

Dear Members:

The MBA's second stop of the season was at City Lanes in Michigan City with 42 bowlers competing. We would like to thank Jane Johnston and Ed Bildhauser and their staff for hosting us and also sponsoring the tournament. Mikey Schlabach won his fourth career title and Trevor Morgan was the tournament runner-up as well as qualifying for the Masters. Our next event will be at Sturgis Bowl in Sturgis, MI on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Check-in is at 8:15.

This tournament was competed on the Kegel Challenge Titanium Pattern which was a 44 foot pattern. This was the first time the MBA has used this pattern and the scores were a big higher than last month. The entire field averaged 1.08 pins below their zero point (target score) per game. The top qualifying score was +145, final spot for match play was +48, and it took +34 to cash. Here are the top qualifying results.

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Trevor Morgan	Kalamazoo, MI	A	145	
2	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen, IN	A	111	
3	Keith Singleton	Buchanan, MI	F	103	
4	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	B	99	
5	Collin Rickey	Kalamazoo, MI	C	85	
6	Antar Howard	Kalamazoo, MI	A	71	
7	Walter Griffin III	Elkhart, IN	C	67	
8	Devon Mock (y)	South Bend, IN	H	56	
8	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	56	
10	Kyle Johnston	South Bend, IN	C	51	
11	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	49	
12	Rich Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	48	
13	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	D	43	\$100
14	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	C	34	80
15	Theo Johnson	Kentwood, MI	B	33	
16	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	F	25	
17	Billy Froberg	St. Joseph, MI	B	19	
18	Greg Spinner	South Bend, IN	F	13	
19	Willy Schiable	LaPorte, IN	D	5	
19	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	F	5	
21	Vic Hoctel	South Bend, IN	D	(1)	
22	Steve Tobolt	Chicago, IL	G	(7)	
23	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	C	(12)	
24	Tony Ferro	Elkhart, IN	B	(19)	
25	Charles Brown	Grand Rapids, MI	A	(30)	
26	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	(34)	
27	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	F	(37)	
27	Cody Kanady	Michigan City, IN	F	(37)	
29	Benny McClosky	Elkhart, IN	E	(41)	
30	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	(43)	
31	Kyle Schieber	Elkhart, IN	D	(45)	
32	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	E	(57)	
33	Mike Mock	South Bend, IN	G	(58)	
34	Joe Miller	Portage, IN	B	(69)	
35	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	(72)	
36	Shannon Packingham	Crown Point, IN	E	(82)	
37	Michael Ferro	Elkhart, IN	B	(83)	
38	Keith Strzelecki	Mishawaka, IN	D	(97)	
39	Chuck Ridenour	South Bend, IN	H	(121)	
40	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	(132)	
41	Dustin Maurer	Marshall, MI	E	(143)	
42	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	(161)	

(y) - Youth

**Final Results:**

**Opening Round**

Aaron Phillips def. Devon Mock 237 - (163 + 31) 194  
 Collin Ricket def. Richie Benninghoff (224 + 3) 227 - 193  
 Jordan, Richie & Walter each received \$115; Devon received \$115 SMART

Antar Howard def. Jordan Johnston 228 - (214 + 2) 216  
 Kyle Johnston def. Walter Griffin III (215 + 2) 217 - 186

**Round 2:**

Aaron Phillips def. Keith Singleton 235 - (203 + 15) 218  
 Kyle Johnston def. Chris Hartung (204 + 10) 214 - 203

Collin Rickey def. Antar Howard 178 - 178; XXXX - XXX8 OT  
 Keith, Antar & Chris each received \$145

**Quarterfinals**

Kyle Johnston def. Aaron Phillips (214 + 9) 223 -193  
 Aaron & Collin each received \$180

Mikey Schlabach def. Collin Rickey 237 - (204 + 12) 216

**Semifinals**

Mikey Schlabach def. Kyle Johnston 259 - (180+11) 191

Kyle received \$200

**Finals**

Mikey Schlabach def. Trevor Morgan 234 - 210  
 Mikey received championship plaque and \$500  
 Trevor received \$250 and has qualified for the Masters Tournament in January.



**Tournament High Games**

Mikey Schlabach - 267, 259  
 Keith Singleton - 265  
 Trevor Morgan - 258, 252  
 Antar Howard - 256, 254  
 Karl Sutton - 251

**Re-Rates:**

Karl Sutton - F to E Class; 185 average  
 Neil Vitale - F to E Class; 185 average

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](http://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.

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- 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.

### Upcoming Tournaments:

Sturgis Bowl, Sturgis, MI, Nov 15, 9:00 ET

Chippewa Bowl, South Bend, IN Dec 20, 9:00 ET

Masters Invitational at Parkway Lanes, Mishawka, IN Jan 10, 9:00 ET

Signature Lanes, Elkhart, IN Jan 24, 9:00 ET

See you there,  
Greg Spinner

