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23rd Edition

Introduction

Welcome to the 23rd edition of 29ER, the newsletter dedicated to members and fans of the Home and Aways Prediction game.

Headline News – “And tonight Matthew....

.....we are all going to behind you in the Home and Aways table”. Yes throughout February and during the opening exchanges of March we have seen a very strong and impressive performance from Matthew G who now tops the Home and Aways table. Matthew (111pts) is closely followed by Narinder G (107pts), Tony R (106 pts), Brian M (103 pts) and Neal J (102 pts) – well done to all.

Coming Soon – Around the World in 80 Mugs

The Home and Aways Committee will be shortly issuing a limited number of Home and Away mugs to celebrate our great game. To make the mugs interesting, we will be asking our members to use their imagination and take photos of them in the most interesting of places (preferably famous parts of the world and country – examples Glasgow (not long now until the Commonwealth games), Sydney, London and Borehamwood.

Photos will then be added to our ‘around the world in 80 mugs’ library and published on the website (all in good fun).

Leader Board – League Game 2014 (1)

Ov/ll Pos	Name	Homes	Aways	Home Jokers	Away Jokers	Sweep Homes	Sweep Aways	Clean Sweep	Misc Adj/mt	Total
1	Matthew G	33	40	1	10	20	5	2	0	111
2	Narinder G	32	38	0	10	20	5	2	0	107
3	Tony R	30	44	0	12	20	0	0	0	106
4	Brian M	31	40	0	10	15	5	2	0	103
5	Neal J	31	46	0	10	15	0	0	0	102

About the Committee

If you didn't know already, the Home and Aways Committee is formed of 5 members (Darryl Walsh, John Connaughton, Julian Smith, Mick Stewart and Peter Armstrong) who meet on a regular basis (in pubs!).

We are always looking at ways of improving the Home and Aways experience and making the game as enjoyable as possible. At the moment we are looking to improve the website (see ‘Supporting our Players’ and develop applications for smart devices (mobile phone and tablets), so watch this space!

Statto Scotland Takes the High Road

Congratulations to Statto Scotland who was a double rollover accumulator jackpot winner (£234) in week 5. A delighted Statto said “I canny believe it, it’s like winning a gold medal in the Curling yer know”- many congratulations Stats!

Week Number	Date	Winner	Prize
4	02/02/2014	No Winner	£156.00
5	09/02/2014	Statto S	£234.00
6	16/02/2014	No Winner	£78.00
7	23/02/2014	No Winner	£156.00

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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 – Jocky Thomson



Team	Spurs
Player	Zindane
Drink	Pint of Milk
Film	Forrest Gump
Comedian	Mickey Flanagan
Singer\ Group	Alt J
Joke	“Man in hospital with 6 toy horses up his backside.... His condition is described as stable!!”

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29ER Monthly Quiz

This month's quiz questions

- Q1: Which player was top goal scorer in the Football League First Division, three times in six seasons between 1985 and 1990?
Q2: Five players have played for England following in their father's footsteps. Name them.
Q3: Who was the last Englishman to manage a team in a Champions League or European Cup Final?

Answers from last month

- Q1: Michael Owens and the 'great' late Tom Finney
Q2: Tugay
Q3: Paul Bracewell

'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

February was a mixed month for Burt and he currently lies in a very respectable 55th place in the table. Despite slipping a few places in recent weeks Burt says his strategy has changed from 'power' predicting to 'risk' taking. He hopes this new approach will not only win him the competition but also add his name to the accumulator winner's hall of fame and win him a huge prize (currently £312). You have to hand it to Burt, ever the optimist!

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).

Supporting Our Players

The Home and Aways is a club and not a business. We are looking at ways of making the website more attractive while at the same time supporting our players. If you would like your business publicised (for Free) on the website, let one of the committee members know and we may be able to support you. We will be looking to make changes of the coming months.

Quick Fire Members Spotlight – Jockey Thomson and Jason McIntee

This month's spotlight members are Spurs fan Jockey Thomson and Rangers fan Jason McIntee - 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	£920.00
2nd Prize	£460.00
3rd Prize	£230.00
4th Prize	£184.00
5th Prize	£161.00
6th Prize	£138.00
7th Prize	£115.00
8th Prize	£92.00

Accumulator Fund

£1560 (Minimum £78.00 a week)

NOTE: As of 6th January 2014

Member Spotlight – Jason McIntee



Team	Rangers
Player	Paul Gascoigne
Drink	Snakebite
Film	Braveheart
Comedian	Paul Foot
Singer\Group	Metallica

Joke "What's the difference between a snowman & a snow-woman? Snowballs".



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