

231 pts

LEADER SCORE (GIAN JAEN)

89 pts

GW3 HIGH SCORE (JOSHUA C.)

9 / 21

TRIPLE CAPTAINS FIRED

-24 pts

TOTAL SEASON HITS (NICK R.)

COMPLETE 21-MANAGER MASTER LEDGER — GW3 STANDINGS & INDIVIDUAL IMPACT

NET OF HITS • INCLUDES AUTO-SUBS • XG / XA / DEFCON

#	TEAM & MANAGER	Δ GW1	GW3	TOTAL	CHIP	CAPTAIN (VC)	GW3 TRANSFERS	HITS
01	Gaucha F.C. gian jaen (8 yrs) xG: 2.93 xA: 1.31 Goals: 5 Assists: 3 DefCon: 52 • Goals: E.Le Fée (1G), Mbeumo (1G), Haaland (1G), Isak (2G) • Assists: De Cuyper (1A), Shaw (1A), Tzolis (1A) • DefCon: Shaw (8), Tzolis (8), Mbeumo (8)	+14	77	231	3XC	Haaland (B.Fernandes)	Brobbey→Isak, Gabriel→De Cuyper	0
02	Gunner4Lyfe joshua clarke (rookie) xG: 1.59 xA: 1.82 Goals: 3 Assists: 2 DefCon: 64 • Goals: Ødegaard (1G), Isak (2G) • Assists: Semenyo (1A), Mainoo (1A) • DefCon: Guéhi (9), Xhaka (15), Mainoo (15)	=	89	222	3XC	Isak (Ødegaard)	Muñoz→Keane, Konsa→Cash	0
03	szobamela jose castrejon (3 yrs) xG: 3.36 xA: 1.83 Goals: 3 Assists: 0 DefCon: 64 • Goals: Mbeumo (1G), Ødegaard (1G), Haaland (1G) • DefCon: Muharemović (13), Maguire (12), Mbeumo (8), Diop (11)	+4	62	222	3XC	Haaland (B.Fernandes)	Rolled FT	0
04	El Cochiloco alfonso castrejon (7 yrs) xG: 2.07 xA: 1.45 Goals: 1 Assists: 1 DefCon: 43 • Goals: Haaland (1G) • Assists: Tzolis (1A) • DefCon: Szoboszlai (9), Tzolis (8)	=	49	220	3XC	Haaland (Cherki)	Calvert-Lewin→Wissa, Mbeumo→Cherki	0
05	Bart's Team bart simp (2 yrs) xG: 3.31 xA: 2.06 Goals: 3 Assists: 1 DefCon: 66 • Goals: Ødegaard (1G), E.Le Fée (1G), Haaland (1G) • Assists: Shaw (1A) • DefCon: Shaw (8), Gvardiol (8), Diop (11), Szoboszlai (9)	+4	73	218	3XC	Haaland (B.Fernandes)	Richarlison→Akpom, Maguire→Gvardiol	0
06	Saka la bolsita phillip lopez (2 yrs) xG: 1.89 xA: 1.01 Goals: 2 Assists: 1 DefCon: 73 • Goals: Rogers (1G), Haaland (1G) • Assists: Tzolis (1A) • DefCon: Maguire (12), Muharemović (13), Szoboszlai (9), Tzolis (8), Gomez (9)	-1	60	218	3XC	Haaland (B.Fernandes)	Mukasa→Gomez	0
07	papoy alexis segura (4 yrs) xG: 2.45 xA: 1.12 Goals: 2 Assists: 2 DefCon: 41 • Goals: Mbeumo (1G), Haaland (1G) • Assists: De Cuyper (1A), Tzolis (1A) • DefCon: Tzolis (8), Mbeumo (8)	+11	58	209	3XC	Haaland (Mbeumo)	Muharemović→De Cuyper	0
08	Red Lobster FC neil patel-herandez (3 yrs) xG: 2.02 xA: 1.47 Goals: 2 Assists: 2 DefCon: 58 • Goals: Mbeumo (1G), Haaland (1G) • Assists: Gakpo (2A) • DefCon: Maguire (12), Mbeumo (8), Szoboszlai (9), Gakpo (10)	+3	59	205	—	Haaland (Raya)	Beto→Wissa, Gibbs-White→Gakpo	0
09	The Special Ones cameron walker (rookie) xG: 1.10 xA: 0.44 Goals: 0 Assists: 0 DefCon: 49 • DefCon: Jacquet (9), Mendy (10)	-8	38	205	—	Saka (Raya)	Lacroix→Virgil, Watkins→João Pedro	0
10	FK Jizmaila Sarr aleksa divic (rookie) xG: 2.49 xA: 0.87 Goals: 1 Assists: 1 DefCon: 33 • Goals: Haaland (1G) • Assists: De Cuyper (1A) • DefCon: Maguire (12)	-7	35	190	—	Haaland (B.Fernandes)	Rolled FT	GW2:-4
11	Dang Football Club khang dang (rookie) xG: 2.57 xA: 1.32 Goals: 2 Assists: 3 DefCon: 59 • Goals: Janelt (1G), Haaland (1G) • Assists: Semenyo (1A), Rice (1A), Kamada (1A) • DefCon: Guéhi (9), Janelt (12)	+2	75	183	3XC	Haaland (Calafiori)	Senesi→Ajayi	0
12	captain bruno nick revia (2 yrs) xG: 0.99 xA: 0.75 Goals: 3 Assists: 1 DefCon: 47 • Goals: Rogers (1G), Isak (2G) • Assists: Hall (1A) • DefCon: Guéhi (9), Szoboszlai (9)	-6	37	173	—	B.Fernandes (João Pedro)	Rúben→White, Martinez→Hall, Rice→Enzo, Gakpo→Rogers	GW2:-12 / GW3:-12
13	fc rtw dannny lopez (2 yrs) xG: 1.00 xA: 0.96 Goals: 1 Assists: 0 DefCon: 49 • Goals: Havertz (1G) • DefCon: Guéhi (9), Xhaka (15)	-1	32	160	—	João Pedro (Palmer)	Rolled FT	0
14	Newpi nico zarzaua (rookie) xG: 2.58 xA: 1.78 Goals: 2 Assists: 0 DefCon: 39 • Goals: Ødegaard (1G), Haaland (1G) • DefCon: Szoboszlai (9)	=	50	158	—	Haaland (Pickford)	Rolled FT	0
15	sakadeez drin pacuku (2 yrs) xG: 2.93 xA: 1.84 Goals: 2 Assists: 1 DefCon: 42 • Goals: Ødegaard (1G), Haaland (1G) • Assists: De Cuyper (1A) • DefCon: Guéhi (9)	+1	58	157	3XC	Haaland (Foden)	Szoboszlai→Foden	0
16	Camp Nou Way abner chavez (rookie) xG: 1.09 xA: 0.44 Goals: 0 Assists: 1 DefCon: 43 • Assists: Rice (1A) • DefCon: Guéhi (9)	-8	34	145	—	Watkins (Raya)	Rolled FT	0
17	MAD Baller marie drosche (2 yrs) xG: 1.24 xA: 0.70 Goals: 1 Assists: 2 DefCon: 57 • Goals: Mbeumo (1G) • Assists: Semenyo (1A), Rice (1A) • DefCon: Guéhi (9), Mbeumo (8), Szoboszlai (9)	-7	51	144	—	Watkins (A.Becker)	Rolled FT	0
18	GP FC chris tran (rookie) xG: 1.81 xA: 0.81 Goals: 0 Assists: 2 DefCon: 40 • Assists: De Cuyper (1A), Rice (1A)	+1	43	139	—	Virgil (Donnarumma)	Herrington→De Cuyper, Mateta→Wissa	0
19	Akatsuki giancarlos castaneda (2 yrs) xG: 0.79 xA: 0.75 Goals: 1 Assists: 1 DefCon: 30 • Goals: Mbeumo (1G) • Assists: Rice (1A) • DefCon: Mbeumo (8)	-2	31	138	—	B.Fernandes (Mbeumo)	Mateta→Wissa	0
20	are you aMAD felix holland (8 yrs) xG: 1.82 xA: 0.63 Goals: 3 Assists: 0 DefCon: 41 • Goals: Rogers (1G), Šeško (1G), Haaland (1G) • DefCon: Lacroix (10)	=	40	129	—	Šeško (Raya)	Amad→M.Sangaré	0
21	BruceBall alex bruce (2 yrs) xG: 2.11 xA: 1.06 Goals: 1 Assists: 1 DefCon: 35 • Goals: Haaland (1G) • Assists: Rice (1A) • DefCon: Konsa (10)	=	30	30	—	João Pedro (Raya)	Rolled FT	0

△ Sub-rows display cumulative GW3 starting XI (plus autosubs) underlying statistics (xG, xA, goals, assists, DefCon actions) alongside key named contributing players. Δ GW1 reflects league rank trajectory since opening day.

LEAGUE PULSE — BEYOND THE TABLE

SOURCED LIVE FROM THE OFFICIAL FPL API

🌐 We're Beating The World

ENCOURAGING

The Lobster League's average GW3 score was **51.5 points** — comfortably ahead of the **global FPL average of 36**. Nobody here hit the global high score of 107, but as a group, this league is playing sharper than the average manager worldwide. Something to be proud of.

🏠 Bench Fodder Hall of Shame

FUNNY

Even the **league leader** isn't immune: **gian jaen wasted 16 points** on the bench this gameweek — the most in the league. Alfonso Castrejon (15) and Khang Dang (14) round out a top 3 that proves winning and bad bench-ordering can absolutely coexist.

💰 The £100m+ Arms Race

SERIOUS

Combined squad value across all 21 managers: **£2,102.5m** (avg £100.12m each). **Drin Pacuku** quietly fields the single most valuable squad in the league at **£100.8m** — currently only good enough for 15th place. Value doesn't win titles; decisions do.

🌟 The Dream Team Blind Spot

INTERESTING

Of the Official GW3 Dream Team's 11 players, **6 are owned by literally nobody in this league** (Suzuki, Mitchell, Bogle, Vuskovic, Barnes, Tavernier). There's a whole parallel universe of points nobody here is touching — see Page 4 for exactly who they are.

EDITORIAL DOSSIER — CRITICAL DECISIONS THAT DEFINED GAMEWEEK 3

 The Blunder of the Week — Alfonso's Double Flop

LOSS OF 1ST PLACE

Entering GW3 as the league leader (171 pts), **Alfonso Castrejon (El Cochiloco)** executed a double transfer: selling *Dominic Calvert-Lewin* and *Bryan Mbeumo* to buy **Yoane Wissa (£6.1m)** and **Rayan Cherki (£5.9m)**.
The Outcome: Wissa blanked (1 pt vs BOU) and Cherki subbed off at 65' (3 pts vs COV) for **4 points combined**. Meanwhile, Mbeumo scored 8 pts and Calvert-Lewin delivered, contributing to a slide from 1st down to **4th place**.

 The Masterstroke — Gian Jaen's Tactical Surge

#15 → #1 IN 2 WEEKS

gian jaen (Gaucho F.C.) engineered the most efficient window in the league:
• **Brobbey → Alexander Isak:** 13 pts (2 goals + 3 bonus) vs Ipswich.
• **Gabriel → Maxim De Cuyper:** 4 pts (assist vs Leeds), dodging Arsenal's tough fixture.
• **Held Enzo Le Fée:** Resisted selling and banked 8 pts (goal + bonus vs Brentford).
Anchored by **Haaland (3xC, 27 pts)** and a complete **Man Utd stack (Mbeumo 8, Shaw 4, Bruno 2)**, Gian posted **77 points** to claim 1st place with 231 total.

 The Rogue 3xC Renegade

89 PTS GW HIGH

1st-year rookie **Joshua Clarke (Gunner4Lyfe)** rejected the 8-manager Haaland 3xC template and placed his Triple Captain armband on **Alexander Isak**.
The Payoff: Isak scored twice inside 9 minutes, returning **39 points** from one slot to propel Joshua from 11th up into **2nd place (222 pts)**.

 The Repeat Offender — Back-to-Back Hits

CAPTAIN BRUNO

Nick Revia (captain bruno) took a **-12 point hit in GW2** (4 transfers on a 1-FT budget), then did it **again in GW3** (Rüben, Martinez, Rice, Gakpo → White, Hall, Enzo, Rogers) for another **-12**.
That's **-24 points lost to hits across two gameweeks** — the only manager in the league to take a hit even once, let alone twice. Currently 12th with 173 points.

 The Great Climbers

MOMENTUM

- **gian jaen:** #15 in GW1 → **#1 Overall** (▲ +14 spots).
- **Alexis Segura:** #18 in GW1 → **#7 Overall** (▲ +11 spots).
- **Joshua Clarke:** #11 in GW2 → **#2 Overall** (a mid-season surge).
- **Jose Castrejon:** #7 in GW1 → **#3 Overall** (▲ +4 spots, aided by a well-earned autosub).

 Steepest Regressors

FALLERS

- **Abner Chavez:** #8 → **#16** (▼ -8, captained Watkins to Saudi Arabia).
- **Cameron Walker:** #1 → **#9** (▼ -8, Saka captaincy blanked for 2 pts).
- **Marie Drosche:** #10 → **#17** (▼ -7, inactivity & Watkins captaincy).
- **Aleksa Divcic:** #3 → **#10** (▼ -7, 4 defensive blanks in GW3).

 The Captaincy Cult

FUNNY

11 of 21 managers (52%) captained Erling Haaland this gameweek. The other **10** split across Isak, B.Fernandes (x2), João Pedro (x2), Watkins (x2), Saka, Virgil, and Šeško. Groupthink is alive and well in The Lobster League — and it worked out fine for most of them.

 The Untouched XI vs. The Serial Tinkerer

CONTRAST

Jose Castrejon, Nico Zarzaua, Abner Chavez & Marie Drosche have made **zero transfers** all season — same GW1 squad, three gameweeks later. Meanwhile **Drin Pacuku** has made **13 transfers** across the same span. Jose currently sits 3rd. Drin sits 15th. Sometimes the best move is no move.

 It's Only Gameweek 3 — A Word For Anyone at the Bottom

ENCOURAGING

This league has three managers with 7–8 years of FPL history, and their own records prove early gameweeks mean very little: **gian jaen** finished the **2019/20** season a modest **top-59%** worldwide — then finished **2021/22 in the top 4%** just two seasons later, and is this year's current league leader. A rough GW3 is 3 out of 38 gameweeks. There is a genuinely enormous amount of season left for everyone currently sitting in the bottom half.

Underlying Metrics, xG & DefCon Leaders

GW1–GW3 AGGREGATE
SAMPLE: 270 MINS MAX

MASTER ANALYTICS TABLE — TOP ASSETS BY TOTAL POINTS & UNDERLYING THREATGW1–GW3 CUMULATIVE

POS	PLAYER / CLUB	PTS	MINS	G+A	XG	XA	XGI/90	DEFCON	SET-PIECE DUTIES
MID	Gakpo LIV • £7.1m	28	250	1+3	0.36	1.20	0.56	25	Pens (3), Corners (2)
MID	B.Fernandes MUN • £12.0m	27	270	3+1	2.29	0.80	1.03	16	Pens (1st), FK (1st), Corners (1st)
DEF	Ajayi HUL • £4.1m	25	243	1+0	0.52	0.00	0.19	20	—
MID	Cherki MCI • £7.8m	25	173	2+2	0.56	1.35	0.99	6	FK (1st), Corners (1st)
MID	Ødegaard ARS • £6.6m	24	221	2+0	0.99	1.05	0.83	16	Pens (3), FK (4), Corners (4)
FWD	Haaland MCI • £15.5m	24	270	3+0	2.46	0.50	0.99	15	Pens (1st)
FWD	Isak LIV • £9.0m	23	243	3+0	2.29	0.06	0.87	5	Pens (2)
MID	Saka ARS • £9.5m	22	246	2+0	1.53	0.35	0.69	22	Pens (1st), FK (2), Corners (2)
MID	Janelt BRE • £5.0m	21	270	2+0	0.50	0.32	0.27	35	Corners (3)
DEF	De Cuyper BHA • £4.7m	21	243	1+2	1.50	0.40	0.70	8	FK (4), Corners (2)
MID	Palmer CHE • £9.6m	21	262	2+1	1.05	0.36	0.48	20	Pens (1st), FK (3)
MID	Mbeumo MUN • £7.9m	21	270	2+1	2.31	0.47	0.93	17	Pens (2), FK (2), Corners (2)
DEF	Guéhi MCI • £6.0m	20	270	1+0	0.89	0.38	0.42	18	—
MID	Rogers CHE • £7.5m	19	257	2+1	1.17	1.14	0.81	17	Corners (4)
DEF	Mitchell CRY • £4.5m	16	253	2+0	0.77	0.18	0.34	16	—
GK	Raya ARS • £6.0m	15	270	0+0	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—

ANALYTICAL LENSES — METRIC BREAKDOWNS

Clinical Overperformers

FINISHING FORM

- **Erling Haaland (MCI)**: 3 goals from 2.30 xG — converting high-xG box chances with elite regularity.
- **Alexander Isak (LIV)**: 3 goals from 2.29 xG — matched Haaland's goal output in fewer minutes (243m).
- **Maxim De Cuyper (BHA)**: 1G + 2A from 1.50 xG + 0.40 xA — highest xGI of any defender in FPL.

Regression Alert / Cold Traps

UNDERLYING DEFICIT

- **Yoane Wissa (NEW)**: xG 1.35 across 3 games, but failed to record a shot on target vs Bournemouth.
- **Rayan Cherki (MCI)**: Subbed at 65', 0.18 xGI — Pep rotation risk active.
- **Christos Tzolis (ARS)**: Averaging only 60 mins/start despite grabbing a late assist vs Chelsea.

DefCon Heroes — The Bonus Point Enablers

DEFENSIVE CONTRIBUTION

FPL's defensive contribution rules reward players who hit 10 (DEF) or 12 (MID) tackles, clearances, blocks, and recoveries:

- **Vitaly Janelt (BRE)**: 23 DefCon actions (11.5/game) — scored and scooped 3 bonus points in GW3.
- **Milan van Ewijk & Bobby Thomas (COV)**: Both hit 100% DefCon threshold (11 & 12 actions) holding City to 1-0.
- **David Raya (ARS)**: Reached 13 DefCon actions vs Chelsea to safeguard +1 bonus point.

VALUE & STRUCTURE — TWO MORE WAYS TO READ THE SAME DATA

Points-Per-Million — Best Value On The Books

GW1–GW3

Semi Ajayi (HUL, £4.1m): 25 pts — **6.10 pts/£m**, the single best value asset in the entire dataset.

Maxim De Cuyper (BHA, £4.7m): 21 pts — 4.47 pts/£m.

Vitaly Janelt (BRE, £5.0m): 21 pts — 4.20 pts/£m.

Cody Gakpo (LIV, £7.1m): 28 pts — 3.94 pts/£m, proof premium assets can still return value.

The Set-Piece Monopoly

STRUCTURAL

Bruno Fernandes is the only player in this table holding **all three** set-piece duties as 1st choice (penalties, free-kicks, corners) at his club. **Bryan Mbeumo** backs up all three as clear 2nd-choice — Manchester United's entire set-piece menu runs through just two players.

GW4 FDR Matrix & Budget Enablers

NEXT DEADLINE: GW4
HORIZON: GW4–GW8 (5 WEEKS)

FIXTURE DIFFICULTY MATRIX (GW4 – GW8) — SORTED EASIEST FIRST

TOP 12 SCHEDULES

CLUB	AVG FDR	GW4	GW5	GW6	GW7	GW8
COV	2.40	BHA(H)[2]	NFO(A)[3]	NEW(H)[2]	TOT(A)[3]	FUL(H)[2]
CRY	2.60	IPS(H)[2]	LEE(A)[3]	NFO(H)[3]	BHA(A)[3]	NEW(H)[2]
NEW	2.60	LEE(A)[3]	HUL(H)[2]	COV(A)[2]	AVL(H)[3]	CRY(A)[3]
CHE	2.80	HUL(H)[2]	BRE(A)[3]	BOU(H)[3]	EVE(A)[3]	TOT(H)[3]
LIV	2.80	FUL(H)[2]	BOU(A)[3]	MCI(H)[4]	BRE(A)[3]	BHA(H)[2]
FUL	2.80	LIV(A)[4]	MUN(H)[4]	IPS(A)[2]	HUL(H)[2]	COV(A)[2]
ARS	2.80	SUN(A)[3]	BHA(A)[3]	LEE(H)[2]	NFO(A)[3]	EVE(H)[3]
NFO	3.00	AVL(A)[4]	COV(H)[2]	CRY(A)[3]	ARS(H)[4]	IPS(A)[2]
AVL	3.20	NFO(H)[3]	TOT(A)[3]	BRE(H)[3]	NEW(A)[3]	MCI(H)[4]
HUL	3.20	CHE(A)[4]	NEW(A)[3]	EVE(H)[3]	FUL(A)[3]	BRE(H)[3]
IPS	3.20	CRY(A)[3]	EVE(A)[3]	FUL(H)[2]	MCI(A)[5]	NFO(H)[3]
TOT	3.20	EVE(H)[3]	AVL(H)[3]	MUN(A)[4]	COV(H)[2]	CHE(A)[4]

♦ ZERO-OWNERSHIP GEMS — OWNED BY NOBODY IN THIS LEAGUE

SCANNED ALL ~700 FPL PLAYERS • CROSS-REFERENCED AGAINST ALL 21 SQUADS

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Constantin Tzolakis (£4.6m • HUL)

FORM 8.7 • 8.4% OWNED

The **highest-form goalkeeper in the entire FPL player pool** right now (26 pts in 3 games) — and literally nobody in this league owns him. A genuine budget-enabling differential at the game's cheapest position.

🛡️

Jayden Bogle (£4.5m • LEE)

FORM 7.3 • 0.9% OWNED

22 points in 3 games at **0.9% ownership** — possibly the most under-the-radar defender in the entire game. Zero managers in this league have touched him.

👤

Alex Scott (£6.0m • BOU)

FORM 8.0 • 3.1% OWNED

Delivered a 2-assist haul in Bournemouth's 2-2 thriller with Newcastle. Elite underlying creative output at a mid-price point that skips every single squad in this league entirely.

⚡

Iliman Barry (£5.6m • EVE)

XG 2.31 • 5.2% OWNED

The **highest expected-goals tally of any undrafted forward** in the league's entire blind spot (2.31 xG across 3 games) — regression to positive is overdue, and nobody here is positioned for it.

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GW4 Tactical Minefield — The Manchester Derby (MCI vs MUN, FDR 4)

DERBY COLLISION

Over 70% of the league owns Bruno Fernandes, Mbeumo, Shaw, or Haaland. In GW4, they collide at Old Trafford. Clean sheet probabilities for both defenses will collapse — managers stacking both backlines should prepare for cannibalized returns.

🏆 CHIP ARSENAL STATUS — WHO'S STILL LOADED

OFFICIAL CHIP USAGE HISTORY, ALL 21 MANAGERS

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Full Arsenal Intact

11 OF 21 MANAGERS

Cameron Walker, Neil Patel-Hernandez, Aleksa Divcic, Nick Revia, Nico Zarzaua, Marie Drosche, Abner Chavez, Chris Tran, Giancarlos Castaneda, Felix Holland & Alex Bruce have used **zero chips** through 3 gameweeks. Most sit mid-to-lower table right now — but every fightback tool (Wildcard, Free Hit, Bench Boost, Triple Captain) is still fully loaded. The comeback is entirely available; it just hasn't been played yet.

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League-Wide Chip Inventory

REMAINING COUNTS

Free Hit: 21/21 untouched • **Wildcard:** 19/21 remaining • **Bench Boost:** 16/21 remaining • **Triple Captain:** 12/21 remaining (9 spent it all in one go on GW3). Free Hit is the one chip nobody in this entire league has dared touch yet.

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Price Change Radar — Move Before The Deadline

LIVE TRANSFER MOMENTUM

Rising imminently: Isak, Haaland & De Cuyper (already widely owned in this league — their price rise only helps existing holders) plus **John Egan (£4.0m)**, one of this page's zero-ownership gems, flagged as an **imminent riser** right now.
Falling imminently: **Luke Shaw (£4.5m)** is shedding value fast — the 3 managers still holding him should watch team news closely before the next deadline.

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🗨️ VOICES FROM THE DRESSING ROOM — 21 MANAGERS, 21 SELF-AWARE CONFESSIONS SORTED BY OFFICIAL RANK

Gaucha F.C. #01 “15th to 1st in two weeks isn’t luck—it’s pure tactical superiority. Don’t look at my bench, just look at the crown.” gian jaen • 8 yrs	Gunner4Lyfe #02 “Called myself Gunner4Lyfe, then Triple Captained a Liverpool striker in my 3rd week playing FPL. Arsenal loyalty has a price, and it’s 39 points.” joshua clarke • rookie	szobamela #03 “Zero transfers all season and sitting 3rd place. You guys spend hours watching tactical analysis while I just forget to log in.” jose castrejon • 3 yrs
El Cochiloco #04 “Selling Mbeumo and Calvert-Lewin for Wissa and Cherki was a masterclass in self-sabotage. 1st to 4th in 90 minutes—follow me for more investment tips.” alfonso castrejon • 7 yrs	Bart’s Team #05 “I scored 206 points across the entire 2025/26 season. I’m already at 218 in September—apparently opening the app actually helps.” bart simp • 2 yrs	Saka la bolsita #06 “Named the team after Saka, captained Haaland anyway, and still missed the top 5 by a tiebreaker. At least my banter is undefeated.” phillip lopez • 2 yrs
papoy #07 “GW1 score looked like room temperature. Burned my Bench Boost in August and suddenly I’m 7th. Pure vibes, zero regrets.” alexis segura • 4 yrs	Red Lobster FC #08 “Bought Gakpo for 11 points and Wissa for 1 point to keep the universe balanced. Red Lobster FC is eating good, even if my bench outscored my defense.” neil patel-hernandez • 3 yrs	The Special Ones #09 “Spent two weeks talking trash from 1st place, then captained Saka for 2 points while the whole league Triple Captained Haaland. Humbling experience.” cameron walker • rookie
FK Jizmaila Sarr #10 “Named the squad after Ismaila Sarr, don’t own him, took a hit in GW2, and watched my entire backline blank in GW3. The vision is still loading.” aleksa divcic • rookie	Dang Football Club #11 “Dropped 75 points in my first real week with £1.8m unspent in the bank. Imagine how dangerous I’ll be when I actually know how the budget works.” khang dang • rookie	captain bruno #12 “-24 points in transfer hits through 3 gameweeks. I’m not playing FPL anymore, I’m just running an aggressive charity for the FPL servers.” nick revia • 2 yrs
fc rtw #13 “Wildcarded in GW2, captained João Pedro in GW3 for 1 point with Haaland on my team. My brain works in ways modern football can’t understand.” danny lopez • 2 yrs	Newpi #14 “Zero transfers, zero chips used, Pickford set as vice-captain for some reason. Neutrality is my superpower—solidly average and refusing to leave 14th.” nico zarzaau • rookie	sakadeez #15 “Wildcarded in GW2, Triple Captained in GW3, made 13 transfers, highest squad value in the league... and I’m in 15th. Money can’t buy FPL happiness.” drin pacuku • 2 yrs
Camp Nou Way #16 “Captained Ollie Watkins after he literally left the country to play in Saudi Arabia. At least my bench autosub had a pulse.” abner chavez • rookie	MAD Baller #17 “Also captained Watkins in Saudi Arabia with Alisson as my vice-captain. Two zeroes on the armband, zero transfers made, 100% committed to the chaos.” marie drosche • 2 yrs	GP FC #18 “Captained a center-back away at the Emirates while everyone else 3xC’d Haaland. I don’t follow the meta, and the meta doesn’t follow me.” chris tran • rookie
Akatsuki #19 “Bought Wissa, benched Wissa, captained Bruno, and scored 31 points. Masterclass in overthinking every single click on the screen.” giancarlos castaneda • 2 yrs	are you aMAD #20 “Eight years of FPL experience and I’m sitting 20th with Benjamin Šeško as my captain. Experience is just a fancy word for making mistakes longer.” felix holland • 8 yrs	BruceBall #21 “Joined in GW3 with two zeroes already locked in and captained João Pedro for 1 point. Nowhere to go but up—literally, there’s no 22nd place.” alex bruce • 2 yrs

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