

Sunday Was Marty's "Deh" @ Bay Area Sr. Open for \$1100 at Clayton Valley

Marty Deh defeated a strong field to win the 1st Bay Area Senior Open presented by Bowl Bay Area. Deh, who earned \$1100 for the victory, ran away from the field during the 1st four games of Sunday's match play round.

Marty was in 2nd place after qualifying, just 1 pin behind the leader, Dave Hewitt. Deh stormed out of the blocks in match play with 4 wins & scores of 257-232-245-211. This put Marty in the lead over 2nd place by over 200 pins at this point and was never really threatened after that. Marty had the most match play wins (7) and knocked down the most pins (1857) during Sunday's finals. Sam Carter, who finished 2nd, got within 111 pins with 2 games to go and shot a winning 257 in game 7, but actually lost ground as Deh countered with a winning 265 in the same game.

Carter was on the outside looking in with 1 game to go in Saturday's qualifying. A 243 in game 8 jumped him from 10th to 7th & into Sunday's finals. Once there, Sam had the 2nd highest pinfall for Sunday (1803) and a 6-2 match play record shot him up to 2nd for \$750.

Willie King was the other finalist to post 6 wins for the day. King, like Carter, also jumped 5 spots in Sunday's match play round and finished 3rd for \$500. Willie was the final qualifier in 8th place with an eight-game total of 1747. Willie's only 2 losses were to the bowlers that finished ahead of him, Deh & Carter.

Charting the champ....Marty qualified in 2nd with 1870. In match play, d. Hewitt 257-199, d. Silva 232-221, d. Dawson 245-221, d. Carter 211-204, d. Steengrafe 214-201, lost to Pridgeon 213-222, d. King 265-235, d. Carter 220-166.