



21st Edition

#### Introduction

Welcome to the 21<sup>st</sup> edition of 29ER, the newsletter dedicated to members and fans of the Home and Aways Prediction game.

### **Headline News - Super David W Rewrites the Record Books!**

Many congratulations to David Williams who won the latest game of Home and Aways with a record breaking score of 248 points. A delighted David says he has thoroughly enjoyed the game and cannot believe his luck. When asked about his prize (£1378), he said it couldn't of come at a better time, his cat had recently broke it's leg, the winnings have helped with vet fees and ensured that all of David's family had a very special Christmas! Also well done to John H ( $2^{nd}$  £424), 'Aussie' Steven W ( $3^{rd}$  - £169.60), Peter ( $4^{th}$  - £106) and Jess Gill ( $5^{th}$  - £46.40).

### **Still Time to Sign**

There is still time to sign for the next game. The deadline has been extended to the **8**<sup>th</sup> **January 2014**.

- ☐ The next game is called "Season 2014(1)" with the following details:
- $\square$  Same entry fee as before £35 to enter both the main game and the accumulator, £20 to enter the main game only.
- Start date of the weekend beginning 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014 (this means that your selections for the first week must be in by 12:00hrs on Friday 10th January subject to survey results).
- $\Box$  The game will run for 18 weeks, up to and including the weekend of 17th and 18<sup>th</sup> May.
- ☐ The first week will be a double rollover in the accumulator game.

# Final Leader Board - League Game 2013 (2)

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1	1	David W	67	120	0	24	25	10	2	0	248
2	2	John H	61	110	0	24	15	15	2	0	227
3	3	Steven W	62	114	0	28	15	5	0	0	222
4	4	Peter (Barmyarmy)	65	98	0	28	25	5	0	0	219
5	5	Jess G	64	118	0	20	10	5	0	0	215

# Jack D brings a Smile to our face!

Congratulations to Jack D who won an incredible £294.00 following a triple rollover accumulator jackpot. 'Cabbie' Jack was delighted to win having earlier been involved in a crash involving his taxi and a lorry (there is always light at the end of the tunnel). Also congratulations to both Kelvin H and Michelle S who both won £73.50 each – both your names are in the accumulator hall of fame.

Week Number	Date	Winner	Prize	
17	08/12/2013	Jack D	£294.00	
18	15/12/2013	Kelvin H	£73.50	
19	22/12/2013	Michelle S	£73.50	

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# 29ER HALL OF FAME

Tom MacGruer 2011 Sean Dennison 2012 Suresh Kumar 2013 Nai Thomson 2013 John Heneghan 2013

# **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

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Name	Year	Game	Pts					
nn Connaughton		Micks	161					
ohn Heneghan	2011	Mick2	211					
James Hopper	2011	Mick 2011	233					
eter Armstrong	2011	CCS	221					
Mick Stewart	2012	LG2012(1)	192					
Sean Dennison	2012	LG2012(2)	183					
Pat Liston	2013	LG2013(1)	213					
David Williams	2013	LG2013(2)	248*					
* All time highest score								

# Member Spotlight – Sarah Allen



Team Player Drink

Chelsea Frank Lampard Tea

Film The Colour Purple
Comedian Alan Carr
Singer\Group Fleetwood Mac

Why did the jellybean jump off the cliff? Because he wanted to be a

Joke cliff? Beca smarty!





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## 29ER Monthly Quiz

This month's quiz questions

Q1: Name the youngest player to have won a Premier League Winner's Medal?

Q2: Name the oldest player to have won a Premier League Winner's medal?

Q3: Which player has made the most World Cup Finals appearances as a captain?

#### Answers from last month

O1: Berlin Bern London Madrid Munich Paris Rome and Stockholm

Q2: Alan Shearer, Cristiano Ronaldo, Gareth Bale, Mark Hughes and Thierry Henry

Q3: Scott Parker

#### **Survey Results Update**

Thanks to all those who completed the latest survey. It's was an opportunity for you to tell us what you think about the game. The headline results are as follows:

- 74% thought the prize structure was correct (no change)
- 91% thought the prizes should consist of cash (no change)
- 82% thought the game should be over half seasons (no change)
- 69% thought the game should be on Saturdays and Sundays only (no change)
- 74% thought you should get 0 points if you do not enter your selections (no change)
- 100% like the monthly newsletter (no change)

#### **Congratulations Linda D**

Congratulations to Linda D who won the Home and Aways survey prize draw. Linda won a free entry into the new League 2014(1) game + accumulator worth an incredible £35!

## 'Fans of Home and Aways' Facebook Group - Join the fun

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 72 members), simply do a search for the group in Facebook and you will be added.

#### AKA (also known as)

There is an extra field in the Profile section called 'AKA'. This will make the AKA appear alongside your First Name/First letter of second name in any of the league table making it easier to identify yourself from other players.

# **Burt Watch**

Burt finished the current Home and Aways game in an impressive 25<sup>th</sup> place. Although it has always been Burt's ambition to become a legend, Burt had no complaints." I've had my moments, I was 81 places above bottom and the fact is I'm getting better and better and better, I will be challenging the top boys and girls before too long". Burt then went off to library to study the fixtures for the next game.

## Quick Fire Members Spotlight – Jonathan Longley and Mark Burch

This month's spotlight members are Chelski fans Sarah Allen and Mark Burch - 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.

### Peter Armstrong - Editor

# LEAGUE GAME 2014 (1)

# Prize Breakdown



1st Prize £1339.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £412.00 3rd Prize £164.80 4th Prize £103.00 5th Prize £41.20 NOTE: As of 6th January 2014

### **Accumulator Fund**

£1395 (Minimum £66.00 a week) NOTE: As of 6th January 2014

## Member Spotlight – Mark Burch



Chelsea Gianfranco Zola Player Real Ale (5% ABV or stronger!)

Pan's Labvrinth Comedian **Tommy Cooper** Singer\Group Queen

Two old men sitting on a park bench are startled by an equally old woman loke running naked past them. What was that says one? I don't know says the other, but it needed ironing!



# VISIT BLACKPOOL 2014

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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 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 Sydney
- The Stirling Castle Glasgow (Dumbarton Rd)
- The Wellington Borehamwood
- The Widows Son East London