

# Season 24/25 - Newsletter 11

Sunday, 18.20 PM, in a small hamlet in France, “I f\*#king love this game”....

An hour later ..... At least there’s Strictly to lighten the mood, now where’s Paul Merson.....

Loads of goals over the weekend, some high scoring games, which made correct scores really difficult to predict, so making sure you picked up correct results as a minimum was essential.

Up until Brighton turned it around, we had new leaders. Corrected though by Tumbledwyer, who now has a slender 10 point lead over Bachman & Robin.

Biggest movers in the top of the table were GraniteCity Fox this time round, Arsenal’s 3-1 win Guaranteed by them, helped them win Round 10.

<a href="#">THE TABLE (CLICK 4 TABLE)</a>	PTS	+/-	S	R	W
Tumbledwyer	425.37		19	40	59
Bachman & Robin	415.09	3	19	39	60
Chelsea Hawks	411.24	1	15	47	53
Wigstown Rovers	404.40	-1	13	51	54
Addicks Fan	397.59	-3	17	42	59
The Grooneys	393.49	3	13	49	56
Chips & Gravy	390.63	-1	16	48	54
Lard Lovers XI	386.52		13	55	50
GraniteCity Fox	381.31	5	11	48	59
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	379.75	3	15	48	55

06/10/2024 11:14:59	Score	GraniteCity Fox	Lady Harney Of Yanchep	KaneAndDisabl e
<b>GAMES &amp; POINTS FOR RD 10</b>		40.11	39.40	37.92
Crystal Palace vs Liverpool	0 1	1 2	1 2	1 3
Arsenal vs Southampton	3 1	3 1 G	5 0	3 1
Brentford vs Wolves	5 3	2 1	2 0	2 1
Leicester vs Bournemouth	1 0	2 1	2 1	3 2
Manchester City vs Fulham	3 2	3 1 E	2 1	3 1
West Ham vs Ipswich	4 1	2 1	2 1	2 1
Everton vs Newcastle	0 0	1 1	1 2	1 2
Aston Villa vs Manchester United	0 0	2 1	2 2	2 1
Chelsea vs Nottingham Forest	1 1	3 1 E	3 0	3 1
Brighton vs Tottenham	3 2	2 2	2 1	2 1
Girona vs Athletic Club Bilbao	2 1	1 2	2 1	2 1
Nice vs Paris Saint Germain		1 2	0 2	1 2

And this despite a wrong Chelsea Banker.

Bachman & Robin also had the Arsenal 3-1 win Guaranteed, and grabbed fourth place this round.

Above them though was Lady Harney of Yanchep, 9 out of 12 results correct, and KaneAndDisable with 8 correct from 12, two of them scores.

All the results are on the Archive page, where all the results are stored, including R10 from this round.

The average score this round was 18.55, all apart from 1 notched positive scores, the worst score this round was -8.76... I won't say who

Surreal Madrid topped The Picks in Rd 10.

They're down in 54th place, is this the start of a climb to the top.

The Old Apprentices moved up 10 places to 18th, with the second highest points total this round.

THE PICKS TOP 5 (R10)	PTS
Surreal Madrid	316.33
The Old Apprentices	307.96
Jurgena-Like-It... Not A Slot	295.62
Chelsea Hawks	288.23
Inter Row-Z	285.06

THE PICKS	PTS	+/-	L	C	P
Jurgena-Like-It... Not A Slot	2387.80	3	1264	241	883
Kanu Feel It	2343.87	-1	1285	177	857
You'll Never Guess Alone	2341.07	-1	1387	147	807
Red Dogs	2316.33	1	1321	125	870
Chelsea Hawks	2313.99	3	1369	114	831
Bachman & Robin	2307.49	-3	1308	270	719
Lard Lovers XI	2302.85		1348	102	853
Super Maresca	2262.87	-2	1206	137	920
Chips & Gravy	2261.45	6	1319	168	724
Canada Knows Best	2254.67	3	1258	212	785
58 Years Of Hurt	2244.13	1	1254	229	755
Borussia Munchingflapjack	2239.19	9	1301	67	889
Gonna Get Messi	2238.85	1	1335	96	804

Jurgena Like It grabbed hold of top spot, similar to Virgil grabbing hold of Guehi's arm, and will be hoping they can hold on longer, and also get away with it

Chelsea Hawks, Chips & Gravy, Canada Knows Best & Borussia Munchingflapjack have all made moves, and it's tight up near the top..

Less than a hundred points split the top 7, a margin that can be easily made up in set of Picks. Over Rd 11 there will be a reduced number though, due to the internationals.

GraniteCity Fox finished 4th in the Grand Prix this round, despite coming top in the round, as mentioned previously in these updates, banker bonus points don't count.

It was Lady Harney of Yanchep that took top spot on the podium.

Just behind them KaneAndDisable took second, and also moved up to second in the overall table, just 6 points now behind Tumbledwyer. They've an impressive 5 finishes in the first ten rounds, inside the top 10.

16 rounds still to play out to settle the competition.

In the Fans League, Derby, Chelsea, Charlton and Bristol Rovers all have 17 points at the top of the table. Low scoring games this week. All recorded on the Dashboard.

In the Premier League, Perpetual, Table, weirdly there was improvement for Chelsea, Villa & Newcastle, all collected points from games they lost last season. Even Spurs improved their goal difference by +1 !!

THE GRAND PRIX TOP 5 (R10)	PTS	GP PTS
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	39.40	1st = 25
KaneAndDisable	37.92	2nd = 18
Hazard's Arse	28.60	3rd = 15
GraniteCity Fox	28.33	4th = 12
Empire Of The Son	27.25	5th = 10

GRAND PRIX	PTS	# Top 10s
Tumbledwyer	66	4
KaneAndDisable	60	5
Chips & Gravy	51	3
I Did Warn You	49	3
McGinn & Tonic	46	3
Addicks Fan	45	4
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	43	4
Muzzy's Allstars	43	2
Chelsea Hawks	40	3
Lard Lovers XI	37	3
Empire Of The Son	35	2
Canada Knows Best	33	2

City are still top by a point, from Woolwich, Liverpool are ten points off City, and the only one of the top three WORSE OFF this season.....

Top of the fans league are Chelsea after their win over Oxford. Watford are in second spot, a point behind, with a 3-1 win over Billericay.

All the Fan H2H scores are at the bottom of the NewsLetter, and the full table is on the Dash on the website.

Premier Forwards	PTS	Non- Premier Forwards	PTS	Keepers	PTS	Premier Wild Cards	PTS
Erling Haaland	97.34	Mason Greenwood	85.38	Robert Sanchez	101.65	Bryan Mbeumo	94.14
Cole Palmer	93.14	Viktor Gyokeres	82.02	Nick Pope	99.23	Kai Havertz	74.91
Mohamed Salah	74.92	Robert Lewandowski	79.91	Matz Sels	93.51	Gabriel	73.31
Chris Wood	70.08	Vincent Janssen	77.95	David Raya	91.74	Luis Diaz	71.23
Bukayo Saka	67.59	Alfie May	70.74	Mads Hermansen	91.67	Ibrahima Konaté	69.46
Nicolas Jackson	64.47	Lamine Yamal	69.92	Andre Onana	90.12	Karou Mitoma	67.61
Jarrold Bowen	62.58	Raphinha	69.34	Alisson	84.82	Virgil van Dijk	67.19
Ollie Watkins	60.83	Duvan Zapata	65.21	Mark Flekken	80.21	Murillo	66.17
Liam Delap	60.28	Aleksander Mitrovic	64.80	Guglielmo Vicario	70.90	Diogo Dalot	65.24
Anthony Gordon	59.19	Marcus Thuram	62.02	Bernd Leno	69.88	Cristian Romero	63.47

Thought I'd focus a bit on the 'top players' this update.

The 'best' 10 so far scored by the points

Non-Premier Wild Cards	PTS	Dark Arts	PTS	Shout Out to My Ex	PTS
Eiran Cashin	72.25	Joelinton	31.92	Mason Greenwood	85.38
Ebou Adams	70.50	Wesley Fofana	26.68	Vincent Janssen	77.95
Joe Rodon	66.86	Kenny Tete	21.97	Alfie May	70.74
Antony Evans	66.63	Joao Gomes	21.93	Chris Wood	70.08
Finn Azaz	65.82	Fabian Schar	21.78	Joe Rodon	66.86
Yann Sommer	61.15	Morgan Gibbs-White	21.16	Antony Evans	66.63
Thibaut Courtois	59.71	Kobbie Mainoo	18.97	Finn Azaz	65.82
Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg	57.73	Ryan Yates	18.20	Liam Delap	60.28
Antonio Rudiger	53.50	Bruno Guimenes	18.12	Anthony Gordon	59.19
Ben Woodburn	52.87	Marc Cucurella	17.97	Brennan Johnson	56.93

awarded by Sofascore, then additional points for goals & assists, as well as saves and clean sheets, all finally adjusted by expected goals, goals prevented, results and team coefficients, in each category are shown here.

The shaded out players aren't picked by any of us. The Transfer Window closed last round, there will be another window open in January to make more changes (if you want to).

The Deadline for RD11 is Thursday at 5PM, as we head into another International weekend.

That's 5PM UK time... Thursday the 10th October.

It's on the website NOW, and **I'm doing the extra 2 Banker Points again if you've got this far**, you just have to **WhatsApp me "I'm In"** and I will make sure you get 7 points allowed (that's 7 out of the 12 Enhanced, 3 Guaranteed and 1 Enhanced, or somewhere in between).

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

## *Steve*

### *AKA.. Denied By The WoodWork*

Below are all the scores from the Fans Games this weekend, and also the points from the Top Players in the Picks this Round.

Keepers always feature, but also two forwards that got hat-tricks in leagues abroad, Lewandowski now has 10 goals this season, and is picked by 6 of us, Marcus Thuram has 7, but no-one has him.

Fans League Scores (Just for fun.. or are these the ones that really count)					Top Players This Round		Pts	(G - A - CS - S)
Aston Villa v Manchester United	Round 10	1	-	1	Mads Hermansen (1)	21.92	(- - 1 - 2)	
Billericay Town v Watford	Round 10	1	-	3	Facundo Buonanotte (0)	19.29	(1 - - 1 -)	
Everton v Gillingham	Round 10	0	-	1	Jordan Pickford (13)	18.84	(- - 1 - 3)	
Nottingham Forest v Derby	Round 10	0	-	0	Jarrod Bowen (2)	18.67	(1 - 1 - -)	
Leicester v Tottenham	Round 10	3	-	1	Marcus Thuram (0)	18.25	(3 - - -)	
Manchester City v Liverpool	Round 10	0	-	1	Emiliano Martinez (13)	17.39	(- - 1 - 4)	
Newcastle v Arsenal	Round 10	1	-	1	Yankuba Minteh (1)	17.17	(1 - - -)	
Oxford United v Chelsea	Round 10	0	-	1	Matz Sels (0)	17.12	(- - 0 - 7)	
Plymouth v Cheltenham	Round 10	1	-	1	Fran Kirby (1)	17.01	(1 - - 0 - 1)	
Real Madrid v Brentford	Round 10	0	-	1	Bryan Mbeumo (1)	16.98	(1 - - 0 -)	
West Ham v Bristol Rovers	Round 10	0	-	0	Mikkel Damsgaard (0)	16.89	(1 - - 0 -)	
Wolves v Charlton	Round 10	0	-	0	Bukayo Saka (6)	16.50	(1 - 2 - -)	
					Andre Onana (12)	15.60	(- - 1 - 1)	
					Robert Lewandowski (6)	15.51	(3 - - -)	