

2nd Annual Las Vegas Shuffleboard Open

Las Vegas Shuffleboard Tournament,
Held April 12th-15th 2007 at the Best Western/La Piazza

Comments and Results from Jim Golden the Tournament Director,

I'm happy to report our second Las Vegas Tournament was a big success. We had 57 players this year, although it was 18 less than our first tournament of 75 players in 2006, the players seemed to have twice as much fun. All players commented that our 6 Brand New Champion Shuffleboards (from Williams Shuffleboards of Texas, and the 6 New Eagle Scoreboards from Gordie Smith of Canada) ***played great!*** We finished our 3 events, (A/B Draw – Double Elimination, A/B/C Draw – 2 out of 3 and Double Elimination, and our Doubles (Bring a Partner) – also 2 out of 3 and Double Elimination) smoothly and on time.

A Big thanks to Eddie Brayman for his great computer program (Computer Peas) and his help which kept us on track and on time.

This tournament would never have come together without the help of so many.

A BIG THANKS to the following people who helped throughout the tournament:

Our Host / Sponsor / Owner of the Best Western / and My Friend
(who bought all the new Boards)

Joe Signore

My Tournament Officials:

Danny Leach
Jeff Keyes
Terry Leahy (from AZ)
Floyd Martinez

Registration Desk:

(My wife) DeVonna Golden
Linda Churchman (from AZ)

Helping with Shirts sales and 50/50 Drawings:

Barbara Passariello
(Our son) Chris Golden
(My Mom) Rose Martinez

Our Bar Keep from last year, (who flew in all the way from Kansas)
Rita Holland

Handling our Auctions:

Kenny Hawkes

A Special thanks to the following for helping us build and put the boards together:

(My brother) Floyd Martinez
(My brother) Roger Martinez
John Thames
(Our Son) Chris Golden
Danny Leach
Jeff Keyes

Our Photographer:

Prima Webber
(Which by the way, photos of all winners to come in the near future)

Our winner of the 50/50 raffle drawing (\$317.00) was James O'Brian of Southern Calif. – Oskar's
And Now, Here Are the Results of the 2nd Las Vegas Shuffleboard Tournament

A/B Draw Partner:

40 Players
20 Teams
\$1000.00 in Prize Money
\$3,340.00 in Sponsor Sale Money

1st Place was Floyd Martinez - NV and JohnnyBadd Pecca - NV
2nd Place was Neil Fetter - MI and Steve Farnsworth - AZ
3rd Place was Grant Manning – S/CA and Terry Leahy – AZ
4th Place was Al Salazar – AZ and Jim Moran – NY
5th/6th Place was Chris Passarillo – NV and Ted Canada – AZ
5th/6th Place was Frank Blade – MI and Mannie Canada - AZ

A/B/C Draw:

48 Players
16 Teams
\$1200.00 in Prize Money
\$4785.00 in Sponsor Sale Money

1st Place was Frank Blade – MI, Cindy Clark – AZ, and Todd Pecca – NJ
2nd Place was Grant Manning – S/CA, Floyd Martinez– NV, and George Gray - AZ
3rd Place was Phil Fridley – NV, Virgil Jones – AZ, and Steve Farnsworth – AZ
4th Place was Eddie Brayman– N/CA, Wayne Atkinson – MI, and Audra Schooley – NV

Bring Partner:

44 Players
22 Teams
\$1400.00 in Prize Money
\$4570.00 in Sponsor Sale Money

1st Place was Tony Appel – AZ and Lewis Bailey – AZ
2nd Place was Al Salazar – AZ and Phil Fridley – NV
3rd Place was Chris Passariello – NV and Floyd Martinez – NV
4th Place was Bob Crum – N/CA and J.R. Noel – N/CA
5th/6th Place was Eddie Brayman – N/CA and Lorraine Olson – OR
5th/6th Place was Frank Blade – MI and Neil Fetter – MI

TOTALS:

57 different Players
\$3,600.00 in prize money
\$12,695 in Sponsor Sale money

\$16,295 in Total winnings exchanged

THANKS again to all who attended and we look forward to seeing you in our late summer or early fall tournament of 2007. Watch on the internet web sites for up-coming dates!
Tournament Director – Jim Golden