

31st Dartistry Championships

Friday, January 10th / Sat, Jan. 11th, 2020

\$4,080 total Guaranteed Payout

Payouts for Men's Blind-Draw was **\$1,100**

Payouts for Ladies' Blind-Draw was **\$820**

Payouts for Modified Blind-Draw was **\$2160**

Plus Side Pots = Mystery Outs, High Outs, or Honey Pots (**\$680**)

Chalker Prizes (**\$300**)

Player Participation Prizes (**\$400**)

Add in the Warm Up tourney on Friday (**\$872**)

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

Add them all up = \$6,332 Paid Out

This Event was held at The Billiard Den as it the Best Venue in Town for this Event.

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 SIXTEENTH 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*). However, '**Eligible**' was earned by playing at least 5 times during the season (*not just once*). This seems to be a winning formula which we will continue until we can come up with something better. The Circuit's DARTISTRY SEASON runs from January 1st through December 31st of EACH YEAR and will continue to do so, as it seems to be working well.

This season we, again, had a **MEN'S BLIND-DRAW TOURNAMENT** held on Saturday, January 11th, which began at 1:00 pm with **48 players**. Plus, we had a **LADIES' BLIND-DRAW**, also on Sat which began at 1:30 pm with **22 players**. Both were followed by a **LARGE MODIFIED BLIND-DRAW** that began at 7:30 pm with **66** players.

We also held a **Dartistry Warm-Up Tournament** on Friday Night @ The Billiard Den with an Extra \$300 added on top of the clubs' normal \$5 pp Add. There were 52 players bringing the **total funds to \$972 paid out to the Top 6 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 **32nd Dartistry Season**. Since it is considered a regular tourney, the MAIN Mystery Out Pot was available The Main Pot was NOT Won.

Friday Evening, January 10th, 2020
Dartistry Warm-Up Tournament
Circuit Modified Regular Blind Draw

It began at 8:30 pm – 52 Players

\$872 Paid Out (*this included \$300 extra added to the Payout*).

We Paid the **Top 6 Finishing Positions**;

We paid out \$260 in Side Pot winnings.

1st Place – Guy Deverya / Sebastian Gandara – \$ 200 ea.

2nd Place – Brian ‘Trouble’ Tennison / Troy Pople – \$ 110 ea.

3rd Place – Danny Mitchell / Ty Murray – \$ 60 ea.

4th Place – Christa Chambers / Ricky Crocker – \$ 30 ea.

5th Place – James Hill / Nez Redzik – \$ 15 ea.

6th Place – Becca Price / Curt Hegeman – \$ 15 ea.

70% Honey Pot Winners – Christa Chambers / Ricky Crocker – \$ 40 ea.

30% Honey Pot Winners – Becca Price / Curt Hegeman – \$ 15 ea.

100% High Out Winners – Guy Deverya / Sebastian Gandara – #99 = \$ 25 ea.

There were NO MAIN Mystery Out Winners – # pulled was = 76.

Other Teams Were:

- Amanda McKeever / Drew Maher
- Melissa Dotson / Colten Miller
- Paul Roth / Danny Bartelome
- Temoy Oredina / Julie Beckett
- Suszi Gagnon / Mark Bunch
- Tammy Young / Jeremy Smith
- Scott Melton / Lindley Vaughn
- Ericka Shumway / Steve Sabolski
- Nelia Bartelome / Jason Smith
- Ben ‘Reno’ Julius / Jovon Smith
- Chip Bucner / Dustin Mooney
- Rich Rucks / Anthony Rodriguez
- Kasia Reese / Nick Vasquez
- Amber Moore – Joe Callahan
- Wilson Shumway / Paul Sheckells
- Momo F. / Danny Young Sr.
- Robert Johnson / Robert Bartleson
- Leah Gattus / Bob Schultz
- Byron Sloggett / Judy Curtis

Tournament lasted till about 1:00 am with a whole lot of FUN along the way. Thanks to everyone who came out to play that night.

Saturday Afternoon, January 11th, 2020

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

It began at 1:00 pm – 48 Players

\$1,100 Paid Out Paid the Top 8 Finishing Positions;
Plus, we paid out \$240 in Side Pots winnings.

- 1st Place – Nez Redzik / Paul Scheckells – Award \$ 220 ea.
- 2nd Place – Jeremy Chase / Anthony Rodriguez – Award \$ 125 ea.
- 3rd Place – Chip Nastophil / Brian 'Trouble' Tennison – Award \$ 80 ea.
- 4th Place – Rollin Hawkins / Pito Mendoza – \$ 45 ea.
- 5th Place – Byron Sloggett / Chris Clink - \$25 ea
- 6th Place – Jason Henderson / James Hill - \$25 ea
- 7th Place – Steve Sabloski / Paul Roth - \$15 ea
- 8th Place – Ben Hendon / Ricky Crocker – \$15 ea.

- 70% Mystery Out Winners – Jeremy Chase / Anthony Rodriguez #24 = \$ 50 ea.
- 30% Mystery Out Winners – Chris 'CC' Smith / Jason Smith # 18 = \$ 22 ea.
- 70% High Out Winners – Nick Vasquez / Kevin Cook # 91 = \$ 33 ea.
- 30% High Out Winners – Randy Piacenti / Ed Hemphill # 90 = \$ 15 ea.

Other Teams Were:

- Bob Schultz / Robert Johnson
- Curt Hegeman / Chip Buckner
- Wilson Shumway / Vick Jolliff
- Dwight Paul / Keith Wilkes
- Dustin Mooney / Roger Piacenti
- Danny Bartelome / Lindley Vaughn
- James Hill / Jason Henderson
- Jim Fritz / Colten Miller
- Mark Bunch / Derrick Vaughn
- John Chambers / Jovon Smith
- Momo F. / Troy Pople
- Nick Vasquez / David Lloyd
- Rich Rucks / Jeremy Smith
- Vince Reyna / Tiny Fitzgerald
- Danny Mitchell / Sean Peaslee

• Good Showing. Great Darts. Well done everyone. We played 2 of 3 in the Winner's Bracket and 1 Game in the Loser's Bracket.

LADIES' Blind-Draw

began at 1:30 pm – 22 Players

\$830 Paid Out Paid the Top 6 Finishing Positions;
plus we paid out \$110 in Side Pots winnings.

1st Place – Danielle Hall / Taylor Florio – Award \$ 180 ea.
2nd Place – Nelia Bartelome / Jessi Reyna – Award \$ 110 ea.
3rd Place – Suszi Gagnon / Ericka Shumway – Award \$ 70 ea.
4th Place – Trina McPeters / Kasia Reese – \$ 35 ea.
5th Place – Amber Hughes / Silvia Colfrey – \$ 20 ea.
6th Place – Toni Tarza / Sara Lloyd – \$ 20 ea.

70 % Mystery Out Winners – Danielle Hall / Taylor Florio # 6 = \$ 23 ea.
30 % Mystery Out Winners – Silvia Colfrey / Amber Hughes # 48 = \$10 ea.
70 % High Out Winners – Nelia Bartelome / Jessi Reyna # 56 = \$ 15 ea.
30 % High Out Winners – Silvia Colfrey / Amber Hughes # 48 = \$ 7 ea.

Other Teams Were:

- Becca Price / Lori Vaughn
- Melissa Dotson / Leah Gattus
- Krista Chambers / Tammy Young
- Judy Curtis / Alex Peaslee
- Amanda McKeever / Peggy Gostomski

The Ladies played 2 of 3 in the Winner's Bracket & 2 of 3 in the Loser's Bracket in the 'Ladies Lair'. Lets see if we can get MORE next season.

Saturday Evening, January 11th, 2020

Modified Blind-Draw

Started at 7:30 pm – 66 Players.

Thanks for coming out to play.

\$2,160 Paid Out Paid to the TOP 8 Finishing Positions,
plus we paid out **\$330 in Side Pots winnings.**

1st Place – Jeremy Smith / Sebastian Gandara – Award \$ 400 ea.
2nd Place – Temoy Oredina / Robert Johnson– Award \$ 250 ea.
3rd Place – Judy Curtis / Guy Deveyra – Award \$ 150 ea.
4th Place – Troy Pople / Chris Clink - \$ 100 ea.
5th Place– Silvia Colfrey / Jason Smith - \$60 ea
6th Place - Matt Madrid / Brian 'Trouble' Tennison – \$ 60 ea.
7th Place – Anthony Rodriquez / Eddie Hemphill - \$30 ea.
8th Place – Mellisa Dotson / Kevin Cook – \$ 30 ea.

70% Honey Pot Winners – Judy Curtis / Guy Deveyra = \$ 46 ea.
30% Honey Pot Winners – Silvia Colfrey / Jason Smith = \$ 20 ea.
70% Mystery Out Winners – Jeremy Smith / Sebastian Gandara # 39 = \$ 46 ea.
30% Mystery Out Winners – Matt Madrid / Brian 'Trouble' Tennison # 53 = \$ 20 ea.
70% High Out Winners – Tiny Fitzgerald / David Lloyd # 77 = \$ 23 ea.
30% High Out Winners – Temoy Oredina / Robert Johnson # 72= \$ 10 ea.

Other Teams were:

- Jessi Reyna / Wilson Shumway
- Jacob Chen / Nez Redzik
- Curt Hegeman / Paul Roth
- Dwight Paul / Lindley Vaughn
- Kasia Reese / Jason Henderson
- Ed Hemphill / Anthony Rodriguez
- Ericka Shumway / Dustin Mooney
- Casie Wolford / Colten Miller
- Leah Gattus / Jovon Smith
- Peggy Gostomski / Vince Reyna
- Jim Fritz / Pito Mendoza
- Suszi Gagnon / Jay Hall
- Tammy Young / Chip Buckner
- Krista Chambers / Byron Sloggett
- Chris CC Smith / Shawn Kilbury
- Amber Hughes / Derrick Vaughn
- Lori Vaughn / Mark Bunch
- Taylor Florio / Rich Rucks
- Trina McPeters / Ben Hendon
- Danielle Hall / Pirooz Najafi
- Momo F / Danny Young Sr
- James Hill / Vick Jolliff
- Heather Hawkins / Drew Maher
- Amanda McKeever / Nick Vasquez

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 7:30 pm Modified Draw. Time allowed us to play FIVE (5) of these 8 player, single elimination, \$5 Entry, and 2 Player Payout tourneys.

The Winners won \$30 /\$10. Winners were – Colten Miller / Curt Hegeman * Matthew Mowles / Ricky Crocker * John Chambers / Vick Jolliff * Ed Hemphill / Chip Buckner. Most of these matches they split the finals and quickly jumped into another Singles Tourney. These have become quite popular during these Dartistry Events and will be continued.

CHALKER & SCOREKEEPER PRIZES – CASH or BUST

This season our Scorekeeper prizes were Presidential \$1 gold plated coins. Over \$200 in coins were awarded to the many players who kept score and kept the tournament moving along smooth. The Players could then TRADE those Coins for a Chance to Win MORE MONEY by Busting a Balloon. There was over \$300 in 50 Balloons. Some had cash, some prizes, and some NADA. It was a VERY POPULAR GAME. Two balloons had a \$50 prize. This went over well. We will do this again.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION PRIZES

This year I again decided to ADD a REWARD PROGRAM for all the players who supported The Circuit during this SECOND ONE YEAR SEASON. For every tournament a person played during the season they EARNED a 'Player Participation Ticket' and a CHANCE to WIN various Prizes which ranged from HUGE STUFFED Animals to Gifts and CASH.

Every 'Qualified' player received ONE Ticket for every tournament they played in during this extended season. Each had to sign the back and place them in the Drawing Jar. I had the players themselves sign and separate them, so each KNEW how many chances they had to win. Every half hour we DREW a TICKET and the person's whose name was on it – got to Reach into a basket and pull out a plastic egg that had their prize in it.. There were over 40 prizes given away on Saturday. FUN! FUN! FUN!

'The Winners' and what they took home were:

\$40 Gift Card to Alamo Cinema – Tammy Young (*Donated by John Chamber's employer*)

\$40 Gift Card to Alamo Cinema – Suszi Gagnon (*Donated by John Chamber's employer*)

\$40 Gift Card to Alamo Cinema – Sara Lloyd (*Donated by John Chamber's employer*)

Free Pass to Bishop Entertainment Center – Danielle Hall

Free Pass to Bishop Entertainment Center – Colten Miller

Pass to Lakewood Brewery – Kasia Reese

Large White Stuffed Bear – Jeremy Smith

Large Blue Stuffed Bear – Sara Lloyd

Large Red Stuffed Bear – Tiny Fitzgerald

Large Stuffed Bear – Nick Vasquez

Large Stuffed Bear – Ben 'Reno' Julius

Large Stuffed Bear – Jessi Reyna

\$20 Cash – Danny Young Sr / Jason Henderson

\$10 Cash - Mark Bland / Trouble / Temoy / Trina

\$5 Cash – Bob Schultz / Judy Curtis / Jovon Smth / Judy C / Jessi R / Chris C / Dwight P

COWBOYS & RAMS FOOTBALL SQUARES

Everyone who Played in a Saturday Tourney got to choose a Square in the Football Pool. Each Quarter someone won \$25. Winners were: Rollin Hawkins, Nelia Bartalome, Don Howard, & Ricky Crocker.

Director's Notes:

This Dartistry took on its own personality and character, as each does. By adding a few extra BONUS Rewards it kept the players more involved throughout the event and excited.

Once again, we've had the pleasure of Jessi Reyna & Sara Lloyd, plus the enthusiastic help of Chris Clink (*behind the director's table*), Tammy Young (*making sure every Chalker got his/her \$1 coin*), & Curt Hegeman (*handling the balloon Bust*) working as my co-directors for this event. Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen for your tireless help. I know I said this LAST SEASON, but it's worth repeating. "Your help every Dartistry makes this whole event so much easier to manage and enjoy by sharing the Director responsibilities. It's nice to KNOW that you all have MY and the PLAYERS BACKS if I'm away. We have developed an 'in charge' symbiotic

personality wherein we ALL like being in control telling the players where to go and what to do, and yet the players seem to like it, too. LOL. Thanks, again.” I couldn’t have made through this without you and my wife, SARA. In fact, I barely did. Each year the chair ends up being my best friend toward the end of the day. Every Year the strain & stress increases whereby it takes MORE REST TIME after the tourney is over to recover. This time it took a few visits to the Chiropractor and a week of bed rest. Next season I hope isn’t as tiring.

THE BILLIARD DEN comes through AGAIN 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 this event. Thank You, Marcy, for Hosting the DARTISTRY, again. You and your staff (*too long to even list them*) continue to provide excellent service. Thank You to all the bartenders who continuously poured and served our drinks like Jennifer, Kim, Al, & Walker. Of course without chefs, Daniel and Ernest ALL of US would have wilted way before the time most of us did. Thanks to the whole STAFF for your outstanding, double shift, long tiring day, and dedicated service. I know you ALL volunteered for this, so I surely hope the players tipped you well. Thanks everyone.

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. There were 14 mixed teams at this season’s Warm-Up tourney, but alas NONE of them finished in the TOP SIX places this year. Hopefully, they will next time.

On Saturday, we were all ready to go by Noon when the Den’s doors opened. Players started showing up a few minutes before that to Practice before Saturday’s Dartistry Tourneys began at 1 pm with the Men’s Blind Draw & the Ladies Blind Draw at 1:30. 48 Men & 22 ladies. The men played in the main area while the ladies chose the Ladies’ Lair for their own private little tourney.

We didn’t start the Modified Blind Draw till around 7:30 pm. The Men played 2 of 3 W and 1 Game in the L bracket. While the Ladies played 2 of 3 in both Brackets. It took them till 7 pm to finish both. But, it was well worth it.

Thank You, again, for your continued support. Remember, to get Qualified Early this season. See you on the boards!
David Lloyd, Director