

32nd DFW Dartistry Championships

Friday, January 15th / Sat, Jan. 16th, 2021

\$4,230 total Guaranteed Payout

Payouts for Men's Blind-Draw was **\$1,200**

Payouts for Ladies' Blind-Draw was **\$850**

Payouts for Modified Blind-Draw was **\$2180**

Plus Side Pots = Mystery Outs, High Outs, or Honey Pots (**\$570**)

Chalker Prizes (**\$370**)

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

Add in the Warm Up tourney on Friday (**\$1186**)

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

Add them all up = \$6,756 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 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*). However, '**Eligible**' was earned by playing at least 10 times during the season (*not just once*). The Circuit's 32nd DARTISTRY SEASON ran from January 1st through December 31st of 2020. Unfortunately, this season was shortened by FOUR (4) months due to a National COVID 19 PANDEMIC which shut down all the clubs and bars in Dallas. Three (3) of The Circuit's sponsoring clubs had to change their Bar License to a Restaurant License in order to ReOpen under the Governor's & TABC's COVID regulations. We, the players, need to give A BIG '**ThankYou**' to The Billiard Den's, Austin Ave 2's, and Scooter's management for making this change. There would be NO DART Tournaments in Dallas with them.

Because of this shortened season, the 32nd Dartistry Championship's' Payouts would have only been \$3,000 instead of the usual \$4,000. However, a business sponsor and avid Dart Player, Colten Miller, generously donated the extra \$1,000 necessary funds to reach our \$4,000 Payout. Thank You, Sir.

This season we, again, had a **MEN'S BLIND-DRAW TOURNAMENT** held on Saturday, January 16th, which began at 1:00 pm with **42 players**. Plus, we had a **LADIES' BLIND-DRAW**, also on Sat which began at 1:30 pm with **16 players**. Both were followed by a **LARGE MODIFIED BLIND-DRAW** that began at 7:30 pm with **56 players**.

We also held our regular **Dartistry Warm-Up Tournament** on Friday Night, January 15th @ The Billiard Den with an extra **\$200** added on top of the clubs' normal \$5 pp Add. 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 counting toward the **33rd Dartistry Season**. There were 58 players bringing the total **PAYOUT funds to \$896** paid out to the Top 6 finishing teams. Since it is considered a

regular tourney, the MAIN Mystery Out Pot (MOP) was available. The MOP was NOT Won. See results of this tourney below. The Friday Night Warm-Up tourney - **“Ignites the ‘BURN’ and the ‘YEARN’ for a great weekend of ‘DARTS’!**

Friday Evening, January 15th, 2021

Dartistry Warm-Up Tournament

Circuit Modified Regular Blind Draw

It began at 8:30 pm – 58 Players

\$896 Paid Out (*this included \$300 extra added to the Payout*).

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

We paid out \$290 in Side Pot winnings.

1st Place – John Schmitz / Gabe Twoshields – \$ 210 ea.

2nd Place – Stephen Padilla / Ben Hendon – \$ 120 ea.

3rd Place – Brice Wunsch / Derek Demontigny – \$ 62 ea.

4th Place – Albert Fernandez / Chip Buckner – \$ 32 ea.

5th Place – Tammy Young / Steve-O Marshall – \$ 15 ea.

6th Place – Judy Curtis / Nez Redzik – \$ 15 ea.

70% Honey Pot Winners – Tammy Young / Steve-O Marshall – \$ 40 ea.

30% Honey Pot Winners – Judy Curtis / Nez Redzik – \$ 20 ea.

100% High Out Winners – John Schmitz / Gabe Twoshields – # 107 = \$ 30 ea.

There were NO MAIN Mystery Out Winners – # pulled was = 83.

Other Teams Were:

- Jessi Reyna / Josh Allen
- Jeff Torres / Curt Hegeman
- Becca Price / Dan Murray
- Erika Salazar / Wilson Shumway\
- Aaron Dunham / Mark McPherson
- Katie Resplendic / Robert Bartleson
- Evelyn Brooks / Colten Miller
- Ruth Hendon / Chris Clink
- Ben Lowry / Josh Lowry
- Krista Chambers / James Brady
- Ken Price / Robert Johnson
- Sara Lloyd / Glenn Feldman
- Susan Nolen / Mark Yoder
- Dan McKittrick / Jamie Marsh
- Ericka Shumway / Danny Young Sr

- Jennifer Coe / John Chambers
- Rich Rucks / Jeremy Smith
- Lee Coffee / Jonathan Robison
- Jo McPherson / Colton Mraz
- Heather Hawkins / Jose Rodriguez
- Jovon Smith / Nox Sterling
- Matt Madrid / Juan Alfaro

Tournament lasted till about 1:45 am with a whole lot of FUN along the way. Thanks to everyone who came out to play that night.

Saturday Afternoon, January 16th, 2021

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

It began at 1:00 pm – 42 Players

\$1,200 Paid Out Paid the Top 8 Finishing Positions;
Plus, we paid out \$210 in Side Pots winnings.

- 1st Place – Zach Wilson / Eddie Hemphill – Award \$ 230 ea.
- 2nd Place – Aaron Dunham / Colten Miller – Award \$ 135 ea.
- 3rd Place – Steve-O Marshall / Jose Rodriguez – Award \$ 90 ea.
- 4th Place – Jeremy Chase / Curt Hegeman – \$ 55 ea.
- 5th Place – Jovon Smith / Paul Sheckells - \$30 ea
- 6th Place – Chris Clink / Anthony Rodriguez - \$30 ea
- 7th Place – John Chambers / Chris 'CC' Smith - \$15 ea
- 8th Place – Ben Hendon / Nox Sterling – \$15 ea.

70% Mystery Out Winners – Lee Coffee / Gabe Twoshields # 42 = \$ 44 ea.

30% Mystery Out Winners – Matt Madrid / Ricky Crocker # 56 = \$ 20 ea.

70% High Out Winners – Zach Wilson / Eddie Hemphill # 79 = \$ 30 ea.

30% High Out Winners – Josh Lowry / Dan McKittrick # 65 = \$ 15 ea.

Other Teams Were:

- Rich Rucks / Nez Redzik
- Robert Johnson / Chip Buckner
- Jeremy Smith / David Lloyd
- Clayton McKinley / James Brady
- Albert Fernandez / Ben Lowry
- Justin Brungarott / Glenn Feldman
- Chet McKenna / Juan Alfaro
- Jamie Marsh / Jonathon Robison
- Ken Price / Josh Allen

- Jason Smith / Wilson Shumway

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 – 16 Players

\$850 Paid Out Paid the Top 6 Finishing Positions;
plus we paid out \$80 in Side Pots winnings.

1st Place – Jo McPherson / Victoria Madrid – Award \$ 180 ea.

2nd Place – Heather Hawkins / Amanda McKeever – Award \$ 110 ea.

3rd Place – Becca Price / Danielle Hall – Award \$ 60 ea.

4th Place – Erika Salazar / Evelyn Brooks – \$ 35 ea.

5th Place – Katie Resplendic / Jessi Reyna – \$ 20 ea.

6th Place – Erica Shumway / Tammy Young – \$ 20 ea.

70 % Mystery Out Winners – Heather Hawkins / Amanda McKeever #20 = \$ 16 ea.

30 % Mystery Out Winners – Jo McPherson / Victoria Madrid # 14 = \$8 ea.

100 % High Out Winners – Erika Salazar / Evelyn Brooks # 101 = \$ 16 ea.

Other Teams Were:

- Judy Curtis / Kasia Reese
- Jennifer Coe / Susan Nolen

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

Saturday Evening, January 16th, 2021

Modified Blind-Draw

Started at 7:30 pm – 56 Players.

Thanks for coming out to play.

\$2,180 Paid Out Paid to the TOP 8 Finishing Positions,
plus we paid out **\$280 in Side Pots winnings.**

1st Place – Jason Smith / Jose Rodriguez – Award \$ 400 ea.

2nd Place – Paul Sheckells / Dan McKittrick– Award \$ 250 ea.

3rd Place – Clayton McKinley / Nox Sterling – Award \$ 160 ea.

4th Place – Jonathon Robison / Connor Schleich - \$ 100 ea.

5th Place– Lee Coffee / Jeff Torres - \$60 ea

6th Place – Becca Price / John Chambers – \$ 60 ea.

7th Place – Chris Clink / Robert Johnson - \$30 ea.

8th Place – Jamie Marsh / Anthony Rodriguez – \$ 30 ea.

70% Honey Pot Winners – Becca Price / John Chambers = \$ 40 ea.

30% Honey Pot Winners – Jennifer Coe / Colten Miller = \$ 20 ea.

70% Mystery Out Winners – Becca Price / John Chambers # 49 = \$ 40 ea.
30% Mystery Out Winners – Clayton McKinley / Nox Sterling # 73 = \$ 20 ea.
70% High Out Winners – Clayton McKinley / Nox Sterling # 73 = \$ 20 ea.
30% High Out Winners – Becca Price / John Chambers # 56 = \$ 10 ea.

Other Teams were:

- Jessi Reyna / Zach Wilson
- Katie Resplenda / Danny Young Sr
- Jo McPherson / James Brady
- Judy Curtis / Gabe Twoshields
- Danielle Hall / Justin Brungarrot
- Krista Chambers / Mark Bunch
- Tammy Young / Josh Lowry
- Kasia Reese / Curt Hegeman
- Jeremy Smith / Ben Hendon
- Amanda McKeever / Steve-O Marshall
- Ken Price / Roy Bacon
- Sara Lloyd / Pirooz Najafi
- Susan Nolen / Ricky Crocker
- Mark Bland / Mark McPherson
- Evelyn Brooks / Ben Lowry
- Jovon Smith / Nez Redzik
- Heather Hawkins / Josh Allen
- Victoria Madrid / Chip Buckner
- Brandon Barnett / Matt Madrid

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 FOUR (4) of these 8 player, single elimination, \$5 Entry, and 2 Player Payout tourneys.

The Winners won \$30 /\$10. Winners were – Paul Sheckells / Jovon Smith * Nez Redzik / Chet McKenna * Ricky Crocker / Chris Clink * Ricky Crocker / Matt Madrid. 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 Liberty \$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

has become a VERY POPULAR GAME. Two balloons had a \$50 prize. This went over well and we will do this again.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION PRIZES

We again decided to ADD a REWARD PROGRAM for all the players who supported 'The Circuit' during this THIRD 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 small 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 Draw ad Pink Card with their Prize on the inside. There were over 25 prizes given away on Saturday. FUN! FUN! FUN!

'The Winners' and what they took home were:

GIANT Tan Stuffed Bear – Chip Buckner

GIANT Tan Stuffed Bear – Jennifer Coe

Large Rust Stuffed Bear – Chris Clink

Large Pink Stuffed Bear – Clayton McKinley

Large Brown Stuffed Bear – Danny Young Sr

Medium Brown Stuffed Bear – Nox Sterling

Small Stuffed Elephant – Colten Miller

Small Stuffed Elephant – Tammy Young

Camo Hunting Knife – Jo McPherson

Fridge Magnets – Pirooz Najafi / Robert Johnson

Whoopie Coushins – Ed Hemphill / Zach Wilson

\$50 Cash - Beccas Price / Heather Hawkins

\$20 Cash – Curt Hegeman / Susan Nolen

Political Monopoly Game – Chris 'CC' Smith

Teacher's Coffee Cup – Susan Nolen

Set Coasters – Danielle Hall

\$5 Cash – John Chambers, Nez Redzik, Jovon Smith, Ricky Crocker, Judy Curtis, & Krista Chambers

Director's Notes:

We were ALL grateful that this 32nd Dartistry Event even took place. This past year with all the Political arguments and agendas UNTOP of the so-called COVID PANDEMIC almost eliminated DARTS completely. Most ALL restaurants, clubs, bars, and lounges were totally

CLOSED for 4 months by the Federal, State, and local government agencies to supposedly PREVENT the spread of a Chinese Virus called 'Covid 19'. The term – 'Social Distancing' became the newest catch phrase while 'face masks' became the new FASHION Craze. With all the above, this country has excitedly seen 100's of Thousands of People become NEW GUN Owners in the FEAR of Riots and Rebellions over the Government's attempts to GRAB MORE POWER & CONTROL over this country and the American people. Freedom of choice and Rights of Free Speech have been continuously attacked this year while the country became more and more divided in thoughts, words, and deeds. Please PRAY for PEACE & HARMONY.

Once again, we had the pleasure of holding this event @ The Billiard Den in Richardson, Texas and all because MARCY, the owner, chose to CHANGE her Private Bar license to a Restaurant License for the rest of this year or until the Governor DROPS the COVID Regulations where BARS & Clubs can again be OPEN. Thank You to Marcy and the Billiard Den's whole staff, including all the fantastic bartenders and especially our waitresses, Shea & Kelsi, who worked DOUBLE Shifts to keep us players served and satisfied during these TWO Days.

Finally, a HUGE 'THANK YOU' to the players who HELPED manage & direct this 32nd Dartistry Championships. THANK YOU to my wife, Sara Lloyd, Tammy Young, Jessi Reyna, Colten Miller, Josh Allen, Curt Hegeman, and a few others who made it possible for ALL of US to enjoy playing darts in this event. 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 have the players like it, too. LOL. Thanks, again." Y'all please remember to personally thank Sara for her hard work this season directing almost 3 tourneys a week. We couldn't have made it through this season without her and the other directors, Tammy & Danny Young, Chris Clink, Jo McPherson, and occasionally Colten Miller. It would be fantastic if a few more players would 'STEP UP' and volunteer to become Directors.

Speaking of Colten – "Thank You, Sir, for your generous donation to this 32nd DFW Dartistry Event". This, on top of your almost nightly support of 'The Circuit' with 132 tourneys played during this season, earned you a 'Dart-a-Holic Award.

We are looking forward to this NEXT season as we introduce IMPROVEMENTS to the Circuit, as well as New Management & Staff members.

Thank You ALL, again, for your continued support. Remember, to get Qualified for the 33rd DFW Dartistry Championships EARLY this season which began on January 1st, 2021 and ends on December 31st, 2021.

See you on the boards!
David Lloyd, Director