

29ER



27th Edition

January 2015

Introduction

Happy New Year and welcome to the 27th edition of 29ER, the newsletter dedicated to members and fans of the Home and Aways Prediction game.

Headline News – Dave Does the Double

Huge congratulations to David Williams who has become the first ever Home and Aways 'double' champion. David just beat worthy challengers Darren Crouch and 'Aussie' Steven Winter with a final score of 222 points (it went to the wire). David walks away with a huge £896 but more importantly has written his name into Home and Aways history again – what a legend!

Headline News – Six Appeal Start for League Game 2015(1)

Congratulations to the following six players Andrew Kneebone, Jon Lester, Eshmale Mills, S Weisberg, Lee John-Charles and reigning champion David Williams who have all started the new campaign with 18 points each in week 1, great start but remember it's a marathon not a sprint!

Number of Entries and Prize Fund Records Smashed!

There are 125 entries into the new game including 116 accumulator entrants (check the website to see who's entered) – Well done to all! These record numbers mean the overall prize fund is £4240 – with £1000.00 first prize in the league game and £87.00 a week in the accumulator.

More 'Mug' shots needed!

With the new game starting, we are looking for new mug shots. Check out the ones submitted on the website, can anyone beat a mug shot with the Web Ellis Cup?? So get your 'mugs' out and about and see what shots you can get.

Final Table – League Game 2014 (2)

1	David Williams	64	106	0	22	25	5	0	0	222
2	Darren Crouch	67	94	1	22	30	5	2	0	221
3	Steven Winter	68	104	0	18	20	10	0	0	220
4	Neal Johnson	66	90	0	32	20	0	0	0	208
5	Jess Gill	70	92	0	18	25	0	0	0	205
6	Robert Keogh	63	104	1	18	10	5	0	0	201
6	Steve Hesford	65	94	0	22	15	5	0	0	201
6	Peter (Barmyarmy)	69	80	0	18	25	5	0	0	201
9	John Heneghan	64	106	0	18	5	5	0	0	198
10	Paul Murphy	69	92	0	16	20	0	0	0	197

Leader Board – League Game 2015 (1)

1	Andrew Kneebone	5	6	0	2	5	0	0	0	18
2	Jonathan Lester	5	6	0	2	5	0	0	0	18
3	Eshmale Mills (Riddlerman)	5	6	0	2	5	0	0	0	18
4	Stewart Weisberg	5	6	0	2	5	0	0	0	18
5	David Williams	5	6	0	2	5	0	0	0	18
6	Lee John-Charles	5	6	0	2	5	0	0	0	18

Accumulator Update

Congratulations to Stuart H, Luke T, Callum M & Stewart W who all shared the last weekends game 2014 (2) accumulator £39 each (Stewart check your balance!).

As for week 1 of the new game, we had no outright points winner which means we have a rollover for week 2 with an impressive £174 as the jackpot – happy days!

Week Number	Date	Winner	Prize
1	11/01/2015	No Winner	£87.00
2	18/01/2015	?	£174.00
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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*
Matthew Geddes	2014	LG2014(1)	224
David Williams	2014	LG2014(2)	222
	2015	LG2015(1)	

* All time highest score

Member Spotlight – Chris Ryan



Team	Spurs
Player	Luca Modric
Drink	Nice cold Kopparberg
Film	The Other Guys
Comedian	Frankie Boyle/Chris Ramsey
Singer\Group	Stereophonics to Kasabian

Joe Q. Can only be one answer here and that's?
A. Arsene Wenger

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29ER Monthly Quiz

This month's quiz questions

- Q1: Name four Peter's that have scored a premier league hat-trick?
 Q2: Who was the first British player to make 100 or more champions league appearances?
 Q3: Which eight grounds hosted matches at Euro 96?

Answers from last edition

- Q1: Bixente Lizarazu, Zinedine Zidane & Lilian Thuram
 Q2: Alf Ramsey & Luiz Felipe Scolari
 Q3: Gordon Strachan

Quick Fire Members Spotlight – Bob Hesford and Chris Ryan

This month's spotlight members are Man Utd fan Bob Hesford and Spurs man Chris Ryan - thank you both for your contributions.

Swing Low - Rugby Union Legend joins Home and Aways



It's with great pleasure to announce that Rugby Union Legend Bob Hesford has joined Home and Aways. Bob played No 8 for Bristol & England and is the brother of Rugby League legend Steve (Steve owns 'The Almeria' – Carlsberg don't do B&B's; but if they did it would be Steve's – probably the best B&B in the World!). Bob won 10 England caps, made more than 300 appearances for Bristol and was a member of the club's 1983 John Player Cup-winning side. Bob is a legend and we are privileged (I've got dust in my eye)! Some of you may recall that Bob made the headlines when Bath's Gareth Chilcott got a year's ban for stamping on Bob in a Bristol v Bath derby game, we can assure you Bob, Mr Chilcott is not welcome in any of our favourite establishments!

We would also like to welcome another Hesford, Oliver (son of Steve), Chris Ryan, Paul Mortimer, Lee Hinds, Mikee Osel, Paul Foster, Stephen Macris, Martin Reilly, Nigel Baxter, Paul Nugent, Seamus Ireland, Mathew Gammie, Liz Murphy, Jonathan Biddle, Jaime Rodrigues, Andrew Kneebone and Duncan Brown.

Good luck to each and everyone of you and we hope you enjoy this exciting game.

Contact Details

If you require any further information about the Home and Aways or even want to add a friend or colleague to the latest or future competitions; please speak to a member of the committee or e-mail the following address: game62@homeandaways.co.uk

Committee Members:

- Darryl Walsh
- John Connaughton
- Julian Smith
- Mick Stewart
- Peter Armstrong

If you have any further suggestions or would like to contribute to future publications, please e-mail the above address.

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

You can follow Home and Aways on Facebook. A 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 97 members – a record), simply do a search for the group in Facebook and you will be added.

New Players -If you require any further information about the Home and Aways game or even want to add a friend or colleague to the competition; please speak to a member of the committee or e-mail game62@homeandaways.co.uk or new players can go to the homeandaways.co.uk website and follow the signup link

Mick Stewart – Editor

Prize Breakdown

Game 2015 (1)



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| 1 ST - £1000.00 | 6 TH - £150.00 |
| 2 ND - £375.00 | 7 TH - £125.00 |
| 3 RD - £250.00 | 8 TH - £100.00 |
| 4 TH - £200.20 | 9 TH - £75.00 |
| 5 TH - £175.80 | 10 TH - £50.00 |

Member Spotlight – Bob Hesford



Team	Manchester United
Player	Eric Cantona
Drink	Blackthorn Cider
Film	The Damned United
Comedian	Royston Brown
E you bob	Ellie Goulding

Joke Q. Doctor I've a strawberry stuck up me bum A. I've got some cream for that.



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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 Parrot – Salou (Spain)
- The Royal Oak – Bushey
- The Stirling Castle – Glasgow (Dumbarton Rd)
- The Wellington – Borehamwood
- The Widows Son – East London