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Turbo Grips Sponsor Chris Sand (l) and MDUSBC President Libbi Fletcher (r) congratulate Women's Turbo Cup Series Invitational winner Victoria Giardina (c) and runner-up Nicole Wilson (cr)

VICTORIA GIARDINA WINS WOMEN'S "TURBO CUP" SERIES INVITATIONAL AT SHELBY LANES

Victoria Giardina of Shelby Twp won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Women's Series Invitational event on Sunday with a 245-151 triumph over Nicole Wilson of Northville. Giardina took home the top prize of \$500, while Wilson earned \$250.

Giardina was the top qualifier in the invitational field of 17 with a four-game total of 891 on games of 245, 246, 172 and 228. In securing the top qualifying position, Giardina advanced to the stepladder finals.

Wilson qualified in the fourth position with a four-game total of 809 including a high game of 254. In her first match, Wilson beat Brandie Reamy-Johnson of Taylor 175-151. Reamy-Johnson cashed for \$100. In her second match, Wilson beat Bailey Gipson of Davison 234-190 before advancing to the final match. Gipson earned \$150.

Bowlers qualified for the Invitational portion of the season long five-event series by finishing in the top 16 cumulative cup point list, winning a single event throughout the season or bowling in all five events.

After the competition, the event participants were awarded their checks during a luncheon.

Shannon Rowe of Westland earned \$600 for winning the Women's Turbo Cup with 758 points over the five-event series, followed by Emily Rettig of Novi with 749 points for \$300 and Ashley Denard of Southfield with 738 points for \$200.

Complete results are available at www.mdusbc.com under "Tournaments" and Women's Series page.

The Metro Detroit USBC serves over 30,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.