

Season 24/25 - Newsletter 19

Manchester bankers (both clubs) and Villa bankers did the damage this Round. There were a few banker correct scores with the Chelsea and Brighton results.

It was a hard round to call for most of us, more on that later with details of the "WORST" games this season.

25/11/2024 14:02:50	Score	Racing Todabogs	Lady Harney Of Yanchep	2 T'Wire
GAMES & POINTS FOR RD 18		62.81	40.57	34.73
Leicester vs Chelsea	1 2	1 3	1 2 G	1 2
Arsenal vs Nottingham Forest	3 0	1 1 E	1 1 G	2 1 E
Aston Villa vs Crystal Palace	2 2	2 2	2 0	2 1 E
Bournemouth vs Brighton	1 2	1 2 G	1 1	1 2
Everton vs Brentford	0 0	2 2	1 1	1 1
Fulham vs Wolves	1 4	2 1	3 1	2 1
Manchester City vs Tottenham	0 4	2 3 E	3 1	2 1
Southampton vs Liverpool	2 3	0 2	0 4	0 3 G
Ipswich vs Manchester United	1 1	1 2	0 3	1 2
Newcastle vs West Ham	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 1
Swansea vs Leeds	3 4	1 2	1 2	1 2
Port Vale vs Crewe	1 1	2 1	2 1	1 1

Racing Todabogs topped the round with one of those Guaranteed Bankers. Brighton's 2-1 win was part of the 62.81 total they mustered.

Lady Harney of Yanchep banked on the Chelsea 2-1 win at Leicester, but were let down by banking on a draw at Arsenal. They took 2nd place.

2 T'Wire came in third, thanks to a late Crewe equaliser. Their points haul had been damaged by banking on Villa this round.

The Average this round was 8.89, 14 of us finished in the red. Worst score this round was -15.81, I won't say who.

2 T'Wire stay top and have widened their lead to just over 30 points.

The Grooneys and Bachman & Robin stay in second and third place.

There was a little shuffling below the top three, the biggest gain was made by Muzzy's Allstars moving up 5 places to get into the top ten.

THE TABLE (CLICK 4 TABLE)

	PTS	+/-
2 T'Wire	685.07	
The Grooneys	654.67	
Bachman & Robin	638.46	
58 Years Of Hurt	617.05	1
The WolfPack	612.36	1
Sutton Who ???	610.04	3
Wigstown Rovers	607.44	-3
Chips & Gravy	596.72	-1
Addicks Fan	586.91	-1
Muzzy's Allstars	579.02	5
I Did Warne You	571.77	-1
Tumbledwyer	571.29	-1

The Grand Prix has 8 rounds left, it ends with the Boxing Day Fixtures.

2 T'Wire	46.71
Racing Todabogs	42.39
Moves Like Saka	40.18
Ange Management	39.95
Flaming Norah	37.87
Bachman & Robin	35.17
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	34.38
MullenVoid	33.97
Muzzy's Allstars	33.97
Sutton Who ???	31.28

Remember it's "Pure Points" here, which ignores any additional points won by bankers, or points lost by wrong bankers or just wrong guesses.

2 T'Wire ruled here. The 25 points for winning moved them up 16 places to 6th overall, and a win off top spot, also highlighting how quick you can move in this competition.

1	Tumbledwyer	87	
2	Chips & Gravy	74	
3	Muzzy's Allstars	74	
4	Addicks Fan	69	
5	KaneAndDisable	68	
6	2 T'Wire	64	16
7	The WolfPack	63	-1
8	Lady Harney Of Yanchep	61	1
9	Sutton Who ???	60	-1
10	Empire Of The Son	59	-3

Racing Todabogs took 18 points for second, Moves Like Saka collected the 15 points for third place.

The top teams have been missing the top ten places, In fact the top 5 have all had a lean time of it over the last 4 rounds.

There were 106 games this weekend across the leagues covered in The Picks in Europe, and Turkey and Saudi. That brings the total games covered so far up to 2026....

THE PICKS TOP 5 (R18)	PTS
Racing Todabogs	352.83
Jurgena-Like-It... Not A Slot	334.00
Empire of the Son	325.42
GraniteCity Fox	297.07
On The Edge	292.51

Racing Todabogs also topped The Picks this round as well as The Guesswork

THE PICKS	PTS	+/-
Lard Lovers XI	4068.72	
Jurgena-Like-It... Not A Slot	4059.85	
Saved By The Belle	3968.30	1
The Sedgley Stalker	3944.71	2
Racing Todabogs	3928.74	5
Borussia Munchingflapjack	3928.33	-1
You'll Never Guess Alone	3917.09	-4
Wigstown Rovers	3871.82	-1
MullenVoid	3851.71	
58 Years Of Hurt	3797.65	-2
Tumbledwyer	3790.75	6
Hunterzmoon	3783.21	4
Chelsea Hawks	3761.12	-1

The winners of this last season also moved up 5 places in the table, into 5th place.

Jurgena-Like-It... Not A Slot were second this round, and stay second behind the leader Lard Lovers XI

Biggest gains at the top were made by Tumbledwyer and Hunterzmoon.

We immediately move into Round 20, where there will be around 100 games again being tracked, with European cup games and league games featuring

Here's the League Table, if the season finished now.

So who thinks Liverpool have the League in the bag. Loads of press comments about it's done and dusted, OPTA stats giving them a 76% chance of winning

Here's my take on it.

City and Arsenal are both 4 points worse off than last season, although both remain ahead of Liverpool. Liverpool are on the same points as last season, from the games played so far this, and slightly worse off on their goal difference!!!!

The game this weekend, finished City 1 Liverpool 1 last time. A Liverpool win could close the gap to 2 points on City, with the long awaited "replay" to come at The Lane before Christmas for the Reds, that could gain them another 3 points on the games of last season.

Perpetual Premier League	Pl - Pt - GD	W	D	L	PTS
Manchester City	0 / -4 / -13	27	6	5	87
Arsenal	0 / -4 / -4	26	7	5	85
Liverpool	0 / 0 / -4	24	10	4	82
Chelsea	2 / 7 / 13	20	10	8	70
Tottenham	0 / 2 / 18	21	5	12	68
Aston Villa	-2 / -7 / -11	17	10	11	61
Brighton	5 / 12 / 15	16	12	10	60
Newcastle	0 / -2 / -3	17	7	14	58
West Ham	0 / 2 / 4	14	12	12	54
Manchester United	-3 / -7 / -2	15	8	15	53
Bournemouth	0 / 1 / 5	13	10	15	49
Fulham	2 / 1 / 2	13	9	16	48
Crystal Palace	-3 / -6 / -11	11	10	17	43
Brentford	2 / 3 / 2	11	9	18	42
Everton	-2 / -8 / -11	10	10	18	40
Wolves	-1 / -6 / -6	11	7	20	40
Nottingham Forest	0 / 2 / 1	9	11	18	38
Luton		6	8	24	26
Burnley		5	9	24	24
Sheffield United		3	7	28	16

Most points Lost on a Game in the 12

- Liverpool 0 Nottingham Forest 1 -490.46 pts (RD 6)
- Tottenham 1 Ipswich 2 -435.72 pts (RD 16)
- Bournemouth 2 Arsenal 0 -379.86 pts (RD 12)
- Manchester City 0 Tottenham 4 -256.66 pts (RD 18)
- Bournemouth 2 Manchester City 1 -249.44 pts (RD 15)
- Leeds 3 Portsmouth 3 -236.82 pts (RD 1)
- Fulham 1 Wolves 4 -210 pts (RD 18)
- Oxford 2 Norwich 0 -156.08 pts (RD 1)
- Newcastle 0 West Ham 2 -146.55 pts (RD 18)
- France 1 Italy 3 -139.78 pts (RD 5)
- Valencia 2 Las Palmas 3 -138.38 pts (RD 12)
- Barnsley 1 Mansfield 2 -113.26 pts (RD 1)
- Real Madrid 0 Barcelona 4 -105.9 pts (RD 13)
- Brentford 1 Sheffield Wednesday 1 -103.2 pts (RD 14)
- Brighton 0 Ipswich 0 -95.96 pts (RD 6)
- Serbia 0 Spain 0 -95.815 pts (RD 5)
- Crystal Palace 1 Tottenham 0 -94.68 pts (RD 13)

Chelsea (+7 pts & +13 GD) and Spurs (+2 pts & +18 GD) are now well ahead of Villa (-7 pts & -11 GD). Brighton are the most improved, Everton the worst off.

I've added the "worst" scoring games we've predicted so far this season here also.

These are the games that have "COST" us the most points, collectively, across the rounds played so far. The Forest win at Liverpool remains the worst predicted score this season.

I've added it because 3 games this weekend made it onto the list.

The Spurs win at City makes it onto number 4 in this list. Also entering the list from this round was Wolves win at Fulham and the draw at Villa also got onto the list.

Three games added on this time proves it was a hard round to call.

In the Fans League, West Ham stay top but have been joined by Oxford and Derby on 33 points

Fans League Table	Pts	W	D	L	F	A
West Ham	33	9	6	3	20	11
Oxford United	33	10	3	5	27	12
Derby	33	9	6	3	27	12
Newcastle	30	8	6	4	19	14

Oxford beat Everton to move level in a round mainly full of draws.

Chelsea Fans beat the Spurs Fans, 1-0.

Round 19 is on the website now, and the Deadline is TOMORROW 5PM, with all the British Clubs in European action this week included. Round 20 is also on the website.

Round 20 has a Friday, 5PM Deadline, there's 2 Friday night games in 'The 12'. I will chase you, possibly more than once for your Guesswork....

Steve

AKA.. Denied By The WoodWork

And, after the comments on WhatsApp here's the Palmer Vs Maddison Stats.

CP has a slightly higher average score from SofaScore, although JM has played nearly 3X as many games.

Who	Played	Average	Goals
The Top 6 (?)	Man City, Man Utd, Liverpool Arse, Chelsea, Spurs		
Palmer	Total	60	7.43
	Top Six	14	7.34
		Open Play - All	17 (1 in 3.53)
		Open Play - T6	2 (1 in 7)
Maddison	Played	203	7.31
	Top Six	62	7.17
			54 (1 in 3.76)
			14 (1 in 4.43)

Interestingly if you look at the goalscoring stats, Palmer is slightly better over-all if you take penalties out of equation, however Madders is considerably better at scoring in the games against the Top 6 if the spot kicks are removed

Actually, not a lot between them really. Case CLOSED.....