**World Series of Darts Brisbane**

**PDC European Entries to Oceanic World Series of Darts Event 2019 – Brisbane, Melbourne and New Zealand Darts Masters 2019**

PDC Entries Record in World Series events in this years WSD events overall

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|  | P | W | L | F | A | Diff | F avg | L avg | Diff avg | High | Low | Opp High | Opp Low |
| Peter Wright | 7 | 6 | 1 | 51 | 39 | 12 | 97.13 | 93.5 | 3.63 | 102.1 | 93.27 | 104.21 | 88.1 |
| Gary Anderson | 3 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 18 | -2 | 94.89 | 93.31 | 1.58 | 96.91 | 92.8 | 98.57 | 86.33 |
| Daryl Gurney | 4 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 19 | -1 | 92.06 | 95.94 | -3.88 | 99.14 | 74.78 | 100.59 | 92.59 |
| James Wade | 3 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 92.98 | 84.63 | 8.34 | 97.76 | 90.27 | 96.3 | 74.78 |
| Michael van Gerwen | 3 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 18 | -1 | 93.39 | 91.43 | 1.96 | 99.83 | 88.59 | 92.12 | 90.27 |
| Rob Cross | 4 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 20 | 2 | 101.05 | 98.78 | 2.27 | 105.88 | 95.58 | 106.62 | 88.93 |
| Raymond van Barneveld | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | -3 | 90.39 | 98.48 | -8.09 | 90.39 | 90.39 | 98.48 | 98.48 |

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| Peter Wright | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Gary Anderson | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Daryl Gurney | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| James Wade | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Michael van Gerwen | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Rob Cross | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Raymond van Barneveld | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

PDC entries overall WSD record in Oceanic events:

(NB Just WSD events in Australia and New Zealand, not globally)

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 37 | 27 | 10 | 290 | 198 | 92 | 7.84 | 5.351 | 2.487 | 0.7297 | 101.2 | 94.68 | 6.55 | 118.21 | 91.56 | 109.46 | 81.97 | F\*7 | 2 |

Gary Anderson

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 29 | 19 | 10 | 202 | 174 | 28 | 6.97 | 6 | 0.966 | 0.655 | 98.81 | 92.93 | 5.88 | 111.37 | 79.64 | 112.41 | 72.9 | F\*2 | 2 |

Peter Wright

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 36 | 23 | 13 | 250 | 192 | 58 | 6.94 | 5.333 | 1.611 | 0.6389 | 95.94 | 92.41 | 3.54 | 109.83 | 87.61 | 109.57 | 72.52 | F\*2 | 1 |

Rob Cross

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 8 | 6 | 2 | 66 | 47 | 19 | 8.25 | 5.875 | 2.375 | 0.75 | 96.38 | 95.02 | 1.36 | 103.81 | 87.7 | 101.04 | 86.83 | F\*1 | 1 |

James Wade

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 29 | 18 | 11 | 205 | 168 | 37 | 7.07 | 5.793 | 1.276 | 0.62 | 94.65 | 90.72 | 3.93 | 107.63 | 84.07 | 107.45 | 63.2 | F\*1 | 0 |

Darryl Gurney

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 8 | 5 | 3 | 59 | 46 | 13 | 7.38 | 5.75 | 1.625 | 0.625 | 96.05 | 90.57 | 5.47 | 106.09 | 90.45 | 100.75 | 73.3 | sf | 0 |

Raymond van Barneveld

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 36 | 21 | 15 | 253 | 229 | 24 | 7.03 | 6.361 | 0.666 | 0.583 | 95.24 | 94.1 | 1.14 | 104.85 | 82.84 | 111.37 | 75.35 | F\*2 | 0 |

NB: Raymond van Barneveld is the ONLY player to have played in EVERY one of the World Series of Darts events in Australia and New Zealand, 2013 – 2019.

**Simon Whitlock – Brisbane, Melbourne and New Zealand Darts Masters 2019**

Born: 3rd March 1969 Cessnock NSW

Nickname: The Wizard

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| **Australia National Championships** | 2008 |
| **Australian Grand Masters** | 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 |
| **Australian Masters** | 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007 |
| **Bourn Memorial Players Championships** | 2010 |
| **Castle Hill** | 2005 |
| **Central Coast Australian Classic** | 2008 |
| **Coota** | 2004 |
| **Cosham Xmas Open** | 2004 2016 |
| **Criterion Hotel Open** | 2009 |
| **DPA Australian Masters** | 2012 |
| **DPA Australian Singles** | 2010 |
| **Gleneagle Irish Masters** | 2010 |
| **Goulburn Open** | 2007, 2009, 2009 |
| **Illawarra Yacht Club Classic** | 2009, 2009 |
| **Japan Open** | 2006 |
| **Mildura Workers Club Open** | 2009 |
| **Mittagong RSL Open** | 2007, 2009 |
| **New Zealand Masters** | 2005 |
| **Newcastle Classic** | 2009 |
| **Oak Flats Soundwaves Open** | 2007 |
| **Oceanic Masters** | 2002, 2010 |
| **Pacific Masters** | 2004, 2006, 2008 |
| **Pine Rivers Open** | 2007 |
| **Queensland Open** | 2009 |
| **Revesby Workers Club Open** | 2010 |
| **Russell Stewart Classic** | 2007, 2009 |
| **Southern Illawarra Open** | 2007, 2009 |
| **Unanderra Hotel Darts Open** | 2010 |
| **Viva Las Vegas NZ** | 2009 |
| **Wagga Classic** | 2007 |
| **Wattle Time Memorial Tournament** | 2004 |
| **Dutch Darts Masters** | 2012 |
| **PDC Players Championship** | 2010 \*5, 2012 \*2, 2014, 2016 \*2, 2017 |

Source – Wikipedia

**PDC Major Events:**

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| **PDC World Championship** | **Final** | **2010** |
| **World Matchplay** | **Semi Final** | **2010, 2014** |
| **World Grand Prix** | **Final** | **2017** |
| **Premier League** | **Final** | **2012** |
| **European Championship** | **Winner** | **2012** |
| **Players Championship Finals** | **Semi Final** | **2012** |
| **PDC World Cup of Darts** | **Final** | **2012** |

Whitlock came to the attention of the Australian Sporting Public by making a run to the final of the PDC World Championships of Darts. He lost 7-3 to Phil Taylor but it made the general sports news in Australia and was recorded in song by Greg Champion. He had won the semi final over Raymond van Barneveld in a decider and had taken up the Australian qualifying position to make the event, thus becoming the best finishing qualifier in the PDC World Championship history.

He lost in the World Cup of Darts Final of 2012 with Paul Nicholson in a sudden death leg eliminator against England’s Adrian Lewis and Phil Taylor.

He played in the Premier League from 2010-2014 and made a return in 2018.

His only major win is the 2012 European Championship where he defeated Wes Newton in the final 11-5.

His last PDC major final was in 2017 when he was beaten by Daryl Gurney for the World Grand Prix title.

**World Series of Darts Oceanic Events** (Nb Whitlock has played other WSD events beyond Australia and NZ):

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| Simon Whitlock | 2 | 87.54 | Adrian Lewis | 6 | 93.85 | Sydney | 2015 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 8 | 99.82 | Andy Hamilton | 1 | 81.26 | Sydney | 2013 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 92.22 | Ben Robb | 5 | 89.49 | Auckland | 2018 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 87.9 | Cody Harris | 4 | 84.69 | Auckland | 2017 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 94.32 | Corey Cadby | 4 | 86.03 | Melbourne | 2018 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 5 | 93.61 | Corey Cadby | 6 | 96.2 | Brisbane | 2018 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 101.84 | Dave Chisnall | 8 | 100.01 | Perth | 2014 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 93.52 | David Platt | 2 | 90.1 | Sydney | 2014 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 5 | 98.42 | Gary Anderson | 10 | 102.38 | Perth | 2017 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 10 | 94.4 | James Wade | 9 | 91.97 | Melbourne | 2017 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | [England](https://www.mastercaller.com/players/james-wade)   |  | | --- | | 6 | | 100.2 | Jamie Mathers | 0 | 80.14 | Sydney | 2013 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 83.74 | Justin Thompson | 2 | 80.93 | Perth | 2017 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 9 | 91.32 | Kyle Anderson | 10 | 94.65 | Auckland | 2017 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 107.69 | Kyle Anderson | 1 | 103.37 | Melbourne | 2017 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 3 | 94.07 | Kyle Anderson | 8 | 92.25 | Sydney | 2014 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 8 | 93.96 | Michael Van Gerwen | 10 | 100.2 | Melbourne | 2018 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 2 | 92 | Peter Wright | 6 | 99.61 | Sydney | 2016 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 96.61 | Phil Taylor | 10 | 109.42 | Sydney | 2013 | sf |
| Simon Whitlock | 3 | 93.46 | Phil Taylor | 8 | 107.37 | Auckland | 2015 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 4 | 90.58 | Phil Taylor | 11 | 93.97 | Melbourne | 2017 | sf |
| Simon Whitlock | 3 | 99.84 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 6 | 102.96 | Perth | 2015 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 2 | 89.35 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 6 | 92.43 | Perth | 2016 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 5 | 91.57 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 10 | 102.79 | Auckland | 2018 | sf |
| Simon Whitlock | 10 | 99.43 | Rob Cross | 7 | 97.61 | Auckland | 2018 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 92.55 | Stephen Bunting | 4 | 96.5 | Auckland | 2015 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 102.5 | Vinay Cooper | 3 | 83.93 | Perth | 2014 | 1 |

Whitlock’s local (Aus and NZ) overall record in WSD events:

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A |
| 26 | 12 | 14 | 145 | 157 | -12 | 5.58 | 6.038 | -0.461 | 0.461 | 94.71 | 94.39 | 0.32 | 107.69 | 83.74 | 109.42 | 80.14 |

**Corey Cadby – Brisbane, Melbourne and New Zealand Darts Masters 2019**

The King

Born: 18th March 1995 in Tasmania

Moved to Victoria but currently reside in the UK to pursue his professional careers under the leadership of Mac Elkin

In 2016 Corey Cadby started regularly playing the DPA Pro Tour and in his first event in he came away with three finals and two wins. He won the Warilla Bowls Club Open that season as well as several other DPA events. He also won the DWA Grand Prix and the Queensland and Victorian Open as well as the Australian Grand Masters. He topped the DPA table 2016 and thus qualified for the 2017 PDC World Championships.

He also qualified for the 2016 PDC World Youth Championship and flew to England where he defeated Berry van Peer in the final 6-2 before the final of the Player Championships Final, live on TV. In the Worlds at the Ally Pally he beat Sun Qiang in the qualifying round. He lost to Joe Cullen 3-1 in the first round in a great match.

In 2017 he had a very successful season and won more DPA events but could not topple GG Mathers from top spot. He also won the Australian Masters in 2017. He went on to attempt to defend his World Youth Championship title at the end of that year but lost in the semi finals to Josh Payne 6-3. A player Cadby had beaten in the semi finals of that competition that previous year, Dimitri Van Den Bergh went on to win the title in 2017. He also played in the Grand Slam of Darts, defeating a man who would become a good friend – Glen Durrant but was unable to escape from the group stage.

Cadby stayed in England and participated in Q School and on his first attempt, on the first day, he got his playing card. He made the PDPA Players Championship Final in his second PDPA event, losing 6-1 to MvG in the Final. He also won a UK Open Qualifier and in dire conditions he was able to make the final in Minehead in his debut. Gary Anderson defeated him 11-7 in the final.

In 2018 Cadby managed to win 6 DPA events in a row. He then had some time of darts whilst a playing Visa was sorted in the UK. On his return in 2019 he won PDC Development Tour event 6 in April 2019.

Cadby has played regularly on the World Series of Darts circuit, including finals in 2017 where he beat Jelle Klassen 6-3 but lost 6-5 in a firey encounter with Gerwyn Price.

He has played in Perth and Sydney in 2016, in Melbourne, Perth and Auckland in 2017 and in Brisbane and Melbourne in 2018 (personal issues having prevented him from taking up his position in Auckland at the last minute.) He is playing in all three events (Brisbane, Melbourne and Hamilton) in 2019.

He has defeated Phil Taylor twice, and lost to him twice in World Series events downunder. His head to head with Peter Wright is also at parity 1-1, as it is with Simon Whitlock and Raymond van Barneveld. He holds a 1-0 record over Michael Smith but has lost in his only encounters with Rob Cross and Kyle Anderson. That last match is particularly significant as it was the Final of the Auckland Darts Masters, the first player from the qualifier side to ever make the final of a World Series of Darts event (matched by Garbiel Clemens in 2019 in the German Darts Masters.)

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| Corey Cadby | 8 | 96.63 | Kyle Anderson | 11 | 95.36 | Auckland | 2017 | f |
| Corey Cadby | 10 | 100.17 | Michael Smith | 5 | 96.66 | Auckland | 2017 | qf |
| Corey Cadby | 6 | 95.11 | Peter Wright | 4 | 90.52 | Auckland | 2017 | 1 |
| Corey Cadby | 2 | 109.57 | Peter Wright | 10 | 109.83 | Perth | 2016 | qf |
| Corey Cadby | 6 | 103.58 | Phil Taylor | 2 | 111.65 | Perth | 2016 | 1 |
| Corey Cadby | 11 | 94.79 | Phil Taylor | 8 | 94.24 | Auckland | 2017 | sf |
| Corey Cadby | 3 | 92.24 | Phil Taylor | 6 | 95.06 | Sydney | 2016 | 1 |
| Corey Cadby | 9 | 91.22 | Phil Taylor | 10 | 97.31 | Melbourne | 2017 | qf |
| Corey Cadby | 6 | 93.42 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 4 | 85.71 | Melbourne | 2017 | 1 |
| Corey Cadby | 5 | 93.75 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 6 | 94.89 | Perth | 2017 | 1 |
| Corey Cadby | 4 | 90.8 | Rob Cross | 10 | 101.02 | Brisbane | 2018 | qf |
| Corey Cadby | 6 | 96.2 | Simon Whitlock | 5 | 93.61 | Brisbane | 2018 | 1 |
| Corey Cadby | 4 | 86.03 | Simon Whitlock | 6 | 94.32 | Melbourne | 2018 | 1 |

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 13 | 6 | 7 | 80 | 87 | -7 | 6.51 | 6.692 | -0.178 | 0.461 | 95.66 | 96.94 | -1.28 | 109.57 | 86.03 | 111.65 | 85.71 | F\*1 | 13 |

**Kyle Anderson – Brisbane, Melbourne and New Zealand Darts Masters 2019**

Born: 4th September 1987 in Subiaco WA

Nickname: The Original

**Event Victories:**

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| **DPA Canberra Event** | 2012 |
| **Coolbellup Open** | 2010 |
| **DPA Australian Matchplay** | 2013 |
| **DPA WA Open** | 2011 |
| **Japan Open** | 2010 |
| **Mittagong RSL Open** | 2013 (x2) |
| **Nerang Open** | 2013 |
| **Oceanic Masters** | 2012 |
| **Victoria Open** | 2013 (x2) |
| **Warilla Bowls Club Open** | 2013 |
| **Player Championships** | 2017 |
| **Auckland Darts Masters** | 2017 |

He has represented Australia in the World Cup of Darts (paired with Simon Whitlock) in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

**PDC World Championships:**

2013 lost to Steve Beaton, 2014 lost to Ian White, both in the first round. 2015 and 2016 second round losses to Andy Hamilton and Vincent van der Voort respectively. 2018 second round lost to RvB. 2019 made it to the third roundfor the first time in this event but lost to Nathan Aspinall 4-1.

**The last few years:**

In 2017 he made the semi final of the European Championships and won the Auckland Darts Masters. In 2018 he made the semi finals of the World Cup of Darts with Simon Whitlock. They played the semi final against Scotland and Anderson won over his namesake, Gary, 4-3 but the other two matches were lost and Australia was eliminated.

He has thrown an astonishing six PDC career nine darters.

World Series Record in New Zealand and Australia (where he has played every year):

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| Kyle Anderson | 6 | 98.77 | Barry Gardner | 2 | 78.48 | Brisbane | 2018 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 11 | 95.36 | Corey Cadby | 8 | 96.63 | Auckland | 2017 | f |
| Kyle Anderson | 5 | 86.42 | Damon Heta | 6 | 83.45 | Melbourne | 2018 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 6 | 102.91 | Gary Anderson | 4 | 98.73 | Auckland | 2017 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 6 | 94.51 | Haupai Puha | 4 | 92.38 | Auckland | 2018 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 11 | 93.79 | James Wade | 4 | 93.5 | Auckland | 2017 | sf |
| Kyle Anderson | 6 | 96.8 | Michael Van Gerwen | 10 | 104 | Sydney | 2016 | qf |
| Kyle Anderson | 0 | 85 | Michael Van Gerwen | 6 | 95.94 | Perth | 2014 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 4 | 91.35 | Michael Van Gerwen | 6 | 94.78 | Perth | 2016 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | |  | | --- | | 3 | | 91.6 | Michael Van Gerwen | 10 | 98.44 | Brisbane | 2018 | qf |
| Kyle Anderson | 3 | 90.84 | Peter Wright | 10 | 93.66 | Auckland | 2018 | qf |
| Kyle Anderson | 1 | 79.35 | Phil Taylor | 6 | 98.19 | Sydney | 2013 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 4 | 94.52 | Phil Taylor | 10 | 106.76 | Sydney | 2014 | sf |
| Kyle Anderson | 3 | 93.86 | Phil Taylor | 8 | 99.32 | Perth | 2015 | qf |
| Kyle Anderson | 4 | 95.64 | Phil Taylor | 6 | 95.9 | Perth | 2017 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 6 | 98.66 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 5 | 96.47 | Sydney | 2014 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 6 | 99.54 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 1 | 91.04 | Sydney | 2016 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 8 | 92.25 | Simon Whitlock | 3 | 94.07 | Sydney | 2014 | qf |
| Kyle Anderson | 1 | 103.37 | Simon Whitlock | 6 | 107.69 | Melbourne | 2017 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 10 | 94.65 | Simon Whitlock | 9 | 91.32 | Auckland | 2017 | qf |
| Kyle Anderson | 6 | 94.46 | Stephen Bunting | 5 | 98.28 | Perth | 2015 | 1 |

In 2013 on the inaugural Sydney stage his brother also played. His progress to the semi final of Sydney 2014 saw his name sketched into the mind of the general sports fan in Australia. In 2019’s Melbourne event he lost to good friend and former playing partner Damon Heta. Heta became only the second Australian or Kiwi player to defeat Anderson in local WSD events (Simon Whitlock has beaten Anderson once – Melbourne 2017, although the overall record reads two wins to Anderson and only one to Whitlock head to head.)

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 21 | 10 | 11 | 110 | 129 | -19 | 5.24 | 6.143 | -0.905 | 0.476 | 93.98 | 95.67 | -1.69 | 103.37 | 85 | 107.69 | 78.48 | F\*1 | 1 |

**Damon Heta:** - Current Number 1 on the DPA Pro Tour (on 264 points) Qualified for 2019 WSD New Zealand, Melbourne and Brisbane

**Player Profile: Damon Heta**

Name: Damon Heta

Nickname: The Heat

Age: 31 (2019)

State: Western Australia

Team: Team Misfits

Darts: Stephen Bunting 23g (Target)

Sponsors: Team Misfits

Favourite Domestic opponent: Tim Pusey

Favourite PDC player: Gary Anderson

Career Highlight: World Series of Darts three times, and made the World Series Final in Austria in 2018. I got to play one of my best mates in Kyle Anderson on stage at the World Series of Darts in 2018. Previous winner of the Australian Masters, the Pacific Masters and the West Coast Classic

Representation: Western Australian State Rep and represented Australia once (in Ireland)

Favourite check out double: Double 10

Job outside of darts: Roof Plumber

Aims this year: To hold on to the lead of the DPA Pro Tour and make my first World Championships at the Alexandra Palace, and to represent Australia once more, this time in the DPA test match against New Zealand. Also to play on stage at the World Series of Darts once more.

It is particularly difficult in Europe to contemplate the distances some players have to go to play a professional sport like darts. Players from Western Australia are constantly travelling to play the best players in the country. In between travel they have to work normal hours to make ends meet. Damon Heta is a roof plumber whose work commitments have sometimes made it hard for him to chase his career on a fulltime basis.

Heta has played for over a decade at the highest levels, having first got into the sport thanks to his parents. They both played and so he was taken along to events. It was only natural then that he would pick up a dart and soon be throwing in competition as well. When he was able to make it across to DPA Pro Tour events he always did well at them but in 2018 he made it on stage at the World Series of Darts. Unlike so many others he did not falter on the big stage under lights and won his first match (against former doubles partner and great mate Kyle Anderson) before pushing his first opponent’s namesake, Gary Anderson, to the limits at the Melbourne Darts Masters last year.

Thanks to that success he made his way over to Austria to play in the finals of the World Series of Darts last year. Having enjoyed that success he has given the 2019 Harrows Australian DPA Pro Tour his full attention this year, helped considerably by the joining Team Misfits under the guidance of Greg Walsh and with the experience of the likes of Raymond Smith around to support him.

He currently leads the table by a considerable margins but his high expectations means he has not taken his foot off the pedal at any event on the calendar and will not do so moving forward.

‘The Heat’ is the kind of player that puts you under scoring pressure with consistent high scoring being a hallmark of the kind of success that this quiet young man will downplay. Behind that always friendly smile is a steely determination to win that has been a large part of the success he has enjoyed through to this point in his career.

**James Bailey:** - Current Number 2 on the DPA Pro Tour (on 214 points.) Qualified for 2019 WSD Melbourne and Brisbane

**Player Profile: James Bailey**

Name: James Bailey

Nickname: The Bull

Age: 49 (2019)

State: Queensland

Team: Team Kiwi DPA DPNZ

Darts: James K 20 gram

Sponsors: Trinidad and Condor from Japan

Favourite Domestic opponent: Raymond Smith or GG Mathers

Favourite PDC player: Rob Cross

Career Highlight: Winning Oceanic Masters 2018, playing at the World Series of Darts Melbourne 2018, winning the soft tip Phoenix Title in South Korea 2015

World Championships: 2018/19 Alexandra Palace (PDC)

Representation: DA and DPA Australian team on three occasions and Australian soft tip team 8 times 2013 World Cup, 2014 Asia Pacific, 2018 DPA Frampton Stewart Trophy Australian Team.

Favourite check out double: Tops

Job outside of darts: Business of a carpentry and property maintenance business

Aims this year: To try and beat Damon Heta for top spot on the Harrows DPA Pro Tour. If not then to win the Oceanic Masters again this year (as he did in 2018) to get back to the World Championships of Darts and go to the PDC Q School again as well.

**Story to go with Profile: James Bailey**

James “The Bull” Bailey has been playing darts for 25 years ago. He was asked one night by his mate Wayne Blackman to come down to the pub and play a game of darts. Six months later ‘The Bull’ was playing A Grade. Since then he has played darts at the highest level.

He also plays soft tip darts. It was a bit out of the blue when he got a call to try out to represent Australia in South Korea. He won the play off and went on to win the Phoenix Title in 2015. This was after he had represented at the 2013 World Cup and the 2014 Asia Pacific competition. In 2018 he played for the DPA Australian side against New Zealand.

2018 saw Bailey make some big global events, first in the World Series of Darts before going to the World Championships in London and then at the start of 2019 being part of Q School in England. “ Going on stage was the most challenging thing in my career. The World Series of Darts in Melbourne was a whole lot of noise and it went in a blur. The World Championships saw me go to five matches / nights before I played to try and get some handle on the event but nothing prepares you for when you walk up there – it is a very lonely place. The Ally Pally (where the World Champs are held) seemed quieter on stage than Melbourne as the locals were not cheering for me as the Australians were. They did not know me over there but I am sure I will be more used to it second time around, and so I obviously want to do it again and do even better. At Q School every player I played was at my level or above and I had to be at 100% all day every day. It pushed me to my limits but the good thing is it expanded my limits and therefore has helped my game back on the Harrows DPA Pro Tour in Australia.”

For those wishing to step there game up he has some sage advice. “There were two guys who played in Rockhampton in the local Pub and they played so well we told them to go to the Zone 8 open. They went from throwing 140s regularly in the Pub to not hitting a treble at all in Zone 8. They could not transition to a different environment, and put too much pressure on themselves. My best advice is go there and take your practice room game into your competition. You are the one who can take the pressure off your own game. Play your game and let everything else come.”

**Haupai Puha – Melbourne, Brisbane and New Zealand Darts Masters 2019**

Hopes

DOB 12th February 1985 in Gisborne NZ

Team: Team Kiwi DPA DPNZ

Haupai is a top golf player in NZ who won the 2010 NZ Maori Golf Match play championship and again in 2012.In 2018 he and his wife both won their events in the NZMGA/Canterbury Maori Golf Championship to qualify for the 2019 national events.

He started playing darts on the national stage in 2017. In 2018 he won the Alan King Memorial Tournament in Dunedin, a trophy which has engraved on it winners like Tony David, Simon Whitlock, Tony Charmichael, Warren Parry, Craig Caldwell, Mark McGrath and Cody Harris.

He won the 2018/19 DPNZ season, finishing on 220 points, 76 points ahead of Craig Caldwell who came second.

He is currently equal top of the 2019/20 rankings, equal with team mate Ben Robb.

He is also currently ranked third on the Australian DPA Pro Tour table with 197 points.

He has won regularly both sides of the Tasman in 2019. He represented New Zealand in 2018 as part of the Kiwi side that won back the Frampton Stewart Trophy from Australia.

Together with Cody Harris Puha caused waves at the 2019 PDC World Cup with NZ defeating Lithuania 5-1 in the first round, and South Africa 2-1 in the second round (although Puha lost to Devon Peterson 4-0 in his singles match. They lost their quarter final to Japan, Puha losing 4-3 to Haruki Muramatsu.

He made his World Series of Darts debut in 2018, losing in Auckland to Kyle Anderson, and in Melbourne he lost to Rob Cross.

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| Haupai Puha | 4 | 92.38 | Kyle Anderson | 6 | 94.51 | Auckland | 2018 | 1 |
| Haupai Puha | 2 | 91.86 | Rob Cross | 6 | 92.74 | Melbourne | 2018 | 1 |

**Ben Robb – Brisbane and New Zealand Darts Masters 2019**

Big Rigg

Born 24th October 1988 in Melbourne Australia (moved to South Island of NZ when he was 8 before finally settling in Christchurch)

Team Kiwi DPA/DPNZ

He played basketball at a high level for a decade before moving into darts. He believes some of his learning of the mechanics of throwing a dart came from his basketball experience.

Ranked third 136 points on the DPNZ pro tour 2018/2019 and is currently tied first with Haupai Puha in the 2019/2020 season.

Robb won the South Island Masters in April 2019.

Ranked 5th on the 2019 DPA Pro Tour in Australia on 178 points. Four time finalist in the 2019 DPA season, winning one of them in Brisbane.

Finalist in the 2018 Canterbury Classic, Canterbury Open, WDF Asia-Pacific Cup Singles and Korean Open. Also made the quarter finals of his first ever Oceanic Masters in 2018. He represented New Zealand in 2018 as part of the Kiwi side that won back the Frampton Stewart Trophy from Australia.

He was a late entry in the 2018 Auckland Darts Masters after Corey Cadby was a late withdrawal. In a cracking match he was just unable to take out Simon Whitlock in the deciding leg.

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| Ben Robb | 5 | 89.49 | Simon Whitlock | 6 | 92.22 | Auckland | 2018 | 1 |

**Brendon McCausland – Brisbane World Series of Darts 2019**

DOB 19/05/1974 Mount Maunganui North Island New Zealand (just over 100 kms east of Hamilton)

Team Misfits

Occupation: Personal trainer and coach / mentor

Came to Australia in 2008

Dad played darts so followed in his footsteps

Team Misfits

Former training partner and doubles partner of Simon Whitlock

NZ Nationals multiple quarterfinalist

Finalist DPA Grand Prix 2010 Coogee Bay Classic and NDDA Open events

DPA Australian Match Play 2011 last 16

Returned to the circuit since 2011 for family and business reasons

Currently ranked 17th on DPA Pro Tour with 54 points

World Series of Darts Debut

Only played consecutively in three year stints once in NZ and Aus and always six to seven years apart. Recreation thing to play but competitive when I play thus have played with and beaten the likes of Nicholson, Whitlock, Modra, Tichowitsch and back in NZ and Warren Parry and Bernie Smith

**Koha Kokiri – Brisbane World Series of Darts 2019**

Team Kiwi DPA DPNZ

Born in New Zealand, currently resides in Perth WA

PDC World Championship 2016 losing 3-0 to Steve Beaton in the last 64 (after winning the Oceanic Masters 2015)

New Zealand Open winner 2009

WDF Asia Pacific Singles winner 2010

New Zealand National Finalist 2010

West Coast Classic winner 2016

DPA Pro Tour winner of events in 2017 and 2019

Currently ranked 6th on DPA Pro Tour with 171 points

Has played in three world series events:

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| Koha Kokiri | 1 | 86.71 | Dave Chisnall | 6 | 95.64 | Perth | 2016 | 1 |
| Koha Kokiri | 0 | 95.37 | Daryl Gurney | 6 | 106.09 | Perth | 2017 | 1 |
| Koha Kokiri | 3 | 82.8 | James Wade | 6 | 84.3 | Melbourne | 2017 | 1 |

No wins. Total legs for 4, total against 18 with an average of 88.29 for and 95.34 against.