

20th DFW Dartistry Championships

Friday, April 20th and Saturday, April 21st

\$2,810 total Guaranteed Payout

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

Payouts for Ladies' Blind-Draw was \$700

Payouts for Modified Blind-Draw was \$1310

Plus Side Pots = Mystery Outs, High Outs, or Honey Pots (\$790)

Chalker Prizes (\$300)

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

Add em all up = **\$3,900 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 FIFTH 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. I like it as it makes it more affordable for those couples who have to have babysitters and/or extra costs just to come and play. So, we will continue with this format once again this next 21st Dartistry Season, too.

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

Saturday, April 21st which began at 1:00 pm with **36 players**. Plus, we had a

LADIES' BLIND-DRAW, also on Sat which began at 1:30 pm with **18**

players. Both were followed by a **HUGE MODIFIED BLIND-DRAW** that began at 7:00 pm with 54 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 \$150 added on top of the clubs' normal \$5 pp Add.** with 52 players. The **total ADD was \$360 with a Payout of \$608 to the Top 4 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 – Lee Wiltsey / Scott Melton - \$150 ea.
2nd Place – Robert Johnson / Chris Forbes - \$85 ea.
3rd Place – Terry Toth / Christian Haggmark - \$45 ea.
4th Place – Shiela Bunch / Tom Bunch - \$22 ea.
Honey Pot - Shiela Bunch / Tom Bunch - \$21 ea.
High Out - Robert Johnson / Chris Forbes #150 - \$21 ea.

NO Mystery Out Winners this night

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Saturday Afternoon, April 21st, 2012

**We started this season's Dartistry with a
MEN'S Blind-Draw**

It began at 1:00 pm - 36 Players

\$800 Paid Out Paid the Top 8 Finishing Positions;
plus we paid out \$180 in Side Pots winnings.

1st Place - Schad Scott / Nassar Alhamdani - Award \$ 155 ea.
2nd Place - Marty Frieas / Ernesto Castenheira - Award \$ 95 ea.
3rd Place - Ben Hendon / Gordon Goodwin - Award \$ 55 ea.
4th Place - Marty Jones / Tim Sopp - \$ 35 ea.
5th & 6th Place - \$ 20 ea.
- Tom Jones / Scott Melton
- Robert Johnson / Christian Haggmark
7th & 8th Place - \$ 15 ea
- Jason Bressler / Ed Hemphill
- Ken Benson / Benny Davis

70% Mystery Out Winners - Jason Bressler / Ed Hemphill # 108 = \$ 38 ea.
30% Mystery Out Winners - Jason Bressler / Ed Hemphill # 39 = \$ 16 ea.
70% High Out Winners - Jason Bressler / Ed Hemphill # 108 = \$ 25 ea.
30% High Out Winners - CC Smith / Mike Prince # 69 = \$ 11 ea.

Other Teams Were:

Keith Wilkes / Chris Forbes
Dan McKittrick / Steve Withrow
BJ Hendon / Bud Worth
D J Flanagan / Kevin Cook
Jacob Prado / Cary Mondon
Tom Le / Roger Piacenti
Ron 'Pepper' Faulkner / Scott Powell
Steve Gagnon / Glenn Goad
Gavin Smith / Mario Muldanado
There were 12 less players than last season.

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LADIES' Blind-Draw

began at 1:30 pm - 18 Players

\$700 Paid Out Paid the Top 8 Finishing Positions;
plus we paid out \$90 in Side Pots winnings.

1st Place - Morgan McCormack / Pat Johnson - Award \$ 130 ea.

2nd Place - Candace Neal / Julie Withrow - Award \$ 80 ea.
3rd Place - Jeanne Zabuska / Suszi Gagnon - Award \$ 50 ea.
4th Place - Judy Curtis / Sara Lloyd \$ 30 ea.
5th & 6th Place - \$ 20 ea.
- Cathy Mitcham / Becca Price
- Brandi Flanagan / Silvia Colfrey
7th & 8th Place - \$ 10 ea
- Silk Walkup / Debbie Davis
- Terri Patterson / Suzanne Shank

70% Mystery Out Winners - Cathy Mitcham / Becca Price # 20 = \$ 20 ea.
30% Mystery Out Winners - Pat Johnson / Morgan McCormack # 40 = \$ 7 ea.
70% High Out Winners - Pat Johnson / Morgan McCormack # 40 = \$ 12 ea.
30% High Out Winners - Brandi Flanagan / Silvia Colfrey # 36 = \$ 6 ea.

Other Teams Were:

Cathie 'Ranta' Castanheira / Mari Melton

There were 8 less female players this season than last season. Come on girls let's do some networking net time and bring out 26+ ladies again, next time.

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Saturday Evening, October 8th, 2011

Modified Blind-Draw

Started at 7:00 pm - 54 Players (*24 less players than last season. ????* too many other things to do, I guess)

\$1,310 Paid Out Paid to the TOP 8 Finishing Positions,
plus we paid out **\$270 in Side Pots winnings.**

1st Place - Morgan McCormack / Christian Haggmark Award \$ 250 ea.
2nd Place - Candace Neal / Gordon Goodwin Award \$ 150 ea.
3rd Place - Amy Weaver / Nassar Alhamdani Award \$ 90 ea.
4th Place - Tom Le / Shawn Kilbury \$ 55 ea.
5th & 6th Place - \$ 35 ea.
- Suszi Gagnon / David Plunkett
- Mike Prince / Steve Withrow
7th & 8th Place - \$ 20 ea.
- Ben Hendon / Steve Gagnon
- Glenn Goad / Ernesto Castanheira

70% Honey Pot Winners - Morgan McCormack / Christian Haggmark = \$ 36 ea.
30% Honey Pot Winners - Candace Neal / Gordon Goodwin = \$ 18 ea.
70% Mystery Out Winners - Ken Benson / Benny Davis - # 18 = \$ 36 ea.
30% Mystery Out Winners - Tom Le / Shawn Kilbury - # 89 = \$18 ea.
70% High Out Winners - Tom Le / Shawn Kilbury - # 89 = \$ 18 ea.
30% High Out Winners - Kathy 'KC' Adamcewicz / Schad Scott # 65 = \$ 9 ea.

Other Teams were:

Brandi Flanagan / Jake Freeman
Terry Toth / David Lloyd
Trina McPeters / John Schmidt
Debbie Davis / Dan McKittrick
Jeanne Zabuska / Richard Schmalzreid

Cathy Mitcham / Trent Brossert
Suzanne Shank / Ron 'Pepper' Faulkner
Jacob Price / Ken Price
Melinda Paschall / Bo Paschall
Sara Lloyd / DJ Flanagan
Julie Withrow / Scott Powell
Silk Walkup / Bud Worth
Cristy Lovick / Jason Bressler
Becca Price / Chris Slone
Judy Curtis / BJ Hendon
Tina Knox / Gavin Smith
Amy Weaver / Nassar Alhamdani

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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, as last season this award went to a WELL DESERVED WINNER and wonderful female dart player, **DEBBIE DAVIS**. This woman played 77 times during this season (as compared to my 72). A TRUE **DART-A-HOLIC**.

The Award says it like it is:

Debbie Davis

*Some players just seem to really LOVE this Game of Darts. Whether it's the thrill of hitting that ONE LAST BULLSEYE or the DOUBLE OUT to defeat their opponents, you will usually find them 'standing at the line' and throwing darts till their arm is exhausted. However, there are **just a few players** who STAND OUT amongst the crowd NOT ONLY for their 'Love of the Game', but for their SPORTSMANSHIP, ATTITUDE, CONSISTANCY, and PARTICIPATION to the EXTREME. For the second season in a row, Debbie Davis has outplayed us all with an amazing 84 tournaments. This gives her 'back to back' wins. Last season it was 86 times; oops you're slipping 'girlfriend'. Way to go Debbie. October 2011 through March 2012*

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I really like using the Eligible Players Entry Fees as scorekeeper/chalker prizes. It allows us to pay out in cash LOTS & LOTS of \$5 to \$10 chalker prizes throughout the day. This time there were **\$300 worth of CHALKER (scorekeeper) PRIZES WON** during this Dartistry and awarded to those who worked to keep the tournaments moving quickly and smoothly. Plus, we had GRAND CHALKER PRIZES at the end of each tourney which were donated by The Billiard Den as a thank you for playing in this event.

There was \$65 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 \$5** for their help & support. There were 13 winners during these first two tourneys. The WINNERS were:

Dan McKittrick, Steve Withrow, Silvia Colfrey, Marty Freais, Bud Worth, Jacob Prado, Ben Hendon, Steve Gagnon, Mario Muldando, Judy Curtis, Julie Withrow, Benny Davis, Schad Scott .

WE ALSO HAD TWO GRAND CHALKER PRIZES of \$25 awarded after these two tourneys were over. They went to : - *Would you believe the girls forgot to write down the*

winner names, ****!i]

During the Modified Blind-Draw we awarded 22 - \$5 Chalker Prizes, 1 \$10 prize, & 1 GRAND CHALKER PRIZE of \$50. These winners were:

Suszi Gagnon (2), DJ Flanagan (3), BJ Hendon (2), Cristy Lovick (2), Cathy Mitcham (2), Ben Hendon (2), Jake Freeman, Melinda Paschall, Trent Brossert, Candace Neal, KC, Cathie Castanheira, Robert Johnson, ROO, and Christian Haggmark. The GRAND CHALKER PRIZE of \$50 went Cathy Mitcham, Congrats to everyone who won and THANK YOU to everyone else who kept score and the tournaments moving smoothly. You are ALL great sports.

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Another FUN thing we did was HOLD a few 'second chance' Singles tournaments. Between Events we held a Men's Singles tourney (16 players) and a Ladies Singles tourney (8 players).

The Men's winner was Nassar with David Plunkett coming in second. While in the Ladies' Singles it was Julie Withrow beating out Stacy Hudson (both were surprised to be in the finals). I believe everyone enjoyed this small time killer.

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Director's Notes:

There is just NO WAY, I could manage directing this EVENT every season without the help of my wife, Sara (by helping me to prepare and mostly for NOT getting upset when I take our personal time and use it to get ready for the Dartistry every six months.) Please give her a IG THANK YOU the next time you see her. OK?

Now let's give a BIG APPLAUD to Candace Neal and Cathy Mitcham for their help in making sure these tourneys are run smooth and fast. Without their help every year, my wife and I would be two really tired puppies. (LOL - we are anyway, but at least we aren't dead tired) The Billiard Den has been a very effective location for semi-annual Dartistry Event for the last 4 years. I just love the HIGH CEILINGS (so the smoke isn't too bad) and that this club IS STILL A SMOKING CLUB. Plus, the Den has food, fair drink prices, and **8 dart boards** with room to put up additional standards for practice and tournament use, if necessary. And

a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the OWNERS for hosting our 20th 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 -[size=3] Lina Hendrick for bringing up the remainder of her DART SUPPLIES (after closing the TON-EIGHTY store in December) AND FOR SUCH WONDERFUL HALF PRICE SALES. Many of you took advantage of the great prices making both her and everyone who bought something very happy. THANK YOU, LINA.

I was slightly disappointed as the number of participants were down from last season [i](but if there isn't 100 I'm always disappointed - LOL). The weather was great and LIFE has so many demands on everyone with choices being abundant are probably just a few reasons for the smaller participation this time. We will continue to KEEP THE CIRCUIT GOING as best we can and always try to keep you, the players, happy and excited.

There were many exciting moments of competition during this event with outstanding darts being thrown by so many. HOWEVER, I just have to mention

that a certain 18 year old female dart player **STOOD OUT BIG TIME** in this 20th Dartistry Championships. **Morgan McCormack** definitely, showed everyone how to play this game. **SHE** proved herself to be a 'DARTIST' and how at her young age she is "Perfecting the ART in DARTS". All day long, Morgan consistently threw 4,5,6 & 7 marks, especially at the critical moments when the game was on the line. **MORGAN** won **BOTH** the Ladies' Blind-draw and the 7pm Modified blind-draw. Although her partners, **Pat Johnson & Christian Haggmark**, did their share, **Morgan was just unstoppable**. It was so exciting to watch her play. What a promising future if she stays with the 'Sport of Darts'. You go girl.

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.**

See you on the boards!
David Lloyd,
Director