

FANTASY WORLD CUP 2022

24th November - Round 1

MATCHES PLAYED	16
GOALS SCORED	41
AVERAGE GOALS PER GAME	2.56
EXPECTED GOALS IN TOURNAMENT	164

This is the first full update - I have been posting daily on <https://griolfc.sport.blog/>, but this is a table on a level playing field now that every team has played one game each. Most prize money is now in - just waiting on a couple of payments, but total pot to share is £350, which will be split as follows:
1st-£175, 2nd-£90, 3rd-£50, 4th-£25 & 5th-£10.

In terms of placing, where teams are level on points then goal difference will be used. This is the difference between the number of goals scored and your tiebreaker - whilst in progress, it will use the expected number of goals.

Round 2 kicks off tomorrow and plays through to Monday - the next formal update will be after those games have been played, but I will try and post daily updates to the blog.

Any comments or queries, drop me an email - martin.grierson@gmail.com

	POS	MANAGER	TEAM	TEAM NO.	PLAYERS LEFT	TIEBREAK	GD	POINTS
£175	1	Kevin Robinson	Boro Lad	19	20	191	27	82
£90	2	Chris Mowles	Out in the Quarters	5	20	174	10	77
£50	3	Martin Grierson	The Jester's Tear	14	20	161	3	69
£25	4	Gisela Mowles	Hopp Schwiiz	6	20	168	4	69
£10	5	Ian O'Brien	Boss Nights	4	20	144	20	69
	6	Melvin Pool	Melvinho XI	10	20	167	3	67
	7	Shaun Sparkes	Do You Put The Kekkles On	35	20	214	50	67
	8	Jason Harrison	Brutal Deluxe	8	20	174	10	66
	9	Lauren Haigh	Rodri, you plonker	29	20	165	1	62
	10	Michael Grierson	Grio FC	24	20	185	21	62
	11	James Grierson	Toffee Down Under	15	20	185	21	61
	12	Dave Nicholls	CuddaWuddaShudda	3	20	170	6	60
	13	Philip Haigh	Only a Game	18	20	152	12	59
	14	Ste Corbett	No Chance FC	7	20	164	0	57
	15	Josh Wignall	Haven't Jota clue	25	20	168	4	57
	16	Ross Hunt	Last Minute 11	33	20	154	10	57
	17	Christopher Grierson	Qatar Payoff	12	20	213	49	57
	18	Steve Smith	Cube of sixty four	16	20	227	63	57
	19	Allan Jones	AllStars	2	20	190	26	55
	20	Neil Metcalf	Jubilee Invincibles	26	20	210	46	55
	21	Colin Eunson	UE's go aussie	13	20	165	1	54
	22	Paul Maiden	Pride of Europe	9	20	185	21	52
	23	Robin Horsler	No Transfer Demons	20	20	123	41	52
	24	Albert Au	WeDontTakeLs	23	20	188	24	50
	25	Ben Donafée	Karim Bensteama	30	20	166	2	48
	26	Mike Sparkes	Bluemoon	31	20	172	8	48
	27	Gary Nelson	MMDG	21	20	278	114	46
	28	Emma Bisset	GodsHand	1	20	159	5	45
	29	Ewan White	The Briggs Ballers	11	20	223	59	45
	30	Madison and Rhys	Mad dogs	32	20	162	2	44
	31	Nick & Emma	Nick & Emma	28	20	180	16	44
	32	Paul Sparkes	Best team in all the land and world	34	20	135	29	44
	33	David Owen	Dasus United	22	20	173	9	43
	34	Ben Corrie	Jack Warner's brown envelope	17	20	151	13	41
	35	Tracey Corrie	Ta-ra Qatar	27	20	160	4	35

Sunday 20th November

QATAR 0 ECUADOR 2

Melvin Pool loses points from Karim Boudiaf's booking, as do Ewan White and Robin Horsler from Akram Afif and Madison and Rhys from Almoez Ali.

Nobody had the Ecuador keeper, Hernán Galíndez, who kept a clean sheet. It looks like David Owen, Tracey Corrie and Lauren Haigh have picked the wrong keeper with Alexander Domínguez! Allan Jones and Ian O'Brien get a clean sheet from Félix Torres, as do Chris Mowles, Gisela Mowles, Christopher Grierson, Philip Haigh and Shaun Sparkes from Piero Hincapié and another 9 players from Pervis Estupiñán. Martin Grierson and Steve Smith were the only two players to get 13 points from Enner Valencia's brace (and will be hoping he's fit for the next game!). 6 players lose points from Moisés Caicedo's booking.

Sunday 20th November

ENGLAND 6 IRAN 2

No-one had any of the 5 England goalscorers! Harry Kane was the 4th most popular pick in the tournament - 21 players will be disappointed he never joined the goal-fest but he did chip in with 2 assists to earn 8 points. Emma Bissett, Steve Smith and Ewan White will be disappointed with the 2 Iran goals costing them a clean sheet!

Chris Mowles and Kevin Robinson get 13 points from Mehdi Taremi's brace. Ben Corrie and Shaun Sparkes lose points from Alireza Jahanbakhsh's booking.

SENEGAL 0 NETHERLANDS 2

Jason Harrison and David Owen lose points from Nampalys Mendy's yellow card, as does Philip Haigh from Idrissa Gueye.

Ste Corbett and Albert Au gets points from Cody Gakpo's goal, as does Jason Harrison from Davy Klaassen. Nobody gets the assist from Frankie de Jong. 7 players get a clean sheet from Denzel Dumfries, as does Ben Corrie from Nathan Aké and another 16 players from Virgil van Dijk.

USA 1 WALES 1

Only 4 players picked an American in their squads. Nobody gets the points from Timothy Weah's goal - Emma Bissett, Gary Nelson and Paul Sparkes get points from Christian Pulisic's assist.

6 players get points from Gareth Bale's penalty but lose points from his booking.

Tuesday 22nd November

ARGENTINA 1 SAUDI ARABIA 2

22 managers gets points from Lionel Messi's goal.

Only four players picked players from Saudi Arabia - Ben Corrie, Robin Horsler and Neil Metcalf picked Salem Al-Dawsari, who scored the 2nd goal (and was booked).

DENMARK 0 TUNISIA 0

9 players get a clean sheet from Kasper Schmeichel - as do Gisela Mowles, Melvin Pool, Ewan White and Steve Smith from Joakim Mæhle and Ian O'Brien from Joakim Mæhle and Ian O'Brien, Chris Mowles, Martin Grierson and Kevin Robinson from Simon Kjær.

Gisela Mowles, Christopher Grierson and Josh Wignall get a clean sheet from Montassar Talbi, as do Ewan White and JAMES GRIERSON from Dylan Bronn and Philip Haigh from Yassine Meriah. Paul Maiden and Ben Donafee also get a clean sheet from Mohamed Dräger, as does Dave Nicholls from Ali Maâloul.

MEXICO 0 POLAND 0

Nobody benefit's from Guillermo Ochoa's penalty save and clean sheet! In fact, Colin Eunson and Ben Donafee were the only two players to pick a Mexican in their squads!

23 players lose points from Robert Lewandowski's penalty miss. Robin Horsler and David Owen get a clean sheet from Matty Cash, as does Tracey Corrie from Bartosz Bereszyński and Lauren Haigh from Kamil Glik and colin eunson from Wojciech Szczęśny.

FRANCE 4 AUSTRALIA 1

Only 4 different Frenchmen were picked by 31 players. 28 managers get 8 points from Kylian Mbappé's goal and assist. Colin Eunsun gets 13 points from Olivier Giroud's brace.

No-one had the Aussie goalscorer, Craig Goodwin. Lauren Haigh loses points from Jackson Irvine's booking. 10 players lose points from Aaron Mooy's booking.

Wednesday 22nd November

MOROCCO 0 CROATIA 0

Gisela Mowles, Steve Smith and Shaun Sparkes get a clean sheet from Joško Gvardiol.

Ian O'Brien, Colin Eunsun and Gary Nelson from Romain Saïss get a clean sheet from Romain Saïss, as do another 12 from Achraf Hakimi.

GERMANY 1 JAPAN 0

Dave Nicholls, James Grierson, Kevin Robinson and Shaun Sparkes get points from İlkay Gündoğan's penalty.

Nobody gets any of the points earned from both of the Japanese goals.

SPAIN 7 COSTA RICA 0

Only 3 different Spaniards were picked. Martin Grierson gets 13 points from Ferran Torres' brace. Paul Sparkes gets a clean sheet from Aymeric Laporte.

BELGIUM 1 CANADA 0

Only 5 Belgians picked, with 24 players picking Kevin de Bruyne. 6 players get 12 points from Thibaut Courtois' penalty save and clean sheet.

Ewan White, Ben Corrie, Albert Au, Tracey Corrie, Nick & Emma and Shaun Sparkes lose points from Alphonso Davies's penalty miss and booking.

Thursday 24th November

SWITZERLAND 1 CAMEROON 0

Ross Hunt gets points from Breel Embolo's goal, Michael Grierson gets points from Xherdan Shaqiri's assist. Ian O'Brien, Chris Mowles, Gisela Mowles, Ben Corrie and Madison and Rhys get a clean sheet from Yann Sommer. Albert Au gets a clean sheet Manuel Akanji (but loses points from his booking). Jason Harrison, Colin Eunsun and Neil Metcalf get a clean sheet from Ricardo Rodriguez.

Martin Grierson, James Grierson, Gary Nelson and Tracey Corrie lose points from Collins Fai's booking.

URUGUAY 0 SOUTH KOREA 0

Philip Haigh and Ben Donafee get a clean sheet from Diego Godín, as does Lauren Haigh from José Giménez and Robin Horsler from Mathías Olivera.

Madison and Rhys get a clean sheet from Kim Min-jae.

PORTUGAL 3 GHANA 2

No-one had any of the Portuguese scorers, surprisingly including Cristiano Ronaldo. Philip Haigh, Neil Metcalf and Tracey Corrie get 6 points from Bruno Fernandes's assists and booking.

Chris Mowles, Gary Nelson and Neil Metcalf get points from André Ayew's goal, lose from his booking. Steve Smith and Ross Hunt lose points from Mohammed Kudus's yellow card, as does Gisela Mowles, Tracey Corrie and Ben Donafee from Iñaki Williams.

BRAZIL 2 SERBIA 0

Nobody benefits from Richarlison's brace but Ian O'Brien, Albert Au and Paul Sparkes get points from Vinícius Júnior's assists. Emma Bisset, Paul Maiden, Christopher Grierson and Martin Grierson get a clean sheet from Alisson, as do Ste Corbett and Ben Corrie from Marquinhos.

Nick & Emma lose points from Strahinja Pavlović's booking.

