



29<sup>th</sup> Edition

**March 2015** 

#### Introduction

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

# **Headline News – Halfway Point**

We are now at the halfway stage (week 10) of League Game 2015 (1) and have the 'Flying Scotsman' David B joint leading with David W and Colin A - all have 127 points. There is still all to play for and things can change very quickly in just a few weeks (watch out everyone I have now moved up to position 39 and am closing the gap!).

## More 'Mug' shots needed!

This month, the mug has continued its journey across the globe from Arsenal to Ghana. It's the first time we've seen the mug in a ground (if you like a challenge beat that!). Huge thanks to Mark A for sending a mugshot from the Accra Sports Stadium, Ghana –WOW! That's fantastic Mark, well done. You can check out the ones submitted on the website, keep them coming, get your 'mugs' out and about and see what shots you can get.









#### Leader Board - League Game 2015 (1)

| 1 | David W    | 32 | 64 | 0 | 16 | 5  | 10 | 0 | 0 | 127 |
|---|------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|-----|
| 2 | David B    | 32 | 64 | 0 | 14 | 5  | 10 | 2 | 0 | 127 |
| 3 | Colin A    | 36 | 58 | 0 | 18 | 10 | 5  | 0 | 0 | 127 |
| 4 | Cat P      | 34 | 58 | 0 | 18 | 5  | 10 | 0 | 0 | 125 |
| 5 | Lee John-C | 31 | 64 | 0 | 18 | 5  | 5  | 0 | 0 | 123 |

#### **Accumulator Update**

Congratulations to the latest Accumulator winners, Team L(ala) won £87 in week 8, Les A picked up the £87 in week 9. Week 10 was won by me (it's not a fix - honest), I don't like to talk about it but I did ask my local paper the 'Westminster and Chelsea News' if they would do an article on me but not heard back yet! Well done to all!

| 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  |
| 8           | 01/03/2015 | Team L        | £87.00  |
| 9           | 08/03/2015 | Les A         | £87.00  |
| 10          | 15/03/2015 | Mick S        | £87.00  |
| 11          | 22/03/2015 | ?             | £87.00  |

Did you know? - Following the weekend games of 14/15 March 2015

- Man City failed to score in an away game for the first time since February 2014.
- West Brom have kept 6 clean sheets in 7 games at the Hawthorns under Tony Pulis.
- Arsenal have the highest number of different goal scorers in the premier league this season (15).
- Man Utd have lost just two of their last 19 premier league games.
- Southampton have not conceded more than 1 goal in a premier league away game sine the opening day of the season (2 vs Liverpool)
- Matty Phillips 40 yard goal was the longest distance in the premier league this season.

#### Sick Note Challenge

Did anyone challenge Paul M on his sick note team? Players can be past or present, Paul's team is below. I had a bash but couldn't place 11 players in their positions so just picked an 11, mine is in blue below Paul's

- 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.
- 1.Darren Anderton, 2.Ledley King, 3.Jonathan Woodgate, 4.Robin Van Persie, 5.Abou Diaby, 6.Owen Hargreaves, 7.Jack Wilshere, 8.Kieran Dyer, 9.Andy Carroll, 10.Michael Owen, 11.Thomas Vermaelen.

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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 – Debbie Lala



Player Drink Film Comedian Arsenal Thierry Henry Caipirinha (Cocktail) The Great Gatsby Micky Flanagan Amy Winehouse

Joke

Q. Why did the golfer wear two pairs of trousers?
A. In case he got a

hole in one.



#### **29ER Monthly Quiz**

#### This month's quiz questions

- Q1: Who was the first Argentinian to win the Premier League?
- Q2: Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink scored goals for which four Premier League clubs?
- Q3: Since 1970, six Scottish managers have won the FA Cup. Name them?

#### Answers from the 28th edition

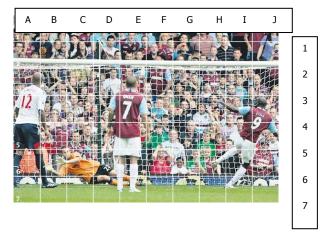
- 01: Shaun Wright-Phillips
- Q2: Dave Beasent, Gary Mabbutt, Tony Adams
- Q3: Nottingham Forest, Leeds, Derby, Brighton, Hartlepool

#### **Quick Fire Members Spotlight – Debbie Lala and Steve Macris**

This month's spotlight members are Arsenal fan Debbie Lala (Did you know our very own Debbie was in Bend it like Beckham) and Man Utd fan Steve Macris - thank you both for your contributions.

#### Spot the Ball

Carlton Cole is in action for West Ham. Here he is taking a penalty against Bolton's Jaaskelaninen, can you locate the ball's whereabouts?



Last month's spot the Ball was G4

#### **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

Home and Aways Contacts:

- 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 **100 members** – a record), simply do a search for the group in Facebook and you will be added.

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

What would you like to see in future newsletters, please let me know? (See contact details above)

Mick Stewart - Editor



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# Prize Breakdown

Game 2015 (1)



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 – Steve Macris



Team Man Utd
Player Tim Cahill
Drink Honey Bourbon
Film Rocky 4

Comedian Jim Jeffri

Joke Q. What sport is always in trouble?



# **VISIT BLACKPOOL 2015**

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