



the middle of a game, we list here one such set of 'finishes'. There are, of course, alternatives to many of the suggestions, but this is how most of the professionals play it (see table opposite).

In real life, the players in a match take turns throwing first – it is called "having the darts" – and thus the advantage is shared equally between them. The player who throws first should also be first to go for the winning double, all else being equal. However, in 180 you will always get the darts first – don't waste them!

### CONTROLLING THE THROW

Joystick is the recommended method of taking your shots, but if you use the keyboard follow the on screen instructions to define your own choice of keys, and with regard to which joystick interfaces are supported.

Push up to start "your" hand into motion. You'll notice very quickly that up, down, left and right don't work! Only diagonal movements are responded to, in order to simulate the difficulty of lining up and successfully hitting the dartboard from nearly eight feet away. Push FIRE to throw. The control system feels a little odd at first, but you'll soon get used to it. Practise will make (nearly) perfect – honest!

Play the tune-up game a few times!

### SCREENING AND THROWING

Whilst you are taking your turn at the board, the screen shows the hand holding your dart, the board itself and the automatic blackboard. Make your three shots and the score is automatically chalked up for you. At the bottom of the board is shown your opponents score.

Once you've played, the screen will switch to an animated sequence as your opponent tries to defeat you! (Look out for happenings in the background!) Just as in the real world, there is nothing you can do here except watch and weep as all your well laid plans are shot to pieces ...

### THE MAGNIFICENT EIGHT

So that you will know what, or who, to expect here is the list of experts you might be called upon to play against in 180. Depending on what stage of the competition you meet them their rating could be anything from fantastic upwards, although some are always better and all play differently. But we're not going to tell you any more than that – there have to be some surprises in life after all:-

#### Quarter and semi finals

Mega Mick: Belly Bill, Delboy Des, Devious Dave, Sure Shot Sidney, Limp Wrist Larry, Tactical Tel.

Final: Jammy Jim, World Champion and ace dart player. To beat him you have to be more than just amazing.

### FINISHING COMBINATIONS

| No. | DART   |     |      | No. | DART |        |     | No. | DART |     |        |   |
|-----|--------|-----|------|-----|------|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|--------|---|
|     | WANTED | 1   | 2    |     | 3    | WANTED | 1   |     | 2    | 3   | WANTED | 1 |
| 170 | T20    | T20 | BULL | 138 | T18  | T20    | D12 | 113 | T20  | S13 | D20    |   |
| 167 | T20    | T19 | BULL | 137 | T19  | T16    | S16 | 112 | T20  | D12 | D20    |   |
| 164 | T20    | T18 | BULL | 136 | T20  | T20    | D8  | 111 | T17  | S20 | D20    |   |
| 161 | T20    | T17 | BULL | 135 | T20  | T15    | D15 | 110 | T20  | S18 | D16    |   |
| 160 | T20    | T20 | D20  | 134 | T20  | T14    | D16 | 109 | T20  | S15 | D16    |   |
| 158 | T20    | T20 | D19  | 133 | T20  | T19    | D8  | 108 | T20  | S16 | D16    |   |
| 157 | T10    | T20 | D20  | 132 | T20  | T16    | D12 | 107 | T19  | S10 | D20    |   |
| 156 | T20    | T20 | D18  | 131 | T13  | T20    | D16 | 106 | T20  | S14 | D16    |   |
| 155 | T20    | T19 | D19  | 130 | T20  | T18    | D8  | 105 | T20  | S13 | D16    |   |
| 154 | T18    | T20 | D20  | 129 | T11  | T20    | D18 | 104 | T18  | S18 | D16    |   |
| 153 | T20    | T19 | D18  | 128 | T20  | T20    | D4  | 103 | T17  | S20 | D16    |   |
| 152 | T20    | T20 | D16  | 127 | T20  | T17    | D8  | 102 | T20  | S10 | D16    |   |
| 151 | T17    | T20 | D17  | 126 | T19  | T11    | D18 | 101 | T17  | S10 | D20    |   |
| 150 | T20    | T18 | D18  | 125 | T19  | T20    | D4  | 100 | T20  | D20 | —      |   |
| 149 | T20    | T19 | D16  | 124 | T20  | T16    | D8  | 99  | T19  | S10 | D16    |   |
| 148 | T20    | T16 | D20  | 123 | T13  | T20    | D12 | 98  | T20  | D19 | —      |   |
| 147 | T20    | T17 | D18  | 122 | T18  | D18    | D16 | 97  | T19  | D20 | —      |   |
| 146 | T18    | T20 | D16  | 121 | T19  | T16    | D8  | 96  | T20  | D18 | —      |   |
| 145 | T15    | T20 | D20  | 120 | T20  | S20    | D20 | 95  | T19  | D19 | —      |   |
| 144 | T20    | T20 | D12  | 119 | T19  | T10    | D16 | 94  | T18  | D20 | —      |   |
| 143 | T17    | T20 | D16  | 118 | T20  | S18    | D20 | 93  | T19  | D18 | —      |   |
| 142 | T20    | T14 | D20  | 117 | T19  | S20    | D20 | 92  | T20  | D16 | —      |   |
| 141 | T19    | T20 | D12  | 116 | T20  | S20    | D18 | 91  | T17  | D20 | —      |   |
| 140 | T20    | T20 | D10  | 115 | T20  | S15    | D20 | 90  | T18  | D18 | —      |   |
| 139 | T20    | T13 | D20  | 114 | T20  | S14    | D20 | 89  | T19  | D16 | —      |   |

| DART |      |     | DART |     |     | DART |     |     | DART |       |    |
|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-------|----|
| No.  | 1    | 2   | No.  | 1   | 2   | No.  | 1   | 2   | No.  | 1     | 2  |
| 88   | T16  | D20 | 63   | T13 | D12 | 38   | D14 | –   | 13   | S5    | D4 |
| 87   | T17  | D18 | 62   | T14 | D10 | 37   | S5  | D16 | 12   | D6    | –  |
| 86   | T18  | D16 | 61   | T15 | D8  | 36   | D18 | –   | 11   | S3    | D4 |
| 85   | T15  | D20 | 60   | S20 | D20 | 35   | S3  | D16 | 10   | D5    | –  |
| 84   | T20  | D12 | 59   | S19 | D20 | 34   | D17 | –   | 9    | S1    | D4 |
| 83   | T17  | D16 | 58   | S18 | D20 | 33   | S1  | D16 | 8    | D4    | –  |
| 82   | BULL | D16 | 57   | S17 | D20 | 32   | D16 | –   | 7    | S3    | D2 |
| 81   | T19  | D12 | 56   | S16 | D20 | 31   | S15 | D8  | 6    | D3    | –  |
| 80   | T20  | D10 | 55   | S15 | D20 | 30   | D15 | –   | 5    | S1    | D2 |
| 79   | T13  | D20 | 54   | S14 | D20 | 29   | S13 | D8  | 4    | D2    | –  |
| 78   | T18  | D12 | 53   | S12 | D20 | 28   | D14 | –   | 3    | S1    | D1 |
| 77   | T15  | D16 | 52   | S20 | D16 | 27   | S11 | D8  | 2    | D1    | –  |
| 76   | T20  | D8  | 51   | S19 | D16 | 26   | D13 | –   | 1    | BUST! |    |
| 75   | T13  | D18 | 50   | S18 | D16 | 25   | S9  | D8  |      |       |    |
| 74   | T14  | D16 | 49   | S17 | D16 | 24   | D14 | –   |      |       |    |
| 73   | T19  | D8  | 48   | S16 | D16 | 23   | S7  | D8  |      |       |    |
| 72   | T16  | D12 | 47   | S15 | D16 | 22   | D11 | –   |      |       |    |
| 71   | T13  | D16 | 46   | S14 | D16 | 21   | S5  | D8  |      |       |    |
| 70   | T10  | D20 | 45   | S13 | D16 | 20   | D10 | –   |      |       |    |
| 69   | T11  | D18 | 44   | S12 | D16 | 19   | S3  | D8  |      |       |    |
| 68   | T20  | D4  | 43   | S11 | D16 | 18   | D9  | –   |      |       |    |
| 67   | T17  | D8  | 42   | S10 | D16 | 17   | S1  | D8  |      |       |    |
| 66   | T10  | D18 | 41   | S9  | D16 | 16   | D8  | –   |      |       |    |
| 65   | T19  | D4  | 40   | D20 | –   | 15   | S7  | D4  |      |       |    |
| 64   | T16  | D8  | 39   | S7  | D16 | 14   | D7  | –   |      |       |    |

T = Treble  
D = Double  
S = Single