

Update - Round 2

For those interested, here's your update.

Average for the Round = Not Yet - 17 had Minus scores, the worst being -21.68	Score	Murder On Zidane's Floor	Empire Of The Son	Bakers Dozen
GAMES & POINTS FOR Submitted		65.16	62.41	53.93
Crystal Palace vs Manchester City	1 4	0 2	1 2	1 2
Liverpool vs Nottingham Forest	2 2	2 2	2 1	2 0
Coventry vs Hull	0 1	0 1	2 1	2 1
Bournemouth vs Everton	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Aston Villa vs Arsenal	0 1	0 2	0 1 G	1 2
Tottenham vs Newcastle	0 2	1 1	3 1 G	2 2
Leeds vs Brentford	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Sunderland vs Fulham	1 0	2 1	1 1	2 0
Chelsea vs Brighton	4 3	2 0	3 2	2 1
Manchester United vs Ipswich	5 2	2 0	4 1 G	2 0
Bayern Munich vs Stuttgart	5 1	5 0	3 1 E	3 1
MK Dons vs Leicester	0 0	1 1	1 2	1 1
Aberdeen vs Rangers	0 1	0 3	0 2	2 1
Napoli vs Como	1 2	2 2	3 0	1 2

Here's the top three from the round, and where they 'accumulated' their points.

Murder On Zidane's Floor topped the round, 4 correct scores included in their 65 point haul

Empire Of The Son would have topped the round, but banked on Spurs, enough said. But they also had the only correct banker score, from Monday's night game.

Bakers Dozen followed up top spot last round with third this round.

The Overall Table is shown here with the numbers in () representing the movements over the round. Big numbers are expected in the early rounds.

However, still top after Round 2, is Bakers Dozen.

Last Season our winner led from Match 1 all the way until the end. Just saying.....

AND

Whoever's top at the end of Round 3 WINS the first Sprint of the season (running every three weeks throughout the season), and a tenner will be paid out at the end of the season, for EVERY sprint won.

The Table	PTS
1 Bakers Dozen (-)	108.28
2 Gonna Get Messi (6)	84.48
3 Who Are We.. (-)	84.30
4 Sutton Who ??? (7)	81.09
5 Sedgley Pink Pony Club (1)	77.53
6 Empire Of The Son (27)	74.84
7 2 T'Wire (-3)	73.46
8 Parsons Knows (-1)	67.22
9 Murder On Zidane's Floor (40)	66.72
10 King Kev's B&W Army (2)	64.46
11 Tumbledwyer (-9)	63.24
12 Hunterzmoon (3)	62.30
13 The WolfPack (21)	60.43
14 DaggersKSI (2)	57.22
15 Flaming Norah (16)	56.51

The Grand Prix Trophy is also based on the guesses/predictions you send in every round. It's a cup competition that will pay out to the winner before the end of the year. (There is no trophy, by the way.)

It's only based on Pure Points here though.

GP This Round	PTS
Murder On Zidane's Floor	65.16
Bakers Dozen	55.91
Gonna Get Messi	54.26
Sutton Who ???	52.45
The WolfPack	51.25
Muzzy's Allstars	50.20
Empire Of The Son	49.59
Just Good Old Willy	46.14
ArtetaVision	45.86
Chelsea Hawks	44.09
Flaming Norah	43.94
Multiple Scoregasms	43.81

No Bankers are taken into account, whether you get them right or get them wrong. No wrong score penalties, just the points you would have got if none of all that stuff existed.

That's why I define it as 'Pure Points'.

So here's the top 12 from the round, won by Murder On Zidane's Floor, with an identical score to the GuessWork. I don't think that's happened before, no bankers or wrong result penalties for them in a near perfect round.

Also here's the overall table after the current round, and the outcomes from the last few rounds highlighted, with podium finishes in The Grand Prix Trophy (where the big points are each round) all highlighted

Bakers Dozen lead the way here, ahead of Gonna Get Messi, both have finished in the top ten in the two rounds played so far, and collected points in both rounds, as a result of that. It will all get reset for Round 3 when 25 points will be on offer again for the winner of the round.

Then there's all the Pre-Season stuff and The Picks. Remember all those League Teams, Cup Teams and Players you spent all that time researching, reviewing and then submitting. Well. This is where all the effort spent pays off.

The PICKS Top Six This Round	PTS
Alon So-Far So Good	341.42
Sevilla Constipation	334.95
GraniteCity Fox	320.26
Keeping Up With The Joneses	311.67
DaggersKSI	306.84
Wigstown Rovers	306.39

I've dropped in the top six from this round in the first table.

This includes points from all the weekend games as well as the

games and player points from the games played midweek prior.

Top this round was Alon So-Far So Good, just ahead of Sevilla Constipation.

Ugetwotu de Zerbi still head The Picks, in front of the old school buddies DaggersKSI and The Old Apprentices.

GP Trophy Table	PTS	1st	2nd	3rd
Bakers Dozen	36	2nd	2nd	
Gonna Get Messi	27	4th	3rd	
Murder On Zidane's Floor	25		1st	
Tumbledwyer	25	1st		
King Kev's B&W Army	15	3rd		
Sutton Who ???	12		4th	
The WolfPack	10		5th	
Who Are We..	10	5th		
Keeping Up With The Joneses	8	6th		
Muzzy's Allstars	8		6th	
Parsons Knows	6	7th		
Empire Of The Son	6		7th	

THE PICKS	
Ugetwotu de Zerbi	904.28
DaggersKSI	685.89
The Old Apprentices	640.81
Canada Knows Best	618.71
Unbelievable Geoff	617.00
GraniteCity Fox	600.58
Cleverly Does It	586.94
Sedgley Pink Pony Club	585.46
Wigstown Rovers	585.12
Gonna Get Messi	580.40
Alon So-Far So Good	572.29
Man Utd 4 The Win	561.97

Points will fluctuate every round, depending a lot on what happened in the midweek. We had Carabao Cup games and a few League and Cup games across Europe last week, with players also scoring points in LaLiga.

A third of all Pick points were made up by the Fantasy Manager points last season, I'd expect something similar this season.

Shown here is the Fantasy Manager table. Points gathered by the 7 players you have picked feed into this, whenever they take to the field in a League Game.

A number got a head start by picking from Scotland and The Championship, but this week has seen the players from LaLiga score big points.

Especially as they've played twice this round.

And quite a few of them have been picked as Captain as well, so are worth double points.

As mentioned above, it can include games played in the mid week before the round, with players collecting points, goals and everything else from both games, if played in the league.

Fantasy Table	Pts	G	A	CS	S
Sevilla Constipation	235.57	15	1	2	1
Cleverly Does It	224.65	13	3	1	8
ArtetaVision	218.69	12	5	2	1
GraniteCity Fox	215.03	13	2	0	4
Lard Lovers XI	206.83	10	3	2	1
Unbelievable Geoff	203.86	11	6	0	5
Ugetwotu de Zerbi	197.29	9	3	1	8
DaggersKSI	194.53	8	2	0	4
Keeping Up With The Joneses	193.99	9	4	2	1
Gonna Get Messi	190.61	8	2	1	8

Top 10 Players this Round	#	PTS	G	A	CS	S
Kylian Mbappe (Real Madrid)	6	42.67	4	0	0	0
Raphinha (Barcelona)	0	37.25	3	0	0	0
Lamine Yamal (Barcelona)	21	31.77	2	0	0	0
Ante Budimir (Osasuna)	2	30.26	2	0	0	0
Bruno Fernandes (Manchester United)	19	29.53	3	1	0	0
Will Lankshear (Middlesbrough)	1	25.17	2	0	0	0
Jude Bellingham (Real Madrid)	7	24.72	1	2	0	0
Vinicius Junior (Real Madrid)	4	23.30	1	2	0	0
Esteban Lepaul (Rennes)	1	22.26	2	0	0	0
Joao Pedro (Chelsea)	4	21.25	1	1	0	0

The top 10 Players this Round are also shown here.

Some popular choices, some only picked by 1 or 2 of us, some of these adding big points to the Fantasy Table and The Picks Table, because you've named them as your captain in your squads, which means they're worth double for you.

Mbappe's midweek hattrick and another goal at the weekend meant he topped the table, then the Barcelona and Osasuna players scored big on Monday, to put them ahead of Bruno's triple on Sunday.

Will Lankshear is still up there (picked by me only!!), whilst Real players (they played twice this round) and Esteban LePaul are slightly ahead of the Chelsea duo (Cole Palmer is in 11th place).

Remember, there's regular transfer windows, which will let you keep your squad fresh, and with no regulations to avoid on the squads you build here, there won't be any points deducted for financial wrong doings and players you've picked that offer you zero sporting advantage, you can pick who you want. OK, there's a couple of small restrictions, covered in the rules.

ALL YOUR PREDICTIONS, TEAM PICKS, PLAYER PICKS and the points they've won or lost you during the current round, CAN BE FOUND ON YOUR OWN STATS PAGE... Shout if you still don't understand this 😊

Teams	Probability	Include in your ACCA
Crystal Palace vs Manchester City	-95.52%	Manchester City
Liverpool vs Nottingham Forest	94.78%	Liverpool
Coventry vs Hull	74.63%	
Bournemouth vs Everton	73.13%	
Aston Villa vs Arsenal	-93.28%	Arsenal
Tottenham vs Newcastle	69.40%	
Leeds vs Brentford	-59.70%	
Sunderland vs Fulham	76.12%	
Chelsea vs Brighton	85.07%	Chelsea
Manchester United vs Ipswich	91.04%	Manchester United
Bayern Munich vs Stuttgart	100.00%	Bayern Munich
MK Dons vs Leicester	-68.66%	
Aberdeen vs Rangers	-76.87%	
Napoli vs Como	79.85%	
This Round we've an 6 Fold		10 47/57

THE ACCA for this round was let down by Liverpool, nowhere near as bad as the first one that have three out of six legs fail, but that does make it 2-0 to 'The Bookies'.

I'm backing each one with a £2.50 stake, so I'm down a fiver now!!!

Looking forward to the next few days, there's two things to do before the weekend. Well three if I count signing up for the NFL.

It's time to complete your pre-season picks, and select the teams to win you points in the Champions League and the Europa Cup Competitions. The link for that is on the website NOW.

AND Round 3 is up next.

It's a Friday deadline, same as it's likely to be for the majority of the Season, 6PM in the UK, same as it's likely to be for the majority of the

season.

It's also on the website NOW

But, I will chase you.

You know I will.

Oh, and if you fancy ten bonus points in the Picks, then just stick an emoji on the post on WhatsApp, and I will add them on to your points haul for Round 3. It's good to reward those of you that get this far in the Update

European Picks, Round 3 & NFL sign up if you fancy it, ARE GO

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