

12th DFW Dartistry Championships

Friday, April 11th, Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th, 2008

\$7,210 total Guaranteed Payout

NOT including Chalker Prizes (\$650),
Or Side Pots = Mystery Outs, High Outs, or Honey Pots (\$1,410)

Add em all up = **\$9,270**

Held at The Billiard Den in Richardson

Only \$15 entry fee per event - \$5 for side pots

There were a total of 1,551 "Participation Reward Credits" earned throughout last season. With 1,136 of them used.

This season we again had SEVEN (7) TOURNAMENTS held over 3 days. All were Double Elimination tourneys - totaling \$7,210, total payout during the event.

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Modified Blind-Draw

Friday Night, April 11th

started at 8:00 pm - 82 Players

\$1,600 Paid Out Paid 16 Positions

1st Place - Sara Lloyd / Davis Snider - Award \$ 210 ea.

2nd Place - Abi Chemen / David Lloyd - Award \$ 150 ea.

3rd Place - Matt Hayes / Stephen Padilla - Award \$ 100 ea.

4th Place - Benny Davis / Jeff Bigelow - \$ 60 ea.

5th & 6th Place - \$ 40 ea.

- George Bernhardt/Patrick Estep

- Raylene Gleghorn / Voddie 'A thru Z'

7th & 8th Place - \$ 30 ea

- Silvia Colfry / Michael Johnson

- KC 'A thru Z' / Michael Kelly

9th - 12th Place - \$ 20 ea.

- Joey Heath / Roger Piacenti

- Suszi Gagnon / Nassar Alhamdani

- Susan Nolen / Mike Davidson

- Corey Harris / Mike Nolen

13th - 16th Place - \$ 15 ea.

- Candace Neal/Richard Christensen

- Jennifer Raiford/Chris 'CC' Smith

- Leann Jones/Ernesto Castanheira

- Christina Medina/Marty Freais

70% Honey Pot Winners – Sara Lloyd / Davis Snider = \$ 57 ea.
30% Honey Pot Winners – Raylene Gleghorn / Voddie 'A thru Z' = \$ 25 ea.
70% Mystery Out Winners – Raylene Gleghorn/ Voddie 'A thru Z' #97 = 57 ea.
30% Mystery Out Winners – Jacob Jones / Danny Mitchell #53 = \$25 ea.
70% High Out Winners – Karen Lowe /Jake Green # 116 = \$29 ea.
30% High Out Winners – Sara Lloyd/ Davis Snider #110 = \$12 ea.

Other Teams Were:

Miriam Perez / Big 'O' Juarez
Rocky Hoy / Daniel McElwain
Amy Ainsworth / Tom Bunch
Sean Rothberg / Shannon Whyte
Brian Read / Tip Crosswhite
Tina Knox / Ado Balic
Sheila Bunch / Evan Raap
Randy Lester / Rudy Estrada
Sharon Castle / Scott Wollaston
Liz Cody / Sean O'Connor
Jennifer Harris / David Walters
Jennifer Hankins / Ivan Castle
Terri Patterson / Joe Jones
Donna Gutierrez / Heath Souder
Jennifer Bryant / Ken Price
Dakota Brockman / Floyd Waits
Steve Gagnon / Don Gleghorn
Lisa Castle / Rags Ragland
Jeannie Kelly / Greg Colfry
Kevin Cook / Bob Hill
Becky Price / Jason Leonardi
Kim Wilson / Eric Word
Kira Ralston / Bobby Weber

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SATURDAY –

The THREE tournaments on this day were the RATED SINGLES Tourney and the MEN'S & LADIES' Blind-Draw tourneys.

For the RATED SINGLES & The RATED DRAW- Throughout the six month qualifying season prior to this Dartistry, the players earned a 'Play/Ratio' (tourneys played vs. tourneys they "placed in the money"). Ex. Play 10 times & placed 3 times = a 33.33% ratio. This ratio then determined which division they were placed in for each separate rated tournament.

The Rated Singles, below, was ONE TOURNAMENT broken down into THREE SEPARATE & equal DIVISIONS. This tourney was based on PLAY/RATIOS earned throughout the season and NOT SEX. Women played against Men. The TOP 1/3 of the players (best P/P ratio) ended up in 'Division-A'. The 1/3 of the participating players in the middle of the P/P ratio were in 'Division-B' and 1/3 of the players with the lowest P/P ratio ended up in 'Division-C'. Once this initial separation was accomplished all the women were given a chance to move

down ONE division (there were quite a few ladies that ended up with high ratings this season and most of them chose to drop ONE Division) and everyone was given a chance to move UP one division in order to play a different format.

Division A – Format = 3 of 5 in winners / Chicago style 2 of 3 in losers

Division B – Format = Chicago Style 2 of 3 winners

Division C – Format = 2 of 3 all 501 SS/DO

All divisions ended up finishing within 20 minutes of each other.

Here are the results of each Division:

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RATED SNGLES

Saturday, April 12th started at 11:00 am with - 54 Players

\$1,590 Payout = \$530 ea. division

Paid TOP 8 in each Division.

Division 'A'

15 players - these were the players with the HIGHEST Play/Play Ratio earned throughout the six month season. Two ladies chose to move down to 'B' and NO men chose to move up.

1st Place – Jason Dutton - Award + \$ 200

2nd Place – Davis Snider - Award + \$ 125

3rd Place – Jeff Bigelow - Award + \$ 75

4th Place – Voddie Ademzewicz - \$ 50

5th & 6th Place - \$ 25 ea.

- Patrick Estep

- Scott Wollaston

7th & 8th Place - \$15 ea.

- Terry Toth

- David Lloyd

70% Mystery Out Winner – David Lloyd - #9 - \$30

30% Mystery Out Winner – Voddie - # 47 - \$15

70% High Out Winner – Ado Balic # 102 - \$20

30% High Out Winner – Jason Dutton # 92 - \$10

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Division 'B'

18 players - these were the players in the middle of the Play/Play Ratio earned throughout the six month season. This had the most players desiring to play the Chicago style format.

1st Place – Big 'O' Juarez - Award + \$ 200

2nd Place – Danny Mitchell - Award + \$ 125

3rd Place – Rodney Cooper - Award + \$ 75

4th Place – Jeff Kratz - \$ 50

5th & 6th Place - \$ 25 ea.

- Roger Piacenti

- Christina Medina

7th & 8th Place - \$ 15 ea.

- Benny Davis
- Rey Rey Rodriguez

70% Mystery Out Winner – Benny Davis - # 2 - \$ 38

30% Mystery Out Winner – Danny Mitchell - # 24 - \$16

70% High Out Winner – Danny Mitchell # 97 - \$ 26

30% High Out Winner – John Homan # 92 - \$ 10

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Division 'C'

21 players - these were the players with the LOWEST Play/Play Ratio earned throughout the six month season. A few of these players chose to move up ONE division.

1st Place – Stephanie Cunningham - Award + \$ 200

2nd Place – Joe Gordon - Award + \$ 125

3rd Place – Sean O'Connor - Award + \$ 75

4th Place – Jennifer Raiford - \$ 50

5th & 6th Place - \$ 25 ea.

- Sara Lloyd
- Ken Price

7th & 8th Place - \$15 ea.

- Donna Guiterez
- Bobby Weber

70% Mystery Out Winner – Jennifer Harris - #50 - \$ 42

30% Mystery Out Winner – George Bernhardt – #68 - \$ 21

70% High Out Winner – Sean O'Connor # 89 - \$ 22

30% High Out Winner – George Bernhardt # 68 - \$ 10

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The Men's & Ladies' Blind Draws started at 6:30 pm and finished around 1:30 pm.

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MEN'S ONLY Blind-Draw

Saturday, April 12th started at 6:30 pm - 40 Players

\$700 payout Paid Top 8 Positions

1st Place – Mike Killion / Jeff Bigelow - \$ 110 ea.

2nd Place – Patrick Estep / Voddie 'A thru Z' - \$ 75 ea.

3rd Place – Stephen Padilla / Ernesto Castanheira - \$ 50 ea.

4th Place – Rocky Hoy / Michael Johnson - \$ 35 ea.

5th & 6th Place - \$ 25 ea.

- Chris 'CC' Smith / David Lloyd
- George Bernhardt / Scott Wollaston

7th & 8th Place - \$ 15 ea.

- David Walters / Danny Mitchell
- Jason Leonardi / Big 'O' Juarez

70% Mystery Out Winner – John Homan / Sean O'Connor # 4 - \$ 40 ea.
30% Mystery Out Winner – Rocky Hoy / Michael Johnson # 38 - \$ 20 ea.
70% High Out Winner – Brian Read / Tip Crosswhite # 106 - \$ 28 ea.
30% High Out Winner – Benny Davis / Corey Harris # 85 - \$ 12 ea.

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Ladies' ONLY Blind-Draw

Saturday, April 12h started at 6:30 pm - 30 Players

\$510 payout Paid 8 Positions

1st Place – Amy Ainsworth / Suzie Hall - \$ 75 ea.
2nd Place – Tina Knox / Stephanie Cunningham - \$ 50 ea.
3rd Place – Laura Goyen / April Stafford - \$ 35 ea.
4th Place – Cathy Mitcham / Christina Medina - \$ 25 ea.
5th & 6th Place - \$ 20 ea.
- Cindy Blazer / Machel Mull
- Raylene Gleghorn / Shannon Whyte
7th & 8th Place - \$ 15 ea.
- Sara Lloyd / Danielle Williams
- Trina McPeters / Susan Nolen

70% Mystery Out Winner – Sara Lloyd / Danielle Williams # 28 - \$30 ea.
30% Mystery Out Winner – Raylene Gleghorn / Shannon Whyte # 40 - \$ 15 ea.
70% High Out Winner – Karen Lowe / Karen Williams # 90 - \$ 20 ea.
30% High Out Winner – Laura Goyen / April Stafford - # 72 - \$ 10 ea.

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SUNDAY, April 13th

We again had three tournaments. The RATED DRAW and the Men's & Ladies' Singles. There were two different divisions or groups in the Rated Draw with the TOP HALF (best ratios) of all the registered players drawing a partner from the BOTTOM HALF (lowest ratios). Here are the results of this first rated tourney.

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RATED Blind-Draw

Sunday, April 13th - started at 1:00 pm - 42 Players

\$1,600 Paid Out Paid 16 Positions

1st Place – Ken Price / Davis Snider - Award \$ 210 ea.
2nd Place – Cindy Blazer / Scott Wollaston - Award \$ 150 ea.
3rd Place – Shannon Whyte / Christina Medina - Award \$ 100 ea. – Well Done Ladies!
Highest Finish for an ALL Ladies Team – EVER.
4th Place – Erick Pittman / George Bernhardt - \$ 60 ea.
5th & 6th Place - \$ 40 ea.
- Suszi Gagnon / Michael Johnson
- Michael Blazer / David Lloyd
7th & 8th Place - \$ 30 ea
- Rey Rey Rodriguez / Steve Gagnon

- Donna Gutierrez / Voddie 'A thru Z'

9th - 12th Place - \$ 20 ea.

- Silvia Colfry / Corey Harris

- Candace Neal / Sean O'Connor

- Kira Ralston / Matt Hayes

- Danielle Williams / Danny Mitchell

13th - 16th Place - \$ 15 ea.

- Lisa Castle / Trina McPeters

- Thomas Gallifet / Dakota Brockman

- Greg Colfry / Jeff Bigelow

- Bobby Weber / Roger Piacenti

1st All Women's Team – Shannon Whyte / Christina Medina = \$ 25 ea.

2nd All Women's Team – Lisa Castle / Trina McPeters = \$ 15 ea.

70% Honey Pot Winners – Cindy Blazer / Scott Wollaston = \$ 30 ea.

30% Honey Pot Winners – Shannon Whyte / Christina Medina = \$ 12 ea.

70% Mystery Out Winners – Michael Blazer / David Lloyd #54 = \$30 ea.

30% Mystery Out Winners – Candace Neal / Sean O'Connor #10 = \$ 12 ea.

70% High Out Winners – Ken Price / Davis Snider #70 = \$ 15 ea.

30% High Out Winners – Cindy Blazer / Scott Wollaston #60 = \$ 6 ea.

Other Teams were:

Amy Ainsworth / Chris 'CC' Smith

Sean Rothberg / Rudy Estrada

Floyd Waits / Big 'O' Juarez

Raylene Gleghorn / Tip Crosswhite

Jennifer Harris / Greg Colfry

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Men's Super Singles Shoot-Out

Sunday, April 13th started at 5:30 pm - \$700 - 18 Players

\$700 payout Paid 8 positions

1st Place – Davis Snider - \$ 220 + Award

2nd Place – Shawn Kilbury - \$ 150 + Award

3rd Place – Scott Wollaston - \$ 100 + Award

4th Place – Voddie 'A thru Z' - \$ 70

5th & 6th Place - \$ 50

- Danny Mitchell

- David Lloyd

7th & 8th Place - \$ 30

- Ken Price

- Matt Hayes

9th thru 12th - \$ 20

70% Mystery Out Winner – Shawn Kilbury # 40 - \$ 35

30% Mystery Out Winner – Scott Richmann # 34 - \$ 16

70% High Out Winner – Scott Wollaston #121 - \$ 22

30% High Out Winner – Matt Hayes # 75 - \$ 12

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Ladies' Super Singles Shoot-Out

Sunday, April 13th started at 5:30 pm -

\$ 510 Payout- 16 Paid 8 positions

We played ONE game in loser's bracket.

1st Place – Christina Medina \$ 150 + Award

2nd Place – Tara Tlucek \$ 100 + Award – Last 3 seasons – 1st, 1st, & 2nd Well Done

3rd Place – Stephanie Cunningham \$ 70 + Award

4th Place – Danielle Williams - \$ 50

5th & 6th Place - \$40

- Suszi Gagnon

- Karen Duncan

7th & 8th Place - \$ 30

- Raylene Gleghorn

- Donna Guiterez

70% Mystery Out Winner – Stephanie Cunningham # 50 - \$32

30% Mystery Out Winner – Danielle Williams # 30 - \$ 16

70% High Out Winner – Stephanie Cunningham # 56 - \$ 21

30% High Out Winner – Stephanie Cunningham #50 - \$ 11

Dartistry Chalker Prizes

Total Value of Prizes = \$650+

FIVE Grand Chalker Prizes of \$50 each. One winner after each series of events.

donated by The Billiard Den

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The rest of the Chalker Prizes were given away in a **CARNIVAL STYLE** Format

We gave away 40 STUFFED ANIMALS in a variety of TYPES & SIZES. Including LIONS, & TIGERS, & BEARS (Oh MY!). Also, there were plenty of TEDDY BEARS & DOGS, and PANDAS, etc. The fun part was seeing the competition for who would take home which animal. LOL. Players were trading, selling, auctioning, and donating the prizes they won. It was Hilarious and loads of FUN.

It was called the 'POP-A-BALLOON' Program. Once a player's name was pulled as a winner of a Chalker/Score Keepers Prize they had to POP-A-BALLOON. Inside the balloon was Mystery Message saying what SIZE PRIZE they had won. The last 3 Prizes were a LARGE TIGER & TEDDY BEAR and small Panda. You should have seen Raylene, Suszi & Voddie maneuvering for who would take home which one. LOL.

Score Keeper Prizes went to: Raylene, Jennifer Hankins, Amy Ainsworth, Suszi Gagnon, Ken Price, Donna Guiterez, Michael Johnson, Jake Green, KC, Miriam, Joe Gordon, April Stafford, Lisa Castle, Tip Crosswhite, Sean O'Connor, Candace Neal, Corey Harris, Jennifer Harris, Jeanne Kelly, Randy Lester, Greg Colfry, Silvia Colfry, Rags, Matt Hayes, Nassar, and I'm sure a few players I've missed in this listing. Of course 'some of the above' won more than once. Haha. I believe they all enjoyed their prizes.

To me these types of Prizes have more of an emotional and keepsake value than Lottery tickets and cash. 'Like remember that weekend and how we bantered back and forth about who was going to get this BEAR.' The anticipation of how long the LARGE ANIMALS would remain UNWON just increased the excitement. Add to that some players were hoping the winners would trade or sell it.

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Director's Notes:

This 12th DFW Dartistry started out ALRIGHT. We had a total of 172 players qualified and about 50% showed up on Friday Night. The Rated Singles did OK, but it was again down from last year and the first season we tried it. The Men's & Ladies Draw were an acceptable participation, but again lower than last season. Sunday was the biggest disappointment. Starting at NOON was probably the biggest reason we only had 42 players. And of course the Men's Singles gets lower every season, while the Ladies Singles remain the same. Definite changes to next season's format will have to be made in order to hopefully increase participation. What I noticed is that a lot of players who used the DQSL program at Drinks – didn't come out to play. Maybe, they just didn't know when it was. Wish I knew all the answers. Anyway the Circuit's directors will review this weekend and attempt to modify the overall Dartistry Format to something more favorable to the players.

We only had 282 total Entries throughout the weekend. Anticipated total to meet the Guarantee was 320. Oh well, can't go anywhere but UP from here. (I hope). Even though we were under the expectations, PSP paid out the Guaranteed Funds. **TOTAL PAID OUT FUNDS was \$7,210, plus \$650 in Chalker Prizes, plus \$1,410 in Side Pots = \$9,270.** We weren't too far off in the numbers.

The Billiard Den laid out very nice with plenty of room to move. We actually had 3 extra standards from the DDA and didn't use the Den's 3 back boards, so we could see the whole area where games were being played. This helped keep the event moving smoothly. I LOVED the layout. I liked being able to move around without bumping into someone's face especially behind the Director's area which was set off in the corner, but still in a great position to oversee the whole EVENT. More than likely we will be holding the 13th Dartistry at the Den, again. We shall see.

There were NO problems with SERVICE this season; and NO complaints about liquor or food prices. There were plenty of servers (probably too many from the wait staffs' point of view) I hadn't heard even ONE complaint about the service at either SuperDarts or this Dartistry. Of course, there were CASH BEER TUBS, a SELF-SERVE Soft-drink & water bar, bus boys, and great chefs to keep us well lubricated and fed. I was very pleased with The Billiard Den's overall preparation to make the players at both LARGE EVENTS (SuperDarts & Dartistry) as happy and comfortable as possible. THEY DID AN AWESOME JOB. Thank You LARRY, MARCY and all the waitresses, bartenders and other servers. YOU were FANTASTIC!!!!!!!!!!

All in all it was a Fun tournament with fantastic competition, acceptable pay-outs, and lots of exciting darts thrown. Thanks everyone for playing, score keeping, and making this weekend so much FUN for ALL.

A special thanks goes to my co-directors (in NO particular order), Amy Ainsworth, Raylene Gleghorn, Candace Neal, my wife Sara, our newest director, Shannon Whyte, and the occasional help from Danny Mitchell. The TEAM did a great JOB allowing each of us directors to enjoy playing in the tourneys, also. Thanks everyone.

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The MOST EXCITING PART of the WHOLE WEEKEND was INTRODUCING The Circuit's NEW CORPORATE SPONSOR –

Jameson Irish Whiskey . We had a HUGE

Banner displayed, as well as flyers and table tents showing this NEW Relationship and the FACT that JAMESON IRISH WHISKEY will be SPONSORING TWELVE (12) Circuit '2nd Dimension' SPECIAL EVENTS during this NEXT 13th DFW

Dartistry Season. They are ADDING **\$5,000 Total**

Prize Money to be dispersed through TWELVE

different located - \$300 to \$1,000 ADD Tournaments. These events will take place at each of the Circuit's regular nightly sponsors and a few additional locations The Circuit would like to do business with, again.

YOU CAN FIND the DATES, Times, Locations, & \$\$\$\$ ADDED to each event on The Circuit's Website – See Forum & Event Calendar. Also look for the Schedule Banners at each Circuit location. Make sure you take home a few flyers and pass them out to friends.

The First of these EVENTS will be held at DRINKS SALOON on Saturday, April 26th. Sign-ups begin at 1:30 pm with the tourney starting at 2:05 pm, promptly. We anticipate around 64 to 80 players. OF COURSE, I would HOPE we can hit 100 players and show Jameson that the DFW Dart Players really appreciate their sponsorship. It would also behoove the whole program is the players would visit Jameson's website and mention how much they appreciate this sponsorship.

If JAMESON IRISH WHISKEY is satisfied with the participation and The Circuit's overall performance in implementing this ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM – I have been

informed they will more than likely DO IT AGAIN, NEXT SEASON. They might even increase their sponsorship to branch out further through the DFW Metroplex. So, PLEASE PARTICPATE.

The minimum payout will be \$800 up to \$2,000 depending on the number of players and the ADD for that event. Plus, we will paying the TOP 6 to 8 teams with EXTRA \$\$\$ added to HONEY Pot. There will also be some modest Chalker Prizes, too. These tourneys will be a 100% payout of added funds, with the exception of \$1 per player toward the next Dartistry. However, even these funds eventually get paid out at the Dartistry. These tourneys also COUNT toward Dartistry Qualification, but have NO Circuit STAT FEE. So, please JOIN US and let's show Jameson Irish Whiskey our appreciation.

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See you all during the week at various Circuit locations. Let's all have a great time this next season and **See you at the 13th DFW Dartistry Championships.**

Please watch the Circuit's Forum and for handouts telling you where the NEXT DARTISTRY will be, when it take place (anticipated for the FIRST or SECOND WEENEND in October 2008), how much it will be payout, and any FORMAT changes to the EVENT.

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In the meantime, get your 10 tourneys and ONE "Place in the Money" in EARLY. See you on the Boards.

See you on the boards!
David Lloyd,
Director