

29ER



16th Edition

May 2013

Introduction

Welcome to the 16th edition of 29ER, the newsletter dedicated to members and fans of the Home and Aways Prediction game.

Headline News – Michelle Now Odds on for the Title

In March we saw a number of changes at the top of the Home and Aways league table. April was no different with people jockeying for position – all except Michelle, who has remained at the top of the league for the past 9 weeks. Accumulator winners have come and gone but to no avail, Michelle has managed to maintain a weekly cushion of at least 10 points and her canny strategy is looking to pay dividends – handsomely! Can anyone catch Michelle? Well, Steven W, David W, Pat L, Berty H and Neal J may have something to say about that...

Leader board – League Game 2013 (1)

Lge Pos	Ovll Pos	Name	Homes	Aways	Home Jokers	Away Jokers	Sweep Homes	Sweep Aways	Clean Sweep	Misc Adjmt	Total	+/-
1	1	Michelle S	55	88	0	26	20	0	0	0	189	■
2	2	Steven W	55	88	0	26	10	0	0	0	179	■
3	3	David W	56	82	0	24	15	0	0	0	177	▲
4	4	Pat L	52	80	0	24	20	0	0	0	176	▼
5	5	Berty H	51	94	0	24	5	0	0	0	174	▲
6	5	Neal J	57	72	0	20	25	0	0	0	174	▼

Multiple Accumulator Winner in April – John C Does it Again

Congratulations to John C who won his second accumulator rollover in 2 months (£97.50) and also to Neal J and Nai. He may be languishing in the league but it proves that you don't have to be in the top 5 to win a prize. Every week there's a jackpot on offer – all you need to do is sign up.

Week Number	Date	Winner	Prize
13	07/04/2013	Neal J	£48.75
14	13/04/2013	Nai	£48.75
15	20/04/2013	No Winner	£48.75
16	27/04/2013	John C	£97.50

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 **31st 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
★Nai Thomson★	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 – Karl Banister



Team	Tottenham Hotspur
Player	Marco Van Basten
Drink	Deuchers IPA
Film	Grosse Pointe Blank
Comedian	Tommy Cooper
Singer\Group	Muse

Joke

A shaggy dog story about a clown...

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29ER Monthly Quiz

This month's quiz question is:

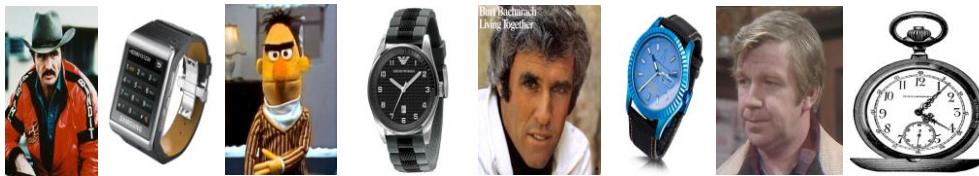
Q. There are 13 football clubs in the first 4 English Divisions (Premiership, Championship, League 1, League 2), who have the name "ton" in their name. Can you name them? P.S. Try it without looking at your football coupon!

Last Month's Answers:

1 = G, 2 = E, 3 = A, 4 = G, 5 = D, 6 = B, 7 = F

Burt Watch

Burt has been decidedly quiet this month in spite of jumping from 7th to joint 5th in the table, so instead here is a selection of Burts and Watches...



Nai-ce One Son! Mr. T joins the 29ER hall of Fame!

Congratulation to Nai Thomson, who becomes the 4th member of the 29ER hall of fame to get all 10 predictions. Very well done – let's hope he put a bet on them!

Quick Fire Members Spotlight – Karl Banister and David Williams (new members)

This month's Spotlight Members are Karl Banister and David Williams. Both are first time players but obviously know a thing or two about footie - thank you both for your contributions.

Blackpool Booked – Itinerary Announced.... And Ignored.

As mentioned in edition 15 of the 29ER, the Home and Aways committee had their annual "conference" to Blackpool to consider, reflect and fall over alot. A comprehensive list of activities had been planned (see previous edition for details) but this pretty much went out the window after visiting our first port of call - a local hostelry known as the Litten Tree. So much so that 2 committee members, who can only be described as "eejits", felt it necessary to venture on to the South Pier and have a go on the "Sky Coaster". If you haven't seen it before look it up on You Tube. What were we thinking of....?

A huge thank you to Steve, owner of the Almeria guest house where we stayed. He couldn't have made us feel more welcome, even offering to pick up our bags from the station and lend us his pub loyalty discount card (which was no doubt a contributing factor to the antics outlined above) – a true gent. Cheers Steve! As always it was a great weekend and a laugh from start to finish. Sign up for the next trip – the more the merrier!

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.

John Connaughton – Guest Editor

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

2013)



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

Accumulator Fund

£930 (Minimum £48.75 a week)

Member Spotlight – David Williams



Team	Swansea City
Player	Leon Britton
Drink	Brains's SA – Skull Attack
Film	Battle of Britain
Comedian	Jerry Seinfeld
Singer\Group	Blondie

Joke

Two zoo chimps go into their house talking about takings of food. One says "Rubbish day so far, only got 2 peanuts", the other says "All I got was this stale crust of bread". First one replies "put it under the g'rilla..."



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 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