

Season 24/25 - Newsletter 24

R23 had a lot of banker damage in the first two games. Brighton & City then added to the woe on Sunday, as most suffered on at least one of the games

Even the top three this round all lost points on one of the games.

16/12/2024 14:02:40	Score	MullenVoid	Addicks Fan	Multiple Scoregasms
GAMES & POINTS FOR 23		58.20	46.89	26.46
Arsenal vs Everton	0 0	2 0	3 0 G	3 1
Liverpool vs Fulham	2 2	2 0 E	3 1	2 0 E
Newcastle vs Leicester	4 0	2 1 E	2 0	2 1
Wolves vs Ipswich	1 2	2 2	1 1	2 1
Nottingham Forest vs Aston Villa	2 1	2 1 G	2 1	2 1
Brighton vs Crystal Palace	1 3	1 1	2 0	3 1
Manchester City vs Manchester United	1 2	2 1	2 0	2 1
Chelsea vs Brentford	2 1	3 2	3 0 E	2 1
Southampton vs Tottenham	0 5	0 2	0 3	1 2
Bournemouth vs West Ham	1 1	2 1	1 1	2 0
Birmingham vs Bristol Rovers	2 0	2 0	2 0 G	3 1
Lazio vs Inter Milan	0 6	1 2	2 2	2 2

MullenVoid took top spot, their Guaranteed late Forest win grabbing them the majority of their points..

Addicks Fan were the other player to pick up a Guaranteed Banker, Birmingham over Bristol Rovers this time. They added a couple of other scores to this more expected result, to build their 46 points.

Multiple Scoregasms, had two, and totalled just over half the total of the top two, to show the gap the leaders had.

18 finished in the Red, 17.76 was the lowest score. I won't say who

The Grooneys have a 36 point lead at the top. 2 T'Wire have had a couple of bad rounds, and are in second, although they hold a 24 point over third placed Bachman & Robin..

Addicks Fan's round has seen them climb 5 places, Wigstow Rovers will need to look the other way as they dropped 5 places.

It's going to get a bit busy over the next couple of weeks, with four rounds happening over the rest of the year and then into the new one

THE GUESSWORK TABLE

	PTS	+/-
The Grooneys	776.66	
2 T'Wire	740.15	
Bachman & Robin	716.83	3
The WolfPack	716.29	1
Chips & Gravy	713.84	-1
Addicks Fan	710.92	5
Sutton Utd Who ???	706.87	
Wigstow Rovers	704.42	-5
Tumbledwyer	690.57	-1
58 Years Of Hurt	689.49	-1
Chelsea Hawks	679.65	1
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	672.78	-2

The Grand Prix Trophy has just 3 rounds left, ending with the last 12 fixtures of 2024 (well technically the last 11 and then the 1st one in 2025).

Tumbledwyer has held the lead pretty much since the off. It might take a couple of podium finishes in the final 'races' for one of the pursuing players to catch them, but Addicks Fan top spot this round has put them in with a shout of achieving them.

The race behind them is far from over, the Top 6, maybe 7, are still in the frame. £100 is paid out to the winner, the Runner-Up gets £30.00

Current Round	Grand Prix Table	PTS	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Addicks Fan	1 Tumbledwyer	112					10th	2nd			7th							1st					
Multiple Scoregasm	2 Addicks Fan	94	5																			1st	
MullenVoid	3 Chips & Gravy	86	-1	2nd	6th	1st				3rd	6th						4th						
Ange Management	4 KaneAndDisable	83	-1	4th	9th				2nd	6th												3rd	
Hunterzmoon	5 Lady Harney Of Yanchepe	79	-1						1st	4th						7th					2nd		
The Grooneys	6 The Grooneys	76	2			7th	5th														2nd	8th	6th
Lard Lovers XI	7 Muzzy's Allstars	76	-2			2nd																	9th
Chelsea Hawks	8 Empire Of The Son	74	-2							4th				1st		8th	9th						
GraniteCity Fox	9 I Did Warne You	67																					2nd
Red Dogs	10 2 T*Wire	64		5th							8th												1st
Inter Row-Z	11 The WolfPack	63			4th						9th												1st
Boleyn Exiles	12 Lard Lovers XI	61	3																				
Drop It Like It's Slot	13 Sutton Utd Who ???	60	-1				3rd																

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.

Premier League	PTS
Chelsea	151.08
Liverpool	137.56
Nottingham Forest	119.81
Bournemouth	111.43
Brighton	111.06
Tottenham	109.86
Fulham	109.12
Arsenal	107.64
Newcastle	104.34
Brentford	98.61
Manchester United	93.60
Manchester City	87.14
Aston Villa	83.58
Crystal Palace	74.93
West Ham	62.08

In The Picks, Chelsea have stretched their lead in the Premier League Table.

Yep, Chelsea, that team that 'ain't in the title race'. Both Manchester clubs are in the bottom half of the table

Points are calculated by the size of the win and then adjusted by coefficients which were set at the start of the season.

Chelsea's wins are therefore usually worth a lot more than Liverpool's, City's or Arsenal's.

I've also added the Premier League Wild-Cards top 10 this update.

All the points won in these and similar tables (all on the website on the "All The Tables" page) go towards the totals in The Picks.

Premier Wild Cards	PTS
Bryan Mbeumo	189.17
Murillo	160.49
Virgil van Dijk	141.98
Moises Caicedo	141.32
Karou Mitoma	136.13
Callum Hudson-Odoi	135.46
Pedro Porro	134.69
Marc Guehi	134.57
James Maddison	133.91
Yoane Wissa	133.64

THE PICKS TOP 5 (R23)	PTS
I Should Be So Lucky	293.36
On The Edge	281.85
MullenVoid	279.03
Surreal Madrid	277.50
The Old Apprentices	275.38

There were 117 games this round in The Picks, all in league games across Europe, your points coming from your team picks doing well and the players in your squads performing.

I Should Be So Lucky top scored this round, ahead of On The Edge and MullenVoid.

Lard Lovers XI stay on top.

Tumbledwyer have moved up to second, Munchingflapjack up to third.

MullenVoid's points moved them up 5 places to 5th place.

There's a few big Cup games midweek, the Carabao Quarter-Finals could see some big points for the winners

The best player this round was Pickford, his clean sheet and 5 saves at Arsenal making him a clear winner.

Top 'PICKS' This Round	Pts	(G - A - CS - S)
Jordan Pickford (13)	27.15	(--1-5)
James Maddison (12)	20.12	(2--1-)
Bruno Fernandes (3)	20.02	(1---)
Dejan Kulusevski (2)	16.87	(1--1-)
Alexander Isak (8)	16.85	(1-1--)

THE PICKS	PTS	+/-
Lard Lovers XI	5184.16	
Tumbledwyer	5016.06	1
Borussia Munchingflapjack	4956.45	1
Jurgena-Like-It... Not A Slot	4946.19	-2
MullenVoid	4937.53	5
Racing Todabogs	4903.15	2
The Sedgley Stalker	4901.55	-1
Chelsea Hawks	4898.00	1
Saved By The Belle	4862.93	-2
You'll Never Guess Alone	4861.59	-5
Bachman & Robin	4851.42	4
Wigstow Rovers	4842.17	-1
Multiple Scoregasms	4835.19	1

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.

Some big changes in The Perpetual League Table this round.

Arsenal are now three points clear of City, despite dropping 2 points against Everton. Liverpool also dropped 2 points, City though dropped all 3.

Chelsea gained points (they lost at home to Brentford last season), and also improved their GD.

Spurs improved GD.

Perpetual Premier League	PI - Pt - GD	W	D	L	PTS
Arsenal	1 / -5 / -7	25	9	4	84
Manchester City	-1 / -10 / -19	25	6	7	81
Liverpool	0 / -2 / -4	23	11	4	80
Chelsea	2 / 13 / 19	22	10	6	76
Tottenham	0 / -3 / 17	19	6	13	63
Aston Villa	-2 / -8 / -12	17	9	12	60
Brighton	5 / 9 / 11	15	12	11	57
Newcastle	0 / -3 / -4	16	9	13	57
Manchester United	-2 / -7 / 1	15	8	15	53

Will be interesting in the next round. City, Liverpool & Chelsea are all playing games they LOST last season.

Round 24 is on the website now, and it's the penultimate set before Xmas. There's also the Xmas Page which has links to all the fixtures over the Christmas Period (for any of you that want to get ahead of the game).

R24 has a Friday Night Deadline, as we go into a Premier League +2 round in 'The 12'.

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

Fans League Scores (Just for fun.. or are these the ones that really count)

Arsenal v Charlton	Game 23	1	-	2
Billericay Town v Bristol Rovers	Game 23	0	-	1
Brentford v Plymouth	Game 23	0	-	2
Derby v Oxford United	Game 23	0	-	0
Nottingham Forest v Liverpool	Game 23	1	-	0
Leicester v Aston Villa	Game 23	1	-	1
Manchester City v Gillingham	Game 23	0	-	0
Newcastle v Chelsea	Game 23	0	-	2
Real Madrid v Manchester United	Game 23	2	-	1
Tottenham v West Ham	Game 23	0	-	1
Watford v Everton	Game 23	2	-	6
Wolves v Cheltenham	Game 23	2	-	1

Oh, and don't forget to check your emails....

I've invoiced out information on balances due for the January meet and the Cup Competition. Payment by early January at the latest please.

Steve
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Fans League Table	Pts	W	D	L	F	A
Oxford United	40	11	7	5	29	13
Derby	40	10	10	3	28	12
West Ham	39	10	9	4	22	13
Plymouth	38	10	8	5	39	22
Real Madrid	37	9	10	4	21	22
Chelsea	37	10	7	6	24	22
Bristol Rovers	37	10	7	6	23	18
Newcastle	36	9	9	5	20	16
Nottingham Forest	34	9	7	7	20	22
Charlton	33	8	9	6	19	20
Watford	33	9	6	8	32	26
Cheltenham	31	7	10	6	21	18
Manchester City	30	7	9	7	28	29
Wolves	30	7	9	7	20	19
Billericay Town	30	8	6	9	16	14
Arsenal	29	6	11	6	19	21
Tottenham	27	6	9	8	22	28
Everton	27	6	9	8	19	21
Leicester	23	5	8	10	23	29
Brentford	23	6	5	12	19	22
Manchester United	20	4	8	11	15	31
Aston Villa	20	3	11	9	16	25
Gillingham	18	4	6	13	17	34
Liverpool	15	1	12	10	11	26

Ps... Every Fan Based Team has played every other fan based team now in the Fans League as we reach the halfway stage.

I'm probably the only one regularly (if at all) looking at this but Oxford and Derby drew and share the lead, ahead of West Ham.

It's only for fun, it doesn't mean anything.

It certainly doesn't mean that Oxford fans are the most knowledgeable when it comes to GuessWork, and Liverpool fans the thickest.

OR DOES IT.

Everyone goes H2H with everyone else again in the second half of the season, and there's a Cup to contest as well.