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Turbo Grips Sponsor Chris Sand (I) and MDUSBC President Libbi Fletcher (r) congratulate Men's Turbo Cup Series Invitational winner Darren Alexander (cl) and runner-up Matthew Bederka (cr)

DARREN ALEXANDER WINS MEN'S "TURBO CUP" SERIES INVITATIONAL AT SHELBY LANES

Darren Alexander of Essex, Ontario won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Men's Series Invitational event on Sunday with a 225-219 triumph over Matthew Bederka of Romulus. This is a back to back win for Alexander as he won the previous event at Westland Bowl in April. Alexander took home the top prize of \$500, while Bederka earned \$250.

Alexander qualified fourth with 829 on games of 185, 246, 185 and 213. In the stepladder finals he beat Kenji London of Ann Arbor 300-202. London cashed for \$100. In his second match, Alexander beat the second-place qualifier, Lonnie Lawrence of Wayne 246-191 and advanced to the finals. Lawrence cashed for \$150.

Bederka was the top qualifier in the invitational field with a four-game total of 952 on games of 238, 257, 214 and 243 to advance to the stepladder finals and wait for a challenger.

The invited bowlers qualified for the Invitational at Shelby Lanes based on the points earned during the five-event series, winning at least one event during the season or bowling every in every event.

After the competition, the event participants were awarded their checks during a luncheon.

Alexander and Corey Miller of Waterford each earned \$450 as co-champions with 798 points for the Men's Turbo Cup five-event series, followed by Ryan Land of Royal Oak with 688 points for 200.

Complete results are available at <u>www.mdusbc.com</u> under "Tournaments" and Men's Series page.

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