

STRANGER THINGS by William Fox

Fair warning, for the purpose of this article I will be identifying as a writer.

Real life is stranger than fiction and perhaps this modern world is stranger than any that we have previously witnessed.

Sadly, the world of competitive ladies darts is no exception. Somehow, somewhere, someone has decided that if you are a biological male and you merely identify as a female, then you can enter into dart events as a female.

It does not matter that you still have all the working parts the good lord gave you at birth, you are eligible. Doesn't matter if you have a full beard or overnight stubble, you are in. Bloody hell, this may be the stupidest thing I've ever heard.

Apparently in this bizarro world we live in, inclusion is more important than being a real woman. My brain hurts just thinking about it. I mean, they tell us to accept them as women but they couldn't even accept themselves

Strange days create strange problems and the need for strange solutions. Perhaps this can be one of those stranger things solutions.

What if ladies in our dart community recruited male players to compete in these events? The idea is a group of women pool their money together and pay entry fees for males to play in female events. If they win prize money it is returned to the women that backed them. At least this way the prize money will be funneled back to women where it belongs. I can think of a lot of dudes that would love to be part of breaking this insane system.

Of course, all of this wouldn't be necessary if organizations promoting darts would just do the right thing. But that requires rational people. Of all the intelligent people in darts it's hard to understand why this hasn't been corrected. Truly, life is stranger than fiction.