

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 15th.

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

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

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