

NORFOLK ARSENAL SUPPORTERS CLUB

PREDICTION COMPETITION 2017 - 2018 RESULTS



The prediction competition was organised every season by Brian 'Bouldy' Sadler, a founder member of NASC, and it carries on in his memory. Entry is FREE to all NASC members. The Brian Sadler Trophy is awarded annually to the winner, along with cash prizes for the top three predictors.

1st place: The Brian Sadler Trophy and £50; 2nd place £25; 3rd place £10.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LIAM FURLONG, WINNER OF THE BRIAN SADLER TROPHY

Serial winners and past champions Niall Furlong, Stefan Leverton and David Pentin put up a great fight for this season's trophy, but couldn't quite match first time winner Liam Furlong's impressive winning total of 71 points. Scarfey finishes runner up for the 5th time - will I ever get my name on that cup!!!

Q1 : MATCH PREDICTOR

Ethan Goodall won this section - 2 correct scores backed by 4 correct results bagging him a big 18 points. Arsenal's poor away form meant this was a lower scoring round than usual!

Q2 : BOULDY'S ARSENAL JOKERS

A mix of judgement and luck made this the 'movers and shakers' round, with outstanding performances by **Liam Furlong** (31) and **Keir Furlong** (29) - both playing their jokers on the right questions to double their points. Special mention also to **Les Brockhurst**, who remarkably scored on 7 of the 8 questions - that's exceptional Arsenal soothsaying Les.

Mark Rogers also scored an uber rare 10 pointer by correctly forecasting Arsenal would deploy 36 players in the season.

Q3 : ARSENAL'S LEAGUE PERFORMANCE

Liam Furlong was top again in this section, scoring on 5 of the 6 questions. Only 5 players scored on our away points total, with 25 out of 26 of us over estimating how many points we'd win away (understandably!). **Mark Powell** may have finished in West Brom's place this season, but he was one of only two players to correctly predict our home points tally (the other being **Joel Fiddy**). Good on yer Mark!

Q4 : SORT THE TABLE

Always a close round this one, with 6 players sharing the top score. 12 of us correctly picked Man City to win the league, and more impressively 14 of us correctly picked Swansea for the drop. **Jacob Goodall** was the only player to pick up a point from West Brom, and nobody got anything out of Burnley's 7th place finish. As for the Gunners finishing 6th, **David Pentin** was the only one who saw that coming. Apart from gloomy predictions from the **Kidd household** (7th and 8th!) the majority of us had AFC in the top 4. It's the hope that kills you!

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
1 Liam Furlong	10	31	15	15	71
2 Mark Scarfe	11	25	9	19	64
3 Niall Furlong	11	25	9	14	59
4 Stefan Leverton	9	22	9	19	59
5 Joel Fiddy	6	22	12	19	59
6 David Pentin	13	21	9	15	58
7 Keir Furlong	6	29	11	12	58
8 Stuart Kidd	12	14	13	18	57
9 Craig Cornwell	4	27	8	18	57
10 Andrew Doyle	6	24	7	19	56
11 Yvonne Goldingham	8	21	9	17	55
12 Les Brockhurst	6	26	7	16	55
13 Mark Rogers	8	24	8	14	54
14 Kelly Furlong	4	25	8	15	52
15 Steve Kidd	6	20	11	15	52
16 Colin Mead	4	16	14	16	50
17 David Blackbeard	6	15	9	17	47
18 Nigel Richards	4	18	5	19	46
19 Jason Fisher	15	7	13	9	44
20 Dave Goodall	6	14	7	17	44
21 Tom Leese	8	11	9	11	39
22 Ethan Goodall	18	2	3	16	39
= Rick Thorne	6	17	6	10	39
24 Gary Fisher	6	9	7	14	36
25 Jacob Goodall	12	0	3	19	34
26 Mark Powell	8	2	7	11	28

Where the totals are the same, placement is decided by the tie breaker question

NOTE FROM THE ORGANISER

Thank you to all who entered this year's competition. There were 26 entries this year, up 3 on last season but still very low for a club of our size - especially as it is free to enter and there are handsome prizes up for grabs. Let's see more of you joining in next season please! As ever, we plan to present the trophy and prizes at the NASC AGM.

Mark Scarfe, Hon. NASC President