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VALERIE BERCIER WINS WOMEN'S SERIES INVITATIONAL AT SHELBY LANES

Valerie Bercier of Spring Lake won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Rip 10 Entertainment Women's Series Invitational event on Sunday with a 279-161 triumph over Ashley Denard of Southfield. Bercier took home the top prize of \$500, while Denard settled for \$250.

Bercier was the top qualifier in the invitational field of 14 with a four-game total of 1,002 on games of 209, 289, 257 and 247. After the second game she led the field and continued to increase her lead finally to 128 pins over Denard.

Denard qualified second with 874. She defeated Mykaela Mitchell of London, Ontario 180-168 to advance to the championship match.

Mitchell qualified third and beat Sandra Schultz of Macomb 225-217 in the opening match of the stepladder.

Mitchell cashed for \$150 and Schultz \$100.

The top 16 on the points list of the five-event Women's Series were invited to participate in the special event at Shelby Lanes.

After the competition the top 15 in the points list were awarded their checks during a luncheon.

Brandie Reamy of Livonia won the Women's Series cup with 802 points for \$600 for the five-event series, followed by Shannon Rowe of Detroit and Valerie Bercier with 794 points for \$250 each.

Complete results are available at www.mdusbc.com 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.

Rip 10 Entertainment is headquartered in Utica, Mich. and operates Shelby Lanes in Shelby Township.