

Jones Wins 1st “20 Max” Edging Ho by 9 pins, Wins \$425

Entering the final game, Chenh Ho was the only undefeated player, but had only a 39 pin lead over Claude Jones. Since a match play victory was worth 30 pins, Jones would have to defeat Ho by 10 or more pins to win the title. A late 3 bagger did the trick as Jones posted a 256-238 win to take the title & win \$425.

Chenh had taken over the lead in game 2 and held onto to the top spot until the final standings. 2nd place was worth \$310.

Going into game 4, Mike Richards was in 10th place and 50 pins out of the money. Mike finished with games of 277 & 267 to move up to 3rd place and win \$210.

James Truong, who came in 2nd in the previous “20 Max”, backed that performance up with a solid 4th finish and win \$150.

After two games, Whitney Booker found himself in 28th place out of the 31 entries. A 258 game moved him up to 20th. A 261 in game 4 jumped him 6 more spots to 14th. A big 282 in the finale took him all the way to 5th place to win \$100.

David Falk grabbed the last cash spot by two pins to win \$76.

Charting the champ...defeated St. Elmo S. Mosby III 248-243, lost to Josh Nathanson 255-257, defeated David Falk, 237-208, defeated Ashton Laine 267-253, defeated Ho, 256-238.