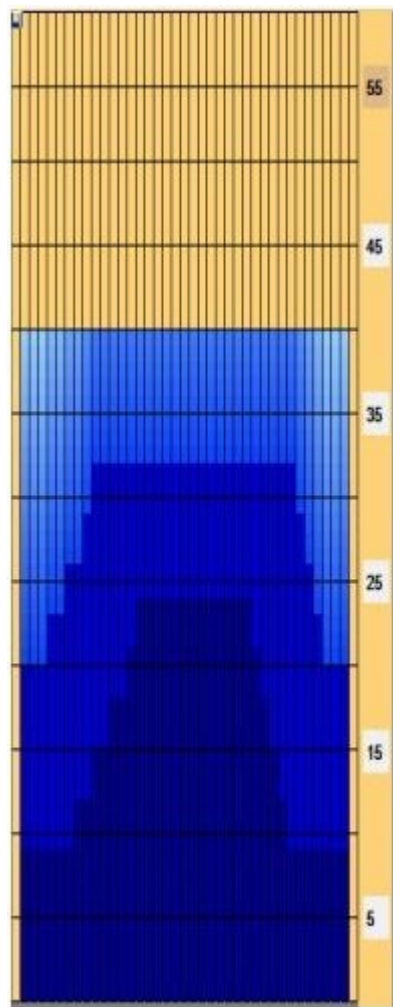


# PBA - Carmen Salvino 40'



Pictured to the left is the overhead graph of the PBA Carmen Salvino 40' Pattern. The pattern is named after PBA Hall of Famer, Carmen Salvino. According to the PBA, "The Carmen Salvino is 40' in length with a side to side crowned shape and gradual declining taper from the foul line toward the end of the pattern that lends itself to a wide variety of bowling styles and multiple angles of attack" ([www.pba.com](http://www.pba.com)).

Most EBT bowlers who have bowled this pattern found that a down and in attack around the second arrow yielded the best scores when utilizing a moderately aggressive bowling ball. The more advanced EBT bowlers played deep inside and used a natural bump that occurs around the 6-8 board to crush the pocket. Most EBT bowlers stated that the bowling ball they used had to get length down the lane and have enough at the end of the pattern to make the turn. What we found with this pattern is that it tends to reverse block itself (meaning that it becomes drier in the middle with oil to the outside) after the first couple of games. When bowlers change their equipment to stay ahead of the transition, the scores increased significantly. The level of scoring for this pattern was medium with advanced bowlers showing a medium to high scoring pace.

The information contained here is applicable to experiences by the Elite Bowlers Tour members. Your individual experience may vary.

Ratio: 2.40 to 1

Difficulty: Medium to High

Characteristics: Oily w/Dry Back ends