

# 29ER



28<sup>th</sup> Edition

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## Introduction

Welcome to the 28th edition of 29ER, the newsletter dedicated to members and fans of the Home and Aways Prediction game.

## Headline News – New Front Runner

Congratulations to David B now known as the flying Scotsman who, after the results in week 7 has moved into a 5 point lead. I know it's very early but can David maintain his lead to give himself a chance of winning big money. Still in the mix is defending champion David Williams who is sitting nicely in 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## January Transfer Window

Did your team's dealings in the January transfer window influence your choices when you pick your home and away teams? See some of the biggest deals from the window that affected the English Premier teams. Do you agree with the price tags?

- 1) Wilfried Bony – Swansea City to Manchester City (£28m)
- 2) Juan Cuadrado – Fiorentina to Chelsea (£26.1m)
- 3) Andre Schurrle – Chelsea to Wolfsburg (£22m)
- 4) Gabriel Paulista – Villarreal to Arsenal (£11.2m)
- 5) Ryan Bertrand – Chelsea to Southampton (£10m)
- 6) Wilfried Zaha – Man Utd to Crystal Palace (£6m)
- 7) Jordon Mutch – QPR to Crystal Palace (£5.75m)
- 8) Kyle Naughton – Spurs to Swansea (£5m)
- 9) Carles Gil – Valencia to Aston Villa (£3.25m)
- 10) Krystian Bielik – Legia Warsaw to Arsenal (£2.5m)

## 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.

## Leader Board – League Game 2015 (1) Week 7

Rank	Name	W	D	L	HT	FT	HT	FT	HT	FT	Points
1	David B	24	48	0	14	5	10	2	0	103	
2	David W	23	48	0	12	5	10	0	0	98	
3	Lee John-C	25	48	0	14	5	5	0	0	97	
4	Colin A	26	46	0	14	5	5	0	0	96	
5	Luke T	24	40	0	14	5	10	2	0	95	

## Accumulator Update

Congratulations to Kirstin H who won a massive £261 in the rollover in week 3, Iqbal who was overwhelmed at winning £87 in week 4. Iqbal told us, its great I have won my money back for this game and still have enough of my winnings to enter the next Aug game. Also well done to Catriona K who's also flying the flag for Scotland for winning £174 in week 6. Catriona is so happy she can now fill up her fridge with Iron Bru and square sausage. Week 7 saw Colin G swoop £87 well done Colin.

Week Number	Date	Winner	Prize
1	11/01/2015	No Winner	£87.00
2	18/01/2015	No Winner	£174.00
3	25/01/2015	Kirstin Henry	£261.00
4	01/02/2015	Iqbal A	£87.00
5	08/02/2015	No Winner	£87.00
6	15/02/2015	Catriona K	£174.00
7	22/02/2015	Colin A	£87.00

## Did you know?

Arsenal average just over **72 injuries** per season with a total of **892** over the past 12 years. The second placed team is **Man Utd 795** with **Spurs** in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with **789**. **Chelsea** have suffered **623**, **Liverpool 554** and **Man City 596**.

On that note Paul M has set us a challenge to pick our very own sick note team. Players can be past or present. Paul's picked his own team below. Paul thinks it's pretty unbeatable.

1. Chris Kirkland, 2. Wes Brown, 3. Kieran Gibbs, 4. Ledley King, 5. Jonathan Woodgate, 6. Owen Hargreaves, 7. Jack Wilshere, 8. Kieran Dyer, 9. Andy Carroll, 10. Darren Anderton, 11. Theo Walcott.

Can you do better?, if so for a bit of fun please Email [game62@homeandaways.co.uk](mailto:game62@homeandaways.co.uk) with your team.

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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 – Nigel Baxter



Team	Brentford
Player	Alan Judge
Drink	Guinness
Film	Lock Stock & Two Smoking Barrels
Comedian	Micky Flanagan
Singer\Group	Jimmy Barnes/Cold Chisel

Joke

Q. Why don't you ever see hippopotamus hiding in trees?

A. Because they're really good at it

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## 29ER Monthly Quiz

This month's quiz questions

- Q1: Who was the first player to follow in their father's footsteps by winning a Premier League winner's medal?  
 Q2: Who are the winning FA Cup Final captains in 1988, 1991 and 1998?  
 Q3: Which five clubs did Brian Clough manage?

Answers from the 27<sup>th</sup> edition

- Q1: Peter Crouch, Peter Beardsley, Peter Odemwingie & Peter Ndlovu  
 Q2: David Beckham  
 Q3: Anfield, The City Ground, St James Park, Elland Road, Old Trafford, Villa Park, Hillsborough & Wembley

## Quick Fire Members Spotlight – Nigel Baxter and Stuart Clarke

This month's spotlight members are Brentford fan Nigel Baxter and West Bromwich Albion Stuart Clarke - thank you both for your contributions.

## Spot the Ball

Do you remember this game in your newspaper, have some fun and try to guess where the ball is. Rafael van der Vaart is in action for spurs after his £8m transfer in 2010 from Real Madrid. Here he challenges Villa's Warnock in his attempt you block the ball, can you place where it ended up?

A B C D E F G H I J



- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

## 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 below or e-mail the following address: [game62@homeandaways.co.uk](mailto:game62@homeandaways.co.uk)

Home and Aways:

- 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 99 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](mailto:game62@homeandaways.co.uk) or new players can go to the [homeandaways.co.uk](http://homeandaways.co.uk) website and follow the signup link

Mick Stewart – Editor

## Prize Breakdown

Game 2015 (1)



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

## Member Spotlight – Stuart Clarke



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|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Team      | WBA                             |
| Player    | Berahino                        |
| Drink     | Caipirinha (Brazilian cocktail) |
| Film      | The Wolf of Wall Street         |
| Comedian  | Ricky Gervais                   |
| E you bob | Oasis                           |

Joke Q. Have you heard?, they are opening up a new library A. They kept that quiet..



## VISIT BLACKPOOL 2015

[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 – Sydney
- The Parrot – Salou (Spain)
- The Stirling Castle – Glasgow (Dumbarton Rd)
- The Wellington – Borehamwood
- The Widows Son – East London