

Darts501TM

Darts Big Quiz

So, you think you know Darts?

Here is a list of question for the dart related questions, how many can you get correct?

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QUESTIONS (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

1) Where was the first BDO World Champions held?

A. Lakeside B. Alexandra Palace C. Heart of Midlands Club D. Jollees Club, Stoke-on-Trent

2) Name the three darts players who have received an MBE?

A. Bristow, Lowe, Taylor B. Bristow, Gulliver, Lowe C. Ashton, Bristow, George D. Wilson, Taylor, Priestley

3) Which dart player walks onto 'I'm too sexy' by Right Said Fred?

A. Andy Fordham B. Devon Peterson C. Deta Hedman D. Steve Beaton

4) What is Dennis Nilsson's nickname?

A. The Sheriff B. Rocky C. Excalibur D. Iron Man

5) Who had the first 100 plus televised average score?

A. Eric Bristow B. John Lowe C. Keith Deller D. Phil Taylor

6) Over the last 100 years, dartboards have been commercially made and sold using four different types of material. Excluding the plastic used in the construction of soft-tip dartboards can you name four?

A. wood, clay, paper, sisal B. straw, paper, wood, pig bristle C. horse hair, wood, straw, pig bristle D. cotton, MDF, foam, compressed fur

7) What is the highest three-dart average that can be scored in a single leg of 501 double finish?

A. 132 B. 147 C. 152 D. 167

8) James Wade holds a World record for hitting the most inner and outer bullseyes in 60 seconds on a standard dartboard, throwing from a normal oche length 2.37M. He achieved this record in 2016. How many did James manage to hit?

A. 19 B. 21 C. 15 D. 11

9) Nine-dart legs are becoming more common thanks to Blade construction dartboards. But who first hit a televised nine-dart leg?

A. Paul Lim B. Mervyn King C. Phil Taylor D. John Lowe

10) To date (2020) who is the only player to have hit a nine-dart leg in the BDO World Darts Championships?

A. Mervyn King B. John Lowe C. Paul Lim D. Phil Taylor

11) James Wade's nickname is 'the Machine' but what was he known as before changing his old nickname?

A. The Mechanic B. 009 C. The Young One D. Mr Fix-it

12) In what year were the darts recognised as a sport by the English Sports Council?

A. 1998 B. 2001 C. 2005 D. 2008

13) How many scoring segments does a dartboard have?

A. 22 B. 58 C. 62 D. 82

14) Beside Oche or Throw-line / Toe-Line, what was the Oche first known as?

A. **Throw Spot** B. Hockey C. The Crow Line D. The Placement

15) Toe the oche is a phrase dart player of old may have heard but is it essential for a player to have the foot on the oche line?

A. **Yes always** B. Only When Throwing for Doubles C. The First Dart you Throw D. No Never

16) Are you allowed to play with different weight darts or should all three be of the same weight?

A. **Yes** B. No C. If the Ref Allows D. Only at the Start of a New Set

17) Are you allowed to change your darts mid-match?

A. **Yes** B. No C. If the Ref Allows D. Only If you break your Dart

18) The Manchester Log-End Dartboard has its unique numbering system. Although it does have 20 numbered areas plus an inner and outer bull. There is only one number 1-20 that is in the same location as a London or standard clock dartboard, what is it?

A. 4 B. 8 C. 17 D. 19

19) Why does Trina Gulliver MBE have a nickname 'Golden Girl'? Is it:

A. **She has Blonde Hair** B. She Won Three Gold Medals at the World Cup C. Used after she won her Seventh World Title D. She Wears Gold on Stage

20) Who first said, "Keith Deller is like Long John Silver – He's badly in need of another leg!"

A. **John Rawling** B. Dave Lanning C. John Gwynne D. Sid Waddell

21) How many players have won the BDO World Professional Darts Championship and the PDC World Darts Championships?

A. 2 B. 3 C. 4 D. 5

22) Who was the first player to win the BDO World Professional Dart Championship and the PDC World Darts Championship?

A. **Phil Taylor** B. John Part C. Dennis Priestley D. Eric Bristow

23) The World Disability Darts Association held their first team World Cup in 2019, which country won?

A. **England A Team** B. England B Team C. Wales D. Netherlands

24) What is the recognised dartboard height for a wheelchair user measured from the ground to the centre bullseye?

A. **1.73m** B. 1.56m C. 1.37m D. 1.25m

25) Who originally hosted the darts Gameshow 'Bullseye'?

A. **Dave Spikey** B. Bob Monkhouse C. Arthur Lowe D. Jim Bowen

26) Most darts are made from a Tungsten Alloy but what is the chemical symbol for Tungsten?

A. **Tn** B. W C. Tg D. Hs

27) Slang terms in darts have always been part of the pub game but what does 'Bed and Breakfast' mean?

A. **A Long-Played Game** B. Marathon Leg C. Double One D. Scoring 26

28) What is the highest score that can be obtained with one dart on a quad dartboard?

A. **200** B. 80 C. 60 D. 50

- 29) What is the longest dart you are allowed to use in a BDO / PDC organised darts match?
A. 6" B. 12" C. 15" D. 24"
- 30) In which Country is Winmau Based?
A. England B. Scotland C. Wales D. Northern Ireland
- 31) What is the name of the first women to win a darts match at the PDC World Darts Finals?
A. Deta Hedman B. Trina Gulliver MBE C. Lisa Ashton D. Fallon Sherrock
- 32) In what year did Phil 'The Power' Taylor retire from professional darts?
A. 2016 B. 2017 C. 2018 D. 2019
- 33) Who has the nickname 'Gladiator', Clue? This player has played in both the BDO and PDC darts events!
A. Alan Tabern B. Andrew Gilding C. Cristo Reyes D. Mark McGeeney
- 34) The News of the World individual Darts Championships run from 1927 – 1997. The events had a few years that it wasn't played due to the second world war and later between 1990 -1997. The games were unique for a few reasons one was their only played three legs each round but what was the other?
A. They Played from 8ft B. The Darts thrown had to be made from Brass C. They used a Manchester Dartboards D. They started on a Bull
- 35) Darts Historian 'Patrick Chaplin' has what nickname?
A. Postman Pat B. Doctor Darts C. The Writer D. Master Mind
- 36) What are the two differences between a standard 'London Clock' or 'Standard' dartboard and a regional 'Yorkshire' dartboard?
A. Coloured Segments and No Bullseye B. It has no Trebles or Outer Bullseye C. The Dartboard is 2" wider and it is Black D. It only has 12 scoring segments and No Doubles
- 37) In what year was Bullseye TV game show first shown on TV?
A. 1977 B. 1979 C. 1981 D. 1983
- 38) Who won the first WDC / PDC world championship take place. The WDC (World Darts Council) later became the 'Professional Darts Corporation'?
A. Phil Taylor B. Dennis Priestly C. Eric Bristow D. John Lowe
- 39) Sid Waddell was a famous TV Darts Commentator and writer and sadly missed within by all that played darts during his commentary years. But who was Sid referring to in one of his darts commentaries were he said What an athlete!
A. Phil Taylor B. Wayne Mardle C. Adrian Lewis D. Jocky Wilson
- 40) Due to the nature of a soft-tip dartboard, most players know there is a darts weight restriction to prevent damage to the plastic boards. There is also darts weight restriction playing on sisal (bristle board) do you know the limit?
A. 30g B. 36g C. 42g D. 50g
- 41) Since darts was recognised as a sport, there has been a push for the game to be played at the Olympics. Regardless of your viewpoint, which county advertised darts as an Olympic Event? (FYI Darts has never been played to date as an Olympic event)
A. Berlin 1936 B. Paris 1924 C. Yemen 1964 D. Melbourne 1956
- 42) Which player has the darts nickname 'Frosty the Throw Man.'
A. Alan Glazier B. Mark Frost C. Damon Heta D. Gary Robson

43) What slang term is used for a score of 57?

A. **Three Short of Sixty** B. **The Cats Whiskers** C. **The Old Man** D. **Verities**

44) Who were the first two players to be inducted into the PDC Hall of fame?

A. **Whitcombe & Deller** B. **Priestley & Harrington** C. **Wilson & Anderson** D. **Bristow & Lowe**

45) Do you know your checkouts? Although a player can check out 170 with tree darts (double finish) they cannot checkout 169, it is known as a boggy number. Less than the highest checkout but cannot be achieved within one throw. There are several 'boggy numbers' like 169, but what is the lowest boggy number that can not be checked out with three darts?

A. **167** B. **168** C. **159** D. **149**

46) Fives dartboards are not as common as they used to be. Each feature twelve scoring segments with numbers ranging from 20,15,10 and 5. The boards have a double and treble bed plus an inner and outer bullseye. The difference between the two is one has standard width (wide) doubles and trebles while the other is thinner (narrow). What are the two boards common names?

A. **Coventry / Bristol 5s** B. **Ipswich / London 5s** C. **Stafford / Tunbridge 5s** D. **Colchester / Norwich 5s**

47) To date (2020) who holds the record for the most BDO World Championship victories?

A. **Eric Bristow** B. **John Lowe** C. **Martin Adams** D. **Trina Gulliver**

48) Who won the last men's News of the World Darts Championship in 1997?

A. **Dave Whitcombe** B. **Mike Gregory** C. **Bobby George** D. **Phil Taylor**

49) Who won the first BDO World Darts Championship in 1978?

A. **John Lowe** B. **Leighton Rees** C. **Eric Bristow** D. **Alan Evans**

50) These questions have been set by David King, the owner, writer and designer of the Darts501.com website, but when was the darts website first established?

A. **2001** B. **2004** C. **2009** D. **2011**