

Storm Products, Inc.  
Attention: Kevin Ellis  
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Dear Storm,

I am the next Prodigy, I have been a Professional Rodeo Cowboy, Professional Fisherman and now I am returning to the sport that got me started in competition. Bowling when I was nine I bowled on a YABA league, I was just starting out that first year and managed to get an average over hundred, for the next few years I continued to bowl and managed to get some two hundred game awards with an average over one fifty. Divorce struck my family and my bowling was history as well.

I started going to rodeos and bowling was not thought of I competed professionally for twenty four years that is a feat that most are impressed with most bull riders can only make a career out of it for ten years. With the rodeo experience ~~that is~~ where my competition level rises above others I do not get intimidated by the competition. I know it is about what I can do. There too rodeo has given me more tools to use to succeed in bowling. Practice I know that if you are going to be the greatest it takes work, practice and more practice. My mental game surpasses even the greatest bowlers at this point even for I was use to focusing for hours before the ride and when it came time to ride you don't even know the crowd is there it is just you and the bull, now its just me and the spot on the lane that I am rolling my ball to. Rodeo also taught me how to relax and stay calm even when things may be going wrong. The same applies in bowling it is about a clean smooth release, if you get wound up your game is lost.

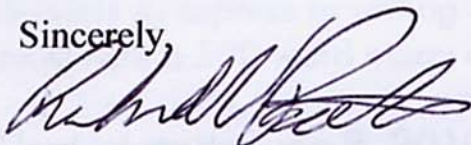
After retiring from rodeo there was something missing a friend introduced me to the world of Bass fishing and going to Bass tournaments. I was hooked on competition again. Once again it is what I can do not what someone else is doing for you or helping you. The fishing gave me more tools to use in bowling the first is endurance, I can stand on the front of a rocking boat for hours making thousand cast a day, go back and do it again and again. The second is pin point accuracy in fishing you have to put the bait in the exact spot to get the bite, in bowling you have to hit the pocket right to get the strike, or to pick up a spare. In fishing a lot of times it was picking the angle to hit the exact target you wanted. That applies for bowling as well you may have to change your angle to get the carry.

After retiring from fishing, I once again felt an empty feeling. One night I loaded up my family and we went bowling I pulled out my old bowling equipment and rolled a few balls. It felt great and when the centers front desk manager asked where I was from and how long I had been bowling I knew I had not forgotten it all. They talked me into joining a league I set a low 168 average. During that season I attended a tournament in Baton Rouge. Where an open tournament bowler who is what some say is one of the best took interest in me. He asked if I had anyone coaching me. He liked my style I just need to work on my release. He has taken me under his wing and well all I can say is 168 is now a low game for me.

Now that you know my back ground you will realize that yes I am the next prodigy for I know how to be a champion and what it takes to be one. I know how to play the crowd and have

them behind you in full force. Yes there is still some work left to do, however it will be done and I will be a champion for that I am positive. You can put me up against the biggest names in bowling and I will not fold. When the game is finished they will see that yes I came to bowl. I know that even the greatest can be beat on any occasion it is he that has the most heart and desire that will be victor. I bring a new level to this sport for I am the competitor that has few weaknesses in his mental game, physical game we all are still working on that. But even at this point I will match up to them and hold my own. So yes I am the next prodigy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert W. Pietro', written in a cursive style. A long horizontal line extends from the end of the signature across the page.

Robert W. Pietro

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