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Robin Orlikowski (r) is congratulated by MDUSBC President George Bresinski (c) and runner-up Madalyn Klein

ROBIN ORLIKOWSKI WINS WOMEN'S SERIES EVENT AT STERLING LANES

Robin Orlikowski of Grand Rapids won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Women's Series event Sunday with a 216-187 triumph over Madalyn Klein of Whitmore Lake at Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights. Orlikowski took home the top prize of \$500, while Klein settled for \$250.

Orlikowski qualified third in the field of 29, with a four-game total of 872. She was consistent in qualifying with games of 203, 228, 216 and 225. In match play, she defeated Cathleen Maes of Westland 219-191 and Olivia Clark of Jackson 248-231 to advance to the finals

Klein qualified fourth with 865 starting out strong with 277 and following it up with 193, 201 and 194. In match play she beat Sheri Verespej of Newport 212-209 and Natalie Miskiel of Toledo 211-174 on her way to the finals.

Orlikowski surged into the lead in the season long Cup race with 518 points over previous leader Verespej, who has 486 points.

Top qualifier Ashley Denard of Southfield was the top qualifier with 889, including a high game of 255. She cashed for \$50 after losing to Miskiel in the first round 236-193.

Orlikowski lost the "Battle of the Series" to Men's champion Trey Raynes of Westland 279-228.

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

The Metro Detroit USBC serves nearly 40,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.