

Tons of Newsletter

Home to the Fall Session of the Raleigh Dart League for week #1, Wednesday, August 8, 2018 Issue #JK721
The "Well, That Wasn't My Normal Every-Weekend Partnership/Result" Edition

WEEK 1 SCORESHEET CONFIRMATIONS - THIS SEASON ONLY

Very quick but very important note to all teams/captains for week 1 (well, mostly to the teams/captains that actually win their matches in week 1, but best to just tell everyone): I will NOT have continuous access to email and text on the day or two after the week 1 matches. I will very likely be online at some point during each of Thursday and Friday, but confirmations of receipt of winning scoresheets may very well be a bit more delayed than in most weeks. What this means is that you should NOT freak out if you don't hear from me relatively soon after you send me your scoresheet - I will get to the sheets in due time, and hopefully in time to prevent the worriers among you from cranking out too much stomach acid. I apologize for the possibly delayed responses, but I promise to at least make my days really fun and awesome so that you aren't waiting and worrying for a crappy reason. It will be all back to business as usual for the week 2 scoresheets. - JK

SCORESHEET RETURN DEADLINE

The weekly deadline for submission of your scoresheets is no longer the end of Saturday. **The new deadline as of the Fall 2017 season is 11:59 p.m. Friday** (unless you had a rescheduled match - then it's within two days of whatever day you played).

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...

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.

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."

EARBUD/HEADPHONE USAGE AT MATCHES

This one is still a full-on discussion... As of Fall 2017, the rule became: **players can wear earbuds/headphones during a match, while scorekeepers can not.** Hilarious that the second part of that sentence even needs typing.

HARD COPY TONS FOR ESTABLISHMENTS ONLY

The new default is no hard copy Tons for any team unless they specifically request to be added back to the snail mail list. For now, we still mail hard copies to each of our host establishments.

NO MORE 2ND PLACE TEAM PLAQUES

This one finally became reality last season (after we had them made by mistake / out of habit the season prior). The bottom was that these 2nd place team plaques had little meaning, and almost nobody still wants to take one home. Thus, **the second place team plaques have been discontinued.** Pretty much nobody at all missed them last season, so I'm guessing this will be the new norm. Finally, right?

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 all an easy favor and call the opposing captain AND the host establishment (please!). Thank you very much.

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!

ROSTER UPDATES AND SPELLING

Please note: rosters provided in this preseason packet include only players added prior to July 29th. Later additions will appear on the team statistics pages beginning in week 2. Also, please check the spellings and phone numbers from your roster listing - note any changes on your scoresheet or send me an email.

HOME BAR TURNOVER AGAIN - 25 in RDL this season

Out from last season (4): Break Time Billiards, The Luxury Box, Oak & Dagger Public House, Saints & Scholars Irish Pub
New this season (3): Chow Pizza Bar, Shakey Ray's Tavern, The Neighborhood Sports Bar (which is actually the third establishment to occupy the same location on Harrison Ave., the previous two being Playtime Billiards & the Train Station)

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!

DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS FOR WEEK 1 (8/8/18) (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	Appetite for Destruction	0	0	0	Appetite	0				-		-	-
	2	The Overall Element	0	0	0	McGavin	0				-		-	-
	3	North Raleigh Alliance	0	0	0	Hoptimistic	0				-		-	-
	4	Spank That Monkey	0	0	0	Element	0				-		-	-
	5	Lunatic Fringe	0	0	0	Alliance	0				-		-	-
	6	Darty Minds	0	0	0	Darty Minds	0				-		-	-
	7	Hoptimistic	0	0	0	Fringe	0				-		-	-
	8	Shooter McGavin	0	0	0	Monkey	0				-		-	-
"B" Division	1	Dead Beats	0	0	0	Dead Beats	0				-		-	-
	2	Dartistic Freedom	0	0	0	Fore	0				-		-	-
	3	Fore, bounce-outs	0	0	0	Dartistic	0				-		-	-
	4	Nine Lives	0	0	0	Nine Lives	0				-		-	-
	5	Kiss My Tips	0	0	0	DD 214	0				-		-	-
	6	DD 214	0	0	0	Bandits	0				-		-	-
	7	One Armed Bandits	0	0	0	Kiss My	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
"C" Division	1	Menace 2 Sobriety	0	0	0	Garage	0				-		-	-
	2	The Bunkers	0	0	0	Bunkers	0				-		-	-
	3	Rif Raf	0	0	0	Inglourious	0				-		-	-
	4	Bangin' the Neighbors	0	0	0	Rif Raf	0				-		-	-
	5	Cheap Shots	0	0	0	Cheap Shots	0				-		-	-
	6	Inglourious Darters	0	0	0	Bangin'	0				-		-	-
	7	Garage Inc.	0	0	0	Menace	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
"D" Division	1	Just the Tip	0	0	0	Just the Tip	0				-		-	-
	2	Big Bulls	0	0	0	Game	0				-		-	-
	3	Projectile Dysfunction	0	0	0	Big Bulls	0				-		-	-
	4	Game of Throws	0	0	0	Projectile	0				-		-	-
	5	Sharky's Machine	0	0	0	Machine	0				-		-	-
	6	That's a Huge Cork!	0	0	0	Cork	0				-		-	-
	7	Double In, Stumble Out	0	0	0	Stumble Out	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
"E" Division	1	Hump Day!	0	0	0	Serious?	0				-		-	-
	2	Red-eye Rangers	0	0	0	Hump Day!	0				-		-	-
	3	Coral Reefers	0	0	0	Bulls Up!	0				-		-	-
	4	Show Me Your Tips	0	0	0	Reefers	0				-		-	-
	5	Bulls Up	0	0	0	Show Me	0				-		-	-
	6	Death Throw	0	0	0	Death Throw	0				-		-	-
	7	Why So Serious?	0	0	0	Rangers	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
"F" Division	1	Shark Shooters	0	0	0	Sofa Kings	0				-		-	-
	2	Just Playing	0	0	0	Shark Shooters	0				-		-	-
	3	Sofa Kings	0	0	0	Playing	0				-		-	-
	4	Schlitz & Giggles	0	0	0	Schlitz	0				-		-	-
	5	Taylor Wants a Ton!	0	0	0	Old Darting	0				-		-	-
	6	Bulls On Parade	0	0	0	Parade	0				-		-	-
	7	Old Darting Bastards	0	0	0	Taylor	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
"G" Division	1	Don't Hit The Scorekeeper	0	0	0	Scorekeeper	0				-		-	-
	2	Coach's Crew	0	0	0	All About	0				-		-	-
	3	Irish Ton	0	0	0	Posse	0				-		-	-
	4	Chalker's Nightmare	0	0	0	Coach's Crew	0				-		-	-
	5	Wayne Gretzky	0	0	0	Gretzky	0				-		-	-
	6	Brown's Bombers	0	0	0	Irish Ton	0				-		-	-
	7	All About That Bull!	0	0	0	Nightmare	0				-		-	-
	8	The Liqour Posse	0	0	0	Bombers	0				-		-	-
"H" Division	1	Ballistic Behavior	0	0	0	Diddled What	0				-		-	-
	2	Make Ducks Great Again	0	0	0	Ballistic	0				-		-	-
	3	You Diddled What?!	0	0	0	Ducks	0				-		-	-
	4	We're Sexy & We Throw It!	0	0	0	We Throw It	0				-		-	-
	5	Tips & Shafts	0	0	0	Dr.unks	0				-		-	-
	6	Dr.unks	0	0	0	Tips & Shafts	0				-		-	-
	7	Dartholes	0	0	0	Dartholes	0				-		-	-
	8	The Eye of the Bull	0	0	0	Eye of the Bull	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	
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.	
Champions Bars & More	919-655-5557
2109 Avent Ferry Road, #152	Raleigh
-in Mission Valley Shopping Center	
Chow Pizza Bar	919-841-4995
8311 Creedmoor Road	N. Raleigh
-behind McDonald's, next to Duck Donuts & Greek Fiesta	
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	
Isaac Hunter's Tavern	919-996-9484
414 Fayetteville Street	Raleigh
-between the Sheraton and Sir Walter Apartment Bldg.	
Locked & Loaded Bar & Grill	919-661-6688
305 McCormick Street	Garner
-behind the International House of Pancakes (IHOP)	
Mac's Tavern	919-467-4114
1014 Ryan Road	Cary
-in Village Market Shopping Center	
The Neighborhood Sports Bar	919-377-2344
301 North Harrison Avenue	Cary
-in the space that was Train Station / Playtime Billiards	
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
-right next to Euro Café	
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	
Scooters	919-954-2171
1911 Segoe Court	N. Raleigh
-near Atlantic/Millbrook inter., behind Batteries Plus	
Shakey Ray's Tavern	919-363-2378
5160 Sunset Lake Road	Apex
-formerly Archibald's, next to the BP station	
Sharky's Place	919-783-5448
5800 Duraleigh Road	NW Raleigh
-in the Yuppie Center near US 70 intersection	

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:

- A2/ The Overall Element . . . was . . . Element XXX
- A4/ Spank That Monkey . . . was . . . Monkey Business
- A7/ Hoptimistic . . . was . . . Diddle Diddle
- B1/ Dead Beats . . . was . . . Triple D Bronze Balls
- B2/ Dartistic Freedom . . . was . . . Dartistic Pursuits
- B3/ Fore, bounce-outs . . . was . . . Thursday's Still Suck
- B5/ Kiss My Tips . . . was . . . Kiss My...
- C4/ Bangin' the Neighbors . . . was . . . We Be Trippin'
- D1/ Just The Tip . . . was . . . Pat's Blue Ribbon
- D6/ That's a Huge Cork! . . . was . . . Stick a Cork In It!
- F2/ Just Playing . . . was . . . Walking That Wire
- F4/ Schlitz & Giggles . . . was *also* . . . Walking That Wire
- F5/ Taylor Wants a Ton! . . . was . . . I'm About to Ton!
- F6/ Bulls On Parade . . . was . . . Just A Bit Outside
- G2/ Coach's Crew . . . was . . . Philthy Coaching
- H2/ Make Ducks Great Again . . . was . . . De Ducks Part Deux
- H3/ You Diddled What?! . . . was . . . Dart Buddies
- H4/ We're Sexy & We Throw It! . . . was . . . Chalk It Up

New teams: G8/ The Liquor Posse (this is not *either* of the two teams that have been The Liquor Posse previously, and the 'liquor' spelling is theirs, not mine), H6/ Dr.unks, H7/ Dartholes, and H8/ The Eye of the Bull

BEST NEW TEAM NAMES THIS SEASON

Another 22 new team names this season, but some are only new in comparison to "last season". 4 of those are names that other teams have used previously, and 2 are just names that teams have "gone back to" this season. So really just 16 new names. But that's still cool though... we love any number of new monikers. And when that list of new names includes an absolute home run, well that's just a bonus. Anyway, let's get into some of them...

... the two pretty excellent beer play-on-words references... Schlitz & Giggles, and Hoptimistic (I think this one is particularly well done).

... the obviously inappropriate one that the inappropriate side of me thinks is a great name progression... That's a Huge Cork!

... the one that is one of the retreads, that is still a good dart/rock reference mix... Bulls On Parade.

... *for the record for those who are curious, the other retreads that a different team had used previously are Just The Tip, Bangin' the Neighbors, and the Liquor Posse. Heck, the Posse (with it spelled 'uor') is the team name with the distinction of having been led by the only person to ever receive a lifetime ban from RDL. Yikes.*

... and speaking of yikes... Spank That Monkey. (Why is that more of a yikes than Huge Cork? I have no idea. Just is.)

... the one that I wonder how they pronounce it... Dr.unks. Is it just drunks? Or maybe Dr. Unks? The period intrigues me.

And my very very very clear winner as favorite... We're Sexy & We Throw It! Holy cow, that's perfect. It's so perfect that I'm sure that someone somewhere has used it previously... but not here! One of the best music references turned into a dart phrase I've ever seen.

Snooker's-RW	919-828-7665
3520 Wade Avenue	NW Raleigh
-in Ridgewood Shopping Center	
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
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 919-324-3545 - email JK for confirmation of receipt!
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 Heather Bohanan, 206 Shoals Lane, Garner, NC 27529
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 Andrew Borgna, 5111 Brooke Lauren Lane, Raleigh, NC 27616
Grievances/Complaints/Rules Suggestions:
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 (Just send whatever to Jason and he'll pass it along...)
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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 "A", "G" and "H" (8 teams / division):
Singles win %-age: min. of 19 Singles Games Played
All-star pt. Average: min. of 37 Total Games Played
for all other Divisions (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

Webmaster: Phil Robertson (of Bulls Up)
 contact him, if needed, at: philmrob@gmail.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed., Aug. 8 Fall 2018 first night of match play
Fri., Aug. 17 Deadline for return of 2019 RDL Board Nomination Ballots (not mandatory)
Sat., Aug. 18 NC City Dart League & NC Ladies' Cup
 NCCDL: Ral@PCity, Dur@Pied, Wilm@ChHill, Boone@Jack, Char@Pine, (Byes - CapArea, LakeN, Ashe)
 NCLC: FuqVar@Pied, Wilm@ChHill, Ashe@Jack, Char@Pine, (Byes - Apex, CapArea, LakeN)
Aug. 31 - 19th Annual Washington Area Open, (ADO)
Sept. 2 \$12,650; Holiday Inn - Wash.-Dulles Airport; info: www.wadadarts.org, 888-353-3710 x2
Fri., Sep. 7 Deadline for return of 2019 RDL Board Election Ballots (return IS mandatory - can also be handed in at 9/10 Captains' Meeting - IF there is a captains' meeting this season)
Mon., Sep. 10 Fall 2018 - Fifth week captains' meeting 7:00-8:00 p.m. Upper Deck; end of roster additions/replacements (Also date of RDL Board Mtg.)
Sat., Sep. 15 NCCDL/NCLC match weekend
Sept. 28-30 29th NC State Championships, Upper Deck Upper Deck, 329 N. Harrison Ave., Cary; Blind draw on Friday, Youth events on Sat/Sun [Annual NCDO/NCCDL/NCLC meeting is Sun.]
Mon., Oct. 1 RDL Board Meeting
Sat., Oct. 20 NCCDL/NCLC match weekend
Oct. 26-28 Ghost on the Coast XXI, (ADO), Myrtle Beach, SC; info: www.ghostonthecoast.com (more info when flyer is released)
Mon., Nov. 5 RDL Board Meeting
Nov. 9-11 Greensboro Classic XXXI, (ADO) \$5000+ American Legion Post 53, 729 Creek Ridge Rd, Greensboro; info: www.piedmontdarts.org
Wed., Nov. 14 / 28, Dec. 5 - RDL Divisional Tournaments
Dec. 1&2 NCCDL/NCLC tournament weekend NCCDL @Wilmington; NCLC @Lake Norman
Sat., Dec. 8 Fall 2018 - 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
 (this one is \$5 entry, bar matches the pot! signups end 7:45)
Fri., 8 pm Brown's, 919-878-9092, 5500 Atl. Springs Rd.
 (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
 (this one is free, with the winners receiving gift certificates)
Tue., 7 pm Jordan Lake Brewing, 320 E. Durham St., Cary

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 Springs 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 2018 RDL SEASON

		W	L	Pts.		W	L	Pts.	
<u>"A" Division</u>					<u>"E" Division</u>				
👉 Appetite for Destruction 🍷		13	1	239	👉 Game of Throws 🍷	10	2	161	
👉 Element XXX		13	1	234	👉 Sharky's Machine	8	4	151	
3 North Raleigh Alliance		7	7	135	3 Double In, Stumble Out	7	5	167	
4 Monkey Business		6	8	157	4 Red-eye Rangers	7	5	162	
5 Lunatic Fringe		6	8	151	5 Coral Reefers	4	8	126	
6 Darty Minds		5	9	151	👉 Death Throw	4	8	122	
👉 Triple D Bronze Balls		4	10	158	👉 Shark Shooters	2	10	110	
👉 Dartistic Pursuits		2	12	117					
<u>"B" Division</u>					<u>"F" Division</u>				
👉 Diddle Diddle 🍷		12	0	177	👉 Show Me Your Tips 🍷	11	1	188	
👉 Shooter McGavin		7	5	139	👉 Bulls Up	9	3	159	
3 Thursday's Still Suck		6	6	141	3 Why So Serious?	7	5	139	
4 Nine Lives		5	7	129	4 Walking That Wire 🍷	5	7	119	
5 Kiss My...		4	8	143	5 Sofa Kings	4	8	128	
👉 Traveling Beer Bellies		4	8	130	👉 Don't Hit The Scorekeeper	3	9	122	
👉 Menace 2 Sobriety		4	8	127	👉 Philthy Coaching	3	9	111	
<u>"C" Division</u>					<u>"G" Division</u>				
👉 DD 214 🍷		9	3	159	👉 I'm about to Ton! 🍷	11	1	179	
👉 One Armed Bandits		9	3	159	👉 Just A Bit Outside	7	5	151	
3 The Bunkers		6	6	144	3 Old Darting Bastards 🍷	7	5	132	
4 Rif Raf		6	6	142	4 Irish Ton	6	6	145	
5 We Be Trippin'		5	7	140	5 Chalker's Nightmare	5	7	141	
👉 Pat's Blue Ribbon ☹️		4	8	110	👉 Wayne Gretzky	4	8	124	
👉 Big Bulls 🍷		3	9	96	👉 De Ducks Part Deux	2	10	107	
<u>"D" Division</u>					<u>"H" Division</u>				
👉 Cheap Shots 🍷		8	4	151	👉 Brown's Bombers 🍷🍷	10	2	155	
👉 Inglourious Darters		7	5	158	👉 All About That Bull!	8	4	162	
3 WINNAU		7	5	154	3 Eazy Duzit 🍷	7	5	134	
4 Garage Inc.		7	5	139	4 Ballistic Behavior	6	6	140	
5 Projectile Dysfunction		5	7	135	5 Dart Buddies	6	6	133	
👉 Stick a Cork In It!		5	7	133	👉 Chalk It Up	4	8	120	
👉 Hump Day!		3	9	132	👉 Tips & Shafts	1	11	101	

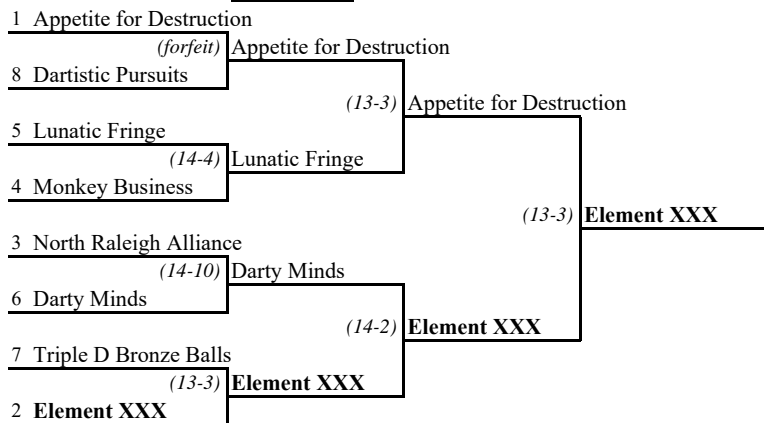
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- 👉 = clinched "top-two" finish in division
- 👉 = clinched "bottom-two" finish in division
- ☎️ = phone-in penalty (5 pts.)
- 🍷 = mail-in penalty (16 pts.)
- 📧 = habitual mail-in penalty (16 pts., match loss)
- 🚫 = failure to indicate 1001 tiebreaker 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)

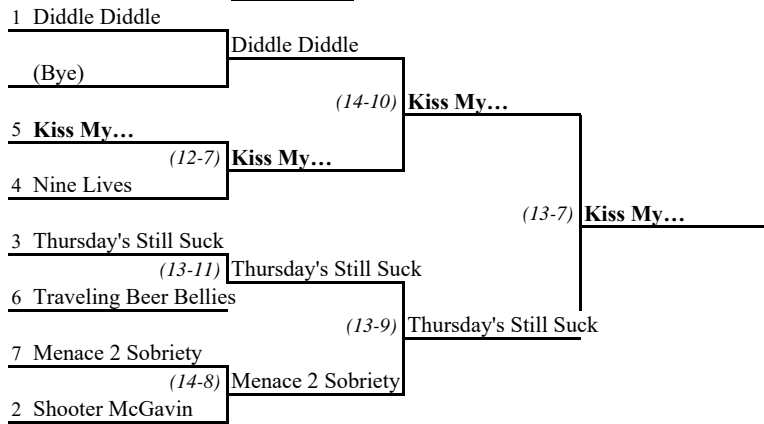
SPRING 2018 RDL DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals	WINNER
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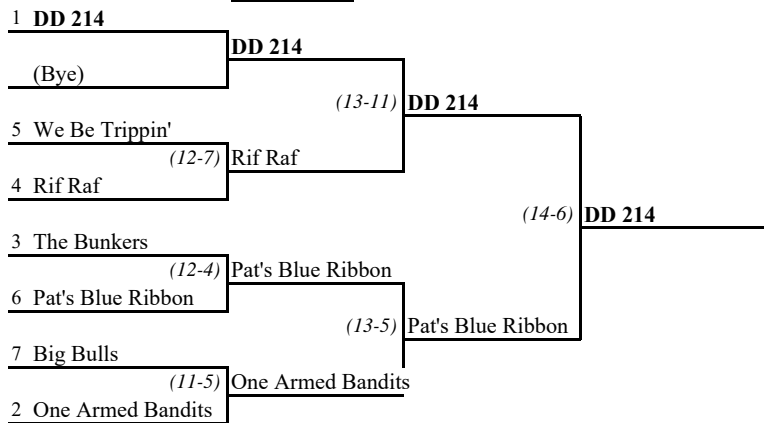
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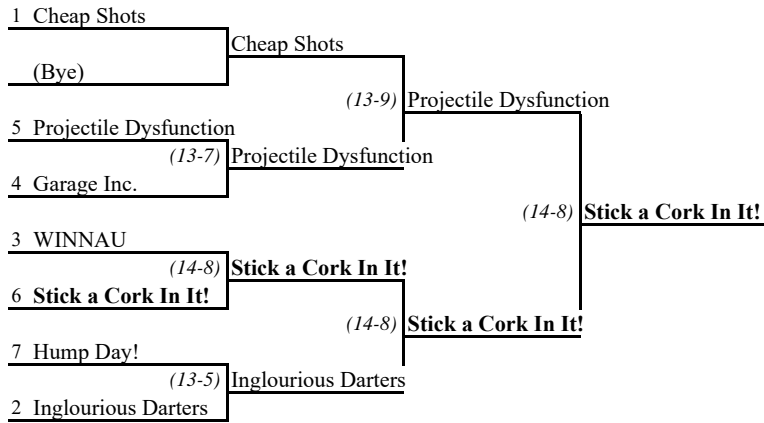
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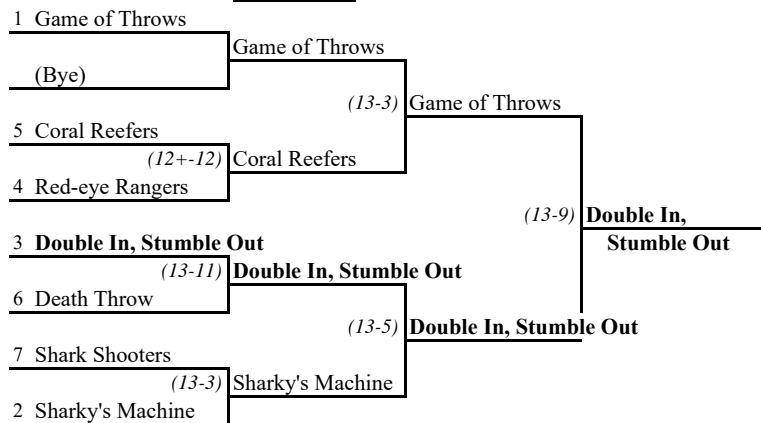


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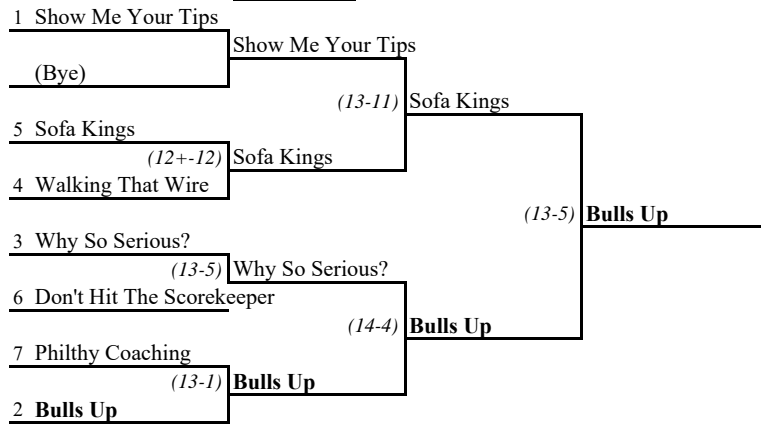


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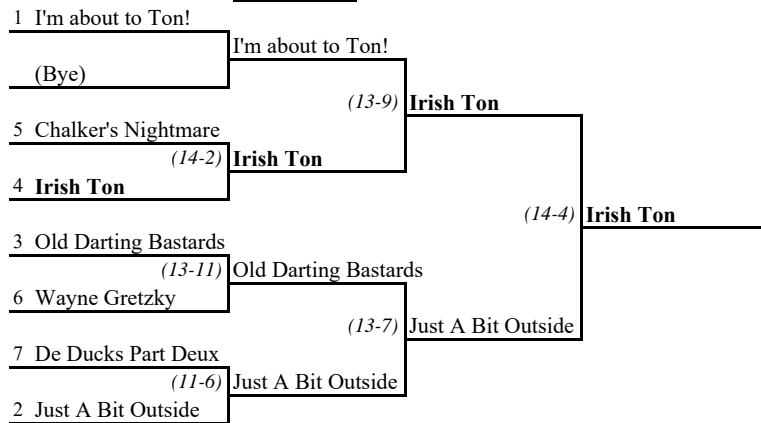
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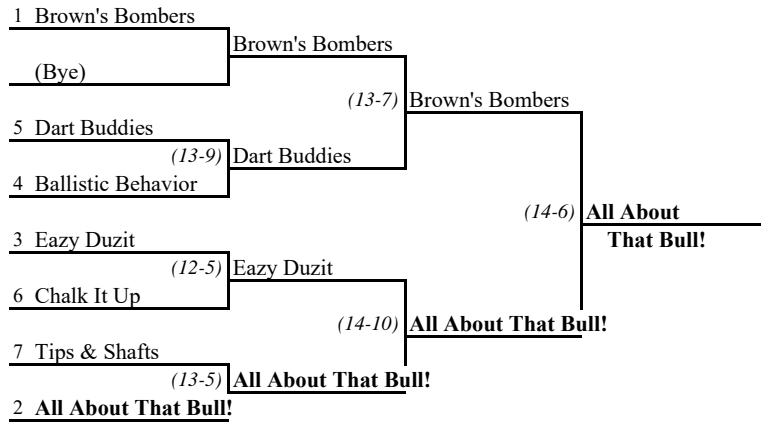
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"G" Division



"H" Division



SPRING 2018 TOURNAMENT!!! TROPHY DART AWARDS

9 Marks		6-Bulls	
Adam Bakowski (2) (Lunatic Fringe, 5/9, 5/9)	Dave Surber (Inglourious Darters, 5/9)	(none reported)	
Eric Klann (2) (Kiss My..., 5/9, 5/16)	Joe Zawrotniak (Lunatic Fringe, 5/9)		
Randy Deemer (Hump Day!, 5/2)	Pat Smelik (Game of Throws, 5/16)	Ton-70-Ins and Outs	
Kevin Foushee (Darty Minds, 5/2)	Alex Spellman (Appetite for Destruction, 5/16)	(none reported)	
John Mays (Nine Lives, 5/2)	Scott Stankevich (Appetite for Destruction, 5/16)	<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>	
Michael Hall (Eazy Duzit, 5/9)			
John Kramer (Element XXX, 5/9)			
Mike Raquet (Show Me Your Tips, 5/9)	Ton-80s		
Sal Reitano (Darty Minds, 5/9)	(none reported)		
	(no, really... not even one Ton-80...)		

OTHER TOURNAMENT HOT DARTS (Sorry, no award -- but they're still great shots)								
Tom Brown	Element XXX	8m	Robbie Phillips	Element XXX	120-In	Robbie Phillips	Element XXX	9-dart 301
Sal Reitano	Darty Minds	5-Bulls	Robbie Phillips	Element XXX	120-In (again)	Alex Spellman	Appetite for Destruc.	10-dart 301
Tom Brown	Element XXX	160-In	Chad Massengill	Element XXX	115-In	Chad Massengill	Element XXX	11-dart 301
Alex Spellman	Appetite for Destruction	160-In	Tom Brown	Element XXX	105-In	Robbie Phillips	Element XXX	11-dart 301
John Kramer	Element XXX	120-In	John Kramer	Element XXX	9-dart 301	Tom Brown	Element XXX	18-dart SCKT

SPRING 2018 REGULAR SEASON PERFECT THROWS							
9-Marks		Dallas Hudson (Darty Minds, 3/28)		Dave Surber (Inglourious Darters, 3/28)		Jason Coe (Monkey Business, 3/7)	
Tom Brown (2) (Element XXX, 2/21, 4/11)	Michael Johnson (Appetite for Dest., 1/24)	Charles Tompkins (...Nightmare, 1/24)	Dean Cusher (Appetite for Dest., 2/14)	Justin Vick (...Scorekeeper, 1/24)	Craig Elder (Appetite for Dest., 3/14)	Jeff Fournier (DD 214, 2/14)	Mikeky Hindle (Cheap Shots, 4/11)
Joe Bass (Stick a Cork In It!, 3/14)	Jim Kerr (North Raleigh Alliance, 3/7)	Tim Welborn (Cheap Shots, 2/21)	Jeff Fournier (DD 214, 2/14)	Mike Young (Dart Buddies, 4/11)	Michael Johnson (Appetite..., 2/21)	John Kramer (Element XXX, 3/14)	Andy Krestalude (The Bunkers, 2/7)
Will Bennett (Dartistic Pursuits, 3/14)	John Kramer (Element XXX, 4/4)	Lee Powell (Show Me Your Tips, 4/11)	Eric Taylor (Shark Shooters, 2/21)	Sid Mitchell (Appetite for Destruction, 4/18)	Robbie Phillips (2) (Element, 2/21, 3/28)	Will Bennett (Dartistic Pursuits, 4/18)	Deborah Blackwelder (Inglourious, 2/14)
Andy Bowen (Walking That Wire, 2/7)	Mike Kyle (Walking That Wire, 1/31)	Sal Reitano (Darty Minds, 4/25)	Mike Seward (Appetite for Dest., 2/21)	Chris O'Neal (Traveling Beer Bellies, 3/14)	Jeff Reygers (2) (Triple D..., 2/7, 3/14)	Deborah Blackwelder (Inglourious, 2/14)	Kevin Bottomley (Thursday's..., 4/26)
Phil Cosentino (Inglourious Darters, 2/21)	Patrick Merkle (Dartistic Pursuits, 4/4)	Darren Schmaus (Kiss My..., 2/7)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)	Lee Powell (Show Me Your Tips, 4/11)	Will Bennett (Dartistic Pursuits, 4/18)	Kevin Bottomley (Thursday's..., 4/26)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)
Jay Dean (Traveling Beer Bellies, 3/21)	Sid Mitchell (Appetite for Destruction, 4/18)	Mike Seward (Appetite for Dest., 2/21)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)	Craig Elder (Appetite for Destruction, 4/4)	Deborah Blackwelder (Inglourious, 2/14)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)
Joe Gaglione (Appetite for Destruction, 2/7)	Lee Powell (Show Me Your Tips, 4/11)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)	Jim Gallagher (Diddle Diddle, 3/28)	Deborah Blackwelder (Inglourious, 2/14)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)
Jim Gallagher (Diddle Diddle, 3/28)	Sal Reitano (Darty Minds, 4/25)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)	Dave Gelberg (Lunatic Fringe, 4/11)	Deborah Blackwelder (Inglourious, 2/14)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)
Dave Gelberg (Lunatic Fringe, 4/11)	Darren Schmaus (Kiss My..., 2/7)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)	Mike Holly (The Bunkers, 1/31)	Deborah Blackwelder (Inglourious, 2/14)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)	Chad Massengill (Element XXX, 2/7)
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SPRING 2018 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-30 (1/24/18) Dean Cusher Appetite for Destruction	Ton-52 (2/7/18) Jim Gallagher Diddle Diddle	Ton-36 (4/18/18) Shane Richardson One Armed Bandits	Ton-36 (2/21/18) Lou Tuffillaro WINNAU	Ton-20 Neal Hogan Death Throw (1/24) David Simpson ...Stumble Out (2/14)	Ton-30 (1/31/18) Andy Bohn Don't Hit the Scorekeeper	Ton-36 (4/25/18) Brian Whitley Just A Bit Outside	Ton-22 (2/28/18) Gregory Neill All About That Bull!
High Out (301/501/1001)	Ton-24 (4/7/18) Tim Bunn Monkey Business	Ton-52 (4/18/18) Darren Schmaus Kiss My...	Ton-16 (3/14/18) Steve Champion Pat's Blue Ribbon	Ton-14 (4/18/18) Mike Gardner Garage Inc.	Ton-10 (4/4/18) Sean Roseman Coral Reefers	Ton-20 Tom Murphy Show Me... (3/7) Mike O'Toole Bulls Up (3/21)	Ton-60 (2/7/18) Sebastian Dehnell I'm about to Ton!	Ton-30 (1/24/18) Anthony Shirey Brown's Bombers
Fast Singles 301	8 darts Robbie Phillips Element... (2/21) Jason Zelinack Dartistic... (4/25)	11 darts Hugh Vance ...Bellies (2/28) Mike Litzsinger Diddle Diddle(3/14) Jay Dean Beer Bellies (4/10)	12 darts (2/21/18) Erin Hartmann The Bunkers	11 darts (2/28/18) Dan Clark Projectile Dysfunction	11 darts (1/24/18) John Schaefer Sharky's Machine	11 darts (2/7/18) Andrew Triggiano Why So Serious?	13 darts Jerry Updyke Just A Bit Outside (4/18) Jon Smith Old Darting Bastards (4/25)	13 darts Petra Mozzetti Dart Buddies (3/21) Lee Haithcock Eazy Duzit (4/11)
Fast Singles Cricket	14 darts (2/14/18) Robbie Phillips Element XXX	16 darts (3/21/18) E.J. Ellis Kiss My...	20 darts Phil Murphy ...Bandits (3/21) Stephen Long DD 214 (3/28)	19 darts (1/31/18) Ernie Gilyardi Garage Inc.	27 darts (4/11/18) Sean Bosier Death Throw	17 darts (1/31/18) Karl Frederick Bulls Up	22 darts (3/7/18) John Heath Just A Bit Outside	15 darts (4/18/18) Anthony Shirey Brown's Bombers
Fast Doubles Cricket	18 darts (3/28/18) Chad Massengill & Wil Tan Element XXX	29 darts (2/28/18) Jim Gallagher & Tom Winters Diddle Diddle	21 darts Jeff Cashin & Andrew Palmisano Pat's Blue... (3/7) Greg Caldwell & Ken Trefzger ... Bandits (3/14)	20 darts (4/4/18) Tom Kubel & Lou Tuffillaro WINNAU	23 darts (3/21/18) Will Barnes & Grey Jones Red-eye Rangers	32 darts (4/18/18) Bob Lane & Mike Raquet Show Me Your Tips	42 darts (4/25/18) Shawn Budd & Brian Whitley Just A Bit Outside	17 darts (3/28/18) Kevin Casey & Andrew Strickland Brown's Bombers
Fast Doubles 501	15 darts John Kramer & Wil Tan Element... (3/14) John Kramer & Allen Smith Element... (3/14)	22 darts (1/31/18) Barbara Cotton & Eric Klann Kiss My...	19 darts (3/28/18) Sheldon Citrak & Scott Stephenson We Be Trippin'	22 darts Deb Blackwelder & Kris Kilsdonk Inglourious (2/14) Gary Burney & Tim Welborn Cheap Shots (3/21) Angelo Azevedo & Randy Lueneburg WINNAU (4/18)	19 darts (4/18/18) Aden Simpson & David Simpson Double In, Stumble Out	21 darts (2/14/18) Tony Alcon & Terry Blake Sofa Kings	29 darts (4/4/18) Pete Logan & Jeremy Cominole Irish Ton	27 darts (1/31/18) Kevin Casey & Andrew Strickland Brown's Bombers

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, hey... a trio of the A division teams have really muscled up over the summer! Spank That Monkey brought back Shane Murray, and also added Kenny Persson and Clint Little. Lunatic Fringe added Kyle Gauthier and Vic White. And despite losing singles champ John Carroll, Darty Minds went huge and added all three of Mike Seward, Brian Blake and P.J. Stewart. Frickin' wow! Luckily for longtime contender Element (my own team, woowoo!), they added the aforementioned Carroll, and I'm thinking my guys get back to the top. Behind Element, I think Appetite just barely outruns Darty Minds for second, followed by the Monkeys, Fringe, and Alliance. And what does all that mean for the two teams up from B? Given the suddenly awesome depth of the six returning teams in A, for the first time in a while, I think it means a long season for the newcomers to the show.

"B" Division: I was quite prepared to list this one as the slam dunk of the season... and then I received the notice of Kyle Gauthier probably playing for Fringe instead of the Dead Beats. While the Beats made the strong addition of Grey Jones, they also lost Kenny Persson, Ryan Anderson and Kris Fischlein, so the departure of Gauthier means I'm hopping over to Dartistic (and their shiny new Randy Crites) as the B winners this time around (with Dead Beats in second). Kiss My Tips has brought in T.J. Scheppele, who could own this division by the end of the season, so I'm sliding them in at third. The Niners will be next, and then maybe Fore (did they really lose all of Bottomley, Rodgers and Wells?! oh, ouch), and then the two teams that just jumped up from C (DD 214 and the Bandits).

"C" Division: Only two teams in C really added a little heat this season, and I think those additions could prove pretty important. I might've taken Inglourious anyway, but adding Chris O'Neal just sort of solidified that for me. Next up will be Menace, popping right back into B, and then the Bunkers and Rif Raf. Up next will be Bangin' the Neighbors (formerly We Be Trippin'), but their additions of Kevin Bottomley, Dallas Hudson and Mike Venable might actually vault them right up into the title chase. The Cheapies and Garage will round things out here (which actually worries me as a prediction, as that means my bottom-two in each of A/B/C are all teams that just moved up - just doesn't work out so cleanly that often).

"D" Division: Only 2 of the 7 teams really made any significant change, and both of those changes were roughly offset by equivalent departures from the same teams. Thus, D should theoretically be maybe the most 'status quo' division this season. Which means, of course, that it probably won't be that at all... because, duh, not my first rodeo. I can't for the life of me figure out then, why I'm picking an order pretty similar to the team listing order. Ack! But I am... Just The Tip and Big Bulls move back up to C, with Projectile and Game of Throws rounding out the top four. The Corkers will then maybe outrun Stumble Out and the Machine. I'm thinking this might be one of those I-get-picks-wrong-all-season divisions...

"E" Division: Dangit... I was completely ready to just snap-pick the Rangers... and then I noticed the absence of Grey Jones, and that certainty went poof. Instead I'm going with Show Me Your Tips and their awesome Lee Haightcock addition. Hump Day will roll into second, with Bulls Up (and their new Phil Robertson) close behind them. Why So Serious, who added Mike Bumpass, will be a contender as well. Then finally I'll take the Jones-less Rangers, with the Reefers and Death Throw making this division my first one where I didn't tab two newcomers to the division as potential bottom-two division-droppers for the Spring.

"F" Division: Wow, this division is pretty much defined by teams who have all lost one of their key players. Geez, this is sort of nuts. Sofa Kings lost Terry Blake, Taylor lost Clint Little, Bulls on Parade lost Shawn Budd, Old Darting lost both Barlow and Smith, and Just Playing / Schlitz each lost the other (since they're really two halves of last season's Walking That Wire). The Sharks lost also, with the departure of Joe Munroe, but they're the only ones to really add/replace, with their addition of Ryan Anderson. Just wow, that is a lot of coordinated steps backward all at once. In the end, I'll go with this order: Shark Shooters, Taylor, Sofa Kings, Schlitz & Giggles, Just Playing, Old Darting, and Bulls On Parade.

"G" Division: Hmmmm... I wonder which team really has Chris Robertson. That might be a pretty big factor here. I guess I'll go with Scorekeeper (hoping Robertson stays there), with Coach's Crew and Irish Ton pushing them along. And it's right about here that I'm going to put The Liqour Posse... yep, a team that is all newbies except for one player. Well, when that one person is a 13-time A or B division all-star, that might be enough to pull in a small handful of wins. So, goodbye to the Jimmy Davis farewell retirement tour from a few years ago, and hello to a top-four finish in this division. Then we'll round things out with Chalker's Nightmare, Gretzky, the Bombers and All About (who suffered two painful roster losses).

"H" Division: And now to the division with not one, not two, but *three* brand new rosters. Time to fire off some pure guesses, eh? Let's go with You Diddled What?! (who added Jeff Bryson), Ballistic Behavior, the Ducks, We Throw It, and then Tips & Shafts (who lost a lot of firepower when they and Jason Crowe went their separate ways). The other three teams are all new, so I have no idea... we'll go with Dr.unks (because they have Robert Reece), and then Dartholes (I think that's a different Josh Phillips from Ballistic's?) and The Eye.

SPRING 2018 SINGLES WIN PERCENTAGE AWARDS

		W	L	%-age
<u>"A" Division</u>				
John Carroll	A5/ Darty Minds	19	3	0.864
<u>"B" Division</u>				
Joe McCartney	B7/ Diddle Diddle	17	5	0.773
<u>"C" Division</u>				
Jess Jur	C2/ Rif Raf	15	3	0.833
<u>"D" Division</u>				
Jeremy Limerick	D6/ Inglourious Darters	17	3	0.850
<u>"E" Division</u>				
Grey Jones	E2/ Red-eye Rangers	23	1	0.958
<u>"F" Division</u>				
Anthony Cannizzaro	F7/ Why So Serious?	16	3	0.842
<u>"G" Division</u>				
Clint Little	G5/ I'm about to Ton!	22	0	1.000
<u>"H" Division</u>				
Joseph Holmes	H4/ All About That Bull!	18	2	0.900

Women's Records

(# of women by division: A-1, B-4, C-4, D-6, E-3, F-2, G-11, H-19)
 [No women in A, E and F 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 - "B" Division

Julie Phillips	B2/ Kiss My...	15	7	0.682
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Women - "C" Division

Erin Hartmann	C1/ The Bunkers	12	6	0.667
Amanda Preciado	C3/ DD 214	12	6	0.667

Women - "D" Division

Kris Kilsdonk	D6/ Inglourious Darters	16	7	0.696
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Women - "G" Division

Tina Boutieller	G6/ Chalker's Nightmare	12	12	0.500
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Women - "H" Division

Missy Shepard	H4/ All About That Bull!	16	6	0.727
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SPRING 2018 ALL-STAR POINT AVERAGE AWARDS

		ASPs	TGP	%-age
<u>"A" Division</u>				
Robbie Phillips	A1/ Element XXX	121.0	56	2.161
<u>"B" Division</u>				
Hugh Vance	B6/ Traveling Beer Bellies	40.5	45	0.900
<u>"C" Division</u>				
Ken Trefzger	C4/ One Armed Bandits	37.0	47	0.787
<u>"D" Division</u>				
Jeremy Limerick	D6/ Inglourious Darters	36.5	37	0.986
<u>"E" Division</u>				
Grey Jones	E2/ Red-eye Rangers	49.5	48	1.031
<u>"F" Division</u>				
Lee Powell	F4/ Show Me Your Tips	46.0	48	0.958
<u>"G" Division</u>				
John Heath	G7/ Just A Bit Outside	27.5	35	0.786
<u>"H" Division</u>				
Jason Crowe	H6/ Tips & Shafts	31.0	34	0.912

Women's Records

(# of women by division: A-1, B-4, C-4, D-6, E-3, F-2, G-11, H-19)
 [No women in A and E divisions satisfied the minimum number of games requirement to claim an all-star point average award.]

Women's Records - "B" Division

Julie Phillips	B2/ Kiss My...	26.0	42	0.619
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Women's Records - "C" Division

Amanda Preciado	C3/ DD 214	26.0	38	0.684
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Women's Records - "D" Division

Deborah Blackwelder	D6/ Inglourious Darters	26.5	43	0.616
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Women's Records - "F" Division

Julie Graves	F5/ Bulls Up	14.5	38	0.382
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Women's Records - "G" Division

Jenny Furdon	G4/ Old Darting Bastards	11.5	36	0.319
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Women's Records - "H" Division

Georgia Hayward	H2/ Ballistic Behavior	19.5	48	0.406
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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-four of the last twenty-nine seasons...

EMAILED TONS OF NEWSLETTER

Of course, we email the Tons of Newsletter. In fact, for the teams (as opposed to the host establishments) that's the only way we distribute the newsletter (aside from posting it on the league web-site - 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 it will be coming soon.

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 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 Voice-Mail 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 it's often needed 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 2018 RDL Divisional Home Board List (59 teams)

Establishment (# of teams)	Board #'s	Div. A (8 teams)	Div. B (7 teams)	Div. C (7 teams)	Div. D (7 teams)	Div. E (7 teams)	Div. F (7 teams)	Div. G (8 teams)	Div. H (8 teams)
American Legion Fuq.-Var. (4)	1&2 3&4	-	-	Inglourious Darters	-	-	-	-	We're Sexy & We Throw It!
The Big Easy (1)	-	-	-	Fore, bounce-outs DD214	-	-	Show Me Your Tips	-	-
Brewster's Pub (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Old Darting Bastards	-	-
Brown's Billiards (5)	1&2 3&4 5&6	North Raleigh Alliance	-	-	-	-	-	Brown's Bombers Don't Hit the Scorekeeper	Ballistic Behavior Tips & Shafts
Champions Bars & More (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Taylor Wants a Ton!	-	-
Chow Pizza Bar (1)	-	-	-	-	Just the Tip	-	-	-	-
Cleveland Draft House - Clayton (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	All About That Bull!	-
Cleveland Draft House - Garner (2)	1&2 3&4	Darty Minds	-	Bangin' the Neighbors	-	-	-	-	-
Compass Rose Brewery (2)	-	Hoptimistic	Nine Lives	-	-	-	-	-	-
High Park Bar & Grille (2)	1&2 5&6	-	-	-	Big Bulls	Coral Reefers	-	-	-
Hot Shots (3)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	Death Throw Bulls Up	-	-	Dartholes
Isaac Hunter's Tavern (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bulls On Parade	-	-
Locked & Loaded Bar & Grill (2)	-	-	-	Menace 2 Sobriety Garage Inc.	-	-	-	-	-
Mac's Tavern (3)	1&2 3&4	Shooter McGavin	-	-	-	-	Sofa Kings	Coach's Crew	-
The Neighborhood Sports Bar (1)	-	Appetite for Destruction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pantana's Pool Hall (3)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	-	Just Playing Schlitz & Giggles	Irish Ton	-
Pat Murnane's Irish Pub (3)	1&2 3&4	-	-	The Bunkers	-	Why So Serious?	-	Chalker's Nightmare	-
Proof Five Points (1)	-	-	One Armed Bandits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rally Point Sport Grill (1)	-	-	-	Rif Raf	-	-	-	-	-
Scooters (3)	1&2 3&4	-	-	Cheap Shots	Projectile Dysfunction	Hump Day!	-	-	-
Shakey Ray's Tavern (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The Liquor Posse	The Eye of the Bull
Sharky's Place (4)	1&2 3&4 5&6	-	Dead Beats	-	Sharky's Machine	Red-eye Rangers	Shark Shooters	-	-
Snooker's-RW (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Make Ducks Great Again
Triple Barrel Tavern (2)	-	-	-	-	Double In, Stumble Out	-	-	-	Dr.unks
Upper Deck (9)	1&2 5&6 8&10 12&14 16&17	Monkey Business The Overall Element Lunatic Fringe	Kiss My Tips Dartistic Freedom	-	Game of Throws	-	-	Wayne Gretzky	-
					That's a Huge Cork!	-	-	-	You Diddled What?!

Establishments with space remaining (# of team openings remaining in parentheses): The Big Easy (1), Brewster's Pub (3), Brown's Billiards (1), Champions Bars & More (1?), Chow Pizza Bar (1), Cleveland Draft House - Clayton (1), Cleveland Draft House - Garner (2), High Park Bar & Grille (6), Hot Shots (1), Isaac Hunter's Tavern (1), Mac's Tavern (1), The Neighborhood Sports Bar (3?), Pantana's Pool Hall (1), Pat Murnane's Irish Pub (1), Proof Five Points (1), Rally Point Sport Grill (3), Scooters (1), Sharky's Place (2), Snooker's-RW (5), and The Upper Deck (7?).

Establishments from the last 42 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), Brass Tap & Billiards (2), Break Time Billiards (4), The Brickhouse (2), Buck's Billiards (2), Bull & Bear (2), 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), The Luxury Box (4), MacGregor Draft House (2), Manchester's (2), McKenzie's Bar & Grill (2), MoonRunners Saloon (2), Oak & Dagger Public House (2), Overtime Sports Pub (2), Players Retreat (2), RBJ's Place (2), Rocco's Grill & Bar (2), Saints & Scholars Irish Pub (2), Sammy's Tap & Grill (2), Shuckers (2), The Sports Page (2), Tailgaters (2), Tavern in the Grove (2), Time Out Bar & Grill (2?), VFW Post 7383 (2), and Woody's Sports Tavern (4?).