

# Dart Terms & Slang

Aces/Madhouse - Double 1 in a '01 game

Arrows - Slang for darts

Baby Ton - Scoring 95 points in a round, usually five 19's

Bag of Nails/Bucket of Nails - Landing all three darts in the 1's

Bag O' Nuts - Scoring 45 points in a round

Bail Out/Hail Mary - The third dart that miraculously scores a high triple when the first two combined scored low

Barn Dart - The third dart of a round that hits the target aimed at, that the first two darts missed

Barrel - The metal portion of the dart (where you grip the dart)

Basement - The double 3

Bed - A section of a number

Bed & Breakfast/Breakfast/Chips/A Classic - Scoring 26 points in a round by hitting a single 20, a single 5 and a single 1

Black Eye/Black Hat - Hitting 3 double bullseyes in a round

Black Dog - The double bull

Bombs/Bombers - Very large or heavy darts

Break - Winning a game when your opponent threw first

Buckshot - A round when darts land all over the board

Bull/Bullseye/Cork - The center most part of the board, the area is divided into two sections (the single & double bull)

Bulls Out - Winning a game with a double bull

Business Trip - Scoring three single marks in a round in Cricket

Busted/Over Achiever - Scoring too many points when trying to finish a '01 game

Chalking - Keeping score

Champagne Breakfast/Grand Slam - Hitting a triple 20, triple 5 and triple 1

Check-Out - Hitting the exact amount needed to win the game

Chucker - Someone who throws their darts at the board without aiming or caring

Circle It - When a player scores less than 10 points in a round

Cracked - Hitting a single when aiming at a double

Devil - The triple 6 (6-6-6)



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Diaper Dart/Slop/Splash - When a dart misses what it was aimed at and accidentally scores well on another target.

Dirty Darts - Derogatory term for questionable tactics (i.e. scoring excessive points in Cricket)

Double In (DI) - Hitting the double area of a number to start a '01 game

Double Out (DO) - Hitting the double of a number to win a '01 game

Double Top - The double 20

Downstairs - The lower portion of the dartboard

Dust/Off the Island/Woody – When a dart lands outside the scoring area

Easy In/Single In (SI)/Straight In - Starting a game of '01 without having to hit a double first

Easy Out/Single Out (SO)/Straight Out - Ending a game of '01 without having to hit a double

Fallout/Scud - Hitting a scoring dart while missing the number you were throwing at (like hitting the 16 in Cricket when you were really aiming at the 19)

Fat - The largest portion of a number (the area between the double and triple ring)

Flatline/Wilson - Missing on all 3 darts in Cricket

Flight - The 'feathers' of the dart which makes the dart more aerodynamic

Game On - A call for silence at the start of the game

Game Shot - The winning shot

Good Group/Trophy Darts - A compliment for tight, accurate throwing

Happy Meal - A score of 69

Hat Trick – Hitting all three darts of a round in the bull

High Ton - Scoring between 151-180 points in a game of '01

Hockey/Oche/Toe Line - The throw line

Hummer Spot/Double Bull/Cork/Dead Eye - The center most hole in the bullseye on a soft-tip board

Island - The scoring area of the dartboard

Leg - A game in a match

Lipstick/Maximum/Perfect Score - The triple 20

Little/Small - The single bed between the bull and the triple

Low Ton - Scoring between 100-150 points in a game of '01

Matador - A thrower that hits bullseyes



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Oche - The throw line (pronounced 'ockey')

Paddling/ Wet Feet - Having 1 or both feet across the throwing line

Patriot – Hitting a needed triple or bull with your first dart

Point Whore/Point Monger/Score Whore - Derogatory term for shooting excessive points, usually in Cricket

Premature Projection - When you get excited and throw out of turn

Rail/Spider Web/Web - The dartboard wire assembly which forms the beds

Right There - Phrase used when a thrower just misses what he/she is aiming at

Robin Hood - Sticking one dart into the back of another in the board

Round - A 3 dart turn

Round of 9 - Throwing three triples in one turn

Route 66 - Scoring 66 points in a throw

Shaft - The portion of the dart that holds the flight

Shanghai - Hitting a triple, double, and single of the same number in the same round

Slice of the Pie - Any of the numbered segments on the dartboard

Splitting the 11 - Throwing a dart between the digits of the 11 on the number ring

Steady – Scoring 60 points in a round

Straight Nine - Hitting the triple 20, triple 19 & triple 18 in the first turn of Cricket.

Sunset Strip - Scoring 77 points in a round

Three in a Bed - Throwing all three darts in the same number, in the same segmented area (i.e. 3 triples, 3 fat singles, 3 doubles or 3 little/small singles of the same number)

Ton/Century - Scoring 100 points in a round

Ton # - Scoring 100+ points in a throw (Ton 40 would be 140 points)

Tops - The double 20

Trombones - Scoring 76 points in a round

Two Fat Ladies - Scoring 88 points in a round

Upstairs - The upper portion of the board

White Horse - Scoring three virgin (untouched) triples in Cricket

Wiring - Bouncing a dart off a wire

