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3 down now, I'm wondering how many actually open these things and have a scan of what's in it.... Might have to hide some code in it somewhere to see.....

Round 3 was a lot more predictable, and resulted in some high scoring.

Chelsea Hawks stay top, but have a lot more more company close by.

GraniteCity Fox have moved into second place whilst last season's Champ are in third place.

3 more have climbed numerous places to appear in the top 10.

THE TABLE (CLICK 4 TABLE)	PTS	+/-	S	R	W
Chelsea Hawks	163.75		5	15	16
GraniteCity Fox	159.94	7	5	13	18
Lard Lovers XI	154.88	2	6	15	15
Canada Knows Best	148.27	-1	4	18	14
Tumbledwyer	142.49	43	9	8	19
Muzzy's Allstars	137.66	-4	5	14	17
Bachman & Robin	131.28	33	6	10	20
MC11	123.42	29	5	14	17
Sutton Who ???	122.95	-3	6	12	18
Lady Harney Of Yancheap	121.89	4	6	12	18

25/08/2024 14:40:18	Score	Tumbledwyer	Bachman & Robin	GraniteCity Fox
GAMES & POINTS FOR RD 3		119.33	92.30	91.13
Brighton vs Manchester United	2 1	2 1	1 1	2 2
Crystal Palace vs West Ham	0 2	2 2	2 1	2 1
Fulham vs Leicester	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1
Manchester City vs Ipswich	4 1	4 1 G	3 0 G	4 1 G
Southampton vs Nottingham Forest	0 1	0 1	1 1	2 1
Tottenham vs Everton	4 0	2 0	2 0	3 1
Aston Villa vs Arsenal	0 2	2 1	1 1	2 2
Bournemouth vs Newcastle	1 1	1 1	1 1	2 1
Wolves vs Chelsea	2 6	1 3	1 2	1 2
Liverpool vs Brentford	2 0	2 0 E	2 0 E	3 1 G
Aberdeen vs Kilmarnock	2 0	2 0	2 0 E	2 0 E
Wolfsburg vs Bayern Munich	2 3	0 3 G	1 2	1 4

Here's the top 3 for Round 3.

Tumbledwyer have set a new record, the highest points totals in a round by some margin.

7 correct scores, including 2 bankers, is very impressive.

Bachman & Robin and GraniteCity Fox would have both normally won the round with their scores, both benefiting from correct scores and bankers.

MC11 and I Did Warne You were both only 10 points behind....

Everybody's points are stored in the archive on the website, so once the round is closed, then the copies of how you did in the round can be found there..

Top of the Picks this time round were 2 T'Wire, the first to hit 300 points in a weekend round, won't be the last.

The rest weren't far behind, the Picks will see some high points scoring this season

THE PICKS TOP 5 (R3)	PTS
2 T'Wire	307.27
Super Maresca	280.76
Red Dogs	279.75
Ally's Army	273.44
Canada Knows Best	273.17

THE PICKS	PTS	+/-	L	C	P
Jurgena-Like-It... Not A Slot	690.58	1	408	48	235
Tumbledwyer	687.29	7	439	22	226
Red Dogs	684.73	12	428	11	245
2 T'Wire	683.93	27	455	19	209
MullenVoid	681.64	1	419	37	225
Kanu Feel It	680.94	-1	406	30	245
You'll Never Guess Alone	671.73	-6	416	40	216
Lard Lovers XI	668.20	-1	406	26	237
Gonna Get Messi	661.68	4	401	22	238
Super Maresca	661.16	19	358	31	272
The Sedgley Stalker	655.00	-7	387	6	262
Canada Knows Best	654.53	16	383	42	229
Borussia Munchingflapjack	652.65	7	385	3	265

However, after dropping a spot in mid-week, back at the top are Jurgena-Like-it... Not A Slot.

Tumbledwyer are strong here as well, with Red Dogs and 2 T'Wire's rounds seeing them climb numerous places.

The teams highlighted in Blue entered the Picks only, not involved in the Main Season.

There are a load of games taking place between now and Round 4 in The Picks, around

60, so we're likely to see more change over the coming days.

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
Tumbledwyer	25	1
Lard Lovers XI	22	2
Addicks Fan	18	1
I Did Warne You	18	1
KaneAndDisable	18	1
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	16	2
Bachman & Robin	15	1
Canada Knows Best	15	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 (R3)	PTS	GP PTS
Tumbledwyer	91.52	1st = 25
I Did Warne You	66.30	2nd = 18
Bachman & Robin	62.26	3rd = 15
MC11	61.17	4th = 12
Lard Lovers XI	60.89	5th = 10

Positions are decided by Pure Points, so 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 3 different winners from the first 3 rounds leading the way, each taking 25 points.

Fans League Table	Pts	W	D	L	F	A
Nottingham Forest	9	3	0	0	4	0
Chelsea	9	3	0	0	5	2
Newcastle	7	2	1	0	5	2
Billericay Town	7	2	1	0	4	1
Wolves	6	2	0	1	10	5
Watford	6	2	0	1	9	4

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) Forest and Chelsea have 3 wins from 3, there's a link to all the scores under the table on the Dashboard, with big wins for Watford, Leicester and Derby.

Man United fans are pointless. Not a statement, a fact at the moment, having lost all three H2Hs so far.

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.

Chelsea's win at Wolves, gained them 3 points from the same game last season, and moved them above Spurs.

It would have meant they wouldn't have had to play Servette in the qualifying round in Europe, but Guiu wishes that had been the case!!!

Perpetual Premier League	Pl - Pt - GD	W	D	L	PTS
Manchester City	0 / 2 / 1	29	6	3	93
Arsenal	0 / 3 / 4	29	5	4	92
Liverpool	0 / 0 / -1	24	10	4	82
Aston Villa	0 / -1 / -2	20	7	11	67
Chelsea	1 / 2 / 3	19	8	11	65
Tottenham	-1 / -2 / 2	19	7	12	64
Newcastle	1 / 1 / 1	18	7	13	61

Arsenal are 3 points better off already, but City are 2 better off, and stay top. Everton are two places better off, despite their start!!!!

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)
Noni Madueke (0)	27.09	(3 -- 0 -)
Cristian Romero (1)	21.50	(1 -- 1 -)
Son Heung-min (8)	21.13	(2 ---)
Erling Haaland (30)	20.03	(3 ---)
David Raya (19)	19.91	(-- 1 - 3)
Alphonse Areola (6)	19.79	(-- 1 - 2)
Morgan Gibbs-White (11)	19.11	(1 -- 1 -)
Cole Palmer (16)	18.95	(1 - 3 --)
Antoine Griezmann (0)	18.16	(1 - 1 --)
Matz Sels (0)	18.11	(-- 1 - 1)
Joao Pedro (1)	17.27	(1 -- 0 -)
Guglielmo Vicario (8)	17.06	(-- 1 - 1)
Jarrod Bowen (2)	16.64	(1 ---)
Alisson (16)	16.21	(-- 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).

Not surprising is that Madueke has the highest score for the round, not picked by anyone, not even the Chelsea boys.

Romero's goal and clean sheet, has him second, just above Son and Haaland. The numbers don't lie.

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, on the website, the Best Picks for the season are shown in all the relevant categories, with all points, goals, saves etc, accumulated so far.

Round 4 is live on the website. The Deadline is Friday 9PM. That's 9PM UK time... Friday, 31st August, 21:00, UK Time. Friday..

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

Steve
AKA.. Denied By The WoodWork