Josh Hyde Bowling

Midwest Scratch Bowling Series: Fort Wayne Open 2018

At the 2018 Fort Wayne Open. The Midwest Scratch Bowling Series drew a crowd of 43 bowlers vying for \$900.00 on top. Bob Hale of Louisville, Kentucky drove nearly 300 miles to bowl in this tournament. He would climb the ladder from third place to finish second to Charlie Brown 242 to 172 in the championship game. The scores were exceptionally low as it would only take a score +9 by Josh West. There was a non-cashing senior spot Mike White would shot minus 97 and earned \$100.00. The defending champion Michael Kitrell would fail to make the first cut. Charlie Brown, Jr would dominate the field by being the high qualifier at +117. The second closest to Charlie Brown was 70 pins behind him in the qualifying portions of the tournament. Tom Youngblood was second with a score of +47 over. The third through the eight positions were a close field from +9 to +37. There were only be eight bowlers that would move on.

Charlie Brown would continue his dominance as he would defeat his opponent with a score of 408 to 401 in a close match. In the other matches the scores were not that high as Tom Youngblood would be three pins up going into the second game. He ran into transition struggling to shoot a 170 game as he only shot a 167 while Bob Hale shot a 215 to win his match. Drew Klinger had a pair of 178 games as his opponent started off strong but then shot a 149 game. TaSean Peters would end up beating 382 to 356. The final match was between Mike Cowell and Ronnie Sparks. Cowell would struggle only shooting 161 & 184. Ronnie Sparks shoot 200 & 247 giving Sparks a 102 pin victory over Mike Cowell.

In the first stepladder match Bob Hale would defeat TaSean Peters with a score of 239 to 177. TaSean would have a hard time as he would struggle. Meanwhile Bob Hale continued to strike as he would move on to the next match with Ronnie Sparks. The Semi-finals saw the closest match and the highest match as Sparks only lost by ten pins 222 to 212. It looked like in the championship game that Hale & Brown were going to have a strike fast. However Hale struggled and Charlie Brown got off to a striking start giving Charlie the title and \$900.00 1st Place Cash Prize. The next tournament will be on December 9th, the Port Huron Open.

| TOURNAMENT HIGH GAMES | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Qualifying | 257 Mike Cowell | |
| Match Play | 247 Ronnie Sparks | |
| Stepladder Finals | 242 Charlie Brown | |
| Average High Game | 248.66 | |



Low Match-Charlie Brown vs Bob Hale 242-172

AVG Winning Game –234.33

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| | | | 1. Charlie Brown-242 | Charlie Brown- 242 |
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| | TaSean Peters earned \$220.00 | 2. Bob Hale- 222 | Bob Hale-172 | Earned \$900.00 |
| | 3. Bob Hale –239 | Ronnie Sparks, Jr-212 | Bob Hale earned \$450.00 | CHAMPION |
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4. TaSean Peters-177

Ronnie Sparks earned \$320.00

TOURNAMENT RECAP



Jackpots

High Game 1– Andre Gonzales– 248

High Game 3–Frank Snodgrass-246

High Game 4-Frank Snodgrass-244

High Game 5-TaSean Peters-231

High Game 6-Charlie Brown-233

High Series- Charlie Brown-1317

High Game 2– Josh West-227

| TOURNAMENT STATS | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| # of Entries | 43 | |
| 6 Game Cut Bowler +/- | Josh West +9 | |
| 6 Game Leader | Charlie Brown +117 | |
| Highest Non-Senior Cashier | Mike White +197 | |

| ROUND 1 of MATCH PLAY (LOSERS EARN 140) | | | |
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| Bowler | Game 1 | Game 2 | Total Score |
| Charlie Brown | 215 | 193 | 408 |
| Josh West | 195 | 206 | 401 |
| Thomas Youngblood | 201 | 167 | 368 |
| Bob Hale | 198 | 215 | 413 |
| Drew Klinger | 178 | 178 | 356 |
| Tasean Peters | 233 | 149 | 382 |
| Mike Cowell | 161 | 184 | 345 |
| Ronnie Sparks | 200 | 247 | 447 |

| QUALIFYING RESULTS | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------|------|----------|
| Position | Bowler | Total | +/- | Cut/Cash |
| 1st | Charlie Brown | 1317 | +117 | Cut |
| 2nd | Thomas Youngblood | 1247 | +47 | Cut |
| 3rd | Drew Klinger | 1237 | +37 | Cut |
| 4th | Mike Cowell | 1236 | +36 | Cut |
| 5th | Ronnie Sparks | 1224 | +24 | Cut |
| 6th | Taesean Peters | 1220 | +20 | Cut |
| 7th | Bob Hale | 1213 | +13 | Cut |
| 8th | John West | 1209 | +9 | Cut |
| 9th | Jeff Grego | 1201 | +1 | \$100.00 |
| 10th | John Riffle | 1192 | -8 | \$100.00 |
| 11th | Frank Snodgrass | 1187 | -13 | \$100.00 |

Next MSBS Event is December 9th Port Huron Open

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| TOTAL TOURNAMENT PAYOUT | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|--|
| Tournament Prize Fund | \$2,850.00 | |
| Total Bracket & Jackpot Payout | \$3,458.00 | |
| Grand Tournament Payout | \$6,308.00 | |