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MDUSBC Queens runner-up Victoria Giardina (l) is congratulated by MDUSBC Assoc. Mngr. Phil Goodman (c) and champion Denisyha Waller

DENISYHA WALLER WINS MDUSBC QUEENS AT THUNDERBOWL LANES

Denisyha Waller of Shelby Twp. defeated defending champion Victoria Giardina also of Shelby Twp. 447-357 in the two-game final match to win the MDUSBC Queens at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. Waller won the title and \$1,300 while Giardina earned \$500.

Waller was the top qualifier with a six-game total of 1,389 on games of 225, 169, 247, 244, 226 and 278. In two-game match play, she beat Rachel Lawrence of Westland 406-374 and Portia Henderson of Inkster 409-405 on her way to the final match. She averaged 220.9 over 12 games.

Giardina qualified as the defending champion with 1,144 and a high game of 237. In match play, she beat Jenna Pollak of Fraser 467-347, Sandra Schultz of Macomb 436-386 and Brandie Reamy-Johnson of Taylor 434-401 leading to the championship match. She averaged 202.7 for 14 games.

The high game for the event, 278, was shot by Waller in the sixth game. In her opening game of the tournament, Henderson shot the second highest game of the event, 268.

The top four non-cashing seniors, 50 years and older, earned \$60 each. This group included Novella Daniels of Detroit, Lesia Lambert-Conant of Allen Park, Julie Halstead of Redford and Sekeithia Walters-Wright of Eastpointe.

Generous support for this tournament was provided by Turbo 2-N-1 Grips as well as DiLaura Brothers and Brunswick. The MDUSBC Queens Championship is operated by the Metro Detroit USBC, which serves over 32,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.