

Season 25/26 - Round 30

It's time to be brutally honest with everyone. Collectively, when it comes to this football thing, boy we're shit!!! I thought the Cup Round was bad, but that had at least the excuse of cup upsets causing huge point losses. No excuse this time though, as we have managed to post the worst round ever since I started keeping records of these kind of things (not that long).

Banking in This Round has 2 Guaranteed, 0 Immune and 1 Enhanced CORRECT SCORES. Embarrassingly, out of the 110 Bankers placed, **102 of them were WRONG.. 32 of the 70** finished with negative scores, and we averaged **MINUS 2.14**

29.67 points won the round, with Racing Todabogs picking up the only Enhanced score due to Callum Wilson's late strike. It helped balance out the two wrong bankers.

Kroos Control avoided bankers, and picked up two correct scores to finish second, boosted by Brighton's late goal on Monday Night.

No Trophy Wife also avoided bankers, had Leeds to beat Fulham 1-0. In their 26 points, and MC11 had only three correct results in their 23 points, BUT, had banked on all three!!!

Average for the Round = -2.14 - 32 had Minus scores, the worst being -38.28			Score	Racing Todabogs	Kroos Control	No Trophy Wife	MC11
GAMES & POINTS FOR 30				29.67	29.10	26.56	23.55
Manchester United vs Manchester City	2	0		1 2 E	1 1	1 0	2 1 G
Chelsea vs Brentford	2	0		2 1	2 0	2 1	3 1 G
Leeds vs Fulham	1	0		2 1	2 1	1 0	2 0 E
Liverpool vs Burnley	1	1		2 0 E	3 0	2 0	3 0
Sunderland vs Crystal Palace	2	1		2 1	1 1	1 0	1 2
Tottenham vs West Ham	1	2		1 2 E	2 0	2 0	2 0
Nottingham Forest vs Arsenal	0	0		1 3	0 1	1 2	2 1
Wolves vs Newcastle	0	0		1 2	1 1	1 2	1 3
Aston Villa vs Everton	0	1		2 1	2 0	1 0	2 1
Brighton vs Bournemouth	1	1		2 1	1 1	2 2	1 2
Real Sociedad vs Barcelona	2	1		2 2	0 2	0 2	0 4
Lazio vs Como	0	3		2 1	3 1	2 1	3 0
Player Of The Round				John McGinn	Dominic Calvert-Lewin	Bryan Mbeumo	Bryan Mbeumo

THE GUESSWORK TABLE	PTS	+/-	R30	Gap	Move
No Trophy Wife	934.01		26.56		
Borussia Munchingflapjack	807.50		-1.73	126.51	-28.28
Chips & Gravy	790.38	1	13.06	17.12	-2.76
Tumbledwyer	775.30	-1	-19.56	15.08	2.47
Super Rosenoir	762.20	1	-3.92	13.10	-10.01
Cockerels & Saddles	760.20	-1	-14.03	2.01	6.10
Eddie Howe's B&W Army	755.62	1	14.96	4.58	7.80
McGinn & Tonic	754.63	1	15.30	0.99	12.09
Boleyn Exiles	741.43	2	6.17	13.20	-11.87
Chelsea Hawks	736.20	4	8.78	5.23	-1.28
Wigstow Rovers	735.36	4	9.23	0.84	-0.73
Moves Like Saka	733.27	6	15.51	2.09	3.00
CSKA Monmouth	728.18	6	11.53	5.08	-2.85

No Trophy Wife not only stay first but widened the gap again, this time by 28 points, to lead now by 126 points

Munchingflapjack stayed 2nd, now ahead of Chips & Gravy up into 3rd.

Lots of Teams climbing in the top frame, as they registered positive points totals.

Worth mentioning CSKA Monmouth appearing in the frame, as they has a strong round here and in the Picks.

Obviously, The Full Table can be found on the website, useful for most when we want to see how we're doing

Players Of The Round	Pts	Worth	Picks
Matz Sels (Nottingham Forest vs Arsenal)	24.49	10	5
Bryan Mbeumo (Manchester United vs Manchester City)	19.18	7	3
Dominic Calvert-Lewin (Leeds vs Fulham)	12.30	5	10
Andre (Wolves vs Newcastle)	12.05	3	2
Granit Xhaka (Sunderland vs Crystal Palace)	9.35	1	8
Florian Wirtz (Liverpool vs Burnley)	9.24		18
Karou Mitoma (Brighton vs Bournemouth)	5.93		3
Liam Delap (Chelsea vs Brentford)	1.81		5
Dominic Solanke (Tottenham vs West Ham)	1.57		4
John McGinn (Aston Villa vs Everton)	0.67		12

The POTR was Matz Sels, his clean sheet and 5 saves registered 24 points, and was worth 10 points in the table for the 5 that picked him.

The two Highest backed players, Florian Wirtz and John McGinn, didn't make the top 5, and therefore picked up zero points for the 30 that had picked them.

The Last Player Standing evictions from this round increased to two per round.

Each round, the worst will be eliminated, leaving 6 or 7 to fight it out in the final round of the season for the Last Player Standing Trophy (and £130)

Before the Brighton equaliser, Saved By The Belle were out with Dutch United FC, so they were saved by the Albion, and Empire Of The Son said Sayonara to the competition.

The next six can feel a little fortunate, all had scores that would have eliminated them in the previous rounds

On to The Picks.

THE LAST PLAYER STANDING

Time to name and shame us, as we exit the Last Player Standing Competition, because let's face it, our GuessWork was Shite....

2 being eliminated this Round

Dutch United FC	-38.28
Empire Of The Son	-35.35

THE REST

Cleverly Does It	-33.30
Saved By The Belle	-31.36
GraniteCity Fox	-29.69
Helen Mirren's Spot On!!!	-29.68
Rule 69 - Why 10 Men Went To Mow	-29.37
Hoggy's Heroes	-23.26
2 T'Wire	-19.63
Tumbledwyer	-19.56

THE PICKS TOP 5 (R30)	PTS
CSKA Monmouth	390.48
Hunterzmoon	379.84
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	368.63
Hoggy's Heroes	342.41
ArtetaVision	341.28

Carabao Cup, domestic Cup rounds across Europe, and a full league program increased the points totals for Round 30

CSKA Monmouth led the pack.

Pick points are made up from all the pre-season league teams you picked, and the players you have in your Fantasy Team

If your cup teams stay in their competitions, then they start to score big points as they progress through the rounds and can make a huge difference to your final position. Players can also score big points, and for those bothered, there is another Transfer Window opened before Round 31 kicks off.

R30 takes us up to 3266 games played so far, yielding the points won in the Picks competition.

358 Of these have been games that have made up 'The 12' as well, and all the points we have won, or not, in those games

Lard Lovers XI stay top of The Picks.

Bachman & Robin have moved above MullenVoid into second

Apart from the lead the leader has opened up, it remains close behind.

R31 is a full League Program, but prior to that we also have a full week of European and Championship action, so loads of points on offer for any teams you have that perform during the week, and then next weekend.

THE PICKS	PTS	+/-
Lard Lovers XI	6453.92	
Bachman & Robin	6200.72	1
MullenVoid	6188.06	-1
Cleverly Does It	6143.60	
Borussia Munchingflapjack	6064.99	2
Helen Mirren's Spot On!!!	6039.15	
Dutch United FC	6033.94	1
Canada Knows Best	6028.78	-3
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	6011.04	4
Tumbledwyer	5982.84	-1

Fantasy Manager	Pts
Multiple Scoregasms	1939.05
Tumbledwyer	1907.11
No Trophy Wife	1854.43
Suffolk'N'What	1835.87
Dutch United FC	1834.06

The second half of the season always gets more frantic as we lose teams from our cup Picks, and the ones that progress accumulate more and more points.

Just for completion, this is the top five in the Fantasy League Table, the ones that are picking their squads well, and in some cases,

managing the transfer process as well.....

And again, just to mention, there is a Transfer Window open up to the current deadline

Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Tottenham	30	20	7	3	82	38	44	67
Manchester United	30	19	6	5	79	51	28	63
Aston Villa	30	17	7	6	73	40	33	58
Liverpool	30	17	6	7	68	43	25	57
Nottingham Forest	30	17	6	7	52	41	11	57
Chelsea	30	15	11	4	70	50	20	56

It was also Game 30 of the Fans H2H this round.

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

United beat Spurs in a top of the table clash, with Villa also winning, whilst Liverpool and Forest drew their games, as Chelsea beat Gillingham to move into the top 6

Aston Villa	2	-	0	Leeds
Gillingham	0	-	2	Chelsea
Hereford	1	-	1	Nottingham Forest
Liverpool	0	-	0	Leicester
Tottenham	0	-	3	Manchester United

The full info can, as always, be accessed by a link on the DashBoard, bottom right hand corner (along with a few other links) It really is just for fun!!!

Arsenal move 6 points out in front in The Premier League Perpetual Table

+/-	Team	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P	Change	Points	G/D
1	Arsenal	27	8	3	73	25	48	89	Arsenal	15	13
1	Manchester City	26	5	7	84	34	50	83	Manchester City	12	22
-2	Liverpool	20	11	7	67	44	23	71	Manchester United	10	8
1	Aston Villa	20	8	10	56	45	11	68	Everton	9	5
6	Fulham	17	8	13	58	55	3	59	Fulham	5	3
-2	Chelsea	16	10	12	58	44	14	58	Crystal Palace	3	1
6	Everton	15	12	11	46	43	3	57	Aston Villa	2	4
	Brighton	14	14	10	64	53	11	56	Tottenham	-1	-6
3	Crystal Palace	15	11	12	46	45	1	56	Bournemouth	-1	-9
-1	Bournemouth	14	13	10	63	60	3	55	West Ham	-2	-2
-1	Brentford	16	5	17	66	58	8	53	Brentford	-3	-1
-6	Newcastle	15	7	16	54	52	2	52	Brighton	-5	4
2	Manchester United	14	10	14	57	59	-2	52	Chelsea	-11	-7
-7	Nottingham Forest	14	9	15	46	54	-8	51	Liverpool	-13	-22
-1	West Ham	10	11	17	47	65	-18	41	Newcastle	-14	-19
1	Tottenham	10	7	21	51	58	-7	37	Nottingham Forest	-14	-20
	Relegated	6	8	24	52	85	-33	26	Wolves	-17	-15
-2	Wolves	6	7	25	44	74	-30	25	Relegated		
	Relegated	5	9	24	41	78	-37	24	Relegated		
	Relegated	3	7	28	35	104	-69	16	Relegated		

City dropped a point at United, losing this time after drawing there last season

Liverpool dropped 2 more points, Villa dropped 3 at home to Everton

Wolves remain the worst, still 17 points lost from last season's games.

Newcastle dropped 2 more points against Wolves, and join Forest on -14 for the season, Liverpool are on

-13, Chelsea on -11. Arsenal are 15 points better off than last season

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.

R31 is needed Friday, before 7PM, and did I mention, there's a Transfer Window open.....

But, don't worry, I will chase you. You know I will

Steve
AKA.. Helen Mirren's Spot On!!