

# Season 24/25 - Newsletter 17

## Most points Lost on a Game in the 12

Liverpool 0 Nottingham Forest 1 -490.46 pts (RD 6)

Tottenham 1 Ipswich 2 -435.72 pts (RD 16)

Bournemouth 2 Arsenal 0 -379.86 pts (RD 12)

Bournemouth 2 Manchester City 1 -249.44 pts (RD 15)

Ipswich's first win of the season became our second worst predicted result of 24/25. Almost the same points off Bournemouth's win over Arsenal in third as behind the worst result of Forest's win at Anfield, the Spurs defeat sits in second place.

Interestingly only 1 game in the last 9 rounds has made it into the best 15 scoring games (Chelsea's 2-1 win over Newcastle in Round 13 worth 348.37). 320 points will be needed to displace the 15th placed result.

There's extra Banker points in the International Round to claim if you want them, the "claim code" is mentioned a bit later in the update.

10/11/2024 14:42:42	Score	Empire Of The Son	The Old Apprentices	Denied By The WoodWork
<b>GAMES &amp; POINTS FOR RD 16</b>		53.85	49.65	44.63
Brentford vs Bournemouth	3 2	2 1	3 2	2 2
Crystal Palace vs Fulham	0 2	1 0	2 0 E	0 2 E
West Ham vs Everton	0 0	1 1	0 0	3 1
Wolves vs Southampton	2 0	3 1	2 1	2 1
Brighton vs Manchester City	2 1	2 2	2 1	3 1
Liverpool vs Aston Villa	2 0	2 0 G	3 0 E	2 0
Manchester United vs Leicester	3 0	4 1 G	3 1 E	4 0 E
Nottingham Forest vs Newcastle	1 3	1 1	2 2	1 3
Tottenham vs Ipswich	1 2	3 0 E	3 1 E	6 1 G
Chelsea vs Arsenal	1 1	2 2	1 1	1 1
Derby vs Plymouth	1 1	2 1	2 1	2 0 E
Benfica vs FC Porto	4 1	0 1	2 0	1 2

The top 3 this round all banked on a Spurs Win, along with 26 others.

However, they made up points elsewhere. Empire Of The Son guaranteed Liverpool's win and top scored with 53.85

The Old Apprentices banked on Palace as well as Spurs, but recovered with 4 correct scores to total 49.65.

Denied By The Woodwork had banked on Fulham, and also had 3 other correct scores to balance out their Spurs and Derby Bankers, to score 44.63 and finish 3rd in the round.

There was lots of movement at the top of the table, in fact only 2 T'Wire stayed in the same place, second, the rest around them shifting up or down.

The Grooneys moved up into the top spot, Bachman & Robin dropped back to third.

Actually a week of change throughout, only 5 teams stayed in the same place from last weekend, all the rest moving up or down.

<a href="#">THE TABLE (CLICK 4 TABLE)</a>	PTS	+/-
The Grooneys	589.08	2
2 T'Wire	588.79	
Bachman & Robin	580.98	-2
58 Years Of Hurt	564.77	4
Wigstown Rovers	551.76	1
Chips & Gravy	547.74	-2
Sutton Who ???	543.55	4
Tumbledwyer	537.27	-1
Addicks Fan	526.22	-4
The WolfPack	525.84	5

The points in The Picks all came from League Games, 114 of them this round, and 377 players.....

Canada Knows Best had a good round. Over 300 points is always a strong score

THE PICKS TOP 5 (R16)	PTS
Canada Knows Best	303.85
58 Years Of Hurt	289.00
Flaming Norah	279.81
Tumbledwyer	275.37
Multiple Scoregasms	271.26

58 Years Of Hurt and Flaming Norah came in 2nd & 3rd.

Tumbledwyer and Multiple Scoregasms made up the top 5.

Unlike the League, there was a pretty stagnant table at the top of The Picks

Lard Lovers XI stay out front. They keep the 50 point margin between them and You'll Never Guess Alone, with Jurgena-Like It... Not A Slot 10 points further back

There's only a small number of Picks points between now and Round 18, as the International weekend closes down most of the leagues.

In The Grand Prix, The Old Apprentices took top spot and 25 points.

Remember it's points ignoring bankers here. Denied By The Woodwork came in second, ahead of Kanu Feel It in third.

Still out on top are Tumbledwyer above Chips & Gravy who stay.

Muzzy's Allstars have moved up into 3rd.

Kanu Feel It climbed 10 places up to 9th.

GRAND PRIX TOP 5 (R16)	PTS
The Old Apprentices	60.16
Denied By The WoodWork	56.06
Kanu Feel It	45.98
The WolfPack	42.06
Sutton Who ???	41.58

THE PICKS	PTS	+/-
Lard Lovers XI	3726.79	
You'll Never Guess Alone	3673.13	
Jurgena-Like-It... Not A Slot	3666.30	
The Sedgley Stalker	3620.60	
Saved By The Belle	3615.31	
58 Years Of Hurt	3608.29	2
Borussia Munchingflapjack	3582.68	
Wigstown Rovers	3576.69	-2
Bachman & Robin	3528.92	2
Racing Todabogs	3514.47	2
Red Dogs	3507.85	-2
MullenVoid	3490.36	-2
Hunterzmoon	3490.36	

GRAND PRIX	PTS	# Top 10s
Tumbledwyer	87	6
Chips & Gravy	74	5
Muzzy's Allstars	72	4
KaneAndDisable	68	6
Empire Of The Son	59	5
Sutton Who ???	58	4
Addicks Fan	57	5
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	55	5
Kanu Feel It	50	3

I've stuck the top scoring players in The Picks this time round on this update

The 'Stats' relate to points the players have been awarded on SofaScore (the data app I use), goals and assists, and clean sheets and saves made by keepers. The Stats are Points and (G-A-CS-S)

All are adjusted by team coefficients. So a Chris Wood goal is typically a lot more valuable than an Erling Haaland goal.

Top currently is Matz Sels, in goal for Forest, and no-one has him in their Picks. Will be interesting to see how he goes over the next 6/8 games

#### The BEST Players

Matz Sels	155.54 pts	(0 - 0 - 4 - 30)
Nick Pope	146.69 pts	(0 - 0 - 3 - 42)
Finn Azaz	139.56 pts	(3 - 5 - 5 - 0)
Mohamed Salah	134.8 pts	(8 - 6 - 0 - 0)
Bryan Mbeumo	134.76 pts	(8 - 1 - 0 - 0)
Robert Sanchez	133.9 pts	(0 - 0 - 2 - 42)
Andre Onana	132.36 pts	(0 - 0 - 5 - 28)
Cole Palmer	129.86 pts	(7 - 5 - 0 - 0)
Chris Wood	129.62 pts	(8 - 0 - 0 - 0)
Mark Flekken	123.63 pts	(0 - 0 - 0 - 55)
Mason Greenwood	123.32 pts	(8 - 1 - 0 - 0)
Erling Haaland	121.66 pts	(12 - 0 - 0 - 0)
Bart Verbruggen	121.53 pts	(0 - 0 - 3 - 34)
Bernd Leno	120.09 pts	(0 - 1 - 2 - 33)
Robert Lewandowski	118.1 pts	(14 - 2 - 0 - 0)

**The Bonus Banker points on offer for R17 (2 extra this round) can be claimed if you WhatsApp me the number of goals the player with the most has in this table**

Actually Viktor Gyokeres has the most overall (16), but his points tally is at the 109 level (scoring in Portugal is obviously not as challenging), and not in the top 15.

In the Fans League the top two faced each other, 'The 'Ammers' drew 2-2 with Plymouth, and shared the points, West Ham staying top. Derby beat Cheltenham to move back to second, Oxford's win over Man City puts them 4th.

The full table and link to all the scores so far is on the website. On the weekend of the January Meet Liverpool face Chelsea (!!). Should be interesting

Fans League Table	Pts	W	D	L	F	A
West Ham	31	9	4	3	20	11
Derby	29	8	5	3	25	12
Plymouth	28	7	7	2	32	18
Oxford United	27	8	3	5	23	10

Round 17 is on the website now

Friday, 5PM Deadline, there's 3 games  
Friday Night

I will chase you, possibly more than once for your Guesswork.... You know I will, and don't forget to claim the extra Banker Points if you want them

*Steve*

*AKA.. Denied By The WoodWork*