



## 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

- 1) Where was the first BDO World Champions held?
- 2) Name the three darts players who have received an MBE?
- 3) Which dart player walks onto 'I'm too sexy' by Right Said Fred?
- 4) What is Dennis Nilsson's nickname?
- 5) Who had the first 100 plus televised average score?
- 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?
- 7) What is the highest three-dart average that can be scored in a single leg of 501 double finish?
- 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?
- 9) Nine-dart legs are becoming more common thanks to Blade construction dartboards. But who first hit a televised nine-dart leg?
- 10) To date (2020) who is the only player to have hit a nine-dart leg in the BDO World Darts Championships?
- 11) James Wade's nickname is 'the Machine' but what was he known as before changing his old nickname?
- 12) In what year were the darts recognised as a sport by the English Sports Council?
- 13) How many scoring segments does a dartboard have?
- 14) Beside Oche or Throw-line / Toe-Line, what was the Oche first known as?
- 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?
- 16) Are you allowed to play with different weight darts or should all three be of the same weight?
- 17) Are you allowed to change your darts mid-match?
- 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
- 19) Why does Trina Gulliver MBE have a nickname 'Golden Girl'? Is it:
- 20) Who first said, "Keith Deller is like Long John Silver – He's badly in need of another leg!"
- 21) How many players have won the BDO World Professional Darts Championship and the PDC World Darts Championships?
- 22) Who was the first player to win the BDO World Professional Dart Championship and the PDC World Darts Championship?
- 23) The World Disability Darts Association held their first team World Cup in 2019, which country won?

- 24) What is the recognised dartboard height for a wheelchair user measured from the ground to the centre bullseye?
- 25) Who originally hosted the darts Gameshow 'Bullseye'?
- 26) Most darts are made from a Tungsten Alloy but what is the chemical symbol for Tungsten?
- 27) Slang terms in darts have always been part of the pub game but what does 'Bed and Breakfast' mean?
- 28) What is the highest score that can be obtained with one dart on a quad dartboard?
- 29) What is the longest dart you are allowed to use in a BDO / PDC organised darts match?
- 30) In which Country is Winmau Based?
- 31) What is the name of the first women to win a darts match at the PDC World Darts Finals?
- 32) In what year did Phil 'The Power' Taylor retire from professional darts?
- 33) Who has the nickname 'Gladiator', Clue? This player has played in both the BDO and PDC darts events!
- 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?
- 35) Darts Historian 'Patrick Chaplin' has what nickname?
- 36) What are the two differences between a standard 'London Clock' or 'Standard' dartboard and a regional 'Yorkshire' dartboard?
- 37) In what year was Bullseye TV game show first shown on TV?
- 38) Who won the first WDC / PDC world championship take place. The WDC (World Darts Council) later became the 'Professional Darts Corporation'?
- 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!
- 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?
- 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)
- 42) Which player has the darts nickname 'Frosty the Throw Man.'
- 43) What slang term is used for a score of 57?
- 44) Who were the first two players to be inducted into the PDC Hall of fame?
- 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?
- 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?
- 47) To date (2020) who holds the record for the most BDO World Championship victories?
- 48) Who won the last men's News of the World Darts Championship in 1997?
- 49) Who won the first BDO World Darts Championship in 1978?
- 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?