

## Steve Bohn wins Minnesota Masters

Steve Bohn of Norwood defeated Jerry Holldorf of Chippewa Falls, WI to win the 29th annual Minnesota Masters tournament on December 28th, 2008 at Matties Lanes in South St Paul. Bohn was undefeated and waited while Holldorf came through the loser's bracket and had to beat Bohn twice in the double elimination single game match play format. Holldorf won the first game 256-188 to force the final and deciding match. Bohn struck in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> one in the 10<sup>th</sup> to force Holldorf to double to win. Holldorf struck on the first shot but a solid 10 pin stopped him and Bohn won by a score of 235-228 to claim his first Minnesota Masters title and a paid entry into the USBC Masters tournament in Las Vegas in February 2009. This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive runner up finish in the Minnesota Masters for Holldorf as he lost to San Lantto in last years' tournament.

65 bowlers started the day bowling 8 games of qualifying. The top 16 advanced to the double elimination single game match play. Bohn and John Hommes of Blaine squared off in the winners bracket final with Bohn holding off Hommes 170-169 and sending him to the losers bracket. Hommes waited while Holldorf was making his way out of the losers bracket by defeating Jeff Walther of St Cloud 255-183 to give 4<sup>th</sup> place to Walther. Holldorf defeated Hommes in the losers bracket final 235-221 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The average to make the top 16 was 220 (1760 pins) and the 19<sup>th</sup> place and last cash was a 218.7 average (1750 pins). Jeff Clapp of Blaine was the High Qualifier with a total pin-fall of 1892 (236.5 avg) followed by John Kreyer Jr of Fridley with 1864 (233 avg) and Carl Fietek of Eden Prairie with a score of 1862 (232.8 avg) for the 8 games of qualifying.

Chad Nelson of Owatonna, who was 9<sup>th</sup> in the Minneapolis Masters & 13th in the St Paul Masters, finished 6th in the Minnesota Masters to claim the On Track Masters Triple Crown for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year. He pockets the \$500 from On Track Pro Shops for the bowler with the best finishes in the 3 Masters' tournaments.

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