

**32<sup>nd</sup> Annual**

# **BALL GUIDE**

**Statistics and Review Summaries  
for 104 Bowling Balls**

## **About the Ball Guide...**

**F**or more than three decades, *Bowlers Journal International* has been reviewing bowling balls, helping readers select the equipment that best matches their games and the lane conditions they encounter in league and tournament play. On the pages that follow, you'll find summaries of all ball reviews written by "No Holes Barred" columnist Vernon Peterson during 2015 — 104 reviews in all. Included is a short "snapshot" of each review;

however, we highly recommend reading the full reviews that appeared in "No Holes Barred" in order to gain a clearer understanding of the balls, their capabilities and their recommended uses. The original review month is included with each listing. At the end of this section, you'll find contact information for bowling ball manufacturers. Company websites may provide additional useful information to help you make your purchasing decisions.

# UNDERSTANDING THE BALL GUIDE RATINGS

**BJI BALL REVIEWER** Vernon Peterson provides hook, length and breakpoint ratings for each ball reviewed throughout the year. All of that data for balls released during 2015 can be found in *BJI's* 32nd annual Ball Guide. Here is an explanation of numeric ratings:

## HOOK RATINGS

**35-45:** Balls with lower total hook ranges, best suited for lighter oil concentrations. Players with slower speeds or higher rev rates may also prefer balls in this range for medium oil applications.

**45-51:** Balls with medium hook ability, best suited for the vast majority of "typical house shots" and some lower-volume Sport patterns. This hook range should be represented by the "centerpiece" ball in most arsenals.

**51-60+:** Balls with greater total hook, designed for heavier oil volumes. Players with higher speeds or lower rev rates, who need added lane traction, may also prefer balls in this range.

## LENGTH RATINGS

**8-12:** Earlier rolling balls that read the lane sooner. These products generally come factory-sanded with lower grit surfaces, and match up well for speed-dominant styles and those bowling on longer oil patterns.

**12-15:** Medium-length balls that produce easier length through the midlane. Good for most house shots and medium-volume Sport patterns.

**15-19+:** Balls offering extra length for those bowling on lighter oil concentrations. Also beneficial for slower speed players, or those with higher rev rates needing added push downlane.


## BREAKPOINT RATINGS

**10-13:** Slower-response balls that read the friction areas more gradually. This range may include balls with a urethane or mild reactive cover, designed for a smooth arc to the pocket. Also can help those with higher rev rates control motion and match up well from outside angles of attack.

**13-15:** Balls rated for slightly stronger and quicker reactions when encountering friction areas (as when the ball leaves the oil pattern). This range offers a balance of control and back-end angularity.

**15-18+:** Balls that respond more quickly and aggressively to friction areas. This range can help those with less hand action create more angularity near the pocket. Also preferred when playing deeper inside angles, which generally require more entry angle for above-average pin carry.


ABS MARCH 2015



**ABSOLUTE BULLET**  
41 Hook • 17 Length • 13 Breakpoint Shape


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**COVER:** Bullet Pearl Rective  
**BOX FINISH:** 600, 1000, 2000 Diamond Compound  
**RG:** 2.50 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .011



**REVIEW:** Great for bowlers with low speeds to keep the ball in play, or high-rev players on short patterns.


ABS OCTOBER 2015



**ACCU-ROLL 2**  
56 Hook • 14 Length • 13 Breakpoint Shape


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**COVER:** Hybrid  
**BOX FINISH:** 360, 600, 1000, 2000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.46 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .060



**REVIEW:** A strong, heavy rolling beast of a ball, but it definitely needs to be used on higher volume patterns.


ABS JANUARY 2015



**ACCU-SWING X**  
54.5 Hook • 16 Length • 16.5 Breakpoint Shape


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**COVER:** Nanoxy Pearl Plus with Fullerene C60  
**BOX FINISH:** 600 Abralon, Polished  
**RG:** 2.46 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .060



**REVIEW:** This is a ball for bowlers who need extra help with hook on medium or longer patterns.


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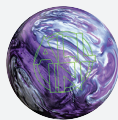
**ADRENALINE SHOT**  
56 Hook • 15.5 Length • 15.5 Breakpoint Shape

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**COVER:** GB 12.0 Hybrid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 2000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.51 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .056



**REVIEW:** This is a good ball for Sport or flatter patterns; it will definitely control stronger backends.



900 GLOBAL

NOVEMBER 2015

## ALL IN

58.5 Hook • 15 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** S73 Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 4000  
**RG:** 2.52 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .043

**REVIEW:** Provides free hook, but not too early. Best for medium to long patterns, and for all styles and angles.



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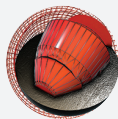
JUNE 2015

## ARSON HIGH FLARE

49 Hook • 17 Length • 17 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Max-Hook Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 2000 Abralon, Polished  
**RG:** 2.48 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .054

**REVIEW:** Gives low-rev players a lot on the backend, while still providing a clean motion through the fronts.



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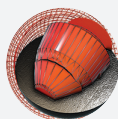
DECEMBER 2015

## ARSON HIGH FLARE SOLID

49.5 Hook • 16 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Max-Hook Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 3000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.48 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .054

**REVIEW:** A good "middle ball" for one's arsenal, offering good hook and motion. Best suited for fresh patterns.



HAMMER

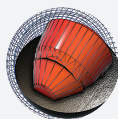
JANUARY 2015

## ARSON LOW FLARE SOLID

49 Hook • 14 Length • 13 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Max Control Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500 Abralon, Polished  
**RG:** 2.48 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .020

**REVIEW:** A good benchmark ball for reading any pattern, it excels on medium and shorter patterns.



MOTIV

JUNE 2015

## ASCENT APEX PINK/GREEN PEARL

47 Hook • 18 Length • 16 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Fusion XLS  
**BOX FINISH:** 5000 LSP  
**RG:** 2.59 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .029

**REVIEW:** A good No. 3 ball for a tournament arsenal when the lanes break down and burn up.



HAMMER

MARCH 2015

## BAD INTENTIONS

58 Hook • 14 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Juiced Xtreme Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 3000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.48 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .048

**REVIEW:** For rev-deprived bowlers in heavy oil or those with a lot of ball speed, this is a must-have ball.



HAMMER

OCTOBER 2015

## BAD INTENTIONS HYBRID

57.5 Hook • 15 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Juiced Extreme Hybrid  
**BOX FINISH:** 3000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.48 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .048

**REVIEW:** This ball provides a strong but predictable, smooth and angular shape off the breakpoint.



900 GLOBAL

JUNE 2015

## BLACK OPS

54 Hook • 15 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** S70 Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 1500, Polished  
**RG:** 2.48 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .058

**REVIEW:** A good all-around ball that is deceptively strong on the backend, yet doesn't push too far.



900 GLOBAL

JUNE 2015

## BOO-YAH!

42 Hook • 10 Length • 12 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** S20 Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 1000 Matte  
**RG:** 2.61 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .026

**REVIEW:** Offers smooth and early roll to control the backend — essentially duplicating old-school urethane.



900 GLOBAL

JULY 2015

## BOOST RED

44.5 Hook • 18.5 Length • 16.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** S43 Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 1500 Polished  
**RG:** 2.54 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .043

**REVIEW:** A versatile ball for medium to lighter volume patterns; makes light house patterns play very easy.



900 GLOBAL

MARCH 2015

## BREAKDOWN

52 Hook • 15 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** S70 Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** NEAT-T (4000)  
**RG:** 2.57 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .030

**REVIEW:** A great tournament ball for all styles of bowlers. Rev-dominant players will truly love it.



BRUNSWICK

AUGUST 2015

## BRUTE STRENGTH

51 Hook • 16 Length • 15.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Savvy Hook Hybrid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500 Siaair  
**RG:** 2.491 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .032

**REVIEW:** This is a benchmark ball for reading patterns or for when the patterns get too ugly.





AZO

SEPTEMBER 2015

## CHEATER

57 Hook • 12 Length • 13 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Stacked Deck Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 2000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.50 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .043

**REVIEW:** Provides a lot of hook for speed dominant or lower rev rate players on longer or heavier patterns.



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JULY 2015

## CHEMICAL X

53 Hook • 15 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** S55 Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 4000  
**RG:** 2.49 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .035

**REVIEW:** This versatile ball helps high-rev players get matched up on flatter patterns or lanes with fresh backends.



EBONITE

FEBRUARY 2015

## CODE OF HONOR

55 Hook • 13 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** RCS 5.0  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 3000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.48 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .049

**REVIEW:** A good ball for reading longer or heavier patterns, and for those with lower rev rates.



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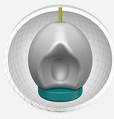
MARCH 2015

## CRUX PEARL

55 Hook • 15 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** ERG Pearl Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 1500 Polished  
**RG:** 2.50 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .052

**REVIEW:** Provides a strong, continuous motion through the 8- and 9-pins, keeping the 6-pin low into the 10.



900 GLOBAL

NOVEMBER 2015

## DARK MATTER

48 Hook • 13 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** S60 Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 1500, Polished  
**RG:** 2.52 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .040

**REVIEW:** Offers controlled motion off the breakpoint for high-rev players, and urethane-like motion for old-school bowlers.



COLUMBIA 300

FEBRUARY 2015

## DEEP FREEZE

43 Hook • 17 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** New Era Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 800, 1000, 2000, 4000 Abralon, Polished  
**RG:** 2.59 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .035

**REVIEW:** A go-to ball on burnt lanes or old wood lanes; great for those with slower ball speeds.



COLUMBIA 300

FEBRUARY 2015

## DELIRIUM

52 Hook • 15 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Bend-It Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 1000 Abralon, Polished  
**RG:** 2.46 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .043

**REVIEW:** A good No. 2 ball once a medium or oily pattern opens up or the fronts start to go.



DV8

DECEMBER 2015

## DEVIANT

54 Hook • 15.5 Length • 15.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Composite V Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500 Siaair, Polished  
**RG:** 2.562 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .050

**REVIEW:** An extremely versatile ball that provides enough length through the front with a strong continuation on the backend.



ROTO GRIP

SEPTEMBER 2015

## DEVOUR

52 Hook • 15 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** 54 MH Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 3000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.56 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .034

**REVIEW:** Dependably reads the length and volume of patterns to help develop a game plan for longer format tournaments.



LANE #1

MARCH 2015

## DIFFERENCE

59 Hook • 14 Length • 14.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Pure Grip Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** NEAT-E (1500)  
**RG:** 2.46 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .050

**REVIEW:** A versatile ball with a lot of hook for bowlers who are rev challenged or speed dominant.



DV8

FEBRUARY 2015

## DIVA DIVINE

54 Hook • 14 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** 7G Solid Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 4000 Siaair  
**RG:** 2.516 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .052

**REVIEW:** A great fresh condition ball, or for lower rev rates who need a little hooking help.



900 GLOBAL

MAY 2015

## DREAM BIG

57 Hook • 14 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** 79 Alert  
**BOX FINISH:** 4000  
**RG:** 2.48 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .054

**REVIEW:** Fits in nicely with the Engineer series, providing more hook, reading the pattern early and hitting hard.





AMF

NOVEMBER 2015

## ENCORE

48 Hook • 17 Length • 16 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** F73 Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 1500, Polished  
**RG:** 2.54 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .037

**REVIEW:** This ball provides length on hooking lanes with a strong but controllable motion off the backends.



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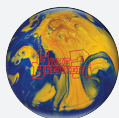
JULY 2015

## EXOTHERMIC BOWLING BALL

53 Hook • 14 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500 Siaair  
**RG:** 2.539 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .050

**REVIEW:** A great choice for mature bowlers moving from urethane or old resin to the new age; smooth off the spot.



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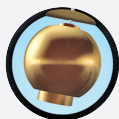
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## GAME BREAKER 2 GOLD

52 Hook • 17 Length • 16.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** 10.7 Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 1000 Abralon, Polished  
**RG:** 2.49 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .048

**REVIEW:** Players with slower ball speeds who need that extra kick on the backend will really want this ball.



BRUNSWICK

MARCH 2015

## GOLD RHINO PRO

49 Hook • 17 Length • 17 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Gold Fortify Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 500 Siaair, Polished  
**RG:** 2.52 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .048

**REVIEW:** Provides those with lower revs or slower ball speed with a good amount of hook at an affordable price.



MOTIV

JUNE 2015

## GRAFFITI TAG

49 Hook • 16.5 Length • 17 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** MXR Pearl Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 5500 LSP  
**RG:** 2.55 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .037

**REVIEW:** A good choice for those with slower ball speeds who need length with a strong back-end reaction.



RADICAL

MARCH 2015

## GREASE MONKEY WHACK

52 Hook • 15 Length • 15.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Pearlized  
**BOX FINISH:** 500 Siaair, Polished  
**RG:** 2.54 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .048

**REVIEW:** Those with high rev rates or slower speed will love the reaction when the lanes start to burn up.



RADICAL

AUGUST 2015

## GURU MASTER

62.5 Hook • 13 Length • 13.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 1500 Siaair  
**RG:** 2.501 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .044

**REVIEW:** Nobody will have any problem hooking this ball, but it needs oil in the front part of the lanes.



RADICAL

MARCH 2015

## GURU MIGHTY

58 Hook • 15 Length • 15.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Pearl Hybrid  
**BOX FINISH:** 4000 Siaair  
**RG:** 2.501 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .044

**REVIEW:** For those desiring hook, this ball gets through the fronts and provides a good angle to the pocket.



RADICAL

DECEMBER 2015

## GURU SUPREME

63 Hook • 14.5 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 1500 Siaair  
**RG:** 2.501 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .044

**REVIEW:** This big-hooking ball is ideal for rev-deprived or speed-dominant players; needs some volume and longer patterns.



ROTO GRIP

SEPTEMBER 2015

## HAYWIRE

57 Hook • 15 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Solid Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 2000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.50 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .043

**REVIEW:** Provides back-end smoothness for high rev rate players, and easy hook for slower ball speed bowlers.



TRACK

DECEMBER 2015

## HEAT

50 Hook • 16.5 Length • 16 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** DR-5 Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 2000 Sanded, Polished  
**RG:** 2.50 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .038

**REVIEW:** A versatile ball that gets through the fronts nicely and creates smooth motion on the backend.



DV8

AUGUST 2015

## HOOLOGAN TAUNT

53 Hook • 16 Length • 16.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Class 5G Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 500 Siaair  
**RG:** 2.553 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .040

**REVIEW:** This is a good all-around ball for bowlers with high rev rates who can control the pattern.





TRACK

FEBRUARY 2015

## HX16

50.5 Hook • 15.5 Length • 14.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** DR-8 Hybrid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 1000 Abralon, Polished  
**RG:** 2.49 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .053

**REVIEW:** Those with high revs or slower ball speeds will love the length, motion and energy retention.



LANE #1

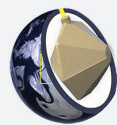
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## HYBRID DIFFERENCE

57.5 Hook • 15 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Power Drive Hybrid Particle  
**BOX FINISH:** NEAT-T (4000)  
**RG:** 2.460 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .050

**REVIEW:** Lower rev rate players will like this ball when looking for extra help and a pin-down layout system.



ROTO GRIP

FEBRUARY 2015

## HYPER CELL SKID

53 Hook • 16 Length • 16 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** 73MH Pearl Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 1500 Polished  
**RG:** 2.52 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .056

**REVIEW:** Brings hook, length and backend — all in one. Will fit into almost any bowler's arsenal.



BLEND 10

MARCH 2015

## IN10SITY

57 Hook • 15 Length • 16 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** B10A20 Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 4000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.460 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .042

**REVIEW:** Provides rev-challenged players with hook out of the box and strong back-end reaction.



STORM

DECEMBER 2015

## IQ 30

53.5 Hook • 17 Length • 16 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** R2S Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 1500 Polished  
**RG:** 2.49 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .029

**REVIEW:** Gets through the fronts nicely, providing strong back-end motion without any help for those with slower ball speeds.



STORM

FEBRUARY 2015

## IQ TOUR NANO

56 Hook • 14.5 Length • 14.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** NRG Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 4000  
**RG:** 2.49 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .029

**REVIEW:** A strong ball for heavier oil conditions, providing easy reaction without doing too much to it.



ABS

APRIL 2015

## JAPAN PRIDE MT. FUJI

52 Hook • 15 Length • 17 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** JP65 Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 1000, Polished  
**RG:** 2.48 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .042

**REVIEW:** Flows easily through the front part of the lane, then explodes off the breakpoint through the pins.



STORM

NOVEMBER 2015

## JOY RIDE

42.5 Hook • 16.5 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Reactor Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 1500, Polished  
**RG:** 2.58 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .021

**REVIEW:** A good tournament ball for use on older surfaces or longer formats when the lanes burn up.



TRACK

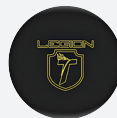
AUGUST 2015

## LEGION

53 Hook • 15.5 Length • 16.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** MR-6 Hybrid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 1000 Abralon, Polished  
**RG:** 2.50 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .046

**REVIEW:** A great No. 2 or 3 ball when the backends settle down, providing an aggressive move at the breakpoint.



TRACK

DECEMBER 2015

## LEGION SOLID

54.5 Hook • 14.5 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** MR-6 Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 2000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.51 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .047

**REVIEW:** This ball is good for tournament or house patterns, and for all players on medium to heavier conditions.



AZO

SEPTEMBER 2015

## LEGIT

49 Hook • 16 Length • 16 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Strong Arm Hybrid  
**BOX FINISH:** 4000 Abralon, Polished  
**RG:** 2.49 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .040

**REVIEW:** Good for slower speed bowlers on lighter volumes, but a nice all-around ball for a variety of conditions.



STORM

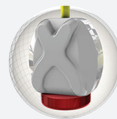
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## LOCK

58 Hook • 13 Length • 13 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** GI-15 Hybrid Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 3000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.48 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .054

**REVIEW:** Provides strong mid-lane reaction and continuation through the pocket that lower rev rate players will appreciate.





ROTO GRIP

SEPTEMBER 2015

## LOCO PEARL

46.5 Hook • 17 Length • 15.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Pearl Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 1500, Polished  
**RG:** 2.57 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .025

**REVIEW:** Will help bowlers needing an easy push through the fronts, but not too much hook on the backend.



ROTO GRIP

SEPTEMBER 2015

## LOCO SOLID

46 Hook • 16 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** 45 L Solid Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 1500, Polished  
**RG:** 2.57 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .025

**REVIEW:** Players with lower ball speeds will like the length provided by this ball on hooking conditions.



TRACK

FEBRUARY 2015

## LX10

50.5 Hook • 16 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** QR-6 Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 3000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.50 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .049

**REVIEW:** For all types of bowlers, it drives continuously through the pins; a good No. 1 ball.



COLUMBIA 300

JANUARY 2015

## MAD ANTICS

52.5 Hook • 14.5 Length • 16 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** A4350 Hybrid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 4000 Abralon, Polished  
**RG:** 2.50 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .054

**REVIEW:** High rev rates players will love the asymmetric core because the ball never overreacts in the backends.



BRUNSWICK

DECEMBER 2015

## MASTERMIND BRAINIAC

55.5 Hook • 14 Length • 15.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Relativity Flip Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 500 Siaair  
**RG:** 2.505 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .048

**REVIEW:** Ideal for bowlers with lower speed who are looking for a strong asymmetric ball with a strong kick.



BRUNSWICK

AUGUST 2015

## MASTERMIND EINSTEIN

56 Hook • 16.5 Length • 16.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Relativity Hybrid Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 2000, 4000 Siaair  
**RG:** 2.504 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .048

**REVIEW:** A solid, all-around ball that covers a variety of lane conditions; accommodates all bowler styles.



BRUNSWICK

MARCH 2015

## MASTERMIND SCHOLAR

55.5 Hook • 16 Length • 16 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Honor Roll A+ Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 500 Siaair, Polished  
**RG:** 2.488 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .052

**REVIEW:** A good ball for when the lanes start to open up; also for bowlers with lower ball speed.



BRUNSWICK

DECEMBER 2015

## MELEE HOOK

55 Hook • 15 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Relativity Max Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 2000 Siaair  
**RG:** 2.487 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .050

**REVIEW:** Provides free hook and won't start too early, yet still provides strong continuation through the pins.



ROTO GRIP

SEPTEMBER 2015

## MENACE

58 Hook • 14 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** 74H Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 3000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.52 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .054

**REVIEW:** A strong ball that performs best when there is some oil in the heads and the pattern is longer.



TRACK

FEBRUARY 2015

## MX05

49 Hook • 17 Length • 16 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** MR-4 Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 1000 Abralon, Polished  
**RG:** 2.49 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .038

**REVIEW:** A skid/flip ball providing length and strong backend; great for getting inside to open up a lane.



BRUNSWICK

OCTOBER 2015

## NIRVANA

61 Hook • 14 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** ECS Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 1500 Siaair  
**RG:** 2.477 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .054

**REVIEW:** The most hooking ball that we've ever seen from Brunswick. Great on longer and heavier patterns.



STORM

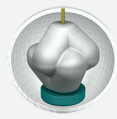
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## OPTIMUS SOLID

57 Hook • 14 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** R2X Solid Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 2000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.48 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .048

**REVIEW:** A good addition to one's arsenal for longer tournament patterns or heavier conditions; hooks out of the box.





AZO

OCTOBER 2015

## OUTBREAK

57.5 Hook • 15 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Contagion Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 2000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.49 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .050

**REVIEW:** A good all-around ball for anyone's arsenal, providing good continuation on the backends on medium-heavy oil.



TRACK

AUGUST 2015

## PARADOX

59 Hook • 15 Length • 15.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** QR-9 Hybrid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 2000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.48 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .057

**REVIEW:** A deceptively versatile ball that hooks a lot, but not early. It's especially good on heavier conditions.



MOTIV

AUGUST 2015

## PRIMAL RAGE REMIX

56 Hook • 15.5 Length • 16 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Raw Fusion Reactive Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 4000 LSS  
**RG:** 2.55 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .050

**REVIEW:** This is a strong ball for longer patterns, providing plenty of continuation off the breakpoint.



RADICAL

AUGUST 2015

## PRIMO

53 Hook • 17 Length • 17 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 1500 Siaair  
**RG:** 2.483 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .048

**REVIEW:** Those with lower ball speeds looking for a strong finish will love this ball's free back-end motion.



AMF

MARCH 2015

## PURE

57 Hook • 15 Length • 13 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** F90 Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** NEAT-E (1500)  
**RG:** 2.51 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .054

**REVIEW:** A ball for rev-challenged and speed-dominant players on longer and heavier patterns.



AMF

JULY 2015

## PURE ADRENALINE

54 Hook • 16 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** F74 Pearl Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 1500, Polished  
**RG:** 2.55 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .055

**REVIEW:** Especially effective on longer patterns, with enough teeth to cut through the oil and finish strongly.



RADICAL

JUNE 2015

## RACK ATTACK PEARL

48 Hook • 16.5 Length • 16.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Pearl Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 500 Siaair, Polished  
**RG:** 2.542 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .024

**REVIEW:** Gets down the lane with no problem, then makes a left turn. Great for when lanes break down.



RADICAL

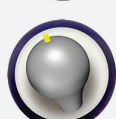
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## RACK ATTACK SOLID

52.5 Hook • 14 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Solid Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 500/4000 Siaair Matte  
**RG:** 2.542 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .024

**REVIEW:** A great value for entry-level bowlers facing some volume on the lanes, or for anyone on Sport patterns.



RADICAL

AUGUST 2015

## RAVE

50.5 Hook • 16 Length • 16.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 500 Siaair  
**RG:** 2.522 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .049

**REVIEW:** A good all-around ball — and a good benchmark ball — for multiple patterns and bowler styles.



COLUMBIA 300

DECEMBER 2015

## RAW URGE

56 Hook • 14 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** AR350 Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 2000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.50 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .055

**REVIEW:** Comes out of the box ready to grab the lane and cut through longer patterns and heavier oil conditions.



MOTIV

JUNE 2015

## REBEL TANK

41 Hook • 14 Length • 13 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Pearl DMX Urethane  
**BOX FINISH:** 4000 LSP  
**RG:** 2.55 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .037

**REVIEW:** For high-rev players to handle over-reacting or shorter oil conditions that call for a smooth-rolling ball.



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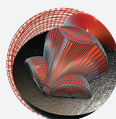
MARCH 2015

## RED LEGEND

53 Hook • 16 Length • 17 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** NBT Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 1000, Polished  
**RG:** 2.50 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .058

**REVIEW:** For lower rev rates on medium lanes, and lower speed players when the fronts have some friction.







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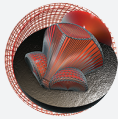
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## RED LEGEND SOLID

58.5 Hook • 13.5 Length • 13 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Juiced Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 2000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.50 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .058

**REVIEW:** Provides a lot of hook out of the box; a good choice for heavier volume and longer lane patterns.



MOTIV

SEPTEMBER 2015

## REDLINE FORZA

51.5 Hook • 15.5 Length • 16 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Helix Pearl Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 5000 LSP  
**RG:** 2.50 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .051

**REVIEW:** Engineered for medium oil, this is a benchmark ball that is versatile enough for anyone's arsenal.



900 GLOBAL

FEBRUARY 2015

## RESPECT

52 Hook • 17.5 Length • 17.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** 79 Alert Hybrid Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 1500, Polished  
**RG:** 2.49 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .052

**REVIEW:** With clean motion and strong backend, this is a good ball for all bowlers on medium conditions.



900 GLOBAL

MAY 2015

## RESPECT PEARL

52 Hook • 18 Length • 18 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** 74 Response Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 1500 Polished  
**RG:** 2.52 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .047

**REVIEW:** Slower ball speed players will benefit as the ball glides through the heads with a strong back-end motion.



MOTIV

OCTOBER 2015

## REVOLT HAVOC

55 Hook • 14 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** HelixT High-Friction Solid Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 3000 LLS  
**RG:** 2.47 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .056

**REVIEW:** Tournament bowlers will want this ball in their arsenal because it makes the motion smoother on flatter patterns.



MOTIV

JANUARY 2015

## REVOLT VENGEANCE

54 Hook • 16.5 Length • 16.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Turmoil HFH Reactive Hybrid  
**BOX FINISH:** 5000 LSP Polished  
**RG:** 2.47 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .056

**REVIEW:** Has a good pop on the backend, but also good for more direct shots on medium to longer patterns.



STORM

APRIL 2015

## RIDE

43 Hook • 16 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Reactor Hybrid  
**BOX FINISH:** Polished  
**RG:** 2.58 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .021

**REVIEW:** A good choice when the lanes really burn up, and you need to play in the track or burn area.



RADICAL

DECEMBER 2015

## RIDICULOUS

48 Hook • 17 Length • 15.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500 Siaair, Polished  
**RG:** 2.540 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .050

**REVIEW:** An excellent ball for tournament bowlers on shorter or lighter volume patterns from an outside angle.



STORM

MARCH 2015

## ROCKET

53 Hook • 16.5 Length • 15.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** R2S Hybrid Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 1500 Polished  
**RG:** 2.54 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .046

**REVIEW:** Versatile from the track area through deeper angles as the lanes burn up; good for all bowler types.



COLUMBIA 300

AUGUST 2015

## SEVERE DELIRIUM

53 Hook • 13 Length • 13 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Bend-it Hybrid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 2000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.50 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .043

**REVIEW:** Cuts through the conditioner with ease, provides solid mid-lane reaction, and provides a sharp change of direction.



STORM

JULY 2015

## SKY ROCKET

53 Hook • 17 Length • 16.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** R2S Pearl Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** 1500 Polished  
**RG:** 2.54 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .046

**REVIEW:** This angular ball will help bowlers with slower speeds and who need help getting kick on the back.



BRUNSWICK

JUNE 2015

## SOUL

52 Hook • 16 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** CPTv2 Control Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500 Siaair  
**RG:** 2.542 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .041

**REVIEW:** Will help slower-speed bowlers get through the front part of the lane with a strong back-end motion.





BRUNSWICK

JUNE 2015

## SOUL MATE

50 Hook • 17 Length • 16.5 Breakpoint Shape

COVER: CPTv2 Flip Pearl

BOX FINISH: 500 Siaair, Polished

RG: 2.54 • RG DIFFERENTIAL: .041

REVIEW: For bowlers needing help to get the ball through the fronts but wanting a good kick in the back.



HAMMER

JUNE 2015

## SPIKE BLACK AND GOLD

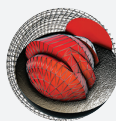
47 Hook • 17.5 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

COVER: GTR IV Hybrid

BOX FINISH: 800, 2000 Abralon, Polished

RG: 2.56 • RG DIFFERENTIAL: .054

REVIEW: High-rev players will love the length and strong, but not overly aggressive, motion off the breakpoint.



COLUMBIA 300

SEPTEMBER 2015

## SWERVE

55 Hook • 13 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

COVER: Reflex Solid

BOX FINISH: 500, 1000, 2000 Abralon

RG: 2.47 • RG DIFFERENTIAL: .052

REVIEW: Provides extra hook without the need to help it; needs some volume in the fronts on longer patterns.



DV8

AUGUST 2015

## THUG CORRUPT

56.5 Hook • 17 Length • 16 Breakpoint Shape

COVER: Composite Hybrid

BOX FINISH: 500, 4000 Siaair

RG: 2.505 • RG DIFFERENTIAL: .052

REVIEW: Bowlers lacking high rev rates will love this ball's hook and flip on longer oil patterns.



DV8

DECEMBER 2015

## THUG LIFE

55 Hook • 16.5 Length • 16.5 Breakpoint Shape

COVER: Composite Pearl

BOX FINISH: 500 Siaair, Polished

RG: 2.505 • RG DIFFERENTIAL: .052

REVIEW: A multi-use asymmetric ball for medium conditions or medium lengths, providing strong motion off the midlane.



DV8

FEBRUARY 2015

## THUG UNRULY

56 Hook • 14.5 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

COVER: Class 13G Solid Reactive

BOX FINISH: 500, 2000 Siaair

RG: 2.505 • RG DIFFERENTIAL: .052

REVIEW: For those needing hook out of the box; the first ball choice for longer or heavier patterns.



TRACK

JUNE 2015

## TOUR X SOLID

48 Hook • 16 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

COVER: DR-4 Solid

BOX FINISH: 500, 3000 Abralon, Polished

RG: 2.58 • RG DIFFERENTIAL: .055

REVIEW: Versatile enough for all, but especially for high-rev players who will love its predictability off the breakpoint.



ROTO GRIP

FEBRUARY 2015

## UNHINGED

51 Hook • 16 Length • 16 Breakpoint Shape

COVER: 60M Pearl Reactive

BOX FINISH: 1500 Polished

RG: 2.58 • RG DIFFERENTIAL: .049

REVIEW: Offers greater predictability than many other pearl balls; clean and strong in the backend.



AMF

JULY 2015

## UNREAL

59 Hook • 12 Length • 13 Breakpoint Shape

COVER: F64 Solid

BOX FINISH: NEAT "A" (2500)

RG: 2.52 • RG DIFFERENTIAL: .041

REVIEW: An excellent choice for longer, heavier house patterns, as well as flatter, flooded Sport patterns.



COLUMBIA 300

JULY 2015

## URGE

53 Hook • 14.5 Length • 15 Breakpoint Shape

COVER: AR350 Hybrid

BOX FINISH: 500, 2000 Abralon, Polished

RG: 2.50 • RG DIFFERENTIAL: .056

REVIEW: For those needing extra length through the fronts and kick on the backend; also great for lower ball speeds.



DV8

AUGUST 2015

## VANDAL

52.5 Hook • 16 Length • 16 Breakpoint Shape

COVER: Composite Pearl

BOX FINISH: 500 Siaair

RG: 2.499 • RG DIFFERENTIAL: .055

REVIEW: Provides length and backend to those with lower ball speeds, and predictable hook for high-rev players.



MOTIV

MARCH 2015

## VENOM PANIC

51 Hook • 17 Length • 17 Breakpoint Shape

COVER: Turmoil MFP Pearl Reactive

BOX FINISH: 5000 LSP

RG: 2.48 • RG DIFFERENTIAL: .034

REVIEW: Good for slower speed bowlers who need that kick in the backend with easy distance down the lane.





HAMMER

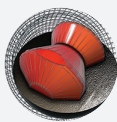
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## VIRAL SOLID

45.5 Hook • 16 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Violent Flip Reactive Solid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 1000 Abralon, Polished  
**RG:** 2.51 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .042

**REVIEW:** A go-to ball for smooth motion through the front portion of the lane and drive through the pins.



LEGENDS

JANUARY 2015

## YEAH BABY

51 Hook • 15 Length • 14 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** Solid Reactive  
**BOX FINISH:** Factory Sheen  
**RG:** 2.57 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .047

**REVIEW:** A great benchmark ball for tournament bowlers because it reads the pattern volume and length so well.



EBONITE

AUGUST 2015

## WARRIOR

57 Hook • 16 Length • 16.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** GB 13.3 Pearl  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 2000 Abralon, Polished  
**RG:** 2.47 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .057

**REVIEW:** Provides smooth motion through the fronts, a strong mid-lane move, and strong, continuous roll through the pins.



EBONITE

DECEMBER 2015

## WARRIOR ELITE

58.5 Hook • 14 Length • 14.5 Breakpoint Shape

**COVER:** GB 13.3 Hybrid  
**BOX FINISH:** 500, 2000 Abralon  
**RG:** 2.47 • **RG DIFFERENTIAL:** .057

**REVIEW:** One of the stronger balls from Ebonite to date, it cuts through longer patterns and heavier conditions.



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