

Nugget Hosts Williams Brothers' 15th Thanksgiving Tourney

By Bobby Williams

Many of the best shufflers in the Southwest gathered at the Gold Nugget in Arlington, Texas, on Nov. 24-28 for the 15th Annual Williams Brothers' Thanksgiving Classic.

In Wednesday's draw, Kelly Cameron and Linda Nobles came back from the loser's bracket to take first place. Johnny Ballard and Gary Nelson took second place, with David Williams and Kay Nelson in third place.

On Thursday, before the start of the singles, Gold Nugget host Tom Johnson treated shufflers to a sumptuous feast of turkey and all the trimmings.



In Thursday's Div. I singles, Bill Melton (center) was the winner. Mike Taylor took second and Jeri Billard finished in third place.



In Div. II, Tom Johnson (center) won first place, with Jeff Womble (right) taking second place honors, and Mahlon Nobles finishing third.



In Friday's Div. I doubles, the winners were Bob Shaw and Jeri Billard (center) with Bill Melton and Carlos Guzman in second place.

Johnny Wayne Crawford and Ronnie Gamble were third in the Div. I doubles.



A happy Kim Andrews and Dave Ramold took first place in the Div. II doubles. In second place was the team of Pete Pittsler and Mahlon Nobles.

In the team event on Saturday, where everyone shot and had a good time, Mike Taylor's team of Flynt Preston, Mahlon Nobles, Jeff Womble, Sue Griffin and Joe Spratt took top honors. Bobby Williams' team of Carlos Guzman, Mike Renick, Jim Andrews, Morris Moss and Jack Snell came in second. Third place went to David Williams' team of Tammy Denson, Rob Houchin, Betty Baumgardner, J.D. Sweet and Kathy Orlando.

Special thanks to Jeri Billard for her work on registration, money management and bracked boards. Johnny Wayne Crawford, as usual, did an excellent job of board set-up and adjustment. Bill Melton remarked that this was the overall best set of boards he had played in a long time. Jack Davis handled the sales and C.W. Walker did the transporting and assembly of the boards. And a great big thank you to Rosa, the best bartender in the world!

Hall and McDaniels Double at Harvey's Place

By Dick Gorman

The annual Holiday Classic Tournament was held at Harvey's Place, Street, Maryland, on Dec. 10-11 to finish the Millennium. The crowd was festive as Christmas drew near and the friendship was spread as we anticipated the next thousand years. Wonder if they will be playing shuffleboard in the year 2999. That will make you think for awhile! One thing for sure, they won't have a better time than we do at Harvey's Place.

Friday was the handicapped draw partner event
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