

Deciphering Bowling Ball Serial Numbers

Bowling Ball Manufacturer	Serial Number Example <i>(Date code in example below is enlarged, bold and underlined)</i>	Date of Manufacture in Example	Explanation of Serial #
900 Global	<u>18</u>GFPE<u>09</u>Y083	May 9, 2018	First 2 numbers are year, 4th letter is month (A = January, B = February, etc.), next two numbers are date.
Brunswick	<u>A</u> LP51134	January 2018	First letter is month (A = January, B = February), second letter is year (M = 2019, N = 2020, O = 2021, P = 2022, R = 2023)
Columbia 300	<u>A</u> LP51134	January 2018	First letter is month (A = January, B = February), second letter is year (M = 2019, N = 2020, O = 2021, P = 2022, R = 2023)
DV8	<u>A</u> LP51134	January 2018	First letter is month (A = January, B = February), second letter is year (M = 2019, N = 2020, O = 2021, P = 2022, R = 2023)
Ebonite	<u>A</u> LP51134	January 2018	First letter is month (A = January, B = February), second letter is year (M = 2019, N = 2020, O = 2021, P = 2022, R = 2023)
Hammer	<u>A</u> LP51134	January 2018	First letter is month (A = January, B = February), second letter is year (M = 2019, N = 2020, O = 2021, P = 2022, R = 2023)
Motiv	W <u>B</u> M 05901	February 2022	Second letter is month (A = January, B = February), third letter is year (L = 2019, M = 2020, N = 2021, O = 2022, P = 2023)
Storm	<u>18</u> TKW <u>A11</u> A005	January 11, 2018	First 2 numbers are year, 4th letter is month (A = January, B = February, etc.), next two numbers are date.
Radical	<u>A</u> LP51134	January 2018	First letter is month (A = January, B = February), second letter is year (M = 2019, N = 2020, O = 2021, P = 2022, R = 2023)
Roto Grip	<u>18</u> TKW <u>A11</u> A005	January 11, 2018	First 2 numbers are year, 4th letter is month (A = January, B = February, etc.), next two numbers are date.
SWAG	<u>22</u> M0174	August 2022	First 2 numbers are year, 3rd letter is the order of manufacturing. Anything after L in 2022 is Aug or later. Big Bro Burn Up LE is 22T, after Aug.
Track	<u>A</u> LP51134	January 2018	First letter is month (A = January, B = February), second letter is year (M = 2019, N = 2020, O = 2021, P = 2022, R = 2023)