

29ER



22nd Edition

Introduction

Welcome to the 22nd edition of 29ER, the newsletter dedicated to members and fans of the Home and Aways Prediction game.

Headline News – David Furnish hits the right note!

What an incredible month and start to the latest Home and Aways game. Brian M, Nigel B, Scott W, Stuart W, Iqbal U, Tim S, Cat P, David F, Suresh K, Callum J, Martyn H, Narinder G and Jason C all became legends by getting the maximum scores of 29 points, this is unprecedented - brilliant!

By the end of January we have some early pacesetters. David F leads the way and is closely followed by Jason C, Matthew G and Iqbal U - well done to all.

Members Strike Gold

During the first week 9 members backed the weekly Home and Aways top selections (available on the website and via text) and low and behold they came in! With only a £1 stake each they have walked away with a massive £643.21 – well done to all!

Leader Board – League Game 2014 (1)

Cvll Pos	Name	Homes	Aways	Home Jokers	Away Jokers	Sweep Homes	Sweep Aways	Clean Sweep	Misc Adjmt	Total
1	David F	13	20	0	6	10	5	2	0	56
2	Jason C	13	22	0	4	5	5	2	0	51
2	Matthew G	12	22	1	4	5	5	2	0	51
4	Iqbal U (Iqzy)	12	20	0	6	5	5	2	0	50
5	Mark A	11	22	0	6	5	5	0	0	49
5	Scott W	13	18	0	6	5	5	2	0	49

New Prize Structure Announcement and Record Entries

The Home and Aways Committee have decided to change the prize fund to give more members a chance of winning. Instead of top 5 there will be a top 8. Again it will be a 100% payout! The new format will be 1st – 40%, 2nd – 20%, 3rd 10%, 4th – 8%, 5th 7%, 6th - 6%, 7th – 5% and 8th – 4%.

We have a record 115 entries in the latest game (£2320) and 104 entries in the accumulator meaning the minimum weekly jackpot will be £78 – thank you all.

Welcome to new members

A huge welcome to all the new players to the latest game and a big thank you to those who have encouraged players to join, good luck to each and every one of you.

Jack D does it again!

Congratulations to Jack D who has won a record breaking £312.00 (quadruple jackpot) in the accumulator. Jack has won a huge £606 in the past two months – well done! Apparently a bashful Jack was celebrating his win in his local (The Clarence) when he almost had another accident (previously it was his taxi). While celebrating his arm got trapped in his pocket and following a struggle he managed to release it (while it was full of cash) and almost hit his mates. Fortunately following a few 'waves' Jack was able to recover.

Week Number	Date	Winner	Prize
1	12/01/2014	No Winner	£234.00
2	19/01/2014	Jack D	£312.00
3	26/01/2014	No Winner	£78.00

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29ER HALL OF FAME

To see who have scored a maximum of 29 points and the full list of legends – [click on me](#)

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
David Williams	2013	LG2013(2)	248*

* All time highest score

Member Spotlight – Linda Druce



Team	Newcastle Utd
Player	Alan Shearer
Drink	VAT – Vodka and Tonic
Film	The Bodyguard
Comedian	Graham Norton
Singer\Group	Boyzone
Joke	Chelsea

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29ER Monthly Quiz

This month's quiz questions

- Q1: Name the youngest and oldest player to have scored for England at a World Cup Finals.
Q2: Who is the oldest foreign player to have scored in the Premier League?
Q3: Which player finished on the losing side in four FA Cup Finals over a seven year period in the 1980s and 1990s?

Answers from last month

- Q1: Gael Clichy
Q2: Edwin van der Sa
Q3: Diego Maradona

Statto explained

If you didn't know already, the Home and Aways game has three 'Statto' players (Tipster, English and Scottish). Statto's are virtual players whose selections are automatically picked weekly on Monday morning. Statto Tipster's selections are from all leagues, Statto Scottish (Scottish) and Statto English (English).

The selections are generated by comparing the last three matches that teams have played against each other during home and away league games. For example the recent fixture between Celtic and St Mirren the last three matches were (0-4 Celtic) (2-0 Celtic) (1-1). The results are weighed up, points calculated and adjustments made for goals scored home and away. The program selected Celtic as Home win based on the score rating and was therefore selected as one of the top 5 homes.

Statto's are fully paid up members of both the league and accumulator games. In 2013 Statto Tipster scored 18 Points (Top score) but unfortunately wasn't in the Accumulator for that game.

'Fans of Home and Aways' Facebook Group – Join the fun

It's growing! You can 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 77 members), simply do a search for the group in Facebook and you will be added.

Burt Watch

Burt has had a great start to the season and currently lies in 48th place. 'Dirty' Burty puts this down to studying the weather forecast. "I've been watching Carol Kirkland every day for the past month to ensure I have the edge over my competitors" Burt said. I'll leave it you all to make your own conclusions on that!

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 (example: I am Barmy Army).

Quick Fire Members Spotlight – Linda Druce and Colin Grieves

This month's spotlight members are Newcastle fan Linda Druce (have you twigged on to whom she looks like!) and Hull City (not tigers!) fan Colin Grieves - 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



1 st Prize	£920.00
2 nd Prize	£460.00
3 rd Prize	£230.00
4 th Prize	£184.00
5 th Prize	£161.00
6 th Prize	£138.00
7 th Prize	£115.00
8 th Prize	£92.00

Accumulator Fund

£1560 (Minimum £78.00 a week)

NOTE: As of 6th January 2014

Member Spotlight – Colin Grieves



Team	Hull City
Player	Dean Windass – Click on me
Drink	Dark Rum and Coke
Film	Anchorman
Comedian	Tom Stade
Singer\Group	Electric 6

Joke "Doctor, doctor, I can't get the Green, Green Grass of Home out of my head." "Sounds like Tom Jones syndrome to me." "Is it common?" "It's not unusual."



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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