FANTASY WORLD CUP 2022 2nd December - Round 3

MATCHES PLAYED 48
GOALS SCORED 120
AVERAGE GOALS PER GAME 2.50
EXPECTED GOALS IN TOURNAMENT 160

That's the group phase over. 48 games played - 16 games left to play.

You have now lost any players from countries that have been eliminated from the competition. I am not sure I'd it would have been possible to have managed to survive with 16 players - Shaun Sparkes has done the best with 12 players surviving with Philip Haigh only having 8 players left!

Next update will be after Tuesday when the Round of 16 has completed and we know the Quarter Final line up.

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

	POS	MANAGER	TEAM	TEAM NO.	PLAYERS LEFT	TIEBREAK	GD	POINTS
£175	1	Melvin Pool	Melvinho XI	10	11	167	7	203
£90	2	Kevin Robinson	Boro Lad	19	10	191	31	202
£50	3	Gisela Mowles	Hopp Schwiiz	6	11	168	8	190
£25	4	Michael Grierson	Grio FC	24	11	185	25	188
£10	5	Shaun Sparkes	Do You Put The Kekkle On	35	12	214	54	184
	6	Ste Corbett	No Chance FC	7	11	164	4	182
	7	Jason Harrison	Brutal Deluxe	8	10	174	14	182
	8	Steve Smith	Cube of sixty four	16	9	227	67	181
	9	James Grierson	Toffee Down Under	15	10	185	25	180
	10	Chris Mowles	Out in the Quarters	5	10	174	14	179
	11	Albert Au	WeDontTakeLs	23	11	188	28	177
	12	Martin Grierson	The Jester's Tear	14	11	161	1	173
	13 Ross Hunt		Last Minute 11	33	10	154	6	173
	14	Ian O'Brien	Boss Nights	4	9	144	16	173
	15	Josh Wignall	Haven't Jota clue	25	10	168	8	169
	16	Lauren Haigh	Rodri, you plonker	29	9	165	5	165
	17	Neil Metcalf	Jubilee Invincibles	26	11	210	50	163
	18	Ewan White	The Briggs Ballers	11	10	223	63	163
	19	Mike Sparkes	Bluemoon	31	10	172	12	161
	20	Emma Bisset	GodsHand	1	9	159	1	159
	21	Dave Nicholls	CuddaWuddaShudda	3	9	170	10	159
	22	Christopher Grierson	Qatar Payoff	12	10	213	53	159
	23	Tracey Corrie	Ta-ra Qatar	27	10	160	0	158
	24	Allan Jones	AllStars	2	10	190	30	153
	25 Gary Nelson		MMDG	21	10	278	118	153
	26	Paul Maiden	Pride of Europe	9	10	185	25	152
	27	Madison and Rhys	Mad dogs	32	11	162	2	147
	28	Philip Haigh	Sonly a Game	18	8	152	8	145
	29	Nick & Emma	Nick & Emma	28	10	180	20	145
	30	David Owen	Dasus United	22	10	173	13	140
	31	Ben Donafee	Karim Bensteama	30	10	166	6	137
	32	Robin Horsler	No Transfer Demons	20	10	123	37	133
	33	Ben Corrie	Jack Warner's brown envelope	17	10	151	9	128
	34	Paul Sparkes	Best team in all the land and world	34	9	135	25	124
	35	Colin Eunson	UE's go aussie	13	11	165	5	123

Tuesday 29th November

NETHERLANDS 2 QATAR 0

Ste Corbett and Albert Au get points from Cody Gakpo's 3rd goal of the tournament - Jason Harrison gets points from Davy Klaassen's assist. 16 managers get a clean sheet from Virgil van Dijk as do Dave Nicholls, Chris Mowles, Melvin Pool, Ewan White, Martin Grierson, James Grierson and David Owen from Denzel Dumfries and Ben Corrie from Nathan Aké (who was booked).

ECUADOR 1 SENEGAL 2

Paul Maiden, Gary Nelson, Michael Grierson, Mike Sparkes, Madison and Rhys and Paul Sparkes gets points from Moisés Caicedo's goal - Allan Jones and Ian O'Brien get points from Félix Torres's assist. Ste Corbett and Neil Metcalf gets points from Ismaïla Sarr's goal. 16 managers gets points from Kalidou Koulibaly's goal. Philip Haigh loses points from Idrissa Gueye's yellow card.

WALES 0 ENGLAND 3

Paul Maiden and Philip Haigh lose points from Aaron Ramsey's booking.

Ste Corbett, Ben Corrie, Mike Sparkes and Paul Sparkes gets points from Phil Foden's goal - 21 managers gets points from Harry Kane's assist. David Owen gets points from Kalvin Phillips's assist. Emma Bisset and Steve Smith get a clean sheet from Jordan Pickford, as do Madison and Rhys from Kyle Walker.

IRAN 0 USA 1

Philip Haigh loses points from Hossein Kanaanizadegan's booking (he wasn't even on the pitch!). Emma Bisset, Gary Nelson and Paul Sparkes gets points from Christian Pulisic's goal. Melvin Pool get a clean sheet from Matt Turner.

Wednesday 30th November

TUNISIA 1 FRANCE 0

Robin Horsler and Madison and Rhys get points from Wahbi Khazri's goal - Jason Harrison gets points from Aïssa Laïdouni's assist. Gisela Mowles, Christopher Grierson and Josh Wignall get a clean sheet from Montassar Talbi, as does Philip Haigh from Yassine Meriah and Dave Nicholls from Ali Maâloul.

AUSTRALIA 1 DENMARK 0

Gisela Mowles and Kevin Robinson gets points from Riley McGree's assist. Allan Jones, Ste Corbett and Albert Au get a clean sheet from Mathew Ryan as do Nick & Emma from Miloš Degenek (who was booked), Tracey Corrie from Kye Rowles, Ben Donafee from Aziz Behich (who was booked) and Chris Mowles from Harry Souttar.

SAUDI ARABIA 1 MEXICO 2

Ben Corrie, Robin Horsler and Neil Metcalf get points from Salem Al-Dawsari's 2nd goal of the tournament. Ben Donafee loses points from Edson Álvarez's booking.

POLAND 0 ARGENTINA 2

Colin Eunson gets points from Wojciech Szczęsny's penalty save. Ben Corrie loses points from Grzegorz Krychowiak's yellow card.

22 managers lose points from Lionel Messi's penalty miss. Emma Bisset and Ben Corrie get points from Julián Álvarez's goal. James Grierson, Gary Nelson and Tracey Corrie get a clean sheet from Emiliano Martínez.

Thursday 1st December

CROATIA 0 BELGIUM 0

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

lan O'Brien, Ste Corbett, Jason Harrison, Melvin Pool, Kevin Robinson and Michael Grierson get a clean sheet from Thibaut Courtois.

CANADA 1 MOROCCO 2

Philip Haigh loses points from Junior Hoilett's booking, as do Dave Nicholls, Ste Corbett and Michael Grierson from Steven Vitória.

Ben Corrie gets points from Hakim Ziyech's goal - 12 managers gets points from Achraf Hakimi's assist.

COSTA RICA 2 GERMANY 4

Ian O'Brien and Chris Mowles gets points from Serge Gnabry's goal and assist. Ste Corbett and David Owen get 12 points from Kai Havertz's brace (after coming on as sub). Michael Grierson gets points from Leroy Sané's assist. Jason Harrison, Christopher Grierson, Philip Haigh, Robin Horsler, Gary Nelson, Mike Sparkes, Madison and Rhys and Paul Sparkes lose points from Manuel Neuer's own goal.

JAPAN 2 SPAIN 1

Christopher Grierson loses points from Shogo Taniguchi's booking, as does Lauren Haigh from Maya Yoshida.

Friday 2nd December

SOUTH KOREA 2 PORTUGAL 1

19 managers gets points from Son Heung-min's assist.

GHANA 0 URUGUAY 2

Chris Mowles, Gary Nelson and Neil Metcalf lose points from André Ayew's penalty miss.

Ewan White gets 17 points from Giorgian de Arrascaeta's brace. Emma Bisset, Melvin Pool, James Grierson, Mike Sparkes, Paul Sparkes and Shaun Sparkes gets points from Luis Suárez's assist. but lose some from his booking. Paul Maiden, Christopher Grierson, Martin Grierson, Michael Grierson, Josh Wignall, Neil Metcalf and Nick & Emma lose points from Darwin Núñez's booking. Lauren Haigh lose points from José Giménez's booking.

CAMEROON 1 BRAZIL 0

Neil Metcalf gets points from Vincent Aboubaka goal but loses points then after his red card! Martin Grierson, James Grierson, Gary Nelson and Tracey Corrie lose points from Collins Fai's booking but pick up a clean sheet, as do Paul Maiden and Melvin Pool from Nouhou Tolo. Emma Bisset get a clean sheet from Enzo Ebosse. Kevin Robinson and Nick & Emma lose points from Bruno Guimarães's booking.

SERBIA 2 SWITZERLAND 3

11 managers get points from Aleksandar Mitrović's goal (but lose points from his booking) - Gisela Mowles, Melvin Pool, Ewan White and Josh Wignall gets points from Dušan Tadić's assist. Ste Corbett, Colin Eunson and Ross Hunt gets points from Dušan Vlahović's goal. Shaun Sparkes loses points from Sergej Milinković-Savić's booking, as do Nick & Emma from Strahinja Pavlović.

Michael Grierson gets points from Xherdan Shaqiri's goal. Ross Hunt gets points from Breel Embolo's goal. David Owen gets points from Ruben Vargas' assist but loses points from his booking. Nick & Emma lose points from Granit Xhaka's booking. Ste Corbett lose points from Fabian Schär's booking.