

## **RYAN VANHECKE WINS MDUSBC MASTERS AND CLAIMS \$2,000 FIRST PRIZE AT ASTRO LANES**

Ryan VanHecke of Chesterfield remained in the winner's bracket and beat the two-time defending champion Justin Knowles of Okemos 475-402 in the final two-game match to win the Metro Detroit USBC Masters Tournament at Astro Lanes in Madison Heights Sunday. VanHecke claimed the title and the \$2,000 first prize, while Knowles settled for the second place check of \$1,000.

VanHecke qualified seventh with a six-game total of 1,254. By virtue of qualifying seventh he was seeded into the second round as 24 players advanced to match play. In match play he beat Daniel Jordan of Livonia 437-363, 2013 Masters champion Jeffrey Roche of Dearborn 418-374, Franklin Snodgrass of Centerline 444-412 before dispatching Knowles the first time 429-377 to remain the lone survivor in the winner's bracket. He then had to wait for Knowles to emerge from the loser's bracket. In the first match of the finals, Knowles got the best of him 512-372.

Once the players moved to another pair of lanes, VanHecke began with seven consecutive strikes, while Knowles had a hard time finding the line on the pair that he had earlier shot a 300. VanHecke stormed out to a 106 pin lead after one game 249-143 and never looked back.

"Beating Justin the first time put me in a comfortable position in case I was on a bad pair. This is what happened, which gave me a chance to redeem myself on the second pair." said VanHecke.

VanHecke averaged 212.8 for 18 games of competition. He was runner-up in the 2017 MDUSBC Masters to Andrew Anderson at Bowl One Lanes.

Knowles was seeded ninth by tournament rule, qualifying with 1,207. In match play he defeated James Koss of Brighton 418-309, Harold Sullins of Chesterfield 437-351, 2015 Masters champion Corey Miller of Waterford 414-381 and reigning Michigan State Masters champion Nicholas Cooper of Flint 567-358 before falling to VanHecke the first time 429-377. He then came back to beat VanHecke 512-372 before eventually losing to him 475-402. Knowles averaged 217.8 for 22 games.

Lorincz qualified 11<sup>th</sup> with 1,225. In match play he lost his first match to Jacob Howell of St. Clair Shores 395-383, which made for a long day. In the loser's bracket he defeated Christopher Nielson of Livonia 399-372, Gerald Johnson of Taylor 446-405, 1999 Masters champion Joseph Krajenke of Clinton Township 445-380, Jeffrey Roche 417-399, Nicholas Cooper 435-412 and Franklin Snodgrass of Centerline 424-415 before falling to Knowles 457-362 ending his day. He averaged 206.2 for 22 games of competition and took home \$700.

Snodgrass qualified sixth with 1,271 with a high game of 235. In match play he remained in the winner's bracket with triumphs over Jacob Howell 450-433, Krajenke 456-486 before falling to VanHecke 444-412. Once in the loser's bracket he beat two-time Masters champion Jeffrey Austreng of Waterford 424-374 before getting knocked out by Lorincz 424-415. He averaged 214.2 for 16 games and took home \$500.

Austreng qualified 13<sup>th</sup> with 1,219 and took home \$450 for his fifth place finish. Nicholas Cooper finished sixth for \$450, Darren Alexander seventh for \$400 and Jeffrey Roche eighth for \$400.

Top qualifier Trey Raynes of Westland led the field of 81 bowlers with 1,314 with a high game of 290. In match play he lost his first match, then won his next two matches before losing and getting knocked out and took home \$350 for his 10<sup>th</sup> place finish.

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<u>PL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>WINNINGS</u>
1	Ryan VanHecke	Chesterfield	212.78	\$ 2,000
2	Justin Knowles	Okemos	217.77	\$ 1,000
3	Aaron Lorincz	Centerline	206.18	\$ 700
4	Franklin Snodgrass	Centerline	214.25	\$ 500
5	Jeffrey Austreng	Waterford	210.83	\$ 450
6	Nicholas Cooper	Flint	202.93	\$ 450
7	Darren Alexander	Essex	217.44	\$ 400
8	Jeffrey Roche	Dearborn	197.94	\$ 400
9	Corey Miller	Waterford	206.71	\$ 350
10	Trey Raynes	Westland	206.36	\$ 350
11	Joseph Krajenke	Clinton Twp	204.50	\$ 350
12	Carl Boldt	Pontiac	194.64	\$ 350
13	Harold Sullins	Chesterfield	206.08	\$ 325
14	Gerald Johnson	Taylor	195.92	\$ 325
15	James Koss	Brighton	193.42	\$ 325
16	Robert Michaux Jr	Detroit	193.33	\$ 325
17	John Robertson	Waterford	207.80	\$ 300
18	Philip Verniers	Clinton Twp	198.10	\$ 300
19	Jacob Howell	Saint Clair Shores	197.42	\$ 300
20	Christopher Nielson	Livonia	197.17	\$ 300
21	Anthony Wright	Detroit	196.00	\$ 300
22	Peter Kaczmarczyk	Warren	194.60	\$ 300
23	Daniel Jordan	Livonia	192.58	\$ 300
24	Gregory Hall	Detroit	189.60	\$ 300

**NON-CASHING SENIORS (50- AND OVER)**

38.	David Eatmon	Ferndale	1155	\$150
39.	Arnie Goldman	Warren	1152	\$150
43.	Troy Stus	South Lyon	1108	\$150
47.	Michael Lucente	Warren	1107	\$150