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JOHN ROBERTSON LEADS QUALIFYING IN MDUSBC MASTERS AT 300 BOWL

The Metro Detroit USBC Masters tournament qualifying wrapped up at 300 Bowl in Waterford Township Sunday, Jan. 17 with John Robertson of Waterford Township leading the 10-game qualifying round with 2,332.

Robertson averaged 233.2 for the two days of qualifying rounds. Five-game rounds of 1,199 and 1,133 propelled him to the lead. Robertson shot a high game of 297 and led qualifying by 55 pins over Justin Neiman of Warren. Robertson had games of 211, 239, 247, 205, 297, 268, 204, 241, 211 and 209. He will face Jeffrey Suma Sr of Auburn Hills in first round match play action on Saturday, Jan 23.

Neiman had five-game qualifying blocks of 1,173 and 1,104 on Sunday to be seeded second. He faces Timothy Mayer of St .Clair Shores in round one.

Defending champion Corey Miller of Waterford Township is seeded ninth per tournament rule and will face Matthew Coleman of Auburn Hills

Other former champions making the cut were Jeffrey Austreng of Waterford Township (2005 and 2007), Mason Brantley of Detroit (2011), Joseph Krajenke of Clinton Township (1999), Kerry Kreft of Warren (2008) and Ronnie Sparks Jr. of Redford (2014).

The field of 117 averaged 196, with the top 32 finalists averaging 214.3.

Robertson had the top qualifying block with 1,199.

Top game honors of 297 went to Robertson.

Match play begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 23 at 300 Bowl in the double elimination three-game match play format. The final match is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 24. at 1 p.m.

For a complete listing of entrants visit www.mdusbc.com under tournament results and 2016 MDUSBC Masters.

300 Bowl is located at 100 S. Cass Lake Rd in Waterford, telephone (248) 682-6300.

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The MDUSBC Masters Tournament is an USBC certified event operated by the Metro Detroit USBC Association, the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress with nearly 50,000 members.

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2016 MDUSBC MASTERS QUALIFYING - 300 BOWL
1ST BLOCK - SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 - 5 GAMES
2ND BLOCK - SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 - 5 GAMES

<u>PL</u>		<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>CITY</u>
		<u>BLOCK</u>	<u>BLOCK</u>		<u>GAME</u>	
1	John Robertson	1199	1133	2332	297	Waterford
2	Justin Neiman	1173	1104	2277	266	Warren
3	Sr Kenneth Wyatt	1123	1140	2263	266	Sterling Heights
4	Ronnie Sparks Jr	1166	1071	2237	269	Redford
5	Sr Harold Sullins	1177	1059	2236	257	Chesterfield
6	Mason Brantley	1150	1084	2234	257	Detroit
7	John Kelley	1093	1136	2229	258	Clinton Twp
8	Sr Joseph Krajenke	1170	1031	2201	268	Clinton Twp
9	Corey Miller	1021	1131	2152	279	Waterford
10	Abed Daher	1071	1111	2182	246	Dearborn
11	Trey Raynes	1104	1058	2162	287	Westland
12	John Nolen	1074	1082	2156	245	Waterford
13	Carl Boldt	1068	1083	2151	247	Pontiac
14	Sr Bo Goergen	1101	1046	2147	246	Sanford
15	Cory Hines	1165	972	2137	279	Jackson
16	James Koss	1048	1088	2136	233	Brighton
17	John Tovar	1041	1094	2135	246	Waterford
18	Nicholas Cooper	998	1132	2130	248	Clarkston
19	Jeffrey Austreng	1072	1043	2115	267	Waterford
20	Charles McLeod	1046	1058	2104	248	Westland
21	Lonnie Jones	1028	1073	2101	255	Ann Arbor
22	Kerry Kreft	1038	1063	2101	236	Warren
23	Chase Siburt	1010	1085	2095	249	Keego Harbor
24	Matthew Coleman	1083	1004	2087	256	Auburn Hills
25	Jeffrey Edwards	1071	1006	2077	259	West Bloomfield
26	Franklin Snodgrass	1106	952	2058	247	Center Line
27	Gregory Sierzan	1117	940	2057	258	New Baltimore
28	Sr Richard Schultz	1007	1050	2057	236	Macomb
29	Mark Milasinovich Jr	978	1078	2056	247	Macomb
30	Jonathan Kennedy	985	1071	2056	242	Warren
31	Timothy Mayer	1058	994	2052	251	St. Clair Shores
32	Sr Jeffrey Suma Sr	988	1062	2050	238	Auburn Hills