

WORDS OF WISDOM ON [FLIGHTS]

Are you a *belopterophilist*?

I don't know about you, but I seem to have flights all over my dresser, in my car, in drawers and in various coat pockets....

it is not intentional, but I may be a casual *belopterophilist*...

that is a collector of dart flights....

spare flight are always good to have, especially when you or a teammate needs them.. but how many is too many???

apparently the first flights were turkey feathers, then came folded paper...

I know that people are pretty particular when it comes to flights....

if the one they normally use it out of stock or no longer made, it is almost painful for some to choose some other color or shape....

it probably matters far less than most will admit...

...but like all other aspects of our favorite sport, it is in the mind, and if you have decided that you need the duckie flights with the see-thru eyeballs, then you probably should have them so you don't worry about it....

I happened upon this terminology and googled it and ended up at www.patrickchaplin.com

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shoot well.....Lou



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EXPAND OR DIE - OUR CHOICE

My goal as board member and the current president of the DDA was to promote and expand steel tip darts. In my last few months as President I really want to get more bristle boards and teams into bars. The concept behind this is not to spread the teams out that we currently have, but to expand the league and to create new teams, add more members and increase visibility for the DDA. If you are an individual that has a favorite bar with room enough for at least two boards I encourage you to contact me directly. I want to help these bars and bar owners realize what they are missing out on. Call or text me at 937.238.1207 and provide the name of the bar and owner or manager if possible. I'm sure there are more interested darters out there...they just don't see the boards in bars like you use to...and therefore assume steel tip no longer exists. Help me get the DDA back on the map!



Bryan Furrey,
DDA President

We are now on Facebook. If you search for Dayton Darting Association (no space between darting and association) you will find another way for darters, bars and supporters to come together. The digital world is moving fast and we are trying to keep up...this is one step in that direction. So if you have access to a computer...find us, send us your email. By either email or Facebook we can reach the masses much quicker and more efficiently than ever before.

Promoting steel tip darts...that's the point

Thanks and have a great new year,

Bryan Furrey, President

Cell 937.238.1207

WINTER 2011 IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 16, 2010	TEAM APPLICATIONS DUE
Dec. 30, 2010	SCHEDULING MEETING 7:00 PM @ DE&D
Jan 6, 2011	CAPTAINS' MEETING 7:30pm @ Katz Lounge
Jan 10, 2011	MONDAY Fall League Begins
Jan 12, 2011	WEDNESDAY Fall League Begins
Jan 13, 2011	THURSDAY Fall League Begins
January 18.....	DDA MEETING 7pm @ DE&D
February 15.....	DDA MEETING 7pm @ DE&D
March 15.....	DDA MEETING 7pm @ DE&D

WINTER 2011 FEES

Monday.....	\$20 Team
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Remember to include the email address for ALL of your team's members so that they can receive notices, read newsletters and keep in touch with the DDA!

How to Play "Double Down"

A great practice game for any players

This is a fast moving game and great for practice. It may be played by any number of players as individuals or teams. Highest score at the end wins.

Start: Playing order is usually determined by throwing one dart each at bullseye, and the closest plays first. Write the names in order across the top of the board and put 40 points under each name. The target numbers for the game are written down the the board in the following order: 15, 16, D, 17, 18, T, 19, 20, B. The "D" stands for ANY double and the "T" for ANY triple and these score at face value. The "B" stands for bullseye and scores 25 points for the outer bullseye or 50 points for the inner.

The Game: Players throw three darts (or three per team member) at the current target number starting with 15. Only the current target number counts, anything else counts zero. Triples and doubles count that value. After each player/team has thrown three darts at 15, the next time around they throw at 16, then any doubles, etc. until all targets are shot at one time by each. However, if a player misses the target number with *all three darts*, no points are scored that round and the player's score up to that point is cut in half.

Example: Let's say a player starts by hiting two single 15's and one 17. The two 15's are added for a total of 30 which is then added to their base starting score of 40. The player's new total score is now 70. The 17 does not count because it was not the current target number. In their next throw, the player now aims at 16 and misses all three. The player's previous score was 70 which is halved and that player now has a score of 35. Any scores that are halved to leave a 1/2 point are rounded UP to the next number.

Strategy: There really is no strategy, just take your time and be sure not to miss all three darts, particularly later in the game! *Good practicing!*

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Feb 26Last Call

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HUNGRY? KD's Kettering BBQ is next door
Monday-Saturday 11am-10pm [Closed Sunday]

DDA SPOT-LITE

In every issue of the DDA Newsletter, we will highlight one darter from our Dayton Darting family. If you know someone that promotes darts, is interesting, or is just someone you want to know more about and you would like to nominate them for the next DDA Spot-Lite, feel free to contact me at mark@linemarkcommunications.com.



TEREASA HARRIS ON.THE.LINE

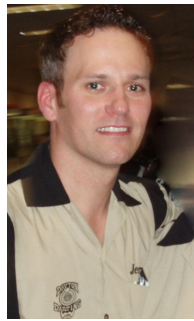
She's the pretty girl with snacks for her team and a smile for everyone, but a tough, shrewd opponent at the line - that's our own 'Miss T', Tereasa Harris. Born into the dart-throwing Wahlrab family (yes, Chris is her older brother), Tereasa learned early that she not only has a talent for throwing, but that she loves the numbers aspect of the game as well.

Tereasa joined the DDA in the mid 1980's and ended up at her first All Star Tournament a couple of years later. Win, lose, chalking or rooting, she has been there every year since and always has a great time. In 1987 she was invited to join the traveling "Gem City 10" lady's dart league. Champion teams from Cincinnati, Indiana, Kentucky and Dayton would meet, throw all day, go out dancing to unwind and then head home the next morning.

While working for Bill Sr. and Ellie Nicol at the Dartboard Shoppe, Bill crafted her a custom set of 33 gram smooth barreled darts and Ellie engraved "Miss T" on them - a set she treasures yet today. Tereasa attended tournaments throughout the area then, often placing and winning with those darts and her doubles partner, "Shell" Hixson-Bishop. By 2000, Tereasa earned the position of DDA City Champion.

Tereasa met Ron Harris at the 1994 All Star Tournament and married him in September of 1997. They have 2 children, Cassady (11) and Camron (9), but ended up parting amicably after 7 years. Tereasa subbed one night for Hank's Saturday night league and threw with Rob Cox and Earl Gregory. They ended up keeping her on their team, and Earl ended up keeping more than that! Tereasa and Earl became an item and now have a beautiful son, Michael (4). Tereasa is in her 16th year of working for Dot's Bellbrook Market, still throws league every week, and still loves the game as much as the day she started.

A DDA trustee for 3 years, Tereasa is a perfect example of the quality players we enjoy in Dayton!



A letter from Jerry Atkins Jr., Chairman of the 2010 All Stars Committee

After winning the Quad City All Stars for the first time in the 26 year history of the event, then proving that it was no fluke by repeating last year, Dayton was dethroned this year, after a very long, hard fought battle of darts. We led at times, and the entire day was close. In the end, we finished 3rd, behind Columbus, and the winner was the machine that is Cleveland.

First year coach, Jeff Fluty, who is returning next year, did an excellent job. I believe he will go down as the coach with the most Quad City wins when its all said and done. Its no secret that we were missing the equivalent of nearly two full 'Red' teams from years past, and Jeff took it all in stride, and got the most out of our teams. I'm so happy we have him coming back, and trust me, both he and the team will be improved.

As I've said many times, this is our Super Bowl in darts. You won't find a team event with so much hometown pride on the line anywhere else in the nation. I know most of you share my passion about this event - and it shows in many ways - here's one: Larry Butler, our very own living legend of darts, was in an extremely tight race for ADO points champ, and may have been better off going to a tourney in Tennessee to solidify his top ADO spot instead of attending the All Stars. I'm not saying he went to Columbus *just* because of our team, but I know him well enough to say that he gets the importance of this event to our city and to the DDA, and once again he showed up, participated, and came through for all of us.

I want to thank the entire board for volunteering their time to hold qualifiers, often times until late at night, and Kelli Schauer for maintaining all the standings throughout. This process is no joke folks, and alot of planning, time, and work goes into it.

Last but not least, I want to thank the darters who came out to try to qualify. Without you we can't begin to even participate. All along we've known Dayton has the best darters per capita than maybe any other city in the U.S., and we more than belong at the top of this event each and every year. Please continue to support it by qualifying and participating.

The countdown to the Quad City All Stars 2011 begins now! Be there!



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Following the format given to him by McCloud, Bob Brickley drew up formal papers in the fall of 1970 and officially started the DDA. Through the distribution company he worked at, he became a dealer for Unicorn Darts so there would equipment for everyone. Now all he needed was some people and a place for those people to play. Fate and friendships led him to four other players that would help him achieve that goal. First and foremost was Sandy, a young lady just out of high school and a natural athlete, who fell in love with more than just the sport. She soon became Mrs. Brickley and went on to write her own chapter in dart history. Rounding out this fledgling group was another newlywed, Dave Servis, who learned the sport while stationed overseas, a "chukker" by the name of Steve Kay, and a family man who was first played in his neighbor's garage, Bill Nichol Sr.

These four played every opportunity they got. They soon met Sam Bowers, another ex-military man who learned darts while stationed in England and who went on to be the 1972 Ohio Singles Champion. Sam taught them all the importance of "knowing their numbers" and how that helped a player keep a rhythm and play with a strategy. Through the Unicorn distributorship, they met top world players from England and got a taste of how good you could be at this sport. And for several weeks, they sat with the phone book and called bars and nightclubs all over the area, asking them to put up boards. Even though darting was taking off across the country, most owners still couldn't see interrupting their established patterns with a new diversion. But a few did respond or had boards up already. *Jimbo's House of Draft* (now McGuffy's), the *Town & Country Club*, *Wolf Creek Rod & Gun Club*, *Benedicts*, *Peff's* in New Lebanon, the *Shroyer Inn* and the *All-American Lounge* in Centerville all were early darting destinations.

The original four players made a bold decision. They split their team up and each went out and each recruited three more players to form four separate new teams. And as they played and recruited, more and more people saw and learned and joined. The level of play grew higher and interest exploded. Max Shook and Jim Francis of *Max's Barber Shop* (next to *Katz*) became an early focal point for dart related activities. The first couple of tournaments were held in private homes like the large furnished basement of Rick and Mimi Grant, another early couple who had joined the league. And the first Dayton Dart Open tournament was held in 1978 at the *Wolf Creek Rod & Gun Club*, off of Union Road west of town. Bill Nichol Sr. and his wife Ellie became a hot bed for "all things darting" with their company, *Eagle Darts*, and later their famous *Dart Shoppe* and family of champion players.

Steve Kay was appointed the first President of the DDA and this was followed by Dave Servis serving for the next eight years. An in-house artist for *Eagle Darts* drew the original logo, which we still use today. In 1980 Bob Hurt, another early member, brought the first computer into the association to help keep track of the growing league and its activities.

And what of Bob and Sandy Brickley? Sandy had won the very first tournament she ever attended (Cleveland Open, 1972) and went on to win many more. She was a member of the first American international team ever to be invited to play in England. Bob traveled the country regularly with friends and fellow players and competed in tournaments from coast to coast. But by 1981 both had quit throwing regularly to tend to family and business. By then the league was growing in leaps and bounds and a long line of successors took over the job of running the association and its many activities. Today it is growing again still remains to serve and promote the sport of darts in Dayton and the surrounding areas. As of this writing, Bob and Sandy still live in Oakwood.

How The DDA Was Started



For many throwers in our town, the Dayton Darting Association has always been there. A constant guiding force, a lightning rod for complaints and suggestions. But would you be surprised to know that the idea of the DDA was really born in the heart of New York City? Or that some of the folks responsible for its formation still play with you and I today?

Our story starts with two men who meet in a N.Y. bar on 3rd Ave near 92nd street in 1968. Bob Brickley was staying with a college roommate and Bob McCloud was there encouraging everyone to throw darts. And why not - he was the founder and chief promoter of the newly formed *United States Darting Association*. McCloud loved the sport and Bob Brickley caught his enthusiasm. So when he returned to his home in Oakwood, Ohio he began searching for other players and places to play.



Bob & Sandey Brickley from a 1973 newspaper article

Meet Sharon Butler, the person who takes your scores - and so much more!



For some people, it seems that they take the time to fit darts into their lives. For me, it seems that my life was built around darts. The first game I played was years ago when I was recruited to even out a blind draw one evening in my favorite pub. In later years, darts brought me to a point in my life where I met my husband Larry at the Long Island Open. Nowadays, it is hard for me to remember a time when the game wasn't a consistent, positive force in my life. Since those beginning days in Long Island, darts has taken me around the world, with the added benefit of enjoying the company of wonderful people, and making many lifelong friends in places I would have never thought possible. I handled the management and promotion of Larry's darting career; and I like to think that I was, in part, instrumental to his success in the game.

These days we call Fairborn, Ohio our home town, and darts are still an important part of our family. As I watch Larry play darts with our son, James, and daughters, Lauren and Sarah, I am thrilled to know that darts is also going to be an important part of their lives, as well.

In my role as the new secretary for the league, I have some goals in mind. My mission will be to recruit more membership and to recruit more venues as league sponsors to host more league teams. I would also like to increase the visibility of the league in the city of Dayton in order to attract new interest and grow the league and its membership.

Thank you for the taking the time to let me introduce myself to you today and I look forward to meeting with many of you to discuss the league, my ideas, and your ideas as well, so we can all work together to make the Dayton Darting Association the best that it has ever been.

Sharon Butler

Patti Schauer, our long-time secretary, recently retired the position to devote more time to her family. Sharon Butler is the wife of Larry Butler, the current ADO North American points leader and member of the Dayton Darting Association.

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