

Season 24/25 - Newsletter 26

Oh, we're halfway there..... Actually I'm amazed it's gone so quickly, it only feels like a couple of weeks ago round 1 was just starting.

Still 300 games to go in The GuessWork though, haven't a clue how many more in The Picks, but I've tracked 2,729 so far.

27/12/2024 13:49:36	Score	Bakers Dozen	Man Utd 4 The Win	The Grooneys
GAMES & POINTS FOR 25		47.42	38.37	37.28
Manchester City vs Everton	1 1	0 0	2 0	1 0
Bournemouth vs Crystal Palace	0 0	2 0	1 0	2 1
Chelsea vs Fulham	1 2	2 0	3 0	2 1 E
Newcastle vs Aston Villa	3 0	2 2	2 3	2 1
Nottingham Forest vs Tottenham	1 0	2 1	2 1	2 1
Southampton vs West Ham	0 1	0 1	1 2	1 2
Wolves vs Manchester United	2 0	2 0	2 1	1 1
Liverpool vs Leicester	3 1	3 0	2 0	3 0 G
Brighton vs Brentford	0 0	2 2	2 0	2 1
Arsenal vs Ipswich	1 0	4 0 G	2 1	3 1 G
Kilmarnock vs Aberdeen	4 0	1 2	1 2	1 1
Heart Of Midlothian vs Hibernian	1 2	2 3	1 2	1 2

Bakers Dozen, topped the round. 2 Correct scores but importantly no wrong bankers doing the job.

City, United & Chelsea bankers hurt loads

Man Utd 4 The Win came in second, just ahead of The Grooneys, who's round was undone by the Chelsea result.

There were only a couple of 3-1 Liverpool Guaranteed scores, Lard Lovers XI and Chelsea Hawks picking up max points on offer for that game.

The Grooneys are stretching their lead, and might be on the hunt for an open top bus the way things are going.

2 T'Wire have had a couple of rounds to forget, and although still in second are now 85 points behind. Big climbers this round were 58 Years Of Hurt, up 6 places.

A good round makes a big difference at the moment, as proved by 58 Years, Lady Harney and Lard Lovers.

But were' only at the halfway point of games in The GuessWork, as mentioned before, 300 still left. And ask Gerard Butler how much damage 300 can inflict.

THE GUESSWORK TABLE	PTS	+/-
The Grooneys	845.08	
2 T'Wire	761.06	
58 Years Of Hurt	755.06	6
The WolfPack	752.36	-1
Chips & Gravy	748.14	1
Wigstown Rovers	740.28	-1
Sutton Who ???	739.19	
Bachman & Robin	737.00	-4
Addicks Fan	731.52	-1
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	722.27	5
Lard Lovers XI	721.02	5
Tumbledwyer	718.58	-2

The Grand Prix Trophy has 12 games left.

Tumbledwyer still hold a 18 point lead over Addicks Fan, and 20 points over The Grooneys.

ANY of the top six can still win this over the next round, with a win, and Tumbledwyer finishing outside the top 10. A top 5 place should confirm them winners regardless.

Second spot is far from secure. Any of the top 10 have this in their sight.

A reminder. £100 is paid out to the winner, the Runner-Up gets £30.00

THE GRAND PRIX	+/-	Pts (10)
Tumbledwyer		112 (7)
Addicks Fan		94 (7)
The Grooneys	3	92 (10)
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	3	91 (8)
Muzzy's Allstars	-2	91 (7)
Chips & Gravy	-2	86 (6)
KaneAndDisable	-2	83 (7)
I Did Warne You		75 (5)
Empire Of The Son		74 (6)
Racing Todabogs	2	69 (6)
Boleyn Exiles	-1	67 (6)
2 T'Wire	-1	64 (5)

Replacing it from R27, will be The Last Team Standing.... The worst of us being eliminated at the end of each round, until we end in Round 50 with a minimum of 5 Players in the final.

THE PICKS TOP 5 (R25)	PTS
Moves Like Saka	278.65
I Did Warne You	258.53
Von's Gamble	237.47
Lard Lovers XI	235.63
Bachman & Robin	232.99

Move Like Saka top scored again this round.

I Did Warne You pushed Von's Gamble into 3d spot.

The current leaders were 4th.

No changes in the top 4 this week, in fact the top 6 stayed close, with only Bachman & Robin gaining ground and pushing up 4 places to 5th

Last years Picks Champion, Racing Todabogs, are lurking close by.

Top 'PICKS' This Round	Pts	(G - A - CS - S)
Matz Sels (0)	28.80	(- - 1 - 4)
Jose Sa (2)	26.41	(- - 1 - 4)
Joelinton (1)	24.01	(1 - 1 - 1 -)
Matheus Cunha (0)	22.09	(1 - 1 - -)
Bernd Leno (7)	22.07	(- - 0 - 7)

THE PICKS	PTS	+/-
Lard Lovers XI	5790.28	
Tumbledwyer	5558.44	
Jurgena-Like-It... Not A Slot	5449.64	
Chelsea Hawks	5434.93	
Bachman & Robin	5417.43	4
MullenVoid	5400.37	
Racing Todabogs	5377.41	
Saved By The Belle	5370.40	-3
Borussia Munchingflapjack	5367.95	-1
You'll Never Guess Alone	5363.73	1
The Sedgley Stalker	5358.58	-1
Moves Like Saka	5336.41	9
58 Years Of Hurt	5326.78	2

There are still a couple of Transfer Windows between now and the end of the season, **AND**, (bold and underlined so important), I'm moving the January one from the 3rd Rd FA Cup Weekend, to the AGM weekend.

Arsenal's win tonight gained them no points, and actually reduced their GD to -8 (says -4 here I updated to quick LOL)

Liverpool remained on the same points with their win over Leicester, but City & Chelsea both lost points (City 2 and Chelsea 3).

We now end 2024, and start 2025 with Round 26, which is on the website now, and has a Deadline of tomorrow, Saturday Evening, 8PM.

That's SATURDAY 8pm, I will start the chase NOW.....

Steve
AKA.. Denied By The WoodWork

At midnight, the Groups for the Cup Competition will be set by league positions. Still time to enter if you want to, but I do need money for the AGM balance and the Cup.

All that remains is to say, Happy New Year, every one..... Let's hop 2025 is a good one.

Perpetual Premier League	Pl - Pt - GD	W	D	L	PTS
Arsenal	1 / -5 / -4	25	9	4	84
Liverpool	1 / 1 / 0	24	11	3	83
Manchester City	-2 / -12 / -21	24	7	7	79
Chelsea	2 / 11 / 19	21	11	6	74
Aston Villa	-1 / -8 / -11	17	9	12	60
Newcastle	2 / -3 / -8	16	9	13	57
Tottenham	-2 / -9 / 10	17	6	15	57
Brighton	4 / 7 / 10	14	13	11	55
West Ham	0 / 1 / 3	14	11	13	53