

Season 24/25 - Newsletter 4

2 down, 48 to go.... What an improvement on Round 1, Round 2 was. Instead of s*!*e bankers we had well placed ones everywhere, with 12 correct banker scores on the Arsenal game.

So this is the top of the table after the '12'.

Chelsea Hawks take top spot, narrowly from Muzzy's Allstars, moving up a few places.

Canada Knows Best climbed 16 places to 3rd spot with the best score in Rd 2, with Addicks Fan in 4th....

Ominously, up into 5th place, last season's Champ, have climbed 43 places.

THE TABLE (CLICK 4 TABLE)	PTS	+/-	S	R	W
Chelsea Hawks	109.13	3	4	8	12
Muzzy's Allstars	107.05	-1	4	8	12
Canada Knows Best	99.92	16	4	9	11
Addicks Fan	77.80	-2	4	7	13
Lard Lovers XI	71.38	43	3	8	13
Sutton Who ???	66.59	4	4	6	14
Footie Flounder	66.00	-2	4	7	13
Red Dogs	65.04	-2	2	9	13
GraniteCity Fox	63.97	8	2	9	13
58 Years Of Hurt	63.55	-2	2	10	12

19/08/2024 14:17:11	Score	Canada Knows Best	Lard Lovers XI	The Sedgley Stalker
GAMES & POINTS FOR RD 2		78.73	75.21	72.20
Manchester United vs Fulham	1 0	3 1 G	2 1	2 1
Ipswich vs Liverpool	0 2	1 3 E	1 3 G	0 3 G
Arsenal vs Wolves	2 0	2 0 G	2 0 G	2 0 G
Everton vs Brighton	0 3	1 1	1 0	1 1
Newcastle vs Southampton	1 0	2 0	2 0 E	2 0 E
Nottingham Forest vs Bournemouth	1 1	2 1	2 2	1 1
West Ham vs Aston Villa	1 2	1 2	1 2	2 2
Brentford vs Crystal Palace	2 1	2 1	0 1	1 1
Chelsea vs Manchester City	0 2	1 3	1 2	1 1
Leicester vs Tottenham	1 1	1 3	1 3	1 1
Charlton vs Leyton Orient	1 0	2 1	1 0	2 1
Villarreal vs Atletico Madrid	2 2	1 2	1 2	1 1

Round 2 scored much better than Round 1, with an average score of 35.38 points

The top three this round are shown here, with their predictions.

All Guaranteed Arsenal's 2-0 win, and added a couple of correct scores and notched more than 70 points.

All very close.

Everybody's points and guesses are on the Guesswork page on the site, when the Round is Live, in points order. It reverts to alphabetical order during rounds,

with confirmation your guesses have been received if you've sent them.

The Picks are well underway with most of the Leagues now kicked off, and a few domestic cup competitions also started.

THE PICKS	PTS	+/-	L	C	P
Jurgena-Like-It... Not A Slot	412.28	2	244	48	120
Tumbledwyer	398.74	-1	268	22	109
The Sedgley Stalker	393.02	36	251	6	136
The Old Apprentices	388.81	27	228	23	138
You'll Never Guess Alone	387.99	8	246	40	102
Footie Flounder	387.76	12	246	50	91
Bachman & Robin	382.67	10	249	27	106
Denied By The WoodWork	379.16	12	273	25	81
Lard Lovers XI	379.01	-4	243	26	110
Drop It Like It's Slot	375.60	27	249	28	100
MullenVoid	375.19	3	226	37	112
Kanu Feel It	375.11	-4	238	30	108
Borussia Munchingflapjack	373.35	-1	244	3	127

Jurgena-Like-it... Not A Slot heads the table early on.

TumbleDwyer and The Sedgley Stalker are leading the chasing pack, but it's all tight, as you'd expect early on.

There are a handful of games happening in The Picks between now and the start of Round 3.

The Table shows Points, Movement, League Team Points, Cup Team Points, Player Points.

GRAND PRIX	PTS	# Top 10s
Empire Of The Son	25	1
Muzzy's Allstars	25	1
Addicks Fan	18	1
KaneAndDisable	18	1
Canada Knows Best	15	1
Flaming Norah	15	1
Chelsea Hawks	12	1
Lard Lovers XI	12	1
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	10	1
The Sedgley Stalker	10	1

The Grand Prix is our first cup competition.

Every week, the top ten players will be awarded points, equivalent to the points the drivers get in F1.

THE GRAND PRIX TOP 5 (R2)	PTS	GP PTS
Empire Of The Son	57.41	1st = 25
KaneAndDisable	55.26	2nd = 18
Canada Knows Best	55.17	3rd = 15
Lard Lovers XI	53.62	4th = 12
The Sedgley Stalker	51.54	5th = 10

Positions are decided by Pure Points, bankers are ignored, wrong predictions not penalised, so the order will not

necessarily be the same as the order for the Main Table each round.

Above is the Overall table after 2 rounds, and this week's top 5, with Empire Of The Son in 1st place, and taking 25 points.

Fans League Table	Pts	W	D	L	F	A
Oxford United	6	2	0	0	8	2
Billericay Town	6	2	0	0	4	1
Charlton	6	2	0	0	3	0
Forest	6	2	0	0	3	0
Chelsea	6	2	0	0	3	1
Newcastle	4	1	1	0	2	0

Two more tables on the Live Dashboard to keep tabs on, and I like these as much as the Main Stuff above (sad I know)

The Fans League pitches us all H2H twice over the season, and Oxford followed up their win over Spurs last week with a win

over Leicester this. Billericay followed up their win over Man United by beating Liverpool in Week 2.....

Charlton, Forest and Chelsea both won again.

The Perpetual League Table shows the table, if the last 38 games were taken into account. It replaces the scores from last season with the scores from this.

Man Utd lost to Fulham last season but won Friday night, so would be 3 points better, and with Chelsea dropping a point against Man City, a loss this season versus the draw last, they would finish below United,

Spurs won away to all three relegated teams last season, so dropped 2 points Monday night with a draw at Leicester.

Perpetual Premier League	Pl - Pt - GD	W	D	L	PTS
Manchester City	3 / 2 / 2	29	6	3	93
Arsenal	0 / 0 / 0	28	5	5	89
Liverpool	0 / 0 / 0	24	10	4	82
Aston Villa	0 / 2 / 1	21	7	10	70
Tottenham	0 / 2 / 1	19	7	12	64
Manchester United	1 / 3 / 2	19	6	13	63
Chelsea	-1 / -1 / -2	18	8	12	62

The full table is on the Dash, and Everton, despite losing to Brighton, have gone up a place.....

There's one other table on the Dash, the table showing the highest scoring players this round.

Top Players This Round	Pts	(G - A - CS - S)
Mason Greenwood (2)	28.53	(2 - - -)
Andre Onana (12)	19.68	(- - 1 - 2)
Nick Pope (3)	19.47	(- - 1 - 3)
Jason Steele (0)	18.81	(- - 1 - 1)
Karou Mitoma (2)	18.72	(1 - - 1 -)
Joelinton (1)	18.35	(1 - - 1 -)
Ederson (9)	18.34	(- - 1 - 3)
Bryan Mbeumo (1)	17.34	(1 - - 0 -)
Mark Flekken (0)	17.23	(- - 0 - 6)
Yoane Wissa (0)	16.93	(1 - 1 - 0 -)
Kai Havertz (5)	16.39	(1 - 1 - 1 -)
David Raya (19)	16.30	(- - 1 - 3)
Amadou Onana (1)	15.39	(1 - - 0 -)
Alisson (16)	15.20	(- - 1 - 2)

Players are rewarded for goals, assists, clean sheets, and saves.

They also get awarded points for their overall performance (calculated by SofaScore) and then I adjust everything by the time spent on the pitch, and the difficulty of the game they're playing (taking coefficients into account).

Mason Greenwood topped this round, apparently he gave the ball to the normal penalty taker for Marseille late on as well, instead of going for a hattrick (I always knew he was a nice boy).

The Keepers will score well if they keep clean sheets, so a number of them at the top, the faded out players, don't have any Picks.

On All The Tables, the Best Picks for the season are shown, with all points, goals, saves etc, accumulated so far.

After the first 2 rounds.

I still need money from some of you for subs, if you check your emails, you should have an invoice with amounts to be paid and my bank details. Thanks to all that have already sorted.

The Best Picks

Jack Clarke 34.35 pts (1 - 1 - 2 - 0)
Vincent Janssen 30.54 pts (1 - 2 - 0 - 0)
Mason Greenwood 28.53 pts (2 - 0 - 0 - 0)
Antony Evans 23.57 pts (1 - 0 - 1 - 0)
Alfie May 20.94 pts (2 - 0 - 0 - 0)
Viktor Gyokeres 20.33 pts (3 - 1 - 0 - 0)
Andre Onana 19.68 pts (0 - 0 - 1 - 2)
Nick Pope 19.47 pts (0 - 0 - 1 - 3)
Jason Steele 18.81 pts (0 - 0 - 1 - 1)
Karou Mitoma 18.72 pts (1 - 0 - 1 - 0)

Round 3 is now live on the website.

Deadline is Saturday 10AM. That's 10AM UK time... Saturday, 24th August, 10:00, UK Time. Saturday.....

I will chase you, possibly more than once.... You know I will

Steve

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