

## **Ricky Jewell Claims First Place In January's 8-game Scratch Classic**

The monthly Charleston Traveling 8-game Scratch Classic was conducted at Royal Z Lanes on January 17, 2010. Sixty-two bowlers came out to try and claim first place honors.



Ricky Jewell claimed first place honors and the cash prize of \$750 when he defeated Tournament leader Garren Acker 205 – 189 in the title match. Jewell qualified as the second seed and advanced to the finals by defeating Chris Collins 256 – 170 in the semifinals match.

Collins Advanced to the semifinals by making his way up the stepladder by defeating Lee Vanderhoef 232-220 and Greg Anderson 269-213.

Leading the field after the 8 games of qualifying on the Kegel Route 66 pattern was Garren Acker from Anderson, SC. Garren at one point in the tournament had 26 strikes in a row. He put bookends of 259 and 255 on his 300 game for a nice 814 series. This helped cement himself as the top seed with a qualifying score of 1920 and a 240.00 average. The field yielded 2 more honor scores in the form of a 300 game for Greg Anderson and a 299 game for Chris Collins.

With 62 bowlers entered, the tournament paid 8 spots. Completing the top 8 were:

- First Place – Ricky Jewell - \$750
- Second Place – Garren Acker - \$375
- Third Place – Chris Collins - \$325
- Fourth Place – Greg Anderson - \$290
- Fifth Place – Lee Vanderhoef - \$200
- Sixth Place – Terry Decker - \$110
- Seventh Place – Jerry Horn - \$80
- Eighth Place – Ron Tidd - \$66

Thanks to all the bowlers for coming out and congratulations to all the cashers. The next 8-game Scratch Classic will be held on February 21st at Sandpiper Lanes in North Charleston, SC.