



Webster World Champion 2008

Winmau's Mark Webster took his first World Championship in superb style last night and earned £85,000 for the privilege. He won his world title with a 7-5 victory over the very talented and dogged Aussie Simon Whitlock.

Left-hander Webster hammered the doubles of the Winmau Blade III from start to finish and held his nerve despite a few flutters to complete a dream week. Webster, a qualifier last year, put out defending champion and England captain Martin Adams in another fantastic semi final match.

Whitlock was biting at Webster's heels from the off, with superb heavy scoring but ultimately, he paid the price for a slow start. Webster stormed into a 3-0 lead and always had his nose in front.

Winmau's Welsh World Champion pledged to stay with the BDO so he can carry on playing for his beloved Wales.

Mark said: "This week has been absolutely unbelievable, I have experienced so many highs and lows it's hard to put it into words. I've had a brilliant tournament this year at Lakeside and enjoyed myself thoroughly"

And even before last night's triumph he was looking forward to returning in 2009.

He added: "Winmau had a special set of darts made for me the week before the tournament and they felt so good that I took them into the Lakeside un-tested in any event, from the first throw they fitted like a glove and gave me great confidence, I just can't wait for next year now".

As Darts hottest property Mark faces a high profile year and a full tournament calendar and hopefully you'll join us in wishing Mark the very best for a superb 2008 and our congratulations in being a worthy World Champion.

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