

RICK CAPALDI WINS \$4,000 FIRST PRIZE IN MDUSBC MASTERS AT CENTURY BOWL

Rick Capaldi of Canton won the Metro Detroit USBC Association Masters Tournament at Century Bowl in Waterford Township Sunday when he defeated Corey Miller of Grand Blanc 734-691 to win the \$4,000 first prize and the title. Miller settled for the second place check of \$2,000.

Capaldi was the 20th qualifier with a 10-game total of 2,255. He averaged 231.1 for the entire tournament and 233.7 in match play. He remained in the winner's bracket by defeating Andrew Featherstone of White Lake 696-688, Ronnie Sparks Jr. of Ecorse 665-595, Craig Nidiffer of Trenton 590-560, Joseph Krajenke of Clinton Township 815-684 and Miller 773-759 en route to the final match. In the final match he lost to Miller 659-635 to force a final set, where he prevailed.

"It may take a while, but dreams do come true," said the 62-year-old Capaldi. Capaldi also won the MDUSBC Super Senior competition in 2010 and was runner-up in 2011.

Miller qualified sixth with 2,321. He averaged 228.2 for 34 games of tournament competition. In match play he remained in the winner's bracket with victories over Patrick Cusick of Sterling Heights 640-545, George Juszczuk Jr. of Dearborn Heights 652-640, Scott Bowersock of Dearborn Heights 713-639 and Brian Thompson of Flat Rock 594-592 before falling to Capaldi the first time 773-759. In the loser's bracket he defeated Nidiffer 730-705 before beating Capaldi 659-635 to force the final match.

Nidiffer qualified 12th with 2,299 and cashed for \$1,500 for third place. He won his first two matches against Jeffrey Suma Sr. of Auburn Hills 664-577 and Alan Pittman of Clarkston 683-661 before being knocked into the loser's bracket by Capaldi 590-560. Once in the loser's bracket he beat Michael Chism of Redford 709-644, Juszczuk 687-641, Thompson 782-518, defending champion Mason Brantley of Detroit 719-687 before ending his day with a loss to Miller 730-705.

2011 champion Brantley was seeded ninth by tournament rule with 2,282 and took home \$1,000 for fourth place. He won his first match over Kevin Trumbull of Romulus 705-698 before being knocked into the loser's bracket by Krajenke 686-659. Once in the loser's bracket he beat Jeffrey Austreng of Waterford Township 744-633, Sparks 721-613, Bowersock 802-651, Jake Monto of Walbridge, Ohio 778-591, Krajenke 697-645 before being knocked out of the tournament by Nidiffer 719-687.

Krajenke and Thompson each earned \$750 for their efforts. Monto and Juszczuk Jr. took home \$500 each for seventh and eighth respectively.

Former champions Jeffrey Austreng of Waterford Township finished 19th for \$275, David Tulak of Taylor finished 21st for \$275 and Kerry Kreft of Warren 27th for \$225.

Top qualifier 2006 champion David Ewald of Macomb won his first two matches, then lost his next two to get knocked out of the competition and cashed for \$400.

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<u>PL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>WINNINGS</u>
1	Rick Capaldi	Canton	231.06	\$4,000
2	Corey Miller	Grand Blanc	228.21	\$2,000
3	Craig Nidiffer	Trenton	229.65	\$1,500
4	Mason Brantley	Detroit	237.50	\$1,000
5	Joseph Krajenke	Clinton Twp	227.40	\$750
6	Brian Thompson	Flat Rock	211.76	\$750
7	Jake Monto	Walbridge	222.60	\$500
8	George Juszczyk Jr	Dearborn Heights	221.43	\$500
9	David Ewald	Macomb	237.86	\$400
10	Christopher Nielson	Livonia	236.60	\$400
11	Scott Bowersock	Dearborn Hts	231.95	\$400
12	Michael Chism	Redford	224.12	\$400
13	Ronnie Sparks Jr	Ecorse	228.36	\$325
14	Christopher Daubenspeck	St. Clair Shores	210.86	\$325
15	Carleton Chambers	Detroit	227.36	\$325
16	Alan Pittman	Clarkston	219.50	\$325
17	Justin Neiman	Warren	228.58	\$275
18	John Buffa	Macomb	222.58	\$275
19	Jeffrey Austreng	Waterford	222.53	\$275
20	John Robertson	Waterford	221.32	\$275
21	David Tulak	Taylor	220.74	\$275
22	Jeffrey Edwards	Sterling Heights	217.42	\$275
23	Raymond Shepherd	Macomb Twp	210.21	\$275
24	Patrick Cusick	Sterling Heights	210.16	\$275
25	Larry Walker	Garden City	231.63	\$225
26	John Kelley	Sterling Hts	228.19	\$225
27	Kerry Kreft	Warren	226.25	\$225
28	Andrew Featherstone	White Lake	221.31	\$225
29	William Daniels	Saint Clair Shores	219.94	\$225
30	Kevin Trumbull	Romulus	216.50	\$225
31	Jeffrey Suma Sr	Auburn Hills	210.50	\$225
32	Abed Daher	Dearborn	206.31	\$225

ALTERNATE FOR MATCH PLAY

33. Michael Calhoun Wyandotte 2181 \$200

<u>PL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>WINNINGS</u>
34.	Eric Tulley	Southfield	2177	\$ 150
35t.	Randy Warnken	Clinton Township	2174	\$ 150
36.	Ryan Mitter	St. Clair Shores	2173	\$ 150
37.	Glenn Pilon	Farmington Hills	2172	\$ 150
38.	Scott Jones	Livonia	2164	\$ 150
39.	Marcus Spigner	Belleville	2162	\$ 150

40.	Robert Learn	Macomb	2154	\$ 150
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NON-CASHING SENIORS (50- AND OVER)

41.	Douglas Evans Sr.	Gibraltar	2145	\$ 150
45.	Richard Gregor	Sterling Heights	2132	\$ 150
52t.	Larry Franz	Redford	2121	\$ 150
52t.	Kenneth Wyatt	Sterling Heights	2121	\$ 150