

Bulletin 8 – 27 May 2022

Welcome to the final bulletin of the Monkey League 2021/22 season.

Winners and losers

With the Championship, League One and League Two tables already finalised, it was all still to play for in the Monkey Premier League.

Whilst there was plenty of final day drama at the top of the Premier League table on Sunday, it was much less dramatic in the Monkey League as Liverpool cruised home to be crowned the Monkey Premier League 2021/22 Champions. I'm sure this is the title Klopp really wanted at the start of the season, and the Quadruple is well and truly alive. Manchester City finished in second place, and Brentford proving all the bookies wrong to finish third in the Monkey League table after a very successful campaign.

Less successful seasons for Everton and Manchester United means they finish at the bottom of the table, with Leeds United making up the bottom three. 19 players chose Manchester United as one of their two Premier League teams to do better than predicted this season, which perhaps explains why we have a good number of you finishing on negative points!

The Monkey League results

It's been a long wait for the results for **John Small** – long-time Monkey League struggler miraculously leading the way for the majority of the season. Will he manage to hold on for one more week, or has he thrown it all away at the very end? Well, the results are in...

Congratulations **John Small**! John managed to hold off the competition to be crowned our Monkey League 2021/22 champion. A special mention to **Steve Kilgannon** who finished in second place after taking home the wooden spoon last season – a terrific comeback story.

The winner of this season's coveted wooden spoon is **Mark Warnes**. Congrats again to John and Mark, trophies and prizes will be on their way soon.

Special thanks to the brains behind the Monkey League, Colin Freeman, for once again crunching the numbers and doing all the hard work!

Quote of the week

"We are legends. When you win the Premier League in this country four times in five seasons it is because these guys are so, so special. We will be remembered" declared a buoyant Pep Guardiola after his Manchester City side put on another final day show, coming back from 2-0 down against Aston Villa to win and take home another Premier League title.

Spare a thought for Klopp and his Liverpool side, finishing on 92 points but with no title to show for it. That points tally would have been enough to claim the title in all but five of the past premier league seasons.

Question of the week

Last time we wanted to know if you could name the first overseas manager to win the FA Cup. The answer was Ruud Gullit, guiding Chelsea to victory in 1997 with a 2-0 win over Middlesbrough.

Thank you to you all for taking part in the Monkey League this year. Keep an eye out in late July for the entry form to play again next season.

James Allen

Monkey League Handicap tables

Handicap Tables as at 23 May 2022

Premier Division	Played	Points	H'cap	Total
1 Liverpool	38	92	7.0	99.0
2 Man City	38	93	0.0	93.0
3 Brentford	38	46	43.0	89.0
4 Tottenham	38	71	18.0	89.0
5 Arsenal	38	69	19.0	88.0
6 Crystal Palace	38	48	40.0	88.0
7 Newcastle	38	49	39.0	88.0
8 West Ham	38	56	29.0	85.0
9 Wolves	38	51	34.0	85.0
10 Brighton	38	51	32.0	83.0
11 Chelsea	38	74	7.0	81.0
12 Burnley	38	35	40.0	75.0
13 Southampton	38	40	35.0	75.0
14 Aston Villa	38	45	28.0	73.0
15 Leicester	38	52	21.0	73.0
16 Norwich	38	22	46.0	68.0
17 Watford	38	23	44.0	67.0
18 Leeds	38	38	28.0	66.0
19 Man United	38	58	8.0	66.0
20 Everton	38	39	26.0	65.0

Championship	Played	Points	H'cap	Total
1 Huddersfield	46	82	28.0	110.0
2 Bournemouth	46	88	8.0	96.0
3 Luton Town	46	75	20.0	95.0
4 Nottingham Forest	46	80	12.0	92.0
5 Fulham	46	90	0.0	90.0
6 Millwall	46	69	20.0	89.0
7 Blackpool	46	60	28.0	88.0
8 Coventry	46	64	24.0	88.0
9 Preston	46	64	22.0	86.0
10 Blackburn Rovers	46	69	16.0	85.0
11 QPR	46	66	18.0	84.0
12 Middlesbrough	46	70	12.0	82.0
13 Sheffield United	46	75	4.0	79.0
14 Bristol City	46	55	20.0	75.0
15 Hull	46	51	24.0	75.0
16 Swansea	46	61	14.0	75.0
17 Stoke	46	62	12.0	74.0
18 Birmingham	46	47	24.0	71.0
19 West Brom	46	67	4.0	71.0
20 Peterborough	46	37	28.0	65.0
21 Cardiff City	46	53	10.0	63.0
22 Reading	46	41	20.0	61.0
23 Derby	46	34	24.0	58.0
24 Barnsley	46	30	16.0	46.0

Sky Bet League 1	Played	Points	H'cap	Total
1 MK Dons	46	89	10.0	99.0
2 Rotherham	46	90	8.0	98.0
3 Plymouth Argyle	46	80	17.0	97.0
4 Wigan Athletic	46	92	5.0	97.0
5 Wycombe	46	83	12.0	95.0
6 Sheffield Wednesday	46	85	4.0	89.0
7 Oxford United	46	76	10.0	86.0
8 Cambridge United	46	58	26.0	84.0
9 Sunderland	46	84	0.0	84.0
10 Accrington Stanley	46	61	21.0	82.0
11 Bolton	46	73	9.0	82.0
12 Cheltenham	46	56	25.0	81.0
13 Portsmouth	46	73	5.0	78.0
14 Ipswich Town	46	70	2.0	72.0
15 Morecambe	46	42	29.0	71.0
16 Burton Albion	46	53	16.0	69.0
17 Shrewsbury Town	46	50	18.0	68.0
18 Charlton Athletic	46	59	6.0	65.0
19 AFC Wimbledon	46	37	24.0	61.0
20 Gillingham	46	40	20.0	60.0
21 Lincoln City	46	52	8.0	60.0
22 Fleetwood Town	46	40	18.0	58.0
23 Doncaster Rovers	46	38	15.0	53.0
24 Crewe Alexandra	46	29	18.0	47.0

Sky Bet League 2	Played	Points	H'cap	Total
1 Sutton United	46	76	24.0	100.0
2 Swindon	46	77	16.0	93.0
3 Exeter	46	84	8.0	92.0
4 Forest Green Rovers	46	84	8.0	92.0
5 Northampton	46	80	10.0	90.0
6 Port Vale	46	78	10.0	88.0
7 Bristol Rovers	46	80	6.0	86.0
8 Tranmere	46	75	10.0	85.0
9 Mansfield	46	77	6.0	83.0
10 Newport County	46	69	13.0	82.0
11 Crawley Town	46	61	20.0	81.0
12 Hartlepool	46	54	20.0	74.0
13 Salford City	46	70	0.0	70.0
14 Harrogate Town	46	53	16.0	69.0
15 Walsall	46	54	15.0	69.0
16 Colchester Utd	46	55	13.0	68.0
17 Stevenage	46	47	20.0	67.0
18 Barrow	46	44	22.0	66.0
19 Rochdale	46	53	13.0	66.0
20 Leyton Orient	46	58	7.0	65.0
21 Bradford City	46	58	5.0	63.0
22 Carlisle	46	53	10.0	63.0
23 Oldham Athletic	46	38	18.0	56.0
24 Scunthrope	46	26	22.0	48.0

Results

Position	Name	Monkeys beaten	Points
1	John Small*****	1,000	383.2
2	Stephen Kilgannon*****	998	372.9
3	Luke Withey	998	359.5
4	Matt Such*****	992	309.7
5	Benjamin Robinson*	987	292.0
6	James Gardner***	984	282.3
7	Philip Leary***	984	281.5
8	Jennifer Jackson*	979	270.3
9	Ryan Phagurey	974	264.8
10	Martin Blades*****	973	262.3
11	Marcos Abreu*	971	259.1
12	Julian Hope	970	258.6
13	Jon Wilkes**	937	232.0
14	James Allen*****	932	229.9
15	Graham Hutchings*	916	220.2
16	Michael Savidge	907	214.6
17	Emma Robinson*****	906	213.6
18	Sean Delaney*****	899	210.8
19	Dale Walmsley*****	898	210.1
20	Daniel Sirl***	892	208.2
21	Chris Chivers*****	892	207.1
22	Caroline Parker*****	883	203.7
23	Andrew Pritchard*****	877	201.0
24	Abi Lee*	868	198.7
25	Becky Thompson*****	859	194.9
26	Jonathan Hugh****	850	189.4
27	Andy Smyth	848	188.7
28	Stan Hutchinson*****	841	186.0
29	Kester Young*****	837	184.8
30	Paul Marriott*****	814	176.6
31	Toni Johnson*****	813	176.1
32	Craig Walker*****	794	169.6
33	Stuart Briely*****	778	164.9
34	Lance Havell*****	773	164.1
35	Roger Arnold*****	768	162.1
36	Joe Pilcher	759	159.7
37	Michael O'Donnell	749	157.5

Position	Name	Monkeys beaten	Points
38	Darren Goodall*****	740	154.2
39	Tim Barlow*****	736	153.2
40	Peter Norman*****	735	152.3
41	Sandra Young*	733	151.5
42	Ella Hy	717	149.1
43	Rob Hurst	712	148.6
44	Jane Carrington**	704	147.1
45	Helen Butters*****	702	146.5
46	Derek Allen***	697	144.8
47	Nick Saxton***	687	142.5
48	Jacob Smith	684	141.7
49	Wendy Ludman*****	667	137.8
50	Henry Grant	654	134.9
51	Gary Symons****	642	133.1
52	Henry Tapper*****	642	133.1
53	Paul Landreth*****	634	132.4
54	Andy Hall*****	586	121.7
55	Anushka Patel	585	121.6
56	James Smith*****	556	113.6
57	Matthew Ward****	553	112.1
58	Charlotte White**	552	111.9
59	Tim Jones*****	530	108.2
60	Patrick Goudard	526	107.4
61	Emma Lann	522	106.4
62	Marcus Johansson*****	483	97.4
63	Ian Constable*****	481	96.8
64	George Kirrin****	475	95.9
65	Alex Balchin*	451	91.9
66	Robin Holderness*****	448	91.2
67	Chas Goddard*****	437	89.5
68	Doug Huggins**	414	84.9
69	Greg Roberts*	390	79.7
70	Amrita Dasgupta****	389	79.2
71	Andrew Grant***	389	79.1
72	Mike Common*	369	75.6
73	Dan Chapman*	369	75.5
74	Indleeb Rehman***	357	73.4
75	Saif Sadiq	338	70.2

Position	Name	Monkeys beaten	Points
76	Jacobina Norris****	338	70.1
77	Ben Doran**	333	68.3
78	Oliver Nicholls***	301	61.3
79	Lauren Coulthard**	298	59.6
80	Aaron Love*****	286	57.4
81	Andy Illingworth**	276	52.9
82	Kenneth Wardhaugh*	275	52.8
83	Tony Barnard*****	246	45.8
84	John McLeod*	239	44.0
85	Jack Presswell***	239	44.0
86	Mel Wilson*****	227	41.3
87	Paul Devine*****	223	40.4
88	Zoe Sadler*	220	39.7
89	Freya Toovey	195	30.5
90	Tim Poil*****	193	28.6
91	Ben Law**	193	28.2
92	Simon Redfern*****	191	26.4
93	Kapil Sheth***	187	25.4
94	Max Mauchline*****	142	10.3
95	Mike Booth*****	136	7.8
96	Manjula Satheesan*****	111	-2.2
97	Frasier Kings**	94	-9.8
98	Neil Kennedy*****	93	-10.5
99	Rob Young***	88	-13.0
100	Colin Freeman*****	76	-19.3
101	Talha Gulzar	75	-20.2
102	Duncan Carter*****	68	-24.1
103	Keith Williams*****	60	-29.9
104	Scott Harrison*****	58	-31.8
105	Sharon Royston***	53	-35.1
106	John Stock**	42	-50.2
107	Kay Williamson*****	40	-53.4
108	Brendan O'Connor*****	32	-63.9
109	John Hope*****	31	-64.6
110	Simon Holderness*****	27	-74.0
111	Chris Schofield*	27	-75.1
112	Adam Steele*	21	-85.2
113	Mark Warnes*****	19	-89.4