

BRITISH DARTS ORGANISATION TORREMOLINOS OPEN 2008

“GDA Committee take a break to set new record”

The GDA committee plus some qualified players travelled to Torremolinos (Spain) for the 28th consecutive British Darts Organisation competition.

For the first time in its 28 year history players from Gibraltar captured both Men's titles. Dylan Duo was too strong for fellow Gibraltarian Dyson Parody in the Singles final which he won by 3 legs to 1. Both players had tough semifinals but both managed to see off their UK opponents by 3-2 deficits to meet each other in the final.

Then Dylan Duo teamed up with compatriot Justin Broton to take the Pairs crown with a 3-1 win over Martin Wheatwall and Andy Chell from Staffordshire.

This achievement of winning the pairs twice & consecutively has only been achieved once in the history of the event back in 1996-1998 by Lee Sheil & Nick Johnson and has never been won 3 times by the same pair so lets hope that a new record can be set by Dylan Duo & Justin Broton next year when they return to defend both singles & pairs titles.



**singles winner
Dylan Duo**



**pairs winners
Dylan Duo / Justin Broton**

The singles semifinals were something special with the possibility looming of either both, one or even none of the Gibraltarians getting to the final. As it was, both players successfully secured tie breaker wins (3-2) to meet each other in the final.

In the pairs, Justin Broton & Dylan Duo after successfully winning all floor games by 3-0 struggled in their semi's game being 2-0 down and with nothing to lose managed to get

a 3-2 win against Paul Wills & Toni Muñoz (Spain).

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Also Duncan Stuart (Snr) who partnered with Robert Bunyan from Scotland (Ayrshire) lost in the quarterfinals.

Oxfordshire's Linda Jones took both the Singles and Pairs Titles. In the Women's Singles Final she defeated Nottinghamshire's Helen Harvey by 3 legs to 1. In the Pairs event she teamed up with Louise Carroll to defeat Chris Fitton and Mary Lorraine by 3 legs to 2.



We wish to thank Darren Olivero whom without his continued support as General Secretary of the GDA, the achievements of several players would simply not be possible. Lets hope we get more support next year and we can continue to produce results Internationally.