

Dear Members:

The MBA Tournament Players Championship sponsored by City Lanes was the final stop of our 49<sup>th</sup> season at City Lanes in Michigan City, IN. We would like to thank Jane Johnston and Ed Bildhauser for their continued support and hospitality! We had 57 bowlers bowl our final tournament for the expanded prize fund with a top prize of \$1,500!! The pattern for the Championship Tournament was the 2008 EBT Storm Dutch Open which was a 41-foot pattern with an oil ratio of 4.01:1. Scores were a bit lower for most but there were a few bowlers who scored extremely well. It took a score of +37 to cash and it took +96 to make match play. Congratulations to Cory Hersha on winning his 2<sup>nd</sup> MBA Title!! Two of our three end of season awards were also decided at this tournament. Congratulations go out to Jordan Johnston for winning the Bowler of the Year title for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time and also to Aaron Phillips for being selected as this year's Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award Winner!

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Cory Hersha	South Whitley, IN	B	300	
2	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	F	234	
3	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	C	226	
4	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	184	
5	Damian Banghart	Warsaw, IN	B	151	
6	Phil Vincze	Elkhart, IN	B	148	
7	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	E	145	
8	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	135	
9	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	126	
10	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	C	114	
11	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	106	
12	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	B	96	
13	Shane Niles	South Bend, IN	F	66	\$200.00
14	Chris Hartung	Elkhart, IN	A	61	180.00
15	Matt Farley	Elkhart, IN	D	56	162.50
15	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	G	56	162.50
17	Albert Giersberg	Elkhart, IN	E	49	145.00
18	Bill Reeves	South Bend, IN	A	43	135.00
19	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	37	125.00
20	Brian Rak	Portage, IN	B	34	
21	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	A	32	
22	Kevin Castillo	Whiting, IN	E	26	
23	Chad Vendeville	Otsego, IN	A	22	
24	Tyler Asbury	Michigan City, IN	H	15	
25	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	E	12	
26	Austin Pavy	Hobart, IN	E	8	
27	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	E	7	
28	Jason Utter	St. Joseph, MI	B	1	
29	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	(1)	
30	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	(3)	
31	Melissa Utter	St. Joseph, MI	F	(6)	
32	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	E	(9)	
33	Shannon Packingham	Valparaiso, IN	F	(12)	
34	Bill Rath	Stevensville, MI	E	(15)	
35	Travis Ruthruff	Mishawaka, IN	E	(24)	
35	David Cornell	South Bend, IN	F	(24)	
37	Pete Senf	Ft Wayne, IN	A	(27)	
38	Joe Buczynski	Osceola, IN	C	(30)	
39	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	A	(31)	
40	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	(33)	
41	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	(37)	
42	Jeff Cichos	Ft Wayne, IN	C	(58)	
43	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	E	(60)	
44	Brandon Baker	Osceola, IN	A	(64)	
45	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	F	(66)	
46	Colin McDowell	Marshall, MI	E	(70)	
46	Corey Fister	St. Joseph, MI	F	(70)	

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48	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	D	(74)	
49	Lucas Claxton (y)	Elkhart, IN	E	(84)	
50	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	C	(101)	
51	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	F	(107)	
52	Nathan Schoen (y)	South Bend, IN	D	(149)	
53	Jerry Knowles	Stevensville, MI	C	(151)	
53	Kenneth Smith	Lakeville, IN	G	(151)	
55	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	(178)	
56	Raymond Chea	South Bend, IN	H	(242)	
57	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	H	w/d	

### Match Play Results:

#### Round 1

Jeremy Delcamp def. Chuck Trennepohl 205 – (155+5) 160      Phil Vincze def. Dale McClosky 224 – (175 + 21) 196  
 Ben Hill def. Damian Banghart (197 + 4) 201 – 180      Sam Ferrah def. Jim Stealy 206 – (128 + 5) 133  
 Chuck, Dale, Damian, & Jim each received \$250

#### Round 2

Jeremy Delcamp def. Jim Nadolny 192 – 174      Ben Hill def. Phil Vincze 222 – (145 + 4) 149  
 Sam Ferrah def. Billy Hendrixson (199 + 7) 206 – 183  
 Jim, Phil, & Billy each received \$300

#### Quarterfinals

Jeremy Delcamp def. Sam Ferrah      Ben Hill def. Russell Huneryager 187 – (155 + 2) 157  
 Sam and Russell each received \$375

#### Semifinals

Jeremy Delcamp def. Ben Hill 220 – 183  
 Ben received \$500

#### Finals

Cory Hersha def. Jeremy Delcamp 224 – 209  
 Cory won his 2<sup>nd</sup> MBA Title, received the championship plaque and \$1,500  
 Jeremy received \$750



From Left: Ed Bildhauser (GM City Lanes); Jeremy Delcamp (Runner-Up); Cory Hersha (Champion); Greg Spinner (Executive Director)

**Items of Note:**

Damian Banghart – 283, 257  
 Cory Hersha – 268, 257, 257  
 Chad Vendeville – 263  
 AJ Roche – 257, 255  
 Albert Giersberg – 256

Jason Utter – 279  
 Brian Rak – 264  
 Phil Vincze – 259  
 Billy Hendrixson – 257  
 Russell Huneryager – 253

**Final Bower of the Year Results**

Place	Name	Points
1	Jordan Johnston	1,406.48
2	Jason Utter	1,336.66
3	Aaron Phillips	1,198.37
4	Cory Hersha	1,013.12
5	Ben Hill	927.67
6	Phil Vincze	862.99
7	Billy Hendrixson	815.41
8	Richie Benninghoff	812.56
9	Sam Ferrah	798.20
10	Jason Flaugh	777.37

For the complete Bowler of the Year Point List, please see [www.mba300/boy](http://www.mba300/boy).

**Summer Meeting** - The MBA Board will conduct our annual summer meeting in mid-July. At this meeting we go over the next year's tournament schedule, changes or updates to the By-Laws, and the repositioning of classes as it relates to the average required for that class and the positioning of bowlers in classes for the next season. Should you have any ideas or suggestions to help make our organization better, please feel free to drop us an e-mail, text, or phone call. We welcome all constructive suggestions!!

**Next Year's Average Classes** - All bowlers' classifications will be re-evaluated at the summer meeting to determine their classification for the 2024 – 2025 season. Your next season's classification will be based on your MBA performance over the previous two (2) seasons. If you bowled less than 3 tournaments this past season, your classification will be based on a true composite of your league averages for the previous 2 seasons adjusted from house to challenge (roughly a 14 or 15 pin difference).

**New Board Members** - We will also be looking to another board member for next season. If you are interested in becoming part of the board, please submit an e-mail to [bowl@mba300.com](mailto:bowl@mba300.com) indicating your interests as well as letting us know your bowling background/knowledge of bowling rules and/or tournament operations to be considered.

**By-Laws** - If you can think of any rule changes for us to consider, please let us know via text, e-mail, or sending a message on the website. You can drop us a comment at [www.mba300.com/contact](http://www.mba300.com/contact). The contact form is under the "About" drop down item on the website.

**Thank you all for your continued participation and we look forward to seeing everyone in September as we kick off our 50<sup>th</sup> season!!**

Thank you all,  
 Greg Spinner  
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