

NORFOLK FAMILY DARTS FESTIVAL 2022

Once again it was time for the Norfolk Family Darts Festival run by Darts Events 4 U in conjunction with Vauxhall Holiday Park, Yarmouth.

Thursday evening was our meet and greet Nutty Knockout held over 3 legs x 301. This is a great way of meeting old and new friends, an informal competition and a drink together before the serious games start on Friday.

RESULTS

QUARTER FINALS: Dave Galloway beat Shaun Fox 2-1, Jeff Smith beat Jason Neville 2-0, Darren Brown beat Rex Cole 2-0, Jack Main beat Jarred Cole 2-1.

SEMI – FINALS: Jeff Smith beat Dave Galloway 2-1, Jack Main beat Darren Brown 2-0.

FINAL: Jeff Smith beat Jack Main 2-1 to take the £300 first prize.

FRIDAY

LADIES PAIRS

QUARTER FINALS: Linda Reed/Tina Neelan beat Amanda Harwood/Rebecca Brouse 3-2, Steph Potter/Sandra Page beat Roz Bulmer/Nikki Goldsmith 3-1, Sue Waterman/Carol Pinfold beat Felicia Blay/Sue Blay 3-1, Eleanor Cairns/Paige Pauling beat Hazel Jacobson/Mandy Reeves 3-0. Each losing pair won £50.00.

SEMI - FINAL: Steph Potter/Sandra Page beat Linda Reed/Tina Neelan 3-0, Eleanor Cairns/Paige Pauling beat Sue Waterman/Carol Pinfold 3-0. Each losing pair won £150.00.

Finals were played on Sunday evening.

MENS PAIRS

Last 16: Ollie King/Aaron Taylor beat Ashley Coleman/Kurt Bevan 3-2, Tavis Dudeney/Thomas Banks beat Nathan Jefferys/Steve Gritt 3-1, Liam Fox/Ben Goodier beat Aaron Monk/Charlie Large 3-2, Lewis Gurney/Conner Levett beat Rex Cole/Jarred Cole 3-1, Steve Burton/Bret Clayden beat Terry Redhead/Will Harwood 3-2, Leo Beechey/Liam Maughan beat Matt Wood/Will Blackwell 3-2, Darren Brown/Robbie Ellis Brown beat Dean Buckland/Paul Reid 3-2, Danny Baggish/Jack Main beat Dave Wilson/Martyn Moore 3-0. Each losing pair won £50.00.

QUARTER FINALS: Tavis Dudeney/Thomas Banks beat Ollie King/Aaron Taylor 3-0, Lewis Gurney/Connor Levett beat Liam Fox/Ben Goodier 3-0, Steve Burton/Bret Claydon beat Leo Beechey/Liam Maughan 3-2, Darren Brown/Robbie Ellis Brown beat Danny Baggish/Jack Main 3-2. Each losing pair won £100.00.

SEMI – FINAL: Tavis Dudeney/Thomas Banks beat Lewis Gurney/Connor Levett 3-1, Darren Brown/Robbie Ellis Brown beat Steve Burton/Bret Claydon 3-1. Each losing pair won £300.00.

Finals played on Sunday evening.

MIXED PAIRS

LAST 16: Roz Bulmer/Jack Main beat Damo Fyffe/Alison Fyffe 3-1, Tavis Dudeney/Ashleigh Turner beat Andrew Hircock/ Rebecca Cullen 3-0, Julia Virgoe/Dave Olley beat Amanda Harwood/Will Harwood 3-2, Matt Wood/Gina Jones beat Jeff Smith/Marie Stopher 3-2, Micky Stocks/Kelly Stevens beat Karl Masey/Sim Herbert 3-0, Stacey Aylesbury/Darren Webster beat Ricky Williams/Sue Waterman 3-1, Danny Baggish/Rebecca Brouse beat Peter Chandler/Rachael Obbard 3-2, Danny McIntyre/Sharon Wakeling beat Louise Pearson/Lee Barrow 3-2. Each losing pair won £50.00.

QUARTER FINALS: Roz Bulmer/Jack Main beat Tavis Dudeney/Ashleigh Turner 3-1, Matt Wood/Gina Jones beat Julia Virgoe/Dave Olley 3-0, Stacey Aylesbury/Darren Webster beat Micky Stocks/Kelly Stevens 3-1, Danny Baggish/Rebecca Brouse beat Danny McIntyre/Sharon Wakeling 3-2. Each losing pair won £100.00.

SEMI – FINALS: Roz Bulmer/Jack Main beat Matt Wood/Gina Jones 3-0, Danny Baggish/Rebecca Brouse beat Stacey Aylesbury/Darren Webster 3-1. Each losing pair won £300.00.

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SATURDAY

LADIES SINGLES

QUARTER FINALS: Elanor Cairns beat Felicia Blay 3-1, Tina Neylons beat Steph Potter 3-2, Rebecca Brouse beat Christine Readhead 3-1, Roz Bulmer beat Kacey Hammock 3-0. Each of the losers won £100.00.

SEMI – FINALS: Eleanor Cairns beat Tina Neylons 3-2, Roz Bulmer beat Rebecca Brouse 3-0. Each of the losers won £300.00.

Finals were played on Sunday evening.

MEN'S SINGLES

LAST 32: Tavis Dudeney beat Terry Redhead 4-0, Sam Hayden beat Jack Pledger 4-0, Jason Neville beat Ben Attridge 4-0, Peter Gallagher beat Shaun Fox 4-1, Lewis Gurney beat Michael Burgoine 4-1, Danny Baggish beat Shaun Moughtin 4-2, Jamie Robinson beat Tony Chapman 4-3, Martyn Moore beat Conan Whitehead 4-3, Andy Jenkins beat Johnny King 4-1, Jeff Smith beat Mark Chapman 4-1, Charlie Stocks beat Aaron Monk 4-3, Darren Brown beat Will Harwood 4-3, Brett Claydon beat John Wynn 4-1, Darren Webster beat Steve Haggerty 4-0, Steven Burton beat Steve Beasley 4-3, Jack Main beat Robbie Ellis – Brown 4-1. Each of the losers won £30.00.

LAST 16: Tavis Dudeney beat Sam Hayden 4-2, Jason Neville beat Peter Gallagher 4-3, Danny Baggish beat Lewis Gurney 4-3, Martyn Moore beat Jamie Robinson 4-2, Jeff Smith beat Andy Jenkins 4-3, Darren Brown beat Charlie Stocks 4-0, Brett Claydon beat Darren Webster 4-0, Steve Burton beat Jack Main 4-0. Each of the losers won £75.00.

QUARTER FINALS: Tavis Dudeney beat Jason Neville 4-2, Danny Baggish beat Martyn Moore 4-3, Darren Brown beat Jeff Smith 4-1, Steve Burton beat Brett Claydon 4-3. Each of the losers won £150.00.

SEMI – FINALS: Danny Baggish beat Tavis Dudeney 5-4, Steve Burton beat Darren Brown 5-4. Each of the losers won £400.00.

Finals were played on Sunday evening.

SUNDAY

YOUTH 18YRS AND UNDER

SEMI – FINALS: Tavis Dudeney beat Charlie Stocks 3-1, Charlie Large beat Bradley Williams 3-0. Each of the losers won £40.00.

OVER 60s

QUARTER FINALS: John Dudley beat John Peplow 2-0, Neil Birkin beat Les Perry 2-0, Ken McCarthy beat Dave Godier 2-1, Craig Venman beat Charlie Wilson 2-1. Each of the losers won £25.00.

SEMI – FINAL: Neil Birkin beat John Dudley 2-0, Ken McCarthy beat Craig Venman 2-1. Each of the losers won £40.00

MIXED TRIPLES

QUARTER FINALS: The Young Guns (Ashley Turner/Tavis Dudeney/Thomas Banks) beat Me, My Boy and Him (Steph Potter/Nathen Potter/Martyn Moore) 2-1, She's not little She's a long way away (Micky Stocks/Neil Birkin/Kelly Stevens) beat Pure Genius (Darren Bryant/Darren Burdett/Leane Earp) 2-0, The Gamblers (Danny Baggish/Jack Main/Rebecca Brouse) beat Moose/Midget and Minnie (Sandra Page/Darren Webster/Jeff Smith) 2-1, Sussex on Tour (Lewis Gurney/Elanor Cauns/Connor Levett) beat Triple Ls (Lewis Bennett/Lewy Williams/Lauren Bennett) 2-0. The losing teams won £60.00 each.

SEMI – FINAL: She's not little She's a long way away beat The Young Guns 2-1, Sussex on Tour beat The Gamblers 2-1. The losing teams won £90.00 each.

FINALS PLAYED ON STAGE

MIXED TRIPLES FINAL

She's Not Little She's a Long Way Away took the first leg but with Levett starting with a maximum 180 Sussex on Tour drew level, in the last leg Stocks hit a 121 followed by a 180 by Birkin to ensure a victory for She's not Little She's a long Way Away 2-1 with a team average of 24.51 against Sussex on Tours average of 26.13. The winners received £300.00 leaving the runners up £150.00.

MIXED PAIRS FINAL

D Baggish/R Brouse took the first leg from R Bulmer/J Main with a 26.37 average this was followed by the second and the third giving them the winner's prize of £1,000.00 leaving the runners up with a consolation prize of £500.00 and an average of 20.10.

OVER 60s FINAL

The over 60s final was between Neil Birkin and Ken McCarthy. Neil Birkin won 3-0 with an average of 24.64 against Kens 16.97 a disappointing average as he had played outstanding throughout the competition. Our over 60s champion took the first prize of £200.00 leaving McCarthy the runners up prize of £100.00.

YOUTH 18YRS AND UNDER FINAL

It is always good to see how the youth are performing they are the future of darts and this final between Tavis Dudeney and Charlie Large was not disappointing.

Charlie got off to a great start with his first six darts 137, 134 winning the first leg with an average of 23.86. He followed this with the second leg increasing his average to 26.37. Not to be outdone Tavis started the third leg with a 180, kept ahead and won the third leg bringing his average up to 25.23. Charlie took the fourth leg and won the match 3-1 with an average of 27.39 against Tavis 25.15 to become the 2022 youth champion and receive the first prize of £200.00 leaving Tavis the runner up with £100.00.

LADIES PAIRS FINAL

The ladies' pairs final was between S Potter/S Page against E Cairns/P Pauling. Cairns/Pauling took the first leg, but Potters and Page fought back to take the second. Cairns and Pauling took the next two winning the match 3-1 with an average of 19.94 against Potters and Pages average of 17.98. The winners Cairns and Pauling won £500.00 leaving the runners up £250.00.

MEN'S PAIRS FINAL

The men's pairs final was between T Dudeney/T Banks and D Brown/R Ellis-Brown with Dudeney/Banks taking the first and second legs, The Browns came back to win the third, but Dudeney/Banks took the next to win 3-1 with an average of 27.71 against Browns 23.93. The pairs winners won £1,000.00 leaving the runners up £500.00.

LADIES SINGLES FINAL

The lady's singles final was between Tina Neylon and Roz Bulmer. Roz took the first three legs, but Tina started a comeback by winning the fourth leg and then the fifth, but Roz took the sixth leg to win the ladies singles champion 2022. The game was a bit up and down and the averages did not really reflect the game with Roz at 16.31 against Tina's 14.34. Roz Bulmer as ladies champion won £1,000.00 leaving Tina as runner up with £500.00.

MEN'S SINGLES FINAL

The men's singles as always commanded so much interest and did not disappoint. The match was between Danny Baggish and Steven Burton. Although Burton scored a maximum 180 in the second leg it was Baggish who went three legs up, Burton did take the fourth leg even with Baggish hitting a 180. Baggish turned up the pressure to win the next three legs to become the 2022 men's singles champion, checking out the last leg on 115. Danny's average was 30.93 against Steven's 29.63, a very entertaining game. Danny Baggish as the men's singles champion won £2,000.00 leaving Burton the runners up £800.00

Once again, a phenomenally successful weekend with all numbers up in all competitions and Darts Events 4 U would like to thank Vauxhall for their help in hosting the event. Thanks, must also go to our top table for keeping everything running smoothly for without them the weekend would not go ahead. Also behind the scenes are the crew who put everything up and take it all down at the end of the weekend. And most of all you, the players who have supported us from the start and keep doing so with numbers increasing every year.

After the finals we held a new gameshow instead of having a celebrity player which is the thing to do as it went amazingly well with Scott and Lee hosting and giving away some amazing prizes.

We look forward to seeing you all next year and one of our other events you can find on our web page. www.dartsevents4u.co.uk.

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