

Congrats to Eric Ball for winning the first stop of the 2011-2012 BDBA Tournament Series. Since the turnout was poor and the number of entries didn't even reach 40 only the guaranteed prizes for the first level will be paid. Since this was a "doubler weekend" though there will be 6 qualifiers selected from the entries. Those highlighted in green have earned a spot in the finals but must now satisfy the secondary requirement to maintain that spot in the final by bowling in 5 additional stops. If we are unable to fill the two(2) vacant months of October and November the required number of stops will drop to five(5).

Since the number of entries did not meet the minimum of 40 entries that also created a problem of not bringing in enough money to cover the guarantee as stated on the flyer and therefore the BDBA had to contribute \$74 to cover the shortage.

Also during the verification of averages I discovered a couple discrepancies where the bowlers reported what they thought was their highest average but as it turned out it wasn't because they had more than 21 games someplace else as an alternate in a league. Please be sure when reporting your averages that you take that into consideration. I am not penalizing anyone at this point for giving the incorrect average because the final averages have not been posted or printed in the form of a book at this point in time. Please look at the results of this first stop and use the average that has been verified as your highest average.

The checks will be written and mailed on Friday.

Respectfully,

Stan Kellum