

Dear Members:

The latest stop for the 2024-25 season was at Parkway Lanes for the Crown Trophy Open. This was the 1st regular tournament held at Parkway for many years as they have always been the site of the Masters Invitational. Beginning this season, the Master will be rotating between 3 houses; Parkway, Chippewa, and Country Club. We would like to thank Lori Ruthruff for sponsoring this event as she has been an invaluable part of the MBA for many years! We would also like to thank Jeff Adams (owner) and Dave Schoen for hosting the tournament! We had another great turnout with 63 bowlers. Cory Hersha won his 3rd MBA Title defeating Aaron Phillips in the title match 247 – 216 in the title match. Aaron had the high game of the tournament with a 296 in qualifying.

The pattern for this tournament was the 2020 SYC Northrock Long Pattern. This was a Kegel Challenge pattern and was 46 feet in length with an oil ratio of 4.17:1 and was the first time we have used this pattern. This turned out to be a high scoring pattern taking +133 to cash and +180 to make match play.

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	+/-	Cash
1	Cory Hersha	South Whitley, IN	A	305	
2	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	B	302	
3	Conner Weston	Niles, MI	G	266	
4	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	265	
5	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	245	
6	Ryan Burton	Michigan City, IN	A	219	
7	Richie Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	211	
8	Matthew McQueen	Mishawka, IN	E	205	
9	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	198	
10	Drew Watts (y)	Elkhart, IN	B	193	
11	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	G	186	
12	Robert Corvin**	Bristol, IN	H	180	
13	Loren Crosbie**	Osceola, IN	D	180	\$135
14	Dalton Dobryzkowski	Niles, MI	G	174	115
15	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	F	166	110
16	Chris Hartung	Elkhart, IN	A	163	105
17	Terrence Smith	South Bend, IN	D	154	100
18	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	C	150	95
19	Jerry Knowles	Stevensville, MI	D	149	90
20	Bill Rath	Stevensville, MI	F	135	85
21	Chelsea Farrell	Elkhart, IN	C	133	80
22	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	D	131	
23	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	126	
24	Trevor Perov	Camby, IN	B	117	
24	Kollin White (y)	Elkhart, IN	G	117	
26	Shannon Packerham	Valparaiso, IN	H	97	
27	Ken Smith	Lakeville, IN	G	96	
27	Dakota Gross	South Bend, IN	G	96	
29	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	C	89	
30	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	E	86	
31	Dave Kingsbury	Marshall, MI	E	83	
32	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	F	82	
32	Eric Gakle	Walkerton, IN	A	82	
34	Zachary Hess	Dowagiac, MI	E	71	
35	Steve Tobolt	LaPorte, IN	E	66	
36	Lucas Claxton (y)	Elkhart, IN	D	65	
37	Brandon Baker	Osceola, IN	B	63	
38	Mikey Schlabach	Wakarusa, IN	A	50	
39	Kahne Kelley	Elkhart, IN	C	49	
40	Glen Shipley	Goshen, IN	G	47	
41	Andrew Gaul	Niles, MI	F	45	
42	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	D	41	
43	Tyler Johnson	Union Mills, IN	D	39	
44	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	36	
45	Ameer Lawrence	Hammond, IN	C	31	
46	Nate Crosbie (y)	Osceola, IN	E	28	
47	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	F	24	

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48	Jim Artley	Elkhart, IN	D	18	
49	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	8	
50	Josh Jaworski	South Bend, IN	D	6	
51	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	F	3	
52	Phil Butzky	Michigan City, IN	C	1	
53	Dalton Hines (y)	LaPorte, IN	D	(1)	
54	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	D	(6)	
55	Colin McDowell	Marshall, MI	D	(9)	
56	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	E	(22)	
57	Micah Carter	South Bend, IN	F	(31)	
58	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	(33)	
59	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	(37)	
60	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	(90)	
61	Aaron Stombaugh	LaPorte, IN	C	(106)	
62	Raymond Chea	South Bend, IN	H	(167)	
63	Nathan Schoen (y)	South Bend, IN	B	w/d	

** Robert Corvin defeated Loren Crosbie in a 1-game roll-off for 12th

Items of Note:

Aaron Phillips – 296, 279, 267, 265
 Jordan Johnston – 279, 257, 252
 Richie Benninghoff – 279, 265
 Erik Gakle – 279
 Conner Weston – 278
 Ameer Larwence – 268
 Brandon Baker – 259
 AJ Roche – 258, 255
 Dalton Dobryzkowski – 256

Cory Hersha – 279, 268, 257, 257
 Ryan Burton – 279, 257, 256
 Chelsea Farrell – 279
 Chris Hartung – 279
 Dan Symonds – 269
 Jeremy Delcamp – 267
 Dave Kingsbury – 259
 Drew Watts (y) – 257
 Matthew McQueen - 252

Re-Rates

Dalton Dobryzkowski – G to F Class; 183 Avg.
 Chelsea Farrell – C to B Class; 208 Avg.
 Erik Gakle – A to B Class; 196 Avg.
 Matthew McQueen – E to D Class; 201 Avg.
 AJ Roche – B to A Class; 217 Avg.
 Terrence Smith – D to C Class; 204 Avg.
 Steve Tobolt – E to D Class; 200 Avg.
 Connor Weston – G to F Class; 185 Avg.
 Antonio Wilson – F to E Class; 189 Avg.

Here are the rules regarding re-classification as taken directly from the by-laws. You can review the entire set of MBA By-Laws at www.mba300.com.

New members will be subject to upwards reclassification after their first tournament. Existing members will be subject to upwards reclassification after their first two tournaments. **After meeting the preceding requirement, any member whose season adjusted average (true bowling average plus 1 pin for each \$300 won (money pins)) exceeds the bottom of the next higher class plus three pins will be rerated to that higher class. If their season adjusted average exceeds the bottom plus 3 of the next two (2) higher classes, they may be re-rated 2 classes, subject to a meeting by the board of directors.**

- a. The above ruling on re-rating does not apply if you have not **cash**ed any tournament, **since your last re-rate** during the current season.
- b. If you have bowled three (3) tournaments, **since your last re-rate during the current season**, have not cashed, and your **season** adjusted average is **below the bottom of the next lower class**, you **will be re-rated down one class**
- c. If you have bowled minimum of three (3) tournaments, **since your last re-rate during the current season**, have not cashed, you can request consideration for a re-rate down one class. This would need to be approved by the board. If granted, the bowler would be eligible for re-rate back up after one (1) event if their average warrants. This will be allowed once per season. The intent of this rule is to give a bowler some relief if they have not come close to cashing and aren't close to earning the automatic re-rate down.

Congratulations to the bowlers advancing to the Semi-Final Ballot for the Val Medich Sportsmanship Award!

Brandon Baker
 Scott Gilmore
 Kahne Kelley

Phil Butzky
 Mike Hartman
 Mikey Schlabach

Jeremy Delcamp
 Glen Hershberger
 Eddie Sheler

Chelsea Farrell
 Russell Huneryager
 Jim Stealy

Nate Fisher
 Jordan Johnston

Round 1

Matthew McQueen def. Sam Ferrah (171 + 3) 174 – 160
Robert Corvin def. Jordan Johnston (215 + 34) 249 – 175
Sam, Joshua, Jordan, and Richie each received \$150

Ryan Burton def. Joshua Rose 243 – (206 + 28) 234
Drew Watts (y) def. Richie Benninghoff (191 + 25) 216 – 215

Round 2

Matthew McQueen def. Conner Weston 192 – 191
Aaron Phillips def. Drew Watts (y) 265 – (201 + 25) 226
Conner & Robert each received \$200; Drew received \$200 SMART

Ryan Burton def. Robert Corvin 243 – (208 + 34) 242

Quarterfinals

Aaron Phillips def. Matthew McQueen 193 – (174 + 17) 191
Matthew and AJ each received \$250

Ryan Burton def. AJ Roche 210 – 206

Semifinals

Aaron Phillips def. Ryan Burton 279 – 228
Ryan received \$300

Finals

Cory Hersha def. Aaron Phillips 247 – 216
Cory won his 3rd MBA Title, received the championship plaque, and \$750
Aaron received \$375



From Left: Travis & Lori Ruthruff (sponsors), Cory Hersha (Champion), Aaron Phillips (Runner-Up), Greg Spinner (MBA Executive Director)

Upcoming Tournaments:

April 13, 2025 – Strikers Bowl (Kelley's), St. Joseph, MI 9:00 Eastern

May 5, 2025 – Championship Tournament; Chippewa Bowl, South Bend, IN 9:00. You must have 4 tournaments bowled (including Masters) to qualify for this event at \$75 entry fee. 3 tournaments - \$125 entry fee; 2 tournaments - \$175 entry fee. 1 tournament – not eligible to bowl.

Thank you all,
Greg Spinner
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