

# 25th DFW Dartistry Championships

Friday, October 10th and Saturday, October 11th

**\$2,800 total Guaranteed Payout**

**Payouts for Men's Blind-Draw was \$760**

**Payouts for Ladies' Blind-Draw was \$640**

**Payouts for Modified Blind-Draw was \$1400**

Plus Side Pots = Mystery Outs, High Outs, or Honey Pots (\$420)  
Chalker Prizes (\$700)

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

Add em all up = **\$3,920 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.

THIS WAS THE TENTH 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 is winning formula which we continue until we can come up with something better. Hopefully, as the economy begins to improve (if at all), 'The Circuit' will see an increase in participation as a result and then these season-end Dartistries will get BIGGER. For now, 'The Circuit' is still providing TWO 'DARTexciting' weekend events for everyone who DESIRES to take advantage of them.

This season we had a **MEN'S BLIND-DRAW TOURNAMENT** held on Saturday, October 11th which began at 1:00 pm with **32 players**. 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 7:30 pm with 38 players.

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 48 players. The **total ADD was \$440 with a Payout of \$730 to the Top 4 finishing teams**. See results below. This is the Official Opening Night of the Dartistry Championships, however it is played like a Regular Circuit tournament with the results being posted on the Circuit's Website and everyone's participation also counts toward the 26th Dartistry Season.

1st Place – Robert Johnson / Ricky Crocker - \$160 ea.  
2nd Place – Waco Wright / Daniel McKittrick - \$100 ea.  
3rd Place – Bobby Weber / Gavin Smith - \$55 ea.  
4th Place – Morgan McCormick / Danny Bartolome - \$30 ea.  
1st Honey Pot – Morgan McCormack / Danny Bartolome - \$35 ea.  
2nd Honey Pot – Becca Price / Nassar Alhamdani - \$13 ea.  
High Out – Valerie Goad / Chip Buckner - \$25 ea. = #114

**Mystery Out Winners were Bobby Weber / Gavin Smith with #63. They won \$80 each.**

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**Saturday Afternoon, October 11th, 2014**  
**We started this season's Dartistry with a**  
**MEN'S Blind-Draw**

It began at 1:00 pm - 32 Players

**\$760 Paid Out** Paid the Top 6 Finishing Positions;  
Plus, we paid out \$160 in Side Pots winnings.

1st Place - Roger Piacenti / Schad Scott - Award \$ 170 ea.  
2nd Place - Jeremy Chase / Junior Young - Award \$ 100 ea.  
3rd Place - Jay Sighn / David Garza - Award \$ 50 ea.  
4th Place - Bud Worth / Ben Hendon - \$ 30 ea.  
5th Place - Danny Brown / Shawn / Kilbury - \$ 15 ea.  
6th Place - Paul Sheckells / Ricky Glancy - \$ 15 ea.  
70% Mystery Out Winners - Jay Sighn / part didn't buy # 36 = \$ 64 ea.  
30% Mystery Out Winners - Colton Mraz / Marty Jones # 54 = \$ 16 ea.  
70% High Out Winners - Jeff Candelaria / Chris Forbes # 118 = \$ 22 ea.  
30% High Out Winners - Jeremy Chase / Junior Young # 60 = \$ 10 ea.

Other Teams Were:

John Chambers / Big Jon Foreman  
Waco Wright / Robert Johnson  
Cary Mondon / Danny Bartolome  
Tom Le / Pito Mendoza Sr.  
Glenn Goad / Lynn Burchfield  
Sarge 'Kyle' Bunch / Chip Buckner  
Paul Dunagan / Cameron Hascal  
John Rafa / Geoff Hewett

There were 8 less players than last season. I like to see this number increase next season.  
Everyone had a good time.

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**LADIES' Blind-Draw**

began at 1:30 pm - 14 Players

**\$640 Paid Out** Paid the Top 4 Finishing Positions;  
plus we paid out \$70 in Side Pots winnings.

1st Place - Vanessa Pavicic / Morgan McCormack - Award \$ 150 ea.  
2nd Place - Nelia Bartolome / Valerie Goad - Award \$ 90 ea.  
3rd Place - Julie Stade / Silvia Colfrey - Award \$ 50 ea.  
4th Place - Toni Tarza / Candace Neal \$ 30 ea.

70 % Mystery Out Winners - Vanessa Pavicic / Morgan McCormack # 16 = \$ 15 ea.  
30 % Mystery Out Winners - Julie Stade / Silvia Colfrey # 10 = \$6 ea.  
70 % High Out Winners - Sara Lloyd / Suszi Gagnon # 40 = \$ 10 ea.  
30 % High Out Winners - Nelia Bartolome / Valerie Goad # 38 = \$ 5 ea.

Other Teams Were:

Alix Martin / Judy Curtis

Monique Perez / Trina 'McPeters' Scott

Come on girls let's do some networking net time and bring out 20+ ladies next time.

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Saturday Evening, October 11th, 2014

**Modified Blind-Draw**

Started at 7:30 pm - 38 Players *This was Texas/OU weekend and the fair was still open, so we were excited to see 38 players with quite a lot of Mixed Teams. Thanks for coming out to play.*

**\$1,400 Paid Out** Paid to the TOP 8 Finishing Positions,  
plus we paid out **\$190 in Side Pots winnings.**

1st Place - Danny Brown / Big Jon Foreman Award \$ 260 ea.

2nd Place - Glenn Goad / Shawn Kilbury Award \$ 170 ea.

3rd Place - Bud Worth / Junior Young Award \$ 100 ea.

4th Place - Valerie Goad / David Garza \$ 60 ea.

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

- Candace Neal / Nassar Alhamdani

- Suszi Gagnon / Danny Young Sr

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

- Tom Jones / David Lloyd

- Ben Hendon / Donnie 'DJ' Flanagan

70% Honey Pot Winners - Valerie Goad / David Garza = \$ 28 ea.

30% Honey Pot Winners - Candace Neal / Nassar Alhamdani = \$ 10 ea.

70% Mystery Out Winners - Danny Brown / Big Jon Foreman = \$ 28 ea..

30% Mystery Out Winners - Candace Neal / Nassar Alhamdani - # 20 = \$10 ea.

70% High Out Winners - Valerie Goad / David Garza - # 110 = \$ 15 ea.

30% High Out Winners - Bud Worth / Junior Young # 90 = \$ 5 ea.

Other Teams were:

Nelia & Danny Bartolome

Alix Martin / John Chambers

John Rafa / Waco Wright

Trina & Schad Scott

Julie Stade / Jay Sighn

Cameron Hascal / Chip Buckner

Gavin Smith / Jeremy Chase

Vanessa Pavicic / Sarge Bunch

Colton Mraz / Ricky Glancy

Morgan McCormack / Robert Johnson

Judy Curtis / Paul Sheckells

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## **DART-A-HOLIC Award**

This is my favorite AWARD to give out as it represents individuals and/or couples who have not only participated more than anyone else, but also show the type of Sportsmanship that exemplifies and demonstrates the finest of behavior that should be expected of anyone who plays any sport. During this 25th Dartistry Season one such couple stood out from all the rest (*with a close second by last season's winners*).

**Valerie & Glenn Goad** *earned this season's Dart-a-holic award by together participating in 111 tournaments. Their award reads:*

### Valerie

*What to say? This Lady is not only an awesome Dart Player, but a wonderful and happy person that brightens the evenings' festivities just walking in the room. Then, she LITES UP the dart boards on both 501 & Cricket. If you're her competition, don't give her a chance to throw at a double because the game will be over. She has won 3 Mystery Out Pots (two of them this season) and has a HUGE passion for DARTS. Besides being a tremendous competitor with a 46% play/place ratio; she is also an avid scorekeeper, spectator, and a HUGE PROMOTER of this SPORT on all levels. Val, it has been fun and is an honor knowing you!*

### Glenn

*We are so glad that Glenn brought his skill and enthusiasm for this game (along with his wife and daughter, Morgan) to Dallas 3 years ago. He has played in 63 tourneys just this season alone, won a Mystery Out, and ended up with a 55% play/place Ratio. Glenn is so much fun to throw darts with, because although he takes his game seriously, he is constantly encouraging his partner while laughingly taunting and teasing his competition with a constant smile on his face that is very infectious. Thank You, Glenn, for so many good times on and off the boards. If you have to leave Dallas you will be missed BIG TIME.*

*Together, Valerie and Glenn played 111 times this season and are true Dart-a-holics. Thank You for your support.*

*The 25th Dartistry Season*

*April 2014 through October 2014*

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## **EXTRA – AFTERNOON SINGLES TOURNEYS**

Between the Men's & Ladies Blind-Draws we played some Quick SINGLES tourneys to keep everyone busy and having fun until the 7:00 pm Modified Draw. Time allowed us to play FOUR (4) of these 8 player, single elimination, \$5 Entry, and 2 Player Payout tourneys.

The Winners won \$30 /\$10. They were:

Jon Foreman / Marty Jones

Shawn Kilbury / Waco Wright

Valerie Goad / Morgan McCormick – they beat 6 guys. Well done.

Jon Foreman / D.J. Flanagan

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## CHALKER & SCOREKEEPER PRIZES

At each Dartistry I try to find a different and exciting way to distribute lots of semi-valuable items as scorekeeper and Chalker prizes. This season, every time someone's name was pulled from the 'Chalker Can', they had to reach into the '**Prize Jar**' and '**Pick-a-Card**'. That 'Card' said what they won from a list of 40 various prizes. They ranged from CASH to Lottery Tickets, from restaurant gift certificates to Sports Loged gear and dart supplies. See the list and the winners below. There was a total of **\$700 worth of Chalker Prizes** won on Saturday.

**PLUS, we had a SPECIAL DRAWING for an opportunity to COMPETE for a \$150 Dinner for TWO @ TRULUCK'S Steak & Seafood Restaurant in Dallas.** Noah Lucas is the manager of that restaurant and donated it for the event. Please thank him when you see him on the boards.

There were FOUR (4) players whose names were randomly drawn from the player base, **Judy Curtis, Shawn Kilbury, Ben Hendon, and Danny Brown**. They had to COMPETE on the LAWN DART VIDEO GAME. The one with the most points in the game won the Dinner. The other 3 participants won \$10 each. Congratulations to Danny Brown (*who plays Golden Tee a lot and so was very familiar with how it was planned*).

WE ALSO HAD TWO \$25 GRAND CHALKER PRIZES awarded after Men's & Ladies blind-draws and a \$50 GRAND CHALKER PRIZE after the Modified blind-draw all of which were donated by The Billiard Den for you participation in today's event.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Score Keeping. Your efforts helped keep the tournament running smoothly without any downtime. You, ALSO, earned your prizes and my respect. Thank You.

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### Director's Notes:

Each season-end event has its own qualities and at the end makes up its own story and character. Many of the individual participants are the same each season, but the different combinations of players and personalities creates different, interesting, and exciting situations that are unique and memorable. This Dartistry was no exception to the above. To start it off, The Circuit didn't have The Den to itself; there was a HUGE Pool Tournament going on at the same time. This made for a busy crowded club. Everyone had to politely work around the many bumps, collisions, and 'Oops, Sorry' confrontations that occurred all day. We, the dart players, managed to do well which made me proud of my friends and fellow Dart-a-holics. There were NO issues (*that I'm aware of*). Thank You everyone.

While I'm into saying Thank You, I might as well say THANKS to everyone involved.

**Thank You, Sara,** for sharing me with the 'dart community' over all these years; especially during these past 6 months. I Love You. Your patience, encouragement, tolerance, and LOVE keep me going. XOXOXO.

What can I say, but Thank You, Candace from both the players and myself. Your help every

Dartistry makes this whole event so much easier to manage and enjoy by taking on most of the Director responsibilities. It's nice to KNOW that you have MY and the PLAYERS BACKS, if I'm away. We have developed a symbiotic personality wherein we both like being in control telling the players where to go and what to do, and yet the players seem to like it. LOL. Thanks, again.

Excitedly, Julie Stade sat behind 'the table' with us this weekend. This was her FIRST DARTISTRY and what happens? I got her working instead of just playing. She, is another 'I like being in charge' personality that just needs some practice behind 'the mic' to be comfortable. Thank You, Julie and welcome.

Once again, THE BILLIARD DEN comes through as 'the' place to hold The Dartistry. At this time, there is still NO OTHER Venue in town which 'fits the bill' as the seasonal location for this event. I would HOPE to see a day when another club STEPS UP, too as that would be really good for Darts. Thank You, Marcy for being prepared for this event. **You and your staff** (*too long to even list them*) continue to provide excellent service.

On behalf of the Dart Players and myself, **THANK YOU, Kim & Tracy**, for your outstanding, double shift, long tiring day, and dedicated service. I know you both volunteered for this day of hard work. I surely hope the players tipped you well. Thanks girls.

A special 'Thank You' to, **Noah Lucas & Trulucks steak & seafood Restaurant**, for your PRIZE DONATION of a 'Dinner for Two' at your Dallas location. It made for a wonderful REWARD to the lucky winner of our first LAWN DART Match.

**I said this last season and I'm going to say it, again.** *"Each season I'm amazed that The Circuit is still here and that I keep seeing y'all season after season. It's reassuring and a reward unto itself to know you wouldn't keep coming back if I hadn't earned and kept your trust, loyalty, respect, and continued participation in The Circuit's events for all these years. Thank You, for 'this event' would have NO reason to and wouldn't exist without YOU. "*

OK! Now back to the day's FUN!

LAWN DARTS? Yep! ----- VIDEO Lawn Darts, that is. Except for the computer choosing a 'Ringer' as a competitor, everything about this idea – shined (*pat myself on the back*) haha. At least, three of the Four never played the game before. This made it FUN, except for the one. Anyway, congrats to Danny who successfully used his Golden Tee experience to annihilate his competition and congrats to Judy for getting second.

The weekend started off with our USUAL Friday Night Dartistry Warm-Up Tourney where everyone has their final opportunity to become 'Eligible and/or Qualified' for the Main Event on Saturday. I love this phrase ....*"It ignites the 'BURN' and the 'YEARN' for a great weekend of 'DARTS!' "*. It has been and will continue to be a part of the Dartistry program.

We got started on time, had a good time, played well, paid out well (\$730), and got finished by 1:30 am. There were NEW players, NEW WINNERS, and new whiners. What's New, there? What stood out this night? OK, I'm asking. What stood out TO YOU? Please reply. Use this Forum and Reply. I really would like to hear what stood out to YOU and to see if this Forum program still works. Thanks for your response.

Saturday's Dartistry Tourneys began at 1 pm, although many of us were there much earlier including all the POOL players who were having their own tournament, as I mentioned earlier. It was tight as we all traversed '**the Green Mile**' to the rest rooms every few hours

and usually took the long way around to 'the Lady's Den' to avoid getting hit in the stomach by a cue stick. But, it worked out well.

Both the Men's and the Ladies' tourneys moved smoothly, as usual. Oops another 'self pat on the back'. Although, I'm sure that all the score keeper prizes helped make that happen. It was fun giving away lots of various prizes to so many people who kept claiming score boards to chalk. Quite the opposite of the nightly tourneys, except when we ADD the \$1 to the entry fee and give it ALL AWAY to those who keep score. That is something to consider being used more often.

Most of the memorable moments in this season's 25th Dartistry Championships are captured in my mind and can be played back for me to see; just as your 'mm' can be seen & enjoyed by you. I did take some photos and will eventually post them on 'Facebook'. I hope they will stimulate your memory cells and allow you to recall many of hours of the good times you had at this Dartistry.

Hopefully, you, the players, will continue to have fun and have the opportunity to enjoy these Dartistry Events for many seasons to come. Thank You for your continued 'Support and Encouragement'. See you on the boards!

'David Lloyd' Kuntze, Director and fellow Dart player

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David Lloyd,  
Director