

OFFICIAL STANDINGS • MASTER LEDGER

STATUS: GW4 DATA-CHECKED & FINAL

LEAGUE ID 467763 • 21 MANAGERS

SOURCE: OFFICIAL FPL API

Gameweek 4 — Final Table

LEADER 323 GIAN JAEN • +1 PT MARGIN	GW4 HIGH 104 BART SIMP • WILDCARD	GW4 AVERAGE 72.8 21 SQUADS • RANGE 45-104	BENCHED PTS 141 LEAGUE-WIDE WASTE, GW4	CHIPS FIRED 8 3 FH • 2 WC • 2 TC • 1 BB
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01 COMPLETE 21-MANAGER LEDGER

NET OF HITS • INCLUDES AUTOSUBS

#	SQUAD / MANAGER	ΔGW1	TOTAL	GW4	GW1-4 SPLIT	CHIP	CAPTAIN	BENCH	HITS	VALUE	ITB
01	Gaucho F.C. gian jaen	▲14	323	92	39 115 77 92	FH	Palmer	8	0	99.6	0.2
02	Bart's Team Bart Simp	▲7	322	104	51 94 73 104	WC	Palmer	9	0	99.9	0.2
03	szobamela Jose Castrejon	▲4	306	84	55 105 62 84	—	João Pedro	11	0	100.0	0.0
04	El Cochiloco Alfonso Castrejon	=	292	72	60 111 49 72	—	João Pedro	10	0	100.6	0.4
05	Saka la bolsita Phillip Lopez	=	291	73	56 102 60 73	—	Haaland	1	0	100.1	0.0
06	papoy Alexis Segura	▲12	282	73	34 117 58 73	FH	Palmer	9	0	99.7	0.3
07	Gunner4Lyfe Joshua Clarke	▼5	279	57	70 63 89 57	—	Isak	0	0	100.2	4.3
08	Dang Football Club Khang Dang	▲5	278	95	44 64 75 95	FH	Szoboszlai	17	0	99.9	1.8
09	Red Lobster FC Neil Patel-Hernandez	▲2	266	61	45 101 59 61	—	Haaland	14	0	100.5	0.1
10	The Special Ones Cameron Walker	▼9	259	74	83 84 38 74	—	Ødegaard	3	-20	100.1	0.0
11	FK Jizmaila Sarr Aleksa Divcic	▼8	258	68	63 96 35 68	—	Haaland	0	0	100.8	0.0
12	Camp Nou Way Abner Chavez	▼4	238	90	52 59 37 90	—	Watkins	0	0	99.2	1.5
13	MAD Baller Marie Drosche	▼3	237	86	47 46 58 86	BB	João Pedro	0	0	99.3	1.4
14	captain bruno Nick Revia	▼8	232	59	56 92 49 59	TC	João Pedro	21	0	100.8	0.2
15	fc rtw dannyy lopez	▼3	227	67	45 83 32 67	—	João Pedro	3	0	100.7	1.5
16	sakadeez Drin Pacuku	=	224	67	38 61 58 67	—	Ødegaard	8	0	101.3	1.1
17	GP FC Chris Tran	▲2	210	71	33 63 43 71	TC	Virgil	3	0	100.7	0.4
18	Newpi Nico Zarzaua	▼4	203	45	42 66 50 45	—	Haaland	0	0	99.9	0.0
19	Akatsuki Giancarlos Castaneda	▼2	201	66	38 69 32 66	—	João Pedro	17	-4	99.3	0.4
20	are you aMAD Felix Holland	=	178	49	32 57 40 49	WC	B.Fernandes	7	0	100.2	0.9
21	BruceBall Alex Bruce	NEW	118	75	— — 43 75	—	João Pedro	0	0	99.9	0.2

02 LEAGUE PULSE

BEYOND THE TABLE

One Point

TITLE RACE

Gian Jaen 323 — Bart Simp 322. The narrowest lead of the season so far. Bart posted the GW4 high score of 104 on a Wildcard and still could not take the top spot; Gian's Free Hit answered with 92. A single bonus point either way flips this table.

João Pedro Cult

7 OF 21

Seven managers handed the armband to **João Pedro** (12 pts) — the most-captained player in the league and owned by **17 of 21** squads. Haaland's grip is loosening: only 4 captained him, down from 11 in GW3.

Everyone Scored

HIGHEST AVG YET

A **72.8** league average is the best of the season — up from 53.2 in GW3. Even 21st place (Nico Zarzaua, 45) beat the GW3 league low. Brighton and Hull returns were spread everywhere.

The Untouched

ZERO TRANSFERS

Five managers have made **zero transfers all season**: Jose Castrejon (3rd), Abner Chavez (12th), dannyy lopez (15th), Nico Zarzaua (18th) and Alex Bruce (21st). One of them sits third. Doing nothing remains a viable strategy.

Value Arms Race

£2,102.7M

Combined squad value across 21 managers averages **£100.13m**. **Drin Pacuku** fields the most expensive squad at **£101.3m** — and sits 16th. Cheapest is Abner Chavez at £99.2m, who is four places higher.

Chips Left

INVENTORY

After GW4: **Free Hit 18/21, Wildcard 17/21, Bench Boost 15/21, Triple Captain 10/21**. Eleven managers have now spent a Triple Captain — and three of the top four have already used two chips or more.

SINGLE-GAMEWEEK FORM • GW4 ISOLATED

SORTED BY GW4 POINTS ONLY

GW4 SCORES ARE GROSS; HITS SHOWN SEPARATELY

LEAGUE AVERAGE 72.8 • RANGE 45-104

The Gameweek 4 Scoreboard

01 GW4 POINTS TABLE

CHIP • CAPTAIN RETURN • BENCH WASTE

GW#	SQUAD / MANAGER	GW4	VS AVG	CHIP	CAPTAIN (EFFECTIVE)	VICE-CAPTAIN	BENCH	HIT	OVR
01	Bart's Team Bart Simp	104	+31	WC	Palmer 10 x2	Groß 17	9	0	02
02	Dang Football Club Khang Dang	95	+22	FH	Szoboszlai 6 x2	Ødegaard 3	17	0	08
03	Gaucho F.C. gian jaen	92	+19	FH	Palmer 10 x2	Haaland 9	8	0	01
04	Camp Nou Way Abner Chavez	90	+17	—	Watkins 0 x1	Raya 14	0	0	12
05	MAD Baller Marie Drosche	86	+13	BB	João Pedro 24 x2	Szoboszlai 3	0	0	13
06	szobamela Jose Castrejon	84	+11	—	João Pedro 24 x2	Ødegaard 3	11	0	03
07	BruceBall Alex Bruce	75	+2	—	João Pedro 24 x2	Raya 14	0	0	21
08	The Special Ones Cameron Walker	74	+1	—	Ødegaard 6 x2	B.Fernandes 2	3	-20	10
09	Saka la bolsita Phillip Lopez	73	+0	—	Haaland 18 x2	B.Fernandes 2	1	0	05
10	papoy Alexis Segura	73	+0	FH	Palmer 10 x2	B.Fernandes 2	9	0	06
11	El Cochiloco Alfonso Castrejon	72	-1	—	João Pedro 24 x2	Haaland 9	10	0	04
12	GP FC Chris Tran	71	-2	TC	Virgil 24 x3	Donnarumma 7	3	0	17
13	FK Jizmaila Sarr Aleksa Divcic	68	-5	—	Haaland 18 x2	B.Fernandes 2	0	0	11
14	fc rtw danny lopez	67	-6	—	João Pedro 24 x2	Palmer 5	3	0	15
15	sakadeez Drin Pacuku	67	-6	—	Ødegaard 6 x2	Saka 8	8	0	16
16	Akatsuki Giancarlos Castaneda	66	-7	—	João Pedro 24 x2	B.Fernandes 2	17	-4	19
17	Red Lobster FC Neil Patel-Hernandez	61	-12	—	Haaland 18 x2	Raya 14	14	0	09
18	captain bruno Nick Revia	59	-14	TC	João Pedro 36 x3	Ødegaard 3	21	0	14
19	Gunner4Lyfe Joshua Clarke	57	-16	—	Isak 4 x2	Ødegaard 3	0	0	07
20	are you aMAD Felix Holland	49	-24	WC	B.Fernandes 4 x2	Raya 14	7	0	20
21	Newpi Nico Zarzaua	45	-28	—	Haaland 18 x2	Pickford 6	0	0	18

02 GAMEWEEK CURIOSITIES

NINE THINGS THAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED

The Dead Captain

ABSURD

Abner Chavez captained Ollie Watkins — who has permanently joined Al Hilal and played 0 minutes. The armband auto-passed to vice-captain David Raya, who returned 14 (x2 = 28). Abner still scored 90, the 4th-best GW4 haul in the league. Failing upward is a skill.

Worst Chip in History

TRIPLE CAPTAIN

Nick Revia fired his Triple Captain on João Pedro for a 12-point base — the chip added just +12. He simultaneously left 21 points on his bench, the most in the league. His chip was worth less than his bench-order mistake.

The Defender Gamble

ALSO TRIPLE CAPTAIN

Chris Tran triple-captained a centre-back, Virgil van Dijk, who returned 8 in a 0-0 draw — the chip added +8. Two Triple Captains were spent in GW4 and they generated 20 combined bonus points between them.

Season-High Score

104 PTS

Bart Simp's Wildcard produced 104 — the best score in the league this gameweek by 9 clear points. It still clawed back only one point on Gian Jaen, who answered with a 92-point Free Hit.

Bench Boost Whiff

+8 ONLY

Marie Drosche played her Bench Boost and the four bench players contributed 8 points. She scored 86 anyway. For contrast, three managers who played no chip left more than 8 points on their bench by accident.

141 Points Binned

LEAGUE WASTE

The league collectively benched 141 points in GW4 — an average of 6.7 per manager. Nick Revia (21), Khang Dang (17) and Giancarlos Castaneda (17) account for a third of it between them.

Doing Nothing Works

JOSE 84

Jose Castrejon scored 84 having made zero transfers all season — 3rd overall on the squad he picked in August.

Captain Spread

9 NAMES

Nine different captains across 21 squads. The seven João Pedro captains averaged 73.9; the four Haaland captains averaged just 61.8.

Free Hit Trio

AVG 86.7

All three Free Hits landed above average: Khang Dang 95, Gian Jaen 92, Alexis Segura 73. The chip is 3-for-3 in this league.

TRAJECTORY AUDIT • GW1 → GW4

RANKS DERIVED FROM CUMULATIVE POINTS

BASELINE: END OF GAMEWEEK 1

ALEX BRUCE JOINED GW3 — EXCLUDED

Climbers, Fallers & Blunders

01

MOST IMPROVED SINCE GAMEWEEK 1

SEVEN MANAGERS GAINED GROUND

A	SQUAD / MANAGER	GW1→NOW	GW1 PTS	TOTAL	GW1-4 SPLIT	BEST/WORST
▲14	Gaicho F.C. gian jaen	15→01	39	323	39 115 77 92	115/39
▲12	papoy Alexis Segura	18→06	34	282	34 117 58 73	117/34
▲7	Bart's Team Bart Simp	09→02	51	322	51 94 73 104	104/51
▲5	Dang Football Club Khang Dang	13→08	44	278	44 64 75 95	95/44
▲4	szobamela Jose Castrejon	07→03	55	306	55 105 62 84	105/55
▲2	Red Lobster FC Neil Patel-Hernandez	11→09	45	266	45 101 59 61	101/45
▲2	GP FC Chris Tran	19→17	33	210	33 63 43 71	71/33

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MOST REGRESSED SINCE GAMEWEEK 1

NINE MANAGERS LOST GROUND

A	SQUAD / MANAGER	GW1→NOW	GW1 PTS	TOTAL	GW1-4 SPLIT	BEST/WORST
▼9	The Special Ones Cameron Walker	01→10	83	259	83 84 38 74	84/38
▼8	FK Jizmaila Sarr Aleksa Divcic	03→11	63	258	63 96 35 68	96/35
▼8	captain bruno Nick Revia	06→14	56	232	56 92 49 59	92/49
▼5	Gunner4Lyfe Joshua Clarke	02→07	70	279	70 63 89 57	89/57
▼4	Camp Nou Way Abner Chavez	08→12	52	238	52 59 37 90	90/37
▼4	Newpi Nico Zarzaua	14→18	42	203	42 66 50 45	66/42
▼3	MAD Baller Marie Drosche	10→13	47	237	47 46 58 86	86/46
▼3	fc rtw danny lopez	12→15	45	227	45 83 32 67	83/32
▼2	Akatsuki Giancarlos Castaneda	17→19	38	201	38 69 32 66	69/32

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BLUNDERS OF THE WEEK

DECISIONS THAT COST REAL POINTS

Blunder of the Week

−20 POINTS

Cameron Walker made **six transfers** on a one-transfer budget, eating a **−20 hit** — the single biggest hit taken by anyone in this league all season. He then captained **Ødegaard**, who returned 3 (×2 = 6). His gross 74 became a net **54**. He was 1st in GW1; he is now **10th**, the steepest fall in the league.

The Bench-Order Tax

21 POINTS

Nick Revia left **21 points** on the bench while playing his Triple Captain. The chip added +12. Net effect: his bench mistake cost **more than his chip earned**.
Season hits: **−24**. He has burned the most points on transfers of anyone here and sits 14th.

Quiet Collapse

▼9 AND ▼8

Cameron Walker (1st→10th) and both **Aleksa Divcic** (3rd→11th) and **Nick Revia** (6th→14th) have shed eight or more places since GW1.
All three led or sat top-6 after opening weekend. None has scored above 74 since GW2.

The Two-Week Surge

GIAN +14

Gian Jaen was **15th** after GW1 with 39 points — the 4th-worst opening score in the league. He is now **1st** with 323. His GW2 (115) remains the highest single gameweek anyone here has posted.

Biggest Riser

ALEXIS +12

Alexis Segura opened with **34** — second-worst in the league — and has climbed from 18th to **6th**. His GW2 of 117 is the outright league record for a single gameweek.

Frozen in Place

5 MANAGERS

Unmoved since GW1: **El Cochiloco** (#4), **Saka la bolsita** (#5), **sakadeez** (#16), **are you aMAD** (#20). Alfonso Castrejon has held 4th and Phillip Lopez 5th for four straight gameweeks without ever swapping positions.

The League Heartbeat

AVG BY GW

GW1 **49.1** → GW2 **82.4** → GW3 **53.2** → GW4 **72.8**. The league oscillates violently between blank and boom weeks. GW2 remains the high-water mark, but GW4 is the best-spread week: nobody scored under 45.

Volatility Index

SWING RANGE

Widest boom-bust swing belongs to **Alexis Segura** (34 to 117, a **83-point range**), then **Gian Jaen** (39–115, 76). The two most volatile managers sit 6th and 1st. The steadiest, **Nico Zarzaua** (42–66), sits 18th.

Season Hits Ledger

−52 TOTAL

Only four managers have taken a hit all season: **Nick Revia −24**, **Cameron Walker −20**, **Aleksa Divcic −4**, **Giancarlos Castaneda −4**. That is **52 points** incinerated — and all four sit 10th or lower.

Podium Congestion

24 PTS

3rd to 6th — **306, 292, 291, 282** — sit within **24 points**. One boom week reorders the whole podium chase.

The Chasm

145 POINTS

1st (**323**) to 20th (**178**) spans **145 points**, yet 2nd to 11th is only **64**. A tight bunch of ten, then a long tail.

What GW5 Decides

1 POINT

Gian leads by one with his **Wildcard** intact; Bart holds only a **Free Hit**. Whoever blinks in GW5 surrenders top spot.

ASSET INTELLIGENCE • GW1–4 CUMULATIVE

SAMPLE: 360 MINUTES MAXIMUM

LEAGUE COLUMN = OWNERS AMONG OUR 21

DESCRIPTIVE, NOT PREDICTIVE

Value, Illusions & Overpriced Goods

01

UNDervalUED ASSETS

POINTS PER £MILLION • 240+ MINUTES • MAX £6.5M

POS	PLAYER	£M	PTS	PTS/£M	XGI/90	MINS	GLOBAL	LEAGUE
DEF	Bogle LEE	4.5	37	8.22	0.42	299	3.3%	0/21
DEF	De Cuyper BHA	4.8	32	6.67	0.53	333	23.8%	7/21
DEF	Ajayi HUL	4.2	26	6.19	0.18	333	13.7%	1/21
DEF	Egan HUL	4.1	25	6.10	0.01	360	6.8%	1/21
GK	Tzolakis HUL	4.6	28	6.09	0.00	360	10.9%	0/21
DEF	Giles HUL	4.0	24	6.00	0.09	354	2.4%	1/21
MID	Groß BHA	5.7	33	5.79	0.57	360	19.0%	4/21
DEF	Gvardiol MCI	5.7	33	5.79	0.09	344	23.3%	1/21
DEF	Davis IPS	4.0	23	5.75	0.40	360	6.2%	1/21
MID	Belloumi HUL	5.1	27	5.29	0.14	312	3.2%	0/21
MID	Janelt BRE	5.0	25	5.00	0.23	360	2.4%	0/21
MID	Schade BRE	6.1	30	4.92	0.32	357	6.1%	0/21

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OVERPERFORMING ASSETS — BE WARY

GOALS+ASSISTS ABOVE EXPECTED • 200+ MINUTES

POS	PLAYER	£M	PTS	G+A	XGI	EXCESS	MINS	GLOBAL	LEAGUE
FWD	João Pedro CHE	7.8	33	6	2.36	+3.64	360	75.4%	17/21
MID	Groß BHA	5.7	33	5	2.27	+2.73	360	19.0%	4/21
DEF	Gvardiol MCI	5.7	33	3	0.33	+2.67	344	23.3%	1/21
MID	Kamada CRY	5.0	18	3	0.40	+2.60	351	0.5%	0/21
MID	Belloumi HUL	5.1	27	3	0.49	+2.51	312	3.2%	0/21
DEF	Davis IPS	4.0	23	4	1.61	+2.39	360	6.2%	1/21
MID	Gakpo LIV	7.2	29	4	1.66	+2.34	280	12.2%	1/21
MID	Palmer CHE	9.7	26	4	1.79	+2.21	352	26.8%	8/21
MID	Scott BOU	6.1	28	3	0.87	+2.13	356	5.9%	1/21
DEF	De Cuyper BHA	4.8	32	4	1.97	+2.03	333	23.8%	7/21

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OVERPRICED — THE FRAUDS

WORST POINTS PER £MILLION AT £6.5M AND ABOVE

POS	PLAYER	£M	PTS	PTS/£M	G+A	XGI	MINS	GLOBAL	LEAGUE
FWD	Thiago BRE	7.9	5	0.63	0	2.54	352	9.5%	2/21
FWD	Marmoush TOT	7.0	6	0.86	0	0.47	249	2.1%	0/21
MID	Rashford MUN	7.0	8	1.14	0	0.67	275	1.6%	1/21
MID	Foden MCI	7.0	9	1.29	2	2.49	217	3.0%	1/21
MID	Wirtz LIV	7.4	12	1.62	1	1.13	332	6.9%	0/21
MID	Neto CHE	6.5	12	1.85	1	1.05	246	1.4%	0/21
MID	Semenyo MCI	8.4	16	1.90	2	1.16	360	15.4%	2/21
MID	Cunha MUN	7.9	16	2.03	2	1.02	317	6.1%	2/21
FWD	Haaland MCI	15.5	33	2.13	4	3.84	360	72.4%	11/21
MID	Munoz LIV	6.5	14	2.15	2	0.77	239	1.1%	0/21
FWD	Havertz ARS	7.6	17	2.24	2	1.24	347	7.9%	1/21
MID	B.Fernandes MUN	12.0	29	2.42	4	3.41	360	41.6%	12/21
MID	Rice ARS	7.4	19	2.57	2	0.73	321	12.7%	5/21

Read This First

METHODOLOGY

Undervalued = points per £million, minimum 240 minutes played. **Overperforming** = goals+assists minus expected goals+assists — a positive number means finishing above the underlying chances, which historically regresses.

Overpriced = lowest points-per-million among £6.5m+ players with 200+ minutes. None of these are predictions; they are descriptions of what has already happened.

The Hull City Goldmine

5 ASSETS

Hull supply **five** of the eleven best value assets in the game: **Tzolakis** (£4.6m, 28pts), **Ajayi** (£4.2m, 26), **Egan** (£4.1m, 25), **Mendy** (£4.1m, 25) and **Giles** (£4.0m, 24). Combined league ownership of all five: **4 slots out of a possible 105**. This is the single largest blind spot in the league.

Beware the Regression

+3.64 XGI

João Pedro — the league's most-captained and most-owned player — has 6 goals+assists from just **2.36 xGI**. That is the biggest overperformance in the entire game. He is not a fraud; he is finishing brilliantly. But 17 of 21 squads are exposed to the same correction if it arrives.

FORWARD PLANNING • GW5 → GW9

HORIZON: FIVE GAMEWEEKS

FDR AVERAGED ACROSS GW5–GW9

PRICE DATA IS A LOCAL HEURISTIC

Who Rises Over The Next Five

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FIXTURE DIFFICULTY MATRIX

TWELVE EASIEST SCHEDULES, GW5–GW9

CLUB	AVG FDR	GW5	GW6	GW7	GW8	GW9
COV	2.40	NFO (A)	NEW (H)	TOT (A)	FUL (H)	SUN (H)
NEW	2.60	HUL (H)	COV (A)	AVL (H)	CRY (A)	EVE (H)
CRY	2.80	LEE (A)	NFO (H)	BHA (A)	NEW (H)	TOT (A)
FUL	2.80	MUN (H)	IPS (A)	HUL (H)	COV (A)	AVL (A)
HUL	2.80	NEW (A)	EVE (H)	FUL (A)	BRE (H)	IPS (H)
MCI	2.80	SUN (H)	LIV (A)	IPS (H)	AVL (A)	BHA (H)
NFO	2.80	COV (H)	CRY (A)	ARS (H)	IPS (A)	BRE (A)
SUN	2.80	MCI (A)	BHA (H)	BOU (A)	LEE (H)	COV (A)
ARS	3.00	BHA (A)	LEE (H)	NFO (A)	EVE (H)	LIV (A)
AVL	3.00	TOT (A)	BRE (H)	NEW (A)	MCI (H)	FUL (H)
IPS	3.00	EVE (A)	FUL (H)	MCI (A)	NFO (H)	HUL (A)
BOU	3.20	LIV (H)	CHE (A)	SUN (H)	MUN (A)	LEE (H)

02

EXPECTED TO RISE

SOFT RUN • ALREADY PRODUCING • 240+ MINUTES

POS	PLAYER	£M	PTS	PTS/£M	FDR	GW5–GW9 OPPONENTS	LEAGUE
DEF	Thomas COV	4.0	15	3.75	2.40	NFO NEW TOT FUL SUN	2/21
DEF	Hall NEW	5.2	18	3.46	2.60	HUL COV AVL CRY EVE	2/21
MID	Barnes NEW	6.0	19	3.17	2.60	HUL COV AVL CRY EVE	1/21
FWD	Wissa NEW	6.2	15	2.42	2.60	HUL COV AVL CRY EVE	7/21
DEF	Ajayi HUL	4.2	26	6.19	2.80	NEW EVE FUL BRE IPS	1/21
DEF	Egan HUL	4.1	25	6.10	2.80	NEW EVE FUL BRE IPS	1/21
GK	Tzolakis HUL	4.6	28	6.09	2.80	NEW EVE FUL BRE IPS	0/21
DEF	Giles HUL	4.0	24	6.00	2.80	NEW EVE FUL BRE IPS	1/21
DEF	Gvardiol MCI	5.7	33	5.79	2.80	SUN LIV IPS AVL BHA	1/21
MID	Belloumi HUL	5.1	27	5.29	2.80	NEW EVE FUL BRE IPS	0/21
DEF	Guéhi MCI	6.0	26	4.33	2.80	SUN LIV IPS AVL BHA	6/21
DEF	Castagne FUL	4.5	19	4.22	2.80	MUN IPS HUL COV AVL	0/21
MID	King FUL	5.5	22	4.00	2.80	MUN IPS HUL COV AVL	0/21
DEF	Mitchell CRY	4.5	17	3.78	2.80	LEE NFO BHA NEW TOT	1/21

03

PRICE RADAR

TRANSFER MOMENTUM • CLASSIFIED: PREDICTED

Rising Now

TRANSFERS IN

- Rogers CHE — +404k in, already +0.1
- Groß BHA — +323k, +0.1 (GW4 top scorer)
- Gvardiol MCI — +293k, +0.1
- Gibbs-White NFO — +292k, +0.1
- Schade BRE — +246k, +0.1
- Belloumi HUL — +219k, +0.1

Bleeding Owners

TRANSFERS OUT

- Szoboszlai LIV — -288k (9 owners here)
- Elanga NEW — -262k
- Cherki MCI — -167k
- Shaw MUN — -165k
- B.Fernandes MUN — -161k (12 owners here)
- Isak LIV — -136k (6 owners here)

Season Price Movers

START → NOW

Risen most: Calafiori, De Cuyper, João Pedro and Cherki are all +0.3. Ødegaard, Sangaré, Groß and Rogers +0.2.

Fallen most: Madueke, Gyökeres and Bruno G. are all -0.3; Sarr and Amad likewise. Arsenal's expensive attackers are the league's worst value store.

The Coventry Run

FDR 2.40

Coventry have the easiest five-game stretch in the league: NFO(a) NEW(h) TOT(a) FUL(h) SUN(h). Only 2 of 21 managers own a Coventry asset. Bobby Thomas at £4.0m is the cheapest route in.

Newcastle & Hull

DOUBLE TARGET

Newcastle (2.60) and Hull (2.80) both run soft. Newcastle's Hall (£5.2m) and Barnes (£6.0m) sit at 2 and 1 owners respectively; Hull's entire cheap backline is essentially unowned here.

Avoid: Sunderland

FDR 5 FIRST

Sunderland open GW5 away at Man City (FDR 5) before softening. Enzo Le Fée is the most-exposed asset — and is also the league's biggest underperformer at -1.88 versus expected.

Zero-Owned, Soft Run

4 NAMES

Owned by nobody here and running easy: Tzolakis (GK, £4.6m, 28pts), Belloumi (MID, £5.1m, 27), Castagne (DEF, £4.5m, 19) and Kamada (MID, £5.0m, 18). Three are Hull or Fulham; all four face nothing above FDR 3 until GW9.

The GW6 Trap

MCI VS LIV

Man City host Liverpool in GW6 — FDR 4 both ways. With 11 Haaland owners, 9 Szoboszlai and 6 Isak, that single fixture caps the ceiling for over half this league in the same week.

Chip Logic

WHO HOLDS WHAT

18 Free Hits remain unused league-wide — the least-played chip. With Coventry, Newcastle and Hull all running soft through GW9, this is a poor window to burn one. The better hold is Wildcard for the GW9–10 fixture swing.

POST-MATCH MEDIA DUTIES • ALL 21 MANAGERS

The Gameweek 4 Press Conference

ONE SERIOUS QUESTION, ONE UNSERIOUS
ANSWERS REFLECT ACTUAL GW4 DATA
SORTED BY OFFICIAL LEAGUE RANK

01 THE MIXED ZONE

RUST-COLOURED QUESTIONS ARE THE ONES NOBODY WANTED

Gaucha F.C.

gian jaen

GUARDED OPTIMISM

#01 • 323

Q. *You lead by one point with your Wildcard still in hand. Do you play it or protect the lead?*

A. I hold it. My Free Hit did its job — 92 and top spot. Playing a Wildcard to defend a one-point lead is how you end up 6th by October.

Q. *Your bench has now cost you 8, 16 and 13 points in three separate weeks. Is bench-ordering a personal weakness?*

A. I've won this league from 15th on the back of transfers, not bench admin. I'll take the crown with 8 points in the bin, thanks.

Bart's Team

Bart Simp

SURGING

#02 • 322

Q. *104 points on a Wildcard and you still didn't take first. How demoralising is that?*

A. It's one point. I've rebuilt the entire squad and I have a Free Hit in reserve. He's got a Wildcard he's scared to use. I know who I'd rather be.

Q. *Groß scored 17 as your vice-captain while your actual captain Palmer got 5. Ever thought about just capitulating the good one?*

A. If I could identify the good one in advance I wouldn't need a Wildcard, would I.

szobamela

Jose Castrejon

SERENE

#03 • 306

Q. *Third place, zero transfers all season. Is this strategy or negligence?*

A. It's discipline. I picked eleven players who play every week and I've let them play. Everyone else has paid 52 points in hits collectively. I've paid nothing.

Q. *You've never opened the app, have you.*

A. I opened it in August. I'll open it again if something breaks.

El Cochiloco

Alfonso Castrejon

FLAT

#04 • 292

Q. *You've been stuck on 4th for four straight gameweeks. What breaks the deadlock?*

A. My GW2 was 111. The ceiling is there. I benched 10 points this week and captained the right player — I just need the two to happen simultaneously.

Q. *Last edition you sold Mbeumo and Calvert-Lewin for Wissa and Cherki. Have you forgiven yourself?*

A. I've forgiven myself. I have not forgiven Wissa.

Saka la bolsita

Phillip Lopez

STEADY

#05 • 291

Q. *One point off 4th, 32 off the lead. Realistically, are you in this title race?*

A. Yes. I benched one point this week — the cleanest squad management in the league — and I've made one transfer all season with no hits. Three chips still in the drawer.

Q. *You named the team after Saka and captained Haaland. Again.*

A. Saka is a lifestyle. Haaland is a business decision.

papoy

Alexis Segura

BULLISH

#06 • 282

Q. *You've climbed from 18th to 6th. Is the Free Hit the reason?*

A. Partly. It returned 73 in a week where I had nothing. But the real story is GW2 — 117 points, still the league record. I'm not a fluke, I'm just streaky.

Q. *Your GW1 score was 34. What were you doing?*

A. Learning. Expensively.

Gunner4Lyfe

Joshua Clarke

DEFENSIVE

#07 • 279

Q. *You were 2nd after GW1 and you're 7th now, with the lowest GW4 return in the top ten. What's gone wrong?*

A. Isak. I captained him for 2 points. I backed him with the armband in GW3 for 39 and it won me the week, so I'm not abandoning him over one blank.

Q. *You have £4.3m sitting in the bank. Is that a tactic?*

A. It's a war chest. It has been a war chest for three weeks.

Dang Football Club

Khang Dang

ELATED

#08 • 278

Q. *95 points on a Free Hit, up to 8th. Is this the turning point?*

A. It has to be. I was 13th after GW1 as a first-year manager. I've now posted 75 and 95 back to back and I'm nine points off 5th.

Q. *You left 17 points on your bench during a Free Hit — a week where you picked the entire squad from scratch.*

A. I picked fifteen good players and then chose the wrong eleven. That's growth, technically.

Red Lobster FC

Neil Patel-Hernandez

FRUSTRATED

#09 • 266

Q. *61 points and 14 left on the bench. How much does that sting given you're 9th?*

A. A lot. Raya was my vice, Haaland my captain for 18, and I still finished below average. I'm one bench decision from 7th.

Q. *Red Lobster FC — do you feel a special responsibility in this particular league?*

A. I am the only manager who understood the assignment. My reward is 9th place.

The Special Ones

Cameron Walker

CHASTENED

#10 • 259

Q. *You took a –20 hit, the biggest in the league all season, and captained Ødegaard for 3. Walk us through it.*

A. Six transfers on one free transfer. I panicked after a 38-point GW3. Gross 74 became net 54. I was 1st after GW1 and I'm 10th now — that hit is the whole story.

Q. *Team's called The Special Ones. Still comfortable with that?*

A. It's aspirational. Like the –20.

FK Jizmaila Sarr

Aleksa Divic

RESIGNED

#11 • 258

Q. *3rd after GW1, 11th now. What's the diagnosis?*

A. My squad has one gear. 96 in GW2, then 35, then 68. I have all four chips untouched, which is the only good news I can offer.

Q. *You're named after Ismaila Sarr and still don't own him.*

A. He's –0.3 this season. The branding is aspirational, the squad is realistic.

Camp Nou Way

Abner Chavez

BAFFLED

#12 • 238

Q. *You captained a player who has left for Saudi Arabia and scored 90 points. Explain.*

A. Watkins played zero minutes so the armband passed to Raya, who got 14 doubled. It was the 4th-best score in the league. I'd rather be lucky than attentive.

Q. *Have you considered checking whether your captain still plays in England?*

A. I've considered it. I've now added it to the list.

MAD Baller

Marie Drosche

UPBEAT

#13 • 237

Q. *86 points and a Bench Boost that returned only 8. Was the chip wasted?*

A. The chip was wasted, the gameweek wasn't. João Pedro got me 24 and I jumped nobody — but 86 is my best week by 28 points. I'll take the trajectory.

Q. *Two editions ago you captained Watkins with Alisson as vice. Any lessons?*

A. Yes. This time I captained someone who exists.

captain bruno

Nick Revia

BLEAK

#14 • 232

Q. *You played a Triple Captain for +12 and benched 21 points in the same week. Is that the worst chip usage in league history?*

A. Probably. João Pedro 12, tripled to 36 — fine on paper. But 21 points on the bench means my chip week was net negative against just picking my team properly.

Q. *Season hits: –24. Are you funding the FPL servers personally?*

A. I'm a patron of the arts at this point.

fc rtw

danny lopez

MUTED

#15 • 227

Q. *15th, 67 points, captained João Pedro correctly. Why isn't it converting?*

A. Because 67 is below average now. The league scored 72.8. I got the captain right and still lost ground — that's the frustrating part.

Q. *Zero transfers all season and you've already burned your Wildcard. What are the other three chips for?*

A. A moment of clarity.

sakadeez

Drin Pacuku

WEARY

#16 • 224

Q. *16th, and you field the most expensive squad in the league at £101.3m. How?*

A. A Wildcard and two transfers. I have the most valuable squad in the league and the sixth-worst total. The squad value is the only league table I'm winning.

Q. *Ødegaard captain for 3 points. Saka vice for 8. Any regrets on the ordering?*

A. Every week. Consistently.

GP FC

Chris Tran

SCRAPPY

#17 • 210

Q. *You triple-captained a centre-back. Defend it.*

A. Virgil got 8 in a clean sheet, tripled to 24, and I scored 71 — above average and up two places. It wasn't clever but it wasn't wrong.

Q. *Everyone else triple-captained forwards. You went with a defender in a 0-0.*

A. I don't follow the meta. The meta got Nick Revia +12, so.

Newpi

Nico Zarzaua

GLUM

#18 • 203

Q. *45 points — the lowest in the league this week. What happened?*

A. Nothing happened, that's the problem. Haaland got me 18 and the other ten starters produced 27 between them. Zero transfers, zero chips, zero movement.

Q. *Pickford as vice-captain. Was that a statement?*

A. It was a shrug, rendered in team selection.

Akatsuki

Giancarlos Castaneda

SHEEPISH

#19 • 201

Q. *17 points benched and a –4 hit in the same week you finished 16th on the gameweek. Painful?*

A. Very. Take the bench points instead of the hit and I'm 66 becomes 83 and I'm mid-table instead of 19th. It's entirely self-inflicted.

Q. *So the hit bought you nothing and your bench outscored your mistakes.*

A. That's the most accurate summary of my season anyone has produced.

are you aMAD

Felix Holland

STOIC

#20 • 178

Q. *You played a Wildcard and scored 49 — below the league average by 24. What now?*

A. I rebuilt around B.Fernandes and captained him for 2. Eight years of FPL and I've wildcarded into 20th place. There's a lot of season left, which is the only sentence available to me.

Q. *Raya on your bench got 14 while your captain got 2.*

A. I'm aware. I've been aware for some time.

BruceBall

Alex Bruce

CHEERFUL

#21 • 118

Q. *75 points, 7th on the gameweek, and you only joined in GW3. Encouraged?*

A. Massively. João Pedro got 24, Raya 14, and I've outscored eleven managers who've been here since August. The two zeroes at the start are the only thing holding me back.

Q. *You're 205 points off the lead. Is the title realistic?*

A. There are 34 gameweeks left and I'm averaging 59. I'll let you do the maths and then ignore it.

Editor's note. Twenty-one managers, 141 points binned on benches, 52 points burned on hits, two Triple Captains worth twenty points between them, and one man who captained a footballer currently employed in Saudi Arabia and finished fourth on the week. The league average was the highest it has ever been. Nobody is safe and almost nobody is out of it.

GW5 DEADLINE NEXT

1-POINT LEAD