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Ashley Denard (r) is congratulated by MDUSBC President John Vorpapel (c) and runner-up Robin Orlikowski

ASHLEY DENARD WINS WOMEN'S SERIES EVENT AT MAYFLOWER LANES

Ashley Denard of Southfield won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Women's Series event Sunday with a 247-226 triumph over Robin Orlikowski of Grand Rapids at Mayflower Lanes in Redford. Denard took home the top prize of \$500, while Orlikowski settled for \$250.

Denard qualified 10th in the field of 42, with a four-game total of 831. She started slow with 182, followed by 209, 220 and 220 to make the cut by 28 pins. In match play she beat Kathleen Bishop of Westland 223-175, second qualifier Jodi Woessner of Oregon, Ohio 200-191 and Darlene Dysart of Southfield 246-185 to advance to the finals. Denard teamed with Jennifer Maples last month to win the inaugural Baker Doubles event over Orlikowski and Sarah Pettenger of Kentwood.

Orlikowski qualified fourth with 875 including a high game of 258. By virtue of qualifying fourth she earned a bye in the first round, but once match play started she beat Alexis Kennedy of Brownstown 216-132 and Sarah Dorow of Midland 255-204 on her way to the finals.

Lisa Bishop of Redford led the field with 950 on games of 246, 300, 180 and 224. She then lost her first match to Dorow 216-202 and took home \$75.

Last year's Cup Champion Brandie Reamy failed to qualify for match play.

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

The Metro Detroit USBC serves over 40,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.