

# Tons of Newsletter

Home to the Fall Session of the Raleigh Dart League for week #1, Wednesday, August 14, 2019 Issue #JK753

The "It's The Season When Bar Inspections Went So Poorly That Some Changes Might Be Ahead" Edition

## LEAVING OLD TECHNOLOGIES BEHIND...

The RDL has let the fax number service go, as we were down to one team that used it, and it just didn't warrant the cost anymore. Similarly, the VoiceMail system will be discontinued after the current billing cycle concludes (but since we no longer call in match results, most of you completely stopped employing it long ago). Anyway, scoresheet returns are still due no later than Friday, and you can still turn them in to me in person, by email, by text (of GOOD photos), or via the U.S.P.S. [Note: the postal service option will almost certainly disappear soon too...]

### A LIST OF OTHER RECENT REMINDERS

#### FAILURE TO INCLUDE "BLOCKER" NAMES

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.

#### RESCHEDULING? MAKE SURE I KNOW ABOUT IT

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

#### 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.

#### 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 hot-button issue, but the ruling was made seasons ago... As of Fall 2017: 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 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.

### 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 are currently the same person) have their matches that day as well.

### 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!

### ROSTER UPDATES AND SPELLING

Please note: rosters provided in this preseason packet include only players added prior to August 1st. 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.

### HOSTING TOURNAMENT MATCHES

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. A 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.

### THIS SEASON'S HOME BARS - We have... "27-ish"

Out from last season (4... or maybe 5?): Cleveland Draft House - Clayton, Isaac Hunter's Tavern, Shakey Ray's Tavern, and Triple Barrel - Fuquay-Varina; also, Hot Shots is temporarily out while they renovate, but 1 or 2 teams may move back mid-season  
New this season (3): Capital City Tavern, The Pickled Onion #2, and Wingin' It Bar and Grille

*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 (8/14/19) (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	0	0	0	Element	0				-		-	-
	2	0	0	0	Things	0				-		-	-
	3	0	0	0	Bullies	0				-		-	-
	4	0	0	0	Irrelevant	0				-		-	-
	5	0	0	0	Dartistic	0				-		-	-
	6	0	0	0	Alliance	0				-		-	-
	7	0	0	0	Dead Beats	0				-		-	-
	8	0	0	0	Fringe	0				-		-	-
<b>"B" Division</b>	1	0	0	0	McGavin	0				-		-	-
	2	0	0	0	Atonsamongus	0				-		-	-
	3	0	0	0	Darty Minds	0				-		-	-
	4	0	0	0	Inconsistent	0				-		-	-
	5	0	0	0	Rif Raf	0				-		-	-
	6	0	0	0	Methodical	0				-		-	-
	7	0	0	0	DD-214	0				-		-	-
	8	0	0	0	Kiss Our	0				-		-	-
<b>"C" Division</b>	1	0	0	0	Bandits	0				-		-	-
	2	0	0	0	Boom Baby	0				-		-	-
	3	0	0	0	Cheap Shots	0				-		-	-
	4	0	0	0	Bulls Up	0				-		-	-
	5	0	0	0	Nine Lives	0				-		-	-
	6	0	0	0	Show Me	0				-		-	-
	7	0	0	0	Flightless	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
<b>"D" Division</b>	1	0	0	0	Just The Tip	0				-		-	-
	2	0	0	0	Menace	0				-		-	-
	3	0	0	0	Ma and Pa	0				-		-	-
	4	0	0	0	Machine	0				-		-	-
	5	0	0	0	Projectile	0				-		-	-
	6	0	0	0	Serious?	0				-		-	-
	7	0	0	0	Don't Know	0				-		-	-
	8	0	0	0	Big Bulls	0				-		-	-
<b>"E" Division</b>	1	0	0	0	Cork!	0				-		-	-
	2	0	0	0	Is It In?	0				-		-	-
	3	0	0	0	Game	0				-		-	-
	4	0	0	0	Hump Day!	0				-		-	-
	5	0	0	0	Shark Shooters	0				-		-	-
	6	0	0	0	Treble Yell	0				-		-	-
	7	0	0	0	Loaded Darts	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
<b>"F" Division</b>	1	0	0	0	Dr.unks	0				-		-	-
	2	0	0	0	Down to F!	0				-		-	-
	3	0	0	0	Kings	0				-		-	-
	4	0	0	0	Irish Ton	0				-		-	-
	5	0	0	0	Death Throw	0				-		-	-
	6	0	0	0	Happy Crew	0				-		-	-
	7	0	0	0	Rangers	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
<b>"G" Division</b>	1	0	0	0	Wire	0				-		-	-
	2	0	0	0	Sofa Kings	0				-		-	-
	3	0	0	0	Make Darts	0				-		-	-
	4	0	0	0	Gretzky	0				-		-	-
	5	0	0	0	Sanchez	0				-		-	-
	6	0	0	0	Reefers	0				-		-	-
	7	0	0	0	Is It In, Again?	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
<b>"H" Division</b>	1	0	0	0	Dead Ducks	0				-		-	-
	2	0	0	0	Dart Knights	0				-		-	-
	3	0	0	0	Tips & Shafts	0				-		-	-
	4	0	0	0	Coach	0				-		-	-
	5	0	0	0	Darty B's	0				-		-	-
	6	0	0	0	Replacements	0				-		-	-
	7	0	0	0	We Throw It	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-

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## WHERE WE PLAY

<b>American Legion Fuquay-Varina</b>	<b>919-557-5990</b>
6400 Johnson Pond Road -about 0.2 miles from Fuquay Elementary School	Fuquay-Varina
<b>The Big Easy</b>	<b>919-468-6007</b>
231 Grande Heights Drive -in the Harrison Pointe Shpg. Ctr., across from Papa John's	Cary
<b>Break Time Billiards</b>	<b>919-615-0107</b>
6442 Tryon Road -left of Lowe's Foods, at inter. w/ Cary Parkway	Cary
<b>Brewster's Pub</b>	<b>919-650-1270</b>
1885 Lake Pine Drive -next to La Cocina Mexican restaurant	Cary
<b>Brown's Billiards</b>	<b>919-878-9092</b>
5500 Atlantic Springs Road -off Spring Forest Rd., near Wake Forest Rd.	NE Raleigh
<b>Capital City Tavern</b>	<b>919-907-1121</b>
112 Fayetteville Street just south of West Morgan Street	Raleigh
<b>Champions Bars &amp; More</b>	<b>919-655-5557</b>
2109 Avent Ferry Road, #152 -in Mission Valley Shopping Center	Raleigh
<b>Chow Pizza Bar</b>	<b>919-841-4995</b>
8311 Creedmoor Road -behind McDonald's, next to Duck Donuts & Greek Fiesta	N. Raleigh
<b>Cleveland Draft House - Garner</b>	<b>919-771-2337</b>
6101 NC Highway 42 West -0.7 mile west of I-40 on NC Highway 42	Garner
<b>Compass Rose Brewery</b>	<b>919-875-5683</b>
3201 Northside Drive #101 -take Gresham Lake from Capital Blvd, cross RR tracks, then left	N. Raleigh
<b>Good Times Arcade and Tavern</b>	<b>919-307-3245</b>
74 Son-Lan Parkway, Suite 108 -just past Pizza Inn, across from Hibachi & Company	Garner
<b>High Park Bar &amp; Grille</b>	<b>919-833-4527</b>
625 E. Whitaker Mill Road -near intersection of Whitaker Mill & Wake Forest Rd.	Raleigh
<b>Hot Shots Billiards &amp; Pub</b>	<b>919-460-6307</b>
107 Edinburgh South Drive -in MacGregor Village	Cary
<b>Locked &amp; Loaded Bar &amp; Grill</b>	<b>919-661-6688</b>
305 McCormick Street -behind the International House of Pancakes (IHOP)	Garner
<b>Lucky B's Around the Corner</b>	<b>919-833-1310</b>
609 Tucker Street -near inter. of Glenwood/Tucker, near Armadillo Grill	Raleigh
<b>Mac's Tavern</b>	<b>919-467-4114</b>
1014 Ryan Road -in Village Market Shopping Center	Cary
<b>The Neighborhood Sports Bar</b>	<b>919-377-2344</b>
301 North Harrison Avenue -in the space that was Train Station / Playtime Billiards	Cary
<b>Pantana's Pool Hall</b>	<b>919-833-2990</b>
3112 Hillsborough Road -between Daisy and Shepherd streets	near NCSU
<b>Pat Murnane's Irish Pub</b>	<b>919-562-5570</b>
2101 South Main Street -right next to Euro Café	Wake Forest
<b>The Pickled Onion #2</b>	<b>919-977-0031</b>
8511 Cantilever Way -off Glenwood, in plaza behind CarMax	north Raleigh
<b>Proof Five Points</b>	<b>919-896-9444</b>
1620 Glenwood Ave -next to the Rialto Theater at the 'five points' intersection	Raleigh
<b>Rally Point Sport Grill</b>	<b>919-678-1088</b>
1837 N. Harrison Ave. -in the Sam's Club plaza near I-40, behind Wendy's	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/ Unstable Elements . . . was . . . The Unintimidated Element
  - A6/ Dartistic Side of the Moon . . . was . . . Dartistic Abandon
  - A7/ Irrelevant Elements . . . was . . . Irrelevant Details
  - B1/ Atonsamongus . . . was . . . Jameson's Monkeys
  - B4/ Kiss Our Inconsistency . . . was . . . Kiss This Crüe
  - B8/ Methodical 2.0 . . . was . . . Bangin' the Neighbors
  - C1/ Flightless Boards . . . was . . . Red Eyed Jedis
  - D4/ We Don't Know! . . . was . . . WINNAU
  - E1/ Loaded Darts . . . was . . . Garage, Inc.
  - E2/ Beat My Cork! . . . was . . . My Cork Fell Out
  - E5/ Treble Yell . . . was . . . Bulls On Parade
  - F2/ Down to F! . . . was . . . Taylor & the Swinging Richards
  - F3/ Kings of the Board . . . was . . . (half of) Don't Hit the Scorekeeper
  - F4/ The Happy Crew . . . was . . . (half of) Don't Hit the Scorekeeper
  - G2/ Make Darts Great Again . . . was . . . Accoutrement Stuff
  - G4/ Is It In, Again? . . . was . . . Old Darting Bastards
  - H1/ Not Dead Ducks Yet . . . was . . . Quackers
  - H2/ Coach Never Walks Alone . . . was . . . Another Coach Creation
- New teams: C7/ Boom Baby, D8/ Ma and Pa and the Kids, E7/ Is It In?, H6/ The Replacements, and H7/ Darty B's

## BEST NEW TEAM NAMES THIS SEASON

23 new(ish) team names this season. Ok, really some are retreads or straight-up copies. A few good ones, a few to just talk about...  
... the most immediately recognizable (as soon as I saw the name, I thought "I know where Lee Jefferys is playing")... Boom Baby.  
... the requisite music references, this time pulling in some old school awesomeness... Dartistic Side of the Moon, and Treble Yell. (I particularly like Treble Yell... nice dart play there. Plus I've always loved some Idol.) And one more music ref later...  
... this season's movie reference, this time brought to us by Monty Python for maybe the first time... Not Dead Ducks Yet. (you have to say this one with the proper high-pitched accent)  
... (sidebar recognition for what is easily the most-used name in RDL history - this season, it's actually TWO teams' name, with the new team making a FOURTH team to use it, and the other team "going back to it" again ... Is It In? and Is It In, Again?)  
... the one that fooled me... how is Darty B's not out of Lucky B's?  
... the sort of 'tribute' name that I think missed an opportunity... My team and I are flattered that Irrelevant became the 2nd team in 5 years to incorporate/copy our name, but wasn't there another tribute this season that could have carried a bit more meaning?  
And my favorite of the season, which is saying something because I generally find this phrase pretty stupid and disgusting. But in this context, with this division move, it's really just kind of perfect. It makes me laugh. Which bothers me. Dammit. ... Down to F!

<b>Scooters</b>	<b>919-954-2171</b>
1911 Sego Court -near Atlantic/Millbrook inter., behind Batteries Plus	N. Raleigh
<b>Sharky's Place</b>	<b>919-783-5448</b>
5800 Duraleigh Road -in the Yuppie Center near US 70 intersection	NW Raleigh
<b>Snooker's-RW</b>	<b>919-828-7665</b>
3520 Wade Avenue -in Ridgewood Shopping Center	NW Raleigh
<b>The Upper Deck</b>	<b>919-460-1786</b>
329 N. Harrison Avenue -near intersection. of N. Harrison & Highway 54	Cary
<b>Wingin' It Bar and Grille</b>	<b>919-762-0962</b>
1625 N. Main Street -just south of intersection where 401, 55, and 42 come together	Fuquay-Varina

## 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 text scoresheets:** 919-423-5766 - and we also always  
recommend watching for confirmation of receipt!

### New Member/Registration 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

<i>President</i>	Tim Mozzetti	919-649-1816
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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", "B" and "D" (8 teams / division):*

**Singles win %-age: min. of 19 Singles Games Played**

**All-star pt. Average: min. of 37 Total Games Played**

*for Divisions "C", "E", "F", "G" and "H" (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](http://www.raleighdartleague.org)

**Webmaster: Matt Ridgway** (of Irrelevant Elements)  
contact him, if needed, at: [meridgway84@gmail.com](mailto:meridgway84@gmail.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Wed., Aug. 14** Fall 2019 first night of match play

**Sat., Aug. 17** NCCDL/NCLC match weekend

**Fri., Aug. 23** Deadline for return of 2020 RDL Board  
Nomination Ballots (not mandatory)

**Aug. 30 - Sep. 1** 20th Annual Washington Area Open (ADO)  
\$15,000; Holiday Inn - Wash.-Dulles Airport;  
info: [www.wadadarts.org](http://www.wadadarts.org), 888-353-3710 x2

**Fri., Sep. 13** Deadline for return of 2020 RDL Board  
Election Ballots (return IS mandatory - can  
also be handed in at 9/16 Captains' Meeting -  
IF there is a captains' meeting this season)

**Sat., Sep. 14** NCCDL/NCLC match weekend

**Mon., Sep. 16** Fall 2019 - Fifth week captains' meeting  
7:00-8:00 p.m. Upper Deck; end of roster additions/  
replacements (Also date of RDL Board Mtg.)

**Sep. 27-29** 30th NC State Championships, Village Inn,  
Clemmons (more info when flyer is available)

**Mon., Oct. 7** RDL Board Meeting

**Sat., Oct. 12** NCCDL/NCLC match weekend

**Oct. 25-27** Ghost on the Coast 22 (ADO), Myrtle Beach,  
SC; info: [www.ghostonthecoast.com](http://www.ghostonthecoast.com)

**Nov. 15-17** 33rd Greensboro Classic, (ADO) \$5000  
Wyndham Garden Hotel, 418 Swing Road,  
Greensboro; info: [www.piedmontdarts.org](http://www.piedmontdarts.org)

**Wed., Nov. 20, Dec. 4 / 11 - RDL Divisional Tournaments**

**Dec. 7&8** NCCDL/NCLC tournament weekend  
NCCDL @Wilmington; NCLC @Wilmington

### Other Local Weekly Leagues

**Mondays** Wake Forest Area Dart League, Wake Forest

**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 150% if 16+ players!)

**Fri., 8 pm** Brown's, 919-878-9092, 5500 Atl. Springs Rd.  
(these one is \$5 entry, bar matches 150% if 16+ players!)

**Sat., 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  
(these one is \$5 entry, bar matches 150% if 16+ players!)

**Mon., 8 pm** The Pickled Onion 2, 919-977-0031,  
8511 Cantilever Way

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

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

### ***FINAL!! DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS FOR THE SPRING 2019 RDL SEASON***

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
<b><u>"A" Division</u></b>				<b><u>"E" Division</u></b>			
♣ The Unintimidated Element	14	0	258	♣ Why So Serious?	10	2	195
♣ The Neighborhood Bullies	12	2	227	♣ Just the Tip	9	3	154
3 North Raleigh Alliance	9	5	160	3 Game of Throws	7	5	149
4 Lunatic Fringe	7	7	164	4 Shark Shooters	6	6	146
5 Dead Beats	7	7	155	5 Red-eye Rangers	4	8	131
6 Dartistic Abandon	3	11	127	♣ Chalker's Nightmare	3	9	120
♣ Jameson's Monkeys	3	11	119	♣ Taylor & Swinging Richards	3	9	96
♣ Darty Minds	1	13	95				
<b><u>"B" Division</u></b>				<b><u>"F" Division</u></b>			
♣ Irrelevant Details	10	4	192	♣ Bulls On Parade	10	2	175
♣ Things That Bounce	10	4	189	♣ Hump Day!	9	3	160
3 Rif Raf	9	5	182	3 Don't Hit The Scorekeeper	6	6	141
4 Kiss This Crüe	7	7	165	4 Death Throw	6	6	133
5 Shooter McGavin	6	8	157	5 Sofa Kings	5	7	119
6 DD 214	6	8	153	♣ Accountment Stuff	4	8	136
♣ Red Eyed Jedis	5	9	156	♣ The Coral Reefers	2	10	114
♣ One Armed Bandits	3	11	145				
<b><u>"C" Division</u></b>				<b><u>"G" Division</u></b>			
♣ Consistently Inconsistent	9	3	164	♣ Irish Ton	9	3	151
♣ Bangin' the Neighbors	9	3	153	♣ Dr.unks	8	4	177
3 Cheap Shots	7	5	157	3 Old Darting Bastards	8	4	149
4 Nine Lives	7	5	154	4 Banging The Wire	6	6	150
5 Double In, Stumble Out	5	7	114	5 Wayne Gretzky	4	8	137
♣ Menace 2 Sobriety	3	9	118	♣ All About That Bull!	4	8	136
♣ Sharky's Machine	2	10	125	♣ Quackers	3	9	105
<b><u>"D" Division</u></b>				<b><u>"H" Division</u></b>			
♣ Show Me Your Tips	9	3	165	♣ Darty Sanchez	11	1	181
♣ Bulls Up	8	4	164	♣ Grip It Lightly	9	3	176
3 Projectile Dysfunction	7	5	152	3 Another Coach Creation	8	4	168
4 WINNAU	7	5	143	4 Tips & Shafts	6	6	150
5 Big Bulls	6	6	141	5 Neighbor. Dart Knights	6	6	100
♣ Garage, Inc.	4	8	124	♣ We're Sexy & We Throw It	2	10	90
♣ My Cork Fell Out	1	11	97	♣ xx-The Groupers	0	12	0

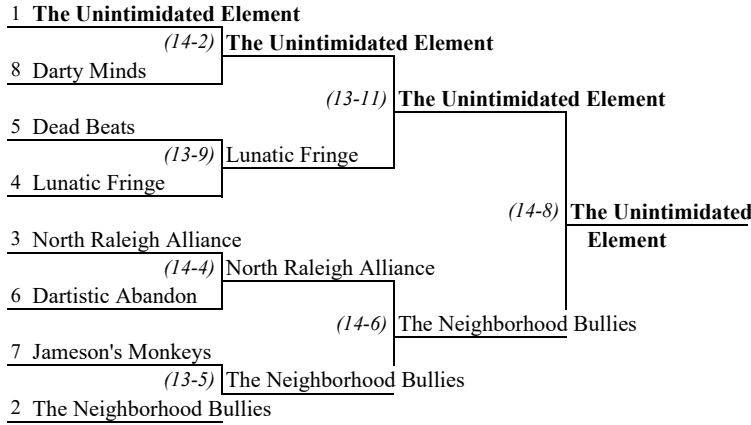
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- ♣ = regular season division champion
- ♣ = clinched "top-two" finish in division
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- 📄 = scoresheet turn-in penalty (16 pts.)
- 📄 = habitual turn-in penalty (16 pts., match loss)
- 🗑 = failure to 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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- ♣ = election ballot penalty (5 pts.)
- ♣ = removed from play due to three match forfeits (forfeit of all remaining matches)

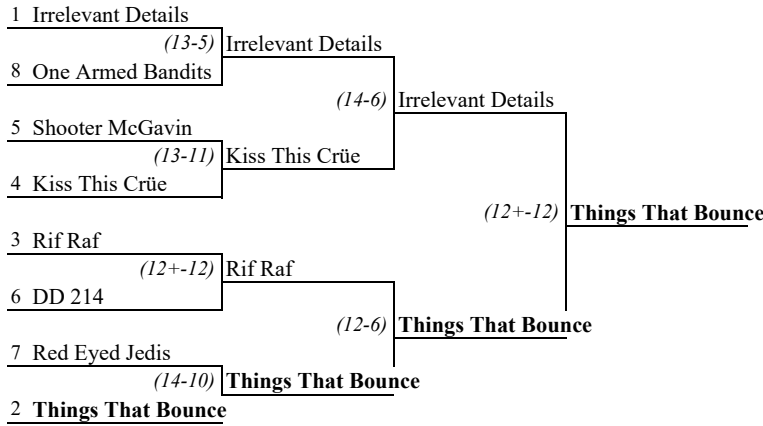
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Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals	WINNER
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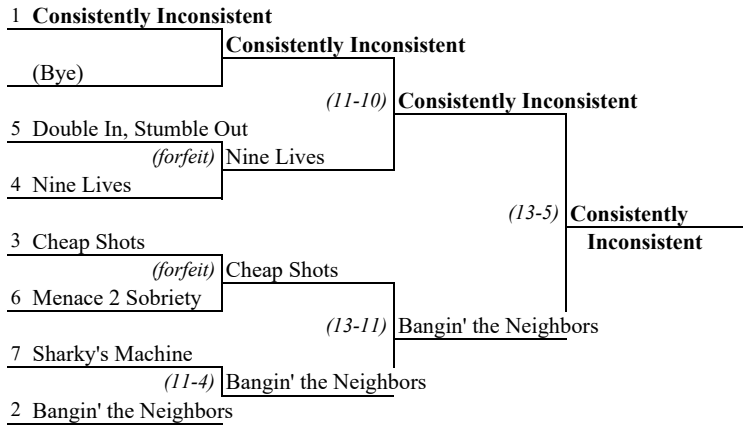
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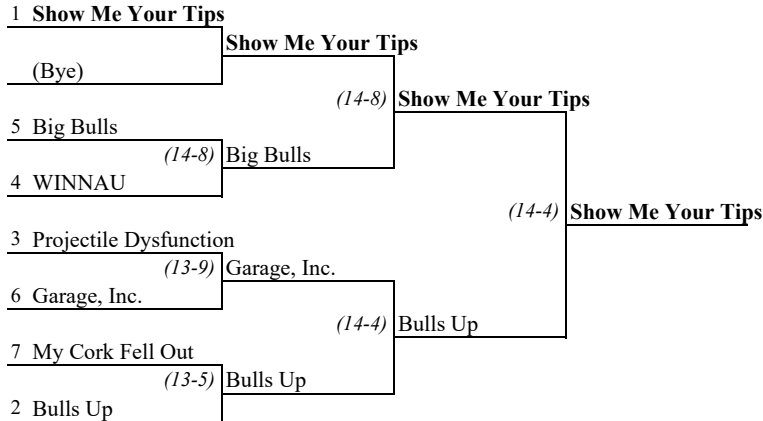
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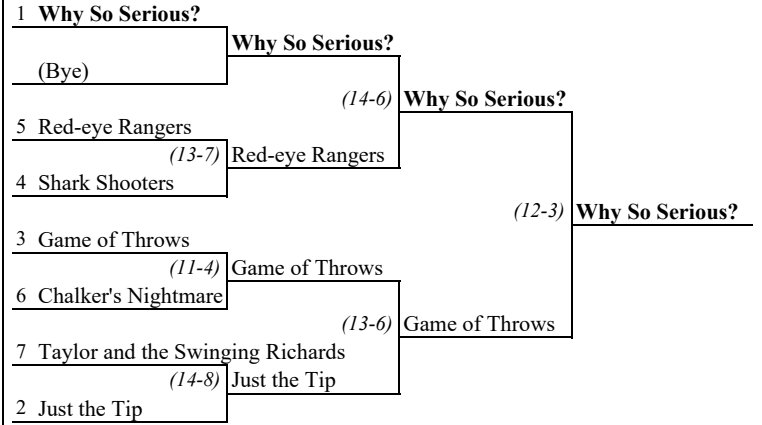


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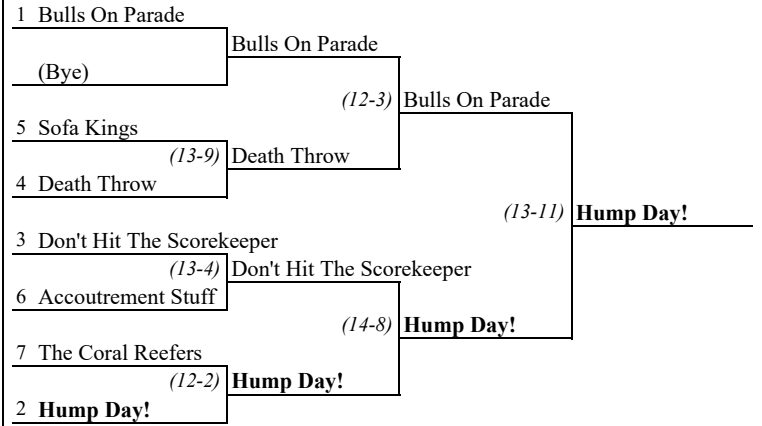


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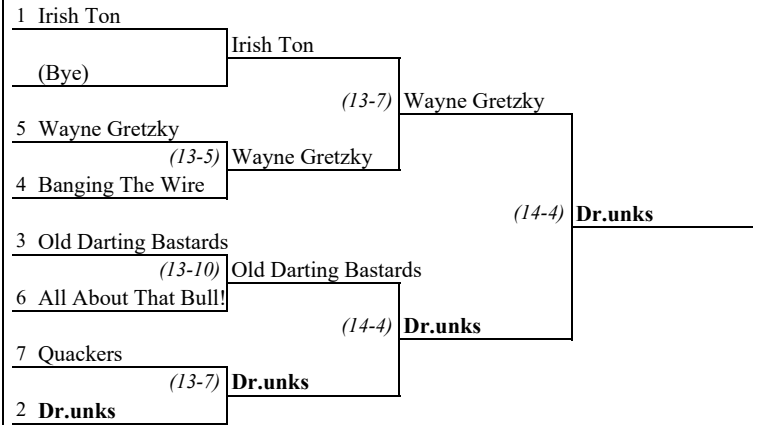
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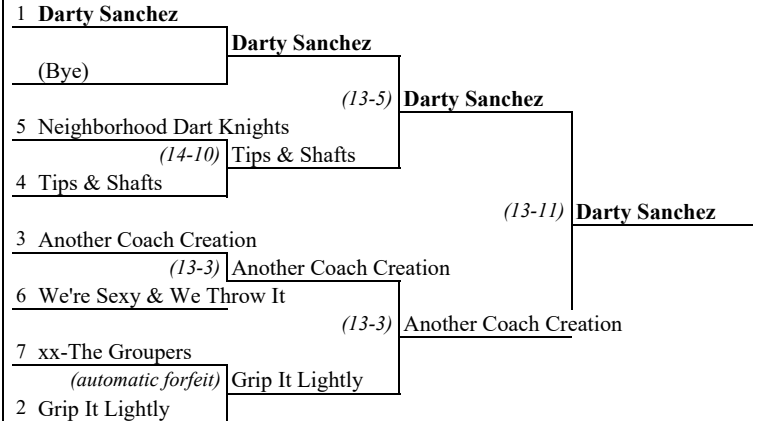
## "F" Division



## "G" Division



## "H" Division



**SPRING 2019 TOURNAMENT!!! TROPHY DART AWARDS**

<b>9-Marks</b> Kevin Bottomley (Bangin' the Neighbors, 5/1) Jim Hunsberger (DD 214, 5/1) John Kramer (The Unintimidated Element, 5/1) Nick Murdock (Dr.unks, 5/1) Garrett Rylah (All About That Bull!, 5/1) Merrill Bowman (Kiss This Crüe, 5/8) Mike Bumpass (Why So Serious?, 5/8) Jason Kilts (The Unintimidated Element, 5/8) Dallas Hudson (Bangin' the Neighbors, 5/15)	Michael Johnson (The Neighborhood Bullies, 5/15) Robbie Phillips (The Unintimidated Element, 5/15) Wil Tan (The Unintimidated Element, 5/15) Joe Upchurch (Dr.unks, 5/15)	<b>6-Bulls</b> (none reported)
	<b>Ton-80s</b> Bob Terry (2) (Lunatic Fringe, 5/1, 5/8) Jessie Fisher (Bangin' the Neighbors, 5/8) Dave Gelberg (Lunatic Fringe, 5/8)	<b>Ton-70-Ins and Outs</b> (none reported)

*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.*

OTHER TOURNAMENT HOT DARTS (Sorry, no award -- but they're still great shots)								
Chad Massengill	The Unintimidated Element	T77	Wil Tan	Unintimidated Element	109-Out	John Kramer & Chad Massengill	The Unintimidated Element	16-dart 501
Mike Seward	Darty Minds	160-In	Adam Bakowski	Lunatic Fringe	9-dart 301	John Carroll & Allen Smith	The Unintimidated Element	18-dart 501
Adam Bakowski	Lunatic Fringe	134-In	John Carroll	Unintim. Element	11-dart 301			
Robbie Phillips	Unintimidated Element	120-In	Wil Tan	Unintim. Element	12-dart 301			
Wil Tan	Unintimidated Element	112-In	Robbie Phillips	Unintim. Element	13-dart SCKt			

SPRING 2019 REGULAR SEASON PERFECT THROWS			
<b>9-Marks</b> Pat Gibson (4) (The Neighborhood Bullies, 2/6, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17) Robbie Phillips (4) (The Unintimidated Element, 1/23, 1/30, 2/13, 3/20) Mike Bumpass (2) (Why So Serious?, 3/20, 4/17) Simon Healy (2) (Dartistic Abandon, 1/23, 2/13) Michael Johnson (2) (Neighbor. Bullies, 2/6, 3/6) John Kramer (2) (Unintimidated Element, 1/23, 2/20) Mike Seward (2) (Darty Minds, 1/23, 4/10) Steve Wilcenski (2) (North Ral. Alliance, 2/20, 3/20) Tom Brown (The Unintimidated Element, 3/13) John Carroll (The Unintimidated Element, 4/10) Jeff Cashin (Just the Tip, 3/27) Dan Clark (Projectile Dysfunction, 1/23) Jason Coe (Jameson's Monkeys, 2/6)	Kris Fischlein (Dead Beats, 4/10) Stephen Flanagan (Big Bulls, 3/27) Kevin Foushee (Neighborhood Bullies, 3/6) Jim Gallagher (Things That Bounce, 4/24) Jon Hall (Bulls On Parade, 2/13) Grey Jones (Dead Beats, 1/23) Tony Keller (Dead Beats, 3/6) Billy Lloyd (Dead Beats, 2/27) Tim Mozzetti (Lunatic Fringe, 4/10) Robb Porcelli (Nine Lives, 4/10) Mike Raquet (Show Me Your Tips, 4/17) Mike Roberts (WINNAU, 3/6) Mark Sellers (Red Eyed Jedis, 1/23) Mike Seward (Darty Minds, 1/23) Mike Snyder (Things / Bounce, 4/17) P.J. Stewart (Neighbor. Bullies, 3/6)	Victor Thompson (...Bullies, 2/27) Lou Tuffillaro (WINNAU, 2/13) Matt Veith (Things That Bounce, 3/13) Mike Venable (My Cork Fell Out, 3/6) John White (Banging The Wire, 2/6) Randy Wilcox (Dead Beats, 4/17) Wes Wissinger (Accoutrement..., 2/27) Jason Zelinack (...Nightmare, 3/27)	Jon Hall (Bulls On Parade, 4/17) Andrew Hamer (Coach Creation, 3/13) Brian Howard (Shooter McGavin, 4/24) Michael Johnson (...Bullies, 2/13) Tim McNamara (...Inconsistent, 1/30) Patrick Merkle (Dartistic Aban., 2/13) Ken Moore (Sofa Kings, 1/23) Dylan Musil (Old Darting..., 3/27) Kenny Persson (...Monkeys, 3/13) Brady Price (Menace 2 Sobriety, 2/20) Scott Sautter (Shooter McGavin, 4/24) Jason Zelinack (...Nightmare, 2/13)
		<b>Ton-80s</b> Robbie Phillips (3) (The Unintimidated Element, 2/27, 3/13, 3/20) Matt Bemis (Cheap Shots, 3/13) Kevin Brody (DD 214, 2/13) Joel Eason (Lunatic Fringe, 2/27) Tim Ellis (Quackers, 3/20)	<b>6-Bulls</b> Clint Little (Jameson's Monkeys, 4/10)

**SPRING 2019 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 <b>Chad Massengill</b> Unintim. Element (twice! - 1/23, 4/24) <b>Kyle Gauthier</b> Dead Beats (3/27) <b>Tim Bunn</b> ...Monkeys (4/24)	Ton-40 (3/27/19) <b>Andy Sheer</b> Things That Bounce	Ton-20 (4/3/19) <b>Chris Haynes</b> Consistently Inconsistent	Ton-32 (3/13/19) <b>Mike McWhorter</b> Big Bulls	Ton-42 (3/13/19) <b>Mike Cole</b> Why So Serious?	Ton-52 <b>Andy Krestalude</b> Hump Day! (1/23) <b>Shawn Budd</b> Accoutrement Stuff (2/27)	Ton-04 (1/30/19) <b>Brad Prosser</b> Banging The Wire	Ton-10 (4/17/19) <b>Brad Wernet</b> Darty Sanchez
<b>High Out (301/501/1001)</b>	Ton-60 (4/24/19) <b>Joe Work</b> North Ral. Alliance	Ton-39 (2/27/19) <b>Jim White</b> One Armed Bandits	Ton-18 (4/10/19) <b>Bob James</b> Cheap Shots	Ton-16 (4/24/19) <b>Dave Ellington</b> Garage, Inc.	Ton-20 (3/20/19) <b>Tim Welborn</b> Shark Shooters	Ton-20 (1/30/19) <b>John Heath</b> Bulls On Parade	Ton-08 (3/13/19) <b>Dave Finney</b> Wayne Gretzky	Ton-20 (2/27/19) <b>Kevin Turner</b> Another Coach...
<b>Fast Singles 301</b>	8 darts <b>Kyle Gauthier</b> Dead Beats (3/27) <b>Kenny Persson</b> Jameson's Monkeys (4/24)	9 darts (2/27/19) <b>Jeremy Limerick</b> Irrelevant Details	11 darts (3/6/19) <b>Bob James</b> Cheap Shots	10 darts (2/6/19) <b>Chris Toolan</b> Big Bulls	11 darts <b>Jason Zelinack</b> Chalker's Nightmare (twice! - 1/30, 3/6) <b>Jeff Cashin</b> Just the Tip (4/24)	11 darts (1/23/19) <b>Phillip Shearin</b> Don't Hit the Scorekeeper	14 darts <b>Jon Smith</b> Old Darting...(1/19) <b>Tim Ellis</b> Quackers (2/13) <b>Joe Rigert, Sr.</b> Wayne Gretzky (twice! - 2/27, 3/20)	10 darts (4/3/19) <b>Kevin Turner</b> Another Coach Creation <b>Bob Kuppler</b> Quackers (4/10)
<b>Fast Singles Cricket</b>	17 darts (3/20/19) <b>Michael Johnson</b> Neighbor. Bullies	16 darts (2/20/19) <b>Jeff Fournier</b> Irrelevant Details	14 darts (1/30/19) <b>Tim McNamara</b> Cons. Inconsistent	26 darts (4/17/19) <b>Terry Blake</b> Show Me Your...	12 darts (4/24/19) <b>Mike Cole</b> Why So Serious?	22 darts (3/27/19) <b>Brian Whitley</b> Bulls On Parade	(none reported)	21 darts (4/3/19) <b>Mike Trefzger</b> Darty Sanchez
<b>Fast Doubles Cricket</b>	16 darts (3/20/19) <b>Tom Brown &amp; John Carroll</b> The Unintimidated Element	18 darts (1/30/19) <b>Tommy Beaird &amp; Jim Hunsberger</b> DD 214	26 darts (3/13/19) <b>Anthony Macias &amp; Tyler Simpson</b> Double In, Stumble Out	24 darts (3/27/19) <b>Dan Butterworth &amp; Jim Butterworth</b> Bulls Up	24 darts (4/17/19) <b>Mike Bumpass &amp; Anth. Cannizzaro</b> Why So Serious?	27 darts <b>John Heath &amp; Cameron Wrenn</b> ...Parade (2/20) <b>Tony Alcon &amp; Jeremy Plotkin</b> Sofa Kings (4/10)	35 darts (4/17/19) <b>Tim Ellis &amp; Steve Lalino</b> Quackers <b>Bryan Gaines &amp; Joe Rigert, Sr.</b> Wayne Gretzky	35 darts (3/13/19) <b>Luc Davis &amp; Chris Elliott</b> Grip It Lightly
<b>Fast Doubles 501</b>	17 darts <b>Michael Johnson</b> <b>Victor Thompson</b> ...Bullies (2/13) <b>Paul Beaudoin &amp; Simon Healy</b> Dartistic... (4/10)	15 darts (2/13/19) <b>Kevin Brody &amp; George Guenther</b> DD 214	16 darts (1/30/19) <b>Tim McNamara &amp; Jonathan Munsell</b> Consistently Inconsistent	18 darts (4/17/19) <b>Gary Long &amp; Deane Morin</b> Garage, Inc.	18 darts (2/13/19) <b>Mike Bumpass &amp; Anth. Cannizzaro</b> Why So Serious?	21 darts (4/17/19) <b>Jeff Russell &amp; Ron Smith</b> Don't Hit the Scorekeeper	21 darts (1/30/19) <b>Sam Metivier &amp; Mike Millius</b> Old Darting Bastards	26 darts (4/3/19) <b>Eric Trefzger &amp; Mike Trefzger</b> Darty Sanchez

**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:** This is once again a very deep division, but the bad news for a few teams here is that at least five other teams made acquisitions that made them better. So, standing pat actually means you stepped back a bit this time around. The already-deep Bullies added both Alex Spellman and Dan Naylor in the spot vacated by Brian Blake, so... yikes. But I still have to pick my own team, don't I? Especially after we added a second Phillips to cover for all of our traveling and surgery-recovering guys? Yep, I do. So, Element first, followed about a quarter-inch behind by the Bullies, then Alliance and their shiny new Mike Seward, Fringe and its standard can-win-any-match lineup, Dead Beats (who got Ryan Anderson back), Dartistic (and their strong add of Ross Minty), Things that Bounce, and Irrelevant.

**"B" Division:** If he's here regularly, adding Keith Gibbs to Atonsamongus is going to kill a lot of the drama here in B. That was already a team that can hang with any A opponent. I think Darty Minds will bounce back up also, with their trio of nice acquisitions to replace the departing Mike Seward. Next, I think come Consistently Inconsistent and their pile of A experience, Rif Raf, and then the newest incarnation of the high-turnover Kiss My squad (and I'm wondering if their new name is poking fun at their own roster rolling). DD-214 will then outlast McGavin and Methodical (although Methodical brought back a couple of past faces that might really shove them up this later a bit if things piece back together).

**"C" Division:** Ok, I'm going to say right up front that I think C is going to be the best division to watch all season. I love the balance, I love the couple of key player adds, I love the new roster that formed, and I think almost ANY team finish order is possible here. THIS is going to be the fun division this time around. That said, I'll still hazard a guess as to what I think will transpire... I'm going to go with the newly formed Boom Baby to take it all, because in a super-even fight, why not take the biggest unknown? Show Me Your Tips, with their awesome addition of Joe Rigert, Sr. (who had to venture up the ladder eventually!) will be next, followed by Flightless Boards (who replaced Rodgers and Sarantos with a nice add of Mike Hall). Then comes my every-season favorite to both beat and lose to every opponent, Nine Lives, followed by the Cheapies, Bandits, and Bulls Up. And the fact that I could even consider Bulls Up for last place just shows how nuts this division will be.

**"D" Division:** Wow, talk about a static group... these 8 teams all have nearly identical lineups to what they had last season (well, except for the one newly formed team, of course). I feel like that "should" make picking this finishing order easier, right? Well, for some reason, it doesn't feel easy at all. At... ALL. Dangit. Ok, let's go with Why So Serious? to continue their climb (still trying to catch back up to Show Me and Bulls Up, as they all climb simultaneously yet again). Projectile will haul in second, just a bit ahead of the Machine and Menace and Big Bulls. I'll slot We Don't Know! in sixth since they seem to take a handful matches off each season, then Just the Tip and the new unknown (Ma & Pa).

**"E" Division:** Hmmm... another mostly static group, with just a couple question marks. I think Loaded Darts might load up a quick return to D division, but they're going to be pushed by Treble Yell (who is trying to climb in consecutive seasons here). Game of Throws will haul in third, followed by Hump Day, and then I'll take the new-ish mix of Is It In? (which has a mix of old-school experience and pure-rookie-ness). Then I'll take the Corkers who are still settling in on a new lineup a bit over the last couple seasons, and then the Sharks, who are definitely going to feel Ryan Anderson's return to A division.

**"F" Division:** Ugh. Just ugh. That is my feeling as I try to decide how confident I am in my F picks. Ugh. Man, I feel like I just don't know anything here. I suppose I'll go with Kings of the Board, who kept half of Scorekeeper and added a handful of strong shots from teams that are no longer here in RDL. They'll be chased by the Rangers, and by Down to F! (who had to dump their team name progression since Taylor is now on a different roster - well, they didn't "have to", but that would've been weird if they hadn't). Next, I'll take Death Throw, The Happy Crew (who brought back Jenny Beebe to clean up the ladies' awards again), Irish Ton, and Dr.unks (who sent Jeremy Gower off to the Air Force!!).

**"G" Division:** Another pretty static division (except for one player)... I think Make Darts could pull out what might be a messy race here. Sofa Kings, Banging the Wire, and Is It In, Again? will all be in the mix, as will Darty Sanchez and the Coral Reefers. Which leaves Wayne Gretzky... They might still fight for all the glory and prove me wrong, but how the heck do you come back from losing perennial all-star/hammer Joe Rigert, Sr.? Had to happen eventually, I guess, and I knew I would be sad for them the day it did. It has... and I am.

**"H" Division:** Oh, three excellent additions are going to put three of these teams right in the fight from day one. In the end, I think I will still take Coach, but the three teams I have behind them all made key acquisitions. Tips & Shafts added Josh Phillips, the Ducks added Somchai Samaluk, and the Dart Knights added P.J. Davis. Nice all around! But the nicest has to be Samaluk... it might take a little while for him to get back in the swing of things after 13 years out of the league, but if he finds his old stroke, he could frickin' own this division (or a few above this one). Replacements, We Throw It, and the new Darty B's round it out.

**SPRING 2019 SINGLES WIN PERCENTAGE AWARDS**

		W	L	%-age
<b><u>"A" Division</u></b>				
P.J. Stewart	A4/ The Neighborhood Bull	23	1	0.958
<b><u>"B" Division</u></b>				
Tom Winters	B1/ Things That Bounce	20	5	0.800
<b><u>"C" Division</u></b>				
Mikey Hindle	C2/ Cheap Shots	20	4	0.833
<b><u>"D" Division</u></b>				
Lee Powell	D5/ Show Me Your Tips	17	5	0.773
Kevin Stewart	D4/ Big Bulls	17	5	0.773
<b><u>"E" Division</u></b>				
Jason Zelinack	E7/ Chalker's Nightmare	17	2	0.895
<b><u>"F" Division</u></b>				
Randy Deemer	F1/ Hump Day!	18	3	0.857
<b><u>"G" Division</u></b>				
Jeremy Gower	G6/ Dr.unks	19	3	0.864
<b><u>"H" Division</u></b>				
Ahmed M. Al-Hoory	H5/ Grip It Lightly	11	2	0.846

**Women's Records**

(# of women by division: A-0, B-6, C-3, D-7, E-4, F-2, G-12, H-11)  
 [There are no women in A, and no women in G and H 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.]

<b><u>Women - "B" Division</u></b>				
Deb Blackwelder	B7/ Irrelevant Details	14	9	0.609
<b><u>Women - "C" Division</u></b>				
Jessie Fisher	C4/ Bangin' the Neighbors	15	9	0.625
<b><u>Women - "D" Division</u></b>				
Dawn Hamilton	D3/ My Cork Fell Out	14	11	0.560
<b><u>Women - "E" Division</u></b>				
Michelle Stacy	E5/ Shark Shooters	9	7	0.563
<b><u>Women - "F" Division</u></b>				
Olivia Mathews	F3/ Death Throw	13	11	0.542

**SPRING 2019 ALL-STAR POINT AVERAGE AWARDS**

		ASPs	TGP	%-age
<b><u>"A" Division</u></b>				
Pat Gibson	A4/ The Neighborhood Bull	121.0	51	2.373
<b><u>"B" Division</u></b>				
Jeremy Limerick	B7/ Irrelevant Details	48.5	48	1.010
<b><u>"C" Division</u></b>				
Tim McNamara	C7/ Consistently Inconsistent	51.5	39	1.321
<b><u>"D" Division</u></b>				
Angelo Azevedo	D7/ WINNAU	38.0	41	0.927
<b><u>"E" Division</u></b>				
Jason Zelinack	E7/ Chalker's Nightmare	55.5	37	1.500
<b><u>"F" Division</u></b>				
Randy Deemer	F1/ Hump Day!	28.5	41	0.695
<b><u>"G" Division</u></b>				
Joe Rigert, Sr.	G3/ Wayne Gretzky	49.0	48	1.021
<b><u>"H" Division</u></b>				
P.J. Davis	H5/ Grip It Lightly	23.0	34	0.676

**Women's Records**

(# of women by division: A-0, B-6, C-3, D-7, E-4, F-2, G-12, H-11)  
 [There are no women in A division.]

<b><u>Women's Records - "B" Division</u></b>				
Julie Phillips	B4/ Kiss This Crüe	36.5	49	0.745
<b><u>Women's Records - "C" Division</u></b>				
Jessie Fisher	C4/ Bangin' the Neighbors	21.0	42	0.500
<b><u>Women's Records - "D" Division</u></b>				
Angela Jeffcoat	D3/ My Cork Fell Out	19.5	52	0.375
<b><u>Women's Records - "E" Division</u></b>				
Taylor Caldwell	E6/ Taylor and the Swingin'	15.0	37	0.405
<b><u>Women's Records - "F" Division</u></b>				
Olivia Mathews	F3/ Death Throw	20.0	49	0.408
<b><u>Women's Records - "G" Division</u></b>				
Lauren Gaines	G3/ Wayne Gretzky	5.0	37	0.135
<b><u>Women's Records - "H" Division</u></b>				
Emmalee Osier	H6/ The Neighborhood Dar	5.0	30	0.167



# 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-one season...

## 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 website - another convenient and cost-effective electronic avenue). And if you were already on last season's list of Tons receivers, the 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 - BUT NOT ENTIRELY THE SAME AS IN RECENT YEARS!

We have three routes remaining for turning in your scoresheets..

*[Why only three? Because faxing is out!! See page 1.]*

First, you can use your scanner (or your phone in some cases) 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).

Second, you can 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). And you can send those photos by email or text (as with my email addresses, my phone number is on the scoresheet back).

Finally, you can still use the old school U.S. Postal Service. My address is also on the back of the scoresheet, but I caution you... I predict that this system will go away before too long (as I only get one via this route maybe once a year now... if that).

[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.]

*If you use any of the modern electronic methods, I'll even email or text you a quick confirmation of receipt (since I'll have your email address or phone number, of course) - thus eliminating any worry about whether the sheet got through to me :o).*

## 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. And actually, the league is now at the point where we are simply discontinuing the VoiceMail number. Not enough use of it to warrant the cost any longer.

## 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 ANI 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 2019 RDL Divisional Home Board List (59 teams)**

Establishment (# of teams)	Board #s	Div. A (8 teams)	Div. B (8 teams)	Div. C (7 teams)	Div. D (8 teams)	Div. E (7 teams)	Div. F (7 teams)	Div. G (7 teams)	Div. H (7 teams)
American Legion Fuq.-Var. (3)	1&2 3&4	Irrelevant Elements	- DD-214	-	-	-	-	-	We're Sexy & We Throw It
The Big Easy (1)	-	-	-	Show Me Your Tips	-	-	-	-	-
Break Time Billiards (1)	-	-	-	-	We Don't Know!	-	-	-	-
Brewster's Pub (2)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Is It In, Again?	Coach Never Walks Alone
Brown's Billiards (4)	3&4 5&6	- North Raleigh Alliance	-	-	-	-	Kings of the Board The Happy Crew	-	Tips & Shafts
Capital City Tavern (1)	-	-	-	-	-	Treble Yell	-	-	-
Champions Bars & More (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Down to F!	-	-
Chow Pizza Bar (1)	-	-	-	-	Just The Tip	-	-	-	-
Cleveland Draft House - Garner (2)	1&2 3&4	-	Methodical 2.0 Darty Minds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compass Rose Brewery (2)	-	Things That Bounce	-	Nine Lives	-	-	-	-	-
Good Times Arcade & Tavern (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dr.unks	-	-
High Park Bar & Grille (3)	1&2 3&4 5&6	-	-	Cheap Shots	-	-	-	Coral Reefers	-
Hot Shots (-)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	Big Bulls	-	-	-	-
Locked & Loaded Bar & Grill (2)	-	-	-	-	Menace 2 Sobriety	Loaded Darts	-	-	-
Lucky B's Around the Corner (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Darty Sanchez	-
Mac's Tavern (2)	-	-	Shooter McGavin	-	-	-	-	Sofa Kings	-
The Neighborhood Sports Bar (3)	1&2 3&4	- The Neighborhood Bullies	-	-	Ma and Pa and the Kids	-	-	-	The Neighborhood Dart Knights
Pantana's Pool Hall (4)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	-	Irish Ton	Banging The Wire Make Darts Great Again	The Replacements
Pat Murnane's Irish Pub (2)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	Boom Baby	Why So Serious?	-	-	-
The Pickled Onion #2 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Is It In?	-	-
Proof Five Points (1)	-	-	-	One Armed Bandits	-	-	-	-	-
Rally Point Sport Grill (1)	-	-	Rif Raf	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scooters (2)	-	-	-	-	Projectile Dysfunction	Hump Day!	-	-	-
Sharky's Place (4)	1&2 3&4 5&6	- Dead Beats	-	-	-	-	Red-eye Rangers	-	-
Snooker's-RW (2)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	Sharky's Machine	Shark Shooters	-	-	Not Dead Ducks Yet Darty B's
Upper Deck (11)	1&2 3&4 5&6 8&10 12&14 16&17	- Dartistic Side of the Moon Unstable Elements Lunatic Fringe	- Kiss Our Inconsistency Atonsamongus	Bulls Up	-	-	Game of Throws	Death Throw	Wayne Gretzky
Wingin' It Bar and Grille (1)	-	-	-	Consistently Inconsistent	-	-	Beat My Cork!	-	-
				Flightless Boards	-	-	-	-	-

Establishments with space remaining (# of team openings remaining in parentheses): American Legion Fuquay-Varina (1), The Big Easy (1), Break Time Billiards (3), Brewster's Pub (2), Brown's Billiards (2), Capital City Tavern (1), Champions Bars & More (1?), Chow Pizza Bar (1), Cleveland Draft House - Garner (2), Good Times Arcade & Tavern (1), High Park Bar & Grille (3), Lucky B's Around the Corner (2), Mac's Tavern (2), The Neighborhood Sports Bar (1), Pat Murnane's Irish Pub (1), The Pickled Onion #2 (1), Proof Five Points (1), Rally Point Sport Grill (3), Scooters (2), Sharky's Place (2), Snooker's-RW (4), The Upper Deck (3?), and Wingin' It Bar and Grille (1).

Establishments from the last 44 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), Cleveland Draft House - Clayton (2), Crosstown Pub & Grill (2), Fortnight Brewing Co. (2), Havana Deluxe (2), Hibernian Restaurant & Pub - Cary (2), High House Billiards (2), Hot Shots (4), Isaac Hunter's Tavern (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), Shakey Ray's Tavern (2), Shuckers (2), The Sports Page (2), Tailgaters (2), Time Out Bar & Grill (2?), VFV Post 7383 (2), Triple Barrel Tavern - Fuquay-Varina (2), Triple Barrel Tavern - Garner (2), and Woody's Sports Tavern (4?).