

Why I am... The Prodigy

I have the experience, the knowledge and the desire to be the best.

I'm not ready to hand the torch over to the younger guys. I'm smarter and I'm hungrier. I use the arrogance of youth to my advantage. I use their inexperience to help me conquer and to help me win.

I'm reborn. I know that time is short and one must take advantages of his opportunities and seize the moment. Now is my time. I'll seize this moment while I still can.

The competitive spirit lives in me and roars like a lion in both practice and in competition. I don't run from challenges, I rise to them!

When I fail I make no excuses nor pass blame. It wasn't the lanes, the ball, the bowling establishment or the tournament director. It was me. I look into the mirror and self reflect; then I get myself off the floor and come back stronger. I practice harder. I work and keep working until I get it right.

I demonstrate sportsmanship and professionalism at all times. I respect the game, I respect people. Whether I win or lose, I treat my competition with class and dignity.

I respect history and those who came before me. I don't try to change history; rather I attempt to leave my mark on it.

I share my knowledge to help others not only become better bowlers, but to become better people. I lead by example as I understand my children and their friends are watching my every move.

And most of all, because I want the ball in the 10th frame, game on the line, needing three strikes to win. One strike, two strikes, three strikes; bam - victory! That's why I am The Prodigy!