

19th DFW Dartistry Championships

Friday, October 7th & Saturday, October 8th

\$3,000 total Guaranteed Payout

Payouts for Men's Blind-Draw was \$800

Payouts for Ladies' Blind-Draw was \$700

Payouts for Modified Blind-Draw was \$1500

Plus Side Pots = Mystery Outs, High Outs, or Honey Pots (\$770)

Chalker Prizes (\$480)

(Funds for scorekeepers prizes came from the Eligible players entry fees and the Billiard Den.)

Add em all up = **\$4,250 Paid Out**

Held at The Billiard Den on Friday Night & ALL DAY Saturday

Entry Fees were FREE for ALL QUALIFIED PLAYERS

while it was ONLY \$15 entry fee per event for Eligible Players - \$5 for side pots

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THIS WAS THE FOURTH 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 \$15 per tourney this time*). We repeated this format as MOST EVERYONE who gave us their input LIKED the ZERO entry fees for qualifying for this event during the 6-month season. We will continue with this format once again this next 20th Dartistry Season.

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This season we had a **MEN'S BLIND-DRAW TOURNAMENT** held on

Saturday, April 8th which began at 1:00 pm with **48 players**. Plus, we had a

LADIES' BLIND-DRAW, also on Sat which began at 1:30 pm with **28**

players. Both were followed by a **HUGE MODIFIED BLIND-DRAW** that began at 7:00 pm with 78 players.

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As we have every season, we held a **Dartistry Warm-Up Tournament** on Friday Night @ The Billiard Den with an **Extra \$200 added on top of the clubs' normal \$5 pp Add.** with 52 players. The **total ADD was \$460 with a Payout of \$772 to the Top 8 finishing teams**. See results below.

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

Website. This tourney also counts toward the 20th Dartistry Season.

1st Place – D.J. Flanagan / Kirt Johnson - \$180 ea.

2nd Place – Ken Crossland / Schad Scott - \$105 ea.

3rd Place – Jeremy Chase / Paul Dunagan - \$60 ea.

4th Place – Suszi Gagnon / Chris Forbes - \$30 ea.

5th Place – Debbie Davis / Derrek Brown - \$15 ea.

6th Place – Terri Patterson / Ken Price - \$15 ea.

7th Place – Miranda Rousset / John Denny - \$10 ea.

8th Place – Jeanne Zabuska / Curtis Pitts - \$10 ea.

Honey Pot = Suszi Gagnon / Chris Forbes - \$26 ea.

High Out = Suszi Gagnon / Chris Forbes #86 - \$26 ea.

Mystery Out Winners - JEREMY CHASE & PAUL DUNAGAN - #45 - \$578 ea.

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Saturday Afternoon, October 8th, 2011

We started this season's Dartistry with a

MEN'S Blind-Draw

It began at 1:00 pm - 48 Players

\$800 Paid Out Paid the Top 8 Finishing Positions;
plus we paid out \$240 in Side Pots winnings.

1st Place - Scott Powell / Nassar Alhamdani - Award \$ 150 ea.

2nd Place - D.J. Flanagan / Chris Forbes - Award \$ 100 ea.

3rd Place - Chris 'Durff' Cook / Gordon Goodwin - Award \$ 55 ea.

4th Place - Jason Bressler / Ken Crossland \$ 35 ea.

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

- Jason Dutton / Ernesto Sanchez

- Tom Le / Gavin Smith

7th & 8th Place - \$ 15 ea

- Wade Dobson / Ken Price

- Sean O'Connor / Schad Scott

70% Mystery Out Winners - Sean O'Connor / Schad Scott # 2 = \$ 50 ea.

30% Mystery Out Winners - Jason Bressler / Ken Crossland # 56 = \$ 22 ea.

70% High Out Winners - Sean O'Connor / Schad Scott #100 = \$ 30 ea.

30% High Out Winners - Jason Bressler / Ken Crossland # 89 = \$ 18 ea.

Other Teams Were:

Jacob Prada / Roger Piacenti

Terrell Gillespie / Kirt Johnson

Benny Davis / Bill Johnson

Mike Petroncos Sr /Terry Toth

Kyle Martin / Dan McKittrick

Jeremy Chase / Paul Dunagan - (Yes they drew each other again)

Ken Benson / Bud Worth

Joe Kahn / Ed Hemphill
T.J. Vitale / Mario Muldanado
Don Connally / Scott Melton
Bryan Wilkes / Keith Wilkes (yea – brothers – yeehaa)
Deuce Crist / Marty Jones
Randy Lester / Ben Hendon
Greg Bender / Steve Morris
Benjamin Hendon / Corey Harris
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LADIES' Blind-Draw

began at 1:30 pm - 28 Players

\$700 Paid Out Paid the Top 8 Finishing Positions;
plus we paid out \$140 in Side Pots winnings.

1st Place - Valarie Goad / Kasia Reese - Award \$ 125 ea.
2nd Place - Candace Neal / Suszi Gagnon - Award \$ 80 ea.
Suszi & Kasia are sisters - so talk about a competitive match. Whew
3rd Place - Brandi Flanagan / Kayla Maples - Award \$ 50 ea.
4th Place - Sylvia Colfrey / Jennifer Harris \$ 35 ea.
5th & 6th Place - \$ 20 ea.
- Miranda Rousset / Randi Fine
- Morgan McCormack / Debbie Davis
7th & 8th Place - \$ 10 ea
- Jeanne Zabuska / Kathy 'KC' Adamcewicz
- Terri Patterson / Becca Price

70% Mystery Out Winners - Miranda Rousset / Randi Fine # 39 = \$ 25 ea.
30% Mystery Out Winners - Brandi Flanagan / Kayla Maples # 53 = \$ 14 ea.
70% High Out Winners - Sylvia Colfrey / Jennifer Harris # 68 = \$ 18 ea.
30% High Out Winners - Valarie Goad / Kasia Reese # 54 = \$ 8 ea.

Other Teams Were:

Cathy Mitcham / Beth Oates
Judy Curtis / Angie Meaders
Heather Castle / Courtney Castle
Valarie 'SILK' Walkup / Brie Ragland
Heather Hawkins / Laura Cornwell

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Saturday Evening, October 8th, 2011

Modified Blind-Draw

Started at 7:00 pm - 78 Players

\$1,500 Paid Out Paid to the TOP 8 Finishing Positions,

plus we paid out **\$390 in Side Pots winnings.**

1st Place - Mario Muldanado / Nassar Alhamdani Award \$ 300 ea.

2nd Place - Chris 'CC' Smith / Scott Powell Award \$ 200 ea.

3rd Place - Jake Freeman / David Lloyd Award \$ 120 ea.

4th Place - Brandi Flanagan / Kirt Johnson \$ 60 ea.

5th & 6th Place - \$ 35 ea.

- Joe Kahn / Steve Young

- Mike Petronicos Sr / Schad Scott

7th & 8th Place - \$ 20 ea.

- Ken Benson / Chris Forbes

- Terri Patterson / Gordon Goodwin

70% Honey Pot Winners - Brandi Flanagan / Kirt Johnson = \$ 53 ea.

30% Honey Pot Winners - Terri Patterson / Gordon Goodwin = \$ 23 ea.

70% Mystery Out Winners - Janet Peace / Don Connally #8 = \$ 53 ea.

30% Mystery Out Winners - Brandi Flanagan / Kirt Johnson #15 = \$ 23 ea.

70% High Out Winners - Brandi Flanagan / Kirt Johnson #83 = \$ 27 ea.

30% High Out Winners - Joe Kahn / Steve Young #79 = \$ 11 ea.

Other Teams were:

Angie Meaders / Terry Toth

Cathy Mitcham / Dan McKittrick

Pat Johnson / Paul Dunagan

Jeanne Zabuska / Kyle Martin

Becky Price / Lew Walters

Steve Morris / Derrek Brown

Kevin Cook / Ed Hemphill

Randy Lester / D.J. Flanagan

Brie Ragland / Sean O'Connor

Fred Poe / Marty Jones

Suszi Gagnon / Benny Davis

Beth Oates / Jeremy Chase

Kathy 'KC' Adamcewicz / Ben Hendon

Keith Wilkes / Ken Price

Heather Hawkins / Wade Dobson

Candace Neal / Thomas Belcher

Morgan McCormack / Deuce Crist

Randi Fine / Benjamin 'BJ' Hendon

Miranda Rousset / Tom Le

Jennifer Reid / Glenn Goad

Tim Glass / Jason Dutton

Melinda Paschall / Bo Paschall

Jennifer Harris / John Schmitz

Judy Curtis / Greg Bender

Laura Cornwell / Corey Harris

Debbie Davis / Ken Crossland
Valarie Goad / Gavin Smith
Steve Reid / Bud Worth
Suzanne Shank / Jacob Prada
Valarie 'SILK' Walkup / T.J. Vitale

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My MOST FAVORITE Part of this season-end Event is handing out the very PRESTIGIOUS and WELL EARNED **DART-A-HOLIC Award** .

This season's WELL DESERVED WINNER is one of our wonderful female dart players and NEW friend, **DEBBIE DAVIS**. This woman actually played 85 times (as compared to my 84). A TRUE **DART-A-HOLIC**.

The Award says it like it is:

Debbie Davis

Every Season we look for the most dedicated and seemingly obsessed player with a dedication to 'The Sport of Darts' that inspires the rest of us to play more. This season that player is Debbie Davis. She has exemplified the type of Sportsmanship we should all aspire to by maintaining a positive attitude whether she WINS or LOSES; by challenging herself to improve her game through consistent practice; by participating in both tournament and league play; and by volunteering to keep score (even when eliminated) to make the 'Game' as enjoyable as possible for the rest of us. Thank you for your inspiring example. Congratulations, Debbie. April 2011 through September

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WOW! Would you believe there was \$480 worth of CHALKER (scorekeeper) PRIZES WON during this Dartistry. IT WAS **ALL CASH**, as we USED the Eligible Players Entry Fees as the PRIME SOURCE for PRIZES awarded to those who worked to keep the tournaments moving quickly and smoothly. \$380 was from this source. The other **\$100 was donated by The Billiard Den as a thank you for playing in this event.**

There was \$180 handed out during the Men's and Ladies' Blind-Draw tournaments. This is how it worked ----- During the tourneys, after someone kept score, that person filled out a ticket and put it in the Chalker Bucket. About every 15 minutes we pulled a players ticket and awarded them \$10 for their help & support. There were 18 winners during these first two tourneys. The WINNERS were:

Paul Dunagan, T.J. Vitale, Chris Forbes, Deuce Crist, Scott Melton, Sylvia Colfrey, Derrek Brown, Bud Worth, D.J. Flanagan (3), Gordon Goodwin, Ed Hemphill, Angie Meaders, Jason Dutton, Jacob Prada, Keith Wilkes, Clutch ?.

WE ALSO HAD TWO GRAND CHALKER PRIZES of \$25 awarded after these two

tourneys were over. They went to : - *Dan McKittrick & Morgan McCormack*.

During the Modified Blind-Draw we awarded 20 - \$10 Chalker Prizes & 1 GRAND CHALKER PRIZE of \$50. These winners were:

Sean O'Connor (2), Thomas Belcher (4), Joe Kahn (2), Suszi Gagnon (2), Debbie Davis (2), Becca Price, Ken Price, Miranda Rousset, Steve Young, Dan McKittrick, Terri Patterson, Cathy Mitcham, & Heather Hawkins. The GRAND CHALKER PRIZE of \$50 went the man who kept score every one of the TOP FOUR finishing matches = *THOMAS BELCHER!* Yeehaa, Thomas, thanks.

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Director's Notes:

A personal thank you to the LADIES who dedicated their time to WORKING HARD on both FRIDAY NIGHT & ALL DAY SATURDAY. HOW ABOUT A ROUND OF APPLAUSE (*its alright if you clap your hands at home or say 'Thanks Ladies'*) for **SARA LLOYD, CANDACE NEAL, and CATHY MITCHAM**.. This event is too much for me without your help. It wore my ole arse out, anyway, even with your help. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU**..

And a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the OWNERS for hosting our 19th DFW Dartistry Championships and to **ALL THE STAFF** - waitresses, bartenders, cooks, and doormen (*if I try to name them all, I'll forget someone and I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings*) WHO SERVICED US so efficiently. I HEARD NO COMPLAINTS!!!!. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

And I would also like to thank - Steve & Lisa, the owners of **TON-EIGHTY DART SUPPLIES** for having their store open most of the day which allowed many of our players the chance to satisfy their dart equipment needs. I'm sure some of them felt you were a life saver or at least awesome for being open.

It seems the MEN'S & LADIES' Blind-Draws were well accepted, as both were well participated in. There were 24 mens teams and 14 ladies teams. That's about as many as the last time and more players than when we do TWO BLIND-DRAWS. I guess will keep em around for a while. LOL.

Another FUN thing we did was HOLD a few 'second chance' Singles tournaments. Between Events we actually had FIVE - Eight (8) player 'Single Elimination' tourneys for just \$5 that paid 1st = \$30 & 2nd = \$10. HmMMM 40 people?

The 7:00 pm Modified tourney was exciting with 78 players, too. The competition was strong with plenty of outstanding darts being thrown ALL DAY. It was fun to watch and play.

Plus, it was great to finish by 1 am. I much prefer the earlier 7 pm start time. What do y'all think?

Shall we KEEP the SAME FORMAT for the 20th Dartistry to be held in April 2011? Let me know, soon, please. I believe it went well. Any complaints or suggestions? How about some feedback? 'The Circuit Program', as it appears today, IS because you SPOKE UP.

I will leave this conversation and 'Directors Notes' with a GLIMPSE of the 'Sport of Darts' future.

The Friday Night WARM-UP tourney is actually a part of the overall Dartistry program and has been since the first 'Dartistry Championships' was established 10 years ago. It ignites the '**BURN**' and the '**YEARN**' for a great weekend of '**DARTS!** **Hopefully you, the players, will continue to have fun and to participate every season. Thank You for your Support and Encouragement season after season.**

In Friday's tourney we had 52 players and yet there were another 48 players throwing darts at Austin Ave 2. It is a GREAT SIGN to see 100 people playing 'DARTS' on a Friday night. The 'Sport of Darts' needs 300 to 500 people playing this game on a Friday Night ---- that way, it might actually catch the attention of a few national sponsors. NOW that would be EXCITING for EVERYONE, including ALL the **Sponsoring Clubs** as well. Plus, yeehaa, yes and 'The Circuit', too.

Of course, the clubs/bars would have to 'step up' and BUILD the proper facilities necessary to support this growing demand for 'DARTS'. The Voice' in the movie "Field of Dreams" said "If you build it, they will come!". It fits, for I'M just dreaming that either of the above would happen, anytime soon. LOL. Share the dream?

See you on the boards!
David Lloyd,
Director