

Season 24/25 - Newsletter 29

It started as a really strong scoring round, but then fizzled out. There were a scattering of correct Banker Scores, 5 Guaranteed across the Chelsea and Liverpool games, but they weren't huge point scorers, a few did miss out as they had City 7-0.....

Preston/Charlton was postponed, until midweek, and so is void in the round, as R29 needs to start before it's played.

There were EIGHT negative scores this round, and we averaged 12.70. Brentford and Tottenham lost many of us a lot of points. (504 of them). Villa's 2-1 win was at the opposite end of the spectrum, and earned 370.30 points, the 11th best backed this season so far.

13/01/2025 13:12:31	Score	Hoggy's Heroes	I Did Warne You	Flaming Norah
GAMES & POINTS FOR 28		36.38	34.99	32.09
Everton vs Peterborough	2 0	3 0 G	3 1	3 1
Fulham vs Watford	4 1	2 0	2 0	2 1
Aston Villa vs West Ham	2 1	2 1 G	2 1 E	2 1
Bristol City vs Wolves	1 2	2 2	2 3 E	1 2
Liverpool vs Accrington ST	4 0	6 0 E	4 0	5 0
Brentford vs Plymouth	0 1	3 0	1 0	2 1
Preston vs Charlton		2 1	2 0	2 1
Chelsea vs Morecambe	5 0	6 0	4 0 G	4 0
Arsenal vs Manchester United	1 1	1 2	3 1	1 1
Ipswich vs Bristol Rovers	3 0	3 1	4 2	4 1
Tamworth vs Tottenham	0 0	1 4	0 4	0 4 E
Millwall vs Dagenham & Redbridge	3 0	2 1	3 1	3 0

Hoggy's Heroes stayed out on top throughout the round, and picked up the majority of their points with the Villa Guaranteed 2-1.

I Did Warne You 'Enhanced' the Villa win, and also had Liverpool's 4-0.

Wigstown Rovers were third before the late third goal at The Den tonight elevated Flaming Norah into 3rd spot.

The Grooneys stay in control out on top.

58 Years Of Hurt stay second.

In a round of fairly low scores, there wasn't a great deal of movement, although Racing Todabogs show how close it all is by picking up 5 places with their round, as did Hunterzmoon picking up 4 places

<u>THE GUESSWORK TABLE</u>	PTS	+/-
The Grooneys	910.30	
58 Years Of Hurt	854.36	
The WolfPack	842.06	
Chips & Gravy	828.39	
Wigstown Rovers	819.36	2
Addicks Fan	809.85	
Sutton Who ???	807.38	-2
2 T'Wire	798.83	
Bachman & Robin	797.82	
Racing Todabogs	786.77	5
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	781.14	-1
Hunterzmoon	777.91	4

At 2-0 to Millwall tonight, MC11 were going out, as the worst team in the round. 3-0 and On The Edge dropped behind them.

Round 28 - The Worst		RD	OUT	PLAYERS THAT HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED (ROUND BY ROUND)
On The Edge	-10.44	27	1	SpursCollectables (0.68)
MC11	-10.32	28	1	On The Edge (-10.44)
Obi Wan - Kenobi Nil	-9.31	29	1	
Surreal Madrid	-8.08	30	2	
MullenVoid	-6.25	31	2	
Drop It Like It's Slot	-2.00	32	2	
Kanu Feel It	-1.15	33	2	
Canada Knows Best	1.33	34	2	
Lard Lovers XI	2.15	35	2	
You'll Never Guess Alone	3.06	36	2	
Red Dogs	3.86	37	2	

One more will leave the competition midweek from R29, before it increases to two being evicted at the weekend from Round 30.

THE PICKS TOP 5 (R28)

	PTS
GraniteCity Fox	217.48
Empire of the Son	203.20
Surreal Madrid	194.25
Super Maresca	191.89
McGinn & Tonic	182.80

The Picks were thinned out by postponed games, and points mainly came from Cup games during midweek (Carabao and French Cup) and over the weekend, the FA Cup 3rd Round.

GraniteCity Fox topped the round, ahead of Empire Of The Son.

Surreal Madrid led the rest of the pack.

Lard Lovers XI stay out in front, Jurgena-Like-It... Not A Slot moved back into second place.

Racing Todabogs have climbed up 3 places to 4th. Last season's Picks Winner making moves to reclaim their crown again this time.

I've said all the way along in these comments, Cups will be critical in the second half of the season when it comes to amassing points.

THE PICKS	PTS	+/-
Lard Lovers XI	6417.95	
Jurgena-Like-It... Not A Slot	6085.38	1
Tumbledwyer	6056.65	-1
Racing Todabogs	6035.92	3
Bachman & Robin	6004.88	-1
Moves Like Saka	6000.75	
Saved By The Belle	5956.82	-2
Borussia Munchingflapjack	5929.18	3
Chelsea Hawks	5926.16	
You'll Never Guess Alone	5923.14	-2
MullenVoid	5909.85	-1
58 Years Of Hurt	5905.23	
The Sedgley Stalker	5894.49	1

Remember

The AGM is now only days away. I need your food orders, kind of, NOW please.

The Cup Competition first round ends tomorrow night, the second round is NEXT WEEK.... I will chase, but the link is on the Cup page on the website.

Round 29 is due TOMORROW night 5PM, Round 30 is due Friday 8PM, and also covers (in January!!!) the Cricket competition for 2025, which starts next week as well out in India, and ends in December and January with The Battle For The Ashes.

Howzat '25 is also on the website, deadline to join in from the start is Wednesday (a Special Day), at Noon.

Lots to chase you for, and you know, I will chase you.....

Steve

AKA.. Denied By The WoodWork