

## Season 24/25 - Newsletter 9

A tricky round to predict scores on, the extra banker points for those that claimed them came in handy though.

At the table, Tumbledwyer stayed top. They hold their points difference over the new second placed team, Bachman & Robin, up 4 places.

Wigstown Rovers nip ahead of Chelsea Hawks whilst Chips & Gravy climb up 6 places, above 58 Years Of Hurt, and Lard Lovers XI.

There's hardly anything splitting the top half of the table.

<a href="#">THE TABLE (CLICK 4 TABLE)</a>	PTS	+/-	S	R	W
Tumbledwyer	368.40		18	31	46
Bachman & Robin	354.49	4	18	31	46
Wigstown Rovers	347.70	2	12	40	43
Chelsea Hawks	341.51	-1	14	37	41
Chips & Gravy	337.77	6	15	38	42
58 Years Of Hurt	337.24	-2	15	40	40
Lard Lovers XI	336.79	-5	12	44	39
Canada Knows Best	326.70	2	14	39	42
2 T'Wire	324.57	3	14	38	43
Addicks Fan	322.08	6	15	30	50

26/09/2024 14:38:01	Score	Chips & Gravy	On The Edge	Addicks Fan
<b>GAMES &amp; POINTS FOR RD 8</b>		53.58	53.24	48.61
AFC Wimbledon vs Newcastle		0 2	1 2	0 3
Chelsea vs Barrow	5 0	5 0 E	3 0 G	5 0 G
Walsall vs Leicester	0 0	0 2	1 1	1 2
Wycombe vs Aston Villa	1 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Arsenal vs Bolton	5 1	3 0 E	2 0	4 0 G
Liverpool vs West Ham	5 1	2 0	2 0 E	3 0
Manchester United vs Twente	1 1	3 0 E	2 0	3 1 E
Nice vs Real Sociedad	1 1	1 1	2 2	1 1
Malmö vs Rangers	0 2	2 1	2 1	1 1
Ajax vs Besiktas	4 0	2 0	3 0	1 0
Roma vs Athletic Club Bilbao	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 1
Tottenham vs Qarabag	3 0	3 0 E	3 0 G	3 1 G

For the first time, the winner of the round didn't have a Guaranteed Banker, instead Chips & Gravy had two enhanced bankers come in (and a wrong'un on United!).

On The Edge took 2nd spot, Solanke's goal giving them a banker, and Addicks Fan benefitted from a Nkunku hattrick.

Two of the top three had bankers wrong, well both had United to win, that cost them points.

Average score this round was 25.57.

The worst score was -5.09... I won't say who

Man Utd 4 The Win topped The Picks this round.

They've had a few rounds lately where they've been there and thereabouts.

Addicks Fan completed a great round by coming in second here.

THE PICKS TOP 5 (R8)	PTS
Man Utd 4 The Win	96.72
Addicks Fan	75.90
Kanu Feel It	75.34
Von's Gamble	74.44
Lady Harney of Yanchep	72.18

THE PICKS	PTS	+/-	L	C	P
Kanu Feel It	1842.97		977	126	690
You'll Never Guess Alone	1769.19		1022	114	633
Jurgena-Like-It... Not A Slot	1760.64		907	210	644
Bachman & Robin	1749.60		918	207	600
Red Dogs	1692.49	1	992	86	614
Super Maresca	1678.60	-1	883	94	701
Tumbledwyer	1676.45		915	116	595
Chelsea Hawks	1669.86	3	971	70	629
Borussia Munchingflapjack	1662.13	1	954	38	669
Lard Lovers XI	1659.72	-1	944	55	660
The Sedgley Stalker	1651.77	1	907	78	658
Canada Knows Best	1651.50	1	880	164	608
Chips & Gravy	1651.30	2	964	130	540

Combining this with their third in the Scores.

Kanu Feel It finished third, and stayed out on top.

You'll Never Guess Alone stay in the runners-up spot, with teams below staying pretty much in the same positions

There's going to be a full program over Round 9, some 115 games being played and around 360 Players adding points, and then as many games again in the midweek before Round 10,

as a full program of EFL and all three European Competitions take place.

Chips & Gravy also took the 25 points on offer in the Grand Prix Round, leading home Muzzy's Allstars and McGinn & tonic in 2nd and 3rd.

Tumbledwyer stay top with 3 top 10 places from the 8 rounds played, and a total of 62 points.

Chips & Gravy have moved into second place with the win this round, 11 points behind the leader.

I Did Warne You are in third, and McGinn & Tonic and Muzzy's Allstars points this round have moved them both into the top five..

Round 10 will see another race winner and points awarded to the best 10 Pure Points Teams (points ignoring banker wins and losses).

No changes to the Perpetual Premier League table this round, as no Premier League games played.

THE GRAND PRIX TOP 5 (R8)	PTS	GP PTS
Chips & Gravy	46.43	1st = 25
Muzzy's Allstars	44.61	2nd = 18
McGinn & Tonic	43.70	3rd = 15
Flaming Norah	40.43	4th = 12
Man Utd 4 The Win	39.70	5th = 10

GRAND PRIX	PTS	# Top 10s
Tumbledwyer	62	3
Chips & Gravy	51	3
I Did Warne You	49	3
McGinn & Tonic	46	3
Muzzy's Allstars	43	2
KaneAndDisable	42	4
Chelsea Hawks	40	3
Lard Lovers XI	37	3
Canada Knows Best	33	2
Addicks Fan	27	3
Bachman & Robin	27	3
Flaming Norah	27	2

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

Aston Villa v Chelsea	Round 8	2	-	1
Billericay Town v Charlton	Round 8	0	-	1
Nottingham Forest v Watford	Round 8	1	-	3
Leicester v Brentford	Round 8	0	-	1
Liverpool v Bristol Rovers	Round 8	0	-	1
Manchester City v Manchester United	Round 8	3	-	1
Newcastle v Everton	Round 8	0	-	0
Oxford United v Gillingham	Round 8	3	-	0
Real Madrid v Arsenal	Round 8	0	-	0
Tottenham v Derby	Round 8	2	-	1
West Ham v Cheltenham	Round 8	0	-	0
Wolves v Plymouth	Round 8	0	-	2

Fans League Table	Pts	W	D	L	F	A
Watford	16	5	1	2	20	11
Bristol Rovers	16	5	1	2	12	11
Newcastle	15	4	3	1	10	5
Derby	14	4	2	2	17	11
West Ham	14	4	2	2	10	6
Chelsea	14	4	2	2	12	9
Charlton	14	4	2	2	7	7
Oxford United	13	4	1	3	14	7
Nottingham Forest	13	4	1	3	6	10
Plymouth	12	3	3	2	16	12
Wolves	12	4	0	4	16	13
Tottenham	12	3	3	2	12	12
Everton	12	3	3	2	8	8
Manchester City	12	3	3	2	15	16
Cheltenham	11	3	2	3	12	11
Billericay Town	11	3	2	3	5	4
Aston Villa	9	2	3	3	8	10
Arsenal	9	2	3	3	7	11
Leicester	8	2	2	4	14	14
Real Madrid	8	1	5	2	4	8
Brentford	7	2	1	5	8	11
Liverpool	5	1	2	5	7	11
Manchester United	4	1	1	6	7	19
Gillingham	3	1	0	7	7	17

Bouncing along in the background, taking all our Guesswork into account, is The Fans League.

Effectively, goals are scored for how good we are above average. Yep, declaring there are fans (plural) for some is pushing it, but I have also built in an algorithm (alright it's a calculation) to take account of the number of fans supporting the clubs involved.

Interesting fixtures this time round included the Manchester Derby, where City ran out 3-1 winners, Arsenal's trip to Madrid, ending 0-0, whilst Charlton made the short trip to Billericay, Bristol Rovers went to Anfield, and won 1-0 to stay top with Watford who won 3-1 at Forest.

Watford Fans are our smartest as things stand, just, Gillingham fans must do better...

Every team will go H2H twice, and there's a cup competition in the New Year. If you're interested, all the scores are recorded and there's a link under the table on The Dash.

No bonus points offered in this NewsLetter, but there will be more coming in future editions

The Deadline for RD9 is Friday at 9PM.

That's 9PM UK time... Friday the 27th September.

Tomorrow.

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

*Steve*

*AKA.. Denied By The WoodWork*