

San Jose's Jennifer Martin takes both Scratch & Handicap titles in BBA's Women's event at Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl

It wasn't an official proclamation from the mayor, but it was definitely Jennifer Martin Day on April 17th in the City of Dublin. In the Bowl Bay Area Women's Division 5-Game singles, Martin won both the scratch & handicap titles. And in the process, she won a spot in the 2011 U.S. Women's Open to be contested in the Dallas area from June 24-30.

In the scratch division, Martin went from 4th to the lead after shooting the tournament's high game (268) in game #4. A 238 in game 5 gave her a final total of 1159 and a margin of victory of 68 pins and the \$450 top prize.

Going into game 5, just 4 pins separated 2nd – 4th places. After game 5, just 8 pins separated 2nd – 4th places. However, it wasn't the same 3 bowlers!

Brandy Mastro was in 5th place and 32 pins out of 4th when game 5 began. A big 257 game, jumped her up 3 spots to finish in 2nd place with 1091 for \$300.

Jeanette Adams was steady all day long. She was the only bowler to have 5 games of 200 or better. She was never higher than 3rd or lower than 6th all tournament. She finished with 1089 and won \$200 for taking 3rd place.

In her 1st BBA Women's event, Laura Brochu held the lead after games 2 & 3 after shooting a 266 in game 2. She ended up finishing in 4th place with 1083 for \$150. Laura also finished in 6th place in the handicap division. Erin Lenahan rounded out the cashers finishing in 5th place for \$100 with 1031.

Jennifer took a different path to the handicap title. The only time she led was at the tournament end. She was in 18th place after game 1. A 263 game with handicap jumped her 13 spots to 5th place. A 240 with handicap in game 3 moved her up 1 spot. The before mentioned 268 scratch game (287 handicap) moved her into second place, just 2 pins from the top spot. Her sidepot winning 257 in the final game gave her a final score of 1254 & \$220.

Renee Rockwell finished in 2nd place just 15 pins behind Martin. Renee was the leader after game 4 as a 258 scratch game had taken her from 6th to the top. Rockwell earned \$160 for her runner-up finish.

Martha Weber was near the top spot all day. She led the tournament after games 1 & 3 and was in 3rd place for the rest of the day. She earned \$120 for 3rd place.

Christine Shene overcame a tough start, 28th place after 1 game to finish in 4th place for \$100 and Cheri Svenson's final game of 251 with handicap jumped her from 10th to round out the top 5 for \$80.

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