

# Tons of Newsletter

Home to the Spring Session of the Raleigh Dart League for week #1, Wednesday, January 23, 2019 Issue #JK737  
The "Have You Ever Seen So Much Blind Following And Bluster Against All Actual Data In Your Life?" Edition

## IMPORTANT RULE CHANGES/ALTERATIONS

Captains (and other league members), most of these are not just "in" the new rule set in your week 1 packet, but are actually highlighted in a different color. Read these, KNOW these. And the same for all the reminders below.

Teams section E9 - It is the responsibility of the CAPTAINS (not the RDL board) to ensure their host bars are informed of the tournament schedule when it is released around weeks 12/13. This new rule provision allows host bars to opt out of the tournament rotation, if they want to be done with darts after the regular season. However, **they must notify the membership director by week 5, if that is the case.**

Matches Section H1a - In games with a shorthanded team (and thus, one or more "blockers"), failure to list the names of all competitors in those games will bear a consequence for BOTH teams. If the submitted scoresheet is missing names, BOTH teams will receive a 5-point penalty. Better *actually* check your opponents' scoresheet nowadays, no?

Matches Section B2b - failure to notify the statistician of a rescheduled match in the proper timeframe is now a 16-point penalty for each team.

### HANDLE BUSINESS BEFORE WEDNESDAYS...

If you want to add a player(s) to your roster, they cannot play until they are approved and their dues are paid. And those additions and/or changes cannot be done on Wednesdays (even during the day on Wed.), as the Membership Director & Treasurer (yes, both offices are currently held by the same person) have their matches that day as well.

### A LIST OF OTHER RECENT REMIINDERS

#### NO MORE VOICEMAIL CALL-INS

There is no longer be any match result call-in requirement of any kind. We still have the league phone number, but I'm guessing we may not have it all that much longer.

#### NO MORE 2ND PLACE TEAM PLAQUES

Roughly one team in the league has voiced any opposition to this change, and that was a bit of a drunken rant. The reality is that the 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.

#### 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.

### 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.

### 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).

### 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!

### HARD COPY TONS FOR ESTABLISHMENTS ONLY

The 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.

### 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.

### ROSTER UPDATES AND SPELLING

Please note: rosters provided in this preseason packet include only players added prior to January 13th. 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.

### ALMOST NO HOME BAR "TURNOVER" - MOSTLY "ADDS"!

#### Up to a whopping 28 in RDL this season

Out from last season (1): Triple Barrel Tavern - Garner  
New this season (3 - well, ok, two of those are returning from prior seasons, but they're still new compared to last season): Break Time Billiards, Good Times Arcade and Tavern, and Lucky B's Around the Corner

*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 (1/23/19) (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>
<b>"A" Division</b>	1	The Unintimidated Element	0	0	0	Element	0				-		-	-
	2	Darty Minds	0	0	0	Fringe	0				-		-	-
	3	North Raleigh Alliance	0	0	0	Monkeys	0				-		-	-
	4	The Neighborhood Bullies	0	0	0	Darty Minds	0				-		-	-
	5	Lunatic Fringe	0	0	0	Alliance	0				-		-	-
	6	Jameson's Monkeys	0	0	0	Dartistic	0				-		-	-
	7	Dartistic Abandon	0	0	0	Dead Beats	0				-		-	-
	8	Dead Beats	0	0	0	Bullies	0				-		-	-
<b>"B" Division</b>	1	Things That Bounce	0	0	0	Bounce	0				-		-	-
	2	Shooter McGavin	0	0	0	Kiss This	0				-		-	-
	3	DD 214	0	0	0	DD 214	0				-		-	-
	4	Kiss This Crüe	0	0	0	McGavin	0				-		-	-
	5	Red Eyed Jedis	0	0	0	Rif Raf	0				-		-	-
	6	One Armed Bandits	0	0	0	Jedis	0				-		-	-
	7	Irrelevant Details	0	0	0	Bandits	0				-		-	-
	8	Rif Raf	0	0	0	Irrelevant	0				-		-	-
<b>"C" Division</b>	1	Nine Lives	0	0	0	Inconsistent	0				-		-	-
	2	Cheap Shots	0	0	0	Cheap Shots	0				-		-	-
	3	Menace 2 Sobriety	0	0	0	Stumble Out	0				-		-	-
	4	Bangin' the Neighbors	0	0	0	Menace	0				-		-	-
	5	Sharky's Machine	0	0	0	Machine	0				-		-	-
	6	Double In, Stumble Out	0	0	0	Bangin'	0				-		-	-
	7	Consistently Inconsistent	0	0	0	Nine Lives	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
<b>"D" Division</b>	1	Garage, Inc.	0	0	0	Projectile	0				-		-	-
	2	Projectile Dysfunction	0	0	0	WINNAU	0				-		-	-
	3	My Cork Fell Out	0	0	0	Cork	0				-		-	-
	4	Big Bulls	0	0	0	Bulls Up	0				-		-	-
	5	Show Me Your Tips	0	0	0	Big Bulls	0				-		-	-
	6	Bulls Up	0	0	0	Show Me	0				-		-	-
	7	WINNAU	0	0	0	Garage	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
<b>"E" Division</b>	1	Game of Throws	0	0	0	Just the Tip	0				-		-	-
	2	Just the Tip	0	0	0	Nightmare	0				-		-	-
	3	Why So Serious?	0	0	0	Serious?	0				-		-	-
	4	Red-eye Rangers	0	0	0	Taylor	0				-		-	-
	5	Shark Shooters	0	0	0	Rangers	0				-		-	-
	6	Taylor & Swinging Richards	0	0	0	Shark Shooters	0				-		-	-
	7	Chalker's Nightmare	0	0	0	Game	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
<b>"F" Division</b>	1	Hump Day!	0	0	0	Parade	0				-		-	-
	2	The Coral Reefers	0	0	0	Hump Day!	0				-		-	-
	3	Death Throw	0	0	0	Reefers	0				-		-	-
	4	Bulls On Parade	0	0	0	Death Throw	0				-		-	-
	5	Accoutrement Stuff	0	0	0	Sofa Kings	0				-		-	-
	6	Sofa Kings	0	0	0	Scorekeeper	0				-		-	-
	7	Don't Hit The Scorekeeper	0	0	0	Accoutrement	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
<b>"G" Division</b>	1	Old Darting Bastards	0	0	0	Quackers	0				-		-	-
	2	Banging The Wire	0	0	0	Wire	0				-		-	-
	3	Wayne Gretzky	0	0	0	Dr.unks	0				-		-	-
	4	Irish Ton	0	0	0	Gretzky	0				-		-	-
	5	All About That Bull!	0	0	0	Irish Ton	0				-		-	-
	6	Dr.unks	0	0	0	All About	0				-		-	-
	7	Quackers	0	0	0	Old Darting	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
<b>"H" Division</b>	1	Another Coach Creation	0	0	0	Coach	0				-		-	-
	2	The Groupers	0	0	0	Sanchez	0				-		-	-
	3	We're Sexy & We Throw It	0	0	0	Dart Knights	0				-		-	-
	4	Tips & Shafts	0	0	0	Groupers	0				-		-	-
	5	Grip It Lightly	0	0	0	Grip It	0				-		-	-
	6	Neighborhood Dart Knights	0	0	0	Tips & Shafts	0				-		-	-
	7	Darty Sanchez	0	0	0	We Throw It	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-

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**WHERE WE PLAY**

<b>American Legion Fuquay-Varina</b> 6400 Johnson Pond Road -about 0.2 miles from Fuquay Elementary School	<b>919-557-5990</b> Fuquay-Varina
<b>The Big Easy</b> 231 Grande Heights Drive -in the Harrison Pointe Shpg. Ctr., across from Papa John's	<b>919-468-6007</b> Cary
<b>Break Time Billiards</b> 6442 Tryon Road -left of Lowe's Foods, at inter. w/ Cary Parkway	<b>919-615-0107</b> Cary
<b>Brewster's Pub</b> 1885 Lake Pine Drive -next to La Cocina Mexican restaurant	<b>919-650-1270</b> Cary
<b>Brown's Billiards</b> 5500 Atlantic Springs Road -off Spring Forest Rd., near Wake Forest Rd.	<b>919-878-9092</b> NE Raleigh
<b>Champions Bars &amp; More</b> 2109 Avent Ferry Road, #152 -in Mission Valley Shopping Center	<b>919-655-5557</b> Raleigh
<b>Chow Pizza Bar</b> 8311 Creedmoor Road -behind McDonald's, next to Duck Donuts & Greek Fiesta	<b>919-841-4995</b> N. Raleigh
<b>Cleveland Draft House - Clayton</b> 461 Shotwell Road -right behind CVS off route 70	<b>919-550-3723</b> Clayton
<b>Cleveland Draft House - Garner</b> 6101 NC Highway 42 West -0.7 mile west of I-40 on NC Highway 42	<b>919-771-2337</b> Garner
<b>Compass Rose Brewery</b> 3201 Northside Drive #101 -take Gresham Lake from Capital Blvd, cross RR tracks, then left	<b>919-875-5683</b> N. Raleigh
<b>Good Times Arcade and Tavern</b> 74 Son-Lan Parkway, Suite 108 -just past Pizza Inn, across from Hibachi & Company	<b>919-307-3245</b> Garner
<b>High Park Bar &amp; Grille</b> 625 E. Whitaker Mill Road -near intersection of Whitaker Mill & Wake Forest Rd.	<b>919-833-4527</b> Raleigh
<b>Hot Shots Billiards &amp; Pub</b> 107 Edinburgh South Drive -in MacGregor Village	<b>919-460-6307</b> Cary
<b>Isaac Hunter's Tavern</b> 414 Fayetteville Street -between the Sheraton and Sir Walter Apartment Bldg.	<b>919-996-9484</b> Raleigh
<b>Locked &amp; Loaded Bar &amp; Grill</b> 305 McCormick Street -behind the International House of Pancakes (IHOP)	<b>919-661-6688</b> Garner
<b>Lucky B's Around the Corner</b> 609 Tucker Street -near inter. of Glenwood/Tucker, near Armadillo Grill	<b>919-833-1310</b> Raleigh
<b>Mac's Tavern</b> 1014 Ryan Road -in Village Market Shopping Center	<b>919-467-4114</b> Cary
<b>The Neighborhood Sports Bar</b> 301 North Harrison Avenue -in the space that was Train Station / Playtime Billiards	<b>919-377-2344</b> Cary
<b>Pantana's Pool Hall</b> 3112 Hillsborough Road -between Daisy and Shepherd streets	<b>919-833-2990</b> near NCSU
<b>Pat Murnane's Irish Pub</b> 2101 South Main Street -right next to Euro Café	<b>919-562-5570</b> Wake Forest
<b>Proof Five Points</b> 1620 Glenwood Ave -next to the Rialto Theater at the 'five points' intersection	<b>919-896-9444</b> Raleigh
<b>Rally Point Sport Grill</b> 1837 N. Harrison Ave. -in the Sam's Club plaza near I-40, behind Wendy's	<b>919-678-1088</b> Cary

**WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?**

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

- A1/ The Unintimidated Element . . .was. . . The Overall Element
- A6/ Jameson's Monkeys . . .was. . . Spank That Monkey
- A7/ Dartistic Abandon . . .was. . . Dartistic Freedom
- B1/ Things That Bounce . . .was. . . Hoptimistic
- B4/ Kiss This Crüe . . .was. . . Kiss My Tips
- B5/ Red Eyed Jedis . . .was. . . Fore, bounce-outs
- B7/ Irrelevant Details . . .was. . . Inglourious Darters
- D3/ My Cork Fell Out . . .was. . . That's a Huge Cork!
- E6/ Taylor and the Swinging Richards . . .was. . . Taylor Wants a Ton!
- F5/ Accoutrement Stuff . . .was. . . Schlitz & Giggles
- G2/ Banging The Wire . . .was. . . Just Playing
- G7/ Quackers . . .was. . . Make Ducks Great Again
- H1/ Another Coach Creation . . .was. . . Coach's Crew
- H2/ The Groupers . . .was. . . The Liqueur Posse

New teams: A4/ The Neighborhood Bullies (this is "kind of" a mix of some Darty Minds and some Appetite for Destruction), C7/ Consistently Inconsistent (a bit of the Corkers here), D7/ WINNAU (back after a season off), H5/ Grip It Lightly, H6/ The Neighborhood Dart Knights, H7/ Darty Sanchez (this is not the team of the same name from the Spring 2016 B division)

**BEST NEW TEAM NAMES THIS SEASON**

Another 18 new team names this season (plus one returning after time off, and another that is a full re-tread of a previously used name). Got a few really good ones, so let's just get right to it...

- ... the possibly most appropriate new descriptor for a team?... Irrelevant Details.
- ... the one that ummm, sounds pretty dirty, and also a little bit awful (I think?)... My Cork Fell Out.
- ... the one what somewhat related to the one above, but is also a bit arrogant, I believe... Taylor and the Swinging Richards.
- ... the one that must be pretty current(?), since two teams actually turned it in this season... Consistently Inconsistent.
- ... the one that is named for one of my favorite things in the world - an adorable new little baby! And in this case, it's even a double-darter parent baby... Jameson's Monkeys.
- ... and this season's requisite movie reference, and also likely new team name of (illicit?) substance... Red Eyed Jedis.

And my favorite (and also runner-up) new name of the season comes from one of our newest host establishments. Both of the top two are pretty great plays on the bar name... my runner-up is Neighborhood Dart Knights, and my favorite is The Neighborhood Bullies. Those are both pretty excellent... especially the Bullies. Instant classic.

<b>Scooters</b> 1911 Segoe Court -near Atlantic/Millbrook inter., behind Batteries Plus	<b>919-954-2171</b> N. Raleigh
<b>Shakey Ray's Tavern</b> 5160 Sunset Lake Road -formerly Archibald's, next to the BP station	<b>919-363-2378</b> Apex
<b>Sharky's Place</b> 5800 Duraleigh Road -in the Yuppie Center near US 70 intersection	<b>919-783-5448</b> NW Raleigh
<b>Snooker's-RW</b> 3520 Wade Avenue -in Ridgewood Shopping Center	<b>919-828-7665</b> NW Raleigh
<b>Triple Barrel Tavern - Fuquay-Varina</b> (formerly Tyler's Tavern) 2221 North Grassland Road -across from Bagels Plus, right off of N Fuquay-Varina	<b>919-762-0940</b>
<b>The Upper Deck</b> 329 N. Harrison Avenue -near intersection. of N. Harrison & Highway 54	<b>919-460-1786</b> Cary

## HOW TO REACH US

**Mail Scoresheets to:** Jason Kilts - RDL Statistician  
5005 Raintree Road, Durham, NC 27712  
**Email scoresheets:** jdkilts@yahoo.com or jdkilts@gmail.com  
**Or fax scoresheets:** 919-324-3545 - and we also always  
recommend emailing JK for confirmation of receipt!

### New Member Fees and Newsletter Fees:

Heather Bohanan, 206 Shoals Lane, Garner, NC 27529

### Nomination and Election Ballots:

Andrew Borgna, 5111 Brooke Lauren Lane, Raleigh, NC 27616

### Grievances/Complaints/Rules Suggestions:

Britt Phillips, 2112 Castle Pines Dr, Raleigh, NC 27604

### All Other RDL Correspondence to:

(Just send whatever to Jason and he'll pass it along...)

### 2019 Board of Directors

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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" and "B" (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., Jan. 23** Spring 2019 first night of match play  
**Sat., Jan. 26** NCCDL/NCLC match weekend  
**Sun., Feb. 3** likely the Upper Deck Super Bowl blind draw  
**Feb. 8-10** Tricoda Open XXXI, (ADO), \$7,500; Holiday Inn Select, 155 Holiday Drive, Solomons, MD; info: Jimmy Dillow, 240-577-9986  
**Feb. 15-17** Sweetheart Shootout Breakers Sports Bar, 435 Dolley Madison Rd, Greensboro, NC 27410 info: Brooke Masten, 336-817-0909  
**Sat., Feb. 23** NCCDL/NCLC match weekend  
**Mon., Feb. 25** Spring 2019 - 5th week captains' mtg.; Upper 7:00-8:00 p.m. Deck; end of roster additions/replacements; this is also the night of the RDL Board mtg  
**Mar. 15-17** 36th Ann. St. Patrick's Tournament (ADO) possibly at Players Sports Bar, 5211-A West Market St., Greensboro; or maybe the same site as the Sweetheart Shootout?; no flyer yet  
**Mar. 21-24** Virginia Beach Classic, (ADO), \$37,580 Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront info: www.tidewaterdarts.com  
**Sat., Mar. 30** NCCDL/NCLC match weekend  
**Mon., Apr. 1** RDL Board Meeting  
**Apr. 12-14** Charlotte Open, (ADO), \$15,000 likely @ The Sheraton Airport Hotel, Charlotte  
**Mon., Apr. 29** RDL Board Meeting  
**Wed., May 1 / 8 / 15** - RDL Divisional Tournaments  
**Sat., May 4** NCCDL/NCLC match weekend  
**Sat., May 18** Spring 2019 - Season Banquet, site TBD  
**Mon., June 3** RDL Board Meeting  
**Sat., June 22** 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 other 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 double elm., \$5 entry, bar matches the pot!)*  
**Mon., 8 pm** Neighborhood, 919-377-2344, 301 N. Harrison  
*(this one is free, with the winners receiving gift certificates)*  
**Tue., 7 pm** Jordan Lake Brewing, 320 E. Durham St., Cary  
*(this one is LADIES ONLY, and is held the second Thursday of each month - \$5 entry, bar matches the pot - if there are 7 or fewer players, the draw will be a singles tournament)*  
**Thu., 7:30 pm** Neighborhood, 919-377-2344, 301 N. Harrison

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...  
Although, to be fair, there were *very* few penalties in the entire fall season.

### FINAL!! DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS FOR THE FALL 2018 RDL SEASON

	W	L	Pts.		W	L	Pts.
<b>"A" Division</b>				<b>"E" Division</b>			
👉 The Overall Element 🏆	14	0	270	👉 Show Me Your Tips 🏆	9	3	199
👉 Darty Minds	11	3	213	👉 Bulls Up	9	3	173
3 North Raleigh Alliance	9	5	194	3 Why So Serious?	9	3	161
4 Appetite for Destruction	8	6	200	4 Red-eye Rangers	6	6	114
5 Lunatic Fringe	6	8	162	5 Hump Day!	5	7	135
6 Spank That Monkey	6	8	158	👉 Coral Reefers	4	8	126
👉 Hoptimistic	2	12	102	👉 Death Throw	0	12	94
👉 Shooter McGavin	0	14	43				
<b>"B" Division</b>				<b>"F" Division</b>			
👉 Dartistic Freedom 🏆	11	1	193	👉 Shark Shooters 🏆	10	2	166
👉 Dead Beats	10	2	179	👉 Taylor Wants a Ton! 📧📧	8	4	121
3 DD 214	7	5	152	3 Bulls On Parade	7	5	161
4 Kiss My Tips	4	8	117	4 Schlitz & Giggles	7	5	147
5 Fore, bounce-outs	4	8	112	5 Sofa Kings	5	7	113
👉 One Armed Bandits	4	8	109	👉 Old Darting Bastards	3	9	128
👉 Nine Lives	2	10	108	👉 Just Playing	2	10	121
<b>"C" Division</b>				<b>"G" Division</b>			
👉 Inglorious Darters 🏆	9	3	173	👉 Chalker's Nightmare 🏆	10	4	196
👉 Rif Raf	8	4	147	👉 Don't Hit The Scorekeeper 📧	10	4	180
3 Cheap Shots	7	5	157	3 Wayne Gretzky	9	5	186
4 Menace 2 Sobriety	5	7	134	4 Irish Ton	8	6	178
5 Bangin' the Neighbors	5	7	132	5 All About That Bull!	7	7	144
👉 Garage Inc.	5	7	130	6 Coach's Crew	6	8	160
👉 The Bunkers	3	9	122	👉 Brown's Bombers	5	9	142
				👉 The Liquor Posse	1	13	85
<b>"D" Division</b>				<b>"H" Division</b>			
👉 Sharky's Machine 🏆	8	4	150	👉 Dr.unks 🏆	10	2	177
👉 Double In, Stumble Out	7	5	141	👉 You Diddled What?!	9	3	163
3 Projectile Dysfunction	6	6	142	3 Make Ducks Great Again	9	3	161
4 That's a Huge Cork!	6	6	138	4 Ballistic Behavior	8	4	161
5 Big Bulls	5	7	151	5 We're Sexy & We Throw It!	3	9	118
👉 Game of Throws	5	7	141	👉 Tips & Shafts	2	10	111
👉 Just the Tip	5	7	133	👉 xx-Dartholes 📞👤	1	11	26

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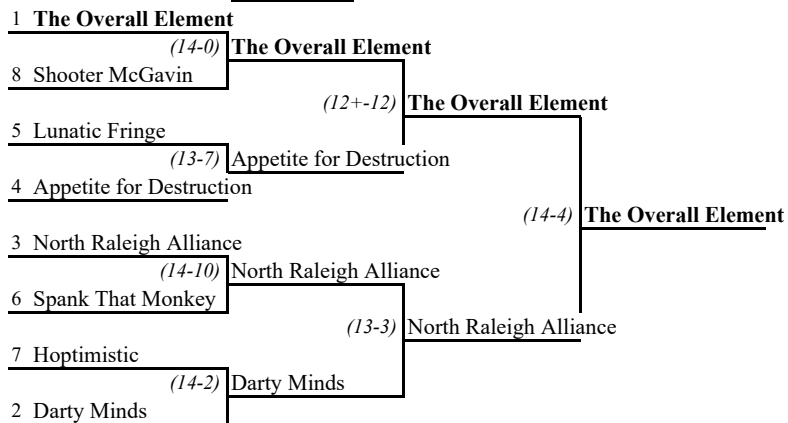
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- 📧 = mail-in penalty (16 pts.)
- 📧📧 = habitual mail-in penalty (16 pts., match loss)
- 📧 = failure to indicate 1001 tiebreaker participants (16 pts.)
- 👤 = deliberate scoresheet defacement (10 pts.)
- 👤 = preseason captains' meeting penalty (5 pts.)
- 👤 = fifth week captains' meeting penalty (5 pts.)
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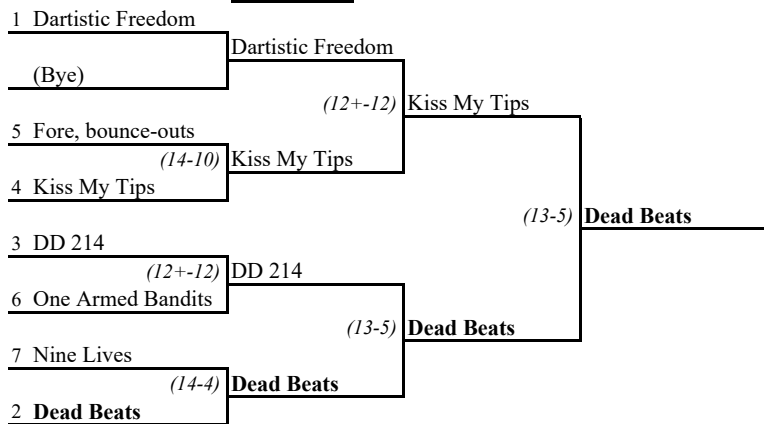
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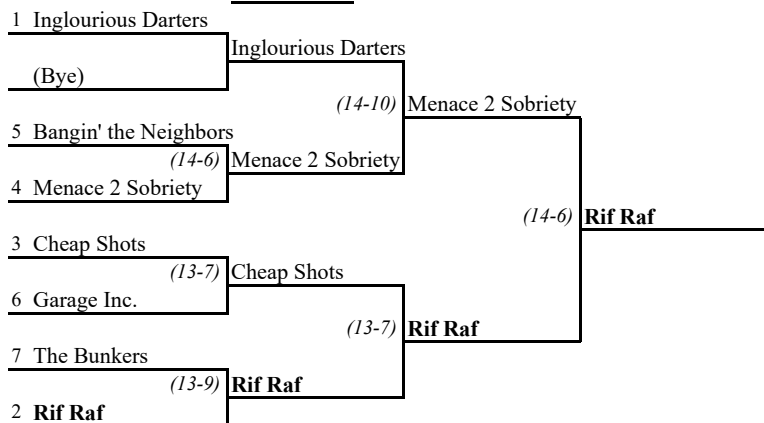
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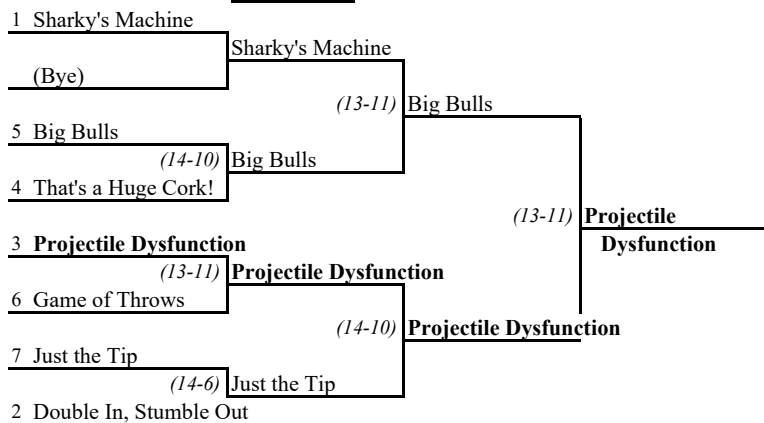
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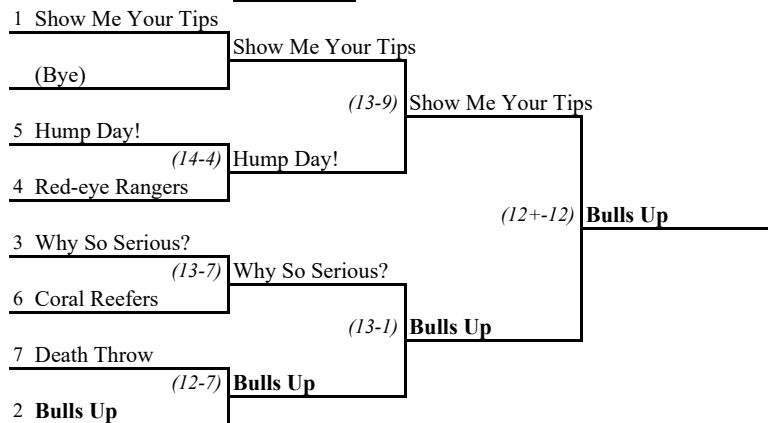


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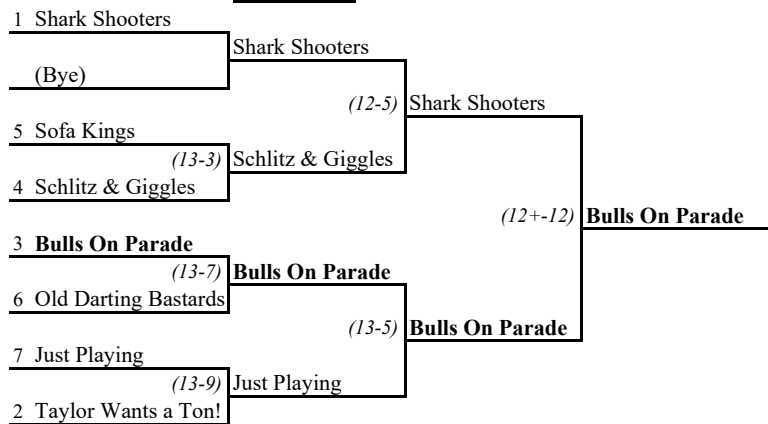


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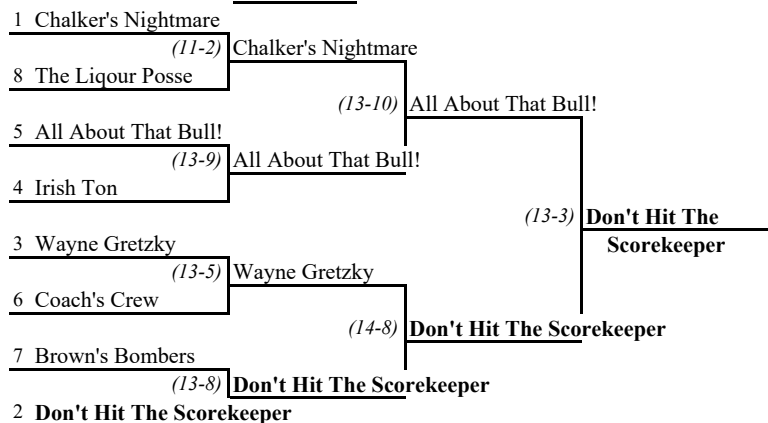
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## "F" Division



## "G" Division



## "H" Division



**FALL 2018 TOURNAMENT!!! TROPHY DART AWARDS**

<b>9 Marks</b> Tom Brown (3) (The Overall Element, 11/14, 11/14, 11/28) Ryan Anderson (2) (Shark Shooters, 11/28, 12/5) T.J. Scheppele (2) (Kiss My Tips, 11/14, 12/5) Adam Bakowski (Lunatic Fringe, 11/14) Brian Blake (Darty Minds, 11/14) Stephen Long (DD 214, 11/14) Kenny Persson (Spank That Monkey, 11/14) Sal Reitano (Darty Minds, 11/14) Lee Scott (Spank That Monkey, 11/14) Scott Stankevich (Appetite for Destruction, 11/14) Chad Massengill (The Overall Element, 11/28) Jeremy Moulden (Chalker's Nightmare, 11/28) Dan Naylor (Appetite for Destruction, 11/28)	Shane Gouge (Dr.unks, 12/5) Charles Parker (Dead Beats, 12/5) Robbie Phillips (The Overall Element, 12/5) Kevin Stewart (Big Bulls, 12/5)  <b>6-Bulls</b> Vince Martinez (The Bunkers, 11/14) Mike O'Toole (Bulls Up, 12/5)  <b>Ton-70-Ins and Outs</b> - (none reported)	<b>Ton-80s</b> Barbara Cotton (Kiss My Tips, 11/14) Sam Metivier (Old Darting Bastards, 11/14) Charles Parker (Dead Beats, 11/14) Steve Wilcenski (North Raleigh Alliance, 11/14) Joe Work (North Raleigh Alliance, 11/14) Lee Haithcock (Show Me Your Tips, 11/28) Eric Klann (Kiss My Tips, 11/28) Joe Rigert, Sr. (Wayne Gretzky, 11/28) Phillip Shearin (Don't Hit the Scorekeeper, 11/28) Tisha Taylor (Kiss My Tips, 11/28) J.J. White (Menace 2 Sobriety, 11/28) Jess Jur (Rif Raf, 12/5) Robbie Phillips (The Overall Element, 12/5)
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**For those who are new or simply were not aware of it: fast games, high ins and high outs in the tournament do not win awards unless they are perfect shots (170s) or games.**

<b>OTHER TOURNAMENT HOT DARTS</b> (Sorry, no award -- but they're still great shots)								
Wil Tan	The Overall Element	8m	Tom Brown	The Overall Element	115-Out	Tom Brown	The Overall Element	14-dart SCkt
Dean Cusher	Appetite for Destruction	5-Bulls	Dennis Horger	Rif Raf	109-Out	Allen Smith	The Overall Element	19-dart SCkt
Dean Cusher	Appetite for Destruction	160-In	Dean Cusher	Appetite for Destruc.	9-dart 301	Tom Brown & John Kramer	The Overall Element	14-dart DCKt

**FALL 2018 REGULAR SEASON PERFECT THROWS**

<b>9-Marks</b> Robbie Phillips (3) (The Overall Element, 8/15, 10/17, 10/17) Joe Bass (2) (That's a Huge Cork!, 8/22, 11/7) John Kramer (2) (Element, 8/22, 10/17) Tommy Beaird (DD 214, 11/1) Brian Blake (Darty Minds, 8/22) Doug Bozza (Sofa Kings, 10/10) Tim Bunn (Spank That Monkey, 9/5) John Carroll (The Overall Element, 9/19) Jeff Cashin (Just the Tip, 10/30) Laurence Converse (Make Ducks..., 10/3) Joel Eason (Lunatic Fringe, 10/3) Craig Elder (Appetite for Destruction, 10/17) Kris Fischlein (Dead Beats, 10/17) Kyle Gardner (Coral Reefers, 11/1)	Dave Gelberg (Lunatic Fringe, 10/3) Josh Hall (Cheap Shots, 9/5) Mike Holly (The Bunkers, 8/15) Dallas Hudson (Bangin' the Neighbors, 10/17) David Huffman (North Raleigh Alliance, 10/3) Michael Johnson (Appetite for Destruction, 10/3) Grey Jones (Dead Beats, 10/17) Paul Joyal (Dartistic Freedom, 11/7) Tony Keller (Dead Beats, 10/17) Jim Kerr (North Raleigh Alliance, 8/29) Eric Klann (Kiss My Tips, 10/3) Stephen Long (DD 214, 9/12) Vince Martinez (The Bunkers, 10/3) Chad Massengill (The Overall Element, 10/3) Tim Mozzetti (Appetite for Destruction, 8/8) Dan Naylor (Appetite for Destruction, 8/22)	Kenny Persson (Spank That Monkey, 10/17) Brady Price (Menace 2 Sobriety, 8/22) Brad Prosser (Just Playing, 10/24) Mike Raquet (Show Me Your..., 10/24) Ryan Raymond (Projectile Dys., 10/10) Mark Rossbach (Irish Ton, 8/22) Mike Snyder (Hoptimistic, 9/19) Kenny Spencer (Tips & Shafts, 10/31) Chris Talton (Big Bulls, 8/15) Wil Tan (The Overall Element, 10/17) Bob Terry (Lunatic Fringe, 8/8) Joe Work (North Ral. Alliance, 10/24)	<b>Ton-80s</b> Lee Haithcock (2) (Show Me Your Tips, 8/29, 10/10) Sean Bosier (Death Throw, 9/26) John Carroll (Overall Element, 8/29) David Huffman (...Alliance, 10/31) Clint Little (Spank That Monkey, 8/22) Joe McCartney (Hoptimistic, 10/3) Kenny Persson (Spank/Monkey, 10/3) Mike Snyder (Hoptimistic, 10/3) Scott Stankevich (Appetite..., 10/17) P.J. Stewart (Darty Minds, 10/3) Dave Theleman (Just the Tip, 10/3) Matthew Wilson (...Bombers, 9/12) Joe Work (North Ral. Alliance, 8/15)
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**FALL 2018 REGULAR SEASON DIVISIONAL TROPHY DART AWARDS**

	<b>A division</b>	<b>B division</b>	<b>C division</b>	<b>D division</b>	<b>E division</b>	<b>F division</b>	<b>G division</b>	<b>H division</b>
<b>High In (301 first turn only!!)</b>	Ton-60 (9/26/18) <b>Bob Terry</b> Lunatic Fringe	Ton-60 (9/5/18) <b>Charles Parker</b> Dead Beats	Ton-12 (11/7/18) <b>Michael Bracco</b> Rif Raf	Ton-05 (9/5/18) <b>Jimmy Bateman</b> Sharky's Machine	Ton-20 <b>Lincoln Havens</b> ...Serious? (8/15) <b>Jim Butterworth</b> Bulls Up (10/3) <b>Lee Powell</b> Show Me... (11/7)	Ton-20 (8/22/18) <b>Brian Whitley</b> Bulls On Parade	Ton-20 (9/5/18) <b>Joe Rigert, Sr.</b> Wayne Gretzky	Ton-23 (8/15/18) <b>Inky Huffman</b> Tips & Shafts
<b>High Out (301/501/1001)</b>	Ton-34 (8/22/18) <b>Shane Murray</b> Spank / Monkey	Ton-14 (8/22/18) <b>Simon Healy</b> Dartistic Freedom	Ton-13 (8/22/18) <b>Tim Knight</b> Garage Inc.	Ton-40 (9/5/18) <b>Jimmy Bateman</b> Sharky's Machine	Ton-30 (11/1/18) <b>Lee Haithcock</b> Show Me Your...	Ton-43 (9/5/18) <b>Chris Additon</b> Bulls On Parade	Ton-54 (8/22/18) <b>Phillip Shearin</b> ...Scorekeeper	Ton-06 (9/18/18) <b>Tim Ellis</b> Make Ducks...
<b>Fast Singles 301</b>	8 darts (8/15/18) <b>Brian Blake</b> Darty Minds	10 darts (9/5/18) <b>Charles Parker</b> Dead Beats	12 darts <b>Jeremy Limerick</b> Inglourious...(8/8) <b>David Martin</b> Rif Raf (10/30)	12 darts (8/15/18) <b>J.J. Tant</b> Projectile Dysfunction	11 darts (10/10/18) <b>Lee Powell</b> Show Me Your Tips	13 darts (8/29/18) <b>Ryan Anderson</b> Shark Shooters	8 darts (9/5/18) <b>Joe Rigert, Sr.</b> Wayne Gretzky	14 darts (10/24/18) <b>Jeremy Gower</b> You Diddled What?!
<b>Fast Singles Cricket</b>	14 darts (10/3/18) <b>Chad Massengill</b> Overall Element	16 darts (10/17/18) <b>Kris Fischlein</b> Dead Beats	22 darts (9/19/18) <b>Michael Bracco</b> Rif Raf	29 darts (9/5/18) <b>Jeff Rudy</b> Game of Throws	19 darts (11/1/18) <b>Brad Bushman</b> Show Me Your...	34 darts (10/31/18) <b>Andy Bowen</b> Just Playing	21 darts (9/19/18) <b>Jimmy Davis</b> The Liquor Posse	28 darts (10/17/18) <b>Kenny Spencer</b> Tips & Shafts
<b>Fast Doubles Cricket</b>	19 darts (9/26/18) <b>John Kramer &amp; Robbie Phillips</b> The Overall Element	23 darts (9/26/18) <b>Randy Crites &amp; Simon Healy</b> Dartistic Freedom	17 darts (10/10/18) <b>Chris O'Neal &amp; Matt Ridgway</b> Inglourious Darters	29 darts <b>Jeff Cashin &amp; Andrew Palmisano</b> Just the Tip (9/26) <b>Travis Ackerman &amp; Dawn Hamilton</b> ...Cork! (11/7)	25 darts (11/1/18) <b>Rich Bialaszewski &amp; Brad Bushman</b> Show Me Your Tipe	26 darts (11/7/18) <b>John Heath &amp; David Hollar</b> Bulls On Parade	33 darts (10/10/18) <b>Doug Adams &amp; Chris Robertson</b> Don't Hit the Scorekeeper	30 darts (9/19/18) <b>Jeremy Gower &amp; Petra Mozzetti</b> You Diddled What?!
<b>Fast Doubles 501</b>	14 darts (10/10/18) <b>John Kramer &amp; Robbie Phillips</b> The Overall Element	16 darts (8/29/18) <b>E.J. Ellis &amp; Eric Klann</b> Kiss My Tips	18 darts (9/5/18) <b>Zack Bohannon &amp; Jess Jur</b> Rif Raf	20 darts (10/10/15) <b>Dan Clark &amp; J.J. Tant</b> Projectile Dysfunction	21 darts <b>Rich Bialaszewski &amp; Lee Powell</b> Show Me... (8/8) <b>William McEwen &amp; Mark Moore</b> Hump Day! (9/19) <b>Lee Powell &amp; Lee Haithcock</b> Show Me... (11/7)	21 darts (9/26/18) <b>Ryan Anderson &amp; Merrill Bowman</b> Shark Shooters	19 darts (8/22/18) <b>Shervin Ejlali &amp; Dave Woodard</b> Coach's Crew	25 darts (11/7/18) <b>Simon Hayward &amp; Ray Larson</b> Ballistic Behavior

**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:** A couple of roster changes here in A, but the biggest change is the new compilation of what is basically an all-star team of city league players from Wilmington, Raleigh and Port City. That team, The Neighborhood Bullies, comes in as an immediate contender, and I'm going to slot them in as the #2 team (because I really just have to pick my own team, Element, don't I?). Those matches between the top two have potential to be frigg'n dynamite. I underestimated Alliance last season, and that won't happen again, so they'll slide into third. Fringe, swapping Gauthier and Gelberg for Mitchell and Mozetti, will hold down fourth, followed by the Monkeys, Dead Beats (who got Gauthier back when they bounced back to A), and Dartistic Abandon. Which leaves me with Darty Minds... they lost a truckload of talent, and now have six players, a couple of whom are part-timers. Oh, yikes. Maybe they'll get some more throwers and climb back up my list a bit?

**"B" Division:** Here have a few key additions (and my personal favorite return, as Paddy Diamond is back!), and one team that half re-tooled. Things That Bounce was just starting to find a groove in A when last season ended, so I think they're the odds-on favorite to go right back. The additions of Trey Rodgers and Alex Sarantos push the Red Eyed Jedis back to 2nd (and a return to A), followed by the many-season-winning Irrelevant Details (who will finally have to wait a season before climbing). DD 214 should haul in 4th, just ahead of a pack of four teams that I'm having a very hard time separating: Shooter McGavin, Rif Raf, the Bandits, and Kiss This Cruel (who had a four-player turnover and lost T.J. Scheppele).

**"C" Division:** Well, C is certainly in contention for most-consistent-roster division. Aside from a couple departures (Brady Price, Mike Venable), the teams in C are almost exactly the same rosters as last season... except for Consistently Inconsistent, of course, since that's a whole conglomeration of players. Thus, my job here is mostly just to determine how the teams moving up or down compare to those that were already there, and then add in the new bunch. I'm actually going to take the new Inconsistent as my winner here, followed by Nine Lives and Cheap Shots. Bangin' will haul in fourth, just a touch ahead of Menace, the Machine, and Stumble Out. I expect much of this division is going to be tight all season...

**"D" Division:** Hmmm... this is one of the more interesting divisions to try to call. A pair of teams storming up the RDL ladder, one previously-good-D-team back from a season off, and a couple of previously upper D teams that suffered big roster losses. I think I'll go with the two climbers to continue on, with Show Me (and their new Terry Blake) outlasting Bulls Up in the top two spots. Next, I'll take WINNAU since they were 3rd in D the last time they played anyway. I'll slot in Big Bulls and Projectile next, since they're the returning teams that still have their rosters in tact, followed by the Gilyardi-less (ouch!) Garage, and the somewhat new version of Cork (who lost all of Grubb, Bass and Ehrmann this season).

**"E" Division:** It's really a bit of a bummer that Why So Serious? has finally fall off the pace just enough to not carry on their awesome three-way-rivalry with Show Me and Bulls Up. I have to go with Serious here, in hopes that they can keep up with their maybe-soon-to-be-rivals-again. Next, I'm going to make a bit of an assumption here... Nightmare has been bumped an extra division because they've added two more historically higher talents in Crowe and Peele, and I'm going to assume that the shoulder-injured Peele is going to play... and thus I'm putting them 2nd. Game of Throws and Just the Tip slot in next, then the Rangers, the Shooters (is that the Tim Welborn on Cheap Shots?), and Taylor.

**"F" Division:** Hump Day! was already a decently competitive E team last season, and then they picked up Andy Krestalude, so I'm definitely taking them. Bulls On Parade slimmed down a bit, while Accoutrement Stuff added a solid trio in Budd/Murphy/Cefola, so they'll battle it out for second. The Reefers (without one of their Seans) should then outrun Don't Hit the Scorekeeper for fourth, leaving Death Throw and the Sofa Kings racing to avoid the spots in G in the fall. I feel like a couple big upsets could play a role late in this race...

**"G" Division:** Many of the teams in this lineup had a single part-time player loss, or the addition (or simply return) of a new player, so the first five rosters are pretty static. The Ducks, on the other hand, lost Adam Schoch but added Bob Kuppler and Dean Sawyer (two B-D division throwers back after nearly two decades away). Then, there's Dr.unks... who went from "pretty competitive" to "instant contender" with the addition of Jeremy Gower (their top rival thrower from last season). I think I still have to go with Old Darting and Banging the Wire as the top two, but Dr.unks is going to be right behind them. The Great One will pull in fourth, followed by the Quackers, and then All About will jump ahead of Irish Ton by a slight margin (probably due to the gap left by Shawn Budd's departure).

**"H" Division:** Oh, it's "all new team" time again... Coach is pretty established as a roster, and with experience higher up, so I'll take them. The Groupers have some open roster slots, and they could do a lot with those, so I'm taking them in the two-spot. Next, I'm going out on a limb with Grip It Lightly (who has P.J. Davis, and is that the same Chris Elliott from a couple seasons ago a few divisions up?). Then, it's Tips & Shafts (who have Britt Phillips now), the new Sanchez, We Throw It, and the Dart Knights (who have Josh Phillips in tow!).

**FALL 2018 SINGLES WIN PERCENTAGE AWARDS**

		W	L	%-age
<b>"A" Division</b>				
Robbie Phillips	A2/ The Overall Element	24	2	0.923
<b>"B" Division</b>				
Patrick Merkle	B2/ Dartistic Freedom	19	1	0.950
<b>"C" Division</b>				
Jeremy Limerick	C6/ Inglorious Darters	20	2	0.909
<b>"D" Division</b>				
Kevin Stewart	D2/ Big Bulls	18	5	0.783
<b>"E" Division</b>				
Jim Butterworth	E5/ Bulls Up	17	5	0.773
<b>"F" Division</b>				
Ryan Anderson	F1/ Shark Shooters	21	3	0.875
<b>"G" Division</b>				
Joe Rigert, Sr.	G5/ Wayne Gretzky	26	2	0.929
<b>"H" Division</b>				
Jeremy Gower	H3/ You Diddled What?!	21	1	0.955

**Women's Records**

(# of women by division: A-1, B-4, C-5, D-3, E-3, F-10, G-10, H-15)  
 [No women in A, D, F and G divisions satisfied both the minimum number of games requirement and the RDL rule requiring a win percentage of 0.500 or higher to claim a singles award.]

**Women - "B" Division**

Julie Phillips	B5/ Kiss My Tips	13	9	0.591
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**Women - "C" Division**

Deb Blackwelder	C6/ Inglorious Darters	13	9	0.591
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**Women - "E" Division**

Julie Graves	E5/ Bulls Up	10	10	0.500
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**Women - "H" Division**

Devin Massengill	H3/ You Diddled What?!	9	6	0.600
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**FALL 2018 ALL-STAR POINT AVERAGE AWARDS**

		ASPs	TGP	%-age
<b>"A" Division</b>				
Brian Blake	A6/ Darty Minds	86.0	40	2.150
<b>"B" Division</b>				
Grey Jones	B1/ Dead Beats	54.0	54	1.000
<b>"C" Division</b>				
David Martin	C3/ Rif Raf	50.5	48	1.052
<b>"D" Division</b>				
Jeff Cashin	D1/ Just the Tip	39.0	45	0.867
<b>"E" Division</b>				
Randy Baldwin	E1/ Hump Day!	28.0	33	0.848
<b>"F" Division</b>				
Ryan Anderson	F1/ Shark Shooters	49.5	48	1.031
<b>"G" Division</b>				
Jason Zelinack	G4/ Chalker's Nightmare	43.0	37	1.162
<b>"H" Division</b>				
Adam Schoch	H2/ Make Ducks Great Aga	26.0	38	0.684

**Women's Records**

(# of women by division: A-1, B-4, C-5, D-3, E-3, F-10, G-10, H-15)  
 [No women in A division satisfied the minimum number of games requirement.]

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

Julie Phillips	B5/ Kiss My Tips	28.0	43	0.651
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**Women's Records - "C" Division**

Jessie Fisher	C4/ Bangin' the Neighbors	18.5	36	0.514
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**Women's Records - "D" Division**

Angela Jeffcoat	D6/ That's a Huge Cork!	15.0	43	0.349
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**Women's Records - "E" Division**

Julie Graves	E5/ Bulls Up	10.5	38	0.276
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**Women's Records - "F" Division**

Jenny Furdon	F7/ Old Darting Bastards	15.0	36	0.417
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**Women's Records - "G" Division**

Cindy Voorhees	G7/ All About That Bull!	12.0	42	0.286
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**Women's Records - "H" Division**

Brittani Prater	H4/ We're Sexy & We Thro	12.0	27	0.444
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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 thirty 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-ish?) 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 (or at all, to be honest) 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 (although I'm personally betting that its days are numbered), 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.

**Spring 2019 RDL Divisional Home Board List (58 teams)**

Establishment (# of teams)	Board #'s	Div. A (8 teams)	Div. B (8 teams)	Div. C (7 teams)	Div. D (7 teams)	Div. E (7 teams)	Div. F (7 teams)	Div. G (7 teams)	Div. H (7 teams)
American Legion Fuq.-Var. (4)	1&2 3&4	-	Irrelevant Details DD 214 Red Eyed Jedis	-	-	-	-	-	We're Sexy & We Throw It
The Big Easy (1)	-	-	-	-	Show Me Your Tips	-	-	-	-
Break Time Billiards (1)	-	-	-	-	WINNAU	-	-	-	-
Brewster's Pub (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Old Darting Bastards	-
Brown's Billiards (3)	3&4 5&6	North Raleigh Alliance	-	-	-	-	Don't Hit The Scorekeeper	-	Tips & Shafts
Champions Bars & More (1)	-	-	-	-	-	Taylor and the Swinging Richards	-	-	-
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)	-	-	Things That Bounce	Nine Lives	-	-	-	-	-
Good Times Arcade & Tavern (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dr.unks	-
High Park Bar & Grille (3)	1&2 5&6	-	-	Cheap Shots	-	-	The Coral Reefers	-	-
Hot Shots (2)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	Big Bulls	-	-	-	-
Isaac Hunter's Tavern (1)	-	-	-	-	Bulls Up	-	Death Throw	-	-
Locked & Loaded Bar & Grill (2)	-	-	-	Menace 2 Sobriety	Garage, Inc.	-	Bulls On Parade	-	-
Lucky B's Around the Corner (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Darty Sanchez
Mac's Tavern (3)	1&2 3&4	-	Shooter McGavin	-	-	-	Sofa Kings	-	-
The Neighborhood Sports Bar (2)	-	The Neighborhood Bullies	-	-	-	-	-	-	Another Coach Creation The Neighborhood Dart Knights
Pantana's Pool Hall (3)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	-	Banging The Wire Irish Ton	-	-
Pat Murnane's Irish Pub (3)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	Why So Serious? Chalker's Nightmare	Accoutrement Stuff	-	-
Proof Five Points (1)	-	-	One Armed Bandits	-	-	-	-	-	Grip It Lightly
Rally Point Sport Grill (1)	-	-	Rif Raf	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scooters (2)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	Projectile Dysfunction	Hump Day!	-	-
Shakey Ray's Tavern (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The Groupers
Sharky's Place (4)	1&2 3&4 5&6	Dead Beats	-	-	-	Red-eye Rangers	-	-	-
Snooker's-RW (1)	-	-	-	Sharky's Machine	-	Shark Shooters	-	-	-
Triple Barrel Tavern - Fuq.-Var. (1)	-	-	-	Double In, Stumble Out	-	-	-	Quackers	-
Upper Deck (9)	1&2 5&6 8&10 12&14 16&17	Jameson's Monkeys Dartistic Abandon The Unintimidated Element Lunatic Fringe	Kiss This Crüe	Consistently Inconsistent	-	Game of Throws	-	Wayne Gretzky	-
					My Cork Fell Out	-	-	-	-

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

Establishments from the last 43 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), 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), 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), Time Out Bar & Grill (2?), VFW Post 7383 (2), Triple Barrel Tavern - Garner (2), and Woody's Sports Tavern (4?).