



## William Hill PDC World Darts Championship Statistical Preview

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PDC World Darts Championship 2018

**Head to Heads First Round**

**Steve Beaton – William O' Connor**

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#	Date	Tournament	Round	Result
1	03-09-2011	Players Championships Derby	Last 128	6-2
2	05-05-2013	Players Championships Wigan	Last 128	6-3
3	07-02-2014	UK Open Qualifier Wigan	Last 64	6-0
4	02-05-2015	Players Championships Coventry	Last 128	2-6
5	24-10-2015	Players Championships Coventry	Last 128	2-6
6	25-10-2015	Players Championships Coventry	Last 128	5-6
7	09-04-2017	Players Championships Barnsley	Last 128	6-2
8	20-05-2017	Players Championships Milton Keynes	Last 128	6-3

**James Wilson – Krzysztof Ratajski**

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#	Date	Tournament	Round	Result
1	24-05-2014	Players Championships Crawley	Last 64	6-5
2	02-05-2015	Players Championships Coventry	QF	4-6
3	30-09-2016	Players Championships Dublin	Final	6-1

**Gerwyn Price – Ted Evtets**

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**Seigo Asada – Gordon Mathers**

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**Stephen Bunting – Dimitri van den Bergh**

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#	Date	Tournament	Round	Result
1	29-09-2017	Players Championships Dublin	Last 64	6-5

**Phil Taylor – Chris Dobey**

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#	Date	Tournament	Round	Result
1	02-10-2015	Players Championships Dublin	Last 128	6-3

**Rob Cross – Seigo Asada**

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**Rob Cross – Gordon Mathers**

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**Brendan Dolan – Alan Ljubic**

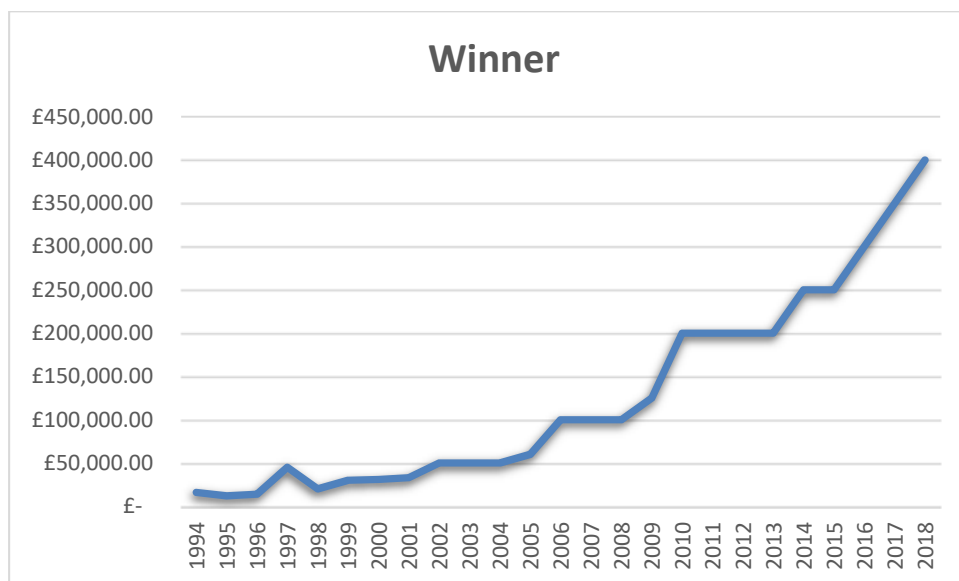
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## PDC World Darts Championship 2018

### Prize money through the years

Year	Winner	Runner Up	Total Prize money
1994	£ 16.000	£ 8.000	£ 64.000
1995	£ 12.000	£ 6.000	£ 55.000
1996	£ 14.000	£ 7.000	£ 62.500
1997	£ 45.000	£ 10.000	£ 99.500
1998	£ 20.000	£ 10.000	£ 72.500
1999	£ 30.000	£ 16.000	£ 104.000
2000	£ 31.000	£ 16.400	£ 111.000
2001	£ 33.000	£ 18.000	£ 125.000
2002	£ 50.000	£ 25.000	£ 205.000
2003	£ 50.000	£ 25.000	£ 237.000
2004	£ 50.000	£ 25.000	£ 257.000
2005	£ 60.000	£ 30.000	£ 300.000
2006	£ 100.000	£ 50.000	£ 500.000
2007	£ 100.000	£ 50.000	£ 500.000
2008	£ 100.000	£ 50.000	£ 589.000
2009	£ 125.000	£ 60.000	£ 724.000
2010	£ 200.000	£ 100.000	£ 1000.000
2011	£ 200.000	£ 100.000	£ 1000.000
2012	£ 200.000	£ 100.000	£ 1000.000
2013	£ 200.000	£ 100.000	£ 1000.000
2014	£ 250.000	£ 100.000	£ 1050.000
2015	£ 250.000	£ 120.000	£ 1250.000
2016	£ 300.000	£ 150.000	£ 1500.000
2017	£ 350.000	£ 160.000	£ 1650.000
2018	£ 400.000	£ 170.000	£ 1800.000



## PDC World Darts Championship 2018

### Robert "The Thorn" Thornton

Country Scotland  
 Date of Birth 17 July 1967  
 Hometown Saltcoats  
 Handed Right- Handed  
 Walk-on music I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles) by The Proclaimers

### List of Honour

Winner UK Open 2012  
 Winner World Grand Prix 2015  
 Winner Winmau World Masters 2007  
 Winner European Darts Open 2015

### History at the PDC World Championship

Year	Round	Opponent	Result	Average
2009	1	Wayne Jones	3-1	93.96
	2	Wayne Mardle	3-4	95.79
2010	1	Christian Perez	3-1	84.30
	2	Jyhan Artut	4-1	91.71
	3	Phil Taylor	1-4	90.42
2011	1	Nigel Heydon	3-1	91.23
	2	Andy Hamilton	4-0	90.15
	3	Adrian Lewis	1-4	92.22
2012	1	Ian White	3-1	93.36
	2	Adrian Lewis	2-4	93.00
2013	1	Magnus Caris	3-0	99.06
	2	Paul Nicholson	4-3	94.80
	3	Phil Taylor	0-4	94.80
2014	1	Max Hopp	3-1	86.86
	2	Beau Anderson	4-0	98.89
	3	Wes Newton	1-4	91.74
2015	1	Andrew Gilding	3-0	97.65
	2	Ronnie Baxter	4-0	93.78
	3	Benito van de Pas	4-0	96.50
	QF	Michael van Gerwen	2-5	101.49
2016	1	Alan Norris	0-3	88.66
2017	1	Zoran Lerchbacher	3-0	88.55
	2	Daryl Gurney	3-4	90.74

### Total Record at the PDC World Championship

Played	Won	Lost	Best performance	Highest Checkout	180s
23	14	9	Quarter Finals 2015	156	114

Players Championships wins 8

UK Open Qualifiers wins 2

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Year	Tournament	Round	Opponent
2013	UK Open Qualifiers Crawley	Quarter Finals	Dave Chisnall
2014	World Grand Prix	Last 16	James Wade

## PDC World Darts Championship 2018

### Results PDC 2017 Season

#### Majors

Tournament	Winner	Runner Up
The Masters	Michael van Gerwen	Gary Anderson
UK Open	Peter Wright	Gerwyn Price
Premier League	Michael van Gerwen	Peter Wright
World Matchplay	Phil Taylor	Peter Wright
World Grand Prix	Daryl Gurney	Simon Whitlock
European Championships	Michael van Gerwen	Rob Cross
Grand Slam of Darts	Michael van Gerwen	Peter Wright
Players Championship Finals	Michael van Gerwen	Jonny Clayton



(Daryl Gurney, winner of the World Grand Prix 2017)

#### World Tour

Tournament	Winner	Runner Up
Dubai Darts Masters	Gary Anderson	Michael van Gerwen
Shanghai Darts Masters	Michael van Gerwen	Dave Chisnall
US Darts Masters	Michael van Gerwen	Daryl Gurney
Auckland Darts Masters	Kyle Anderson	Corey Cadby
Melbourne Darts Masters	Phil Taylor	Peter Wright
Perth Darts Masters	Gary Anderson	Raymond van Barneveld
German Darts Masters	Peter Wright	Phil Taylor
World Series Finals	Michael van Gerwen	Gary Anderson

#### Euro Tour

Tournament	Winner	Runner Up
German Darts Championship	Peter Wright	Michael van Gerwen
German Darts Masters	Michael van Gerwen	Jelle Klaasen
German Darts Open	Peter Wright	Benito van de Pas
European Darts Grand Prix	Peter Wright	Michael van Gerwen
Gibraltar Darts Trophy	Michael Smith	Mensur Suljovic
European Darts Matchplay	Michael van Gerwen	Mensur Suljovic
Austrian Darts Open	Michael van Gerwen	Michael Smith
European Darts Open	Peter Wright	Mervyn King
Dutch Darts Masters	Michael van Gerwen	Steve Beaton
German Darts Grand Prix	Michael van Gerwen	Rob Cross
International Darts Open	Peter Wright	Kim Huybrechts
European Darts Trophy	Michael van Gerwen	Rob Cross

## PDC World Darts Championship 2018

### All Time Participants

First name	Last name	Country	P	M	W	L	Win%
Antonio	Alcinas	ESP	2	2	0	2	00,00
Steve	Alker	WAL	1	3	2	1	66,67
Dean	Allsopp	ENG	2	2	0	2	00,00
Beau	Anderson	AUS	1	2	1	1	50,00
Bob	Anderson	ENG	15	31	16	15	51,61
Gary	Anderson	SCO	8	36	30	6	83,33
Kyle	Anderson	AUS	4	6	2	4	33,33
Nolan	Arendse	RSA	1	2	1	1	50,00
Jyhan	Artut	DEU	5	7	2	5	28,57
Seigo	Asada	JPN	0	0	0	0	00,00
Dave	Askew	ENG	8	17	9	8	52,94
Wayne	Atwood	WAL	2	4	2	2	50,00
Tony	Ayres	ENG	1	2	1	1	50,00
Julio	Barbero-Gonzalez	ESP	1	2	1	1	50,00
Rizal	Barellano	PHI	1	1	0	1	00,00
Paul	Barham	ENG	1	1	0	1	00,00
Michael	Barnard	ENG	1	1	0	1	00,00
Raymond	van Barneveld	NLD	11	49	38	11	77,55
Jason	Barry	IRL	1	1	0	1	00,00
Barrie	Bates	WAL	5	11	6	5	54,55
Ronnie	Baxter	ENG	14	28	14	14	50,00
Steve	Beaton	ENG	16	25	9	16	36,00
Dimitri	Bergh	BEL	2	3	1	2	33,33
Nandor	Bezzeg	HUN	1	1	0	1	00,00
Alan	Bolton	NZL	1	1	0	1	00,00
Andy	Boulton	ENG	1	2	1	1	50,00
John	Bowles	ENG	2	4	2	2	50,00
Ian	Branks	ENG	1	1	0	1	00,00
Eric	Bristow	ENG	7	15	4	11	26,67
Keegan	Brown	ENG	2	3	1	2	33,33
Steve	Brown	ENG	6	7	1	6	14,29
Steve	Brown	USA	11	22	11	11	50,00
Willard	Bruguier Jr	USA	0	0	0	0	00,00
Ritchie	Buckle	ENG	1	3	2	1	66,67