

***HIGH "INS" ARE ONLY ON TURN #1 (and are only in 301)***

Well, it appears it's time to break out this reminder yet again (even though we run this multiple times each season, it's in the rules, it's on the scoresheet right there at the start of the 301 section, and it's part of the High In header in the trophy table on page 3 every single week). Anyway, here it is: **Throws only count for a "High In" if they are the first turn of 301.** That's it, first turn of the game, not any after that.

It's a very nice throw to pop a 152 on your 6th turn, but your "In" was a 0, because you've given your opponent five turns on the trot (or maybe even six) without any opposition until this one. Nice throw, not an award. -- And for the love of all that is good and right with the thought of rewarding any competitive anything, there is NEVER an "In" in a straight-in game like 501. Stop sending me stuff like "140-In in 501 for Chuck". At least the mid-game 301 big turn used to be eligible a decade ago... a 501 turn never has in this league at any point.

**DARTER THROWBACKS!**

Ok, here's a new item I thought we might try, and I'm kind of hoping this is one for which we can get a lot of participants over time. Pictured to the right is a photo of an RDL member, circa roughly 1995. Anybody know who that one might be? [Hint: this one is mostly for those for who have played in the upper divisions over the past many years. Only fair that I at least clue people in as to



the window of the league where we're talking here.] /// On a very related note, I'm now happily taking submissions for future issues, so we can replay this game over and over, revisiting our past selves along the way. If you're willing to participate, just shoot me an old photo, along with roughly when it was taken. Ya never know, you might find a past you gracing the pages of the Tons.

**I WILL PROBABLY CATCH SO MUCH HEAT FOR THIS**

**Also, warning... non-darts story here...**

In case you hadn't heard (7,423 times), Kobe Bryant recently died in a helicopter crash, along with his daughter. It was an awful tragedy. Just like the awful tragedies that claim people every day around the world. And it made me sad. But it made me sad because many people died, not because Kobe Bryant died. One group of people keeps telling me he is a LEGEND and one of the greatest to ever play basketball, while another group tells me he is a potential rapist who might well have bought silence with a civil settlement. Well, I wasn't there for any of that, so I won't pass judgment on any of that at this time, but I *will* take issue with all of this talk about him being a legend. I realize that he won a couple NBA titles, but so did Bill Laimbeer. I realize that he won an MVP for a season, but so did Derrick Rose. And I realize that he scored a lot of points

**LAST REMINDER - NEW CAPTAIN IN "D" DIVISION**

Team D4/ Treble Yell will be captained by Chris Additon (player D41) going forward. His contact number is 617-721-4914.

**RDL HEADLINES**

- "A" Division: Element thumps Dartistic to drop A to only two undefeats; Liver jumps on Darty early to climb up to third
- "B" Division: Double rides a DCKt sweep to huge W over Show Me; Inconsistent and Irrelevant each ring up their first wins
- "C" Division: Bulls Up snags 11 cricket points from Big Bulls before taking 501 nap; Why So Serious?'s win streak reaches 25, without facing even one potential match-losing game
- "D" Division: Wow! Only 3 weeks in and not one D team is still undefeated; Bandits slide past Don't Know, join lead quintet
- "E" Division: Hmmm... I think it's pretty rare when every match in a division has a DCKt sweep; Dr.unks and Kings now have only one team (Ma and Pa) that isn't already 2 matches back
- "F" Division: F'd drops a big win to increase grasp on F lead; Active, Sanchez and Wire get narrow wins, all sit in top four
- "G" Division: Tips gets critical win over Gretzky (despite being out ASP-ed by more than a 4:1 ratio); shorthanded Reefers simply drill then-division-leader Is It Still In?, move up to 4th

(fourth most ever for a career), but he also shot the ball a wholly astonishing number of times!! Anybody will score a lot if they get enough chances. And before you even start to argue with me on this one, I will hit you with one cold hard statistic: Kobe Bryant's career shooting percentage is lower than the NBA average shooting percentage for each and every one of the last 16 years. 16 years people, counting every shot taken by every bench warmer on every team. And his percentage was below that, year after year after year. Incredibly rich and successful guy who seemed to turn his life around and become a charity standout? Yep, that's him. One of the longest-tenured basketball players ever? Yep again. One of the best and most legendary players ever? Now here's where I'm no longer with you...

Name the band/singer? the song? Last week's answers: Song 1 = "Down with the Sickness" by Disturbed; Song 2 = "Jet Airliner" by Steve Miller Band; Song 3 = "China Grove" by Doobie Brothers. And the theme? Yep, this was is the current coronavirus outbreak. And I just realized that my first two weeks' themes have been the two things that have basically eaten up 90% of the newspaper front pages for the past few weeks. Didn't really intend for that to happen - I guess the real world is pushing on in my hobby, ack! Can't let that be the way things always are. Ok some of the time, just not all the time. [Wow, a lot of players and a lot of success with this set. Among the best this week, we had Dawn Clement hitting all three songs (and two of the bands), while Pete Rutten and Mike Litzsinger each got two songs/bands along with the theme. But it was longtime players Paul Jacobi and Mikey Hindle who took top honors, each nailing the whole set. Nice. - JK] Week 4, song #1 lyric: "Fly me high through the starry skies, Maybe to an astral plane, Cross the highways of fantasy, Help me to forget ..." Week 4, song #2 lyric: "Some of them want to use you, Some of them want to get used by you, Some of them want to abuse you" Week 4, song #3 lyric: "I felt so good, like anything was possible, Hit cruise control and rubbed my eyes, The last three days..."

**DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS and MATCH RESULTS FROM WEEK 3 (2/5/20)**

(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	Birth of an Element	3	0	64	Element	23	6	5	6	6	-	42.5	-	-
	2	The Neighborhood Bullies	3	0	56	Dartistic	1	0	1	0	0	-	18.5	-	-
	3	Liver Die!	2	1	36	Deez Nuts	5	0	3	2	0	-	29.5	-	-
	4	Dartistic Disturbance	2	1	28	Bullies	19	6	3	4	6	-	39.0	-	-
	5	Lunatic Fringe	1	2	37	Liver Die	15	6	3	4	2	-	24.5	-	-
	6	Deez Nuts	1	2	31	Darty	9	0	3	2	4	-	23.5	-	-
	7	Repeat A-ffenders	0	3	18	A-ffenders	9	3	2	4	0	-	14.5	-	-
		Darty Minds	0	3	18	Fringe	15	3	4	2	6	-	22.5	-	-
<b>"B" Division</b>	1	Boom Baby	3	0	50	DD214	8	2	2	2	2	-	14.5	-	-
	2	Double or nothin'	3	0	43	Boom Baby	16	4	4	4	4	-	19.5	-	-
	3	Show Me Your Tips	2	1	39	Double	15	3	2	6	4	-	20.5	-	-
	4	DD214	1	2	33	Show Me	9	3	4	0	2	-	13.0	-	-
	5	Consistently Inconsistent	1	2	32	McGavin	9	3	2	2	2	-	11.5	-	-
		Shooter McGavin	1	2	32	Irrelevant	15	3	4	4	4	-	5.5	-	-
	7	Irrelevant Final Answer	1	2	27	Rif Raf	12	3	1	4	4	L	10.0	-	-
	8	Rif Raf	0	3	32	Inconsistent	12	3	5	2	2	W	17.0	-	-
<b>"C" Division</b>	1	Why So Serious?	3	0	57	Serious?	22	5	5	6	6	-	21.0	-	-
	2	Bulls Up	3	0	43	Methodical	2	1	1	0	0	-	11.5	-	-
	3	Nine Lives	2	1	36	Bulls Up	14	3	5	6	0	-	10.5	-	-
	4	Projectile Dysfunction	2	1	35	Big Bulls	10	3	1	0	6	-	4.5	-	-
	5	Cheap Shots	1	2	34	Projectile	14	4	4	4	2	-	11.0	-	-
	6	Methodical 2.0	1	2	29	Cheap Shots	10	2	2	2	4	-	9.0	-	-
	7	Big Bulls	0	3	29	Nine Lives	18	5	3	4	6	-	11.5	-	-
	8	Menace 2 Sobriety	0	3	25	Menace	6	1	3	2	0	-	6.0	-	-
<b>"D" Division</b>	1	Shark Shooters	2	1	44	Hump Day!	13	5	2	4	2	-	9.5	-	-
	2	We Still Don't Know!	2	1	41	Shark Shooters	11	1	4	2	4	-	7.5	-	-
	3	Sharky's Machine	2	1	37	Don't Know	11	4	3	0	4	-	9.0	-	-
		Loaded Darts	2	1	37	Bandits	13	2	3	6	2	-	11.0	-	-
	5	One Armed Bandits	2	1	36	Loaded	13	2	3	4	4	-	10.0	-	-
	6	Hump Day!	1	2	35	Game	11	4	3	2	2	-	5.0	-	-
	7	Game of Throws	1	2	27	Treble Yell	7	0	3	0	4	-	4.5	Yes	-
	8	Treble Yell	0	3	27	Machine	17	6	3	6	2	-	5.0	-	-
<b>"E" Division</b>	1	Dr.unks	3	0	49	Dr.unks	17	3	4	6	4	-	15.5	-	-
	2	Kings of the Board	3	0	42	Is It In?	7	3	2	0	2	-	10.0	-	-
	3	Ma and Pa and the Kids	2	1	36	Rangers	10	2	4	0	4	-	9.0	-	-
	4	Red-eye Rangers	1	2	37	Kings	14	4	2	6	2	-	7.5	-	-
	5	Is It In?	1	2	34	Sheetz	14	2	4	6	2	-	13.0	-	-
		OH' SHEETZ!	1	2	34	Death Throw	10	4	2	0	4	-	4.0	-	-
	7	Death Throw	1	2	31	Cork Out	8	1	3	0	4	-	9.0	-	-
	8	Rock Out With Your Cork Out	0	3	25	Ma and Pa	16	5	3	6	2	-	3.0	-	-
<b>"F" Division</b>	1	Still F'd	3	0	48	Coach	7	3	2	0	2	-	4.5	-	-
	2	Active Shooters	3	0	42	Still F'd	17	3	4	6	4	-	6.5	-	-
	3	Darty Sanchez	2	1	40	Ducks	10	2	2	2	4	-	10.5	-	-
	4	Banging The Wire	2	1	33	Active	14	4	4	4	2	-	10.5	-	-
	5	D.U.C.K.S.	1	2	34	My Darts	11	3	2	2	4	-	6.0	-	-
	6	Sofa Kings	1	2	21	Sanchez	13	3	4	4	2	-	13.0	-	-
	7	Coach Yrself Clean	0	3	28	Wire	13	3	4	2	4	-	10.0	-	-
	8	My Darts R Bigger	0	3	25	Sofa Kings	10	3	2	4	2	-	7.0	Yes	-
<b>"G" Division</b>	1	Tips & Shafts	3	0	46	Reefers	17	4	4	4	5	-	11.0	Yes	-
	2	Neighborhood Dart Knights	2	1	46	Still In?	5	1	2	2	0	-	6.0	-	-
	3	Is It Still In?	2	1	42	Gretzky	11	2	3	4	2	-	15.0	-	-
	4	Coral Reefers	2	1	37	Tips & Shafts	13	4	3	2	4	-	3.5	-	-
	5	Wayne Gretzky	1	2	37	Dart Knights	19	3	6	6	4	-	6.5	-	-
	6	We're Sexy & We Throw It	1	2	36	Hitters	5	3	0	0	2	-	2.0	Yes	-
	7	Starving Dartists	1	2	30	We Throw It	10	1	1	2	6	-	3.0	-	-
	8	Bulls Hitters	0	3	12	Starving	14	5	5	4	0	-	5.0	-	-