

# Tons of Newsletter

Home to the Fall Session of the Raleigh Dart League for week #1, Wednesday, August 2, 2017 Issue #JK689  
The "Here Is Really Great, But Last Week's There Was Pretty Dang Great Too" Edition

## **THE MOST IMPORTANT WEEK 1 FRONT PAGE IN YEARS**

Any of you who are avid readers of the newsletter probably read the banquet issue from this past spring. In that issue, I outlined twelve rule and bylaw areas that I and/or other league members had identified over the past while as needing updating/changing. I sent those twelve items in an 8-page (yes, 8 pages... I'm sure the Board loves me right now) document that pointed out what the issues were, how they had affected things, and (in some cases) requested changes. Well, they took those items, and they tabled some that would take more thought and planning, they likely just dumped a couple, and the others... well, the others have already become immediate changes to the RDL and its week-to-week operations. Sooo... **below is a list of rule change items that are effectively IMMEDIATELY.** Please make mental note of all of these, save this page, write yourself notes, record the things we say at the preseason captains' meeting on your phone... just whatever... it is just critical that you take this into your RDL existence as truth at this very moment. (And to this end, every team has been given a copy of the rules at the captains' meeting (as they often are), but this time the copies are in full page printings, rather than 2 pages per side of the sheet - no getting any of these new things confused this time around. I recommend you carry your rules with you on dart nights...)

### **SCORESHEET RETURN DEADLINE**

The weekly deadline for submission of your scoresheets is no longer the end of Saturday. **The new deadline is 11:59 p.m. Friday** (unless you had a rescheduled match - then it's within two days of whatever day you played). This rule change will affect very few of you, as most of you are Thursday/Friday scanners/faxers/emailers already. But for the two or three of you that for some reason have always felt the need to wait until Saturday evening to get out your phone, take a picture, and then send it to me (which you could have done days earlier), that Saturday time no longer works for you (unless you really really like mail penalties - if you do, then that time will be just perfect for you).

### **NO MORE VOICEMAIL CALL-INS**

To go along with our new earlier scoresheet deadline, **there will no longer be any match result call-in requirement of any kind.** The reality is that most of you already took advantage of the rule that allowed early scoresheet submission to eliminate your weekly call requirement, so the VoiceMail system is... getting a little antiquated. We're going to keep the number around for a little while yet, so you can still leave me messages there... just please note that I will now be just sort of 'checking this whenever' instead of weekly. Thus, I might not notice your VoiceMail message right away. Probably easier to just shoot me an email...

### **EARBUD/HEADPHONE USAGE AT MATCHES**

This one is creating a bit of discussion... For now, the rule will be this: **players can wear earbuds/headphones during a match, while scorekeepers can not.** Hilarious that the second part of that sentence even needs typing. And a note here, this is one of the least "settled" issues so far, so if you have further input this season, the Board will probably appreciate hearing it.

### **THROWING AFTER BUSTING IS ILLEGAL PRACTICE**

**Continuing to throw darts after clearly busting your turn is now officially against RDL rules.** Obviously, if you hit a wire and didn't realize a dart was in, etc., changes the situation. But continuing to chuck away will be deemed unsportsmanlike conduct and is subject to the ladder of warnings/penalties that can come with those issues.

Sorry to the person who wanted to know what happens when the chalker's answer is "I don't know". That matched the Board's answer when they were asked what to do in that instance. :o)

### **HARD COPY TONS SLOWLY GOING AWAY?**

It's 2017, literally half of the league members receive the Tons via email, and Phil Robertson has been posting the Tons to the website pretty quickly every week. And last season was the first in the league's history with fewer than half the teams still accepting a hard copy of the newsletter in the mail. Oh, yeah, and the postal service has extended its delivery times to such an extent that some areas don't always get the newsletter before the match. Thus, **the new default will be no hard copy Tons for any team unless they specifically request to be added back to the snail mail list.** For now, we are still mailing them to each of our host establishments, but it's only a matter of time until I convince the Board that the bars don't want any more paper in the mail than you guys do (he says, with his fingers crossed).

### **NO MORE 2ND PLACE TEAM PLAQUES**

I'm not going to sugar coat it... 2nd place team plaques suck. Unless it's your very first dart award ever, who the hell wants a plaque that basically says "we finished behind 14% or 17% of our opposition" (depending on division size)? So, as of right now, **the second place team plaques have been discontinued.** If enough people voice opposition to this change, the Board is open to reinstating them, but for now, the parade of grudging walks to the podium to pick up the stack of expensive hardware that none of you want, is over.

### **WHAT SCOREKEEPERS CAN SAY DURING CRICKET**

It is now official RDL policy that **during cricket, the scorekeeper may only tell the thrower how many of each number has been hit during this turn,** and may not report any more of the situation (whether a number is now closed, new point total, points still needed, etc.).

### **PLAYING THE WRONG OPPONENT**

I was going to paraphrase **what happens when people don't pay attention and go to the line and play the wrong person,** but I think this one is just easier if I copy the rule here: "f) If a player plays a game on the wrong board (resulting in playing the incorrect opponent) regardless of when the error is discovered, if the entire match is not complete and the scoresheet signed, the game must be replayed. No statistics from the incorrectly played game are valid. If both players play on the "wrong" board but are playing the correct opponent, no action will be taken."

**So that's it... for now. Go make sure you remember all of these changes - you're now responsible for playing by these new rules!**

**DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS FOR WEEK 1 (8/9/17) (NO MATCHES PLAYED YET)**

(Home team listed second in each match.)

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>SCKt</u>	<u>DCkT</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>1001</u>	<u>ASP</u> s	<u>Short-handed?</u>	<u>Penalties</u>		
<b>"A" Division</b>	1	The Cardiac Element	0	0	0	Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Appetite for Destruction	0	0	0	Appetite	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Dead Beats	0	0	0	Dead Beats	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Lunatic Fringe	0	0	0	Brass	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	North Raleigh Alliance	0	0	0	Alliance	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Brass Monkeys	0	0	0	Fringe	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Alcohol Related	0	0	0	Element	-		(BYE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>"B" Division</b>	1	Thursday's Suck	0	0	0	Bunkers	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Nine Lives	0	0	0	Thursday's	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Rif Raf	0	0	0	Dartistic	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Kiss My Bulls	0	0	0	Nine Lives	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Methodical Madness	0	0	0	Menace	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Menace 2 Sobriety	0	0	0	Rif Raf	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Dartistic Expression	0	0	0	Methodical	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	8	The Bunkers	0	0	0	Kiss My Bulls	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
<b>"C" Division</b>	1	Shooter McGavin	0	0	0	McGavin	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Pop That Cork!	0	0	0	Ghosts	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Cheap Shots	0	0	0	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Fire For Effect Again	0	0	0	McDart Face	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Long Shafts	0	0	0	Cheap Shots	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Flightmare	0	0	0	Flightmare	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Darty McDart Face	0	0	0	Fire	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	8	Ghosts of Our Former Selves	0	0	0	Long Shafts	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
<b>"D" Division</b>	1	Dysfunctional Outlaws	0	0	0	Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Pat's Blue Ribbon	0	0	0	Pat's Blue	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Armed and Hammered	0	0	0	Armed	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	One Armed Bandits	0	0	0	Hump Day!	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Sharky's Machine	0	0	0	Machine	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Hump Day!	0	0	0	Bandits	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Red-eye Rangers	0	0	0	Dysfunctional	-		(BYE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>"E" Division</b>	1	Sofa Kings	0	0	0	Inglorious	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Coaching Tom Seaver	0	0	0	Sofa Kings	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Game of Throws	0	0	0	Game	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Shark Shooters	0	0	0	WINNAU	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Inglorious Darters	0	0	0	Death Throw	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Death Throw	0	0	0	Sharks	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	WINNAU	0	0	0	Coaching	-		(BYE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>"F" Division</b>	1	Something Inappropriate	0	0	0	Inappropriate	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Coral Reefers	0	0	0	Quacks	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Don't Hit The Scorekeeper	0	0	0	Reefers	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Plumber's Quacks	0	0	0	Scorekeeper	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Chatham Street Elite	0	0	0	Hunters	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Show Me Your Tips	0	0	0	Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Wayne Gretzky	0	0	0	Gretzky	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	8	Bull Hunters	0	0	0	Show Me	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
<b>"G" Division</b>	1	Dart Buddies	0	0	0	Cold Blooded	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Walking That Wire	0	0	0	Walking	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Is It In?	0	0	0	Irish Ton	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Bulls Up!	0	0	0	Is It In?	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Chalker's Nightmare	0	0	0	Bulls Up!	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Irish Ton	0	0	0	Nightmare	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Cold Blooded and Thin Skinned	0	0	0	Buddies	-		(BYE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>"H" Division</b>	1	All About That Bull	0	0	0	All About	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Chalk It Up	0	0	0	Bombers	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Ballistic Behavior	0	0	0	Ballistic	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Brown's Bombers	0	0	0	Chalk It Up	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Tips & Shafts	0	0	0	Tips & Shafts	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Why So Serious?	0	0	0	Dart Squad	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Just A Bit Outside	0	0	0	Serious	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	8	Dart Squad	0	0	0	Just A Bit	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-

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## WHERE WE PLAY

<b>American Legion Fuquay-Varina</b>	<b>919-557-5990</b>
6400 Johnson Pond Road	Fuquay-Varina
-about 0.2 miles from Fuquay Elementary School	
<b>The Big Easy</b>	<b>919-468-6007</b>
231 Grande Heights Drive	Cary
-in the Harrison Pointe Shpg. Ctr., across from Papa John's	
<b>Brass Tap &amp; Billiards</b>	<b>919-876-2382</b>
3316 Capital Boulevard	NE Raleigh
-in the Starmount Shopping Center	
<b>Break Time Billiards</b>	<b>919-615-0107</b>
6442 Tryon Road	Cary
-to the left of Lowe's Foods, at intersection w/ Cary Parkway	
<b>Brewster's Pub</b>	<b>919-650-1270</b>
1885 Lake Pine Drive	Cary
-next to La Cocina Mexican restaurant	
<b>Brown's Billiards</b>	<b>919-878-9092</b>
5500 Atlantic Springs Road	NE Raleigh
-off Spring Forest Rd., near Wake Forest Rd.	
<b>Cleveland Draft House - Clayton</b>	<b>919-550-3723</b>
461 Shotwell Road	Clayton
-right behind CVS off route 70	
<b>Cleveland Draft House - Garner</b>	<b>919-771-2337</b>
6101 NC Highway 42 West	Garner
-0.7 mile west of I-40 on NC Highway 42	
<b>Compass Rose Brewery</b>	<b>919-875-5683</b>
3201 Northside Drive #101	N. Raleigh
-take Gresham Lake from Capital Blvd, cross RR tracks, then left	
<b>High Park Bar &amp; Grille</b>	<b>919-833-4527</b>
625 E. Whitaker Mill Road	Raleigh
-near intersection of Whitaker Mill & Wake Forest Rd.	
<b>Hot Shots Billiards &amp; Pub</b>	<b>919-460-6307</b>
107 Edinburgh South Drive	Cary
-in MacGregor Village	
<b>Locked &amp; Loaded Bar &amp; Grill</b>	<b>919-661-6688</b>
305 McCormick Street	Garner
-behind the International House of Pancakes (IHOP)	
<b>The Luxury Box</b>	<b>919-900-7955</b>
8511 Cantilever Way	N. Raleigh
-just off County Trail, one street south of CarMax	
<b>Mac's Tavern</b>	<b>919-467-4114</b>
1014 Ryan Road	Cary
-behind Burger King in Village Market Spg. Ctr.	
<b>Oak &amp; Dagger Public House</b>	<b>919-945-9382</b>
18 Seaboard Avenue, #150	Raleigh
-in the Seaboard Station Shopping Center	
<b>Overtime Sports Pub</b>	<b>919-255-9556</b>
1030-149 N. Rogers Lane	Raleigh
-corner of Rogers Ln/US-64, in Food Lion strip mall	
<b>Pantana's Pool Hall</b>	<b>919-833-2990</b>
3112 Hillsborough Road	near NCSU
-between Daisy and Shepherd streets	
<b>Pat Murnane's Irish Pub</b>	<b>919-562-5570</b>
2101 South Main Street	Wake Forest
-right next to Euro Café	
<b>Proof Five Points</b>	<b>919-322-1960</b>
1620 Glenwood Ave	Raleigh
-next to the Rialto Theater at the 'five points' intersection	
<b>Rally Point Sport Grill</b>	<b>919-678-1088</b>
1837 N. Harrison Ave.	Cary
-in the Sam's Club plaza near I-40, behind Wendy's	
<b>Saints &amp; Scholars Irish Pub</b>	<b>919-878-8828</b>
909 Spring Forest Road	N. Raleigh
-right next to Jason's Deli	
<b>Scooters</b>	<b>919-954-2171</b>
1911 Sego Court	N. Raleigh
-near Atlantic/Millbrook inter., behind Batteries Plus	

## WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?

Many teams just keep their same team name season after season (or an obvious close relative to that name), but not all. For the most part, the same teams change names each season. Anyway, here is a list of this season's new names:

- A1/ The Cardiac Element . . . was . . . This Is Element
- A7/ Alcohol Related . . . was . . . Shaunt Be Shutout
- B1/ Thursday's Suck . . . was . . . Beer View Mirrors
- B4/ Kiss My Bulls . . . was . . . Kiss My WHAT?!
- B7/ Dartistic Expression . . . was . . . Dartistic License
- C2/ Pop That Cork! . . . was . . . Who Gives A Cork?
- C5/ Long Shafts . . . was . . . Mike's Garage
- C6/ Flightmare . . . was . . . We've Got Big Bulls
- C7/ Darty McDart Face . . . was . . . Bullseye Brewers
- D2/ Pat's Blue Ribbon . . . was . . . Never Trust A Dart
- E2/ Coaching Tom Seaver . . . was . . . Coach's Last Stand
- E5/ Inglourious Darters . . . was . . . All Flights Matter
- F4/ Plumber's Quacks . . . was . . . Ducks of War

New teams: C8/ Ghosts of Our Former Selves (which is really just the return of an old team, rather than a new one), E7/ WINNAU (which is really just another returner), G7/ Cold Blooded and Thin Skinned, H6/ Why So Serious?, and H8/ Dart Squad.

## BEST NEW TEAM NAMES THIS SEASON

Another 18 new team names this season! Although to be fair, 1 of them was just an old names that somebody brought back out of the storage bin. A few are good, a few are great, a few are logical, and a few are... not as good as the others. But almost all are interesting. Let's get into them...

- ... our requisite movie reference for the season (that is also pretty awesome because opponents will so instinctually want to call them Basterds (as if they didn't already)... Inglourious Darters
  - ... the ongoing progression name that is especially creative this season... Plumber's Quacks.
  - ... the 'why do you even want everyone calling you liars?' entry into the list... Long Shafts.
  - ... the one I love for no reason other than I know the captain named them this despite it bugging pretty much all of his teammates... Darty McDart Face. (You go, Joe McCartney Face...)
  - ... the music reference, even though I'm full-on betting it was not at all intentional... Why So Serious? (Sorry, guys, this just makes that Pink song jump off the page every time I read it)
  - ... the name that made me look up what it might mean... WINNAU (if it's the same as what I found, it's the start of all beginnings, creation, and will... or alternatively, the symbol of selfishness!)
- And my second runner up: Thursday's Suck... but pretty much only because the random apostrophe means they are named after whatever the "suck" is that Thursday itself holds. That's friggin' great.
- And my first runner up: Flightmare. How the heck have I never seen this awesome name mashup before now? This one is subtle genius.
- And my absolute favorite (and not only because it's about 99% certainly in response to a comment I made on Facebook, and I'm almost *never* on Facebook)... Cold Blooded and Thin Skinned!! That is just a hilariously excellent self-description of so many here.

<b>Sharky's Place</b>	<b>919-783-5448</b>
5800 Duraleigh Road	NW Raleigh
-in the Yuppie Center near US 70 intersection	
<b>Snooker's-RW</b>	<b>919-828-7665</b>
3520 Wade Avenue	NW Raleigh
-in Ridgewood Shopping Center	
<b>Triple Barrel Tavern - Fuquay-Varina</b> (formerly Tyler's Tavern)	
2221 North Grassland Road	<b>919-762-0940</b>
-across from Bagels Plus, right off of N Fuquay-Varina	
<b>The Upper Deck</b>	<b>919-460-1786</b>
329 N. Harrison Avenue	Cary
-near intersection. of N. Harrison & Highway 54	

## HOW TO REACH US

**RDL VoiceMail** 919-990-1218  
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**919-324-3545** - email JK for confirmation of receipt!  
**New Member Fees and Newsletter Fees:**  
 (for now, these also go to the Membership Director)  
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## "HOT DARTS" LISTING GUIDELINES

Here are the guidelines that will be used for the minimum number of all-star points each week for the "hot darts" page.  
 "A" Div. = 4.5 or more ASPs; "B" Div. = 4.0 or more ASPs  
 "C, D" Divisions = 3.5 or more ASPs  
 "E, F, G" Divs. = 3.0 or more ASPs; "H" = 2.5 or more ASPs  
 Also, we will list any fast games, high ins, high outs, or other amazing feats that you think warrant a little recognition (e.g., Ins & Outs higher than a Ton, 24-dart cricket games, 15-dart 301s, 24-dart 501s, Ton-70s and up, 5-Bulls+, etc.).  
*Extra note: it's also ok to call in "fast games" in each set, even if they don't necessarily meet the maximum dart counts above.*

## SEASON-LONG TROPHY DART MINIMUM GAMES PLAYED REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for all-star point ave. & singles win %-age awards, you must play at least 66% of this season's projected games:  
*for Divisions "B", "C", "F" & "H" (8 teams / division):*  
**Singles win %-age: min. of 19 Singles Games Played**  
**All-star pt. Average: min. of 37 Total Games Played**  
*for Divisions "A", "D", "E" & "G" (7 teams / division):*  
**Singles win %-age: min. of 16 Singles Games Played**  
**All-star pt. Average: min. of 32 Total Games Played**

## PENALTY LOG

The penalty log returns this season in the same form it has had for years. I will list all of the penalties assessed right here, so that anyone who thinks the point math is incorrect can just check here to see who lost what when.

**RDL WEBSITE - www.raleighdartleague.org**  
 [including a full RDL map, with a 15-mile radius function]  
**New webmaster: Phil Robertson (of Flightmare)**  
 contact him, if needed, at: philmrob@gmail.com

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Wed., Aug. 9** Fall 2017 first night of match play  
**Sat., Aug. 12** NC City Dart League & NC Ladies' Cup  
 NCCDL: Ashe@Ral, CapArea@Jack, Dur@Pine, LakeN@ChHill, Pied@Boone, Char@PCity, (Bye-Wilm)  
 NCLC: Ashe@Apex, CapArea@Jack, FuqVar@Pine, LakeN@ChHill, Pied@Char, (Bye-Wilm)  
**Fri., Aug. 18** Deadline for return of 2018 RDL Board Nomination Ballots (not mandatory)  
**Sep. 1-3** 18th Annual Washington Area Open, (ADO) \$12,650; Holiday Inn - Wash.-Dulles Airport; info: www.wadadarts.org, 888-353-3710 x2  
**Fri., Sep. 8** Deadline for return of 2018 RDL Board Election Ballots (return IS mandatory - can also be handed in at 9/11 Captains' Meeting)  
**Sat., Sep. 9** NCCDL/NCLC match weekend  
**Mon., Sep. 11** Fall 2017 - Fifth week captains' meeting 7:00-8:00 p.m. site TBD; end of roster additions/replacements (Also date of RDL Board Mtg.)  
**Sat., Sep. 23** NCCDL/NCLC match weekend  
**Sep. 29-Oct. 1** NC State Championships, Upper Deck, Cary  
**Sep. 29-Oct. 1** 35th Annual Savannah Open, (ADO) \$10,000+; Quality Inn Midtown, Savannah, GA info: www.savdarts.org (event presented by... ESPN? Is this somehow on television??)  
**Mon., Oct. 2** RDL Board Meeting  
**Sat., Oct. 21** NCCDL/NCLC match weekend  
**Oct. 27-29** Ghost on the Coast XX, (ADO), Myrtle Beach, SC; info: www.ghostonthecoast.com (more info when flyer is released)  
**Mon., Nov. 6** RDL Board Meeting  
**Nov. 10-12** Greensboro Classic XXXI, (ADO) \$5000+ (more info when flyer is released)  
**Wed., Nov. 15 / 29, Dec. 6 - RDL Divisional Tournaments**  
**Nov. 17-19** Choo Choo Classic, (ADO) Chattanooga, TN  
**Dec. 2&3** NCCDL/NCLC tournament weekend  
**Sat., Dec. 9** Fall 2017 - Season Banquet, site TBD

## Other Local Weekly Leagues

**Tuesdays** Bull City Dart League, Durham  
**Thursdays** Triangle Dart League, Chapel Hill

**Weekly Blind Draws** - Over the years, many blind draws have come and gone. If any of these folds or if any others start up, please let me know and I'll update this list. Thanks.  
 (these 2 are double elim., \$5 entry, bar matches the pot...)

& now they add an extra \$50 if there are 32+ players!  
**Fri., 8 pm** Upper Deck, 919-460-1786, 329 N.Harrison  
**Sun., 8 pm** Upper Deck, 919-460-1786, 329 N.Harrison  
 (these two are double elim., \$5 entry, bar matches the pot!)  
**Sat., 8 pm** Hot Shots, 919-460-6307, 107 Edinburgh Dr S  
**Mon., 8 pm** Hot Shots, 919-460-6307, 107 Edinburgh Dr S  
 (these two are \$5 entry, bar matches 150% if 16+ players!)  
**Sat., 8 pm** Sharky's Place, 919-783-5448, 5800 Duraleigh  
**Mon., 8 pm** Sharky's Place, 919-783-5448, 5800 Duraleigh

For those of you who missed the Spring Banquet, you missed the tournament results and may have even missed the final regular season results. What follows here on page 5, and also on pages 6-8, are the final Spring divisional standings, tournament results, tournament perfect throws, and the season-long individual awards. One last chance to relive the glory...

Just for kicks, I've included symbols for all of the penalties "earned" last season too... Although, to be fair, there were *very* few penalties doled out in the spring season.

### FINAL!! DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS FOR THE SPRING 2017 RDL SEASON

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts.</b>		<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
<b>"A" Division</b>				<b>"E" Division</b>			
👉 This Is Element 🏆	14	0	260	👉 Hump Day! 🏆	9	3	161
👉 Appetite for Destruction	12	2	237	👉 Red-eye Rangers	9	3	160
3 Dead Beats	8	6	183	3 Sofa Kings	9	3	160
4 Lunatic Fringe	7	7	162	4 Coach's Last Stand	5	7	151
5 North Raleigh Alliance	6	8	140	5 Game of Throws	4	8	116
6 Brass Monkeys	6	8	140	👉 Shark Shooters	3	9	124
👉 Beer View Mirrors	3	11	130	👉 Something Inappropriate 📞	3	9	117
👉 Nine Lives	0	14	62				
<b>"B" Division</b>				<b>"F" Division</b>			
👉 Shaunt Be Shutout 🏆	14	0	227	👉 All Flights Matter 🏆	10	2	168
👉 Them Handsome Devils	9	5	174	👉 Death Throw	8	4	162
3 Rif Raf	8	6	184	3 Coral Reefers	7	5	152
4 Kiss My WHAT?!	7	7	166	4 Don't Hit The Scorekeeper	6	6	144
5 Methodical Madness	7	7	152	5 Ducks of War	5	7	140
6 Menace 2 Sobriety	5	9	156	👉 Chatham Street Elite	5	7	128
👉 Shooter McGavin	5	9	141	👉 Dart Buddies	1	11	104
👉 Who Gives A Cork?	1	13	121				
<b>"C" Division</b>				<b>"G" Division</b>			
👉 Dartistic License 🏆	13	1	221	👉 Show Me Your Tips 🏆📞	10	2	174
👉 The Bunkers	8	6	174	👉 Wayne Gretzky	10	2	169
3 Cheap Shots	7	7	170	3 Bull Hunters	8	4	179
4 Fire For Effect	7	7	155	4 Walking the Wire	7	5	149
5 Big Bulls 🏆🏆	7	7	125	5 Is It In?	5	7	129
6 Mike's Garage	5	9	164	👉 All About That Bull	2	10	97
👉 Dysfunctional Outlaws	5	9	149	👉 xx - Train Station Shooters ☹️☹️	0	12	13
👉 Never Trust a Dart	4	10	105				
<b>"D" Division</b>				<b>"H" Division</b>			
👉 We've Got Big Bulls 🏆	10	2	180	👉 Bulls Up! 🏆	11	3	208
👉 Bullseye Brewers	7	5	154	👉 Chalker's Nightmare	10	4	171
3 Armed and Hammered	7	5	152	3 Irish Ton	9	5	182
4 One Armed Bandits	7	5	149	4 Chalk it Up	9	5	173
5 Sharky's Machine	6	6	132	5 Ballistic Behavior	8	6	178
👉 Ted's DeploraBull Emporium	4	8	113	6 Brown's Bombers	4	10	159
👉 Dynamic Darts	1	11	101	👉 Tips & Shafts	4	10	151
				👉 Just A Bit Outside	1	13	108

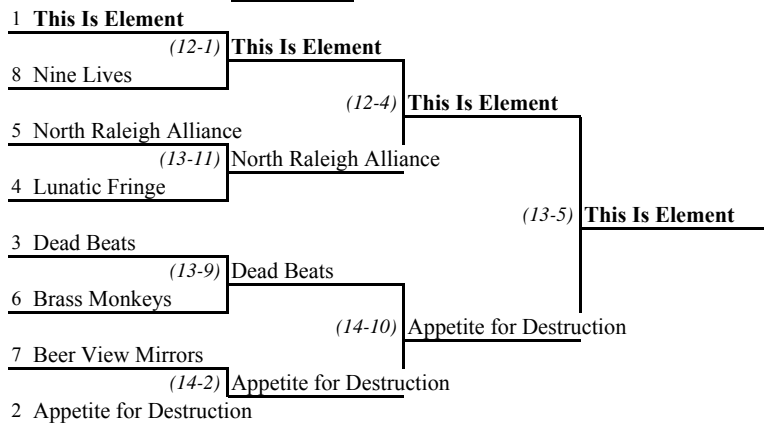
#### LEGEND OF SYMBOLS IN STANDINGS

- 🏆 = regular season division champion
- 👉 = clinched "top-two" finish in division
- 👉 = clinched "bottom-two" finish in division
- 📞 = phone-in penalty (5 pts.)
- 👉 = mail-in penalty (16 pts.)
- 👉 = habitual mail-in penalty (16 pts., match loss)
- ☹️ = failure to indicate 1001 tiebreaker participants (16 pts.)
- 👉 = deliberate scoresheet defacement (10 pts.)
- 👉 = preseason captains' meeting penalty (5 pts.)
- 👉 = fifth week captains' meeting penalty (5 pts.)
- ☹️ = ineligible player (match win, all pts. & statistics)
- 👉 = election ballot penalty (5 pts.)
- 👉 = removed from play due to three match forfeits (forfeit of all remaining matches)

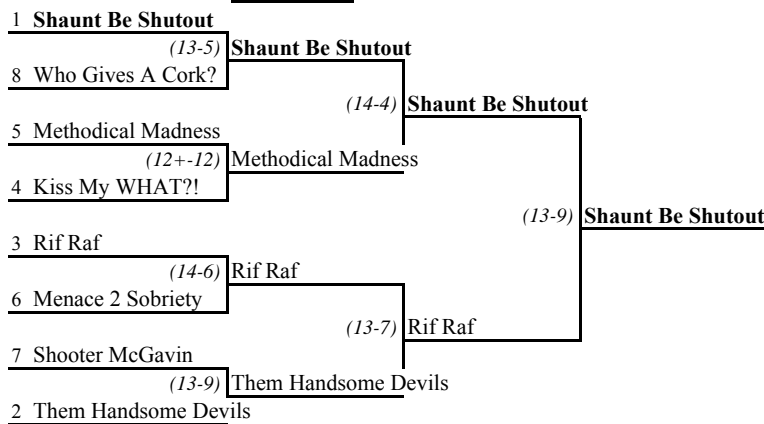
# SPRING 2017 RDL DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals	WINNER
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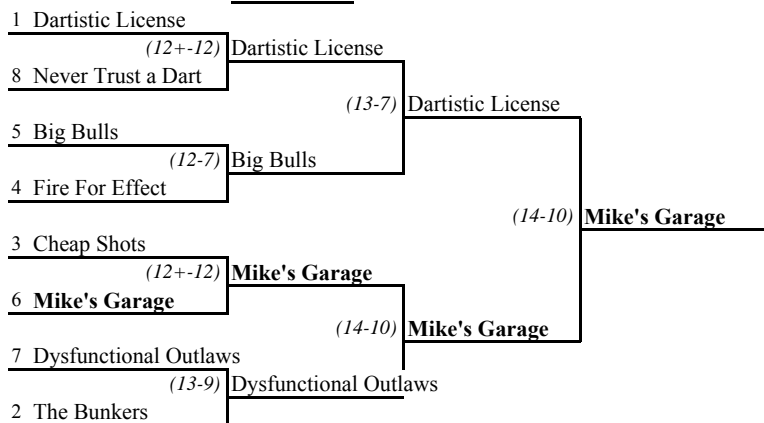
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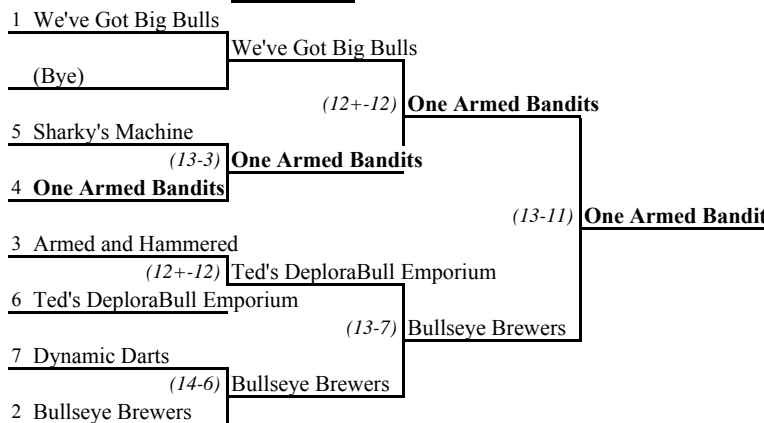
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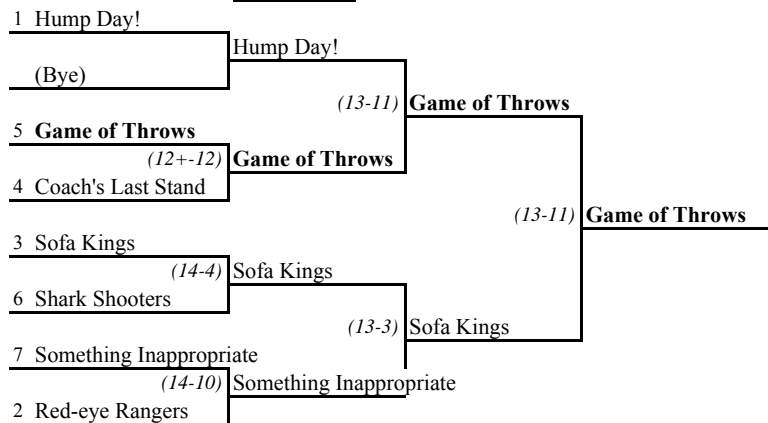


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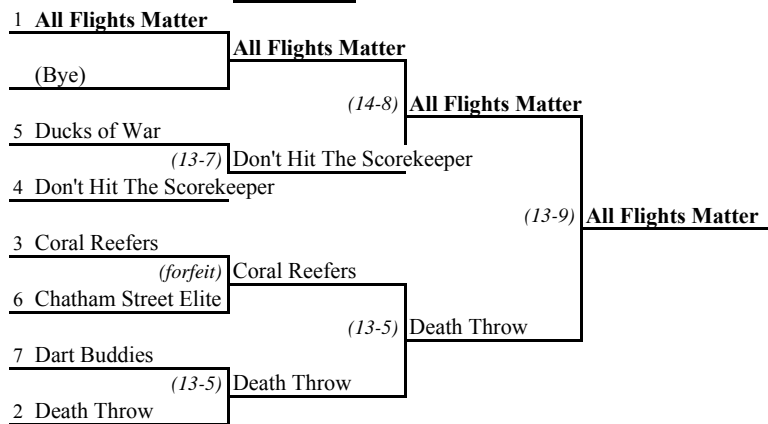


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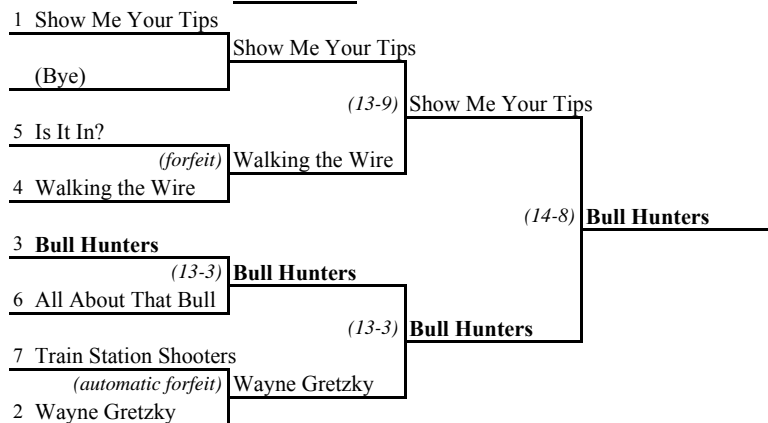
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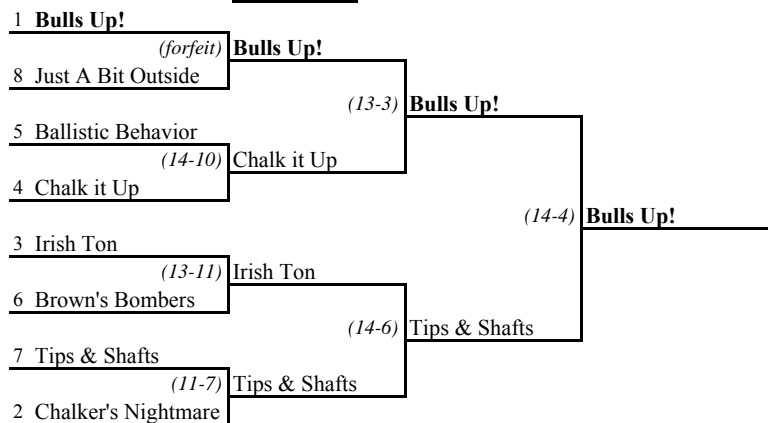
## "F" Division



## "G" Division



## "H" Division



**SPRING 2017 TOURNAMENT!!! TROPHY DART AWARDS**

<u>9 Marks</u>	<u>Ton-80s</u>	<u>6-Bulls</u>
Robbie Phillips (2) (This Is Element, 5/10, 5/10)	Jonathan Lawrence (Chalk it Up, 5/3)	(none reported)
Jimmy Bateman (Sharky's Machine, 5/3)	Billy Lloyd (Dead Beats, 5/3)	
Kyle Gauthier (Dead Beats, 5/3)	Rob Yang (Who Gives A Cork?, 5/3)	<u>Ton-70-Ins and Outs</u>
Michael Johnson (Appetite for Destruction, 5/3)	Dean Cusher (Appetite for Destruction, 5/10)	(none reported)
Lisa Kincaid (Chalker's Nightmare, 5/3)	Robbie Phillips (This Is Element, 5/10)	
John Kramer (This Is Element, 5/3)	Jeff Rudy (Game of Throws, 5/10)	
Anthony Macias (Armed and Hammered, 5/3)	Mike Snyder (Bullseye Brewers, 5/10)	
David Romanchek (Nine Lives, 5/3)	Brad Bushman (Show Me Your Tips, 5/17)	
Ken Trefzger (One Armed Bandits, 5/3)	Pat Smelik (Game of Throws, 5/17)	
Jay Dean (Dartistic License, 5/17)		
Simon Healy (Dartistic License, 5/17)		

**For those who are new or simply were not aware of it: fast games, high ins and high outs in the tournament do not win awards unless they are perfect shots (170s) or games.**

<b>OTHER TOURNAMENT HOT DARTS</b> (Sorry, no award -- but they're still great shots)					
Tim Mozzetti	Appetite for Destruction	8m	Sid Mitchell	Appetite for Destruction	111-Out
Eddie Close	Tips & Shafts	T71	Ken Moore	Sofa Kings	106-Out
Robbie Phillips	This Is Element	160-In	Tom Brown	This Is Element	9-dart 301
Michelle Stacy	Shark Shooters	156-In	Robbie Phillips	This Is Element	9-dart 301
Tom Brown	This Is Element	118-Out	John Kramer	This Is Element	10-dart 301 & another 10-dart 301 (in the same set)
John Kramer	This Is Element	115-Out			
	(yep, double-bull / single-15 / double-bull)				
				Dave Krasnow	Them Handsome Devils
					11-dart 301 & 14-dart 301 (in the same set)
				Chad Massengill	This Is Element
				Tim Mozzetti	Appetite for Destr.
				Billy Lloyd & Charles Parker	Dead Beats
					13-dart 501

<b>SPRING 2017 REGULAR SEASON PERFECT THROWS</b>			
<u>9-Marks</u>	Matthew Copple (Nine Lives, 3/29)	Julie Scheppele (Kiss My WHAT?!, 2/8)	Ryan Madey (We've Got Big..., 3/1)
Jeff Watson, Jr. (3) (Kiss My WHAT?!, 2/1, 3/29, 4/5)	Neal Crawford (Chalk it Up, 3/1)	Chris Schon (Shooter McGavin, 2/15)	Jeff Reygers (Dead Beats, 3/15)
Kyle Gauthier (2) (Dead Beats, 3/22, 4/19)	Tim Ellis (Ducks of War, 4/19)	Bob Terry (Lunatic Fringe, 3/8)	Joe Salemo (Brass Monkeys, 4/12)
Robbie Phillips (2) (This Is Element, 3/8, 4/12)	Kris Fischlein (Dead Beats, 2/1)	Keith Wall (Brass Monkeys, 2/1)	Don Sautter (Shooter McGavin, 3/29)
Sal Reitano (2) (Shaunt Be Shutout, 2/1, 2/8)	Billy Hamilton (Lunatic Fringe, 4/12)	John Wilson (Methodical..., 4/26)	Anthony Shirey (Ballistic..., 2/15)
Mike Seward (2) (Appetite..., 2/8, 2/15)	Angela Jeffcoat (Who Gives A Cork?, 3/15)	Joe Work (North Ral. Alliance, 1/25)	David Simpson (Armed..., 3/29)
Frank Allison (Sharky's Machine, 3/8)	C.J. Lefebvre (Chatham Street Elite, 4/5)	Tyler Wright (Shaunt Be Shutout, 4/19)	Jason Thomas (Ted's..., 4/26)
Paul Beaudoin (Beer View Mirrors, 3/29)	Chris Martin (Something Inappropriate, 4/5)		Victor Thompson (Appetite..., 4/5)
Keith Bouchard (Menace 2 Sobriety, 3/8)	Chad Massengill (This Is Element, 3/15)	<u>Ton-80s</u>	Vic White (Bull Hunters, 4/5)
Andy Bowen (Walking the Wire, 3/8)	Tim McNamara (Something Inappropriate, 3/1)	Brad Adams (Never Trust A Dart, 3/22)	Tom Winters (Dynamic Darts, 4/5)
Mike Bumpass (Bull Hunters, 4/12)	Sid Mitchell (Appetite for Destruction, 3/22)	Tom Brown (This Is Element, 4/26)	Joe Work (North Ral. Alliance, 2/15)
Jim Butterworth (Bulls Up!, 2/22)	Dan Naylor (Kiss My WHAT?!, 1/25)	John Carroll (Shaunt Be Shutout, 3/8)	
Greg Caldwell (One Armed Bandits, 3/22)	Jim Peele (North Raleigh Alliance, 3/22)	E.J. Ellis (Kiss My WHAT?!, 2/15)	<u>6-Bulls</u>
John Carroll (Shaunt Be Shutout, 3/22)	Joe Rigert, Sr. (Wayne Gretzky, 2/8)	Michael Johnson (Appetite..., 4/26)	Michael Johnson (Appetite..., 3/29)
	Phil Robertson (We've Got Big Bulls, 4/12)	John Kramer (This Is Element, 3/22)	

<b>SPRING 2017 REGULAR SEASON DIVISIONAL TROPHY DART AWARDS</b>								
	<u>A division</u>	<u>B division</u>	<u>C division</u>	<u>D division</u>	<u>E division</u>	<u>F division</u>	<u>G division</u>	<u>H division</u>
<b>High In (301 first turn only!)</b>	Ton-60 (3/22/17) <b>Robbie Phillips</b> This Is Element	Ton-40 (2/8/17) <b>John Wilson</b> Methodical...	Ton-56 (3/22/17) <b>Mike Holly</b> The Bunkers	Ton-11 (3/1/17) <b>Mike Litzsinger</b> Bullseye Brewers	Ton-20 (2/22/17) <b>Steve Hall</b> Red-eye Rangers	Ton-52 (3/22/17) <b>Ron Smith</b> ...Scorekeeper	Ton-14 (3/15/17) <b>Wright Miller</b> Walking the Wire	Ton-40 (1/25/17) <b>Jon Lisk</b> Tips & Shafts
<b>High Out (301/501/1001)</b>	Ton-52 (2/22/17) <b>Scott Stankevich</b> Appetite for Dest.	Ton-24 (3/22/17) <b>Chris Wilson</b> Methodical...	Ton-20 (2/8/17) <b>Chris Toolan</b> Big Bulls	Ton-49 (4/26/17) <b>John Jenkins</b> Armed/Hammered	Ton-04 (2/15/17) <b>Jim Gallagher</b> Coach's Last...	Ton-41 (1/25/17) <b>Sean Roseman</b> Coral Reefers	96 (4/12/17) <b>Brad Prosser</b> Walking the Wire	Ton-16 (3/8/17) <b>Jeremy Cominole</b> Irish Ton
<b>Fast Singles 301</b>	8 darts <b>Chad Massengill</b> ...Element (2/1)	10 darts <b>Bryan Garland</b> ...Devils (4/5)	13 darts <b>Hugh Vance</b> Dartistic... (3/8)	10 darts (4/5/17) <b>Tom Winters</b> Dynamic Darts	11 darts (3/22/17) <b>Joe Munroe</b> Shark Shooters	13 darts (3/22/17) <b>Dave Surber</b> All Flights Matter	13 darts (3/15/17) <b>Wright Miller</b> Walking the Wire	14 darts <b>Jim Butterworth</b> Bulls Up! (2/22)
<b>Fast Singles Cricket</b>	15 darts (3/22) <b>Chad Massengill</b> This Is Element	15 darts <b>Dan Naylor</b> Kiss My... (1/25)	20 darts (3/8/17) <b>Ernie Gilyardi</b> Mike's Garage	30 darts (3/29/17) <b>Patrick Merkle</b> We've Got Big...	20 darts (3/1/17) <b>Randy Deemer</b> Hump Day!	24 darts (3/8/17) <b>Jeremy Limerick</b> All Flights Matter	26 darts (3/22/17) <b>Joe Rigert, Sr.</b> Wayne Gretzky	31 darts (4/26/17) <b>Jeremy Cominole</b> Irish Ton
<b>Fast Doubles Cricket</b>	15 darts (3/22) <b>Tom Brown &amp; Chad Massengill</b> This Is Element	25 darts (3/29/17) <b>Eugene Foushee &amp; C.J. Jobe</b> Shaunt Be Shutout	24 darts <b>Matt Goss &amp; Kris Kilsdonk</b> Fire... (3/29)	25 darts (2/22/17) <b>Ryan Madey &amp; Patrick Merkle</b> We've Got Big Bulls	22 darts (3/29/17) <b>Joe Munroe &amp; Eric Taylor</b> Shark Shooters	24 darts (4/5/17) <b>Chris Daniels &amp; C.J. Lefebvre</b> Chatham Street Elite	21 darts (3/29/17) <b>Joe Rigert, Sr. &amp; Jonathan Wilson</b> Wayne Gretzky	28 darts (1/25/17) <b>Georgia Hayward &amp; Dempsey Letsch</b> Ballistic Behavior
<b>Fast Doubles 501</b>	14 darts (2/1/17) <b>Chad Massengill &amp; Wil Tan</b> This Is Element	18 darts (1/25/17) <b>Brian Howard &amp; Ronnie Knott</b> Shooter McGavin	19 darts (3/29/17) <b>Jim Hunsberger &amp; Amanda Preciado</b> Fire For Effect	22 darts <b>David Simpson &amp; Barry Thompson</b> ...Hammered (1/25)	20 darts (3/15/17) <b>Jim Gallagher &amp; Andrew Hamer</b> Coach's Last Stand	21 darts (2/15/17) <b>Danny Ives &amp; Sean Ryan</b> Chatham Street Elite	21 darts <b>Rich Bialaszewski &amp; Brad Bushman</b> Show Me Your Tips (3/29)	24 darts (1/25/17) <b>Neal Crawford &amp; Jonathan Lawrence</b> Chalk it Up
				<b>Frank Allison &amp; Darren Barrett</b> ...Machine (2/8)			<b>Lee Jefferys &amp; Vic White</b> Bull Hunters (4/26)	
				<b>Phil Murphy &amp; Shane Richardson</b> ...Bandits (3/1)				

**SEASON-LONG PREDICTIONS**

*JK's Standard Disclaimer:* Rosters will change multiple times after I've written this, but that's out of my control. So, I go forward with some guesses every season. I could say nothing and let you wonder how ridiculously little I know about our talent levels, or I could do this, and remove all doubt. Wouldn't want to leave you wondering, right? (And yes, I get the schedules from Membership Director Heather Bohanan early enough to do separate week 1 picks nowadays, but you can probably glean most of those from this column...)

**"A" Division:** Ok, not a *whole lot* of changing going on in most of A. One leader has to withstand a bit of a health issue for a while, another has streamlined its roster a bit, and a few others have made a pickup or two, but in the end, I think this division might come out quite a bit like the starting order of the season. Element will float along until Tom Brown returns, then I think it's game on time once again. The sleeker Appetite is clearly the top opposition, as their roster is pretty much as clean and balanced as a roster gets, ever. Dead Beats added a solid Persson, but they were solid already, and they'll outrun Fringe. And here's where the one big question lies... is Wilcenski's return to the Alliance roster "real"? If so, they go from a decent 5th to a factor in every match of their season. I think the Monkeys stay ahead of Alcohol Related, who returns to A with shiny new Carroll and Krasnow in tow. A is deep...

**"B" Division:** How many times have the Fuquay guys with Holland/Rodgers/Murdaugh/etc. bounced back up to A? Well, whatever that somewhat impressive number is, add another one to it - they'll be right back in the top fight in the spring. Right behind them will be the steadily climbing Dartistic, especially if Simon Healy's resounding resurgence from last season continues. The enigmatic Niners are probably in line for third, with Rif Raf rounding out the top half (that Zawrotiak loss is big for them, but is this really Cusman's home? That would be a huge coup if he isn't really on that C team's roster). Kiss My, Menace, and The Bunkers will stay ahead of Methodical, I think, if for no reason beyond the John Wilson loss.

**"C" Division:** Ok, now, is *this* division really Ryan Cusman's new home instead? Because if McGavin gets back Scott Sautter *and* adds Cusman, they can punch their tickets back to B right now. The nearly-never-changing Cheapies are probably about to hop a division too, as they'll inch past Long Shafts (formerly Mike's Garage), and Flightmare (who I would have picked much higher, but that Tufillaro defection is a big one). Next I'll go with Fire For Effect, but it feels weird to have neither Deb nor Kris here... good pickups in their places, but this is just an odd one to me. I'm guessing McDart Face will stay ahead of Cork, although I have to be honest that this a whole new Cork look... no Knight, no Schmaus, no Cotton... the rest of the core is here, but again, odd to me. And that leaves the G.O.O.F.S. - not sure what to make of them yet, although I will once again say that Randy Wilcox could own this non-A/B division yet again... not sure he is enough to push the team up the ladder though.

**"D" Division:** Alright, I think D might be the most "static" of our sets of teams. Really only one major loss or addition to a roster, and if I know those guys, that loss will be talked back into playing any day now. That said, I think Dysfunctional gets the functionality back and bounces back up to C. They'll have to stay ahead of a Bandits squad that continues to get a little slimmer, a little sleeker, and ever more dangerous if they can avoid shorthanded nights. Pat's Blue has returned to their old name and will snag third, right ahead of Armed and Hammered (although John Jenkins could reappear on their roster by the time I'm finished typing this sentence). The Machine will then keep the two teams up from E from making too big of a dent in their new division's standings/circumstances.

**"E" Division:** And it's right here where we reach the point where zero teams have moved down into this division (just due to teams taking time off). So, no higher talent dropping down to deal with in this fight. Despite losing Kevin Scott, I think Coaching could pull out a win in what might be the most even race top-to-bottom in any division. Inglourious (previously All Flights Matter) made two big swaps, but look to be in line for a top-two spot, followed by a very dangerous WINNAU and the six-man Sofa Kings. Game of Throws, Death Throws and the Sharks round out the list, but every team here will win at least a few.

**"F" Division:** After their week 3 additions last season, the Bull Hunters took off. I think they'll continue that here, despite the fact that the team has actually sort of split into two squads (the Cannizzaro absence is quite a big one). Scorekeeper picked up Chris Robertson and looks like a #2 squad in this fight, followed by Something Inappropriate (who didn't just develop a recent taste for winning, but also snagged Darren Schmaus). The Reefers will stay just ahead of Gretzky and the Cantwell-less Show Me. And after that are two huge question marks: are the Converses really gone from the Ducks? And who actually plays for the Elite?

**"G" Division:** Bigtime turnover for Walking That Wire, but I think it will add up to a division title for them, although the only-two-Butterworth version of Bulls Up! will make it tough. Is It In? will likely pull down third, just ahead of the newly formed Cold Blooded and Thin Skinned (and likely division hammer Sebastian Dehnel). The Buddies lost a couple pieces, but brought in a far inferior second Gower to help cover (yep, Jeremy, we all love Devin, deal with it). Irish Ton and Chalker's Nightmare finish up the group, but this race could be messy.

**"H" Division:** Several missing important team members around here, and a team of people I've never ever met before... perfect... this has prediction success written all over it. I'll go with Cupcake's Ballistic bunch, followed by maybe Chalk It Up? Maybe the Bombers next, and then Tips & Shafts (oh, holy cow, that Jon Lisk absence is a crusher). Then possibly All About, Why So Serious?, Just A Bit Outside, and then Dart Squad (the people I've never met in any capacity)? Can you guys feel my overwhelming sense of confidence in this pick set?

**SPRING 2017 SINGLES WIN PERCENTAGE AWARDS**

		W	L	%-age
<b><u>"A" Division</u></b>				
Chad Massengill	A1/ This Is Element	26	2	0.929
<b><u>"B" Division</u></b>				
Sal Reitano	B1/ Shaunt Be Shutout	17	4	0.810
<b><u>"C" Division</u></b>				
Simon Healy	C3/ Dartistic License	21	1	0.955
<b><u>"D" Division</u></b>				
Tom Winters	D5/ Dynamic Darts	18	3	0.857
<b><u>"E" Division</u></b>				
Joe Munroe	E1/ Shark Shooters	19	3	0.864
<b><u>"F" Division</u></b>				
Sebastian Dehnel	F4/ Chatham Street Elite	15	3	0.833
<b><u>"G" Division</u></b>				
Vic White	G6/ Bull Hunters	18	2	0.900
<b><u>"H" Division</u></b>				
Jim Butterworth	H8/ Bulls Up!	23	4	0.852

**Women's Records**

(# of women by division: A-0, B-7, C-5, D-5, E-4, F-6, G-5, H-17)  
 [There are no women in A division, and no women in B, D, E, F and G divisions satisfied both the minimum number of games requirement and the RDL rule requiring a win percentage of 0.500 or higher to claim a singles award.]

**Women - "C" Division**

Kris Kilsdonk	C5/ Fire For Effect	13	11	0.542
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**Women - "H" Division**

Georgia Hayward	H3/ Ballistic Behavior	16	8	0.667
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**SPRING 2017 ALL-STAR POINT AVERAGE AWARDS**

		ASPs	TGP	%-age
<b><u>"A" Division</u></b>				
Robbie Phillips	A1/ This Is Element	128.0	56	2.286
<b><u>"B" Division</u></b>				
John Carroll	B1/ Shaunt Be Shutout	70.5	53	1.330
<b><u>"C" Division</u></b>				
Simon Healy	C3/ Dartistic License	57.5	43	1.337
<b><u>"D" Division</u></b>				
Tom Winters	D5/ Dynamic Darts	43.5	42	1.036
<b><u>"E" Division</u></b>				
Tim McNamara	E7/ Something Inappropriate	38.0	37	1.027
<b><u>"F" Division</u></b>				
Sean Roseman	F2/ Coral Reefers	30.0	38	0.789
<b><u>"G" Division</u></b>				
Vic White	G6/ Bull Hunters	35.0	38	0.921
<b><u>"H" Division</u></b>				
Jim Butterworth	H8/ Bulls Up!	39.0	55	0.709

**Women's Records**

(# of women by division: A-0, B-7, C-5, D-5, E-4, F-6, G-5, H-17)

**Women's Records - "A" Division**

[There were no women in A division.]

**Women's Records - "B" Division**

Julie Scheppele	B7/ Kiss My WHAT?!	28.5	45	0.633
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**Women's Records - "C" Division**

Erin Hartmann	C4/ The Bunkers	23.5	48	0.490
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**Women's Records - "D" Division**

Kelly Jackson	D5/ Dynamic Darts	7.5	34	0.221
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**Women's Records - "E" Division**

Liz Mitchell	E1/ Shark Shooters	9.0	34	0.265
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**Women's Records - "F" Division**

Devin Massengill	F5/ Dart Buddies	9.0	39	0.231
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**Women's Records - "G" Division**

Cindy Voorhees	G2/ All About That Bull	13.5	37	0.365
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**Women's Records - "H" Division**

Lisa Kincaid	H1/ Chalker's Nightmare	14.0	45	0.311
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# THE PAGE OF INFORMATION THAT I RUN EVERY SEASON...

This is the place where I remind all of you of several things so that you can't say "I didn't know that" later on when you screw up. Sort of takes the blame off me if any of these bad things happen... which I sort of consider to be a good thing...

Some of these things change over the years, some don't... but please read them again.  
This stuff is really important for the smooth flow of our nights out with our hobby.

## COPIES OF COMPLETED SCORESHEETS

Keep a copy - it's as simple as that. I could give you all the reasons why, but I've done that a hundred times. Just **keep a copy of your sheet**, even if you lose, because you just never know when one of them will be lost by the postal service or your opponents. Hey, it has happened in twenty-three of the last twenty-eight seasons...

## EMAILED TONS OF NEWSLETTER

Of course, we email the Tons of Newsletter. In fact, if I get my way, that might be soon the only way we distribute the newsletter (aside from posting it on the league website - another convenient and cost-effective electronic avenue). And if you were already on last season's list of Tons receivers, then you are still on the list. If you would like to be removed from the list, simply email me back and let me know. If you weren't on the list and you would like to receive it, just email my address listed on page 4 and I'll add you to the list. All you need is a relatively recent version of Microsoft Excel (or Acrobat Reader) to view it (and to not be a whiner, or an ass, or just difficult to like). I generally send the Tons out by Monday or Tuesday; however, if I forget then I apologize, but for now we don't guarantee delivery by any means other than the normal hard copy mail.

## HOST ESTABLISHMENT EDITIONS OF TONS OF NEWS

For now at least, we still send hard copies of the Tons to each of our host establishments. And the edition for each of those host establishments is selected edition-wise based on which division holds the most of that bar's teams. If there is more than one division with the same number of teams in a given bar, then the highest division is the edition for that establishment.

## SIMPLE TRUTHS THAT YOU SHOULD NEVER FORGET

1. Any player who plays in a match without properly registering and paying dues (with/to the League Membership Director, as she is also temporarily accepting seasonal dues payments) prior to throwing is an ineligible player. Playing an ineligible player will cost your team its win (if you did indeed win), all game points from that match, and all statistics from that match, regardless of how well or poorly that ineligible player did.
2. Any player who doesn't play in any of the four primary sets of the match, but plays in the 1001 tiebreaker is an ineligible player - see number 1 (above) for the horror of this mistake.
3. Indicate which players of both teams took part in 1001 games on the front of the scoresheet. This is now MANDATORY, and allows us to check for ineligible players, record statistics, etc.
4. If you ever know that your team is going to miss a match, do us a favor and call the opposing captain AND the VoiceMail... AND the host establishment (please!). Thank you very much.
5. Wednesday player additions are not allowed. It turns out that Board members have dart matches too, so all roster additions are required to be completed no later than Tuesday for any player to play in that week's match.

## MANY SCORESHEET RETURN PATHS AVAILABLE

Still an old school U.S. Postal Service fan? That's fine, as we still accept scoresheets via that method (and my address is actually on the back of the scoresheet so you can't lose it).

Or maybe you actually own a piece of technology, be it new or even not all that new... we likely have you covered too. We accept scoresheets through several additional "modern" methods:

-- You can fax it to me (the fax number is in the newsletter every week, and is also on the back of the scoresheet).

-- Or you can use your scanner and email me an image of the sheet (my email addresses are in the Tons every week and also on the back of the scoresheet).

-- You can even shoot me photos of your scoresheet if you want to take care of returning it immediately! Just make sure you have good lighting, you're close enough to the sheet, and it's IN FOCUS. (note: out-of-focus or overly dark photos will not be acceptable... duh).

*If you use any of these last three modern electronic methods, I'll even email you a quick confirmation of receipt if I have your email address (thus eliminating any worry on your end :o).*

[Quick note if you do actually decide to send me a hard copy via the snail mail side of things. Buying a \$1.35 certificate of mailing could prove to be a nice piece of evidence if your scoresheet ever gets lost in the mail. Do NOT send your scoresheet by certified mail - I do NOT want to have to go to the post office repeatedly to sign for your scoresheets.]

## NO CALL-IN REQUIREMENT FOR MATCH RESULTS

As of the Fall 2017 season, winning teams are no longer required to call in match results each week. The league will still have the VoiceMail number for now (meaning that you can still call in tournament match results if you want), but no regular season weekly calls are needed. In fact, it's probably likely that that VoiceMail will not be checked with anywhere near the regularity that it once had.

## TEAM NAMES ON YOUR SCORESHEETS

Every season there are several instances of teams listing the team names on opposite sides of the scoresheets (meaning that one team's name is written above the other team's players). Obviously, I will eventually figure these out when the names under a team name aren't on the roster, but it would be cool if you simply indicate the error in some way (or simply flip the names - I would rather an away team be on the home side and vice versa than have the wrong people AND THUS BACKWARDS FINAL SCORE under each side). Thanks.

## CHECK BOTH SCORESHEETS

We run an item like this every season, and sometimes more than once. And here it is again because we always happens repeatedly. When you are signing scoresheets at the end of the night, it is up to you to make sure that they match. If the other team turns in a sheet without your ASP or fast game or something, it really sort of doesn't exist... In RDL, not on the sheet = didn't happen.

**Fall 2017 RDL Divisional Home Board List (60 teams)**

<b>Establishment (# of teams)</b>	<b>Board #'s</b>	<b>Div. A (7 teams)</b>	<b>Div. B (8 teams)</b>	<b>Div. C (8 teams)</b>	<b>Div. D (7 teams)</b>	<b>Div. E (7 teams)</b>	<b>Div. F (8 teams)</b>	<b>Div. G (7 teams)</b>	<b>Div. H (8 teams)</b>
American Legion Fuq.-Var. (4)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	Inglourious Darters	-	-	Chalk It Up
The Big Easy (1)	-	-	Thursday's Suck	Fire For Effect Again	-	-	Show Me Your Tips	-	-
Brass Tap & Billiards (1)	-	Brass Monkeys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Break Time Billiards (1)	-	-	-	-	-	WINNAU	-	-	-
Brewster's Pub (2)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Just A Bit Outside
Brown's Billiards (5)	1&2 3&4 5&6	North Raleigh Alliance	-	-	-	-	-	-	Why So Serious? Brown's Bombers Tips & Shafts
Cleveland Draft House - Clayton (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	All About That Bull
Cleveland Draft House - Garner (3)	1&2 3&4	Alcohol Related	Methodical Madness	Long Shafts	-	-	-	-	-
Compass Rose Brewery (2)	-	-	-	Darty McDart Face	-	-	-	Cold Blooded and Thin Skinned	-
High Park Bar & Grille (2)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	-	Coral Reefers	-	Dart Squad
Hot Shots (3)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	Death Throw	-	-	Bulls Up!
Locked & Loaded Bar & Grill (1)	-	-	Menace 2 Sobriety	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Luxury Box (1)	-	-	Dartistic Expression	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mac's Tavern (4)	1&2 3&4	-	-	Shooter McGavin	-	Sofa Kings Coaching Tom Seaver	Chatham Street Elite	-	-
Oak & Dagger Public House (1)	1&2	-	Nine Lives	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overtime Sports Pub (1)	-	-	-	-	Dysfunctional Outlaws	-	-	-	-
Pantana's Pool Hall (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Walking That Wire Irish Ton	-
Pat Murnane's Irish Pub (4)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	Pat's Blue Ribbon	-	Bulls Hunters	-	Chalker's Nightmare
Proof Five Points (1)	-	-	The Bunkers	-	One Armed Bandits	-	-	-	-
Rally Point Sport Grill (1)	-	-	Rif Raf	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saints & Scholars Irish Pub (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ballistic Behavior
Scooters (2)	-	-	-	Cheap Shots	Hump Day!	-	-	-	-
Sharky's Place (4)	1&2 3&4 5&6	Dead Beats	-	-	Red-eye Rangers	Shark Shooters	-	-	-
Snooker's-RW (1)	-	-	-	-	Sharky's Machine	-	-	-	-
Triple Barrel Tavern (1)	-	-	-	-	Armed and Hammered	-	-	Plumber's Quacks	-
Upper Deck (10)	1&2 5&6 8&10 12&14 16&17	Lunatic Fringe The Cardiac Element Appetite for Destruction	Kiss My Bulls	Ghosts of Our Former Selves	-	Game of Throws	Wayne Gretzky Something Inappropriate	-	-
				Pop That Cork!	-	-	-	Dart Buddies	-

Establishments with space remaining (# of team openings remaining in parentheses): The Big Easy (1), Brass Tap & Billiards (1), Break Time Billiards (3), Brewster's Pub (2), Brown's Billiards (1), Cleveland Draft House - Clayton (1), Cleveland Draft House - Garner (1), High Park Bar & Grille (6), Locked & Loaded Bar & Grill (1), The Luxury Box (3), Oak & Dagger Public House (1), Overtime Sports Pub (1), Pantana's Pool Hall (2), Proof Five Points (1), Rally Point Sport Grill (3), Saints & Scholars Irish Pub (1), Scooters (2), Sharky's Place (2), Snooker's-RW (5), Tavern in the Grove (1), Triple Barrel Tavern (1), and The Upper Deck (7?).

Establishments from the last 40 seasons (that might or might not still be open) that are not being used this season (# of team openings in parentheses): Abbey Road Tavern & Grill (2), Backyard Bistro (2), Bonedaddy's Hideaway (2), The Brickhouse (2), Buck's Billiards (2), Bull & Bear (2), Champions Bars & More (4?), Champions Billiards (8), Crosstown Pub & Grill (2), Fortnight Brewing Co. (2), Havana Deluxe (2), Hibernian Restaurant & Pub - Cary (2), High House Billiards (2), Katie's Cues (2), The Korner Pocket (2), Lucky B's Around the Corner (2), MacGregor Draft House (2), Manchester's (2), McKenzie's Bar & Grill (2), MoonRunners Saloon (2), Players Retreat (2), RBJ's Place (2), Rocco's Grill & Bar (2), Sammy's Tap & Grill (2), Shuckers (2), The Sports Page (2), Tailgaters (2), Time Out Bar & Grill (2?), VFW Post 7383 (2), and Woody's Sports Tavern (4?).