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SHANNON ROWE WINS MDUSBC QUEENS AT HAZEL PARK BOWL

Shannon Rowe of Detroit, bowling in her first Queens competition, won the Metro Detroit USBC Queens title on Sunday with a 217-181 triumph over Robin Orlikowski of Grand Rapids at Hazel Park Bowl in Hazel Park.

Rowe qualified 14th with a six-game total of 1,083 on games of 191-176-177-179-181-179 on a very challenging lane condition. In match play she defeated Kathleen Bishop of Westland 183-172, Darlene Dysart of Farmington Hills 189-171, 2013 Queens champion Michelle Keirns of Lansing 167-165 and Sandra Schultz of Macomb 212-199 en route to the championship match. She averaged 186.4 for 11 games of competition.

Orlikowski led qualifying with 1,242 on games of 215-178-212-159-233-245. She beat Kimberly Landon of Redford 207-168, Julie Oczepek of Reese 185-167 before falling to Sandra Schultz 206-182. In the loser's bracket she topped Brandie Reamy of Livonia 225-176, Oczepek again 235-192 and avenged the earlier loss to Schultz 190-169 on her way to the final match. She averaged 203.6 for 13 games.

Rowe took home the top check of \$1,000 plus a tiara pendent necklace compliments of Chinn Jewelry. Orlikowski settled for \$500.

Defending champion Angela Wilt finished 14th for \$150.

Complete results are available at www.mdusbc.com under "Tournaments".

The event was sponsored by Turbo 2-N-1 Grips and Chinn Jewelry.

The MDUSBC Queens Tournament is operated by the Metro Detroit USBC Association, which serves nearly 50,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.