29	1048	141.83
11	Hernandez, Aron	15	18	28	164	0	16	186	10	20	120	5	26	133	0	29	169	10	20	143	0	915	90	25	1030	152.50
12	Pinaula, Jimmy	16	2	12	140	10	13	171	5	23	153	0	29	152	10	26	136	0	22	151	0	903	96	25	1024	150.50
13	Flores, Neal	22	19	29	109	5	24	157	10	14	157	10	12	150	10	21	162	10	18	111	0	846	132	45	1023	141.00
14	Duenas, Lisa	20	17	27	191	10	17	159	10	22	104	0	11	140	0	14	129	0	25	154	0	877	120	20	1017	146.17
15	Toledo, Virgil	29	4	14	132	0	23	114	0	30	146	10	25	145	10	19	115	0	26	158	10	810	174	30	1014	135.00
16	Palaganas, Rudy	30	16	26	132	10	29	111	0	24	142	10	13	158	10	11	122	0	24	112	0	777	180	30	987	129.50
17	Gutierrez, Nick	16	8	18	148	0	21	156	0	11	113	0	14	138	0	24	153	0	28	150	10	858	96	10	964	143.00
18	Reyes, Josh	17	3	13	179	10	11	154	10	21	109	10	17	124	5	27	119	5	27	136	0	821	102	40	963	136.83
19	Brown, Mike	23	11	21	124	0	12	135	0	13	109	0	24	157	10	30	119	0	29	125	5	769	138	15	922	128.17
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Lane No.

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	13	3	Bukikosa-Esplana, Shannon	142	31	173 (x)	Advance
	14	6	Bangs, Sheila	140	33	173 (7)	6th
	13	7	Roberto, Bill	144	26	170	8th
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	15	4	Lanuza, Claricelle	149	31	180	7th
	16	5	Soriano, Cesar	170	12	182	5th
	15	8	Nativadad, Jose	190	21	211	Advance

Score Handicap Total

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Lane No.	Bowler	Score
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19	3	Taimanglo, Noah	218	Advance
20	6	Santos, RJ	206	6th
21	4	Elliott, Aaron	183	5th
22	5	Leon Guerrero, Jay	214	Advance

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Lane No. Bowler	Score	Handicap	Tota
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Ī	15	1	Reyes, Arlene	138	38	176	Champion
Ī	16	2	Martinez, Gomes	157	17	174	2nd

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Lane No.	Bowler	Score
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17	1 Borja, Gregory	176	Champion
18	2 Duenas, Ricky	171	2nd

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19	1	Reyes, Arlene	135	38	173	Advance
20	3	Bukikosa-Esplana, Shannon	129	31	160	3rd

21	2	Martinez, Gomes	175	17	192	Advance
22	8	Natividad, Jose	139	21	160	4th

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Lane No.	Bowler	Score

15	1 B	orja, Gregory	193	Advance
16	3 Ta	aimanglo, Noah	182	3rd
13	2 D	uenas, Ricky	206	Advance
14	4 Le	eon Guerrero, Jay	147	4th

Prince of the Lanes	Arlene Reyes	
2nd Place	Gomes Martinez	
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3rd Place Shannon Bukikosa-Esplana

4th PlaceJose Natividad5th PlaceCesar Soriano6th PlaceSheila Bangs

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4th Place Jay Leon Guerrero
5th Place Aaron Elliott
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