

29ER



First Edition

January 2012

Introduction

Welcome to the first edition of 29ER, a monthly newsletter dedicated to members and fans of the Home and Aways Prediction game.

Why call this newsletter 29ER? Simple, this is the maximum score that can be achieved by getting all your Home and Aways including away joker. This is extremely rare and was achieved once during the 'Mick 2011' game by Tom MacGruer.

To celebrate this achievement, starting from 2011 all members of the 29 Club will be featured in an on-going hall of fame.

Member News - Congratulations!

Congratulations to James 'Bomber' Hopper (Mick 2) and Peter Armstrong (Colin Kennedy Scotland) for winning their respective leagues and for all those participants who won prizes including; Michael Ginn, Daniel Stewart, John Manley, Sarah Wright, Jess Gill and Darryl Walsh. James walked away with a whopping first prize of £338. When asked about his achievement, James responded by saying 'It's fantastic, now where's the cheque? The missus is already on my case!'

COMING SOON – 'TEAMS' League

Coming soon, the Home and Aways committee will be introducing a new 'TEAMS' league. Members can enter a Team to compete for the honourable title of Home and Aways 'Team League' Champions.

This competition will be different; teams will be required to enter 7 'Homes' and 7 'Aways' each week. There will be a maximum of up to 35 points for grabs. If you are interested in entering; please advise one of the Home and Aways committee. Further details will be published in the coming months.

Rule Change Reminder

There are new rule changes for the 2nd part of the season. If you fail to enter your predictions in time (by 12 O'clock pm each Friday) you will no longer get the minimum scored points. For all guidance, please refer to the Home and Aways Website - NO ENTRIES MEANS NO POINTS!

Welcoming New Players for League Game 2012 (1).

A very big welcome to all the new players entering the competition for the first time; new members include:

Alan Lord
Darren Druce
Edgar Craven
Nigel Blackburn (Rovers Football Club).
Sal Gee

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29ER HALL OF FAME

Tom MacGruer 2011

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Name	Year	Game	Pts
John Connaughton	2010	Micks	161
John Heneghan	2011	Mick2	211
James Hopper	2011	Mick 2011	233*
Peter Armstrong	2011	CCS	221
?	2012	LG2012(1)	?

* All time highest score

Member Spotlight – John Connaughton



Team Chelsea
Player Pat Nevin
Drink Lager
Film The Jerk
Comedian Tommy Cooper
Singer\Group Karl Denver

Joke Bloke goes into a barber. "How much for a haircut?" barber replies "£15". "How much for shave?" "Fiver mate", he replies "OK", "Shave my head".

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Prize Breakdown – The Highest in Home and Always History!

The League Game 2012 (1) competition will have the highest prize fund ever with the winner taking over £500 for the first time.

Welcome to our Scottish Friends to the main game



Following an introductory game 'Colin Kennedy Scotland', I was delighted to hear that 'duck loving' Colin Kennedy and our friends from Scotland wanted to join our main league game this season. Colin's enthusiasm for the game is unrivalled; I recently had the opportunity to catch up with Colin and he had this to say. "The Home and Always means everything to me and me pals in Glesga", 'See you Peter, I canny describe in words what it would mean for me, me pals and me family if we won, it would be like Scotland qualifying for the World Cup or Euro Finals", Colin could not recall the last time this happened (that one was for Martin!).

Quick Fire Members Spotlight – John Connaughton and Julian Smith

Each month two members of the Home and Always will be featured in a quick fire members spotlight – you may be approached!

Contact Details

If you require any further information about the Home and Always or even want to add a friend or colleague to the latest or future competitions; please speak to a member of the committee or e-mail the following address: game61@homeandaways.co.uk

The committee:

- Darryl Walsh
- John Connaughton
- Julian Smith
- Mick Stewart
- Peter Armstrong

I hope you have enjoyed a first edition, if you have any further suggestions or would like to contribute to future publications, please e-mail the above address.

The Home and Always committee would like to thank you all for your continued support and wish all participants the very best of luck!

Peter Armstrong and John Connaughton (editors)

LEAGUE GAME 2012 (1) Prize Breakdown



1 st Prize	£507.00
2 nd Prize	£156.00
3 rd Prize	£62.40
4 th Prize	£39.00
5 th Prize	£15.60

Member Spotlight – Julian Smith



Team	Nottingham Forest
Player	Raul
Drink	Cider
Film	Blade Runner
Comedian	John Cleese
Singer\Group	Coal Chamber

Joke "I wouldn't go to London Zoo if I was you its rubbish! All they have is a dog, it's a Shih Tzu!"



BLACKPOOL 2012

The Home and Always Committee will be 'touring' Blackpool from the 13th to 16th of April 2012. The event is full of fun, alcohol, laughs and of course football – its great fun watching your predictions with your pals (well, most of the time)!

You are all welcome to join us (what goes on tour stays on tour)!! – For further details speak or e-mail the committee.

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