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MICHELLE KEIRNS WINS MDUSBC QUEENS AT AIRWAY LANES

2013 MDUSBC Queens champion Michelle Keirns of Holt remained in the winner's bracket on Sunday and defeated Hall of Famer Sandra Schultz of Macomb 269-248 to win the MDUSBC Queens at Airway Lanes in Waterford Township.

Keirns qualified third in the field of 34 and received a first round bye with a six-game total of 1,344 on games of 255, 235, 246, 193, 190 and 225. In match play she beat defending champion Shannon Rowe of Detroit 222-191, 2014 Queens champion Angela Wilt of Westland 205-197 and Kim Maddy of Utica 213-178 to advance to the championship match. She averaged 225.3 for 10 games of competition.

Schultz barely made the cut by four pins, qualifying 11th with 1,284 on games of 236, 223, 211, 227, 172 and 235. In match play she lost her first match against defending champion Shannon Rowe 238-213. Waiting for the next match she went to the practice pair and made an adjustment, which helped propel her to win the next five matches. She reeled off wins over top qualifier Kathleen Bishop of Westland 265-194, Sarah Dorow of Midland 225-213, Nicole Harrison of Shelby Township 246-195, avenged the earlier loss to Rowe 244-173 and Kimberly Maddy 208-199. Schultz averaged 225.6 for 13 games.

Keirns took home the top check of \$1,000 plus a tiara pendent necklace compliments of Chinn Jewelry. Schultz settled for \$500.

Defending champion Shannon Rowe finished fourth for \$250.

Complete results are available at www.mdusbc.com under "Tournaments".

The event was sponsored by Turbo 2-N-1 Grips and Chinn Jewelry.

The MDUSBC Queens Tournament is operated by the Metro Detroit USBC Association, which serves nearly 50,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.