

# 29ER



15th Edition

April 2013

## Introduction

Welcome to the 15th edition of 29ER, the newsletter dedicated to members and fans of the Home and Aways Prediction game.

## Headline News – Michelle Maintains Momentum

In March we saw a number of changes at the top of the Home and Aways league table. With Colin A, Michael G and 'Aussie' Steven W all making their moves to become the next champion.

To write your name down in history, you must have the H & A factor and be consistent throughout the Home and Aways season; currently this is being achieved by Michelle S who currently leads by a considerable 10 points. The lead is not unassailable but as we enter this critical stage, Michelle is most definitely in pole position and could be our first ever female winner!

## Leader board – League Game 2013 (1)

Lge Pos	Ovll Pos	Name	Homes	Aways	Home Jokers	Away Jokers	Sweep Homes	Sweep Aways	Clean Sweep	Misc Adj'mt	Total
1	1	Michelle S	39	62	0	16	15	0	0	0	132
2	2	Steven W	36	60	0	16	10	0	0	0	122
3	3	Pat L	34	56	0	16	15	0	0	0	121
4	4	Colin A	41	56	0	18	5	0	0	0	120
5	4	Dushyant S	37	56	0	12	10	5	0	0	120
6	4	Michael G	39	52	0	14	15	0	0	0	120

## Multiple Accumulator Winners in March

Congratulations to John C who won the second biggest ever accumulator jackpot in Home and Aways history (£146.25) and also to 'Aussie' Steven W and Niki S. Chelsea fan and committee member John is looking forward to spending all of his winnings with his friends in Blackpool (he doesn't know it yet), well done to each and every one of you.

Week Number	Date	Winner	Prize
8	02/03/2013	No Winner	£48.75
9	09/03/2013	No Winner	£97.50
10	16/03/2013	John C	£146.25
11	23/03/2013	Steven W	£48.75
12	30/03/2013	Niki S	£48.75

## Next Game – League Game 2013 (2)

The Home and Aways committee would like to announce:

- ❖ The next game will be called 'League Game 2013 (2)'
- ❖ The next game will start in August
- ❖ The next game will have the same price model (£20 League Game + £15 accumulator) – 100% payout
- ❖ The deadline for entrants will be the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2013

You can sign up to the next game now (just speak to a member of the committee). Please continue to look at the Home and Aways website for further announcements including future game enhancements.

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## 29ER HALL OF FAME

Tom MacGruer 2011

Sean Dennison 2012

★Suresh Kumar★ 2013

### 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 – Sean Dennison



Team	Arsenal
Player	Tony Adams
Drink	Cider
Film	Pulp Fiction
Comedian	Ronnie Barker
Singer\Group	The Damned

A person from Corsica asked me if I could tell where they were from. I said Corsi-can!

## Joke

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## 29ER Monthly Quiz

This month's quiz question is; can you match the team with their nickname:

1. The Villains	A. Derby County
2. The Pirates	B. West ham
3. The Rams	C. Aston Villa
4. The Tigers	D. Manchester Utd
5. The Red Devils	E. Bristol Rovers
6. The Hammers	F. Leicester City
7. The Foxes	G. Hull City

Last Month's Answers:

1 = F, 2 = C, 3 = E, 4 = A, 5 = B and 6 = D

## Burt Watch

Not much change for Burt in March. He currently sits in 7<sup>th</sup> place and is only points away from a top five position. Burt continues to be extremely confident of at least finishing in the top two for the first time, "Michelle be afraid be very afraid - first they invented the wheel, second was electricity, third there was a man on the moon, fourth will be Berty crowned Home and Aways Champion!" – You can't take away Burt's confidence!

## Quick Fire Members Spotlight – Sean Dennison and Tom MacGruer (both 29ERS)

This month's Members Spotlight consists of current champion Sean Dennison and Tom MacGruer. Both have achieved maximums and are embedded in Home and Away folk law - thank you both for your contributions.

## Blackpool Booked – Itinerary Announced

With only days left for this year's Blackpool trip (from Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> until Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> April). The Home and Aways committee can announce a list of activities:

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013

- ❖ A toast to Home and Aways at 'The Litten Tree' - Queen Street
- ❖ Blackpool Pub Crawl
- ❖ Meet the Rugby League legend Steve Hesford in person (and ask what's for brekkie!)

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2013

- ❖ Golf, Rowing, 99's and Crown Bowls in Stanley Park
- ❖ The Blackpool Tower Experience
- ❖ Blackpool Pub Crawl – (To include watching the footie – League and F.A. Cup)

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013

- ❖ Blackpool Pleasure Beach (by choice)
- ❖ Blackpool Pub Crawl – (To include watching the footie – League and F.A. Cup)

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2013

- ❖ Come home and recover

The Home and Aways committee are hoping to be able to share our experience. Please keep an eye out on the Home and Aways website during April.

## 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).

**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 – Tom MacGruer



Team	Rangers
Player	Derek Johnstone
Drink	Red Wine
Film	Zulu
Comedian	Russ Abbott
Singer\Group	Deep Purple

Joke  
A white horse walks into a bar and orders a drink. The barman says, "We have a bottle of whisky here with the same name as you." "Eric?", replies the horse.



## 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