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Salt Lake City, UT area holds the 2015 SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500® Regional Competition

SALT LAKE CITY, UT —The 2015 SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500® Regional Competition for Salt Lake City, UT was held at Interstate Brick, in West Jordan, UT on August 21st, 2015. Seven teams of brick masons and tenders vied for a competition spot in the 2016 SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500 World Championship Competition held in Las Vegas, Nevada. There, they will compete for over \$100,000 in cash and prizes including a new 2016 Ford F-250 XLT 4x4 truck.



***The 2015 SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500 Utah
Regional Competitors***



***Bricklaying action at the 2015 SPEC MIX
BRICKLAYER 500 Utah Regional***

Scott Tuttle, a mason with Quik Trowell Masonry, Clearfield, UT, and his mason tender Dayne Carter, edged out the rest of the competition to take home first place. His net count of 579 brick got the job done. Not only did first place carry the opportunity to compete in the 2016 SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500 in Las Vegas for Scott, but it also came with \$450 in cash prizes. The SPEC MIX TOP CRAFTSMAN Award went to Kim Pierce, of Kim Pierce Masonry, Spanish Fork, UT. Brian Tuttle, of Quik Trowell Masonry, Clearfield, UT finished as runner up taking home \$400 in cash prizes. Third place went to mason Kim Pierce of Kim Pierce Masonry, Spanish Fork, UT, who received an additional \$350 in prizes.



***Tent City was a happening place at the 2015 SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500
Utah Regional Competition***

This was the first ever SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500 held at Interstate Brick in West Jordan, UT. They did an outstanding job with roughly 150 people in attendance. Local sponsors Amcor Block, Buehner Block, Lehi Block, and Sunroc were also in attendance to support this event. There were raffles and games throughout the day and the winners received gift cards, cash prizes, and even a 32" Samsung Flat Screen HDTV. The weather was not on the side of the competitor's. Heavy winds, 97 degree temperatures, and blinding smoke from neighboring forest fires made it tough. However, the masons and tenders battled through the heat and did not let the smothering smoke keep them from making it a tight competition.



***The 2015 SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500 Utah
Regional Champion, Scott Tuttle, and his
tender Dayne Carter***



***The 2015 Utah Regional SPEC MIX TOP
CRAFTSMAN, Kim Pierce, and his tender
Ryan Peterson***

Final Results:

First Place

Mason – Scott Tuttle - 579 Brick

Tender – Dayne Carter

Quik Trowell Masonry, Clearfield, UT

SPEC MIX TOP CRAFTSMAN

Mason – Kim Pierce – 423 Brick
Tender – Ryan Peterson
Kim Pierce Masonry, Spanish Fork, UT

2nd Place

Mason – Brian Tuttle - 457 Brick
Tender – Ryan Hartley
Quik Trowell Masonry, Clearfield, UT

3rd Place

Mason – Kim Pierce - 423 Brick
Tender – Ryan Peterson
Kim Pierce Masonry, Spanish Fork, UT

The SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500 Regional and World Championship series of events are widely considered the masonry industry's strongest promotional program to showcase the skill, speed and craftsmanship of professional masons around the world. Established by SPEC MIX, Inc. in 2003, the SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500 is the trade's annual campaign that answers the question: "Who is the World's Best Bricklayer?" The winners of each regional qualifying competition earn free trip to Las Vegas to compete against 20 or more bricklayers in the World Championship held during the World of Concrete tradeshow on February 3rd, 2016.

The regional and championship contests consist of a two-person team; one mason and mason tender, that are given 60 minutes to construct a 26 foot 8 inch, double wythe brick wall that must be constructed to meet strict quality standards. The walls are judged by highly qualified, experienced industry experts that carefully follow a 10-point criteria system. The winning masons are ranked and awarded prizes based on the highest brick count while meeting the quality requirements and competition rules. The competition has four awards; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place which are based on the highest net brick count meeting the quality standards. The 4th award, and arguably considered the most coveted prize (prize), the SPEC MIX TOP CRAFTSMAN is judged the most sellable wall. The walls are closely evaluated by carefully selected masonry officials carrying several years of bricklaying experience.

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