

Season 25/26 - Round 19

Weirdly it was a strong round, but with difficult scores to predict, not many correct scores were forecast, and bankers, although loads came in, were mainly restricted to correct results.

Out of the 106 Bankers Placed, there were only 3 correct Guaranteed/Immune Bankers and 6 Enhanced correct scores. There were 29 Wrong Bankers.

MC11 accumulated 44.91 points, and topped the pile this round.

The Mad Hatters Guaranteed the Chelsea - Arsenal draw, and would have topped the round if the Palace & Forest bankers weren't wrong.

Last season's winner came in third, with a Guaranteed Coventry Score building their points total, and putting them just above GraniteCity Fox in fourth place in Round 19.

Average for the Round = 17.44 - 3 had Minus scores, the worst being -5.34		Score	MC11	The Mad Hatters	Cleverly Does It	GraniteCity Fox
GAMES & POINTS FOR 19			44.91	38.93	36.92	34.03
Brentford vs Burnley	3 1	2 0 E	2 0 E	2 1	2 1	
Manchester City vs Leeds	3 2	4 0 I	3 0 E	3 0 G	3 1 G	
Sunderland vs Bournemouth	3 2	2 1	1 0	1 1	1 2	
Everton vs Newcastle	1 4	1 2	2 1	1 0	2 2	
Tottenham vs Fulham	1 2	2 1	2 0	2 1	2 1	
Crystal Palace vs Manchester United	1 2	1 2	2 1 E	2 2	2 2	
Aston Villa vs Wolves	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0 E	3 0 G	
Nottingham Forest vs Brighton	0 2	2 0	2 1 E	2 1	2 2	
West Ham vs Liverpool	0 2	1 2	2 2	2 1	1 2	
Chelsea vs Arsenal	1 1	2 1	1 1 G	1 1	2 1	
Coventry vs Charlton	3 1	2 1	3 1	3 1 G	3 1 E	
Walsall vs Bromley	3 1	1 1	1 1	2 1	2 0	
Player Of The Round		Pedro Neto	Morgan Gibbs-White	Morgan Gibbs-White	Pedro Neto	

Players Of The Round	Pts	Worth	Picks
Joachim Andersen (Fulham vs Tottenham)	9.79	10	1
Nordi Mukiele (Sunderland vs Bournemouth)	9.15	7	1
Pedro Neto (Chelsea vs Arsenal)	6.91	5	12
Aaron Wan-Bissaka (West Ham vs Liverpool)	5.79	3	0
Jorgen Strand Larsen (Wolves vs Aston Villa)	5.64	1	1
Kyle Walker (Burnley vs Brentford)	5.32		2
Adam Wharton (Crystal Palace vs Manchester United)	4.37		13
Morgan Gibbs-White (Nottingham Forest vs Brighton)	3.65		27
Sandro Tonali (Newcastle vs Everton)	2.38		10
Savinho (Manchester City vs Leeds)	1.90		2

Only 1 of us had the POTR, Anderson's top score came with Fulham's win at Spurs.

Actually only 1 backed Mukiele in second place, as Sunderland came from behind to win 3-2.

Just a reminder the picks every round for the 10 are done randomly, no input from me directly, which is why sometimes we might end up with players that don't even make the bench.

Here's the top of The GuessWork table after the 14 rounds played so far.

THE GUESSWORK TABLE	PTS	+/-
No Trophy Wife	614.88	
Chips & Gravy	531.17	
Tumbledwyer	522.42	2
Saved By The Belle	519.68	2
Bachman & Robin	517.42	-2
Cockerels & Saddles	511.03	-2
Borussia Munchingflapjack	506.21	
Super Maresca	504.56	
Cleverly Does It	503.05	1
Wigstown Rovers	486.53	2
Chelsea Hawks	481.71	-2
GraniteCity Fox	478.73	4
Bakers Dozen	474.78	

No Trophy Wife stay 80 points out in front, with Chips & Gravy in second place.

Tumbledwyer have moved into 3rd, and Saved By The Belle up two places into 4th.

Behind the leader it's tight, the 8 chasing are covered by less than 30 points.

Obviously, not all 69 are shown here or on the DashBoard, you can find the table on the website in either the menu bar or by clicking on the Title table on The DashBoard

Your Score

Predictions also contribute towards the 'Race Order' each round between now and what we would have formally called the Boxing Day round, but is known as the 27th December round this season (no Boxing Day games!!!). Or more simply Round 26

THE GRAND PRIX TOP 5 (R19)	PTS
Pride Park Posse	41.86
MC11	39.72
On The Edge	38.91
Canada Knows Best	34.77
Obi Wan - Kenobi Nil	34.32

The Grand Prix positions are decided by points that ignore Bankers and points deducted for getting scores really wrong. It focuses just on 'Pure Scores'. I've screen shot the top of the full table on the web, which shows where the points have been won.

THE GRAND PRIX TROPHY	+/-	PTS
Saved By The Belle		87
No Trophy Wife		84
Super Maresca		83
Cockerels & Saddles		77
Moves Like Saka		54
MC11	14	53
Canada Knows Best	9	50
MullenVoid	-2	50
Surreal Madrid	-2	50
Gonna Get Messi	-2	50

Race 19 was won by Pride Park Posse, a Pure Points total of 41.86 claimed the 25 points for the win, MC11 were second, On The Edge took the final place on the podium.

MC11 moved up 14 places into the top 6, Canada Knows Best who finished 4th in the round, moved up 9 places into the top 7.

The overall winner will, obviously, have the highest points total after Round 26. Last season's winner is highlighted in each of the tables on The Dash. The GP page on the website shows the full result for the round, but also shows the points won round by round of those at the top.

There's still 'LOADS' of points on offer.

The Picks are going to be made up of all that work you put in in forecasting which League Teams, which Cup Teams and which Players you think are going to smash it this season.

It was a full league program over the weekend, and was topped by the Helen Mirren’s Spot On.

2265 games have now been played across The Picks (including the 228 in ‘The GW’) thus far.

Around a third of the points come from your Player Points in your fantasy team, especially when there’s a full on league program, as there was this Round.

Bachman & Robin edged out Canada Knows Best for top spot.

THE PICKS TOP 5 (R19)	PTS
Helen Mirren's Spot On!!!	265.99
Bachman & Robin	259.44
Cockerels & Saddles	254.34
Borussia Munchingflapjack	248.48
MC11	246.31

Top 6 Fantasy Managers this Rd	PTS	G	A	CS	S
Bachman & Robin	83.37	2	2	1	3
Canada Knows Best	82.41	3	2	1	5
Helen Mirren's Spot On!!!	80.70	3	4		10
The Mad Hatters	80.02	3	1	1	3
Who Are We..	79.74	3	1	1	4
ArtetaVision	77.94	1	1	1	7

Top Players this Round	#	PTS	G	A	CS	S
Bart Verbruggen	0	21.05			1	3
Emiliano Martinez	8	17.66			1	4
Phil Foden	9	17.43	2			
Robin Roefs	0	17.31				4
Karim Adeyemi	1	16.80	1			
Cody Gakpo	5	15.60	1	1		
Dango Ouattara	0	15.55	1			
Bruno Fernandes	18	14.29		2		
Nick Woltemade	0	14.03	1			
Nico Williams	1	13.69	1			
Lautaro Martinez	3	13.12	2			

These are players that added the most points this round, if you have them in your squad.

A couple of keepers topped the table.

Only the one player scored more than 20 points this round, there’s usually a host of them.

Four in the top group, aren’t currently picked by any of us, there is a transfer window coming up which might see these

players picked.

Lard Lovers XI stay out on top, Chips & Gravy move back into second, MullenVoid now third.

And, you guessed it, there’s full tables, and links, on the website, and especially on the DashBoard, for all these tables. Round 16 will score less points.

THE PICKS	PTS	+/-
Lard Lovers XI	4317.09	
Chips & Gravy	4128.07	1
MullenVoid	4127.67	-1
Cleverly Does It	4097.04	
Bachman & Robin	4089.45	
Dutch United FC	4072.87	
Racing Todabogs	4031.00	1
Canada Knows Best	3996.68	-1
Hazard's Arse	3988.56	2
Helen Mirren's Spot On!!!	3988.10	3

Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Tottenham	19	13	4	2	49	23	26	43
Aston Villa	19	13	3	3	49	17	32	42
Liverpool	19	13	3	3	44	22	22	42
Nottingham Forest	19	12	2	5	35	28	7	38
Manchester United	19	11	4	4	43	35	8	37
Chelsea	19	9	8	2	44	31	13	35

It was Game 19 of the Fans H2H this round.

The table reflects the fans that are best at predicting the scores of 'The 12'.

Spurs fans are now top. Villa and Liverpool both drew at the weekend, whilst Spurs won

Derby are still without a win and bottom of the lot. The full info can be accessed by a link on the DashBoard, bottom right hand corner (along with a few other links) It really is just for fun!!!

No luck with the accumulator this weekend. Whereas the Spurs fans topped the table above, the accumulator this time was let down by Spurs defeat at home to Fulham.

I explain the Accumulator Pot on the website. I have added the breakdowns as well. We'll have another recommendation on Friday

**Bet for the Round - Wins for
Brentford, City, Spurs, Villa &
Coventry**

Accumulator Odds

7/1

No change at the top of the Perpetual Premier League Table this round.

+/-	Team	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P	Change	Points	G/D
2	Manchester City	25	6	7	81	32	49	81	Manchester City	10	21
	Arsenal	23	12	3	69	27	42	81	Arsenal	7	7
-2	Liverpool	24	6	8	81	50	31	78	Crystal Palace	6	6
	Chelsea	20	7	10	62	40	22	67	Everton	6	5
1	Newcastle	20	4	14	63	43	20	64	Bournemouth	4	-2
-1	Aston Villa	18	9	11	52	46	6	63	Manchester United	2	-4
2	Bournemouth	17	9	11	62	52	10	60	Fulham	1	1
	Brighton	15	14	9	66	55	11	59	West Ham	-1	-1
3	Crystal Palace	16	11	11	52	46	6	59	Tottenham	-1	-4
-3	Nottingham Forest	16	9	13	49	48	1	57	Brighton	-2	4
	Fulham	16	7	15	56	55	1	55	Chelsea	-2	1
1	Everton	14	12	12	46	43	3	54	Newcastle	-2	-1
-3	Brentford	15	6	17	67	63	4	51	Aston Villa	-3	-1
1	Manchester United	12	8	18	44	58	-14	44	Brentford	-5	-5
-1	West Ham	11	9	18	50	67	-17	42	Liverpool	-6	-14
1	Tottenham	11	4	23	55	60	-5	37	Nottingham Forest	-8	-11
-1	Wolves	8	5	25	43	75	-32	29	Wolves	-13	-17

The top four all registered the same results in the games this round, as they did last season.

Newcastle won at Everton, they drew last season, so picked up 2 points.

Fulham gained 2 points, whilst Spurs dropped a point from their draw last season.

City remains the most improved,

Wolves remain the worst.

The full table is how the league would end, if it ended 'NOW'. The table to the right, shows the teams change from last season to this, in just the 12 games played so far.

We move on. Very quickly.

It's another mid-week round. In fact deadline is Tuesday 5PM for R20, which is on the website NOW

That's Tuesday, 17:00. And of course, I will chase you. You know I will

Steve

AKA.. Helen Mirren's Spot On!!