

# 16th DFW Dartistry Championships

Friday, April 23rd & Saturday, April 24th

**\$3,000 total Guaranteed Payout**

NOT including Chalker Prizes (\$300),

Or Side Pots = Mystery Outs, High Outs, or Honey Pots (\$740)

Add em all up = **\$4,040**

Held at The Billiard Den on Friday Night & Saturday

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

There were a total of 918 "Participation Reward Credits" earned throughout last season. You can tell from this stat that the overall participation this season was down by 30% from last year with 1218 earned. Which is the MAIN reason the following FORMAT and PAYOUT Structure was chosen.

THIS WAS THE **FIRST SEASON** WITH **ZERO ENTRY FEES** for QUALIFIED players. Plus, we again allowed players to be ELIGIBLE even though NOT Qualified (*cost to them was only \$10 per tourney*).

This season we had THREE (3) TOURNAMENTS held on Saturday, April 24th. Upon popular request we had a Men's Blind-Draw, a Ladies' Blind-Draw, and a Modified Blind-Draw. All

were Double Elimination totaling **\$3,000** total payout during the event.

Also, we had ONE Dartistry Warm-Up Tournament on Friday Night @ The Billiard Den with an Extra \$200 added on top of the clubs' normal \$5 pp Add.

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Saturday Afternoon, April 24th

## **Men's Blind-Draw**

started at 2:00 pm - 56 Players

**\$800 Paid Out** Paid 8 Positions

1st Place - Terry Toth / Davis Snider Award \$ 150 ea.

2nd Place - Nassar Alhamdani / Michael Johnson Award \$ 90 ea.

3rd Place - Jose Pesina / Chris `Durff` Cook Award \$ 60 ea.

4th Place - Brian Gillespie / Sam Vaquera Award \$ 40 ea.

5th & 6th Place - \$ 20 ea.

- Vick Jolliff / Kent Johnson

- Ken Crossland / Shawn Kilbury

7th & 8th Place - \$ 10 ea

- Troy Snider / Jason Dutton

- Sean O'Connor / Ernesto Castenhiera

70% Mystery Out Winners - Terry Toth / Davis Snider #8= \$58 ea.

30% Mystery Out Winners - Levan Burton / Marty Jones #70 = \$26 ea.

70% High Out Winners - Ed Hemphill / Kevin Harris #105 = \$38 ea.

30% High Out Winners - Troy Snider / Jason Dutton #80 = \$18 ea.

Other Teams Were:

Elic Knight / Bruce McTigue  
Stephen Padilla / Gavin Smith  
Cary Mondon / Roy Bacon  
Chase Brossert / Morgan Southerland  
Kevin Cook / Clete 'CJ' Belyeu  
Tom Le / Tom Bunch  
Jason Bressler / West Holmes  
Trent Brossert / Roger Piacenti  
Chris 'CC' Smith / Gene Bullard  
Ken Price / Robert Johnson  
Corey Harris / David Lloyd  
Marty Freais / Voddie A thru Z  
Keith 'Knuckles' Heath / Scott McFarland  
Michael Lucia / Matt Hayes  
Steve Gagnon / Ben Hendon  
Randy Lester / Steve Johnson  
Colin Jones / Mike Session  
Ron 'Pepper' Faulkner

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SATURDAY Afternoon, April 24th

### **Ladies' Blind-Draw**

started at 8:00 pm - 26 Players

**\$700 Paid Out** Paid 8 Positions

1st Place - Sara Lloyd / Jeannine Rose Award \$ 120 ea.  
2nd Place - Shiela Bunch / Julie Withrow Award \$ 80 ea.  
3rd Place - Silvia Colfry / Kira Ralston Award \$ 55 ea.  
4th Place - Candace Neal / Kayla Maples Award \$ 35 ea.  
5th & 6th Place - \$ 20 ea.  
- Courtney Swain / Joan Bullard  
- Suszi Gagnon / Karen Lowe  
7th & 8th Place - \$ 10 ea.  
- Sherry Johnson / Cheryl Townley  
- Jennifer Harris / Terri Patterson

70% Mystery Out Winners - Sara Lloyd / Jeannine Rose #32 = \$ 27 ea.  
30% Mystery Out Winners - Joan Bullard / Courtney Swain #4 = \$ 12 ea.  
70% High Out Winners - Suszi Gagnon / Karen Lowe #62 = \$ 18 ea.  
30% High Out Winners - Candace Neal / Kayla Maples #54 = \$ 8 ea.

#### Other Teams were:

Jennifer 'Bryant Reid / Kathy 'KC' A thru Z  
Jessie McTigue / Becky Price  
Erica Hemphill / Mandy Johnson  
Trina McPeters / Amy Miller  
Cathie Ranta / Debbie Davis

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Saturday Evening, April 24th

### **Modified Blind-Draw**

Started at 8:00 pm - 76 Players

## \$1,500 Paid Out Paid 8 Positions

1st Place - Michael Johnson / Ed Hemphill Award \$ 260 ea.

2nd Place - Jason Bressler / Davis Snider Award \$ 180 ea.

3rd Place - Levon Burton / Jason Dutton Award \$ 120 ea.

4th Place - Scott Powell / Pepper Faulkner Award \$ 70 ea.

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

- Tom Bunch / Vick Jolliff

- Robert Johnson / Marty Jones

7th & 8th Place - \$ 40 ea.

- Mandy Johnson / Morgan Southerland

- Clete 'CJ' Belyeu / Steve Gagnon

70% Honey Pot Winners - Mandy Johnson / Morgan Souterland = \$ 53 ea.

30% Honey Pot Winners - Kayla Maples / Ken Crossland = \$ 23 ea.

70% Mystery Out Winners - Pepper Faulkner / Scott Powell #8 = \$53 ea.

30% Mystery Out Winners - Scott Johnson / Bill Johnson #93 = \$ 26 ea.

70% High Out Winners - Terri Patterson / Chase Brosseret #117 = \$ 26 ea.

30% High Out Winners - Kayla Maples / Ken Crossland #107 = \$ 12 ea.

### Other Teams were:

Trina McPeters / Corey Harris

Cathie Ranta / Ernesto Castenhiera

Sallie Graham / Matt Hayes

Amy Miller / Keith 'Knuckles' Heath

Janet Peace / Daniel McElwain

Sherry Johnson / Kevin 'Deuce' Crist

Ericka Hemphill / Nassar Alhamdani

Lina Hedrick / Brian Gillespie

Judy Curtis / Chris 'CC' Smith

Julie Withrow / Mike Reynolds

Kira Ralston / Jose Pesina

Trent Brossert / Kevin Harris

Candace Neal / Shawn Kilbury

Shiela Bunch / Sam Vaquera

Chris Pennington / Terry Toth

Clete 'CJ' Belyeu / Steve Gagnon

Suszi Gagnon / Roger Piacenti

Jason Beck / Steve Johnson

Jennifer Harris / David Lloyd

Sara Lloyd / Tom Le

Jeannine Rose / Robert McGee

Becky Price / Kevin Cook

Kathy 'KC' A thru Z / Marty Freais

Courtney Swain / Gavin Smith

Tim Glass / Randy Lester

Chris 'Durff' Cook / Kent Johnson

Vick Jollif / Kent Johnson

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Friday Night's, April 23rd Dartistry Warm-Up tourney

This was considered a Regular Circuit tournament and the results are Posted on the Circuit's

Website. This tourney also counts toward the 17th Dartistry Season.  
1st Place – Trina McPeters / Vick Jolliff - \$150 ea. + Honey Pot of \$30 ea.  
2nd Place – Sara Lloyd / Ernesto Castenhiera - \$80 ea.  
3rd Place – Cheryl Townley / Brian Gillespie - \$45 ea.  
4th Place – Kevin Cook / Roger Piacenti - \$25 ea.

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This season's **DART-A-HOLIC Award** went to **CATHIE RANTA** – Congrats girl-  
Thanks for Playing.

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### REWARD CREDIT '**RAFFLE**' program

After I had introduced the FREE Entry program, many players mentioned that allowing NON-qualified players to enter the Dartistry (even though they had to pay \$10 per tourney) seemed unfair to those players who had earned REWARD CREDITS for supporting the Circuit more than 10 times. This would mean more of their money could be won by others who didn't support the Circuit as much. Their point was well accepted; therefore in order to REWARD those players who supported the Circuit more than 10 times and give them an exciting opportunity to be ADDITIONALLY REWARDED for their efforts, I came up with this plan.

EACH REWARD CREDIT EARNED – Gave them ONE CHANCE TO WIN A PORTION OF THE ADDITIONAL ENTRY FEES added to each tourney by those players who had NOT 'QUALIFIED'. I had made up 918 small slips of paper with a player's name on it for every Reward Credit they earned, placed them in a JAR and then drew out WINNERS for all the extra money paid to play by the 'Eligible' players. Each person won \$20 every time their name was drawn. Their chances to win were based on how many times they played during the season. Cool Huh? Winners were:  
Cathie, Ernesto, Debbie, Roger, Ken P, Terri, Sallie, Tom B, & more, - forgot to write them down.

## ***Dartistry Chalker Prizes***

Some of my favorite prizes for Keeping Score are STUFFED ANIMALS & T-shirts– They always seem to be (at least) some of the players favorites, too. This time we had SIX (6) Large Bears & about 25 Liquor co. shirts to give away; plus we threw in some \$5 prizes, as well.

Winners were:

Teddy Bears – Scott Powell, Suszi Gagnon, Corey Harris, CJ Belyeu, Troy Snider, Ed Hemphill

T-Shirts / Some people won more than once – Trent, Robert, Cheryl, Jennifer, Sean, Levan, Matt, Jason D, Courtney, Ken P, Corey, Julie, Jason B, Shawn, Michael J, Terry, Randy

\$5 – Pepper, Kevin H, Corey

Grand Chalker Prizes – Donated by the Billiard Den

\$25 – Mandy Johnson & Trina McPeters

\$50 – Chris Pennington – int, note here – Chris lost early, but figured if he stayed and chalked, most everyone would have left and his chances of winning this prize increased.

Three other names were pulled and INDEED they had left already – then HE WON –Good Plan and Well Executed. LOL.

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### **Director's Notes:**

AWESOME! We finally had a reasonably good size crowd. Nowhere near a record, but it's by far the most players in a few seasons. What brought this about? Probably a combination of a few things – like - FREE ENTRY FEES for qualified players; arranging for 'Eligible' players; it was not Nascar weekend; it was 2 weeks after Superdarts; lots of players came out to practice for League Playoffs; with NO entry fees it meant players could enjoy the day and have money to spend on other things; many marginally skilled players felt they would not be donating another \$30+ to the pots and hoped they might draw a good player for a chance to win a portion of the Prize Money; and of course - Just to have a GOOD time. Any other ideas?

This weekend kicked off with a Great Friday Night Warm-up Tourney. 40 players all getting in some practice and laughs before the BIG DAY on Saturday. It was wonderful to see THREE MIXED teams finish the night in 1st to 3rd. I love it when that happens; makes the Modified Draw 'STRUT it's STUFF'.

This was the FIRST SEASON where we had FREE ENTRY FEES for qualified players. It took me long enough to put my ego aside and NOT care whether The Dartistry was a HUGE Payout event. I finally realized that it's here just for everyone to have a good time, especially those players who supported the Circuit all season long. I have attempted to make it worth everyone's time to continuously support the Circuit throughout the season, so we can have these season-end events. The REWARD CREDIT program was one such concept – however, with the advent of FREE ENTRY FEES those players lose the benefit that program gave them. So, in order to still make it worth everyone's time, I started the 'Raffle' program. *See above for details.*

I certainly believe finally reaching the point where it doesn't cost people a lot of ADDITIONAL monies to play in this event is a turning point toward larger and more successful Dartistries and increased qualification stats. At least, I certainly hope so. I just got tired of digging into so many friends pocket books, just so we can have LARGE Payouts at the Dartistry or more tournaments. The economic times don't warrant doing that and FREE ENTRY FEES certainly make my soul feel better.

To see so many people ENJOY a DAY of playing DARTS, whether they won or lost, made the whole season worthwhile. When I see smiles on everyone's faces after 12 hours of throwing and hear constant laughter all day, I feel I did something right. THEREFORE, we will KEEP this FREE ENTRY System in place for this 17th DFW Dartistry Season which runs from April 1st, 2010 until September 30th, 2010.

It was also EXCITING to introduce DALLAS' NEWEST DART & SUPPLY STORE

**TON-80 Darts & Supplies** located INSIDE 'the Billiard Den' (*just as you enter the club – look to your right*). Thank you to Steve Johnson & Lina Hedrick (*players like ourselves*) for providing this much needed service for the Dart Players of Dallas. Please come BUY your supplies at their store. Hours from 5pm to 9:30 pm during the week & NOON to 6 on Saturdays.

**The NEXT DARTISTRY will be held on Friday, October 8th, & Saturday, October 9th – and probably @ The Billiard Den as it easily gives us the space to enjoy the day.**

I wish to THANK Marcy & Larry for sponsoring this event & to all the Waitresses, Bartenders, Chefs, and other staff members who served us throughout this weekend. A special thanks to Brian, Saber & Pamela for their continuous HARD WORK to make sure all our players were well served, lubricated, and fed. Thank You, everyone.

As for my wonderful DIRECTOR's STAFF, Candace, Becky, Sara, and other fill-ins who gave us all a chance to play and have FUN – THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU – Great work, y'all.

Also, a BIG THANKS to everyone who came out to Play in this Dartistry Championships and for supporting the Circuit throughout this last season. These events won't happen without you. Keep coming out.

Sincerely,  
Your Circuit Director & Friend,  
**'David Lloyd'** Kuntze