

# 29ER



13th Edition

February 2013

## Introduction

Welcome to the 13th edition of 29ER, the newsletter dedicated to members and fans of the Home and Aways Prediction game.

## Headline News – ‘Just like that’ Robs off to a flyer!

Eagerly anticipated and with the largest ever number of players (79), League Game 2013 (1) has kicked off. ‘Mad for it’ Manchurian and pickled onion fan Rob Cooper has set the early pace and is aiming to become the first ever £1000+ winner! Rob is closely followed by Neal J, Colin A, our old mate ‘Dirty’ Bertie and former champion John Heneghan. Well done to you all, a great start but a very long way to go.....

## Leader board – League Game 2013 (1)

1	Rob C	6	20	0	6	0	0	0	0	32
2	Neal J	8	14	0	2	5	0	0	0	29
3	Colin A	9	10	0	4	5	0	0	0	28
4	Berty H	8	10	0	4	5	0	0	0	27
4	John H	6	12	0	4	5	0	0	0	27

## New Website Launched!

On the 27<sup>th</sup> January; the new Home and Aways website was launched, it's has been designed on some of your feedback – we hope it's fit for purpose and are always interested to find out your thoughts (see Home and Aways Survey). The Website will continue to have facelifts; watch this space!

## Rollover Crazy Accumulator – Biggest ever prize fund!

Remarkably there has been no accumulator winner in January meaning the current jackpot is a massive £243.75.

Week Number	Date	Winner	Prize
1	12/01/2012	No Winner	£97.50
2	19/01/2012	No Winner	£146.25
3	26/01/2012	No Winner	£195.00
4	02/02/2012	No Winner	£243.75

## Welcome to all new players

A very big welcome to all new players to the Home and Aways; I hope you are enjoying the experience – new members include:

Antony Barrett	Fraser McKenzie	John Martin	Peter Armstrong Snr
Brian Maloney	Ian Robson	Karl Bannister	Peter McKenzie
Callum Jarrett	Jack Druce	Kevin Gooner	Raymond Dennison
Clive Richards	Jamie Dennison	Lewis Annis	Sara Allen
Costa Koureas	Jan Stewart	Mark Akiwumi	Stuart Heslegrave
David Williams	Jason Connolly	Martin Davidson	
Dennis Mullally	Fraser McKenzie	Michelle Stewart	
Dushyant Singh	Jockey Thomson	Niki Sweeney	

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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 – James Hopper



Team	Arsenal
Player	Thierry Henry
Drink	Real Ale (No Lager!)
Film	Any James Bond
Comedian	Brendan O'Carroll (Mrs Brown)
Singer\Group	Shirley Bassey

Chelsea becoming the first London team to win the Champions league then becoming the first Champions to not qualify at the Group stages the following year

## Joke

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## 29ER Monthly Quiz

This month's quiz questions are as follows:

Question 1: In the 1974 World Cup, which team were knocked out of the first round, but were also the only team never to lose a match in the tournament?

Question 2: Italy were the first country to have 2 different teams reach the semi-final of the European Cup, Spain were the first country to have 3 different representatives; Who were the first country to have 4 different representatives?

Question 3: Which countries supporters invaded the Wembley pitch in 1977 and borrowed some English goal posts and haven't returned them yet?

Last Month's Answers:

Q1 – Robert Earnshaw

Q2 – Steve Archibald

Q3 – Dundee

## Home and Aways Survey

Members - we want to hear from you, your feedback is important to us. The Home and Aways Committee have now published a survey (<http://www.homeandaways.net/survey/> - also available on the website). 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 (the survey will be closed at the end of February).

## Burt Watch

It's been an excellent start to the new season for Burt who currently sits in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall. This is his highest Burt has ever been. Burt puts his start down to hard work, The Sporting Life, The Sun, Doris Day, The Met Office, his 5 a day (pints) and his destiny to become Home and Aways champion; we like your optimism Burt!

## Quick Fire Members Spotlight – James Hopper and Michelle Stewart

This month's Members Spotlight consists of Shirley Bassey fan James 'bomber' Hopper and Chelsea fan Michelle Stewart. Great joke from James (submitted before the 2-1 defeat for Arsenal at Chelsea), thank you both for your contributions.

## Blackpool Booked – Home and Aways Committee to stay with Rugby Legend

This year's Blackpool Trip will be from Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> until Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> April. The Home and Aways committee will be staying at the famous Almeria Hotel which is hosted by Rugby League legend and Fleetwood Town fan Steve Hesford.

All members are welcome to join us (accommodation is limited)! It would be great if we could all celebrate the Home and Aways together while watching our selections come in (or not).

## 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](mailto: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 (1<sup>st</sup> January 2013)



1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£1027.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£316.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£126.40
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£79.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£31.60

## Accumulator Fund

£930 (Minimum £48.75 a week)

Member Spotlight – Michelle

Stewart



Team	Chelsea
Player	John Terry
Drink	Budweiser
Film	Coyote Ugly
Comedian	Alan Carr
Singer\Group	Westlife

Joke What did one maths book say to the other? Man have I got a lot of problems



## VISIT BLACKPOOL 2013

[www.TheAlmeria.co.uk](http://www.TheAlmeria.co.uk)

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 Bat and Ball – Gravesend, Kent
- The Bridge – Mill Hill
- The British Legion – Leagrave
- 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