

23rd DFW Dartistry Championships

Friday, October 18th and Saturday, October 19th

\$2,600 total Guaranteed Payout

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

Payouts for Ladies' Blind-Draw was \$600

Payouts for Modified Blind-Draw was \$1300

Plus Side Pots = Mystery Outs, High Outs, or [Honey Pots](#) (\$450)

Chalker Prizes (\$400)

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

Add em all up = **\$3,450 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 for everyone.

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THIS WAS THE EIGHTH 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*).. I believe we've found a winning format worth repeating, until we can come up with something better. Hopefully as the economy begins to improve, 'The Circuit' will see an increase in participation as a result. At least, for now, 'The Circuit' is providing another dartexciting weekend for everyone who DESIRES to take advantage of it.

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

Saturday, October 19th which began at 1:00 pm with **30players**. Plus, we had a

LADIES' BLIND-DRAW, also on Sat which began at 1:30 pm with **14**

players. Both were followed by a **HUGE MODIFIED BLIND-DRAW** that began at 7:00 pm with 48 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 48 players. The **total ADD was \$390 with a Payout of \$670 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 24th Dartistry Season.

1st Place – Kirt Johnson / David Lloyd - \$168 ea.
2nd Place – Morgan McCormack / Schad Scott - \$95 ea.
3rd Place – Ricky Glancy / Pito Mendoza - \$47 ea.
4th Place – Vick Jolliff / Scott Powell - \$25 ea.
Honey Pot – Morgan McCormack / Schad Scott - \$25 ea.
High Out – Kirt Johnson / David Lloyd #100 - \$25 ea.
NO Mystery Out Winners this night. Number pulled was 61.

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Saturday Afternoon, October 19th, 2013
We started this season's Dartistry with a
MEN'S Blind-Draw

It began at 1:00 pm - 30 Players

\$700 Paid Out Paid the Top 6 Finishing Positions;
Plus, we paid out \$150 in Side Pots winnings.

1st Place - Scott Powell / Sam Vaquera - Award \$ 160 ea.
2nd Place - Robert Johnson / Gordon Goodwin - Award \$ 90 ea.
3rd Place - Tom Le / Lynn Birchfield - Award \$ 50 ea.
4th Place - Richie Cooper / Kirt Johnson - \$ 30 ea.
5th Place - Clay Germany / Marty Jones - \$10
6th Place - Benny Davis / Pito Mendoza - \$10
70% Mystery Out Winners - Glenn Goad / Jeremy Chase # 16 = \$ 30 ea.
30% Mystery Out Winners - Chip Buckner / David Plunkett # 20 = \$ 15 ea.
70% High Out Winners - Sam Vaquera / Scott Powell # 96 = \$ 20 ea.
30% High Out Winners - Richie Cooper / Kirt Johnson # 80 = \$ 10 ea.

Other Teams Were:

Mike Thames / Roger Piacenti
Terry Toth / Sam Chauhan
Vick Jolliff / Ramin Najfi
Ricky Glancy / Chris 'CC' Smith
Mario Maldonado / Gavin Smith
Ben Hendon / Steve Gagnon
Chad Morse / David Lloyd
There were 10 less players than last season.

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LADIES' Blind-Draw

began at 1:30 pm - 14 Players

\$600 Paid Out Paid the Top 4 Finishing Positions;
plus we paid out \$70 in Side Pots winnings.

1st Place - Morgan McCormack / Silvia Colfry - Award \$ 140 ea.
2nd Place - Staci Taylor / Valerie Goad - Award \$ 80 ea.
3rd Place - Amy Weaver / Sara Lloyd - Award \$ 50 ea.
4th Place - Judy Curtis / Becca Price \$ 30 ea.
70% Mystery Out Winners - Staci Taylor / Valerie Goad # 25 = \$ 15 ea.
30% Mystery Out Winners - Tiffany Morse / Suszi Gagnon # 36 = \$ 6 ea.
70% High Out Winners - Morgan McCormack / Silvia Colfry # 63 = \$ 10 ea.
30% High Out Winners - Hope Bates / Candace Neal # 40 = \$ 5 ea.

Other Teams Were:

Lorrie Cooper / Cathy Mitchum

There were 6 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 19th, 2013

Modified Blind-Draw

Started at 7:30 pm - 46 Players *over half of those players who were Fully Qualified didn't show up for this tourney. ?????*

\$1,300 Paid Out [Paid to](#) the TOP 8 Finishing Positions,
plus we paid out **\$230 in Side Pots winnings.**

1st Place - Glenn Goad / D. J. Flanagan Award \$ 250 ea.

2nd Place - Mario Cortez / Nassar Alhamdani Award \$ 150 ea.

3rd Place - Gavin Smith / David Lloyd Award \$ 100 ea.

4th Place - Robert Johnson / Pito Mendoza \$ 60 ea.

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

- Bud Worth / Scott Powell

- Colton Mraz / Ricky Glancy

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

- Steve Gagnon / Danny Young Sr.

- Marah Richardson / Chris 'CC' Smith

70% Honey Pot Winners - Marah Richardson / Chris 'CC' Smith = \$ 31 ea.

30% Honey Pot Winners - Anita Owen / Gordon Goodwin = \$ 15 ea.

70% Mystery Out Winners - Chip Buckner / Dalton Alaskin - # 18 = \$ 30 ea.

30% Mystery Out Winners - Valerie Goad / Sam Chauhan - # 28 = \$15 ea.

70% High Out Winners - Marah Richardson / Chris 'CC' Smith - # 126 = \$ 16 ea.

30% High Out Winners - Marah Richardson / Chris 'CC' Smith # 102 = \$ 7 ea.

Other Teams were:

Lorrie Cooper / Sam Vaquera

Candace / Richie Cooper

Cathy Mitcham / Roger Piacenti

Tammy Young / David Plunkett

Keifer Williams / Steve Mayer

Morgan McCormack / Kirt Johnson

Sara Lloyd / Terry Toth

Staci Taylor/ Danny Bartoleme

Miranda Roussett / Tim Morales

Amy Weaver / Vick Jolliff

Suszi Gagnon / Keith Wilkes

Clay Germany / Mario Maldonado

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DART-A-HOLIC Award

This award was not issued this season, but are a few names of honorable mention.

Valerie & Glenn Goad, together they played 54 + 32 = 86 times.

Nassar Alhamdani played 53 times.

Roger Piacenti played 46 times.

Debbie Davis played 45 times.

Morgan McCormack played 43 times.
D. J. Flanagan played 39 times.
and
Danny Young Sr played 37 times.
While I only played 76 times.

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CHALKER & SCOREKEEPER PRIZES

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 **\$260 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 \$60 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 20 minutes we pulled a players ticket and **awarded them \$5** for their help & support. There were 12 winners during these first two tourneys. The WINNERS were:

Morgan McCormack, Steve Gagnon, Sam Chauhan, Glenn Goad, Silvia Colfrey, Valerie Goad, Ben Hendon, Staci Taylor, Suszi Gagnon, Lynn Birchfield, Hope Bates, and Miranda R.

WE ALSO HAD TWO GRAND CHALKER PRIZES of \$25 awarded after these two tourneys were over. These went to Chip Buckner and Clay Germany.

During the Modified Blind-Draw we awarded 20 - \$5 Chalker Prizes, 10 - \$10 prize, & 1 GRAND CHALKER PRIZE of \$50. These winners were:

\$5 Winners: Tammy Young (2), Suszi Gagnon (1), Bud Worth (3), Morgan McCormack (2), Sara Lloyd (2), Nassar Alhamdani, Danny Bartelome, Keith Wilkes, Valerie Goad, Pito Mendoza, Chip Buckner, Danny Young Sr, Robert Johnson, Glenn Goad, and Candace Neal.

\$10 Prizes: Dalton Alaskin, Suszi Gagnon (3), Morgan McCormack, Chip Buckner, Cathy Mitcham, Clay Germany, Sara Lloyd, and David Lloyd. The GRAND CHALKER PRIZE of \$50 went Gavin Smith. Congratulations 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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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 BIG THANK YOU the next time you see her. OK?*

*Please give another HUGE APPLAUSE for **CANDACE NEAL**. She has become an integral and IMPORTANT part of these Dartistry weekends. She not only enjoys playing in these tourneys, but like me, she prefers being in control and telling y'all what to do. LOL.*

Between Candace, Sara, and myself (with a little help from Terry Toth) everything ran smoothly and quickly.

The Billiard Den has been a very effective location for our semi-annual Dartistry Event for the last 7 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 **12 dart boards** with room to put up additional standards for practice and tournament use, if necessary. Please give a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the OWNERS for hosting our 23rd DFW Dartistry Championships and to **ALL THE STAFF** - waitresses, bartenders, cooks, and doormen [i](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. I sure hope you treated them all with respect and rewarded them for their hard work, especially Tracy, Jenny, and Hanna.

As usual, I would LOVE TO SEE these events increase in participation every year. But, I am excited to provide these events for the local dart players who have continuously supported 'The Circuit' every season and join in these wonderful Dartistry Events.

As a reminder, 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 the opportunity to enjoy these Dartistry Events for many seasons to come. Thank You for your Support and Encouragement season after season.**

See you on the boards!
David Lloyd,
Director