

NATIONAL DAY OPEN SINGLES

“Top players head to head on the first event of the season”

The GDA's contribution to our National Day was marked by our well established open singles event held on the 5th September 2008.



Darts the embodiment of every day life in the UK has been embraced in Gibraltar for well over 56 years now, which we as Gibraltarians' should be very proud in having yet another common link of history with the United Kingdom.

The National Day Singles event marks the 1st competition to start off the new darting season and as always had an

excellent turnout with over 30+ participants. No surprises though, with the top players head to head on the first event of the season!!!

In true festive national week spirit, players picked up their darts after a hot summer of relaxation which included some new faces appearing on the scene (*which is both exciting and good for the sport*).

The usual suspects seem to keep prevailing even though a short format was applied so that chances can be had by all. The 1st semi-final saw Dylan Duo who had a relatively comfortable win against Justin Broton to get to the final although Justin had his chances.

The 2nd semi-final was between Francis Taylor against Dyson Parody, Francis also had some missed opportunities and some erroneous counting cost him a crucial leg. So it was Dyson who progressed to the final.

The final with last year's number 1 & 2 seeds had a nervy beginning but they soon settled in. Dylan Duo's current biggest threat in Gibraltar, Dyson Parody did well and hit a few 180's and a 140 outshot to secure the 1st of many titles of this new season.

Dyson got the better of Dylan and won by a 3-1 deficit.

Commiserations to Dylan Duo, Congratulations to Dyson parody!

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Here are the quarterfinals to the final line-up:

Quarterfinals	Semi-Finals	Final	Winner
Amos Bosano (0) Dyson Parody (3)	Dyson Parody (3)	Dyson Parody (3)	Dyson Parody
Kean Olivero (0) Francis Taylor (3)	Francis Taylor (1)		
Dylan Duo (3) Karl Mena (0)	Dylan Duo (3)		
Justin Broton (3) Henry Zapata (0)	Justin Broton (1)	Dylan Duo (1)	

Officially reported 180's thrown on the night

3 x Dyson Parody, 2 x George Federico, 1 x Justin Broton, 1 x Dylan Duo,
1 x Christian Toss, 1 x George Ramos

Officially reported High Finishes above 100

140 x Dyson Parody, 120 x Justin Broton, 106 x Nigel Segui (*youth*)

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