

My name is Matthew Bearth and I am the next bowling prodigy. Over the past few years, I have spent countless hours training my mind to become a powerful weapon. I have recorded every PBA telecast since 2007 and I have over 50 hours of saved bowling on Tivo. Studying the pros in slow motion has greatly improved my knowledge of the physical aspect of the game and taught me that technique and smoothness are much more important than muscle. In addition to learning about the physical element of the game, I have also learned a great deal about lane play from the studying the professionals. By watching how they break down the PBA patterns, I have learned quite a bit about where to play and what moves to make on difficult lane conditions. The PBA telecasts have been very valuable to me and I will continue to watch them religiously.

In addition to the shows, I am also a huge fan of Xtra Frame. Xtra Frame allows me to watch live webcasts of the qualifying and match play rounds of PBA Tour events that are usually only seen by the fans who attend the event in person. By watching these webcasts I am able to see how the lanes break down over the course of a much longer period of time than I get to see on Sunday. It is always fascinating to see the difference between where the players start vs. where they end up at the end of the block. Another invaluable opportunity Xtra Frame offers me is the chance to watch practice. By watching the players practice (which I never get to do on Sundays) I have learned how to get the most out of my own practice time. The Xtra Frame announcers provide expert commentary and they invite knowledgeable guests into the booth on a regular basis to provide even more insight. Through the use of Facebook, I have been able to ask the booth many questions that have been answered on the air. Not only does Xtra Frame allow me to watch the players, but it has also given me the chance to ask exempt pros, ball reps and ball designers questions about the game. Xtra Frame has played a huge role in the development of my knowledge of the game. The telecasts and Xtra Frame webcasts have sharpened my mind and transformed it from the mind of an avid bowling fan into the mind of a true bowling prodigy.

In addition to the mental aspect of the game, I am also a prodigy on the lanes. I have been working very hard with a great coach, Don White, who has helped me improve my swing and footwork. My swing is getting more and more relaxed, and as a result, my accuracy has improved tremendously. He has been able to help me put into practice the lessons I have learned by watching tour stars like Norm Duke and Pete Weber. As every prodigy knows, a free swing is a must if you want to be at the top of your game. I have finally been able to give my mind an accurate arm to control. As my physical game continues to improve, I see no limit to the amount of success I can have in the future. My mental game is already second to none and my physical game isn't too far behind. Few can out execute me; none can outsmart me. I am the one.

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