

29ER



12th Edition

January 2013

Introduction

Happy New Year and welcome to the 12th edition of 29ER, the newsletter dedicated to members and fans of the Home and Aways Prediction game.

Headline News – Sean D storms to victory

Many congratulations to Sean Dennison who won the main League Game 2012 (2). Sean "who doesn't like to talk about it" had a tremendous finish to the season and picked up a huge first prize of £715! Also congratulations to Perminder Bains (2nd); Alan S (3rd), Michael Ginn (4th) and Jimmy L 5th - well done to each and every one of you..

He's Done a Dennison!

As the 2013 season progresses, we will be setting up a new Home and Aways glossary of terms. The first to go on the list will be the "Dennison", which will now denote a player who wins the competition outright at the first attempt. The famous S.D. was the first to achieve this milestone (apart from the very first game ever played some time during the last century but we don't count that..) and so the Home and Aways committee felt that it needed recognition. S.D. was unavailable for comment – but provided this statement via his agent...

"I don't like to talk about it. I'm just a humble guy who did reasonably well in a competition based on skill, intellect, good looks, aptitude, knowhow and general all round superhuman levels of ability. Winning this prestigious competition will not change me one iota – no by Jiminy it won't... Director! I'm ready for my close up! And by the way, where is my commemorative statue? Wiggins is nothing compared to me! Anyway, whose round is it?"

Final Leader board – League Game 2012 (2)

1	Sean D	57	80	0	14	20	10	2	0	183
2	Perminder B	53	94	0	18	15	0	0	0	180
3	Alan S	56	92	0	16	10	5	0	0	179
4	Michael G	59	84	0	18	5	10	0	0	176
5	Jimmy L	51	94	0	24	0	5	0	0	174

Ear Plug Sales Hit the Roof!

For some strange reason ever since Sean Dennison won the Home and Away competition, the sale of ear plugs have rocketed in both West London and Northern Ireland. Sean, who 'doesn't like to talk about it', was strangely unavailable for comment. Apparently the last time Sean was seen he was measuring up the 4th plinth in Trafalgar Square...

Home and Aways Survey - Win Free Entry into League Game 2013 (2)

To all members we want to hear from you and understand what you think about Home and Aways. Our feedback so far has been anecdotal – mainly from Dennison who said "I don't like to talk about it", while completing his membership forms for the "London Plinths Society"...

Your feedback is important to us, in January a survey will be sent out you and we would be grateful if you could spend a few moments to complete it. As an incentive, all members who complete the survey will be entered into a draw and one lucky member will win a free entry into the next Home and Aways game + Accumulator.

Jimmy Jimmy Jimmy – Oy Oy Oy!

Congratulations to Jimmy L who won the accumulator for a record breaking 3rd time during the final week of the last game. Jimmy was the leading prize winner for the accumulator collecting an incredible £98, well done mate (also congratulations to Mike for winning in December and for all winners across the season).

Week Number	Date	Winner
16	01/12/2012	Mike Abebe
17	08/12/2012	
18	15/12/2012	Jimmy L

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29ER HALL OF FAME

Tom MacGruer	2011
Sean Dennison	2012

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
Mick Stewart	2012	LG2012(1)	192
Sean Dennison	2012	LG2012(2)	183

* All time highest score - Only full half season games apply

Member Spotlight – Peter CAA



Team	Watford
Player	Luther Blissett
Drink	John Smiths
Film	Notting Hill
Comedian	Brendan O'Carroll (Mrs Brown)
Singer\Group	Rolf Harris

Joke

I bumped into Rolf Harris in Tesco. I said, I remember you doing two little boys in 1970. He said, f*** off, that was Jimmy Saville!

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29ER Monthly Quiz

This month's quiz questions are as follows:

Question 1: Who is the only player to score a hat-trick in the Premiership, Championship, League 1, League 2, (or the divisions under their previous names), the League Cup, the FA Cup and for his country?

Question 2: Who is the ex Aberdeen star who appeared on Top of the Pops twice on the same night?

Question 3: Only 1 team in the English & Scottish leagues does not contain any of the letters from the word FOOTBALL. Which one?

Last Month's Answers:

Q1 – Arsenal £1955

Q2 – Man City and Man Utd

Q3 – Fulham (That's not a pukka price!).

Burt Watch

After finishing a very respectable 29th and winning one of the accumulator games; Burt has been in 'very' high spirits over the Christmas period and claims to be fully prepared for the next game, "I have matured, my time has come, I have new system in place that cannot fail. With forward planning and a robust contingency plan there can only be one outcome – Burt to become the champion". Burt also mentioned he has changed his diet to reflect his new system and optimism, he now has a strict regime of 5 a day (unfortunately we are not talking about fruit – he means pints), anyway good luck Burt!

Quick Fire Members Spotlight – Peter CAA and Daniel Stewart

This month's Members Spotlight consists of our first Watford fan Peter CAA and mad Chelsea fan Daniel Stewart, thank you both for your contributions.

New Website Coming Soon!

The Home and Aways team are currently working to change the look and feel of the website. The new website will be published in the coming weeks!

Blackpool Dates Announcement

This year's Blackpool Trip will be from Friday the 12th until Monday the 15th April. An itinerary of events will be published in the coming months (enough time to buy plenty of Paracetamol).

All members are welcome to join us! It would be great if we could all celebrate the Home and Aways together while watching our selections come in!

League Game 2013 (1) – New Players and Existing Players Welcome

A massive welcome to all the new players for the next game, already there are 20 new players, this means the 1st prize for the League Game 2013 (1) will be a minimum of £900 and the accumulator game at least £45 a week. Furthermore welcome back all our existing players.

Good luck to everyone and remember the first weekend begins on the 12th of January. All entries must be submitted by 12pm each Friday.

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 game62@homeandaways.co.uk.

The Home and Aways committee would like to wish everyone the best of luck for the new Home and Aways season, we would also like to thank you all for your continued support.

Peter Armstrong – Editor

LEAGUE GAME 2013 (1) Prize Breakdown (1st January 2013)



1 st Prize	£988.00
2 nd Prize	£304.00
3 rd Prize	£121.60
4 th Prize	£76.00
5 th Prize	£30.40

Accumulator Fund

£900 (Minimum £47.15 a week)

Member Spotlight – Daniel

Stewart



Team	Chelsea
Player	John Terry
Drink	Fosters
Film	Dark Knight Rises
Comedian	Lee Evans
Singer\Group	Eminem

Joke Why is there only one yogi bear?
Because the second time they made a boo boo!



VISIT BLACKPOOL 2013

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Why travel abroad? Why not stay in the UK and meet a legend. As recommended by the Home and Aways committee, for a central location that accommodates groups and families with excellent facilities. Why not visit a great host and 'new' Home and Aways member and Rugby League Legend Steve Hesford.

MEET THE MEMBERS AND SHARE THE JOURNEY

Home and Away Members can be found throughout the world.

The Following establishments are often frequented by members on a Saturday afternoon:

- The Almeria – Blackpool
- The Bridge – Mill Hill
- The Bow Bells – Bow, East London
- Connolly's – Chiswick Park, West London
- The Clarence – West Kensington
- The Flaming Mongrel – Sidney
- The Stirling Castle – Glasgow (Dumbarton Rd)
- The Wellington – Borehamwood
- The Widows Son – East London