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Plenty Of Littler Worries But Humphries Claims The 2024 World Dart Crown !!

Luke Humphries finally rattled off the last five consecutive sets to win the 2024 World Championships. It certainly was always going to be a thrilling contest that swung in both players' favour, but Humphries took full advantage after a shocking miss from the 16 year old gun darts player Luke Littler at the end of the seventh set and Humphries never looked back. "In the back of my mind throughout today I was thinking 'get this one now because he [Littler] is going to dominate world darts soon,'" Humphries said. "He's an incredible talent and I had to win this one tonight and he's going to win plenty I'm sure." This victory was the cherry on the cake for Humphries after a sensational 2023 year in which he won the World Grand Prix, the Grand Slam of Darts and the Players Championship.



The Aussie and Pakistan test cricket players were forced to retreat to the historic SCG change rooms yesterday due to rain, did you know those change rooms are still the same as when the 1st Sydney Test was ever played there in 1882 !!



Jimmy Olsen

SR 6 # 7 Pogacar

SR 8 # 10 Sneaky Page

BR 9 # 8 Warby

The Mailman

MR 3 # 19 Elouyou

BR 6 # 7 Pasima

SR 10 # 7 Shaken

Tower Of Knowledge

AR 3 # 8 Rushaway Lad

AR 6 # 7 Lapilli

AR 8 # 2 Rockstar Meggsy

Gawler	Geelong	Randwick	Gold Coast
Crystal Clear	The Shark	Harbour Harry	Jungle Jim
R1 : 1 , 3 , 2 , 6	1: 17 , 7 , 6 , 10	1 : 1 , 2 , 4 , 7	1: 3 , 14 , 12 , 5
R2 : 1 , 3 , 6 , 5	2: 4 , 2 , 6 , 1	2 : 5 , 1 , 8 , 6	2: 2 , 3 , 4 , 1
R3 : 7 , 2 , 4 , 8	3: 19 , 14 , 11 , 12	3 : 4 , 6 , 8 , 1	3: 1 , 2 , 8 , 3
R4: 3 , 9 , 4 , 1	4: 9 , 11 , 14 , 3	4 : 5 , 1 , 8 , 7	4 : 1 , 4 , 7 , 19
R5: 7 , 2 , 1 , 9	5: 6 , 7 , 2 , 8	5 : 5 , 9 , 1 , 3	5: 8 , 2 , 9 , 16
R6: 7 , 2 , 8 , 4	6: 9 , 6 , 12 , 8	6 : 12 , 2 , 3 , 5	6: 7 , 2 , 10 , 11
R7: 11 , 5 , 2 , 4	7: 6 , 7 , 8 , 2	7 : 2 , 3 , 9 , 4	7: 14 , 1 , 13 , 10
R8: 2 , 1 , 6 , 10	8 : 4 , 8 , 5 , 2	8 : 10 , 13 , 18 , 6	8: 17 , 2 , 4 , 11
R9 : 9 , 14 , 1 , 11	9 : 2 , 14 , 16 , 3	9 : 14 , 8 , 1 , 7	9: 8 , 16 , 18 , 21
	10: 16 , 3 , 10 , 4	10 : 3 , 7 , 13 , 12	

LOZ THE STATS MAN



By: *Lawrie Colliver*

The SCG Test is evenly poised after a couple of days. Pakistan have showed fight in passing 300, largely on the back of Aamer Jamal who hit the ball hard and took it to the Aussie pace attack.

Today Travis Head needs to put his head down and get a score as he has had an indifferent start to the series. He got 70 lasts year here against South Africa and will have the opportunity to get a decent hit today on a pitch that is getting slower and slower by the hour.

While the deck will turn, it'll be fine to bat on today, so he Head and fellow South Aussie Alex Carey need to cash in.

In the BBL, the Strikers have one last chance to make the finals, when they take on the Scorchers tonight at Adelaide Oval. I don't like their chances really, while the batting has been good, their bowling has been poor at times. They have missed Rashid Khan big time and the replacements haven't been up to the task. It must be frustrating for skipper Matt Short who has been one of the few shining lights. Coach Jason Gillespie has been at the helm for nine years and while I hate to say it, the time for change may be coming.



CA said it was still unsure how Warner's caps were returned to the team hotel. "The bag in which they were packed was found at the team hotel [in Sydney], with all the contents inside," CA said in a statement. "The movements of the missing bag are unknown despite extensive searches and the review of CCTV footage at multiple locations and the efforts of numerous parties since Tuesday."

