

# 29ER



17th Edition

September 2013

## Introduction

Welcome to the 17th edition of 29ER, the newsletter dedicated to members and fans of the Home and Aways Prediction game.

## Headline News – Huge Congratulations to Pat L

Huge congratulations to Pat L for winning the first Home and Aways league game of 2013. Pat timed his finish to perfection and just beat Michelle S by 'posting' a score of 213 (the 3<sup>rd</sup> ever highest). Also congratulations to Steven W, Michael G and David W for finishing in the top 5 and all of last season's accumulator winners.

## Record Prize Money

When you thought the Home and Aways couldn't get any better it has! Thanks to you, the latest game will have the biggest prize funds in Home and Away history. The overall prize fund for League game 2013 (2) is a massive £2120, with 1<sup>st</sup> prize £1378, 2<sup>nd</sup> £424, 3<sup>rd</sup> £169.60, 4<sup>th</sup> £106 and 5<sup>th</sup> £42.40. The previous prize fund was £1580.

The popular accumulator prize has increased massively. The weekly jackpot has risen from £48.75 to £73.50, thank you all. Remember, for both it's a minimum of 100% payout.

## Leader Board – League Game 2013 (2)

The latest game is off and running and the pacesetters are making their mark. Former winner John H leads and is closely followed by David F and Michael G.

Lge Pos	Ovll Pos	Name	Homes	Aways	Home Jokers	Away Jokers	Sweep Homes	Sweep Aways	Clean Sweep	Misc Adjmt	Total	+/-
1	1	John H	8	24	0	4	0	10	0	0	46	▲
2	2	David F	7	22	0	4	0	5	0	0	38	▼
3	2	Michael G	7	22	0	4	0	5	0	0	38	▲
4	4	Sarah W	7	20	0	4	0	5	0	0	36	▲
5	5	Cat P	9	22	0	4	0	0	0	0	35	■
6	5	Sean D	8	18	0	4	5	0	0	0	35	▼

## Darren D does a double and Sean S a single

Congratulations to Darren D who won his second accumulator rollover in a row receiving a 'maximum' £147 during the start of the latest game. Also congratulations to 'The Apprentice' Sean S and Sarah W who have both won £73.50 each. They will now be forever listed in the Home and Aways hall of fame ([Click on me](#))

Week Number	Date	Winner	Prize
1	17/08/2013	Darren D	£147.50
2	24/08/2013	Sean S	£73.50
3	31/08/2013	Sarah W	£73.50

## New 'Fans of Home and Aways' Facebook Group (66 members)

You can now follow Home and Aways on Facebook. A new group called 'Fans of Home and Aways – The Simple Prediction Game' has been created. To join in on the fun with fellow players and fans (there are currently 65 members and growing), simply do a search for the group in Facebook and you will be added.

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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
Pat Liston	2013	LG2013(1)	213

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

## Member Spotlight – Neil Lester



Team	Liverpool
Player	Steven Gerrard
Drink	Peroni
Film	Midnight Run
Comedian	Mickey Flanagan
Singer\Group	Linkin Park

## Joke

Fella goes in to see his doctor and says 'Doc, I've got a lettuce stuck up my backside'. The doctor has a feel about and says: "I'm sorry sir, but this is just the tip of the iceberg"

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## 29ER Monthly Quiz

This month's quiz question - see if you can put together both halves of these ladies football team names:

1. Villa	A. Roses
2. Doncaster	B. Lionesses
3. Millwall	C. Belles
4. Maidstone	D. Aztecs
5. City	E. Tigresses

Answer from edition 16

Everton, Darlington, Accrington Stanley, Aston Villa, Southampton, Brighton, Bolton, Charlton, Leyton Orient, Preston North End, Burton Albion and Northampton Town

## Welcome New Players – Record Numbers Sign Up!

A huge welcome to the newest members of Home and Aways, good luck to each and every one of you!

Tracey Needham	Darren Crouch	Ally Macgruer	Morufudeen Adepoju
Martyn Hyland	Jason McIntee	Katya Faria	Gary Wilgoss
Tom Brady	Paul Murphy	Sean Syrett	John Bright
Aaron Wesley	Raymond DaSilva	Hammy Farrell	Kevin Lo
Kirstin Henry	Tim Stillman	Jocky Thomson	Jonathan Longley
Tony Russell	Cathy Edwards	Robert Keogh	Suresh Kumar
Jack Kelly	Michael Georgeson	Stuart Weisburg	Duncan Brown
Steve Small	Mark Burch	Steve Masterman	Brendan Connaughton
Neil Lester	Erik Lincoln	Adrian Clarke	Simon Gregory
Linda Druce	Andrew Edwards	Eshmile Mills	
Statto Tipster	John Bruen	Jon Lester	

## Burt Watch

Burt just missed out on finishing in the top 5 during the last game and has spent the summer reflecting on his disappointment (profits are up in the Wellington). When asked about his strategy for new game; Burt said, "Having consulted with my psychiatrist and strategist (Michael the barman), I have changed my approach. You always hear fellow members saying it's a marathon not a sprint, I have taken this on board and decided take it easy for the early weeks before ramping it up towards the end of the game". True to his word, Burt is currently in 73<sup>rd</sup> place.

## Quick Fire Members Spotlight – Neil Lester and Jonathan Lester (new members)

This month's Spotlight Members are brothers Neil and Jonathan Lester. Both are Liverpool fans and hope to make the same impression on Home and Aways as their beloved football team have had on the premiership during the start of the season - thank you both for your contributions.

## 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 (2)

### Prize Breakdown



1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£1378.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£424.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£169.60
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£106.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£46.40

## Accumulator Fund

**£1470 (Minimum £73.50 a week)**

Member Spotlight – Jonathan Lester



Team	Liverpool
Player	Steven Gerrard
Drink	Lager
Film	Usual Suspects
Comedian	Lee Evans
Singer\Group	The Killers

Joke  
I said to the gym instructor that I wanted to learn how to do the splits, he said how flexible are you, I said I can make Tuesdays



## VISIT BLACKPOOL 2013/2014

[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 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