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MDUSBC Queens runner-up Chelsey Klingler (I) is congratulated by MDUSBC Assoc. Mngr. Phil Goodman (c) and champion Victoria Giardina

VICTORIA GIARDINA WINS MDUSBC QUEENS AT SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Victoria Giardina of Shelby Twp. defeated defending champion Chelsey Klingler of Cedar Springs 449-388 in the two-game final match to win the MDUSBC Queens at Summit Entertainment Center in Washington Twp. Giardina won the title and \$1,300 while Klingler earned \$500.

Giardina was the top qualifier with a six-game total of 1,381 on games of 223, 251, 204, 214, 255 and 234. In two-game match play, she beat Brystal Beyer of Madison Heights 468-385 and Brianna Andrew of Grand Rapids 484-469 on her way to the final match. She averaged 231.8 over 12 games.

Klingler qualified as the defending champion with 1,203 and a high game of 245. In match play, she beat Nicole Harrison of Clinton Twp. 472-342, Sandra Schultz of Macomb 430-427 and Denisyha Waller of Shelby Twp. 535-475 leading to the championship match. She averaged 216.3 for 14 games.

The high game for the event, 298, was shot by Erica Kozicki of Sterling Heights. In defeating Waller with 535, Klingler rolled a 290 first game and 245 second game with 17 strikes in a row.

The top four non-cashing seniors, 50 years and older, earned \$60 each. This group included Lesia Lambert-Conant of Allen Park, Julie Oczepek of Vassar, Sekeithia Walters-Wright of Eastpointe and Michelle Berryman of Brighton.

Generous support for this tournament was provided by Turbo 2-N-1 Grips. The MDUSBC Queens Championship is operated by the Metro Detroit USBC, which serves over 32,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.