

Tons of Newsletter

Home to the Spring Session of the Raleigh Dart League for week #1, Wednesday, January 25, 2017 Issue #JK673
The "Into The Darkness We Go..." Edition

THIS ISSUE HAS SO MUCH IMPORTANT STUFF IN IT...

And you're holding all of it right here. If you kept just this week 1 packet of stuff (newsletter, rules, etc.), you might have everything you need to know for the whole season. Don't throw this all away and then plead ignorance later. Because it's likely we would agree with you...

UPDATED RULES - KNOW THEM

Please remember that starting back in the Fall 2015 season, the inclusion of the 'matches played' requirement for tournament eligibility became an RDL reality. This new rule is included (along with greater clarification of the recent rulings regarding practicing during matches) in the RDL Rules for Match Play... a document that every team receives at the preseason captains' meeting. It is your responsibility to be aware of the rules - the tournament eligibility requirement rules included. [Hint: presently that required number of matches is 4, regardless of byes or forfeits, or really anything at all... just play 4 matches. Done.]

1001 PARTICIPANT LISTING IS MANDATORY

Inclusion of the player names for all 1001 participants for BOTH teams on the scoresheet is now mandatory! Failure to include those names will incur a penalty equal to a late scoresheet mailing penalty. There is even a box on the front of the scoresheet for names!

RELATIVELY NEW SCOREKEEPING POLICIES

Nine seasons ago, the Board instituted a new interpretation of scorekeeper rules, with regards to scorekeepers answering questions from the throwers. Bottom line? Incorrect answers can have different consequences based on whether the scorekeeper is a teammate or an opponent. The bottom line is that you should ABSOLUTELY pick up a copy of the rules and check them out to avoid any disputes later.

THE TREASURER AND MEMB. DIRECTOR WILL NOT ACCEPT CASH FOR REGISTRATION, NEWSLETTER, ETC.! BRING A CHECK! AND DO NOT BOUNCE A CHECK TO RDL - THAT WILL COST YOU AN EXTRA \$20!

HOME BAR TURNOVER AGAIN - 27 in RDL this season

Out from last season (2): Crosstown Pub & Grill, Lucky B's Around the Corner
New this season (2): Brass Tap & Billiards, Compass Rose Brewery
New name/establishment in the same place (1): Triple Barrel Tavern - Fuquay-Varina (was previously Tyler's Tavern)

SCORESHEETS

You have 3 copies in your team packet. Clearly, you'll need to make some copies for the remainder of the season. Don't forget.

FORFEIT ETIQUETTE

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.

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For those of you that receive the emailed Excel version of this newsletter, please note that I have continued the tradition of including a "comment" with each team name (simply roll your cursor over each team). The "comment" contains the team's home boards, captain, and team name from last season (if they have a new name this season).

ROSTER UPDATES AND SPELLING

Please note: the rosters provided at the captains' meeting include only players added prior to Jan. 15th. Later additions will appear on the team statistics pages beginning in week 2. Also, please check the spellings in your roster - note the changes on your scoresheet, or leave a VoiceMail (990-1218), or send me an email.

SOME OF THE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW AS CAPTAIN

[This item from RDL Membership Director (then Secretary) Heather Bohanan] Each season we run an article on "parts of the rules you really need to know". If you have questions about any of these, go read the rules, and then ask a Board member (but not on Wed. night!!)

- == First **read the rules**. All of them. I cannot stress this enough. There is a copy of the rules in EVERY team's packet at the week 1 captains' meeting. Or download rules at: <http://www.raleighdartleague.org/downloads/rdl-rules.doc> Ideally you should have a copy at matches.
- == If you want to add a player to your roster they cannot play until they are approved and paid for. Bad things happen if you play an unapproved player. **And you cannot add people Wednesday night** - the Membership Director & Treasurer are trying to play their matches then.
- == Don't call board members on Wed. nights. We play too and we want to be involved in our matches. Obviously you can make an exception in an emergency (you get to your bar to play and it burned down and you don't know where else to play) but not for us to settle a dispute!
- == If there is an issue between players on opposing teams, remember our #1 rule is sportsmanlike conduct. You are representing the Raleigh Dart League in our host establishments, so please conduct yourself and your team as such. If a player has issues or concerns with a player on the opposing team, if possible they should report this to you (their captain) and you should address it with their captain. Please use common sense and don't interrupt the captain if s/he is throwing (unless it's drastic). Treat the other captain as you would want to be treated.
- == Make note of procedures that must be followed to file a grievance if you need to do so.
- == If you are shorthanded and have to play a blocker, you can put that blocker in any space that you want, but you cannot force the opposing captain to allow you to play the matches out of order (although you may mutually agree to do so).
- == Matches start at 8pm. If you are all there earlier you can start prior to that. However, the rule allowing you to wait until 8:15 only applies if you do not have at least 4 people there. If you have 5, you cannot make your opponent wait for your 6th person to show up.
- == The TONS of Newsletter is our means of communicating with members during the season. If an item is published in the TONS, it is assumed to then be known by all members. Read it, and to be nice, take a copy for your players to read during a match.

DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS FOR WEEK 1 (1/25/17) (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>ASPs</u>	<u>Short-handed?</u>	<u>Penalties</u>		
"A" Division	1	This Is Element	0	0	0	Element	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Appetite for Destruction	0	0	0	Monkeys	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Lunatic Fringe	0	0	0	Dead Beats	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	North Raleigh Alliance	0	0	0	Appetite	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Beer View Mirrors	0	0	0	Fringe	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Nine Lives	0	0	0	Nine Lives	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Dead Beats	0	0	0	Beer View	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	8	Brass Monkeys	0	0	0	Alliance	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
"B" Division	1	Shaunt Be Shutout	0	0	0	Shaunt	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Rif Raf	0	0	0	Handsome	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Menace 2 Sobriety	0	0	0	Kiss My	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Methodical Madness	0	0	0	Rif Raf	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Shooter McGavin	0	0	0	Menace	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Who Gives A Cork?	0	0	0	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Kiss My WHAT?!	0	0	0	McGavin	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	8	Them Handsome Devils	0	0	0	Methodical	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
"C" Division	1	Cheap Shots	0	0	0	Big Bulls	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Dysfunctional Outlaws	0	0	0	Cheap Shots	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Dartistic License	0	0	0	Dysfunctional	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	The Bunkers	0	0	0	Fire	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Fire For Effect	0	0	0	Never Trust	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Big Bulls	0	0	0	Dartistic	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Mike's Garage	0	0	0	Bunkers	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	8	Never Trust a Dart	0	0	0	Garage	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
"D" Division	1	Armed and Hammered	0	0	0	Machine	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	One Armed Bandits	0	0	0	Armed	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Ted's DeploraBull Emporium	0	0	0	Bandits	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Sharky's Machine	0	0	0	Ted's	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Dynamic Darts	0	0	0	Brewers	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Bullseye Brewers	0	0	0	We've Got	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	We've Got Big Bulls	0	0	0	Dynamic	-		(BYE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
"E" Division	1	Shark Shooters	0	0	0	Shark Shooters	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Coach's Last Stand	0	0	0	Game	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Sofa Kings	0	0	0	Coach	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Game of Throws	0	0	0	Sofa Kings	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Hump Day!	0	0	0	Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Red-eye Rangers	0	0	0	Inappropriate	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Something Inappropriate	0	0	0	Hump Day!	-		(BYE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
"F" Division	1	Death Throw	0	0	0	Buddies	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Coral Reefers	0	0	0	Death Throw	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	All Flights Matter	0	0	0	Reefers	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Chatham Street Elite	0	0	0	Scorekeeper	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Dart Buddies	0	0	0	Ducks	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Ducks of War	0	0	0	Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Don't Hit The Scorekeeper	0	0	0	All Flights	-		(BYE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
"G" Division	1	Wayne Gretzky	0	0	0	Walking	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	All About That Bull	0	0	0	Gretzky	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Walking the Wire	0	0	0	Is It In?	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Is It In?	0	0	0	All About	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Train Station Shooters	0	0	0	Show Me	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Bull Hunters	0	0	0	Train Station	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Show Me Your Tips	0	0	0	Hunters	-		(BYE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
"H" Division	1	Chalkers Nightmare	0	0	0	Bulls Up!	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Irish Ton	0	0	0	Nightmare	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Ballistic Behavior	0	0	0	Just A Bit	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Chalk it Up	0	0	0	Irish Ton	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Brown's Bombers	0	0	0	Tips & Shafts	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Tips & Shafts	0	0	0	Ballistic	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Just A Bit Outside	0	0	0	Bombers	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	8	Bulls Up!	0	0	0	Chalk it Up	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-

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WHERE WE PLAY

American Legion Fuquay-Varina 919-557-5990
6400 Johnson Pond Road Fuquay-Varina
-about 0.2 miles from Fuquay Elementary School

The Big Easy 919-468-6007
231 Grande Heights Drive Cary
-in the Harrison Pointe Shpg. Ctr., across from Papa John's

Brass Tap & Billiards 919-876-2382
3316 Capital Boulevard NE Raleigh
-in the Starmount Shopping Center

Break Time Billiards 919-615-0107
6442 Tryon Road Cary
-to the left of Lowe's Foods, at intersection w/ Cary Parkway

Brewster's Pub 919-650-1270
1885 Lake Pine Drive Cary
-next to La Cocina Mexican restaurant

Brown's Billiards 919-878-9092
5500 Atlantic Springs Road NE Raleigh
-off Spring Forest Rd., near Wake Forest Rd.

Bull & Bear 919-847-3617
5442 Six Forks Road N. Raleigh
-at corner of Six Forks & Millbrook, behind KFC

Cleveland Draft House - Clayton 919-550-3723
461 Shotwell Road Clayton
-right behind CVS off route 70

Cleveland Draft House - Garner 919-771-2337
6101 NC Highway 42 West Garner
-0.7 mile west of I-40 on NC Highway 42

Compass Rose Brewery 919-875-5683
3201 Northside Drive #101 N. Raleigh
-take Gresham Lake from Capital Blvd, cross RR tracks, then left

High Park Bar & Grille 919-833-4527
625 E. Whitaker Mill Road Raleigh
-near intersection of Whitaker Mill & Wake Forest Rd.

Hot Shots Billiards & Pub 919-460-6307
107 Edinburgh South Drive Cary
-in MacGregor Village

Locked & Loaded Bar & Grill 919-661-6688
305 McCormick Street Garner
-behind the International House of Pancakes (IHOP)

The Luxury Box 919-900-7955
8511 Cantilever Way N. Raleigh
-just off County Trail, one street south of CarMax

Mac's Tavern 919-467-4114
1014 Ryan Road Cary
-behind Burger King in Village Market Spg. Ctr.

Overtime Sports Pub 919-255-9556
1030-149 N. Rogers Lane Raleigh
-corner of Rogers Ln/US-64, in Food Lion strip mall

Pantana's Pool Hall 919-833-2990
3112 Hillsborough Road near NCSU
-between Daisy and Shepherd streets

Pat Murnane's Irish Pub 919-562-5570
2101 South Main Street Wake Forest

Proof Five Points 919-322-1960
1620 Glenwood Ave Raleigh
-next to the Rialto Theater at the 'five points' intersection

Rally Point Sport Grill 919-678-1088
1837 N. Harrison Ave. Cary
-in the Sam's Club plaza near I-40, behind Wendy's

Saints & Scholars Irish Pub 919-878-8828
909 Spring Forest Road N. Raleigh
-right next to Jason's Deli

Scooters 919-954-2171
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/ This Is Element . . . was . . . The Irreverent Element
A5/ Beer View Mirrors . . . was . . . The Liquor Posse
B1/ Shaunt Be Shutout . . . was . . . Ridin' Dirty
B6/ Who Gives A Cork? . . . was . . . Show Me Your Cork
B7/ Kiss My WHAT?! . . . was . . . Unnecessary Triples
C2/ Dysfunctional Outlaws . . . was . . . Projectile Dysfunction
C3/ Dartistic License . . . was . . . Dartistic Differences
D3/ Ted's DeploraBull Emporium . . . was . . . Ted's Dart Control Emporium
D6/ Bullseye Brewers . . . was . . . D-Lux Drinkers
D7/ We've Got Big Bulls . . . was . . . Lucky's Seven
E2/ Coach's Last Stand . . . was . . . Coach'N Ya
F3/ All Flights Matter . . . was . . . Public School
F6/ Ducks of War . . . was . . . Quackalacky Darts
H1/ Chalkers Nightmare . . . was . . . Points for Pints
H5/ Brown's Bombers . . . was . . . Rosa's Warriors

New teams: A7/ Dead Beats, A8/ Brass Monkeys,
E7/ Something Inappropriate, G5/ Train Station Shooters,
H7/ Just A Bit Outside, H8/ Bulls Up!

BEST NEW TEAM NAMES THIS SEASON

Another 21 new team names this season! Although to be fair, 2 of them are just old names that somebody brought back because they play in the same bar as those old teams and the names carry the bar name. A few of them are good, a few are confusing, and a few are simple. But almost all are interesting. Let's get into them...

- ... our requisite movie reference for the season (that is also a pretty great Bob Eucker inclusion)... Just A Bit Outside.
- ... the logical progression name that is pretty creative... Dartistic License.
- ... the excellent Beastie Boys reference that worked really well with their new home establishment... Brass Monkeys.
- ... the name with a word that I'm not even sure is a word... Shaunt Be Shutout. Shaunt?
- ... a team name that is just "fine" after the captain's choice of Darty McDart Face was vetoed by the team... Bullseye Brewers.
- ... the cute one that might need an apostrophe... Chalkers Nightmare.
- ... a name that is simple and great and polite, while implying what is actually on your mind instead... Something Inappropriate.
- ... the name that changed from what I think was a better (or at least hopefully more appropriate) name after registration ended... We've Got Big Bulls (had been Drama Free Darts).

And my absolute favorite of the season (which was also the name that changed after registration, but in a really, really great way): Beer View Mirrors! Not only does it fit their alcohol name string, it also just happens to be a most excellent transformation of a common item name. Brilliance, that one is...

Sharky's Place 919-783-5448
5800 Duraleigh Road NW Raleigh
-in the Yuppie Center near US 70 intersection

Snooker's-RW 919-828-7665
3520 Wade Avenue NW Raleigh
-in Ridgewood Shopping Center

Train Station Sports Bar & Grill 919-481-2442
301-C N. Harrison Avenue Cary
-under Pure Gold, between Chatham St. & 54 @ RR tracks

Triple Barrel Tavern - Fuquay-Varina (formerly Tyler's Tavern)
2221 North Grassland Road 919-762-0940
-across from Bagels Plus, right off of N Fuquay-Varina

The Upper Deck 919-460-1786
329 N. Harrison Avenue Cary
-near intersection. of N. Harrison & Highway 54

HOW TO REACH US

RDL VoiceMail 919-990-1218
Mail Scoresheets to: Jason Kilts - RDL Statistician
 5005 Raintree Road, Durham, NC 27712
Scoresheet FAX available at:
 919-324-3545 - email JK for confirmation of receipt!
New Member Fees and Newsletter Fees:
 (for now, these also go to the Membership Director)
 Heather Bohanan, 206 Shoals Lane, Garner, NC 27529
Nomination and Election Ballots:
 Heather Bohanan, 206 Shoals Lane, Garner, NC 27529
Grievances/Complaints/Rules Suggestions:
 Kevin Coyne, 204 Clifton Ridge Court, Louisburg, NC 27549
All Other RDL Correspondence to:
 (Just send whatever to Jason and he'll pass it along...)
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"HOT DARTS" CALL-IN GUIDELINES

Here are the guidelines you should use for the minimum number of all-star points to report when calling in your scores.
 "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, call in 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 "A", "B", "C" & "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 "D", "E", "F" & "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]

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed., Jan. 25 Spring 2017 first night of match play
Sun., Feb. 5 likely the Upper Deck Super Bowl blind draw
Feb. 10-12 Sweetheart Shootout, Players Sports Bar, 5211-A West Market St, Greensboro, NC 27409 info: Nancy Coley, 336-299-8068
Feb. 12-14 29th Tricoda Open, (ADO?), \$7,500, Solomons, MD; flyer not yet available...
Sat., Feb. 18 NCCDL/NCLC match weekend
Mon., Feb. 27 Spring 2017 - Fifth week captains' meeting 7:00-8:00 p.m. site TBA; end of roster additions and replacements (Also date of RDL Board Mtg.)
Mar. 3-5 Garden City Classic, (ADO?), \$8160, Mariott Augusta at the Convention Center, Augusta, GA; info: mmchris@knology.net
Sat., Mar. 11 NCCDL/NCLC match weekend
Mar. 17-19 34th Ann. St. Patrick's Tournament, (ADO) \$2500+, flyer not yet available... info: Nancy Coley, 336-299-8068
Tue., Mar. 21 Bull City Dart Lg.-end of spring registration 6-7 pm The House, 4310 S. Miami Blvd., Durham
Mar. 23-26 31st Virginia Beach Classic, (ADO), \$37,850 Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront, info: www.tidewaterdarts.com
Sat., Apr. 8 NCCDL/NCLC match weekend
Apr. 21-23 Charlotte Open Tournament, (ADO?), \$15,000; flyer not yet available...
Apr. 28-30 Fire on the Mountain Classic, (ADO?), \$5500, flyer not yet available...
Wed., May 3 / 10 / 17 - RDL Divisional Tournaments
May 19-21 39th Central VA Dart Classic, (ADO?), \$11,460, flyer not yet available (at least in a form/program that most people possess)
Sat., May 20 Spring 2017 - Season Banquet, site TBD
May 26-28 Savannah Open, (ADO?), \$10,000 flyer not yet available...
June 2-4 12th Annual Wreck at the Deck, (ADO), flyer not yet available...
Sat., June 24 NCCDL/NCLC match weekend

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
 (this one is double elim., \$5 entry, bar matches a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$150, based on participation)
Sat., 4 pm Local Bar, 919-303-7014, 2901 US-64, Apex
 (this one is \$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 Fall 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 Fall 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...

FINAL!! DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS FOR THE FALL 2016 RDL SEASON

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
<u>"A" Division</u>				<u>"E" Division</u>			
☞ The Irreverent Element ☞	14	0	261	☞ D-Lux Drinkers ☞	10	4	195
☞ 1 in the Bunn	11	3	217	☞ Lucky's Seven ☞	10	4	163
3 Appetite for Destruction	9	5	195	3 Coach'N Ya	9	5	164
4 Lunatic Fringe	9	5	190	4 Bye Week	7	7	164
5 North Raleigh Alliance ☞	5	9	134	5 Sofa Kings	5	9	157
6 Darty McFly	4	10	128	6 Game of Throws	5	9	151
☞ Ridin' Dirty	3	11	123	☞ Death Throw	5	9	151
☞ Rif Raf	1	13	83	☞ Coral Reefers	5	9	149
<u>"B" Division</u>				<u>"F" Division</u>			
☞ The Liquor Posse ☞	13	1	209	☞ Hump Day! ☞	12	2	200
☞ Nine Lives	10	4	188	☞ Red-eye Rangers	10	4	182
3 Menace 2 Sobriety	10	4	175	3 Public School	9	5	194
4 Methodical Madness	7	7	176	4 Another Sinking Ship	8	6	181
5 Shooter McGavin	6	8	152	5 Chatham Street Elite ☞	7	7	173
6 Show Me Your Cork	6	8	151	6 Dart Buddies	5	9	170
☞ Cheap Shots	3	11	143	☞ Wayne Gretzky	5	9	162
☞ Projectile Dysfunction	1	13	131	☞ Hot Shots	0	14	67
<u>"C" Division</u>				<u>"G" Division</u>			
☞ Unnecessary Triples ☞	9	5	189	☞ Quackalacky Ducks ☞☞	9	3	157
☞ Them Handsome Devils	9	5	188	☞ Don't Hit / Scorekeeper ☞☞☞	9	3	130
3 Dartistic Differences ☞	9	5	170	3 All About That Bull!	7	5	150
4 The Bunkers	8	6	161	4 Walking the Wire ☞☞	7	5	131
5 Fire For Effect	6	8	158	5 Is It In?	6	6	136
6 Big Bulls	6	8	151	☞ Points for Pints	4	8	127
☞ Armed and Hammered	5	9	139	☞ Irish Ton	0	12	96
☞ One Armed Bandits	4	10	158	<u>"H" Division</u>			
<u>"D" Division</u>				☞ Bull Hunters ☞	11	1	211
☞ Mike's Garage ☞	12	2	213	☞ Show Me Your Tips	9	3	175
☞ Never Trust A Dart	11	3	203	3 Lucky B's ☞☞	8	4	110
3 Ted's Dart Control Emporium	8	6	180	4 Ballistic Behavior	7	5	146
4 Sharky's Machine ☞	8	6	169	5 Chalk it Up	3	9	119
5 Dynamic Darts ☞	8	6	146	☞ Rosa's Warriors	2	10	106
6 Shark Shooters	5	9	144	☞ Tips & Shafts ☞☞	2	10	98
☞ Just Like That	4	10	137				
☞ xx - OT Outlaws	0	14	16				

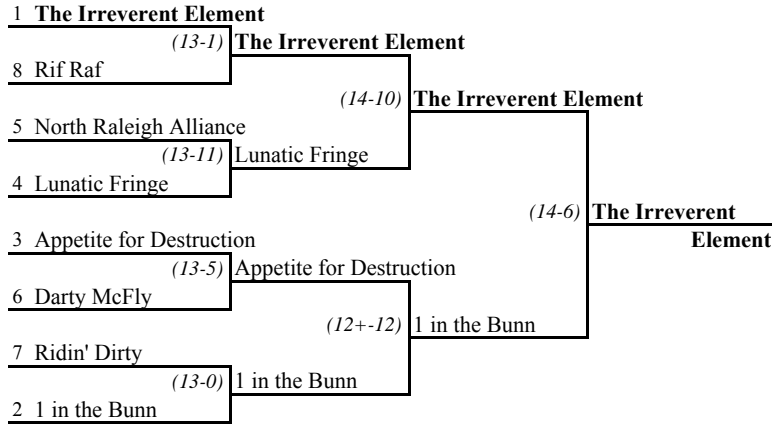
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- ☞ = habitual mail-in penalty (16 pts., match loss)
- ☞ = failure to indicate 1001 tiebreaker participants (16 pts.)
- ☞ = deliberate scoresheet defacement (10 pts.)
- ☞ = preseason captains' meeting penalty (5 pts.)
- ☞ = fifth week captains' meeting penalty (5 pts.)
- ☞ = ineligible player (match win, all pts. & statistics)
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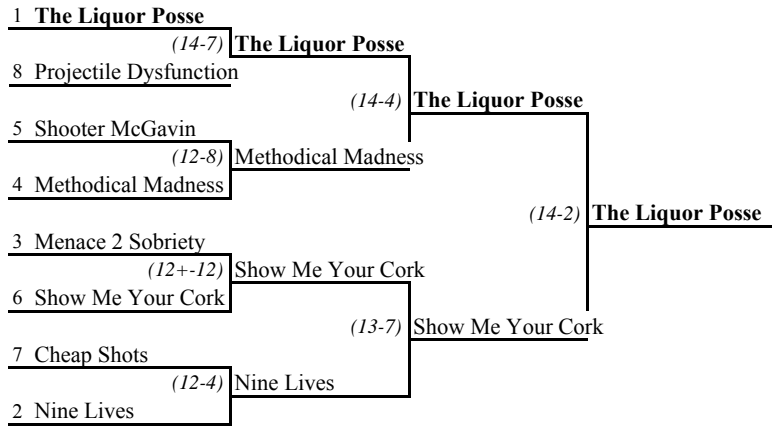
FALL 2016 RDL DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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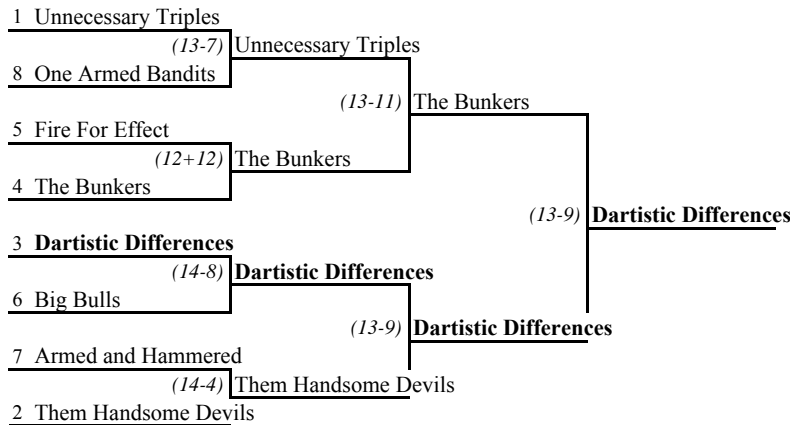
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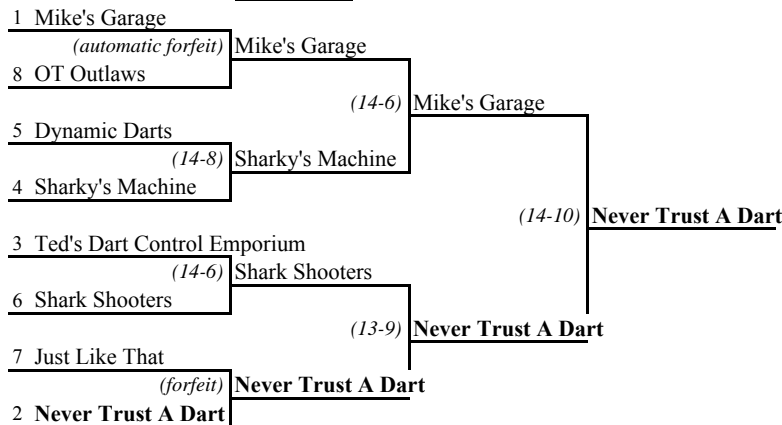
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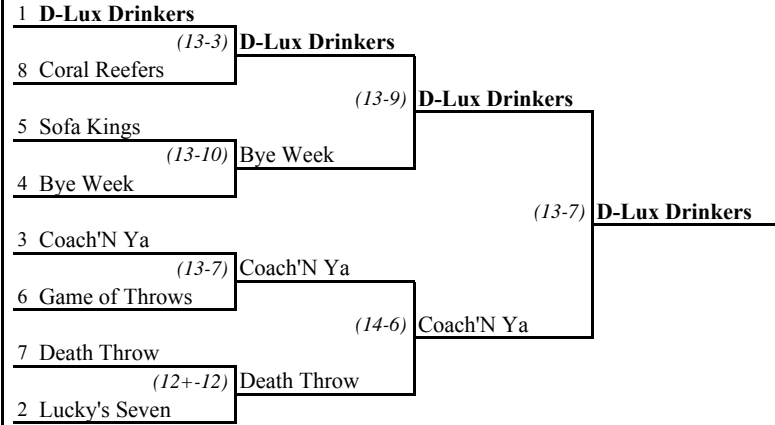


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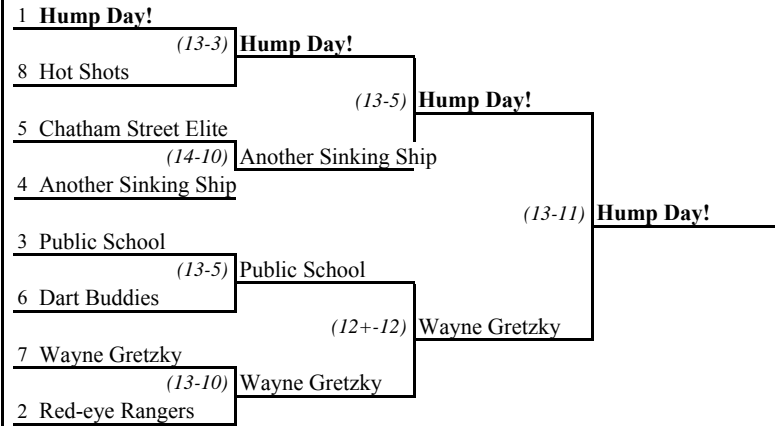


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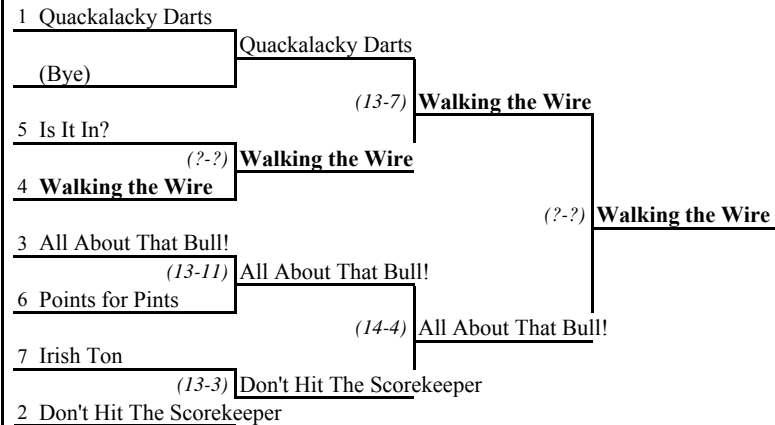
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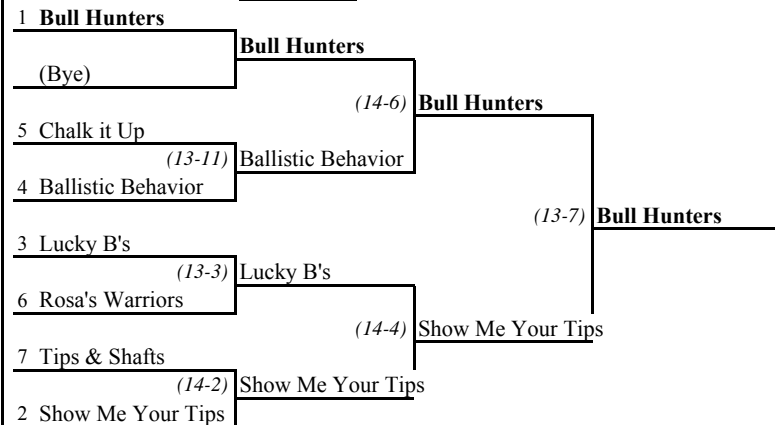
"F" Division



"G" Division



"H" Division



FALL 2016 TOURNAMENT!!! TROPHY DART AWARDS

9 Marks Brian Blake (2) (1 in the Bunn, 11/30, 12/7) Joel Eason (2) (Lunatic Fringe, 11/16, 11/30) Dave Gelberg (2) (Lunatic Fringe, 11/16, 11/30) Keith Bouchard (Menace 2 Sobriety, 11/16) Stephen Flanagan (Big Bulls, 11/16) Kyle Gauthier (1 in the Bunn, 11/16) Mikey Hindle (Nine Lives, 11/16) Tony Keller (Appetite for Destruction, 11/16) Cody Knight (Ballistic Behavior, 11/16) John Kramer (The Irreverent Element, 11/30) Dave Krasnow (Them Handsome Devils, 11/30) Wil Tan (The Irreverent Element, 11/30)	Ed Grubb (Show Me Your Cork, 12/6) Chad Massengill (The Irreverent Element, 12/6) Robbie Phillips (The Irreverent Element, 12/6) Jonathan Wilson (Wayne Gretzky, 12/6)	6-Bulls Mike Seward (1 in the Bunn, 11/30)
Ton-80s Michael Cruze (Bye Week, 11/16) Bob Terry (Lunatic Fringe, 11/16) Jason Zelinack (North Raleigh Alliance, 11/16) Sid Mitchell (Appetite for Destruction, 11/30) Robbie Phillips (The Irreverent Element, 11/30) Chad Massengill (The Irreverent Element, 12/6) Wil Tan (The Irreverent Element, 12/6)	Ton-70-Ins and Outs (none reported)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>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.</i></p> </div>

OTHER TOURNAMENT HOT DARTS (Sorry, no award -- but they're still great shots)

Keith Wall Lunatic Fringe T71	Paul Jacobi The Irreverent Element 112-In	Dave Ellington Mike's Garage 11-dart 301
Tony Keller Appetite for Destruc. 160-In	Kyle Gauthier 1 in the Bunn 105-In	Joe Salemo Shark Shooters 11-dart 301
Joe Work North Raleigh Alliance 160-In	John Kramer The Irreverent Element 133-Out	John Kramer The Irreverent Element 12-dart 301
Will Bennett Dartistic Differences 152-In	Randy Massengill 1 in the Bunn 10-dart 301	David Martin Rif Raf 12-dart 301
Dave Huffman North Raleigh Alliance 150-In	Bob Terry Lunatic Fringe 10-dart 301	Jerry Oakley The Irreverent Element
Brian Blake 1 in the Bunn 120-In	Tom Brown The Irreverent Element 1-dart 301	(all in the same set) -- 160-In, 120-In, 10-dart 301
Robbie Phillips The Irreverent Element 120-In		

FALL 2016 REGULAR SEASON PERFECT THROWS

9-Marks Dan Naylor (4!) (Unnecessary Triples, 9/7, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9) David Huffman (3) (North Raleigh Alliance, 8/10, 9/28, 10/19) Brian Blake (2) (1 in the Bunn, 8/31, 8/31) Robbie Phillips (2) (...Element, 9/14, 10/19) Mike Seward (2) (1 in the Bunn, 8/31, 9/14) Ryan Anderson (Darty McFly, 10/26) Jeff Cashin (Never Trust A Dart, 11/2) Ryan Cusman (Them Handsome Devils, 9/21) Dennis Fitzgerald (Big Bulls, 8/10) Jeff Fournier (The Liquor Posse, 8/17)	Kevin Foushee (Ridin' Dirty, 10/12) Thomas Freimark (Show Me Your Tips, 9/28) Pat Gibson (1 in the Bunn, 8/24) Greg Golub (Big Bulls, 11/2) Ed Grubb (Show Me Your Cork, 8/10) Nicole Hatch (Bye Week, 8/17) John Kramer (The Irreverent Element, 9/28) Tom Kubel (Bye Week, 8/31) Vince Martinez (The Bunkers, 10/12) Jason Michaud (Dartistic Differences, 10/5) Sid Mitchell (Appetite for Destruction, 11/9) Mike Raquet (Them Handsome Devils, 11/2) Jeff Rudy (Game of Throws, 8/17)	Pat Smelik (Game of Throws, 8/31) Brent Snyder (All About That Bull!, 10/1) Parker Stark (Walking the Wire, 8/24) J.J. Tant (Projectile Dysfunction, 8/31) Bob Terry (Lunatic Fringe, 9/14) Chris Toolan (Big Bulls, 9/28) Hugh Vance (Dartistic Differ., 8/10) Tom Winters (Dynamic Darts, 10/19)	Joey Gaglione (Appetite for Des., 8/24) Kyle Gauthier (1 in the Bunn, 11/9) Andy Krestalude (The Bunkers, 9/7) Tim Mozzetti (Appetite for Des., 10/12) Phil Murphy (One Armed Bandits, 10/5) Scott Sautter (Shooter McGavin, 10/5) Allen Smith (Irreverent Element, 8/24) Brent Snyder (All About..., 9/21) Wil Tan (The Irreverent Element, 8/17) Jeff Watson, Jr. (Dart Buddies, 10/26) Joe Work (N. Raleigh Alliance, 9/28)
	Ton-80s Robbie Phillips (4!) (The Irreverent Element, 8/10, 8/31, 9/26, 10/19) Pete Borgia (Sharky's Machine, 10/5)	6-Bulls (none reported)	

FALL 2016 REGULAR SEASON DIVISIONAL TROPHY DART AWARDS

	A division	B division	C division	D division	E division	F division	G division	H division
High In (301 first turn only!!)	Ton-60 (10/19/16) Joe Work North Raleigh Alliance	Ton-30 (10/12/16) John Murdaugh The Liquor Posse	Ton-52 (9/28/16) Dave Krasnow Them Handsome Devils	Ton-08 (10/5/16) Gina Oakley Just Like That	Ton-20 Jeff Rudy Game... (8/10) Joe McCartney ...Drinkers (11/9)	Ton-20 (10/5/16) Steve Hall Red-eye Rangers	Ton-36 (8/31/16) Chris DuBose Walking the Wire	Ton-60 (10/12/16) Norm Thaxter Tips & Shafts
High Out (301/501/1001)	Ton-56 (8/10/16) Donald Grubb Ridin' Dirty	Ton-16 (8/10/16) Travis Ackerman Show Me Your Cork	Ton-61 (8/10/16) Dan Naylor Unnecessary Triples	Ton-16 (8/17/16) Eric Stoakes Never Trust A Dart	Ton-14 (10/12/16) Ben Thompson Death Throw	Ton-20 (9/21/16) Joe Munroe Another Sinking Ship	98 Brent Snyder All About... (9/14) Parker Stark Walking... (10/26)	Ton-12 (8/24/16) Bob Lane Show Me Your Tips
Fast Singles 301	7 darts (11/9/16) Michael Johnson Appetite for Destruction	9 darts (8/10/16) Travis Ackerman Show Me Your Cork	11 darts Shane Richardson ...Bandits (9/28) Dan Naylor ...Triples (10/26) Ryan Cusman ...Devils (11/9)	11 darts (11/9/16) Jeff Cashin Never Trust A Dart	11 darts (8/24/16) Sean Roseman Coral Reefers	11 darts (8/31/16) Joe Rigert, Sr. Wayne Gretzky	15 darts (8/31/16) Brent Snyder All About That Bull!	14 darts (10/26/16) Mike Bumpass Bull Hunters
Fast Singles Cricket	14 darts (8/24/16) Tony Keller Appetite for Dest.	13 darts (9/28/16) Steve Holland The Liquor Posse	14 darts (9/7/16) Dan Naylor ...Triples	17 darts (9/21/16) Tim Knight Mike's Garage	18 darts (10/26/16) Tom Kubel Bye Week	21 darts (10/12/16) Jeremy Limerick Public School	23 darts (10/5/16) Parker Stark Walking the Wire	28 darts (10/5/16) Mike Bumpass Bull Hunters
Fast Doubles Cricket	16 darts (9/26/16) Robbie Phillips & Allen Smith The Irreverent Element	26 darts (8/24/16) Travis Ackerman & Zak Mayhew Show Me Your Cork	21 darts (9/21/16) LeRoy Chesson & Dan Naylor Unnecessary Triples	21 darts (8/17/16) Darren Barrett & Jimmy Bateman Sharky's Machine	24 darts (8/24/16) Nicole Hatch & Tom Kubel Bye Week	24 darts Jeremy Limerick & Felipe Wilkie Public... (10/12) Randy Deemer & Larry Warshawsky Hump Day! (11/2)	21 darts (9/7/16) Romuald Knight & Justin Vick Don't Hit the Scorekeeper	25 darts (10/5/16) Anth. Cannizzaro & Kody Goodwin Bull Hunters
Fast Doubles 501	15 darts (11/2/16) John Kramer & Robbie Phillips The Irreverent Element	18 darts (8/31/16) Zak Mayhew & Rob Yang Show Me Your Cork	20 darts (9/21/16) Matt Goss & George Guenther Fire For Effect	20 darts (9/14/16) Tim Knight & Cale Strickland Mike's Garage	22 darts (9/21/16) Doug Bozza & Ken Moore Sofa Kings	21 darts Joe Munroe & Charles Parker ...Ship (8/24) John Howley & Joe Munroe ...Ship (9/21)	21 darts Scott Smith & Brent Snyder All About... (8/31) Brent Snyder & Cindy Voorhees All About... (9/21) Laurence Converse & Adam Schoch ...Ducks (10/12)	26 darts Kody Goodwin & Lee Jefferys Bull Hunters (8/31) Anth. Cannizzaro & Kody Goodwin Bull Hunters (9/14)

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: I'm not sure I remember the last time (if ever) that the landscape in RDL's top division changed so drastically in a single off-season (and this was the short winter break!). I in the Bunn, last season's #2 team, completely blew up, sending its players all over the division, and there were other big changes as well. Element is about the most static roster (losing only one) and they won last time, so I have to take them again, I would think. Next will be Appetite for Destruction (who picked up some of Bunn's weapons), and then maybe Lunatic Fringe (who also was close to last season's roster). After that though, I think it might be time to tab one of the new compilations in the deep and dangerous Dead Beats (they even brought back Matt Varnadoe). After that, I'm guessing the Alliance will just outrun the other new and dangerous compilation, Brass Monkeys (but if Keith Gibbs really is back and full time, this bunch might jump up a bit further). And rounding out with the newly climbing Beer View Mirrors to stay just ahead of the newly climbing Nine Lives.

"B" Division: My goodness, two blasts from the past have reappeared here in B this season, and I think they could significantly shape this race. John Carroll is back, and has brought a big game what was already a strong Shaunt Be Shutout, so I'll take them. And Lee Whitehead is back as well, joining an intriguing Kiss My WHAT roster along with Jeff Watson, Jr. If Whitehead is really "back", that gives them two players that have had a time as maybe RDL's top thrower, so I'm taking them in the #2 slot. Menace and Rif Raf and Methodical are likely to just outrun the Corkers and Devils, leaving the Scott Sautter-less Shooter McGavin with its work cut out for themselves.

"C" Division: Dartistic License was so close to winning this division last season, I'm not sure how I don't take them here. And The Bunkers were about one step behind Dartistic, so how do I not take them second? Well, I'm not sure... so I'll do exactly that. I'm pretty intrigued by the new combination of Projectile Dysfunction and the defunct Overtime Outlaws, so I'll put them in the top trio too. The Cheap Shots look to be a top-half team as well, and they'll be closely followed by Fire For Effect and Big Bulls. Both Mike's Garage and Never Trust a Dart are completely used to winning, so it's hard to not expect them to win, but I'm just wondering if the jump to C is where that high-speed climb slows a little.

"D" Division: This is a pretty rough one to call, but since I wasn't sure how Armed and Hammered and the One Armed Bandits weren't winning last season, I guess I still sort of think they're as good as I thought they were. Right? So I'll take those two in the spots headed back up to C soon. They won't win by a lot though, as this race looks like it could be a mess from top to bottom all season. I suppose I'll next go with Ted's, the Bullseye Brewers, and maybe Dynamic Darts if they ever get their attendance together. Machine and We've Got Big Bulls could beat anybody here... or finish last. Geez, I don't know...

"E" Division: Coach was so close to hauling in the E title last season, and they didn't lose any firepower, so there's no way I'm not taking them this time around. It might be Hump Day! jumping up yet again with a second place finish here, and then maybe the Sofa Kings. Not really all that sure what to do with Something Inappropriate, as Tim McNamara could rule E if he plays regularly, and they have some other experienced talent... I guess they'll pull down fourth or so. The Rangers, Game of Throws, and the Shark Shooters (with a nice Joe Munroe addition) look to possibly be bottom-half dwellers this season?

"F" Division: The Reefers and Death Throw came down from E and could certainly be expected to be the top teams here. And I do think they'll both finish in the top three... just as the #2 and #3 teams. All Flights Matter (formerly Public School) hauled in a couple guns from Lucky's Seven, and I think they were already a contender, so I'm taking them in this race. The Elite are a little bare-bones with only six throwers, but they always seem to re-add their players later, so I'll slide them in fourth, followed by the Ducks and Scorekeeper. Kind of tough to know what to expect from the Buddies, as they had huge roster turnover...

"G" Division: Is it even possible for a team to suffer a more critical loss than All About losing Brent Snyder from their G division roster? Oh, flippin' ouch. That hurts me, and I'm no part of it. In Snyder's absence, I'll take the Bull Hunters to claim their second consecutive division title. I'm thinking Walking the Wire can haul in second, followed by Gretzky, Is It In?, and Show Me Your Tips. I suppose All About That Bull would come in behind them, but it's tough to know what to expect. Just like it's tough to know anything at all about Train Station Shooters, as half their guys are seemingly RDL newcomers.

"H" Division: I'm feeling pretty good about this pick... I'm seeing this one as a season for Chalkers Nightmare to exert their will a little bit. Ballistic almost certainly will be in the fight for second, and I think they'll come out on top in that one, outrunning Irish Ton and Chalk it Up in the process. It's always pretty tough to make sense out of multiple brand new squads, and that's exactly what we're facing again this season in H. No idea what they're bringing to the line, but Brown's Bombers and Tips & Shafts had a rough go of it last season, so a four-way fight way among the bottom half of H is entirely possible. I guess I'll take the Bombers out of that group, but it's mostly just a big unknown there.

FALL 2016 SINGLES WIN PERCENTAGE AWARDS

		W	L	%-age
"A" Division				
Joe Work	A6/ North Raleigh Alliance	22	4	0.846
"B" Division				
Zak Mayhew	B6/ Show Me Your Cork	21	3	0.875
"C" Division				
Dan Naylor	C8/ Unnecessary Triples	24	0	1.000
"D" Division				
Andrew Palmisano	D5/ Never Trust A Dart	13	3	0.813
"E" Division				
Jim Gallagher	E8/ Coach'N Ya	20	3	0.870
"F" Division				
Randy Baldwin	F2/ Hump Day!	25	0	1.000
"G" Division				
Brent Snyder	G1/ All About That Bull!	22	2	0.917
"H" Division				
Brad Bushman	H4/ Show Me Your Tips	15	1	0.938

Women's Records

(# of women by division: A-3, B-6, C-8, D-9, E-3, F-12, G-6, H-14)
 [No women in A, B 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				
Stephanie Kramer	C8/ Unnecessary Triples	17	10	0.630
Women - "D" Division				
Liz Mitchell	D3/ Shark Shooters	15	5	0.750
Women - "E" Division				
Nicole Hatch	E5/ Bye Week	13	12	0.520
Women - "F" Division				
Devin Massengill	F3/ Dart Buddies	13	11	0.542
Women - "H" Division				
Georgia Hayward	H1/ Ballistic Behavior	14	11	0.560

FALL 2016 ALL-STAR POINT AVERAGE AWARDS

		ASPs	TGP	%-age
"A" Division				
Robbie Phillips	A1/ The Irreverent Element	112.0	56	2.000
"B" Division				
Jimmy Davis	B3/ The Liquor Posse	39.0	39	1.000
"C" Division				
Dan Naylor	C8/ Unnecessary Triples	102.5	48	2.135
"D" Division				
Brad Adams	D5/ Never Trust A Dart	30.5	36	0.847
"E" Division				
Jim Gallagher	E8/ Coach'N Ya	47.5	47	1.011
"F" Division				
Charles Parker	F6/ Another Sinking Ship	54.0	52	1.038
"G" Division				
Brent Snyder	G1/ All About That Bull!	61.0	48	1.271
"H" Division				
Mike Bumpass	H7/ Bull Hunters	31.0	48	0.646

Women's Records

(# of women by division: A-3, B-6, C-8, D-9, E-3, F-12, G-6, H-14)

Women's Records - "A" Division				
Tisha Taylor	A8/ Darty McFly	9.5	43	0.221
Women's Records - "B" Division				
Dawn Hamilton	B6/ Show Me Your Cork	16.0	49	0.327
Women's Records - "C" Division				
Stephanie Kramer	C8/ Unnecessary Triples	38.5	53	0.726
Women's Records - "D" Division				
Liz Mitchell	D3/ Shark Shooters	22.5	40	0.563
Women's Records - "E" Division				
Nicole Hatch	E5/ Bye Week	34.0	49	0.694
Women's Records - "F" Division				
Devin Massengill	F3/ Dart Buddies	14.5	45	0.322
Women's Records - "G" Division				
Lisa Kincaid	G7/ Points for Pints	18.5	42	0.440
Women's Records - "H" Division				
Anna Pfieffer	H2/ Chalk it Up	9.0	43	0.209

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-seven seasons...

HOST ESTABLISHMENT EDITIONS OF TONS OF NEWS

The host establishment Tons are 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.

EMAILED TONS OF NEWSLETTER

Of course, we email the Tons of Newsletter. If you were 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.

TONS HARD COPIES FOR PURCHASE

If any members of your team would like to receive a hard copy of the Tons in the mail each week, there is a \$15 per season cost that can be paid to Memb. Dir. Heather Bohanan. Just pay her and give me the address, and you're good to go. Alternatively, see above for an email Tons option (Microsoft Excel or Acrobat Reader needed).

CALL-IN GUIDELINES

The guidelines for the "phoning in" of match results is included in the newsletter EVERY WEEK. When you win a match, call and leave a message with the final score and all hot darts as described in the list of guidelines. If you don't call them in and your players complain, guess to whom I will be directing those complaints.

CALL-IN PENALTY REMINDER

Don't forget: if you call in an incorrect score to the VoiceMail (and I haven't receive a correct fax/email sheet on Thursday), you get the phone-in penalty. Take care during matches with 'blocker' players...

SATURDAY POSTMARK INTERPRETATION

Many years ago we had a pretty rare occurrence - a Saturday mail holiday. I asked the Board to clarify our rules and they did so in the simplest way possible - a Saturday deadline is a Saturday deadline. If there is a holiday that day, you're responsible for mailing it before that day. I don't know if we'll have another of those this season, next season, or even in the next decade, but at least you've been forewarned.

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. The VoiceMail system is a remote system at a business. It is NOT in my house. Please feel free to call it at any time of day or night. And remember, it time-stamps, so I know when you call.
4. Buying a \$1.35 certificate of mailing if you "regular mail" me your scoresheet 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.
5. 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.

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 methods, I'll even email you a quick confirmation of receipt if I have your email address.

PHONE/FAX PAIRING DEADLINE INTERPRETATION

If you fax and/or email your scoresheet before 11:59 p.m. Thursday, then you are NOT required to call the results in to the VoiceMail. Please note that this is different than it was several years ago - previously, you had to fax or email your sheet to me on Thursday AND you had to receive confirmation of receipt from me on that same day to avoid call-in requirements. It's still highly recommended that you email me or at least watch for receipt confirmation from me, because if your fax or email failed, your call-in is then still required.

Spring 2017 RDL Divisional Home Board List (60 teams)

Establishment (# of teams)	Board #'s	Div. A (8 teams)	Div. B (8 teams)	Div. C (8 teams)	Div. D (7 teams)	Div. E (7 teams)	Div. F (7 teams)	Div. G (7 teams)	Div. H (8 teams)
American Legion Fuq.-Var. (3)	1&2 3&4	- Beer View Mirrors	-	- Fire For Effect	-	-	-	-	Chalk It Up
The Big Easy (2)	-	-	Them Handsome Devils	-	-	-	-	Show Me Your Tips	-
Brass Tap & Billiards (1)	-	Brass Monkeys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Break Time Billiards (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	All Flights Matter	-	-
Brewster's Pub (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Is It In?	-
Brown's Billiards (4)	3&4 5&6	- North Raleigh Alliance	-	-	-	-	Don't Hit the Scorekeeper	-	Brown's Bombers Tips & Shafts
Bull & Bear (2)	-	-	-	-	Dynamic Darts	Red-eye Rangers	-	-	-
Cleveland Draft House - Clayton (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	All About That Bull	-
Cleveland Draft House - Garner (3)	1&2 3&4	-	Methodical Madness Shaunt Be Shutout	-	-	Ted's DeploraBull Emporium	-	-	-
Compass Rose Brewery (1)	-	-	-	-	-	Bullseye Brewers	-	-	-
High Park Bar & Grille (2)	3&4 5&6	Nine Lives	-	- Big Bulls	-	-	-	-	-
Hot Shots (4)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	We've Got Big Bulls	Death Throw	-	Just A Bit Outside Bulls Up!
Locked & Loaded Bar & Grill (2)	-	-	Menace 2 Sobriety	Mike's Garage	-	-	-	-	-
The Luxury Box (3)	1&2 3&4	- Dead Beats	-	Dartistic License Never Trust a Dart	-	-	-	-	-
Mac's Tavern (4)	1&2 3&4	-	Shooter McGavin	-	-	Sofa Kings Coach's Last Stand	Chatham Street Elite	-	-
Overtime Sports Pub (1)	-	-	-	Dysfunctional Outlaws	-	-	-	-	-
Pantana's Pool Hall (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Walking the Wire	Irish Ton
Pat Murnane's Irish Pub (3)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	The Bunkers	-	-	Bull Hunters	Chalkers Nightmare
Proof Five Points (1)	-	-	-	-	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 (2)	3&4 5&6	-	-	-	-	Shark Shooters	-	-	-
Sharky's Place (2)	3&4 5&6	-	-	-	Sharky's Machine	-	-	-	-
Snooker's-RW (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ducks of War	-	-
Train Station (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Coral Reefers	Train Station Shooters	-
Triple Barrel Tavern (1)	-	-	-	-	Armed and Hammered	-	-	-	-
Upper Deck (9)	1&2 5&6 8&10 12&14 16&17	- Lunatic Fringe This Is Element Appetite for Destruction	Kiss My WHAT?!	-	-	Game of Throws Something Inappropriate	-	Wayne Gretzky	-
			Who Gives A Cork?	-	-		Dart Buddies	-	-

Establishments with space remaining (# of team openings remaining in parentheses): American Legion - Fuquay-Varina (1), Brass Tap & Billiards (1), Break Time Billiards (3), Brewster's Pub (3), Brown's Billiards (2), Cleveland Draft House - Clayton (1), Cleveland Draft House - Garner (1), Compass Rose Brewery (1), High Park Bar & Grille (6), The Luxury Box (1), Overtime Sports Pub (1), Pantana's Pool Hall (2), Pat Murnane's Irish Pub (1), Proof Five Points (1), Rally Point Sport Grill (3), Saints & Scholars Irish Pub (1), Scooters (2), Sharky's Place (4), Snooker's-RW (5), Tavern in the Grove (1), Triple Barrel Tavern (1), and The Upper Deck (7?).

Establishments from the last 39 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), 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?).