# LAST MAN STANDING - 2024/25 - GAME 3 - ROUND 1 7th-9th December

The 3rd LMS game of the season kicked off with 118 players taking part, hoping to win the prize pot of £590. Nine different teams had been picked in this opening round. Brentford v Newcastle was the only game that didn't feature.

Things were meant to kick off with a Saturday lunchtime derby as Everton were due to welcome Liverpool for the last ever league derby at Goodison Park - Allan Jones, Dave Nicholls, Jack Smith, Paul Boddy and Paul Hallett had picked the Reds - the game was postponed due to storm Darragh and they progress to the next round, as per rule 10. In the 3pm games, Aston Villa played bottom of the table Southampton at Villa Park - 73 players had picked Villa (this is the most picks in any round ever) and they went through with a 1-0 win. Crystal Palace hosted Manchester City at Selhurst Park - 9 players had been hoping for a City win but a 2-2 draw saw them drop out (including Game 2's winner, Ken Nelson). In the teatime game, Manchester United faced Nottingham Forest at Old Trafford - 8 players had picked United but the new manager bounce has gone and a 3-2 defeat sees them exit. On Sunday, Fulham played Arsenal at Craven Cottage - 13 players had picked the Gunners but a late VAR decision meant that this game finished 1-1 and they exit. Ipswich took on Bournemouth at Portman Road - Becci Morton, Carl Jackson, Lisa Mensah and Martin Grierson had picked the Cherries and a 95th minute winner to make it 2-1 just about edges them through. Leicester faced Brighton at the King Power stadium - Ben Donafee, Gary Donely and Gemma Jackson had picked the Seagulls and, despite leading 2-0, they drop out after a 2-2 draw. The late Sunday game saw a London derby as Tottenham hosted Chelsea at the Tottenham stadium - David Hegarty had picked Chelsea. It came to light after the deadline that he thought this new game kicked off with last week's midweek game and thought he had picked Chelsea to beat Southampton! However, despite going 2 goals down, a 4-3 win puts him through (pay more attention next time!

On Monday night, West Ham played Wolves at the London stadium - Michael Grierson and Tony Smith had picked the Hammers and a 2-1 win puts them through.

In total, 33 players drop out at the first hurdle, leaving 85 players still standing for Round 2. Deadline for Round 2 is Friday 13th December at noon.

|          | 1                  | Round 1           |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 4        | Ala: Danafaa       |                   |
| 2        | Abi Donafee        | Aston Villa       |
|          | Adam Dealing       | Aston Villa       |
| 3        | Adam Rawes         | Manchester United |
| 4        | Adele Ward         | Manchester City   |
| 5        | Alfie Robinson     | Arsenal           |
| 6        | Allan Jones        | Liverpool         |
| 7        | Alex Ramsden       | Aston Villa       |
| 8        | Andrew Carter      | Aston Villa       |
| 9        | Andy Burns         | Aston Villa       |
| 10       | Anthony Donafee    | Aston Villa       |
| 11       | Andrew Wilkinson   | Arsenal           |
| 12       | Becci Morton       | Bournemouth       |
| 13       | Ben Donafee        | Brighton          |
| 14       | Bill Murphy        | Manchester United |
| 15       | Cameron Green      | Aston Villa       |
| 16       | Carl Jackson       | Bournemouth       |
| 17       | Carl Jackson Snr   | Aston Villa       |
| 18       | Charlie Folksman   | Aston Villa       |
| 19       | Chris Grierson     | Aston Villa       |
| 20       | Chris Mowles       | Aston Villa       |
| 21       | Dan Milton         | Aston Villa       |
| 22       | Dan Wei            | Aston Villa       |
| 23       | Dave Brown         | Aston Villa       |
| 24       | Dave Goodall       | Manchester City   |
| 25       | Dave Latham        | Aston Villa       |
| 26       | Dave Nicholls      | Liverpool         |
| 27       | Dave Phillips      | Aston Villa       |
| 28       | Dave Rogers        | Aston Villa       |
| 29       | Dave Weston        | Aston Villa       |
| 30       | David Hayhoe       | Aston Villa       |
| 31       | David Hegarty      | Chelsea           |
| 32       | Eilish Doherty     | Arsenal           |
| 33       | Ewan White         | Aston Villa       |
| 34       | Gary Donely        | Brighton          |
| 35       | Gary Nelson        | Aston Villa       |
| 36       | Gary Storer        | Aston Villa       |
| 37       | Gemma Jackson      | Brighton          |
| 38       | Georgia O'Driscoll | Arsenal           |
| 39       | Gerry Doherty      | Aston Villa       |
| 40       | Gisela Mowles      | Aston Villa       |
| 41       | Graeme Tinker      | Aston Villa       |
| 42       | Harry Dealing      | Aston Villa       |
| 43       | Hayley Beaton      | Arsenal           |
| 44       | Ian O'Brien        | Aston Villa       |
| 45       | Jack Horsler       | Aston Villa       |
| 46       | Jack Smith         | Liverpool         |
| 47       | Jackie Milton      | Aston Villa       |
| 48       | James Donafee      | Arsenal           |
|          | James Grierson     | Aston Villa       |
| 49<br>50 | James Murphy       | Aston Villa       |
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| TEAM              | PICKS | %    |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| Arsenal           | 13    | 11%  |
| Aston Villa       | 73    | 62%  |
| Bournemouth       | 4     | 3%   |
| Brighton          | 3     | 3%   |
| Chelsea           | 1     | 1%   |
| Liverpool         | 5     | 4%   |
| Manchester City   | 9     | 8%   |
| Manchester United | 8     | 7%   |
| West Ham          | 2     | 2%   |
|                   | 118   | 100% |

| TEAM              | PICKED SO FAR | CAN STILL PICK |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Arsenal           | 13            | 85             |
| Aston Villa       | 73            | 12             |
| Bournemouth       | 4             | 81             |
| Brentford         | 0             | 85             |
| Brighton          | 3             | 85             |
| Chelsea           | 1             | 84             |
| Crystal Palace    | 0             | 85             |
| Everton           | 0             | 85             |
| Fulham            | 0             | 85             |
| Ipswich Town      | 0             | 85             |
| Leicester City    | 0             | 85             |
| Liverpool         | 5             | 80             |
| Manchester City   | 9             | 85             |
| Manchester United | 8             | 85             |
| Newcastle United  | 0             | 85             |
| Nottingham Forest | 0             | 85             |
| Southampton       | 0             | 85             |
| Tottenham         | 0             | 85             |
| West Ham          | 2             | 83             |
| Wolves            | 0             | 85             |

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https://www.premierleague.com/fixtures

| Won                     |
|-------------------------|
| Eliminated              |
| Won/Default pick        |
| Eliminated/Default pick |

# **ROUND 2**

Saturday 14 December 2024

Arsenal 15:00 Everton Liverpool 15:00 Fulham Newcastle 15:00 Leicester Wolves 15:00 Ipswich Nott'm Forest 17:30 Aston Villa **Sunday 15 December 2024** Brighton 14:00 Crystal Palace

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|------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 51<br>52   | Janet Carr<br>Jason Harrison   | Aston Villa  Manchester City |
| 53         | Jenny Rothwell                 | Manchester United            |
| 54         | Joel Wilkinson                 | Aston Villa                  |
| 55         | Joey O'Brien                   | Manchester City              |
| 56         | John Lamming                   | Aston Villa                  |
| 57         | John Roberts                   | Aston Villa                  |
| 58<br>59   | Jonny Trash<br>Josh Cheal      | Aston Villa<br>Aston Villa   |
| 60         | Ken Nelson                     | Manchester City              |
| 61         | Kevin Murphy                   | Aston Villa                  |
| 62         | Kevin Robinson                 | Aston Villa                  |
| 63         | Lauren Haigh                   | Aston Villa                  |
| 64         | Lee Abbott                     | Aston Villa<br>Aston Villa   |
| 65<br>66   | Lee Jones<br>Lin Maiden        | Aston Villa                  |
| 67         | Linda Beaumont                 | Manchester City              |
| 68         | Lisa Mensah                    | Bournemouth                  |
| 69         | Luke Taylor                    | Arsenal                      |
| 70         | Lynn Storer                    | Manchester United            |
| 71<br>72   | Marie Robinson  Mark James     | Aston Villa                  |
| 73         | Martin Emmett                  | Aston Villa<br>Aston Villa   |
| 74         | Martin Grierson                | Bournemouth                  |
| 75         | Martin McShane                 | Manchester United            |
| 76         | Matthew Saveall                | Aston Villa                  |
| 77         | Melvin Pool                    | Aston Villa                  |
| 78<br>79   | Michael Agnew Michael Grierson | Manchester City West Ham     |
| 80         | Michael Thomas                 | Aston Villa                  |
| 81         | Neil Metcalf                   | Aston Villa                  |
| 82         | Nick Carr                      | Aston Villa                  |
| 83         | Olly Woodward                  | Aston Villa                  |
| 84         | Pat Boddy                      | Aston Villa                  |
| 85         | Paul Allman                    | Aston Villa                  |
| 86<br>87   | Paul Barlow Paul Boddy         | Manchester United Liverpool  |
| 88         | Paul Conway                    | Aston Villa                  |
| 89         | Paul Giles                     | Aston Villa                  |
| 90         | Paul Hallett                   | Liverpool                    |
| 91         | Paul Maiden                    | Aston Villa                  |
| 92<br>93   | Paul Murphy                    | Aston Villa Arsenal          |
| 94         | Pauline Jackson Peter Carroll  | Aston Villa                  |
| 95         | Peter Carter                   | Manchester United            |
| 96         | Phil Haigh                     | Aston Villa                  |
| 97         | Ralph Dealing                  | Aston Villa                  |
| 98         | Richard Dixon                  | Aston Villa<br>Aston Villa   |
| 99<br>100  | Richie Gibbons Rob Pollock     | Aston Villa Aston Villa      |
| 101        | Robin Horsler                  | Aston Villa                  |
| 102        | Ross Milton                    | Aston Villa                  |
| 103        | Sandra Emmett                  | Arsenal                      |
| 104        | Sean Ginnelly                  | Arsenal                      |
| 105<br>106 | Sean Hale<br>Sean Woodward     | Aston Villa<br>Aston Villa   |
| 107        | Shaun Magee                    | Manchester City              |
| 108        | Ste Matthews                   | Arsenal                      |
| 109        | Ste Milton                     | Manchester United            |
| 110        | Ste Wilkinson                  | Aston Villa                  |
| 111        | Steve Rogers                   | Arsenal                      |
| 112<br>113 | Steve Smith Steve Watson       | Aston Villa<br>Aston Villa   |
| 114        | Tony Ainsworth                 | Manchester City              |
| 115        | Tony Raybould                  | Aston Villa                  |
| 116        | Tony Smith                     | West Ham                     |
| 117<br>118 | Trevor Faulkner                | Aston Villa                  |
|            | Zac Robinson                   | Arsenal                      |

Man City 16:30 Man Utd Chelsea 19:00 Brentford Southampton 19:00 Spurs Monday 16 December 2024 Bournemouth 20:00 West Ham

#### **ROUND 3**

#### Saturday 21 December 2024

Aston Villa 12:30 Man City Brentford 15:00 Nott'm Forest Ipswich 15:00 Newcastle West Ham 15:00 Brighton Crystal Palace 17:30 Arsenal

### Sunday 22 December 2024

Everton 14:00 Chelsea Fulham 14:00 Southampton Leicester 14:00 Wolves Man Utd 14:00 Bournemouth Spurs 16:30 Liverpool

#### **ROUND 4 (deadline noon - Christmas Eve)**

#### Thursday 26 December 2024

Man City 12:30 Everton Bournemouth 15:00 Crystal Palace Chelsea 15:00 Fulham Newcastle 15:00 Aston Villa Nott'm Forest 15:00 Spurs Southampton 15:00 West Ham Wolves 17:30 Man Utd Liverpool 20:00 Leicester Friday 27 December 2024 Brighton 19:30 Brentford

# **ROUND 5**

## Sunday 29 December 2024

Arsenal 20:15 Ipswich

Leicester 14:30 Man City Crystal Palace 15:00 Southampton Everton 15:00 Nott'm Forest Fulham 15:00 Bournemouth Spurs 15:00 Wolves West Ham 17:15 Liverpool Monday 30 December 2024 Aston Villa 19:45 Brighton Ipswich 19:45 Chelsea Man Utd 20:00 Newcastle Wednesday 1 January 2025

#### **ROUND 6**

#### Sat 4 Jan 2025

Brentford 17:30 Arsenal

Spurs 12:30 Newcastle Aston Villa 15:00 Leicester Bournemouth 15:00 Everton Crystal Palace 15:00 Chelsea Man City 15:00 West Ham Southampton 15:00 Brentford Brighton 17:30 Arsenal Sun 5 Jan 2025 Fulham 14:00 Ipswich

Liverpool 16:30 Man Utd

Mon 6 Jan 2025

Wolves 20:00 Nott'm Forest