

## *Edenstrom Grabs “20 Max” Title & \$700 For First Place*

DJ Edenstrom overcame a very tough lane condition and outlasted a field of 35 to win the \$700 top prize in the latest “20 Max” event held at Diablo Lanes on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Edenstrom, who gets 12 pins per game handicap, took over the lead in game 2 with a 254 and led for the rest of the way. His biggest lead was by 54 pins after shooting a 225 in game 3.

After 4 games, just 20 pins separated 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> places. Merlin Ng was one of those players, a big 279 in game 5 shot him up to 2<sup>nd</sup> place and he finished just 13 pins behind the leader for \$470.

The 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> logjam ended up being a 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> tight finish. Just 7 pins was the difference between Nate Johnson in 3<sup>rd</sup> for \$320 & John Bertolina in 6<sup>th</sup> for \$120. John had made a big jump from 11<sup>th</sup> place in game 4 to 6<sup>th</sup> at the end with a 220 game. And this was after being in 25<sup>th</sup> after 2 games.

Our next “20 Max” will take place on June 5<sup>th</sup> on what I’m sure will be a condition that is a bit more forgiving!! Check back at [www.bowlbayarea.com](http://www.bowlbayarea.com) for more info about which center will host & what the start time will be for the tournament.