

Adulterous Darts - If aiming at a double and you hit one of the doubles either side of it, the dart is said to be 'lying in the wrong bed'. Hence the dart is adulterous!

Barrel - The heavy bit of the dart that you hold.

BDO - British Darts Organisation

PDC - Professional Darts Corporation

Breakfast - A score of 26 by hitting single 20, single 5 and single 1

Champagne breakfast - You're very unlucky if you hit this but it is just treble 20, treble 5 and treble 1.

Bull - The Bullseye. Counts as a double when finishing a leg

Outer Bull - The green ring surrounding Bull

Bust - You hit a more points than you actually need so you bust your score. The turn you had does not count and your score doesn't change

Doubling In - To start scoring in a leg, a double must be hit first

Flying Start/Straight In - No double is required to start a leg

Bull In - Bull must be hit to start scoring

Fish - A score less than 10

Gay Darts - Jokingly used when someone scores on 19's instead of 20's for no particular reason.

Inshot - Your score with your first 3 darts.

Outshot - If you can finish a game with darts or less, it is an outshot. 170 is the largest outshot (T20, T20, B). However 169 is not as there is no combination of 3 darts, with the last hitting a double, that can make 169.

Madhouse - double 1

Oche - Is where you stand to through. It is standard to throw from a distance of 7 foot, 9.5 inches

Random Darts - Exactly what it means - no consistency.

Shaft - The portion of the dart that holds the flight

Shanghai - This is when you hit the treble, the double and the single of a particular number with 3 darts.

Solid - a score of 60 by hitting 3 single 20's.

Ton - means 100 points scored. A 'ton 40' is 140.

Tops - double 20

Whale - A score less of 3 or less.

x(then number) - when scoring, and a double is left, some people like to put x(number) to say what double is actually left. For example, if you have 32 left, you could put x16 down as that is what you have to hit to finish. The 'x' therefore means 'double' in this sense.