

ED BURBO WINS MDUSBC MASTERS AND CLAIMS \$2,000 FIRST PRIZE AT THUNDERBOWL LANES

Burbo of Belleville became a first time champion in the 59th Annual Metro Detroit USBC Masters Tournament in defeating Shane Kinnell of Brownstown 500-461. In claiming the title, Burbo was the lone survivor in the winner's bracket remaining undefeated throughout the tournament and claimed the \$2,000 first prize. Kinnell settled for the second place check of \$1,000.

Burbo qualified fifth with a six-game total of 1,344. In match play, he defeated Aaron Lorincz of Centerline 446-437, Matt Coleman of White Lake 460-437, Jeff Roche of Dearborn 471-434, and Philip Pomante II of Clinton Twp. 498-458 to advance to the final match. In the final match, Burbo defeated Kinnell 500-461 to win the championship. Over the two-day tournament, Burbo averaged 232.44 for 16 games.

Kinnell was the top qualifier with 1,514. In match play, he defeated Mason Brantley of Detroit 513-429, before losing to Jeff Roche of Dearborn, 514-460. In the loser's bracket, he defeated Timothy Mayer of Chesterfield 471-439, Coleman 543-459, Kurry Crayton of Clinton Twp. 526-437, Brantley again 495-479 and Pomante 515-441 to advance to the winner's bracket to face Burbo in the final match. Throughout the competition, Kinnell averaged 249.91 over 22 games.

Pomante qualified 18th with 1,282. He first defeated Brent Calhoun of Wyandotte 389-360 then last year's champion Jeffrey Austreng of Waterford 408-318, Michael Calhoun of Wyandotte 425-401 and Crayton 411-394 before losing to Burbo 498-458. In the loser's bracket he lost to Kinnell 515-441 to finish his competition. Pomante averaged 211.89 over 18 games and settled for third place for \$700.

Brantley, the 2011 Masters champion, qualified 16th with 1,288. In match play, he defeated Mayer 392-349, before falling to into the loser's bracket with a loss to Kinnell 513-429. In the losers bracket he defeated Ken Wyatt of Sterling Heights 419-317, Michael Calhoun 505-424, Charles Easton of Sylvania, OH, 449-366, Roche of 465-458, then lost to Kinnell again 495-479 to end his day. Brantley averaged 222.18 for 22 games of competition and settled for the fourth place check of \$500.

Roche qualified eighth with 1,316 and took home \$450 for his fifth place finish. Crayton finished sixth for \$450, Coleman seventh for \$400 and Easton eighth for \$400.

The MDUSBC Masters Tournament is a USBC certified event operated by the Metro Detroit USBC, the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress which serves over 20,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market.

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<u>PL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>WINNINGS</u>
1	Ed Burbo	Belleville	232.44	\$ 2,000
2	Shane Kinnell	Brownstown	249.91	\$ 1,000
3	Philip Pomante II	Clinton Twp	211.89	\$ 700
4	Mason Brantley	Detroit	222.18	\$ 500
5	Jeff Roche	Dearborn	226.93	\$ 450
6	Kurry Crayton	Clinton Twp	215.44	\$ 450
7	Matt Coleman	White Lake	226.21	\$ 400
8	Charles Easton	Sylvania, OH	210.06	\$ 400
9	Aaron Lorincz	Centerline	216.00	\$ 350
10	Michael Calhoun	Wyandotte	215.92	\$ 350
11	Timothy Mayer	Chesterfield	215.50	\$ 350
12	Brian Odom	Westland	207.79	\$ 350
13	Ken Wyatt	Sterling Hgts	212.21	\$ 325
14	Jordan Bryant	Detroit	207.83	\$ 325
15	John Kelley	Clinton Twp	207.33	\$ 325
16	Anthony Dimuzio	Eastpointe	203.71	\$ 325
17	Nick Cooper	Flint	217.80	\$ 300
18	Sandra Schultz	Macomb	207.50	\$ 300
19	Brent Calhoun	Wyandotte	207.00	\$ 300
20	Jeffrey Austreng	Waterford	206.10	\$ 300
21	Conner Weber	Wayne	205.90	\$ 300
22	Alexander Lecik	Alden	204.30	\$ 300
23	Ryan Briguglio	Macomb	202.25	\$ 300
24	Corey Miller	Waterford	192.60	\$ 300

NON-CASHING SENIORS (50- AND OVER)

33	Gerald Sikora	Ecorse	1219	\$150
34	Steve Kenyon	Grosse Ile	1217	\$150
40	Gary Marshall	Sterling Heights	1206	\$150
47	Gary Schluchter	Fremont	1184	\$150