

## Players Championship Gibraltar 6-7 February

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Home after playing a doubleheader in Gibraltar this weekend. Started on Saturday and was drawn against Steve Grubb in prelim. Was 0-2 down but turned it around to 3-2 up and missed 3 darts to go 4-2 up. After that I lost my game totally and Steve was the stronger and more focused player that game so I lost with 6-4.

Sunday morning after a nice Saturday evening in Gibraltar with Ingela I was back at the venue 9 am to meet Paul Nicholson for a training session both at the board and mentally. After a while Robert Thornton joined. So after a real good training session I was feeling real good. First match of the day was against Danny Peach, I started out little bit shaky but I got the game sorted out and won with 6-1. Time to meet Jamie Caven for the first time and I played solid not many mistakes. The mistakes I did was to miss 2 darts for a 6-3 win and Jamie came back to 5-5. And missed to more darts in the deciding leg for the match and left 12, Jamie then had a shot for the match from +100 something but missed and I put in the second dart for the game. A real good win and I played the dart I knew I could after all my problems with my shoulder. Feels good to be back.

Board final against Denis Ovens was a great game also even though I lost with 6-2. I played same good darts that I played against Jamie but Denis was on fire I missed a couple of shots to even the game up but Denis did not do any mistakes. He took out a couple of +100 outs when I stood waiting to check out and he ended the match in the same way, 127 out. Denis ended up winning the Sunday tournament and I was not surprised. Well done and all the best to you Denis.

Next stop is Swindon in two weeks. Already looking forward to it.