

22nd DFW Dartistry Championships

Friday, April 19th and Saturday, April 20th

\$3,500+ total Guaranteed Payout

Payouts for Men's Blind-Draw was \$810

Payouts for Ladies' Blind-Draw was \$700

Payouts for Modified Blind-Draw was \$1550

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 = **\$3,870 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 SEVENTH 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 and will continue with 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, especially since the economy hasn't recovered fully and it makes easier on everyone wallets; and 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 23rd Dartistry Season, too.

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We had a **MEN'S BLIND-DRAW TOURNAMENT** held on Saturday, April 20th which began at 1:00 pm with **40 players**. Plus, we also had a **LADIES' BLIND-DRAW**, 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. How can we increase the number of participants? Give me your feedback. The numbers have been almost identical for the last three (3) Dartistries. Any suggestions?

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We held OUR **Dartistry Warm-Up Tournament** on Friday Night @ The Billiard Den with an **Extra \$200 added on top of the clubs' normal \$5 pp Add**. This time we had **40 players**. I still would have liked to see a full bracket of 64. Maybe next year. The **total ADD was \$400 with a Payout of \$640 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 – Morgan McCormack / DJ Flanagan - \$175 ea.

2nd Place – Ricky Glancey / Vick Jolliff - \$100 ea.

3rd Place – Vanessa Pavicic / Gordon Goodwin - \$50 ea.

4th Place – Sara Lloyd / Sam Vaquera - \$30 ea.

Honey Pot – Morgan McCormack - \$20 ea.

High Out – Jeanne Zabuska / Danny Young Sr. #108 - \$20 ea.

NO Mystery Out Winners this night

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Saturday Afternoon, April 20th, 2013

This Dartistry season we started with a

MEN'S Blind-Draw

It began at 1:00 pm - 40 Players

\$800 Paid Out Paid the Top 6 Finishing Positions;
plus we paid out \$200 in Side Pots winnings.

1st Place - Shawn Kilbury / Schad Scott - Award \$ 160 ea.

2nd Place - Danny Young Sr / Ed Hemphill - Award \$ 100 ea.

3rd Place - Jeremy Chase / Richie Cooper - Award \$ 60 ea.

4th Place - Terry Toth / Junior Young - \$ 35 ea.

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

- CC Smith / Scott Powell

- Chad Morse / Sam Vaquera

70% Mystery Out Winners - Chad Morse / Sam Vaquera # 98 = \$ 40 ea.

30% Mystery Out Winners - Danny Young Sr / Ed Hemphill # 24 = \$ 20 ea.

70% High Out Winners - Danny Young Sr / Ed Hemphill # 149 = \$ 28 ea.

30% High Out Winners - Chad Morse / Sam Vaquera # 98 = \$ 12 ea.

Other Teams Were:

Carl Walden / Brice Wunsch

Mike Thames / Roger Piacenti

David Plunkett / Sam Chauan

Dan Hollaway / Kato Hawthorne

Ben Hendon / Brandon Woodward

Robert Matney / Steve Gagnon

Dan Hutchinsen / Andrew Vasselli

Keith Wilkes / Mike Thames

Erick Pittman / Benny Davis

Kevin Cook / Vick Jolliff

Randy Piacenti / Tom Le

Chris Matthew / Glenn Goad

Ricky Glancey / Mike Prince

There were 2 more players than last season.

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LADIES' Blind-Draw

began at 1:30 pm - 18 Players

\$700 Paid Out Paid the Top 4 Finishing Positions;
plus we paid out \$100 in Side Pots winnings.

1st Place - Shannon Walden / Morgan McCormack - Award \$ 150 ea.
2nd Place - Tammy Young / Lorrie Cooper - Award \$ 100 ea.
3rd Place - Silvia Colfrey / Debbie Davis - Award \$ 65 ea.
4th Place - Terri Patterson / Staci Hemphill \$ 35 ea.
70% Mystery Out Winners - Lorrie Cooper / Tammy Young # 5 = \$ 20 ea.
30% Mystery Out Winners - Silvia Colfrey / Debbie Davis # 14 = \$ 10 ea.
70% High Out Winners - Shannon Walden / Morgan McCormack # 96 = \$ 15 ea.
30% High Out Winners - Candace Neal / Joan Bullard # 56 = \$ 5 ea.

Other Teams Were:

Sallie Graham / Silk Walkup
Suszi Gagnon / Becca Price
Judy Curtis / Suzanne Shank
Heather Hawkins / Courtney Bressler
18 ladies for the last 3 seasons. Stuck in a Rut. 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 - 54 Players *participation level same for 3 seasons.*

\$1,550 Paid Out Paid to the TOP 8 Finishing Positions,
plus we paid out **\$270 in Side Pots winnings.**

1st Place - Morgan McCormack / Jason Dutton Award \$ 300 ea.
2nd Place - Miranda Roussett / Gordon Goodwin Award \$ 200 ea.
3rd Place - David Lloyd / Scott Powell Award \$ 100 ea.
4th Place - Brandon Woodward / Nassar Alhamdani \$ 65 ea.
5th & 6th Place - \$ 35 ea.
- Trina McPeters Scott / Mike Prince
- Dan Holloway / Schad Scott
7th & 8th Place - \$ 20 ea.
- Stephen Padilla / Richie Cooper
- Chris Matthew / Ed Hemphill
70% Honey Pot Winners - Morgan McCormack / Jason Dutton = \$ 40 ea.
30% Honey Pot Winners - Miranda Roussett = \$ 20 ea.
70% Mystery Out Winners - Richie Cooper / Stephen Padilla - # 32 = \$ 40 ea.
30% Mystery Out Winners - Lorrie Cooper / Abi Chemen - # 10 = \$20 ea.
70% High Out Winners - Brandon Woodward / Nassar Alhamdani - # 157 = \$ 20 ea.
30% High Out Winners - Miranda Roussett / Gordon Goodwin # 99 = \$ 8 ea.

Other Teams were:

Stacey Taylor / Terry Toth
Ginny Hubbard / CC Smith
Tammy Young / Jason Bressler
Judy Curtis / Sam Chauan
Kimberly Larson / Benny Davis
Shannon Walden / Cody Albers
Sara Lloyd / Rod White
Staci Hemphill / Pete Ponder

Bree Jenkins / Sam Vaquera
Dan Hutchinsen / Glenn Goad
Candace Neal / Brice Wunsch
Heather Hawkins / Danny Young Sr
Ricky Glancey / Eddie Sharon
Debbie Davis / Thomas Bronte
Ben Hendon / Terry Potts
Sallie Graham / Mike Thames
Chad Morse / Shawn Kilbury
Carl Walden / Kevin Cook

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There was NO ONE who stood out as The Player with the mostest tournaments this season besides myself – so NO **DART-A-HOLIC Award** this season.

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Chalker Prizes consisted of \$5 every 20 to 30 min, plus 10 Free Drinks were handed out for T80s and other exciting reasons. I STILL like using the Eligible Players Entry Fees as scorekeeper/chalker prizes. It allows us to pay out in cash LOTS & LOTS of \$5 prizes throughout the day. This time there were **\$390 worth of CHALKER (scorekeeper) PRIZES WON** during this Dartistry and awarded to those who worked to keep the tournaments moving quickly and smoothly.

As we have every season, there are also 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 \$140 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 24 - \$5 winners during these first two tourneys AND 5 Free Drinks awarded. The WINNERS were:

Suszi (2), Stacey (2), Candace, Judy, Terri, Morgan, Courtney, Becca, Debbie, Nassar (2), Ben (3), Brice (2), Carl 3), Mike T, Dan Hutch, Dan Holl, Randi, Glenn (2), David PI, Jeremy, with Jeremy & Steve Gagnon winning \$25 Grand Chalker Prizes.

During the Modified Blind-Draw we awarded 12 - \$5 Chalker Prizes, 5 Free drinks & 1 GRAND CHALKER PRIZE of \$50. These winners were:

Thomas, Eddie, Benny, Chris M, Abi (2), Nassar (2), Heather, Shawn, Pete, Jason (3), and Ben (3).

The GRAND CHALKER PRIZE of \$50 went to Ben Hendon, who kept score the last 3 matches and loaded the can up with HIS tickets (*Kim pulled out name and made his investment of time work out well*). 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 only had time for TWO (2) Men's Singles tourneys (8 players).

The Men's winners were:

1. First = Roger Piacenti / Second = Glenn Goad
2. First = Nassar Alhamdani / Second = Sam Vaquera

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Director's Notes:

Again, I wish to give a BIG THANK YOU to Candace Neal who single handedly directed the Ladies Blind-Draw (*held exclusively in 'The Lounge'*) while I kept the Men working hard scorekeeping their own matches. Sara and Becca helped direct Friday & Saturday night's tourneys. "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 12 dart boards.**

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to the OWNERS for hosting our 22nd 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.

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.** [/b]

See you on the boards!
David Lloyd,
Director