STACEY TIMMER WINS WOMEN’S SERIES EVENT AT WESTLAND BOWL

Stacey Timmer of Wayland won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Women’s Series event Sunday with a 174-168 triumph over Robin Orlikowski of Grand Rapids at Westland Bowl in Westland. Timmer took home the top prize of $500, while Orlikowski settled for $250.

Timmer was the top qualifier in the field of 36, with a four-game total of 893. After a slow start with 182, she surged back with games of 235, 221 and 255. She earned a bye in the first round, but once match play began she beat Brandie Reamy of Livonia 202-189 and Toary Taylor of Redford 39-36 in a two-frame overtime after tying at 219 to advance to the finals.

Orlikowski was the tenth and final qualifier with 776 on games of 197, 178, 212 and 189. In match play she beat Pamela Wilson of Woodhaven 224-151, last month’s champion Sheri Verespej of Newport 198-161 and Ashley Denard of Southfield 208-168 on her way to the finals.

Timmer won the “Battle of the Series” by defeating Men’s champion Justin Knowles of Okemos 188-183 in a spirited match.

Complete results are available at www.mdusbc.com under “Tournaments” and Women’s Series page.

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