

## LINCOLNSHIRE AUTUMN FAMILY DARTS FESTIVAL

After a forced absence due to covid Darts Events 4 U in conjunction with The Golden Palm Resort were able once again to hold the Autumn Lincolnshire Family Darts Festival.

It was a great pleasure to meet our old friends once again and also meet some new ones who we hope had a great time and will become part of our family of dart players.

Apart from the darts Golden Palm once again put on some great family entertainment starting with their Yellow Coats entertaining the children followed by acts for us all to watch, this was followed by a Karaoke which was well supported with some very good voices.

The weekend started on the Friday afternoon with pairs competitions starting with the mixed pairs, results were as follows.

**Quarter finals:** Dave Ladley/Christine Readhead beat Shaun Mathews/Lucy Hukin 3-1, Paul Wenn/Juliet Findley beat Ricky Evans/Rebecca Rose 3-2, Carl Dockerill/Jo Anderson-Wenn beat Charlie Stocks/Maggie Bamford 3-1, Micky Stocks/Jane Densley beat Will Harwood/Amanda Harwood 3-1. The quarter final losers received £30.00.

**Semi-finals:** Dave Ladley/Christine Readhead beat Paul Wenn/Juliet Findley 3-2, Micky Stocks/Jane Densley beat Carl Dockerill/Jo Anderson-Wenn 3-0. Each pair of the losing Semi's won £50.00.

**Final:** Dave Ladley/Christine Readhead beat Micky Stocks/Jane Densley 3-2 to take the winner's prize of £200.00 leaving the runners up with the consolation prize of £100.00.

### FRIDAY EVENING

#### Ladies Pairs

**Quarter finals:** Christine Readhead/Sandra Page beat Amy Eyre/Michelle Cunningham 3-1, Rebecca Rose/Janine Gough beat Amanda Harwood/Juliette Findley 3-2, Maggie Bamford/Nick Wing beat Tara Deamer/Marie Leahy 3-0. Helen Harvey/Julie Wilson beat Teresa Dale/Fiona Aldred 3-0. Each losing pair received £30.00.

**Semi-finals:** Rebecca Rose/Janine Gough beat Christine Readhead/Sandra Page 3-0, Helen Harvey/Julie Wilson beat Maggie Bamford/Nick Wing 3-0. Each losing pair won £70.00.

**Final:** Rebecca Rose/Janine Gough beat Helen Harvey/Julie Wilson 3-0 with an average of 22.77 against 17.41 to take the first prize of £300.00 leaving the runners up with £150.00.

#### Men's pairs

**Quarter finals:** Richard Watson/Jay Jay Wright beat Micky Stocks/Neil Birkin 3-1, Dave Pallett/Ricky Evans beat Richard Innes/Nicholas Innes 3-0, Thomas Lovelly/Scott Williams beat Charlie Symons/Kevin Painter 3-0, Ritchie Edhouse/Michael Barnard beat Leighton Bennett/Jamie Robinson 3-2. Each losing team won £50.00.

**Semi-finals:** Dave Pallett/Ricky Evans beat Richard Watson/Jay Jay Wright 3-0, Ritchie Edhouse/Michael Barnard beat Thomas Lovelly/Scott Williams 3-2. Each losing pair won £120.00.

**Final:** Ritchie Edhouse/Michael Barnard beat Dave Pallett/Ricky Evans 3-1 with a 29.76 average against 26.97 for Dave and Ricky who collected £250.00 leaving the winners Ritchie and Michael the £500.00 first prize.

### Saturday

#### Ladie's singles

**Quarter finals:** Helen Harvey beat Christine Readhead 3-0, Janine Gough beat Sami Watson 3-0, Rebecca Rose beat Susan Esswood 3-1, Jane Densley beat Rebecca Brouse 3-0. Each losing quarter finalist received £50.00.

**Semi-final:** Helen Harvey beat Janine Gough 3-2, Jane Densley beat Rebecca Rose 3-1. The losing semi-finalist each received £135.00.

**Final:** Jane Densley beat Helen Harvey 4-0 with a respectable average of 25.05 against Harvey's 20.81. Helen as runner up received £300.00 and our 2021 ladies champion Jane Densley received £1,000.00.

### Over 60

**Semi-final:** Neil Birkin beat Sandra Page 3-0, Dave Vincent beat Richard Innes 3-0, each of the losers won £15.00

**Final:** Neil Birkin beat Dave Vincent 3-1 with a 25.90 average against Vincents 23.94. Birkin won £100.00 and left Vincent the runners up £50.

### Youth 18yrs and under

**Semi-final:** Leighton Bennett beat Josh Beam 3-0 and JJ Wright beat Charlie Stocks 3-1. The losers each received £15.00

**Final:** Leighton Bennett beat JJ Wright 3-0 with an impressive 29.47 average against Wright's 23.42. Wright won the £50.00 runner up prize and Bennett took the youth final and the £100.00 first prize.

### Men's singles

**Last 16:** Kevin Painter beat Pete Burgoyne 4-1, Colin Osborne beat Phil Francis 4-2, Ritchie Edhouse beat Danny Faulkner 4-1, Thomas Lovelly beat Ricky Evans 4-0, Charlie Kemp beat Paul McGowan 4-1, Chris Lacey beat Dave Pallett 4-3, Neil Birkin beat Shaun Mathews 4-2. Each of the losers won £60.00.

**Quarter finals:** Kevin Painter beat Colin Osbourne 4-0, Ritchie Edhouse beat Thomas Lovelly 4-1, Charlie Kemp beat Chris Lacey 4-0, Neil Birkin beat Scott Williams 4-3. Each player losing in the quarter finals won £200.00.

**Semi-final:** Kevin Painter beat Ritchie Edhouse 5-3, Neil Birkin beat Charlie Kemp 5-4. Each of the losing semi-finalist won £400.00.

**Final:** This was probably one of the best finals we have seen at the Golden Palm Resort it started with a first leg win to Birkin over Painter with a 26.37 average against Painters 23.48, Birkin also won the second leg maintaining a 26.37 average, Painter increased his average to 24.00. Birkin again took the third leg and it all seemed to be going his way but Painter had other ideas and took the fourth leg, The fifth leg again went to Painter and now both players averages were in the 25s. Painter had now found his form and brought the match to 3-3 he had also increased his average for the game to 27.10 against Birkin's 26.05. On a roll In the seventh leg Painter started with a maximum 180 and for the first time took the lead also increasing his average to 28.11 against Birkin's 25.81. Birkin pulled the next leg back again making it even at 4-4 we really had a match on our hands. Once again Painter started with a maximum 180 and took the ninth leg but with a flourish of ton pluses once again Birkin brought the match back level at five each it was now down to the last leg to find our champion. Birkin Started disappointedly with a 41 then hit three 140s on the bounce checking out on 40 to win the match and become our 2021 champion. Birkin's average for the match was 28.10 against Painters 27.56 a great final that had everybody on their feet. As runner up Painter received £800.00 but along with the Lincolnshire Family Darts Festival Trophy Birkin took the £2,000.00 prize and title.

### Sunday

Sunday was for the mixed triples and later on for the grand finals which were all played on stage.

**Quarter finals:** Piston Broke (Daz Laydon, Dave Ladley, Christine Readhead) beat Delboy, Boyce and Marlene (Micky Stocks, Neil Birkin, Marlene Badger 2-1, The Big Bad and the Short, (Connan Whitehead, Jamie Robinson, Sherrilee Whitehead) beat Gammon Ice Cream (Carl Dockerill, Jo Wenn, Darren Royal) 2-0, Rods Son and Mates (Ryan Harrington, Diago Portela, Sara Rose) beat Who's coat is that jacket (Kevin Painter, Charlie Symons, Janine Gough) 2-0, Can't turn the water off (Ritchie Edhouse, Tara Deamer, Micheal Barnard) beat S Club 3 (Sean Mathews, Dawn Birkin, Kyle Richardson) 2-1. Each losing team won £30.00.

Semi – final: The Big the Bad and the Short beat Piston Broke 2-1. Can't turn the water off beat Rods son and mates 2-0. The losers won £60.00.

Final: Can't Turn the Shower Off beat The Big Bad and the Short 2-0 with an average of 25.04 against 23.11. The winners received £210.00 and the runners up £120.00.

Darts Events 4 U would like to thank The Golden Palm Resort for their sponsorship and all their brilliant staff. We would also like to thank all the players for your support and hope to see you in March 2022. We also must not miss out our brilliant team that set up and kept everything running for us.

An extra day has been added in the Autumn as requested by us and many players, The dates will be Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022.

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On behalf of

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