

Season 24/25 - Newsletter 31

Round 30 - 60% of the competition done. So here's a 'Bigger Update' on pretty much everything that's going on, and a bit further in, another bonus if you fancy it for Round 31 as it's the AGM Round.

After 8 games we'd 'collectively' won 64 points in the round. City & Chelsea wins added to the total which increased at the end to 748. That's a number that might 'influence' your GuessWork input this week.

Newcastle, Manchester United and Arsenal bankers hurt. SpursCollectables had collected the only Guaranteed Banker, until Chelsea's 3rd. The top two, and 4th place Chelsea Hawks all had that as one.

There were **NINE** negative scores this round, but we averaged 13.60.

20/01/2025 14:07:48	Score	You'll Never Guess Alone	Muzzy's Allstars	Drop It Like It's Slot
GAMES & POINTS FOR 30		61.39	54.32	41.70
Newcastle vs Bournemouth	1 4	3 1	3 1 E	2 2
Brentford vs Liverpool	0 2	1 2	0 2	1 2 G
Leicester vs Fulham	0 2	1 2	0 2	0 2
West Ham vs Crystal Palace	0 2	1 1	2 2	1 1
Arsenal vs Aston Villa	2 2	1 1	2 1	1 2
Everton vs Tottenham	3 2	1 3	1 2	1 0
Manchester United vs Brighton	1 3	1 3	1 1	1 2
Nottingham Forest vs Southampton	3 2	2 0 G	3 1	3 0 G
Ipswich vs Manchester City	0 6	0 2	0 4 G	1 2 E
Chelsea vs Wolves	3 1	3 1 G	3 1 G	2 1
Atalanta vs Napoli	2 3	2 1 E	2 2	1 3
Dundee vs Dundee Utd	1 0	2 1	2 3	1 1

You'll Never Guess Alone cheered on Chelsea's third. It gave them top spot this round, and combined with Brighton's 3-1 score, pushed them ahead of Muzzy's Allstars.

They also cheered on the 4th goal at The Bridge. 2 other correct scores added to their haul, but they were damaged by Newcastle, or Bournemouth, depending on how you look at it.

Drop It Like It's Slot was top until that goal tonight. Instead they collected third spot this round.

There was no change in the top four places.

Muzzy's Allstars leapt up five places, to 5th, Chelsea Hawks further down also climbed a similar number of places.

I mentioned it's tight. It is. There's still 40% of the competition to run

The Full table is, as always, on the website.

<u>THE GUESSWORK TABLE</u>	PTS	+/-
The Grooneys	965.96	
Sutton Who ???	893.62	
58 Years Of Hurt	883.93	
The WolfPack	873.80	
Muzzy's Allstars	871.47	5
Addicks Fan	871.20	-1
Wigstow Rovers	869.75	-1
Chips & Gravy	861.07	-1
2 T'Wire	857.47	-1
Bachman & Robin	846.71	-1
KaneAndDisable	836.89	2
Chelsea Hawks	834.88	5

At Chelsea 2-1, MC11 were heading out with Canada Knows Best. When Jackson scored, and it went 4-1, they were heading out. It finished 3-1 though, and it's another worthless competition as far as I'm concerned.

Round 30 - The Worst		RD	OU T	PLAYERS THAT HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED (ROUND BY ROUND)		
Canada Knows Best	-20.52	27	1	SpursCollectables (0.68)		23
Denied By The WoodWork	-14.93	28	1	On The Edge (-10.44)		
Kanu Feel It	-5.89	29	1	Hoggy's Heroes (-6.6)		
MC11	-3.32	30	2	Canada Knows Best (-20.52)	Denied By The WoodWork (-14.93)	
MullenVoid	-0.83	31	2			
Jurgena-Like-It... Not A Slot	-0.35	32	2			
Inter Row-Z	-0.11	33	2			
Borussia Teeth	0.38	34	2			
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	1.06	35	2			
No Trophy Wife	1.30	36	2			
Ange Management	1.53	37	2			

Two more will fall in Round 31. I may be able to break the bad news to you in person.

THE PICKS TOP 5 (R30)	PTS
Drop It Like It's Slot	333.10
Wigstown Rovers	329.79
Racing Todabogs	329.02
Red Dogs	312.73
Borussia Munchingflapjack	310.01

Drop It Like It's Slot did hold on to top spot in The Picks.

They narrowly finished ahead of Wigstown And Todabogs, who again honed in on reclaiming their tiara from last season.

Lard Lovers XI remain on the top.

Moves Like Saka have moved up 3 places to third.

We have another big midweek of cup games.

In fact two big midweeks, this and next, coming up with European Games, and both with EFL games as well.

3188 games played in The Picks.

Around 2500 to go.

Oh and it's a Transfer Window this weekend as Player points become critical.

THE PICKS	PTS	+/-
Lard Lovers XI	6801.67	
Racing Todabogs	6565.16	1
Moves Like Saka	6507.71	3
Bachman & Robin	6500.22	
Tumbledwyer	6479.45	-3
Jurgena-Like-It... Not A Slot	6449.10	-1
Borussia Munchingflapjack	6404.96	3
You'll Never Guess Alone	6392.87	
Saved By The Belle	6371.89	
GraniteCity Fox	6353.77	-3
Chelsea Hawks	6326.46	2
MullenVoid	6307.06	
58 Years Of Hurt	6305.54	-2

Perpetual Premier League	Pl - Pt - GD	W	D	L	PTS
Arsenal	1 / -4 / -7	25	10	3	85
Liverpool	1 / 1 / 3	24	11	3	83
Manchester City	-2 / -14 / -18	23	8	7	77
Chelsea	2 / 9 / 18	20	12	6	72
Newcastle	3 / 2 / -4	18	8	12	62
Aston Villa	-2 / -10 / -18	16	10	12	58
Brighton	5 / 9 / 15	14	15	9	57
Nottingham Forest	9 / 19 / 16	15	10	13	55
Bournemouth	2 / 6 / 13	14	12	12	54
West Ham	-1 / 2 / -2	15	9	14	54
Tottenham	-6 / -13 / 5	16	5	17	53
Crystal Palace	-2 / 0 / -4	12	13	13	49
Fulham	1 / 0 / 2	11	14	13	47
Manchester United	-7 / -13 / -4	13	8	17	47
Everton	-2 / -7 / -11	10	11	17	41
Brentford	0 / 1 / 2	10	10	18	40
Wolves	-2 / -13 / -14	9	6	23	33

Arsenal, despite giving away a 2 goal lead, extended their lead at the top of the Perpetual Table. They lost last season, the point this season is a gain for them.

Liverpool & City repeated the results from last season, so stayed on the same points. Chelsea who lost to Wolves at home last season, collected 3 points tonight.

Villa lost 3 points, Spurs another point, whereas the good news for Manchester United is that they didn't drop any, as they lost at home to Brighton last time as well.

Ahead of the coming weekend, it's worth noting that so far, West Ham fans have proved the best at predicting the results this season. Obviously being Champions of Europe has rubbed off on them

They won again this round

Oxford beat Wolves 5-1, whilst Liverpool and Chelsea drew 3-3

Fixtures to look out for over the next weekend, has the leaders playing Cheltenham, whilst Oxford will play Gillingham.

Chelsea Fans play the Villa Fans, Real Madrid who have been climbing steadily take on the Gooners. Derby play Spurs, whilst Bristol Rovers challenge bottom placed Liverpool. Plymouth will take on Wolves.

Fans League Table	Pts	W	D	L	F	A
West Ham	58	16	10	4	34	17
Oxford United	54	15	9	6	42	17
Chelsea	51	14	9	7	38	29
Real Madrid	50	13	11	6	32	24
Plymouth	49	13	10	7	47	27
Derby	48	12	12	6	34	20
Arsenal	43	10	13	7	25	24
Nottingham Forest	43	11	10	9	27	31
Newcastle	42	11	9	10	23	24
Bristol Rovers	42	11	9	10	28	29
Watford	40	10	10	10	37	32
Cheltenham	40	9	13	8	25	22
Manchester City	40	9	13	8	31	30
Charlton	40	10	10	10	26	28
Everton	36	8	12	10	22	25
Tottenham	36	8	12	10	25	37
Wolves	34	8	10	12	24	32
Manchester United	34	8	10	12	23	34
Billericay Town	33	8	9	13	17	21
Gillingham	31	8	7	15	27	40
Brentford	30	7	9	14	21	27
Leicester	29	6	11	13	27	34
Aston Villa	27	4	15	11	18	28
Liverpool	22	3	13	14	16	37

The AGM is here Sunday. If you've had a late change or heart, or plans, and can now make it along, shout.

Obviously there's a lot of draws and competitions flying around, when you send in your GuessWork for the weekend, EVEN IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT IN PERSON, you can still join in all the side-shows taking place.

And as we're raising charity funds, here's a gift for everyone that wants to claim it. TWO additional banker points available to help get you maybe into the cash places in The Sprint. To claim them you just need to post on WhatsApp the time you'll be at Belushi's on Sunday, no explanation just "Will be in Belushi's at XX:XXPM". If you're not coming, just a "Sorry won't be there Sunday" gets you the extra points.

Other than R31, it's busy this week.

The Cup Competition Second Round is due TOMORROW 5PM. I will chase tomorrow morning.

The Cricket starts, currently 18 of us are involved, still room for more if you've got anyone. Game 1 is Wednesday, a midday deadline, Game 2 is Saturday, another midday deadline

Round 31 though has a Friday night 8PM deadline, for EVERYONE.....

I will chase you.....

Steve

AKA.. Denied By The WoodWork

OH..... and it's The Transfer Window for those Player Picks..... Deadline Sunday 9PM