

# 29ER



Second Edition

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## Introduction

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

It's been a very exciting month with 44 Home and Away members competing for the biggest prize pool in Home and Aways history with the winner receiving a huge £572.

## Headline News – Tough at the Top!

The Home and Aways started off like the Grand National with over 40 runners and riders all vying to get to first past the post.

Steve Chapman got off to a flyer in the first week with a full Homes sweep - not bad, considering we only had 13 fixtures to choose from. However as the month has progressed the lead positions have changed. Well done to both Paul Ginn and Mike Abebe for finishing this month's joint leaders.

## The Leader Board

Pos	Name	Homes	Aways	Home Jokers	Away Jokers	Sweep Homes	Sweep Aways	Clean Sweep	Misc Adj'mt	Total	+/-
1	Paul G	15	18	0	8	5	0	0	0	46	▲
1	Mike A	17	20	0	4	5	0	0	0	46	▲
3	antao	16	20	0	8	0	0	0	0	44	▼
4	David B	12	20	0	6	5	0	0	0	43	▲
4	Scott W	15	22	0	6	0	0	0	0	43	▼
6	Daniel S	13	18	0	6	5	0	0	0	42	▲

## "And there's more..." Welcome to New Players for League Game 2012 (1).

Since the last edition of the newsletter; the number of new members has continued to grow. The Home and Aways committee would like to welcome you all; including Matthew McGurran, Narinder Gill, Joe Guttenberg, Neal Johnson and Nick Reid.



## NEW 29ER Monthly Quiz

Think you know everything about football? This month; we are introducing a new 29ER Monthly Quiz. Each month we will be publishing a list of Footie related questions to put your football knowledge to the test (the answers will be published in the next edition).

### Question 1

Can you tell me; how many teams in the English Football Leagues (Including Premiership, Championship, League One and Two) begin and end in the same letter? For example, **N**orthampton **T**ow**N**.

### Question 2:

What is the name of the only Scottish League Team that is actually located in England?

### Question 3:

Sunderland done it in 1979, Villa done it in 1981, but who did it in 1980?

## What's it all about!

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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 - Mick Stewart



Team	Arsenal
Player	Dennis Bergkamp
Drink	Lager
Film	Bambi
Comedian	James Corden
Singer\Group	Rod Stewart
Joke	"I had a happy childhood. My dad would put me inside a tyre (one of Burt's) and roll me down the hill, They were 'Goodyears'"

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## LEAGUE GAME 2012 (1) Prize Breakdown



1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£572.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£176.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£88.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£44.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£15.60

## Member Spotlight - Matthew McGurran



Team	Millwall
Player	Terry Hurlock
Drink	Beer
Film	Withnail and I
Comedian	Bill Bailey
Singer\Group	Frank Zappa

Joke

"Duck walks into a bar:  
Duck: Got any bread?  
Barman: Err, no.  
Duck: Got any bread?  
Barman: No.  
Duck: Got any bread?  
Barman: You deaf?  
Duck: Got any bread?  
Barman: Ask me that once more and I'll nail your beak to the bar!  
Duck: Got any nails?  
Barman: Err, no.  
Duck: Got any bread?"



## BLACKPOOL 2012

The Home and Aways Committee will be 'touring' Blackpool from the 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 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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## Half Way to Paradise – Congratulations to Burt!

Just when we all thought he was representing the UK at the Eurovision song contest (0 points after several rounds); Burt (AKA 'dirty Burty') finally managed to get off the mark at the end of January with a full 10 points (where have you been?!).

Tyre fitter Burt, who once ran a Jigsaw making business and was best mates with the late Billy Fury (honest), was delighted to start his account for the season, "It's a marathon not a sprint, everything can change, watch this space", a confident Burt went on to say.



## Valentine Day News – Don't panic!

You will all be relieved to know that this year's Valentine's Day doesn't fall on a weekend.

**TOP TIP!** All you Barry White fans and lovers out there; show your nearest and dearest how much you love them by buying them a SKY subscription so that you can both follow your predictions together. Who says romance is dead?

## What could you do with £572?

If George Best was alive today..... "I would spend 90% of my Home and Aways winnings on Women, Cars and Booze! The rest I would squander". What would you do...??"

## Quick Fire Members Spotlight – Mick Stewart and Matthew McGurran

This month's Members Spotlight consists of Mick Stewart and Matthew McGurran – thank you both for your contributions (love the duck joke!).

## Watch this Space – Home and Aways gets Text Appeal

The Home and Aways team are researching text technology for all our users. In future you will be able to get text reminders and updates free of charge, so there will be no excuses for not putting in your predictions! More details soon...

## Contact Details

If you require any further information about Home and Aways or even want to add a friend or colleague to a competition; please speak to a member of the committee or e-mail [game61@homeandaways.co.uk](mailto:game61@homeandaways.co.uk)

The committee: Darryl Walsh, John Connaughton, Julian Smith, Mick Stewart and Peter Armstrong

I hope you have enjoyed our second edition of the 29ER! If you have any further suggestions or would like to contribute to future publications, please do e-mail the above address.

The Home and Aways 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)