

TADA NEWSLETTER

February 2010

UPCOMING DART CALENDAR:

- Feb 19-21 Tricoda Open XXII \$6,500
Solomons, MD 301-997-4066
- Feb 21 Jax's Place VBDC Sponsorship
Qualifier **Free entry**. For more
info, Mike McLaurin at 435-3353
- Mar 5-7 10th Colonial Beach Classic
Colonial Beach, VA For info:
Richard Pietras 804-347-0858
- TBA ADO Masters Regionals Playoffs
- Mar 21 Jax's Place VBDC Sponsorship
Qualifier.
- Mar 26-28 24th Annual Virginia Beach Dart
Classic, \$35,030 Wyndham
Oceanfront Resort. Info: Chris
Bender at crb64@juno.com or (757)
631-5998
- Apr 20 Deadline for registration for
Upcoming TADA Season
- Apr 24 It's a Women's Thing Tournament
held at Krug's Place. Frederick, MD
For info, 301-694-0066
- Apr 30-M2 1st Rude Dog Open (ADO) \$5,400
Aragona Moose Lodge. Info at
crb64@juno.com or (757) 631-5998
- Jun 4-6 Wreck at the Deck, (ADO) \$5,200
Cary NC Info: (919) 210-9781
- Jun 11-13 CVDA Dart Classic, Richmond, VA
\$ TBA Info: (804) 796-9669

"I have never cared to argue whether or not darts is a sport, pastime or game. To me it is a challenge. I sometimes find darts frustrating, ego-boosting, demoralizing, rewarding...but usually there is something to laugh about."

"Before you think about going into darts at any level, consider what you are going to need. One good arm to throw; at least one good eye to aim; and a heart that's as big as a bucket to accept the defeats, soak up the humiliation, and pump like crazy at the victories."

*written by John Lowe



UPDATE: For those of you who attended the benefit tournament for the baby boy born premature to Benji Smith (Nicole Smith's little brother) and Katie Mattox we send a heartfelt thank you and are happy to provide you with the following update. Kaleb Brennan Wayne Mattox went home from the hospital on December 17th. At that time he was 11 weeks old, weighed 5 ½ lbs and was still on oxygen. Happily, Kaleb is now 3 ½ months old and weighs in at a hearty 7lbs 4 oz. He is off of the oxygen and is perfectly healthy. Thank you to everyone for their generous support and many thoughts and prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS to Thomas and Eileen Cevora on their recent marriage.
We wish you many years of love and happiness.

DART PLAYERS WANTED

We have several Captains looking to add players to their team. Different divisions are available. If you are interested in joining a dart team, please contact Chris or Linda Bender at crb64@juno.com or 631-5998.



Volunteers are needed for the 1st Annual Rude Dog Open. The tournament will be held April 30–May 2 at the Aragona Moose Lodge. Assistance is needed in selling drink ticket sales. We will work in 4-5 hour shifts. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Chris Bender, Tournament Director at crb64@juno.com or 631-5998. Thanks in advance for the help we know we can count on.

RULES & REGULATIONS

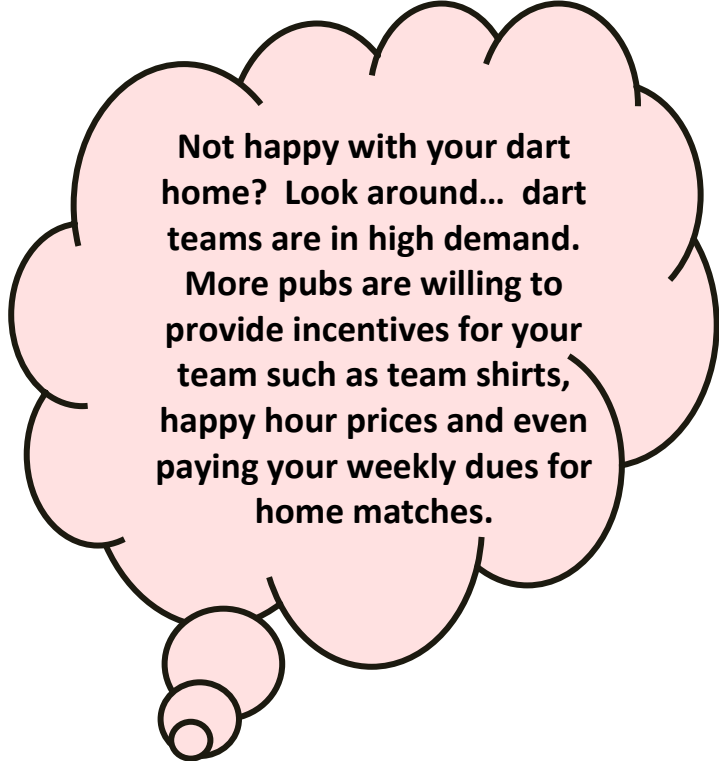
There have been several reports recently of players removing their darts from the dart board **before** the score has been verified by the chalker/scorekeeper. The correct procedure in this instance is that all darts shall remain in the board until the chalker marks the score. ADO-TADA Rules: Scoring (#34): No dart may be touched by the thrower, another player, the chalker or spectator prior to the decision of the chalker.

Many questions have been asked recently about the beginning (corking) part of the game. Per ADO Rules the following applies:

ADO Rule #23: All matches will begin with a coin flip to determine who has the option to throw 1st or 2nd at the Inner Bull. The player throwing closest to the Inner Bull will throw first in the 1st Leg. The loser of the 1st Leg has the option of throwing for the Inner Bull first in the 2nd Leg. If the 3rd Leg is necessary, the Inner bull will again be thrown, with

the loser of the original coin flip having the option of throwing first.

ADO Rule #24: The second thrower may acknowledge the first dart as an Inner or Outer Bull and ask for that dart to be removed prior to his throw. Should the first dart be removed without the request of the 2nd thrower, a rethrow will occur; with the 2nd thrower now having the option of throwing first. The dart must remain in the board in order to count. Additional throws may be made, until the player's dart remains in the board. Should the 2nd thrower dislodge the dart of the 1st, a rethrow will be made with the 2nd thrower now throwing first. **Rethrows shall be called if the chalker cannot decide which dart is closest to the Inner Bull, or if both darts are anywhere in the Inner Bull, or both darts are anywhere in the Outer Bull. The decision of the chalker is final. Should a rethrow be necessary, the darts will be removed and the person who threw 2nd will now throw 1st.**



Not happy with your dart home? Look around... dart teams are in high demand. More pubs are willing to provide incentives for your team such as team shirts, happy hour prices and even paying your weekly dues for home matches.

DID YOU KNOW??? Opponents and chalkers **only** are allowed inside the playing area.