

Update - Round 7

The biggest scoring round of the season so far, with the top 3 all getting into 70 points, and 4th place Sedgley Pink Pony Club also hitting 66.

Average for the Round = 35.67 - 8 had Minus scores, the worst being -10.64	Score	Flaming Norah	Chelsea Hawks	Ugetwotu de Zerbi
GAMES & POINTS FOR Submitted		73.70	73.67	72.24
Everton vs Chelsea	0 2	1 2	1 2	0 2
Brentford vs Liverpool	1 2	1 1	2 1	1 2
Fulham vs Hull	1 0	1 0	2 1	2 0 E
Manchester City vs Ipswich	3 2	4 0	4 0 G	4 1 G
Newcastle vs Aston Villa	0 1	1 2	1 2	2 1
Bournemouth vs Sunderland	2 0	2 1	2 1 E	2 0
Brighton vs Crystal Palace	5 0	2 0	3 1	3 1 E
Leeds vs Manchester United	1 1	1 1 G	2 1	3 1
Nottingham Forest vs Arsenal	0 1	1 2	0 1	1 3 G
Tottenham vs Coventry	3 1	3 2	2 1 G	6 2 E
Millwall vs Lincoln	2 2	2 0	1 0	2 0
Strasbourg vs Paris Saint Germain	1 3	1 3	1 3 G	1 3
Malaga vs Real Sociedad	2 5	1 2	0 1	1 2
Juventus vs Lazio	0 3	2 1	1 1	3 1

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

Chelsea Hawks were on 101.15 points, right up until Ben Davis stepped up to get Spurs 3rd in the 97th minute.

It dropped them to second place, just behind Flaming Norah who must have been praying United didn't get a late winner at Leeds.

These 2 grabbed the only 2 Guaranteed Correct scores in the Round. (A copy of all the scores can be found on the What's It All About Page on the website)

Ugetwotu de Zerbi were 3rd,

they like a handful of others benefited from refunded points, that meant that their bankers were free.

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

Flaming Norah have closed the gap to the leaders Bakers Dozen to less than 10 points after Round 7.

They climbed 5 places to get there, Murder On Zidane's Floor climbed 9 places to get to third..

Big points will still get you up there, Sedgley Pink Pony Club rose 18 places to get in the top 15.

Lots of movement

The Table	PTS
1 Bakers Dozen (-) 🏆	249.91
2 Flaming Norah (5)	240.21
3 Murder On Zidane's Floor (9)	214.71
4 Parsons Knows (-)	212.08
5 Unbelievable Geoff (-3)	211.14
6 Muzzy's Allstars (-3)	201.32
7 2 T'Wire (4)	199.89
8 Tumbledwyer (2)	199.10
9 Sutton Who ??? (-3)	194.98
10 Who Are We.. (-1)	193.93
11 Boleyn Exiles (-3)	193.70
12 The WolfPack (1)	186.03
13 Baines On Toast (-8) 🏆	184.14
14 Sedgley Pink Pony Club (18)	182.63
15 Empire Of The Son (2)	179.73

GP This Round	PTS	
Murder On Zidane's Floor	63.26	25
Ugetwotu de Zerbi	63.22	18
Flaming Norah	57.43	15
Canada Knows Best	52.65	12
Sedgley Pink Pony Club	52.63	10
Dutch United FC	51.31	8
Parsons Knows	48.72	4
Inter Row-Z	48.12	3
Obi Wan - Kenobi Nil	47.56	2
Lard Lovers XI	46.90	1

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.

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'.

And it results in a different order, with the top 10 above picking up the points shown.

It was Murder On Zidane's Floor second top spot, and takes them to second overall, just 7 points off the top.

Ugetwotu de Zerbi grab and spot and have moved into the top 10, Flaming Norah's 3rd spot, added to 5th last time out, moves them into contention

Here's the overall table after the current round, and the outcomes from the last few rounds, with podium finishes in The Grand Prix Trophy (where the big points are each round) all highlighted, remember it ends with the Boxing Day fixtures.

The PICKS Top Six This Round	PTS
Empire Of The Son	405.51
Borussia Munchingflapjack	371.96
I'm Forever Blowing Points	371.51
Parsons Knows	353.17
The Old Apprentices	352.99
Trophy Wife	349.68

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.

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

GP Trophy Table	PTS	7th	6th	5th	4th
Bakers Dozen	57			7th	
Murder On Zidane's Floor	50	1st			
Baines On Toast	43		2nd		1st
Boom Boom Powell	31				7th
Borussia Munchingflapjack	30			3rd	3rd
Flaming Norah	29	3rd	5th		
Muzzy's Allstars	29			3rd	
You'll Never Guess Alone	29			1st	
Ugetwotu de Zerbi	28	2nd			
Gonna Get Messi	27				

THE PICKS	Pts	This
Ugetwotu de Zerbi (-)	2184.94	296.25
The Old Apprentices (5)	1889.66	352.99
Man Utd 4 The Win (-1)	1886.70	296.20
Lard Lovers XI (1)	1878.82	330.40
Wigstown Rovers (1)	1863.86	317.07
Canada Knows Best (-2)	1843.85	295.03
Chelsea Hawks (3)	1821.77	321.15
Sevilla Constipation (4)	1819.71	341.40
Why Oh Why Do I Bother (-)	1803.52	285.95
Hoggy's Heroes (3)	1801.92	325.48
Tony Perrin's Got No Legs (7)	1787.45	348.63
ArtetaVision (3)	1785.59	320.42

Big scores as midweek saw a return to European action, and Championship action.

Empire Of The Son scored the most points in a Picks round so far. Well ahead of everyone else, with Borussia Munchingflapjack and I’m Forever Blowing Points almost returning identical scores in second and third.

Ugetwotu de Zerbi still top The Picks overall, from The Old Aprenitces back in second after a rise of five places.

Points will fluctuate every round, depending a lot on what happened in the midweek. This Midweek will see another round of Champions League & Europa Cup games as well as EFL adding to the points, with not only team picks, but some players picks playing as well.

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.

Lard Lovers XI lead. GraniteCity Fox are in second place.

It remains tight, and isn’t likely to change throughout, managing players in the Transfer Windows is likely to be key.

Next one is in Round 11.

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
Lard Lovers XI (-)	750.56	40	14	4	11
GraniteCity Fox (2)	718.21	38	13	3	21
Sevilla Constipation (-)	704.02	39	13	4	11
Ugetwotu de Zerbi (-2)	675.74	26	10	3	25
Chelsea Hawks (1)	655.04	33	4	3	21
Keeping Up With The Joneses (1)	654.67	34	14	4	11
Super Alonso (-2)	653.29	33	12	4	11
ArtetaVision (-)	623.78	30	13	4	11
Gonna Get Messi (-)	616.42	28	9	3	21
Man Utd 4 The Win (1)	606.87	28	19	3	21

Top 10 Players this Round	#	PTS	G	A	CS	S
Luis Diaz (Bayern Munich)	8	33.98	3	1	0	0
Jarrod Bowen (West Ham)	6	31.85	1	2	0	0
Will Lankshear (Middlesbrough)	1	26.47	2	0	0	0
Benjamin Nygren (Celtic)	1	23.74	2	0	0	0
Mikel Oyarzabel (Real Sociedad)	4	23.52	2	0	0	0
Erling Haaland (Manchester City)	22	21.96	2	0	0	0
Kylian Mbappe (Real Madrid)	6	21.42	2	0	0	0
Yan Diomande (Real Madrid)	1	20.54	1	1	0	0
Camilo Duran (Celtic)	1	19.71	1	2	0	0
Michael Olise (Bayern Munich)	23	19.10	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.

A hatrick and an assist from Diaz had him top scoring this weekend, 8 have him picked, just ahead of Bowen whose points came from two games played in the round (selected by 6).

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	Expectability	Include in your ACCA
Everton vs Chelsea	-75.71%	
Brentford vs Liverpool	-55.00%	
Fulham vs Hull	56.43%	
Manchester City vs Ipswich	98.57%	Manchester City
Newcastle vs Aston Villa	57.86%	
Bournemouth vs Sunderland	79.29%	
Brighton vs Crystal Palace	97.14%	Brighton
Leeds vs Manchester United	75.00%	
Nottingham Forest vs Arsenal	-89.29%	Arsenal
Tottenham vs Coventry	78.57%	
Millwall vs Lincoln	92.86%	Millwall
Strasbourg vs Paris Saint Germain	-98.57%	Paris Saint Germain
Malaga vs Real Sociedad	-82.14%	
Juventus vs Lazio	79.29%	
A 5 Fold this time		11/2

THE ACCA for this round was closer.

Millwall, first up, failed to beat Lincoln, but the rest won.

Still, that's 7-0 to 'The Bookies'.

Round 8 is up next at the weekend.. And it asks again about the Bordeaux Weekend away

It's on the website already, and we have Friday Night games.

But, I will chase you.

You know I will.

There's also a Sprint starting tomorrow, that will cover games this midweek, including big games in Europe, and then next midweek, with the focus being the Carabao.

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