

JUSTIN KNOWLES WINS BACK-TO-BACK MASTERS AND CLAIMS \$2,000 FIRST PRIZE AT AMF ROSE BOWL LANES

Justin Knowles of Okemos came out of the loser's bracket and won the Metro Detroit USBC Masters Tournament at AMF Rose Bowl Lanes in Roseville Sunday when he defeated Larry Walker of Garden City in a re-match from 2018. He defeated Walker 437-379 after beating him 501-439. Knowles took home the \$2,000 first prize and the title. Walker settled for the second place check of \$1,000. Knowles became the fourth back-to-back Masters champion.

Knowles was seeded ninth by tournament rule, qualifying with 1,266. In match play he defeated John Kelley of Clinton Township 522-406, Troy Stus of South Lyon 468-428, and Gary Schluchter of Fremont, Ohio 482-385 before falling to Conner Weber of Wayne 483-436. In the loser's bracket he beat JR Raymond of Clinton Township 483-366, Justin Neiman of Macomb 516-457 and avenged the earlier loss to Weber 478-429 to advance to the championship match. He averaged 232.9 for 24 games of competition.

He joins previous back-to-back Masters Champions Pat Iannucci (1975-76), Dick Beattie (1980-81) and Mark Moore (2003-04) in the 56-year history of the event.

"After qualifying on Saturday I worked on my purple Hammer ball in preparation for match play." said Knowles. "When I got to the center this morning for match play the adjustment I made worked."

Walker qualified seventh with 1,335 and averaged 215.9 for 20 games. In match play he remained in the winner's bracket with triumphs over Ryan Van Hecke of Chesterfield 413-386, Michael Lucente of Warren 504-422, Corey Miller of Waterford 375-374, Lonnie Jones of Ann Arbor 506-343 and Weber 384-382 and waited for a challenger to emerge.

Weber qualified fourth with 1,366. In match play he beat John Tovar of Waterford 366-297, Aaron Lorincz of Centerline 442-437, Justin Neiman 450-432, and Knowles 483-436 before falling to Walker 384-382. In the loser's bracket he fell to Knowles 478-429 ending his day. He averaged 217.7 for 18 games and took home the third place check of \$800.

Neiman qualified 12th with 1,290 including a high game of 242. In match play he beat David Rokicki of Warren 468-393 and JR Raymond 504-444 before getting knocked into the loser's bracket by Weber 450-432. Once in the loser's bracket he beat Terence Haines II of Pinckney 361-346, Van Hecke 484-400, and Lonnie Jones 458-410 before losing to Knowles 516-457. He averaged 224.2 for 20 games and took home \$600.

JR Raymond qualified fifth with 1,357 and took home \$500 for this fifth place finish. Lonnie Jones finished sixth for \$500, Kurt Pilon seventh for \$450 and Ryan Van Hecke eighth for \$450.

Top qualifier Matthew Coleman of Waterford led the field of 110 bowlers with 1,428 with a high game of 270. In match play he won his first match and then lost his next two matches and took home \$325 for his 17th place finish.

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<u>PL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>WINNINGS</u>
1	Justin Knowles	Okemos	232.88	\$ 2,000
2	Larry Walker	Garden City	215.90	\$ 1,000
3	Conner Weber	Wayne	217.67	\$ 800
4	Justin Neiman	Macomb	224.20	\$ 600
5	JR Raymond	Clinton Twp	225.55	\$ 500
6	Lonnie Jones	Ann Arbor	214.25	\$ 500
7	Kurt Pilon	Warren	227.69	\$ 450
8	Ryan Van Hecke	Chesterfield	210.94	\$ 450
9	Terence Haines II	Pinckney	214.56	\$ 400
10	Aaron Lorincz	Centerline	210.06	\$ 400
11	Gary Schluchter	Fremont	203.79	\$ 400
12	Corey Miller	Waterford	197.36	\$ 400
13	David Reaume	St. Clair Shores	207.71	\$ 350
14	Andrew Burke	St Clair Shores	207.64	\$ 350
15	Franklin Snodgrass	Centerline	207.21	\$ 350
16	Mason Brantley	Harper Woods	199.43	\$ 350
17	Matthew Coleman	Waterford	220.17	\$ 325
18	Perry Crowell IV	Chesterfield	216.25	\$ 325
19	Michael Lucente	Warren	215.08	\$ 325
20	Jeremy Dixson	Warren	214.50	\$ 325
21	Troy Stus	South Lyon	204.25	\$ 325
22	John Kelley	Clinton Twp	201.08	\$ 325
23	John Robertson	Waterford	198.83	\$ 325
24	Stephen Krywy	Sterling Heights	192.33	\$ 325
25	Abed Daher	Taylor	209.90	\$ 300
26	David Rokicki	Warren	202.20	\$ 300
27	John Nolen	Waterford	200.30	\$ 300
28	James Wilk	Warren	200.00	\$ 300
29	Gregory Hall	Detroit	195.00	\$ 300
30	Sandra Schultz	Macomb	191.20	\$ 300
31	John Tovar	Waterford	189.30	\$ 300
32	Paul Stokes	Washington	189.00	\$ 300

NON-CASHING SENIORS (50- AND OVER)

38.	Michael Snow	Windsor	1211	\$150
39.	Kenneth Wyatt	Sterling Heights	1208	\$150
43.	Terence Dockery	Fraser	1203	\$150
47.	Ronald Cole	Warren	1190	\$150