

HEWITT KNEWITT

Travis Hewitt knew that he would have to defeat our last champion to claim this year's championship. He **knewitt** would be Will Garber emerging from the winner of the loser's bracket as Will was on a roll and wanted to win again. If he did, he would become our 1st multiple/back to back champion in the Master's tournament history. However, Travis was not to be denied. Travis emerged as the champion of the winner's bracket as he defeated Kioni Sodaria from Stockton 462-404 sending Kioni to the loser's bracket. He would have to face Will who was crushing his opponent's to be one match away from battling Travis for the championship. Will cruised by Scott Boyle in round #6 542-367 and by Nick Kelley in round 7 504-451. Will and Chris Bennett slowed the pace down in round 8 with Will squeaking by Chris 408-389. In round 9 Kioni wanted another shot at Travis, since Travis gave him his only loss in the tournament, but had to get by Will first. Will was still on a roll, striking at **Will**, defeating Kioni 521-471. Now the championship match was set. Travis needed to win one more match to remain flawless for the day, but it wouldn't be easy as Will looked dominant winning his last five matches by over 320 pins. He would have to defeat Travis twice as Travis won his first four matches and remained undefeated in the winner's bracket. The match started out close but Travis kept striking and defeated Will (505-444) earning the title to become our 24th Annual **Brunswick** Modesto Masters champion. Travis received a first place prize of \$3,050.00, a beautiful eagle trophy, donated by Freddy Irvin and Mary Morales and a free entry into the Mango Bowling tournament at Classic Lanes in Daly City on October 23-24, donated by Arnel Domingo.

This year's tournament had added money of \$3,037.00 thanks to Brunswick and our other sponsors - Cal-West Roofing, Bowling Outfitters-Modesto, McHenry Bowl, Yosemite Lanes, Yosemite Lanes Pro Shop, Modesto USBC Association and Mark Baker Bowling.

Our high qualifier this year was Brandon Bates from Modesto with a seven game total of 1785 or a 255.0 average. This year's winner – Travis from Fremont qualified 6th with 1688 or a 241.1 average. Will from Ceres qualified 2nd with 1753 or a 250.4 average and received a total of \$1,584 for his 2nd place efforts. Kioni from Stockton qualified 20th with 1638 or a 234.0 average and finished 3rd for \$1,000. Rounding out the top four was Chris Bennett from Discovery Bay who qualified 13th with 1658 or a 236.8 average earning a respectable \$750.

It took a seven game score of 1627 (24th place) or a 232.4 average to make it to match play and a score of 1620 (29th place) or a 231.4 average to receive the final check from the main prize fund. Local bowlers grabbed 6 of the 29 checks and all of them competed in match play.

Local bowlers competing in match play (other than Will) were Brandon Bates of Modesto, Nick Kelley of Modesto, Scott Boyle of Salida, Rich Custer of Oakdale and Joe Petrovich of Tracy. Brandon finished in the round of 17th-24th and being one of the top 8 qualifiers received an added bonus of \$50 plus another \$50 for being the top qualifier for a total of \$325. Nick qualified 8th with 1687 (241.0 avg.) and finished in the round of 5th-6th for \$650 including a \$50 bonus for a top 8 qualifier. Scott qualified 15th with 1655 (236.4 avg.) and finished in the round of 7th-8th for \$475. Rich qualified 23rd with 1627 (232.4 avg.) and finished in the round of 13th-16th for \$300. Joe qualified 24th with 1627 (232.4 avg.) and finished in the round of 17th 24th for \$225. If there was a tie for a seeded position, the bowler with the higher game in qualifying will earn the higher seed.

For the ninth year in a row a new incentive was in place for the top local league bowler out of the cash from the main prize fund. Wayne Garber of Ceres (finished 30th with 1613) and received that award of \$135. In addition, there was a \$10 optional insurance pool for bowlers the age of 50 and over. It paid out 3 spots this year. Bowlers receiving money from the insurance pool were Wayne Garber \$90, Rodney Bridgeman of Vallejo \$80 with a score of 1612 and Steve E. Davis of Manteca \$80 with a score of 1611. This was the 14th year “seniors” could put up \$10 in addition to the standard entry fee for insurance. It pays 1 spot for every 8 entries for the “insurance” bowlers. There were a total of 25 eligible bowlers opting to pay the extra amount for “insurance”.

This year there were a total of 117 entries coming from all parts of Northern and Southern California, including Nevada, Oregon and Texas. Total sponsorships from **Brunswick** and the local businesses were \$3,037 and along with the prize fund from the entries, the main prize fund paid out \$14,269.

There were some high scores on Saturday and Sunday. They included 3-300's, and 1-800 series. The 300 games on Saturday were bowled by Will Garber and Manny Castillo of Santa Rosa. The 800 series was bowled by Brandon Bates on Saturday in games 4-6 on games of 259,256 and 289. On Sunday 1-300 game was rolled by Rich Custer in his first match of the day.

Congratulations to all the bowlers who cashed and thank you to all bowlers who participated. Special thanks go out to Adam Ishman from Brunswick and all of our local sponsors. Most of all thank you to all of the helpers who worked the tournament and assisted in the ball raffles.

Next year's tournament will be held on April 2 and 3, 2022 at Yosemite Lanes.
Jim Gordin

October 4, 2021

October 3, 2021
24th Annual Brunswick
Modesto Masters Prize Fund

1 st	Travis Hewitt	Fremont	\$3,050
2 nd	Will Garber	Ceres	1,584
3 rd	Kioni Sodaria	Stockton	1,000
4 th	Chris Bennett	Discovery Bay	750
5-6 th	Nick Kelley	Modesto	650
	Brandon Kring	North Highlands	600
7-8 th	Scott Boyle	Salida	475
	Nick Postag	Pleasanton	475
9-12 th	Parker Capra	Oakley	425
	Willie Scharnow	Sacramento	425
	John Gould	Yuba City	375
	Armondo Godoy	Antioch	375
13-16 th	Kevin Amodo	Stockton	300
	Nolen Velasco	Fremont	300
	Roger (Jay) Melton	Fresno	300
	Rich Custer	Oakdale	300
17-24 th	Brandon Bates	Modesto	325
	Anthony Thompson	Anderson	275
	Chris Preble	Clovis	275
	Kawika Sodaria	Stockton	225
	Brad Bufkin	Citrus Heights	225
	Tyler Scharnow	Sacramento	225
	Larry Wheeler	Suisin City	225
	Joe Petrovich	Tracy	225
25 th -29 th	Tom Marlow	Hanford	150
	Dennis Horan	Oakley	150
	Travis Beasley	Fresno	150
	Robbie Britton	Clovis	150
	Dupree Dickey	Oakland	150
	Local out of cash- Wayne Garber	Ceres	135

	Total		\$14,269