

DUENAS BAGS SECOND KING 07 TITLE; DELA CRUZ PRINCE

Ricky Duenas captured his second Budweiser King of the Lanes monthly title for 2007 by ousting his nephew Brian Manibusan in the final event 200-194. Duenas capitalized on a gutter ball by Manibusan on the 9th frame with a strike and spare to seal the victory. With this win, he joins Rey Zialcita as the only bowlers to rest two lites this year.

Second seed Duenas drubbed 3rd seed Manny Tagle in the semi-final match 223-156 while 10th seed Manibusan outgunned top qualifier Noel Ponseca 210-156 which set up the finale.

Ponseca led all qualifiers during the six game preliminaries on a set of 244, 234, 172, 275, 197 and 206 for a 1328 total, 147 pins ahead of second placer Duenas who finished with a 1181. Tagle followed suit with a 1151, Travis Meno 1150, Jim Pinaula 1144, Keith Guerrero 1101, Jay Leon Guerrero 1100, JD Castro 1083, Chuck Meno Sr. 1074 and Manibusan's 1065 for the top ten positions.

With the win, Duenas moves into first place in the overall year end standings with 65 points, one point ahead of Zialcita. The two bowlers automatically qualifies for the year end finals.

In the Budweiser Prince of the Lanes, another female bowler laid claim to the crown, slithering by her opponents by mere pins as 5th seed Colleen Dela Cruz grinded out wins from Joe B. Cruz 207-151 and Mike Nauta Jr. 191-123 in the quarterfinal round before defeating top seed Shannon Bukikosa in an extended game with both



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registering tie scores of 182, before the extra frame where Dela Cruz finished with 38 pins to Bukikosa's 29.

In the monthly final, the match went all the way to the last ball, where Dela Cruz left the door wide open for 2nd seed Justin Cabrera when she left a split. However, with Cabrera needing a spare in the final stanza, the ball sailed wide left missing the 2-4-5 combination to loose by three pins, 201-198.

Bukikosa led all Prince and Princess of the Lanes qualifiers with a 1279 total including 312 pins of handicap, followed by Cabrera 1262 (222), Ryan Batac 1213 (222), Marie Velasco 1198 (150), Dela Cruz 1196 (318),

Mike Nauta Jr. 1196 (168), Arlene Taitague 1190 (228), Art Beltran 1183 (126), John Raymundo 1130 (162) and Joe B. Cruz 1115 (186) rounding off the top ten.

The next Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.