

21st DFW Dartistry Championships

Friday, Oct. 12th and Saturday, Oct. 13th

\$2,500 total Guaranteed Payout

Payouts for Men's Blind-Draw was \$700

Payouts for Ladies' Blind-Draw was \$600

Payouts for Modified Blind-Draw was \$1280

Plus Side Pots = Mystery Outs, High Outs, or Honey Pots (\$560)

Chalker Prizes (\$250)

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

Add em all up = **\$3,390 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 SIXTH 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 22nd Dartistry Season, too.

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This season we, again, had a **MEN'S BLIND-DRAW TOURNAMENT** held on Saturday, October 13th which began at 1:00 pm with **38 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 56 players. Almost the same exact numbers as last season.

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We held OUR **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 only **34** players. The **total ADD was \$330** with a **Payout of \$510 to the Top 4 finishing teams**. See results below.

The Warm-Up tourney was considered a Regular Circuit tournament and the results are

Posted on the Circuit's Website. This tourney also counts toward the 22nd Dartistry Season.

1st Place – Patti Coski / Lynn Burchfield - \$125 ea.

2nd Place – Hope Bates / David Lloyd - \$70 ea.

3rd Place – Becky Price / DJ Flanagan - \$40 ea.

4th Place – Chris Kuntze / Ernesto Castenhiera - \$20 ea.

Honey Pot – Patti Coski / Lynn Burchfield - \$17 ea.

High Out – Becca Price / DJ Flanagan #114 - \$17 ea.

NO Mystery Out Winners this night

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Saturday Afternoon, October 13th, 2012

This Dartistry season we started with a

MEN'S Blind-Draw

It began at 1:00 pm - 38 Players

\$700 Paid Out Paid the Top 6 Finishing Positions;
plus we paid out \$190 in Side Pots winnings.

1st Place - Mike Kasper / Scott Powell - Award \$ 160 ea.

2nd Place - Schad Scott / Tim Sopp - Award \$ 90 ea.

3rd Place - Ken Benson / Pito Mendoza - Award \$ 50 ea.

4th Place - Richie Cooper / Scott Melton - \$ 30 ea.

5th & 6th Place - \$ 10 ea.

- Steve Gagnon / Vick Jolliff

- Jimmy Wallace / Lynn Burchfield

70% Mystery Out Winners - Scott Powell / Mike Kasper # 4 = \$ 40 ea.

30% Mystery Out Winners - Ken Price / Dan McKittrick # 24 = \$ 17 ea.

70% High Out Winners - Richie Cooper / Scott Melton # 126 = \$ 23 ea.

30% High Out Winners - Scott Powell / Mike Kasper # 60 = \$ 15 ea.

Other Teams Were:

Bruce Coski / Sam Vaquera

Glenn Goad / Tom Le

Jake Matthew / CC Smith

Randy Lester / Carl Walden

Gary Correll / Jeremy Chase

Jason Bressler / Kevin Cook

Ricky Glancy / Jason Dutton

Andrew Vassalli / Chad Morse

Rich Graham / David Plunkett

Paul Dunagan / Mario Maldonado

Sam Patel / Ed Hemphill

Corey Harris / David Lloyd

There were 2 more players than last season.

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LADIES' Blind-Draw

began at 1:30 pm - 18 Players

\$600 Paid Out Paid the Top 4 Finishing Positions;
plus we paid out \$90 in Side Pots winnings.

1st Place - Valerie Goad / Suszi Gagnon - Award \$ 140 ea.

2nd Place - Stacy Hemphill / Morgan McCormack - Award \$ 80 ea.
3rd Place - Lorrie Copper / Courtney Bressler - Award \$ 50 ea.
4th Place - Debbie Davis / Silvia Colfrey \$ 30 ea.
70% Mystery Out Winners - Lorrie Cooper / Courtney Bressler # 2 = \$ 20 ea.
30% Mystery Out Winners - Valarie Goad / Suszi Gagnon # 32 = \$ 10 ea.
70% High Out Winners - Valarie Goad / Suszi Gagnon # 48 = \$ 12 ea.
30% High Out Winners - Silvia Colfrey / Debbie Davis # 40 = \$ 6 ea.

Other Teams Were:

Patti Coski / Becca Price

Suzanne Shank / Vanessa Pavicic

Candace Neal / Jeannie Zabuska

Judy Curtis / Miranda Roussett

18 ladies for the last two seasons. Let's hope more qualify and show up this next season.

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Saturday Evening, October 13th, 2012

Modified Blind-Draw

Started at 7:00 pm - 56 Players (2 more players than last season.)

\$1,280 Paid Out Paid to the TOP 8 Finishing Positions,
plus we paid out **\$280 in Side Pots winnings.**

1st Place - Sara Lloyd / Nassar Alhamdani Award \$ 240 ea.

2nd Place - Shawn Kilbury / Schad Scott Award \$ 150 ea.

3rd Place - Vick Jolliff / Roger Piacenti Award \$ 100 ea.

4th Place - Lew Walters / DJ Flanagan \$ 60 ea.

5th & 6th Place - \$ 30 ea.

- Courtney Bressler / Lynn Burchfield

- Carl Walden / Dan McKittrick

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

- Ricky Glancy / Ernesto Castanheira

- Lorrie Cooper / Marty Jones

70% Honey Pot Winners - Sara Lloyd / Nassar Alhamdani = \$ 40 ea.

30% Honey Pot Winners - Courtney Bressler / Lynn Burchfield = \$ 16 ea.

70% Mystery Out Winners - Roger Piacenti / Vick Jolliff - # 5 = \$ 40 ea.

30% Mystery Out Winners - Ricky Glancy / Ernesto Castanheira - # 4 = \$16 ea.

70% High Out Winners - Cathie Ranta / Kasey Simmons - # 89 = \$ 20 ea.

30% High Out Winners - Sara Lloyd / Nassar Alhamdani # 66 = \$ 8 ea.

Other Teams were:

Jimmy Wallace / Steve Gagnon

Mike Perry / Scott Powell

Mari Melton / Jeremy Chase

Suszi Gagnon / David Lloyd

Jeannie Provence / Chris Kuntze

Becca Price / Bruce Coski

Candace Neal / Jason Bressler

Judy Curtis / Pito Mendoza

Tina McComack / Scott Melton

Debbie Davis / Paul Dunagan

Ginny Hubbard / Andrew Vassalli

Terri Patterson / Kevin Cook
Suzanne Shank / Jason Dutton
Sam Patel / Gavin Smith
Miranda Roussett / Ken Price
Trina McPeters / Corey Harris
Vanessa Pavicic / Gary Correll
Richie Cooper / Ed Hemphill

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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, we had another COUPLE earn this prestigious award. Together, Becca & Ken Price played more tourneys than anyone else. Plus, they did more than their fair of keeping score even when out of the tourney showing their outstanding sportsmanship and love of this game.

The Award says it like it is

Becca Price

This Awesome Lady has become one of the TOP Lady 'Dart Players' in The Circuit. Don't ever count her out of a game, because it's just when you do that – she will beat you with an amazing shot that you leaves wondering - how'd that happen while she reaches to shake your hand 'in Victory' with that wonderful smile of hers. She played 40 times this season and kept score probably 10 times that amount. Thanks for setting an example of Sportsmanship we should all strive for.

Ken Price

Not only has this man's darts improved to where he is an accomplished player, but he is a CONTENDER, now. His passion for Darts is only surpassed by his passion for work, friends, sailing, FUN, coffee, and Becca. When he reaches the finals, he's usually on fire and will burn you; then, turn and victoriously shake your hand with a smile that matches his wife's. Ken, played 49 times and exemplified the 'I Love this game n don't like to lose' attitude of a real Dart-A-holic.

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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 **\$250 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 15 winners during these first two tourneys. The WINNERS were:*

Gary Correll (2), Scott Melton, Tina M, Patti Coski, Kevin Cook, Suszi Gagnon (2), Ricky Glancy, Roger Piacenti, Andrew Vasselli, Sam Patel, and Tim Sopp .

WE ALSO HAD TWO GRAND CHALKER PRIZES of \$25 awarded after these two tourneys were over. They went to : Tina McComack (Knox) & Suszi Gagnon (according to Tina - girls forgot to write names down)

During the Modified Blind-Draw we awarded 13- \$5 Chalker Prizes, & 1 GRAND CHALKER PRIZE of \$50. These winners were:

Suszi Gagnon, Jason Bressler (2), Paul Dunagan, Ken Price (2), Terri Patterson, Suzanne Shank, Jeannie Provence, Miranda Roussett, Amy Weaver, Patti Coski, Steve Gagnon. The GRAND CHALKER PRIZE of \$50 went Daniel McKittrick, 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 THREE (3) Men's Singles tourney (8 players) and a Ladies Singles tourney (8 players).

The Men's winners were

1. First = Sam Vaquera / Second = David Plunkett
2. First = David Plunkett / Second = Jason Dutton
3. First = Paul Dunagan / Second = Jeremy Chase

The Ladies' Winners were

1. First = Lorrie Cooper / Second = Debbie Davis

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Director's Notes:

Each season, preparation for this event seems to get easier and easier which is probably due to the lower numbers of players participating each season. The state of the economy has got to be a huge part of this smaller participation, as people everywhere are struggling to meet their financial obligations and just don't have as much discretionary funds to spend. At least that's what I'm hoping is the major reason for less players. If it's something other than this and my fault, I sure wish someone would share what the issues are and I would find a way to correct them. Hopefully, this 22nd season will see an increase in the overall participation and funds for this season-end event.

Again, I wish to give a BIG THANK YOU to Candace, Sara, and Becca who helped me direct this event. It is way too much for just me to keep things running smooth. I admit it, I need these women. Just couldn't do without them. "Thank You, Ladies!"

The Billiard Den is the ONLY VENUE LOCATION in town, right now, which can effectively handle this number of people for a whole day's worth of play. It has been and will continue to be MY CHOICE for the Dartistry Championships. 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 **now 11 dart boards**. A **HUGE THANK YOU** to the

OWNERS for hosting our 21st 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*)[/i] WHO SERVICED US so efficiently. I HEARD NO COMPLAINTS!!!!. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

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