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M.I.S.T. #1 RECAP 2013 – 2014 SEASON

Bowlers, welcome back to another exciting Maine Invitational Scratch Tournament (M.I.S.T.) season. I'd like to first thank our sponsors for the 2013 – 2014 season. Brunswick Bowling is our headline sponsor, as they donate a raffle ball to each and every M.I.S.T. tournament. All of the raffle ball money goes directly into the prize fund. Brunswick makes superior bowling equipment, so consider them for your next bowling ball purchase. Check out their entire product lineup at [www.bowlwithbrunswick.com](http://www.bowlwithbrunswick.com). Thank you to Brunswick Bowling for their support of the M.I.S.T. again this season. Next I'd like to thank Moore's Pro Shop for sponsoring our Bowler of the Year competition. The winner of the M.I.S.T. BOY gets their choice of bowling ball, professionally drilled, at Moore's Pro Shop. Come see Scott, James, Jimmy, or Ken for your next appointment, you'll be glad you did. You've tried the rest, so come try the best at Moore's Pro Shop. Thank you to Scott Moore for once again being a valuable sponsor of the M.I.S.T. I would also like to thank John Bovoy of Bowl Pro Sales for donating a bottle of Knockout premium bowling ball cleaner for each M.I.S.T. tournament. Knockout cleaner is USBC approved for use before, during, and after competition, and does a great job keeping your equipment in like new condition. Lastly, I would like to thank [bowlingchat.net](http://bowlingchat.net). They provide us with web space to post results and all M.I.S.T. related info for bowlers who are not on our Facebook group page. There is great bowling (and non bowling) related discussion on there, check them out at [www.bowlingchat.net](http://www.bowlingchat.net).

The M.I.S.T. bowled on September 22, 2013 was held at Sparetime Recreation in Augusta, ME. I would like to thank Donna Bowden and all her staff for accommodating the M.I.S.T. again this year, as we enjoy kicking off our season in Augusta each and every September. This year we were bowling on the Kegel Sunset Strip oil pattern, which is one of their Challenge Series patterns, so scores would be lower, but bowlers would still have the ability to find the pocket and put strikes together. We had (37) entries, which meant we had (9) cash qualifiers who would compete in a 5th game position round. Here are the results after

the initial 4 game qualifying block:

Jerry Donna – 904  
Joe Ramsdell III – 892  
James Ward – 882  
Joe Colcord – 872  
Rick Campbell – 867  
Jason Spaulding – 857  
Emily Brigham – 830  
Wayne Napples – 823  
Nate Harzewski – 822 (youth bowler)

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Art Meether – 815  
Ken Moore – 798  
Sarah Pelletier – 797  
Steve Babb – 779  
Roland Thiboutot – 778  
James Goulding III – 774  
Randy Plummer – 771  
Loring Deagazio – 771  
Dave Wilson – 769  
John Bovoy – 763  
Eric Leduc – 760  
Tim Boothby – 757  
Walt Mathes – 752  
Dave Perry – 751  
Jason Mansir – 744  
Phil Provencher – 741  
Scott Moore – 739  
Andrew Baldic – 735  
Audra Mercier – 732  
Joe Kenney – 722  
Aaron Thiboutot – 718  
Bob Lorrain – 704  
Mike Dumais – 686  
Cory Lagner – 673  
Jason Ward – 671  
Cathy Bickford – 656  
Jimmy Clark – 652  
Joan Goulding – 612

So, after the (4) game qualifying block, the (9) cashers bowled a 5th game, which was added to their (4) game total to determine final cash placement for positions 5 – 9, and seeding for our top 4 bowlers. Here is the final casher standings, with score / money earned / bowler of the year points earned, for positions 5 – 9, in that order, next to the bowlers name:

Joe Ramsdell III – 1138  
Joe Colcord – 1105  
James Ward – 1081  
Jerry Donna – 1077

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Rick Campbell – 1064 / \$105 / 125  
Wayne Napples – 1037 / \$85 / 120  
Nate Harzewski – 1024 / \$75 (SMART money) / 115 (youth bowler)  
Jason Spaulding – 1015 / \$65 / 110  
Emily Brigham – 1009 / \$55 / 105

Congrats to all of our cashers, and I would like to extend a special congrats to Nate Harzewski, who became the first youth bowler to ever cash in a M.I.S.T. tournament. Nate will have \$75 put into a SMART account for him to use toward college. Well done Nate, and great bowling today. The M.I.S.T. is a SMART certified tournament, and I encourage any and all youth bowlers looking to take their game to the next level to come bowl in a M.I.S.T. tournament. We feature tougher oil patterns, and the best scratch competition in Maine and beyond. Hone your skills against the best, as Nate did, and you can walk away with money for your college education, while getting valuable on lane experience. Our first step ladder final match featured 4th seeded Jerry Donna bowling against 3rd seeded James Ward. A classic lefty / lefty battle, and here is the result of their match:

Jerry Donna – 251

James Ward – 209

Jerry got it rolling and never looked back in this match, shooting a very nice 251 game. James bowled great all day, and losing with a 209 is nothing to hang your head about. James ended with a 4th place finish, earned \$140, and picked up 150 BOY points. Our next match featured the red hot Jerry Donna, going up against 2nd seeded Joe Colcord. This lefty / righty duel was sure to please the crowd, and here is the result of the semi-final match:

Joe Colcord – 225

Jerry Donna – 170

Joe put the hammer down and never hit the brakes, posting a fine 225 game to cruise to victory. Jerry made a great run, coming up short with a 170 game, but did a superb job all day on this Sunset Strip oil

pattern. Jerry picked up a 3rd place finish, grabbed \$180, and got himself 200 BOY points on the day. Our title match would feature top seeded, and reigning Bowler of the Year, Joe Ramsdell III, taking on the former two-time Bowler of the Year Joe Colcord. This was a heavyweight fight in terms of talent, and this match did not disappoint. Here is the final score:

Joe Colcord – 224

Joe Ramsdell III – 209

Joe Colcord out-dueled Joe Ramsdell III 224 – 209 to pick up the victory in the 1st M.I.S.T. tournament of the 2013 – 2014 season. Joe Colcord did a great job taming this tough oil pattern all day, and being the lone righty amongst 3 lefties had to be strange territory for Joe, but he proved he can handle any challenge by picking up the title. Joe Colcord grabbed \$330 for the win and the all important 300 BOY points on the day to pace the field heading into next month's event. Joe Ramsdell III has nothing to be ashamed of, though, as he bowled great all day, and came up just a little short, but he is sure to be right back there again next month. Joe earned \$250 and picked up 250 BOY points for his effort. Nice bowling by all of our qualifiers! Here are the final standings, with BOY points earned next to each bowler's name:

Joe Colcord – 300  
Joe Ramsdell III – 250  
Jerry Donna – 200  
James Ward – 150  
Rick Campbell – 125  
Wayne Napples – 120  
Nate Harzewski – 115 (youth bowler)  
Jason Spaulding – 110  
Emily Brigham – 105  
Art Meether – 5  
Ken Moore – 5  
Sarah Pelletier – 5  
Steve Babb – 5  
Roland Thiboutot – 5  
James Goulding III – 5  
Randy Plummer – 5  
Loring Deagazio – 5  
Dave Wilson – 5  
John Bovoy – 5  
Eric Leduc – 5  
Tim Boothby – 5  
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Bob Lorrain – 5  
Mike Dumais – 5  
Cory Lagner – 5  
Jason Ward – 5  
Cathy Bickford – 5  
Jimmy Clark – 5  
Joan Goulding – 5

Please be sure to join is for the next M.I.S.T. tournament on October 13, 2013 at Family Fun Lanes in Bangor, ME. This has a special start time of 9:00 AM, with check in at 8:00 AM. We are starting an hour early to accommodate a bowl-a-thon fundraiser for the Clark Family taking place after the M.I.S.T. tournament at Family Fun Lanes. One of our loyal M.I.S.T. bowlers, Jimmy Clark, suffered a family life altering event when his dad Bill suffered a stroke a few weeks ago. Bill has a long road to recovery, and we, as a bowling community, are pulling together to help out in any way we can, so please try and attend this tournament to help out this worthy cause. The M.I.S.T. will have donation buckets for the Clark family at the tournament, as well as donating all the proceeds from the ball raffle to the Clark family. We will be raffling off a Brunswick Aura Mystic bowling ball, tickets are 3 for \$5, and there is no limit to the number of times you can enter. Cost for the M.I.S.T. is still \$50, with plenty of \$5 brackets and a \$10 high game pot. I hope to see many, many, people at Family Fun Lanes on October 13 to support not only the M.I.S.T., but the Clark family as well. Please feel free to stay for the bowl-a-thon after the M.I.S.T., as it will be going on until 5 PM that day at Family Fun Lanes. Thank you very much, we will see you in Bangor on October 13, at our special start time of 9:00 AM.

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