

# ONE MORE RUN

## Mike Bolland

First Bowler With Limb Loss to Compete on the PBA Tour

Mike brings a unique combination of humor, storytelling, and resilience to every interview. While his journey includes limb difference, cancer survivorship, and a return to competitive bowling at age 61, he approaches life with the same wit and perspective that have made him a successful comedian, speaker, podcast host, and emcee.



Audiences quickly discover that Mike isn't interested in sympathy. He's interested in helping people see what's possible, often through humor. Whether he's discussing adaptive sports, overcoming adversity, or being born without a right hand, Mike's style is conversational, engaging, and frequently funny.

Mike combines the perspective of a cancer survivor, the storytelling skills of a comedian, and the experience of a pioneering professional athlete.

***"I've had one hand my entire life. The good news is I've had plenty of time to get used to it. The bad news is I still can't find a pair of gloves that fit."***

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### The Story

Born without a right hand, Mike Bolland refused to let limitations define his future. At age 8, he appeared in the 1974 film *The Trial of Billy Jack*. He later became the first person with limb loss to compete on the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Tour, establishing himself as a pioneer in the sport.

After a successful corporate career, a battle with cancer in 2016 forced Mike to confront questions about purpose, legacy, and what truly matters. Today, as a cancer survivor, disability advocate, nonprofit founder, podcast host, and Arizona Disabled Sports Volunteer of the Year, Mike is once again stepping onto the lanes.

At age 61, he is returning to competitive bowling in a journey he calls:

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### *Why This Story Matters*

*At a time when most sports stories focus on younger athletes, Mike Bolland's return to competition at age 61 is a story about resilience, reinvention, and proving that purpose doesn't have an expiration date.*

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## Fast Facts

- Born without a right hand
  - Child actor in *The Trial of Billy Jack* (1974)
  - First bowler with limb loss to compete on the PBA Tour
  - Cancer survivor
  - Host of the award-winning *We're Not Stumped* podcast (200+ episodes)
  - Stand-up comedian and event emcee
  - Founder of Joe & Marie Bolland's Helping Hands
  - Board Member, Ability360 & Arizona Disabled Sports
  - Arizona Disabled Sports Volunteer of the Year
  - Returning to competitive bowling at age 61
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## Interview Topics

- The One More Run comeback story
  - Humor, perspective, and not taking yourself too seriously
  - Adaptive sports and disability representation
  - Lessons learned from cancer survivorship
  - The power of volunteering and service
  - Building resilience through adversity
  - Being the original one-handed professional bowler
  - Before Kingpin, There Was Mike!
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