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MANAGERS WORLDWIDE	GW6 GLOBAL AVERAGE	GW6 GLOBAL BEST	UNTIL GAMEWEEK 7
11,090,491	58	131	2 Days
Total FPL entries	10 of 21 beat it	Our best: 79	Deadline 17 Oct, 10:00 UTC

Twenty-one managers were required to account for Gameweek 6. Every figure in this edition is final: bonus applied, auto-substitutions processed, ranks verified against 11,090,491 managers worldwide. **BruceBall posted 79 points to take the week**, while Newpi and are you aMAD managed 40 apiece. Alfonso Castrejon left 29 points on the bench while playing a Wildcard, Nick Revia paid sixteen points for five transfers, and Danny Lopez backed Cole Palmer for a 16-point armband while twenty more sat on his bench. The global average was 58 and the global best 131.

THE GEORDIE CHARGE: 79 POINTS TOPS THE LEAGUE

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · BRUCEBALL — Alex Bruce fires a gameweek-high 79 points, proving late entry is no barrier to pure football violence.

EIGHT POINTS CLEAR AT THE CREST

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · BART'S TEAM — A calculated Groß punt keeps the machine ticking at the summit as gian jaen breathes down his neck.

WILDCARD CHAOS: 29 BENCH POINTS DEFIED

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · EL COCHILOCO — Alfonso Castrejon presses the red button only to watch a small fortune outscore his starting XI from the dugout.

THE MINUS-SIXTEEN APOCALYPSE

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · CAPTAIN BRUNO — Nick Revia burns five transfers and sixteen points in a manic trading frenzy, netting 56 on the day.

COLE PALMER'S STREET PARTY: 70 POINTS

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · FC RTW — Danny Lopez unleashes the Chelsea maestro for 70 points, ignoring 20 points rotting on the bench.

CATCHING WAVES AT RANK NINETEEN

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · NEWPI — Nico Zarzaua banks 40 points with Haaland, completely unfazed by mid-table existential angst.

ALSO IN THIS EDITION

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papoy — A 67-POINT ASCENT INTO THE TOP FOUR

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THE TABLE · FINAL

#	+/–	CLUB	PTS	GW6	WORLD
01	0	Bart's Team	445	64	1.3%
02	0	Gaucho F.C.	437	64	2.3%
03	0	szobamela	415	57	7.7%
04	▲ 1	papoy	401	67	13.8%
05	▲ 3	Dang Football Club	394	67	17.5%
06	▼ 2	Saka la bolsita	393	54	17.9%
07	▼ 1	El Cochiloco	391	61	19.2%
08	▼ 1	Gunner4Lyfe	381	53	25.5%
09	▲ 1	Red Lobster FC	363	64	37.6%
10	▼ 1	The Special Ones	359	58	40.7%
11	▲ 2	FK Jizmaila Sarr	346	62	49.1%
12	▼ 1	MAD Baller	339	46	53.7%
13	▼ 1	Camp Nou Way	335	46	56.1%
14	▲ 1	fc rtw	326	70	61.5%
15	▼ 1	sakadeez	315	56	67.5%
16	▲ 2	GP FC	296	51	75.7%
17	▼ 1	captain bruno	293	56	76.8%
18	▲ 2	Akatsuki	291	69	77.3%
19	▼ 2	Newpi	285	40	79.2%
20	▼ 1	are you aMAD	267	40	83.6%
21	0	BruceBall	233	79	88.9%

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Highest: BruceBall on 79. **Lowest:** Newpi and are you aMAD on 40. **Captained a ghost:** Camp Nou Way.

The Master Ledger

ALL 21 CLUBS · GAMEWEEK 6 FINAL · VALUE AND BANK IN £M

#	+/–	CLUB	MANAGER	TOTAL	GW6	BENCH	HIT	TR	CHIPS	VALUE	BANK	CAPTAIN	ARM
01	0	**Bart's Team**	**Bart Simp**	**445**	**64**	**1**	**—**	**0**	**1**	**101.1**	**0.5**	**Groß**	**12**
02	0	**Gaucho F.C.**	gian jaen	**437**	64	11	—	1	1	99.7	1.4	B.Fernandes	2
03	0	**szobamela**	Jose Castrejon	**415**	57	15	—	0	3	100.1	0.0	João Pedro	24
04	▲1	**papoy**	Alexis Segura	**401**	67	1	—	1	1	99.9	0.0	B.Fernandes	2
05	▲3	**Dang Football Club**	Khang Dang	**394**	67	14	—	1	1	100.0	0.5	Groß	12
06	▼2	**Saka la bolsita**	Phillip Lopez	**393**	54	0	—	0	3	100.0	0.0	Haaland	12
07	▼1	**El Cochiloco**	Alfonso Castrejon	**391**	61	29	—	21	1	101.0	0.4	Rogers	18
08	▼1	**Gunner4Lyfe**	Joshua Clarke	**381**	53	4	—	1	3	100.0	1.4	João Pedro	24
09	▲1	**Red Lobster FC**	Neil Patel-Hernandez	**363**	64	0	—	2	4	100.2	0.0	Haaland	12
10	▼1	**The Special Ones**	Cameron Walker	**359**	58	3	—	0	4	100.5	0.0	Ødegaard	2
11	▲2	**FK Jizmaila Sarr**	Aleksa Divcic	**346**	62	0	—	0	4	100.8	0.0	Haaland	12
12	▼1	**MAD Baller**	Marie Drosche	**339**	46	8	—	1	3	99.1	1.5	Havertz	4
13	▼1	**Camp Nou Way**	Abner Chavez	**335**	46	0	—	1	4	99.2	1.8	Isak	6
14	▲1	**fc rtw**	danny lopez	**326**	70	20	—	0	3	101.1	0.5	Palmer	16
15	▼1	**sakadeez**	Drin Pacuku	**315**	56	17	—	1	2	101.8	0.0	Ødegaard	2
16	▲2	**GP FC**	Chris Tran	**296**	51	24	—	0	2	100.4	0.3	Thiago	8
17	▼1	**captain bruno**	Nick Revia	**293**	56	17	-16	5	3	101.0	0.0	Kostoulas	2
18	▲2	**Akatsuki**	Giancarlos Castaneda	**291**	69	12	—	0	4	99.3	0.4	João Pedro	24
19	▼2	**Newpi**	Nico Zarzaua	**285**	40	0	—	0	4	99.9	0.9	Haaland	12
20	▼1	**are you aMAD**	Felix Holland	**267**	40	0	—	1	3	100.5	6.3	Groß	12
21	0	**BruceBall†**	Alex Bruce	**233**	79	0	—	0	4	100.0	0.2	João Pedro	24

Gameweek By Gameweek

POINTS SCORED IN EACH OF THE SIX GAMEWEEKS

#	CLUB	GW1	GW2	GW3	GW4	GW5	GW6	TOTAL
01	Bart's Team	51	94	73	104	59	64	**445**
02	Gaucho F.C.	39	115	77	92	50	64	**437**
03	szobamela	55	105	62	84	52	57	**415**
04	papoy	34	117	58	73	52	67	**401**
05	Dang Football Club	44	64	75	95	49	67	**394**
06	Saka la bolsita	56	102	60	73	48	54	**393**
07	El Cochiloco	60	111	49	72	38	61	**391**
08	Gunner4Lyfe	70	63	89	57	49	53	**381**
09	Red Lobster FC	45	101	59	61	33	64	**363**
10	The Special Ones	83	84	38	74	42	58	**359**
11	FK Jizmaila Sarr	63	96	35	68	26	62	**346**
12	MAD Baller	47	46	58	86	56	46	**339**
13	Camp Nou Way	52	59	37	90	51	46	**335**
14	fc rtw	45	83	32	67	29	70	**326**
15	sakadeez	38	61	58	67	39	56	**315**
16	GP FC	33	63	43	71	51	51	**296**
17	captain bruno	56	92	49	59	45	56	**293**
18	Akatsuki	38	69	32	66	25	69	**291**
19	Newpi	42	66	50	45	42	40	**285**
20	are you aMAD	32	57	40	49	49	40	**267**
21	BruceBall	—	—	43	75	36	79	**233**

In Brief

Late Entrant Takes The Week. BruceBall, which joined the competition at Gameweek 3, scored 79 points and out-scored all twenty other clubs. It still sits at the foot of the table, which is what happens when you arrive two weeks late.

Wildcard Played, Twenty-Nine Points Benched. El Cochiloco activated the Wildcard and left 29 points on the bench, the largest single waste of the weekend. The Wildcard remains a fine chip. The bench was not part of the plan.

Five Transfers, Sixteen Points Lost. captain bruno made five moves and paid a sixteen-point deduction, finishing the gameweek on 56. Five new footballers returned a combined 22 points. The arithmetic is not discussed in polite company.

Palmer Captained, Palmer Delivers, Bench Delivers More. fc rtw doubled Cole Palmer for sixteen points and a gameweek total of 70. Twenty points sat on the bench regardless.

CORRECTIONS

A previous edition suggested the summit was under threat. Bart's Team now leads by eight points. This newspaper has revised its position and its sense of occasion.

Isak was named captain by Camp Nou Way. He did not play, and the armband passed to the vice-captain by rule. This is not a correction so much as a reminder.

BruceBall's total reflects four gameweeks, not six. Any comparison with the rest of the table should be conducted at your own risk.

† BruceBall entered at Gameweek 3 and has contested four gameweeks rather than six; its deficit is partly structural. · **+/–** shows places gained or lost against the post-Gameweek-5 table, with the number of places inside: green for a climb, red for a fall, amber for no change. · **Chips** shows chips REMAINING of four. · **Hit** is the Gameweek 6 deduction only. · **Arm** is the points actually delivered by the armband after any transfer to the vice-captain.

Global Standing

EVERY CLUB MEASURED AGAINST ALL 11,090,491 MANAGERS WORLDWIDE

How to read this page. Overall Rank is your cumulative position across the whole season. **Gameweek 6 Rank** is your position for this single week. Both are printed as your position out of **11,090,491** total managers, then converted to a percentile. **Lower is better** — a shorter bar is a stronger result, and a bar printed in vermilion means the bottom quartile of the world.

#	CLUB	OVERALL	OF	PCT	SEASON PERCENTILE	GW6 RANK	OF	PCT	WEEK PERCENTILE
01	Bart's Team	144,685	11,090,491	1.30%		3,686,917	11,090,491	33.24%	
02	Gaucho F.C.	257,883	11,090,491	2.33%		3,854,742	11,090,491	34.76%	
03	szobamela	850,108	11,090,491	7.67%		5,756,448	11,090,491	51.90%	
04	papoy	1,530,764	11,090,491	13.80%		3,041,061	11,090,491	27.42%	
05	Dang Football Club	1,940,807	11,090,491	17.50%		3,041,061	11,090,491	27.42%	
06	Saka la bolsita	1,983,984	11,090,491	17.89%		6,652,922	11,090,491	59.99%	
07	El Cochiloco	2,130,542	11,090,491	19.21%		4,551,923	11,090,491	41.04%	
08	Gunner4Lyfe	2,831,844	11,090,491	25.53%		7,124,857	11,090,491	64.24%	
09	Red Lobster FC	4,166,573	11,090,491	37.57%		3,913,165	11,090,491	35.28%	
10	The Special Ones	4,516,229	11,090,491	40.72%		5,455,737	11,090,491	49.19%	
11	FK Jizmaila Sarr	5,442,106	11,090,491	49.07%		4,256,311	11,090,491	38.38%	
12	MAD Baller	5,954,101	11,090,491	53.69%		8,890,480	11,090,491	80.16%	
13	Camp Nou Way	6,227,117	11,090,491	56.15%		8,890,480	11,090,491	80.16%	
14	fc rtw	6,823,800	11,090,491	61.53%		2,166,538	11,090,491	19.54%	
15	sakadeez	7,484,174	11,090,491	67.48%		6,250,672	11,090,491	56.36%	
16	GP FC	8,389,532	11,090,491	75.65%		7,498,946	11,090,491	67.62%	
17	captain bruno	8,512,165	11,090,491	76.75%		6,350,744	11,090,491	57.26%	
18	Akatsuki	8,577,226	11,090,491	77.34%		2,389,494	11,090,491	21.55%	
19	Newpi	8,779,388	11,090,491	79.16%		9,861,291	11,090,491	88.92%	
20	are you aMAD	9,275,972	11,090,491	83.64%		9,963,627	11,090,491	89.84%	
21	BruceBall	9,855,285	11,090,491	88.86%		712,130	11,090,491	6.42%	

BEST IN THE WORLD

Bart's Team

445 pts

Overall 144,685 of 11,090,491 — the top **1.30%** of every manager alive.

BEST SINGLE WEEK

BruceBall

GW6 rank 712,130 of 11,090,491 — top **6.42%** on 79 points.

WORST SINGLE WEEK

are you aMAD

GW6 rank 9,963,627 of 11,090,491 — the bottom **10.16%** of the planet.

Outperformed Their Season

WEEK PERCENTILE STRONGER THAN SEASON PERCENTILE

CLUB	SEASON	WEEK	SWING
BruceBall	88.9%	6.4%	-82.4
Akatsuki	77.3%	21.6%	-55.8
fc rtw	61.5%	19.5%	-42.0
captain bruno	76.8%	57.3%	-19.5
sakadeez	67.5%	56.4%	-11.1
FK Jizmaila Sarr	49.1%	38.4%	-10.7

Fell Below Their Season

WEEK PERCENTILE WEAKER THAN SEASON PERCENTILE

CLUB	SEASON	WEEK	SWING
MAD Baller	53.7%	80.2%	+26.5
Bart's Team	1.3%	33.2%	+31.9
Gaucho F.C.	2.3%	34.8%	+32.4
Gunner4Lyfe	25.5%	64.2%	+38.7
Saka la bolsita	17.9%	60.0%	+42.1
szobamela	7.7%	51.9%	+44.2

Distribution. 0 clubs sit inside the global top one percent. 3 sit inside the top ten percent. 11 of 21 are in the better half of the world. The league spans from **1.30%** to **88.86%** — a spread of roughly 9,710,600 places worldwide.

Statshot

HOW THE TWENTY-ONE CLUBS OF THIS LEAGUE SPENT GAMEWEEK 6



Percentages of the twenty-one clubs in this league, computed from the verified data.

Letters

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED AHEAD OF THE GAMEWEEK 7 DEADLINE

SIR — I took a sixteen-point deduction for five transfers and I would like it noted that every one of them was a good idea at the time. The time has since passed.
N. REVIA, captain bruno

SIR — Twenty-nine points on the bench in a week I spent my Wildcard. I have been advised this is not what the chip is for. I am told the bench is not a strategy.
A. CASTREJON, El Cochiloco

SIR — I captained Cole Palmer and he returned sixteen points. My bench returned twenty. I am raising the matter with the committee.
D. LOPEZ, fc rtw

SIR — Seventy-nine points. I will accept flowers, a handshake or a modest trophy. I am three gameweeks late and have no intention of apologising.
A. BRUCE, BruceBall

SIR — Forty points, in the company of one other man. We are not speaking about it. We are not speaking at all.
N. ZARZAUA, Newpi

Gameweek 6 In Numbers

ALL FIGURES DERIVED FROM FINAL VERIFIED DATA

HIGHEST GAMEWEEK
79 pts
BruceBall — top 6.42% worldwide

MOST POINTS BENCHED
29 pts
El Cochiloco left them behind the line

BUSIEST WINDOW
21 moves
El Cochiloco — cost –0 points

LOWEST GAMEWEEK
40 pts
Newpi — bottom 11.08% worldwide

LARGEST DEDUCTION
–16 pts
captain bruno on 5 transfers

CAPTAINED A GHOST
1 club
Armband given to Isak, nil minutes

Every Score, Ranked

PTS	CLUB	WORLD PCT	HIT
79	BruceBall	6.4%	–
70	fc rtw	19.5%	–
69	Akatsuki	21.6%	–
67	papoy	27.4%	–
67	Dang Football Club	27.4%	–
64	Bart's Team	33.2%	–
64	Gaucho F.C.	34.8%	–
64	Red Lobster FC	35.3%	–
62	FK Jizmaila Sarr	38.4%	–
61	El Cochiloco	41.0%	–
58	The Special Ones	49.2%	–
57	szobamela	51.9%	–
56	sakadeez	56.4%	–
56	captain bruno	57.3%	-16
54	Saka la bolsita	60.0%	–
53	Gunner4Lyfe	64.2%	–
51	GP FC	67.6%	–
46	MAD Baller	80.2%	–
46	Camp Nou Way	80.2%	–
40	Newpi	88.9%	–
40	are you aMAD	89.8%	–

The Bench Graveyard

POINTS LEFT UNUSED, AND WHO LEFT THEM

PTS	CLUB	WHO SCORED ON THE BENCH
29	El Cochiloco	Verbruggen 9, De Cuyper 15, Schade 1, Gvardiol 4
24	GP FC	João Pedro 12, Giles 2, Cunha 10
20	fc rtw	Diop 2, Justin 6, João Pedro 12
17	sakadeez	Trafford 2, Guéhi 6, Belloumi 6, Mendy 3
17	captain bruno	Kinsky 3, Guéhi 6, Matheus N. 6, Gonzalo 2
15	szobamela	Verbruggen 9, Frimpong 1, Gomez 5
14	Dang Football Club	Kinsky 3, Guéhi 6, Semenyo 3, Calvert-Lewin 2
12	Akatsuki	Verbruggen 9, Wilson 1, Gonzalo 2
11	Gaucho F.C.	Kinsky 3, Slater 2, van Ewijk 6

THE ISAK INCIDENT

A manager gave the armband to a forward who recorded zero minutes. It passed to the vice-captain: **Camp Nou Way** → Raya · 6 pts

Return from the armband that moved: **6 points.**

CHIP INVENTORY

Full arsenals (7): Red Lobster FC, The Special Ones, FK Jizmaila Sarr, Camp Nou Way, Akatsuki, Newpi, BruceBall.

Running dry (5): Bart's Team (1), Gaucho F.C. (1), papoy (1), Dang Football Club (1), El Cochiloco (1).

The league has spent 26 chips of a possible 84.

SELF-INFLICTED LOSSES

Transfers executed: **36**. Points paid in deductions: **16**. Points abandoned on benches: **176**.

Combined waste in a single gameweek: **192 points** — 113 more than the best score of the week.

MOST OWNED IN THE LEAGUE

João Pedro 16/21 · **Haaland** 13/21 · **Raya** 11/21 · **B.Fernandes** 11/21 · **Ødegaard** 10/21 · **Calafiori** 9/21 · **Rogers** 8/21 · **Guéhi** 8/21 · **Groß** 7/21 · **De Cuyper** 7/21 · **Palmer** 6/21 · **Diop** 5/21

AGAINST THE WORLD

10 of 21 beat the global average of 58. 20 of 21 took no deduction at all.

Our best week, 79, fell 52 points short of the global best of 131.

Chip Matrix

FILLED SQUARE MEANS SPENT · OPEN SQUARE MEANS STILL AVAILABLE

#	CLUB	WILDCARD	FREE HIT	BENCH BOOST	TRIPLE CAPTAIN	LEFT	SPENT IN
01	**Bart's Team**	■	□	■	■	1	Bench Boost, Triple Captain, Wildcard
02	**Gaucho F.C.**	□	■	■	■	1	Bench Boost, Triple Captain, Free Hit
03	**szobamela**	□	□	□	■	3	Triple Captain
04	**papoy**	□	■	■	■	1	Bench Boost, Triple Captain, Free Hit
05	**Dang Football Club**	□	■	■	■	1	Bench Boost, Triple Captain, Free Hit
06	**Saka la bolsita**	□	□	□	■	3	Triple Captain
07	**El Cochiloco**	■	□	■	■	1	Bench Boost, Triple Captain, Wildcard
08	**Gunner4Lyfe**	□	□	□	■	3	Triple Captain
09	**Red Lobster FC**	□	□	□	□	4	–
10	**The Special Ones**	□	□	□	□	4	–
11	**FK Jizmaila Sarr**	□	□	□	□	4	–
12	**MAD Baller**	□	□	■	□	3	Bench Boost
13	**Camp Nou Way**	□	□	□	□	4	–
14	**fc rtw**	■	□	□	□	3	Wildcard
15	**sakadeez**	■	□	□	■	2	Wildcard, Triple Captain
16	**GP FC**	□	□	■	■	2	Triple Captain, Bench Boost
17	**captain bruno**	□	□	□	■	3	Triple Captain
18	**Akatsuki**	□	□	□	□	4	–
19	**Newpi**	□	□	□	□	4	–
20	**are you aMAD**	■	□	□	□	3	Wildcard
21	**BruceBall**	□	□	□	□	4	–

The Armband Audit

WHO WAS CAPTAINED, WHO ACTUALLY WORE IT, AND WHAT IT RETURNED

#	CLUB	NAMED CAPTAIN	CLUB	MINS	RAW	MULT	ARMBAND FELL TO	EFFECTIVE	% OF GW
01	**Bart's Team**	Groß	BHA	90	6	×2	—	**12**	19%
02	**Gaucho F.C.**	B.Fernandes	MUN	90	1	×2	—	**2**	3%
03	**szobamela**	João Pedro	CHE	71	12	×2	—	**24**	42%
04	**papoy**	B.Fernandes	MUN	90	1	×2	—	**2**	3%
05	**Dang Football Club**	Groß	BHA	90	6	×2	—	**12**	18%
06	**Saka la bolsita**	Haaland	MCI	79	6	×2	—	**12**	22%
07	**El Cochiloco**	Rogers	CHE	83	9	×2	—	**18**	30%
08	**Gunner4Lyfe**	João Pedro	CHE	71	12	×2	—	**24**	45%
09	**Red Lobster FC**	Haaland	MCI	79	6	×2	—	**12**	19%
10	**The Special Ones**	Ødegaard	ARS	89	1	×2	—	**2**	3%
11	**FK Jizmaila Sarr**	Haaland	MCI	79	6	×2	—	**12**	19%
12	**MAD Baller**	Havertz	ARS	62	2	×2	—	**4**	9%
13	**Camp Nou Way**	Isak	LIV	0	0	×0	Raya	**6**	13%
14	**fc rtw**	Palmer	CHE	87	8	×2	—	**16**	23%
15	**sakadeez**	Ødegaard	ARS	89	1	×2	—	**2**	4%
16	**GP FC**	Thiago	BRE	90	4	×2	—	**8**	16%
17	**captain bruno**	Kostoulas	BHA	59	1	×2	—	**2**	4%
18	**Akatsuki**	João Pedro	CHE	71	12	×2	—	**24**	35%
19	**Newpi**	Haaland	MCI	79	6	×2	—	**12**	30%
20	**are you aMAD**	Groß	BHA	90	6	×2	—	**12**	30%
21	**BruceBall**	João Pedro	CHE	71	12	×2	—	**24**	30%

Captaincy Share

PLAYER	CLUBS	SHARE
João Pedro	4	19%
Haaland	4	19%
Groß	3	14%
B.Fernandes	2	10%
Ødegaard	2	10%
Rogers	1	5%
Havertz	1	5%
Isak	1	5%
Palmer	1	5%
Thiago	1	5%
Kostoulas	1	5%

Vice-Captains Named

PLAYER	CLUBS
B.Fernandes	5
Raya	4
Rogers	3
Ødegaard	3
Haaland	2
Mbeumo	1
Virgil	1
Szoboszlai	1

BEST ARMBAND IN THE LEAGUE

szobamela

24 pts

João Pedro returned **24** points, which was 42% of the club's entire gameweek. It outscored the Haaland captained by 4 rivals, who returned 12.

League Ownership

HOW MANY OF THE 21 CLUBS HELD EACH PLAYER IN GAMEWEEK 6, SPLIT BY SELECTION

PLAYER	POS	CLUB	£M	PTS	OWNED	STARTED	BENCHED
João Pedro	FWD	CHE	7.8	12	**16**	14	2
Haaland	FWD	MCI	15.6	6	**13**	13	0
Raya	GKP	ARS	6.1	3	**11**	11	0
B.Fernandes	MID	MUN	11.9	1	**11**	11	0
Ødegaard	MID	ARS	6.8	1	**10**	10	0
Calafiori	DEF	ARS	5.9	9	**9**	9	0
Rogers	MID	CHE	7.9	9	**8**	8	0
Guéhi	DEF	MCI	6.0	6	**8**	5	3
De Cuyper	DEF	BHA	5.1	15	**7**	6	1
Groß	MID	BHA	6.0	6	**7**	7	0
Palmer	MID	CHE	9.7	8	**6**	5	1
Cherki	MID	MCI	7.9	10	**5**	5	0
Verbruggen	GKP	BHA	4.6	9	**5**	2	3
Mbeumo	MID	MUN	7.9	8	**5**	5	0
Rice	MID	ARS	7.3	7	**5**	5	0
Kinsky	GKP	TOT	4.5	3	**5**	2	3

THE JOÃO PEDRO DIVIDEND

João Pedro was held by 16 of 21 clubs and returned 12 points. He was started by 14 and benched by 2, and 4 managers handed him the armband — the best use of ownership in the division this week.

HIGHEST RETURNING ASSETS

De Cuyper 15 pts, owned by 7 · **Dewsbury-Hall** 13 pts, owned by 1 · **João Pedro** 12 pts, owned by 16 · **Cherki** 10 pts, owned by 5 · **McGinn** 10 pts, owned by 2 · **Cunha** 10 pts, owned by 2 · **Rogers** 9 pts, owned by 8 · **Verbruggen** 9 pts, owned by 5 · **Calafiori** 9 pts, owned by 9 · **N.Jackson** 9 pts, owned by 1

TRUE DIFFERENTIALS · OWNED BY ONE CLUB

Dewsbury-Hall 13 · **N.Jackson** 9 · **Kamada** 8 · **Ajer** 6 · **van Ewijk** 6 · **Anderson** 6 · **Justin** 6 · **Richards** 4 · **Mainoo** 4 · **Tarkowski** 3 · **Janelt** 3 · **Branthwaite** 3 · **Jacquet** 3 · **Enzo** 3 · **E.Le Fée** 2 · **Slater** 2 · **Stach** 2 · **Xhaka** 2 · **Barcola** 2 · **Grealish** 2 · **Hill** 2 · **Senesi** 2 · **Trafford** 2 · **Lammens** 2 · **Barnes** 2 · **Akpom** 1 · **Frimpong** 1 · **Hume** 1 · **Schade** 1 · **Keane** 1 · **Davis** 1 · **A.Becker** 1 · **L.Miley** 1 · **Marmoush** 1 · **Kostoulas** 1 · **Egan** 1 · **Wilson** 1 · **McBurnie** 1 · **Walle Egeli** 1 · **Bentley** 0 · **Mykolenko** 0 · **Aït-Nouri** 0 · **Brobbey** 0 · **Matthews** 0 · **Cash** 0 · **Reed** 0 · **J.Cuenca** 0 · **Foden** 0 · **Austin** 0 · **Mukasa** 0 · **Furo** 0 · **Lecomte** 0 · **Olusesi** 0 · **Forster** 0 · **Aina** 0 · **Benda** 0 · **O.Richards** 0 · **Shahar** 0 · **Woltemade** 0

The verdict. João Pedro delivered the best armband in this division at 24 points, claimed by szobamela. Cole Palmer returned eight, doubled to sixteen, for fc rtw, who then left twenty more on the bench. Haaland, the choice of 4 managers, returned 12. Isak, named by Camp Nou Way, did not play and the armband passed down to the vice-captain by rule. A multiplier of ×0 means the named captain never played.

The Back Page

NOTICES, SMALL PRINT AND UNSOLICITED GUIDANCE AHEAD OF THE GAMEWEEK 7 DEADLINE

Classified Advertisements

PLACED BY MANAGERS OF THIS LEAGUE · NO FEE, NO REFUNDS

WANTED. A bench that scores nothing. Twenty-nine points have been wasted on mine this weekend and I should like the supplier to explain themselves. — Box 07

FOR SALE. Wildcard, 16 available across this division and still in original packaging. Will not be parted with cheaply, or indeed at all, possibly ever. — 16 clubs

LOST. Sixteen points. Last seen in the vicinity of a five-transfer confirmation screen. Sentimental value. No questions asked. — Box 17

WANTED. Cole Palmer, in duplicate. One for the armband and one for the bench, which apparently contained twenty points of its own. — Box 14

SERVICES OFFERED. Eight-point leads maintained, calmly, from the summit. Will gladly explain the view to anyone willing to climb. — Box 01

SEEKING. A fixed address. Joined late, scored highest, still last. Please advise on the rules of this competition. — Box 21

Your Stars For The Weekend

READ ACCORDING TO CHIPS REMAINING · 16 STILL HOLD A WILDCARD

FOUR CHIPS REMAINING (7). You have done very little and it has worked. Mercury suggests continuing to do nothing, which you will find effortless. A rival will spend a Wildcard in panic; smile, say little.

THREE CHIPS REMAINING (7). You are comfortable, solvent and slightly smug. The stars advise against reading the group chat. Your Bench Boost is not a personality.

TWO CHIPS REMAINING (2). A difficult passage, but survivable. Venus counsels patience, banked transfers and a firm refusal to look at price-change websites after midnight.

ONE CHIP REMAINING (5). You spent your hand early and are now defending a lead with a single Free Hit and good intentions. Avoid injuries, optimism and the number minus sixteen.

NO CHIPS REMAINING (0). Nobody in this league is in this position, which is the only reason the stars have anything to say to you at all.

NOTICE TO MANAGERS

The Gameweek 7 deadline falls on Saturday 17 October 2026 at 10:00 UTC. That is 2 days from the publication of this edition. In the judgement of this newspaper, at least one club in this division will forget entirely.

A REMINDER ON ARITHMETIC

This league surrendered **16 points** to transfer deductions and abandoned **176 points** on benches in Gameweek 6 alone. The combined figure is 192 points, which is 134 more than the global average score. No transfer is compulsory.

ON READING TEAM SHEETS

1 club appointed a captain who did not play: Camp Nou Way. The information was published in advance and was available at no cost. This newspaper offers no further comment.

What Awaits In Gameweek 7

THE TEN FIXTURES OF GAMEWEEK 7 · DIFFICULTY AS RATED BY THE GAME

HOME	DIFF		AWAY	DIFF	KICK-OFF
EVE	4	v	CHE	3	Sat 17 Oct, 11:30
BRE	4	v	LIV	3	Sat 17 Oct, 14:00
FUL	2	v	HUL	3	Sat 17 Oct, 14:00
MCI	2	v	IPS	5	Sat 17 Oct, 14:00
NEW	3	v	AVL	3	Sat 17 Oct, 16:30
BOU	3	v	SUN	3	Sun 18 Oct, 13:00
BHA	2	v	CRY	4	Sun 18 Oct, 13:00
LEE	4	v	MUN	3	Sun 18 Oct, 13:00
NFO	4	v	ARS	3	Sun 18 Oct, 15:30
TOT	2	v	COV	3	Mon 19 Oct, 19:00

Difficulty is the game's own rating, 1 easiest to 5 hardest, from that club's perspective. The Gameweek 7 deadline is Saturday 17 October at 10:00 UTC.

The Transfer Market

EVERY PLAYER BOUGHT AND SOLD ACROSS THIS LEAGUE IN GAMEWEEK 6

BOUGHT			SOLD		
Groß	4	6 pts	Isak	2	0 pts
João Pedro	2	12 pts	Kinsky	2	3 pts
De Cuyper	2	15 pts	B.Fernandes	2	1 pts
Kostoulas	2	1 pts	João Pedro	2	12 pts
Pickford	2	1 pts	Tanaka	1	1 pts
Rogers	2	9 pts	Wissa	1	2 pts
Schade	2	1 pts	Davis	1	1 pts
Gibbs-White	2	2 pts	Kostoulas	1	1 pts
Verbruggen	1	9 pts	Muharemović	1	2 pts

MARKET NOTE

36 transfers were executed across this division. Groß was the most popular signing (4 clubs), returning 6 points. Isak was the most popular exit. captain bruno alone made five moves and paid 16 points for them.

The Season So Far, In Records

EXTREMES RECORDED ACROSS ALL SIX GAMEWEEKS BY ANY CLUB IN THIS LEAGUE

HIGHEST WEEK	117	papoy	GW2	MOST BENCHED	29	El Cochiloco	GW6	BEST WORLD WEEK	6,422	Gunner4Lyfe	GW3
LOWEST WEEK	25	Akatsuki	GW5	BIGGEST HIT	−24	captain bruno	GW5	WORST WORLD WEEK	10,727,839	Akatsuki	GW5

The single best gameweek this league has produced is papoy's 117 in Gameweek 2. The single worst is Akatsuki's 25 in Gameweek 5. The best gameweek world rank belongs to Gunner4Lyfe, who ranked 6,422 in Gameweek 3.

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE GAMEWEEK 7 DEADLINE

Thursday. Light drizzle of price-change rumours. Managers are advised to ignore them. · **Friday.** Team news arrives in the afternoon. Scattered confidence, with a high chance of regret by evening. · **Saturday morning.** Deadline at 10:00 UTC. Clear skies for anyone who has set an alarm. · **Saturday afternoon.** Football returns. Conditions expected to deteriorate rapidly for owners of benched forwards.

The Fixture Planner

GAMEWEEKS 7 TO 11 · EVERY PREMIER LEAGUE SIDE · DIFFICULTY AS RATED BY THE GAME

How to read this page. Each cell shows the opponent, whether the fixture is home (H) or away (A), and the official difficulty rating from that club's perspective — **2 is kind, 3 is neutral, 4 is awkward, 5 is punishing**. **Total** adds the five ratings together, so a lower total is a better run. The final column shows how many of this league's twenty-one clubs currently own at least one player from that side. These are the game's own difficulty ratings, not a scoring projection.

#	CLUB	GW7	GW8	GW9	GW10	GW11	TOTAL	OWNED BY
01	Coventry City	TOT (A) 3	FUL (H) 2	SUN (H) 3	EVE (A) 3	CRY (H) 2	13	3
02	Man City	IPS (H) 2	AVL (A) 3	BHA (H) 3	NFO (A) 3	FUL (H) 2	13	21
03	Spurs	COV (H) 2	CHE (A) 4	CRY (H) 2	LEE (A) 3	IPS (H) 2	13	11
04	Arsenal	NFO (A) 3	EVE (H) 3	LIV (A) 4	HUL (H) 2	NEW (A) 3	15	21
05	Bournemouth	SUN (H) 3	MUN (A) 4	LEE (H) 3	IPS (A) 2	NFO (H) 3	15	2
06	Chelsea	EVE (A) 3	TOT (H) 2	MUN (H) 4	SUN (A) 3	LEE (H) 3	15	20
07	Fulham	HUL (H) 2	COV (A) 2	AVL (A) 3	NEW (H) 3	MCI (A) 5	15	9
08	Sunderland	BOU (A) 3	LEE (H) 3	COV (A) 2	CHE (H) 4	AVL (A) 3	15	5
09	Aston Villa	NEW (A) 3	MCI (H) 4	FUL (H) 2	MUN (A) 4	SUN (H) 3	16	3
10	Brentford	LIV (H) 4	HUL (A) 2	NFO (H) 3	BHA (A) 4	EVE (H) 3	16	8
11	Brighton	CRY (H) 2	LIV (A) 4	MCI (A) 5	BRE (H) 3	HUL (A) 2	16	14
12	Crystal Palace	BHA (A) 4	NEW (H) 3	TOT (A) 3	LIV (H) 4	COV (A) 2	16	2
13	Hull City	FUL (A) 3	BRE (H) 3	IPS (H) 2	ARS (A) 5	BHA (H) 3	16	7
14	Ipswich Town	MCI (A) 5	NFO (H) 3	HUL (A) 2	BOU (H) 3	TOT (A) 3	16	7
15	Leeds	MUN (H) 4	SUN (A) 3	BOU (A) 3	TOT (H) 2	CHE (A) 4	16	11
16	Newcastle	AVL (H) 3	CRY (A) 3	EVE (H) 3	FUL (A) 3	ARS (H) 4	16	8
17	Nott'm Forest	ARS (H) 4	IPS (A) 2	BRE (A) 3	MCI (H) 4	BOU (A) 3	16	8
18	Everton	CHE (H) 4	ARS (A) 5	NEW (A) 3	COV (H) 2	BRE (A) 3	17	6
19	Liverpool	BRE (A) 3	BHA (H) 3	ARS (H) 4	CRY (A) 3	MUN (H) 4	17	10
20	Man Utd	LEE (A) 3	BOU (H) 3	CHE (A) 4	AVL (H) 3	LIV (A) 4	17	15

Where This League Is Exposed

THE EIGHT MOST WIDELY OWNED SIDES IN THIS DIVISION, AGAINST THEIR NEXT FIVE

CLUB	OWNED BY	5-GW TOTAL	RUN
Man City	21/21	13	kind
Arsenal	21/21	15	neutral
Chelsea	20/21	15	neutral
Man Utd	15/21	17	punishing
Brighton	14/21	16	neutral
Spurs	11/21	13	kind
Leeds	11/21	16	neutral
Liverpool	10/21	17	punishing

Reading The Run

Coventry City hold the kindest schedule in the division across the next five gameweeks, with a combined difficulty of **13**. **Man Utd** hold the hardest at **17**.

14 clubs in this league still hold three or four chips. A Wildcard played into a kind run is worth considerably more than one played in a panic, and the table above is the closest thing this newspaper can offer to a calendar.

The Gameweek 7 deadline is **Saturday 17 October** at **10:00 UTC**. Nothing on this page requires action before then, and this newspaper would gently discourage any.

Your Assets, Against Their Next Five

THE MOST WIDELY HELD PLAYERS IN THIS LEAGUE, PAIRED WITH THEIR CLUB'S COMBINED DIFFICULTY ACROSS GAMEWEEKS 7 TO 11

PLAYER	POS	CLUB	£M	HELD BY	GW6 PTS	5-GW TOTAL	RUN	NEXT THREE
João Pedro	FWD	CHE	7.8	16/21	12	15	neutral	EVE (A) TOT (H) MUN (H)
Haaland	FWD	MCI	15.6	13/21	6	13	kind	IPS (H) AVL (A) BHA (H)
Raya	GKP	ARS	6.1	11/21	3	15	neutral	NFO (A) EVE (H) LIV (A)
B.Fernandes	MID	MUN	11.9	11/21	1	17	punishing	LEE (A) BOU (H) CHE (A)
Ødegaard	MID	ARS	6.8	10/21	1	15	neutral	NFO (A) EVE (H) LIV (A)
Calafiori	DEF	ARS	5.9	9/21	9	15	neutral	NFO (A) EVE (H) LIV (A)
Rogers	MID	CHE	7.9	8/21	9	15	neutral	EVE (A) TOT (H) MUN (H)
Guéhi	DEF	MCI	6.0	8/21	6	13	kind	IPS (H) AVL (A) BHA (H)
De Cuyper	DEF	BHA	5.1	7/21	15	16	neutral	CRY (H) LIV (A) MCI (A)

Run reads the combined rating: 14 or lower kind, 15 to 16 neutral, 17 or higher punishing. It reflects the club's schedule, not the player's form.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · BART'S TEAM

EIGHT POINTS CLEAR AT THE CREST

A calculated Groß punt keeps the machine ticking at the summit as gian jaen breathes down his neck.

Bart's Team Bart Simp

RANK 01 OF 21 **445 PTS**

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
144,685	**3,686,917**	**64/1**	**101.1**
of 11,090,491 — top **1.30%**	of 11,090,491 — top **33.24%**	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £0.5m · 0 transfers

STARTING XI · 64 PTS

GKP	Raya	ARS	6.1	3
DEF	Konsa	ARS	4.6	4
DEF	Gvardiol	MCI	5.8	4
DEF	Tarkowski	EVE	6.2	3
DEF	Diop	IPS	4.0	2
MID	Groß **(C)**	BHA	6.0	12
MID	Ødegaard	ARS	6.8	1
MID	Rogers **(V)**	CHE	7.9	9
MID	Palmer	CHE	9.7	8
FWD	Haaland	MCI	15.6	6
FWD	João Pedro	CHE	7.8	12

BENCH · 1 PTS

GKP	Bentley ⌀	COV	4.0	0
MID	Szoboszlai ⌀	LIV	6.9	0
DEF	Mykolenko ⌀	EVE	4.6	0
FWD	Akpom	IPS	5.0	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

No transfers executed in Gameweek 6.

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~BENCH BOOST~~ ~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ ~~WILDCARD~~ FREE HIT

SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	51	4,087,192	4,087,187	12	—
GW2	94	2,427,967	2,562,053	0	—
GW3	73	305,834	772,855	5	—
GW4	104	80,375	144,397	9	—
GW5	59	1,893,466	70,495	5	—
GW6	64	3,686,917	144,685	1	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
THIS CLUB	**Bart's Team**	445	+0	1
BELOW	**Gaucho F.C.**	437	-8	1

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. *Bart, 445 points and an eight-point lead. Are you enjoying the view?*

A. The view is excellent, thank you. I can see everyone from here, which is convenient because they keep trying to catch me.

Q2. *You captained Groß, a 6-point player who doubled to 12. Brave or lucky?*

A. Neither. Groß assisted, Brighton kept a clean sheet, and I get 12. Call it inevitability with a nice shirt.

Q3. *Only 1 point left on the bench this week. Is that a flex?*

A. It's called squad management. Some of you should look it up, preferably before you leave 29 points on the bench.

Q4. *Gian Jaen is eight back and has a spreadsheet for everything. Nervous?*

A. He tied me on 64 this week and still lost ground on the table. I'm not nervous. I'm sympathetic.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

What's the message to the chasing pack heading into GW7?

A. Keep chasing. It's good cardio, and I'll wave when you lap me.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · GAUCHO F.C.

THE GAP NARROWS: GAUGHO PURSUES

Bruno Fernandes captaincy returns 2 points, but 64 points keeps the analytical model within striking distance.

Gaucho F.C. gian jaen

RANK 02 OF 21 · 437 PTS

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
257,883	3,854,742	64/11	99.7
of 11,090,491 — top 2.33%	of 11,090,491 — top 34.76%	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £1.4m · 1 transfers

STARTING XI · 64 PTS

GKP	Raya	ARS	6.1	3
DEF	De Cuyper	BHA	5.1	15
DEF	Thomas	COV	4.0	4
DEF	Konsa	ARS	4.6	4
DEF	Ajer	BRE	4.5	6
MID	E.Le Fée	SUN	5.7	2
MID	B.Fernandes **(C)**	MUN	11.9	2
MID	Mbeumo	MUN	7.9	8
FWD	Calvert-Lewin	LEE	6.0	2
FWD	Haaland **(V)**	MCI	15.6	6
FWD	João Pedro	CHE	7.8	12

BENCH · 11 PTS

GKP	Kinsky	TOT	4.5	0
MID	Slater	HUL	4.5	0
DEF	van Ewijk	COV	3.9	0
MID	Tzolis ⌀	ARS	6.3	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

Isak	0 →	João Pedro	12	+12

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~BENCH BOOST~~ ~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ ~~FREE HIT~~ WILDCARD

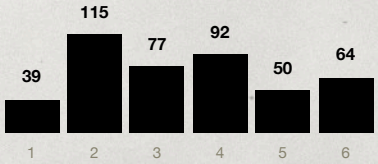
SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	39	7,295,429	7,295,417	12	—
GW2	115	286,971	1,568,336	0	—
GW3	77	132,865	260,270	16	—
GW4	92	639,506	131,928	8	—
GW5	50	4,565,551	147,643	11	—
GW6	64	3,854,742	257,883	11	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	Bart's Team	445	+8	1
THIS CLUB	Gaucho F.C.	437	+0	1
BELOW	szobamela	415	-22	3

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Gian, 64 points, level with the leader on the week. Satisfied?

A. Satisfaction isn't a metric. Level on points means a delta of zero, and the gap to Bart is still eight.

Q2. You captained B.Fernandes, who returned 2 raw points. What did the model say?

A. The model gave him a high expected return. He underperformed that by roughly 10 points. That's variance, not error, and I'll keep the pick.

Q3. 11 points sat on your bench. Does that bother you?

A. Yes. It's a 17% inefficiency on a 64-point week, and I've logged it. It won't repeat unless the probabilities say otherwise.

Q4. Is the 8-point deficit recoverable?

A. Recoverable, yes. Likely over the next 32 gameweeks, a little. I put the probability of closing it by GW10 at about 41%.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

Any emotion you'd like to share with the readers?

A. I have a 0.3 confidence interval on whether I feel anything. Next question.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · SZOBAMELA

A THIRD PLACE CITADEL UNDER THREAT

Smug indifference tested as 15 points rot on the pine while Pedro wears the captaincy.

szobamela Jose Castrejon

RANK 03 OF 21 · 415 PTS

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
850,108	5,756,448	57/15	100.1
of 11,090,491 — top 7.67%	of 11,090,491 — top 51.90%	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £0.0m · 0 transfers

STARTING XI · 57 PTS

GKP	Kinsky	TOT	4.5	3
DEF	Muharemović	LEE	5.0	2
DEF	Diop	IPS	4.0	2
DEF	Maguire	MUN	4.8	2
MID	Mbeumo	MUN	7.9	8
MID	B.Fernandes	MUN	11.9	1
MID	Ødegaard **(V)**	ARS	6.8	1
MID	Groß	BHA	6.0	6
FWD	João Pedro **(C)**	CHE	7.8	24
FWD	Haaland	MCI	15.6	6
FWD	Calvert-Lewin	LEE	6.0	2

BENCH · 15 PTS

GKP	Verbruggen	BHA	4.6	0
DEF	Aït-Nouri ⌀	MCI	5.2	0
DEF	Frimpong	LIV	5.3	0
MID	Gomez	BHA	5.0	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

No transfers executed in Gameweek 6.

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ · WILDCARD · FREE HIT · BENCH BOOST

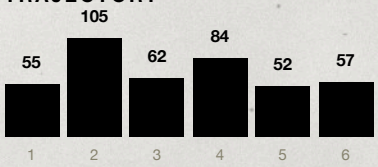
SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	55	2,935,786	2,935,782	10	—
GW2	105	1,038,227	1,053,358	15	—
GW3	62	1,668,240	544,926	8	—
GW4	84	1,636,910	495,292	11	—
GW5	52	3,684,532	442,653	6	—
GW6	57	5,756,448	850,108	15	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	Gaucho F.C.	437	+22	1
THIS CLUB	**szobamela**	415	+0	3
BELOW	papoy	401	−14	1

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Jose, 57 points. The room expected more from a man of your standing.

A. The room is welcome to its expectations. I prefer to be right in the long run, even when the short run is vulgar.

Q2. You captained João Pedro, and he scored twice. So why only 57?

A. Because João Pedro returned 12 points for me and 15 sat on my bench. I refuse to discuss it, except to say the bench is the hand that fed me.

Q3. Verbruggen, Aït-Nouri, Frimpong and Gomez all sat there. Was that a plan?

A. It was a statement about depth. Mine is considerable and, regrettably, unused.

Q4. The template is flocking to the same names this week. Does that bother you?

A. The template is a crowd, and I have never enjoyed crowds. If everyone owns it, I'd like to own something else.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

You are third. Will you catch Bart?

A. Bart is a spirited young man. I will catch him politely, and he will thank me for it.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · PAPOY

A 67-POINT ASCENT INTO THE TOP FOUR

Self-flagellating anguish yields to unexpected joy as Papoy breaks into the Champions League slots.

papoy Alexis Segura

RANK 04 OF 21 · 401 PTS

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
1,530,764	**3,041,061**	**67/1**	**99.9**
of 11,090,491 — top 13.80%	of 11,090,491 — top 27.42%	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £0.0m · 1 transfers

STARTING XI · 67 PTS

GKP	Verbruggen	BHA	4.6	9
DEF	Muñoz	NFO	5.3	1
DEF	Gvardiol	MCI	5.8	4
DEF	De Cuyper	BHA	5.1	15
DEF	Diop	IPS	4.0	2
MID	B.Fernandes **(C)**	MUN	11.9	2
MID	Mbeumo **(V)**	MUN	7.9	8
MID	Stach	LEE	6.0	2
MID	Groß	BHA	6.0	6
FWD	Haaland	MCI	15.6	6
FWD	João Pedro	CHE	7.8	12

BENCH · 1 PTS

GKP	Palmer ⌀	IPS	4.0	0
DEF	Hume	SUN	4.3	0
MID	Tzolis ⌀	ARS	6.3	0
FWD	Brobbey ⌀	SUN	5.7	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

Kinsky	3 →	Verbruggen	9 +6

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~BENCH BOOST~~ ~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ ~~FREE HIT~~ WILDCARD

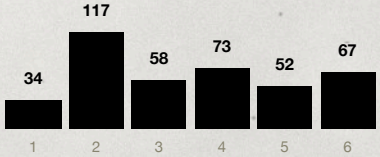
SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	34	8,092,223	8,092,210	13	—
GW2	117	240,774	1,938,967	0	—
GW3	58	2,894,534	1,427,529	5	—
GW4	73	4,160,326	1,784,772	9	—
GW5	52	3,865,901	1,600,241	21	—
GW6	67	3,041,061	1,530,764	1	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	**szobamela**	415	+14	3
THIS CLUB	**papoy**	401	+0	1
BELOW	**Dang Football Club**	394	-7	1

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Alexis, 67 points and into the top four. You must be thrilled?

A. Thrilled? I scored 67 and I can only think of the 68th. I do not deserve this rank, and yet I'm here, shaking.

Q2. You captained B.Fernandes, who gave you 2 raw points. How do you feel?

A. Like a man who handed a stranger his house keys. I looked at the armband and saw a mistake, and I made it anyway.

Q3. Your bench cost you only 1 point. Surely that is something?

A. One point. A single, mocking point. It's the universe's way of saying I'm not suffering properly.

Q4. The top four. Does it feel earned?

A. No. I should be fined, not promoted. If anyone wants my place, there's a queue behind me, and I'll hold the door.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

What's next for you?

A. I'll write a letter to my Gameweek 6 self apologising, and then not send it. That feels about right.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · DANG FOOTBALL CLUB

THE ROOKIE'S NOTEBOOK GROWS DENSE

Khang Dang tallies 67 points with Pascal Groß, though 14 points on the pine keep him awake at night.

Dang Football Club Khang Dang

RANK 05 OF 21 · 394 PTS

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
1,940,807	3,041,061	67/14	100.0
of 11,090,491 — top 17.50%	of 11,090,491 — top 27.42%	world avg 58 · hit −0	bank £0.5m · 1 transfers

STARTING XI · 67 PTS

GKP	Verbruggen	BHA	4.6	9
DEF	Richards	CRY	4.9	4
DEF	Ajayi	HUL	4.2	1
DEF	Gabriel	ARS	7.9	2
DEF	Calafiori	ARS	5.9	9
MID	Groß **(C)**	BHA	6.0	12
MID	Janelt	BRE	5.0	3
MID	Rogers **(V)**	CHE	7.9	9
MID	Kamada	CRY	5.0	8
FWD	Thiago	BRE	7.8	4
FWD	Haaland	MCI	15.6	6

BENCH · 14 PTS

GKP	Kinsky	TOT	4.5	0
DEF	Guéhi	MCI	6.0	0
MID	Semenyo	MCI	8.3	0
FWD	Calvert-Lewin	LEE	6.0	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

Tanaka	1 →	Groß	6	+5

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~BENCH BOOST~~ ~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ ~~FREE HIT~~ WILDCARD

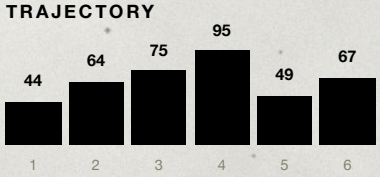
SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	44	6,124,842	6,124,832	6	—
GW2	64	8,153,601	7,384,022	0	—
GW3	75	194,210	4,498,301	14	—
GW4	95	420,819	2,095,006	17	—
GW5	49	4,929,425	2,099,042	20	—
GW6	67	3,041,061	1,940,807	14	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	**papoy**	401	+7	1
THIS CLUB	**Dang Football Club**	394	+0	1
BELOW	**Saka la bolsita**	393	−1	3

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Khang, 67 points and fifth. Walk us through the week.

A. So, in aggregate it was strong, but if you break it into position groups and adjust for fixture difficulty, I'm not sure how much of it was me versus noise.

Q2. You captained Groß, who returned 6, doubled to 12. Why him?

A. I looked at the key passes and the minutes projection and the opponent's shape. There were also three other options I weighted at 0.04 each, so it wasn't a clean call.

Q3. 14 points sat on your bench, including Guéhi and Semenyo. Thoughts?

A. I did think about swapping them. Then I thought about the thinking, then the deadline came and I'd only finished the first draft.

Q4. Is overthinking a weakness?

A. Maybe. Or it might be a feature, but I'd have to build a sample first, and a sample of one season is insufficient.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

Where do you see yourself after GW7?

A. Probably around fifth, give or take, with a wide interval and a nagging feeling that I missed a variable.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · SAKA LA BOLSITA

HE PUT IT IN THE MIXER

Phillip Lopez sticks with the Nordic meat shield for a workmanlike 54 points at rank six.

Saka la bolsita Phillip Lopez

RANK 06 OF 21 · 393 PTS

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
1,983,984	6,652,922	54/0	100.0
of 11,090,491 — top 17.89%	of 11,090,491 — top 59.99%	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £0.0m · 0 transfers

STARTING XI · 54 PTS

GKP	Kinsky	TOT	4.5	3
DEF	Gabriel	ARS	7.9	2
DEF	Maguire	MUN	4.8	2
DEF	Muharemović	LEE	5.0	2
DEF	Thomas	COV	4.0	4
DEF	Diop	IPS	4.0	2
MID	Gomez	BHA	5.0	5
MID	Rogers	CHE	7.9	9
MID	B.Fernandes **(V)**	MUN	11.9	1
FWD	João Pedro	CHE	7.8	12
FWD	Haaland **(C)**	MCI	15.6	12

BENCH · 0 PTS

GKP	Matthews ⌀	CRY	4.0	0
MID	Szoboszlai ⌀	LIV	6.9	0
MID	Tzolis ⌀	ARS	6.3	0
FWD	Kusi-Asare ⌀	FUL	4.4	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

No transfers executed in Gameweek 6.

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ · WILDCARD · FREE HIT · BENCH BOOST

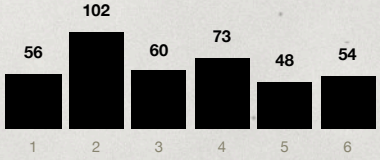
SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	56	2,677,595	2,677,591	2	—
GW2	102	1,364,487	1,213,143	2	—
GW3	60	2,292,832	759,785	7	—
GW4	73	4,160,326	1,178,088	1	—
GW5	48	5,099,293	1,272,665	4	—
GW6	54	6,652,922	1,983,984	0	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	**Dang Football Club**	394	+1	1
THIS CLUB	**Saka la bolsita**	393	+0	3
BELOW	**El Cochiloco**	391	-2	1

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Phillip, 54 points. What happened?

A. Football's a funny old game, Gary. It's a game of two halves, and we were on the wrong side of a few of them.

Q2. You captained Haaland, who scored and got 6, doubled to 12. Surely a good armband?

A. The big man did his job. He's a goal machine. You can't legislate for what the other ten do, and that's what cost us.

Q3. Zero points on the bench, though. Did you get your selection right?

A. Eleven men, all giving 110 per cent, nobody sitting about. That's old-fashioned team spirit right there.

Q4. You are sixth, one point behind fifth. Is the title still on?

A. It's a marathon, not a sprint. We take it one game at a time and we don't look beyond the next fixture.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

A word for your critics?

A. Opinions are like elbows. Everybody's got one, and the table doesn't lie. Over thirty-eight games it all evens out.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · EL COCHILOCO

WILDCARD CHAOS: 29 BENCH POINTS DEFIED

Alfonso Castrejon presses the red button only to watch a small fortune outscore his starting XI from the dugout.

El Cochiloco Alfonso Castrejon

RANK 07 OF 21 · 391 PTS

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
2,130,542	4,551,923	61/29	101.0
of 11,090,491 — top 19.21%	of 11,090,491 — top 41.04%	world avg 58 · hit –0 · Wildcard played	bank £0.4m · 21 transfers

STARTING XI · 61 PTS

GKP	Pickford	EVE	5.5	1
DEF	Konsa	ARS	4.6	4
DEF	Calafiori	ARS	5.9	9
DEF	Hall	NEW	5.3	0
MID	Gibbs-White	NFO	8.0	2
MID	Ødegaard	ARS	6.8	1
MID	Rogers **(C)**	CHE	7.9	18
MID	Groß	BHA	6.0	6
FWD	Haaland **(V)**	MCI	15.6	6
FWD	João Pedro	CHE	7.8	12
FWD	Gonzalo	FUL	6.1	2

BENCH · 29 PTS

GKP	Verbruggen	BHA	4.6	0
DEF	De Cuyper	BHA	5.1	0
MID	Schade	BRE	6.2	0
DEF	Gvardiol	MCI	5.8	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

Wissa	2 →	João Pedro	12	+10
Davis	1 →	De Cuyper	15	+14
Kostoulas	1 →	Gonzalo	2	+1
Muharemović	2 →	Davis	1	−1
Tavernier	1 →	Ødegaard	1	+0
Barry	6 →	Kostoulas	1	−5
Raya	3 →	Pickford	1	−2
Palmer	8 →	Rogers	9	+1
Muñoz	1 →	Hall	0	−1
Pickford	1 →	Raya	3	+2
Hughes	0 →	Schade	1	+1
Rogers	9 →	Tavernier	1	−8
B.Fernandes	1 →	Palmer	8	+7
Kinsky	3 →	Pickford	1	−2
Szoboszlai	0 →	Gibbs-White	2	+2
Cherki	10 →	Rogers	9	−1
Van Hecke	3 →	Muharemović	2	−1
Aina	0 →	Muñoz	1	+1
Shaw	3 →	Gvardiol	4	+1
Calvert-Lewin	2 →	Barry	6	+4
Tzolis	0 →	Groß	6	+6

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~BENCH BOOST~~ ~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ ~~WILDCARD~~ FREE HIT

SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	60	1,785,496	1,785,494	0	—
GW2	111	512,876	442,465	1	—
GW3	49	6,328,965	664,410	19	—
GW4	72	4,590,434	1,145,917	10	—
GW5	38	8,792,938	1,896,308	8	—
GW6	61	4,551,923	2,130,542	29	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	Saka la bolsita	393	+2	3
THIS CLUB	El Cochiloco	391	+0	1
BELOW	Gunner4Lyfe	381	−10	3

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Alfonso, you played your Wildcard and left 29 points on the bench. How?

A. The Wildcard was meant to save me, and instead it built a cathedral of unused points. De Cuyper alone scored 15 and watched from the dugout. It was written.

Q2. Fifteen points from a benched defender. Did you see it coming?

A. I saw it in my dreams, in black and white. Then I woke up and clicked confirm anyway. Fate is a cruel autopilot.

Q3. You captained Rogers, who scored a goal and 9 raw points. Is that not good news?

A. Joy is just sorrow with a delay. Eighteen points from the armband, and 29 stranded at the back. The gods take what they give.

Q4. Total 391 and seventh. Is the Wildcard a failure?

A. The Wildcard was never a failure. It was a prophecy, and I misread the scripture. We go on.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

Anything to say to your squad?

A. To De Cuyper: forgive me. To the rest: I'll see you at the end, when the numbers are finally tallied.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · GUNNER4LYFE

THE GUNNER'S FORTRESS REMAINS UNBREACHED

Joshua Clarke secures 53 points, leaning hard on North London fundamentals and Joao Pedro.

Gunner4Lyfe Joshua Clarke

RANK 08 OF 21 **381 PTS**

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
2,831,844	**7,124,857**	**53/4**	**100.0**
of 11,090,491 — top 25.53%	of 11,090,491 — top 64.24%	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £1.4m · 1 transfers

STARTING XI · 53 PTS

GKP	Raya	ARS	6.1	3
DEF	Gabriel	ARS	7.9	2
DEF	Guéhi	MCI	6.0	6
DEF	Cash	AVL	4.4	0
DEF	Lacroix	CHE	5.9	2
MID	Ødegaard **(V)**	ARS	6.8	1
MID	Xhaka	SUN	5.4	2
MID	Barcola	LIV	8.0	2
MID	Grealish	EVE	6.5	2
FWD	João Pedro **(C)**	CHE	7.8	24
FWD	N.Jackson	AVL	6.6	9

BENCH · 4 PTS

GKP	Sánchez ⌀	CHE	4.9	0
FWD	Isak ⌀	LIV	9.0	0
MID	Semenyo	MCI	8.3	0
DEF	Keane	EVE	4.8	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

Mainoo	4 →	Barcola	2	−2

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ | WILDCARD | FREE HIT | BENCH BOOST

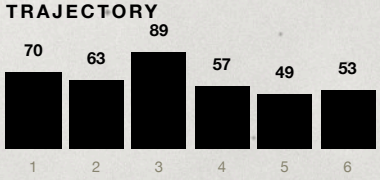
SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	70	529,737	529,735	12	—
GW2	63	8,213,707	4,180,581	6	—
GW3	89	6,422	568,295	3	—
GW4	57	8,472,953	2,038,413	0	—
GW5	49	4,929,425	2,043,638	3	—
GW6	53	7,124,857	2,831,844	4	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	El Cochiloco	391	+10	1
THIS CLUB	Gunner4Lyfe	381	+0	3
BELOW	Red Lobster FC	363	−18	4

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Joshua, 53 points. Arsenal beat Leeds 2-1. Pleased?

A. Pleased? Arsenal won. Calafiori scored, Bruno G. scored, and three points is three points. The rest of the league can do its worst.

Q2. Your captain João Pedro scored twice and returned 12, doubled to 24. Yet only 53 overall?

A. 24 from the armband was lovely. But I'm not here to apologise for the other ten. Show me an Arsenal fan who'd swap his defenders.

Q3. Isak sat on your bench. Do you regret that?

A. I regret nothing. I back the process, and the process is Arsenal first, everyone else second.

Q4. Ødegaard returned 1 point in the same match, though. Do you wonder if you should have shifted?

A. He was 89 minutes of artistry. Points aren't everything. The defence kept it tight and that's what matters.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

Eighth place. Will you be changing course?

A. Never. I'll be wearing red until the final whistle in May, with or without a mini-league trophy.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · RED LOBSTER FC

SHAREHOLDER VALUE RESTORED IN SALFORD

Neil Patel-Hernandez rallies with 64 points, declaring Q1 targets achieved despite supply chain turbulence.

Red Lobster FC Neil Patel-Hernandez

RANK 09 OF 21 · 363 PTS

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
4,166,573	3,913,165	64/0	100.2
of 11,090,491 — top 37.57%	of 11,090,491 — top 35.28%	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £0.0m · 2 transfers

STARTING XI · 64 PTS

GKP	Raya **(V)**	ARS	6.1	3
DEF	Branthwaite	EVE	5.5	3
DEF	Davis	IPS	4.0	1
DEF	Calafiori	ARS	5.9	9
DEF	Maguire	MUN	4.8	2
MID	Mbeumo	MUN	7.9	8
MID	Cherki	MCI	7.9	10
MID	Gibbs-White	NFO	8.0	2
FWD	Haaland **(C)**	MCI	15.6	12
FWD	Wissa	NEW	6.3	2
FWD	João Pedro	CHE	7.8	12

BENCH · 0 PTS

GKP	Dubravka ⌀	TOT	4.0	0
DEF	Pedro Porro ⌀	TOT	5.3	0
MID	Reed ⌀	FUL	4.4	0
MID	Szoboszlai ⌀	LIV	6.9	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

O'Reilly	5 →	Branthwaite	3	−2
Gakpo	0 →	Gibbs-White	2	+2

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~WILDCARD~~ · ~~FREE HIT~~ · ~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ · ~~BENCH BOOST~~

SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	45	5,859,118	5,859,109	11	—
GW2	101	1,480,702	2,439,660	7	—
GW3	59	2,650,992	1,805,607	1	—
GW4	61	7,451,423	3,145,812	14	—
GW5	33	9,843,805	4,554,323	2	—
GW6	64	3,913,165	4,166,573	0	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	Gunner4Lyfe	381	+18	3
THIS CLUB	Red Lobster FC	363	+0	4
BELOW	The Special Ones	359	−4	4

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Neil, 64 points. How would you describe your Gameweek 6 performance?

A. We over-delivered against a challenging macro environment, achieving 64 points without material headcount reduction. Q6 results speak for themselves.

Q2. You captained Haaland, who got 6 raw, doubled to 12. Is that a win?

A. It's a strong return on a high-conviction asset. We'll circle back in a leadership sync to align on how to scale the goal.

Q3. You made two transfers, no hit. Your strategy?

A. Two transfers, zero cost. It's called lean restructuring, and the shareholders, meaning my mum, are thrilled.

Q4. Zero points on the bench. Efficient?

A. We have fully optimised our human capital. Every asset on the pitch was synergising right to the 90th minute.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

Where is Red Lobster FC heading?

A. We're pivoting to a growth-first mindset, with an eye on a top-five finish. Please see attached deck, slide 14.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · THE SPECIAL ONES

THE BUS HELD: CAMERON WALKER DEFIES

A disciplined 58 points with Ødegaard armband as The Special Ones maintain top-half positioning.

The Special Ones Cameron Walker

RANK 10 OF 21 · 359 PTS

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
4,516,229	5,455,737	58/3	100.5
of 11,090,491 — top 40.72%	of 11,090,491 — top 49.19%	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £0.0m · 0 transfers

STARTING XI · 58 PTS

GKP	Donnarumma	MCI	5.5	9
DEF	Virgil **(V)**	LIV	6.5	0
DEF	Ajayi	HUL	4.2	1
DEF	Mendy	HUL	4.1	3
DEF	Calafiori	ARS	5.9	9
MID	B.Fernandes	MUN	11.9	1
MID	Saka	ARS	9.6	2
MID	Ødegaard **(C)**	ARS	6.8	2
MID	Rogers	CHE	7.9	9
MID	McGinn	AVL	5.4	10
FWD	João Pedro	CHE	7.8	12

BENCH · 3 PTS

GKP	Steele ⌀	BHA	4.0	0
FWD	Isak ⌀	LIV	9.0	0
FWD	Šeško ⌀	MUN	7.0	0
DEF	Jacquet	LIV	5.0	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

No transfers executed in Gameweek 6.

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~WILDCARD~~ · ~~FREE HIT~~ · ~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ · ~~BENCH BOOST~~

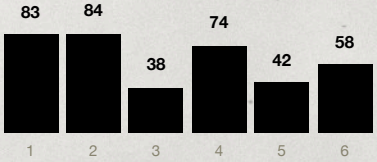
SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	83	55,917	55,917	1	—
GW2	84	4,114,227	618,053	1	—
GW3	38	9,460,121	1,805,607	11	—
GW4	74	4,155,710	3,885,308	3	−20
GW5	42	7,325,912	4,438,980	0	—
GW6	58	5,455,737	4,516,229	3	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	**Red Lobster FC**	363	+4	4
THIS CLUB	**The Special Ones**	359	+0	4
BELOW	**FK Jizmaila Sarr**	346	−13	4

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Cameron, 58 points. Your captain Ødegaard returned 1 point. Thoughts?

A. I won't speak. If I speak, I am in big trouble. Ødegaard, ah, I trusted him, and he gave me two points. Perhaps I've been quiet for too long.

Q2. Is Ødegaard still in your plans?

A. In my plans, yes. In my heart, I've been disrespected. We have a respectful relationship, but it is a respectful relationship of silence.

Q3. Only 3 bench points, so a tidy week. Were you pleased?

A. Tidy is not the same as great. I'm a student of victory, and today I was a student of failure.

Q4. You are tenth. Is a title charge on?

A. Last year I was The Special One. This year I'm just a man with a spreadsheet and a broken armband.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

A message for the rest of the league?

A. Be humble. The fixtures turn quickly and the armband giveth and taketh away. I've learned this the hard way.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · FK JIZMAILA SARR

THE VOID SMILES BACK ON DIVISION ELEVEN

Aleksa Divcic posts a stoic 62 points, acknowledging Erling Haaland's solitary return with deadpan acceptance.

FK Jizmaila Sarr Aleksa Divcic

RANK 11 OF 21 **346 PTS**

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
5,442,106	**4,256,311**	**62/0**	**100.8**
of 11,090,491 — top **49.07%**	of 11,090,491 — top **38.38%**	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £0.0m · 0 transfers

STARTING XI · 62 PTS

GKP	Raya	ARS	6.1	3
DEF	J.Cuenca ⌀	FUL	4.5	0
DEF	James ⌀	CHE	5.3	0
DEF	Calafiori	ARS	5.9	9
DEF	De Cuyper	BHA	5.1	15
DEF	Maguire	MUN	4.8	2
MID	B.Fernandes **(V)**	MUN	11.9	1
MID	Palmer	CHE	9.7	8
MID	Foden ⌀	MCI	6.8	0
FWD	Haaland **(C)**	MCI	15.6	12
FWD	João Pedro	CHE	7.8	12

BENCH · 0 PTS

GKP	Austin ⌀	TOT	4.0	0
MID	Bendito Mantato ⌀	MUN	4.4	0
MID	Mukasa ⌀	MCI	4.5	0
FWD	Furo ⌀	BRE	4.5	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

No transfers executed in Gameweek 6.

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~WILDCARD~~ ~~FREE HIT~~ ~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ ~~BENCH BOOST~~

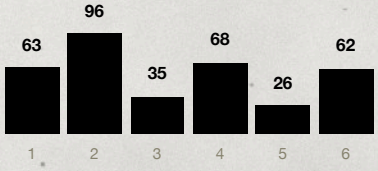
SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	63	1,282,719	1,282,717	0	—
GW2	96	2,267,822	1,563,840	0	−4
GW3	35	9,780,896	3,583,662	0	—
GW4	68	5,573,250	3,913,410	0	—
GW5	26	10,649,288	5,905,729	0	—
GW6	62	4,256,311	5,442,106	0	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	**The Special Ones**	359	+13	4
THIS CLUB	**FK Jizmaila Sarr**	346	+0	4
BELOW	**MAD Baller**	339	−7	3

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Aleksa, 62 points and 11th. A good week?

A. Above average, which in a universe tending towards heat death is a rounding error. But yes, fine.

Q2. You captained Haaland, 6 raw, doubled to 12. Pleased?

A. He scored a goal. It briefly mattered. Then the match ended, and so will the season, and so will we.

Q3. Zero points on your bench. Excellent management?

A. I picked eleven players and four more. The four did nothing. Much like all of us.

Q4. Why call your team FK Jizmaila Sarr?

A. Because it's funny for about four seconds, and then it's just a name, like everything.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

Any hope for the title?

A. Hope is a thing with feathers. I have a thing with a score of 346. We'll see which flies.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · MAD BALLER

A PRAGMATIC 46 IN UNCERTAIN WATERS

Marie Drosche banks 46 points with Kai Havertz leading the line, refusing to panic over fixture swings.

MAD Baller Marie Drosche

RANK 12 OF 21 **339 PTS**

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
5,954,101	**8,890,480**	**46/8**	**99.1**
of 11,090,491 — top 53.69%	of 11,090,491 — top 80.16%	world avg 58 · hit −0	bank £1.5m · 1 transfers

STARTING XI · 46 PTS

GKP	A.Becker	LIV	5.5	1
DEF	Virgil	LIV	6.5	0
DEF	Guéhi	MCI	6.0	6
DEF	Calafiori	ARS	5.9	9
DEF	Hill	BOU	5.5	2
MID	Semenyo	MCI	8.3	3
MID	Mbeumo	MUN	7.9	8
MID	Rice	ARS	7.3	7
FWD	Havertz **(C)**	ARS	7.5	4
FWD	Thiago	BRE	7.8	4
FWD	Calvert-Lewin	LEE	6.0	2

BENCH · 8 PTS

GKP	Lecomte ⌀	FUL	4.0	0
MID	Szoboszlai **(V)** ⌀	LIV	6.9	0
MID	Anderson	MCI	6.3	0
DEF	Lacroix	CHE	5.9	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

João Pedro 12 → Havertz 2 **−10**

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~BENCH BOOST~~ | WILDCARD | FREE HIT | TRIPLE CAPTAIN

SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	47	5,282,781	5,282,775	2	—
GW2	46	9,677,087	8,450,538	3	—
GW3	58	2,739,548	7,794,882	5	—
GW4	86	1,437,717	5,910,037	0	—
GW5	56	2,495,788	5,109,269	5	—
GW6	46	8,890,480	5,954,101	8	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	**FK Jizmaila Sarr**	346	+7	4
THIS CLUB	**MAD Baller**	339	+0	3
BELOW	**Camp Nou Way**	335	−4	4

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Marie, 46 points. What went wrong?

A. Not much went right. I made a transfer, captained Havertz, and he came on 62 minutes and returned 2. Doubled, that's 4.

Q2. Why did you captain Havertz?

A. The numbers were reasonable and the fixture was soft. It didn't work. I move on.

Q3. 8 points on the bench. Frustrated?

A. Mildly. Lacroix and Anderson didn't help. I note it and continue.

Q4. Are you worried about your position?

A. Twelfth is twelfth. There are 26 gameweeks left in which it can be changed or not.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

What is the plan for GW7?

A. Fewer decisions that depend on Havertz. I'll make a short list and pick the least bad option.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · CAMP NOU WAY

STILL SURFING: THE ISAK ARMBAND ADVENTURE

Abner Chavez logs 46 points from the sun lounger, blissfully unconcerned with defensive contribution metrics.

Camp Nou Way Abner Chavez

RANK 13 OF 21 · 335 PTS

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
6,227,117	8,890,480	46/0	99.2
of 11,090,491 — top 56.15%	of 11,090,491 — top 80.16%	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £1.8m · 1 transfers

STARTING XI · 46 PTS

GKP	Raya (V)	ARS	6.1	6
DEF	Virgil	LIV	6.5	0
DEF	Guéhi	MCI	6.0	6
DEF	Senesi	TOT	5.7	2
DEF	Gabriel	ARS	7.9	2
DEF	Matheus N.	MCI	5.9	6
MID	Enzo	MCI	6.9	3
MID	Cunha	MUN	7.9	10
MID	Rice	ARS	7.3	7
MID	Gibbs-White	NFO	8.0	2
FWD	Calvert-Lewin	LEE	6.0	2

BENCH · 0 PTS

GKP	Sánchez ⌀	CHE	4.9	0
FWD	Isak (C) ⌀	LIV	9.0	0
MID	Olusesi ⌀	TOT	4.4	0
FWD	Kusi-Asare ⌀	FUL	4.4	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

João Pedro 12 → Calvert-Lewin 2 **-10**

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~WILDCARD~~ ~~FREE HIT~~ ~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ ~~BENCH BOOST~~

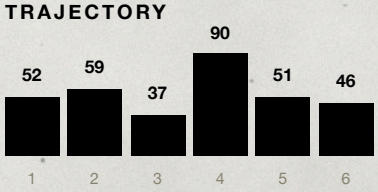
SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	52	3,770,915	3,770,910	2	—
GW2	59	8,746,454	7,027,324	0	—
GW3	37	9,502,808	7,994,540	0	—
GW4	90	834,741	5,793,085	0	—
GW5	51	4,210,352	5,464,308	0	—
GW6	46	8,890,480	6,227,117	0	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	MAD Baller	339	+4	3
THIS CLUB	Camp Nou Way	335	+0	4
BELOW	fc rtw	326	-9	3

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Abner, 46 points. Are you troubled?

A. Troubled? No. The sun is out, the points are what they are, and Isak's a nice guy.

Q2. You captained Isak, but Liverpool lost 0-3 to Man City. Concerned?

A. Oh, was that the game? I just looked at the shirt colours and thought, nice kit.

Q3. Zero bench points, though. Strong management?

A. I was told that's good, so I assume it's good. I haven't checked.

Q4. You are 13th. Does it bother you?

A. Not at all. It's a nice number. Unlucky for some, apparently, but I'm not one of them.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

What's your advice to the other managers?

A. Breathe. Have a snack. The points will come back eventually or they won't, and either way there's lunch.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · FC RTW

COLE PALMER'S STREET PARTY: 70 POINTS

Danny Lopez unleashes the Chelsea maestro for 70 points, ignoring 20 points rotting on the bench.

fc rtw danny lopez

RANK 14 OF 21 **326 PTS**

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
6,823,800	**2,166,538**	**70/20**	**101.1**
of 11,090,491 — top 61.53%	of 11,090,491 — top 19.54%	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £0.5m · 0 transfers

STARTING XI · 70 PTS

GKP	Raya	ARS	6.1	3
DEF	De Cuyper	BHA	5.1	15
DEF	Gabriel	ARS	7.9	2
DEF	Guéhi	MCI	6.0	6
MID	L.Miley	NEW	5.5	1
MID	Rogers **(V)**	CHE	7.9	9
MID	Palmer **(C)**	CHE	9.7	16
MID	B.Fernandes	MUN	11.9	1
MID	Dewsbury-Hall	EVE	6.6	13
FWD	Wissa	NEW	6.3	2
FWD	Havertz	ARS	7.5	2

BENCH · 20 PTS

GKP	Forster ⌀	BOU	4.0	0
DEF	Diop	IPS	4.0	0
DEF	Justin	LEE	4.5	0
FWD	João Pedro	CHE	7.8	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

No transfers executed in Gameweek 6.

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~WILDCARD~~ | FREE HIT | TRIPLE CAPTAIN | BENCH BOOST

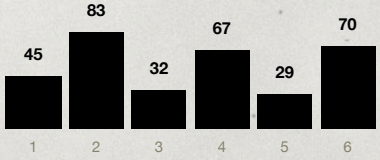
SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	45	5,859,118	5,859,109	2	—
GW2	83	4,312,527	4,886,627	12	—
GW3	32	10,065,680	7,076,488	9	—
GW4	67	5,853,718	6,720,172	3	—
GW5	29	10,505,807	7,884,609	12	—
GW6	70	2,166,538	6,823,800	20	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	Camp Nou Way	335	+9	4
THIS CLUB	fc rtw	326	+0	3
BELOW	sakadeez	315	-11	2

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Danny, 70 points and the second highest in the league. But you left 20 on the bench. Explain.

A. Look, mate, 70 is 70. But yeah, 20 on the pine, including João Pedro with 12. I tweaked, I re-tweaked, and the tweak bit me.

Q2. You captained Palmer, who gave two assists and 8 points, doubled to 16. Was it the dream?

A. It was decent, not the dream. 16 from the armband is a nice earner, but I'm not putting it in the frame.

Q3. Did you really bench João Pedro on his two-goal day?

A. I had four better shouts on paper and one fire sale I wanted to pull. Then he scored twice, and I wanted to scream into the Tube.

Q4. You made zero transfers. So where did the tweaking go?

A. Lineup tweaks. I swapped the XI eleven times on deadline day. The street teaches you to never leave a stone unturned, even if the stone was right.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

Are you going to stop tweaking?

A. Never. I'd be lost. But maybe I'll tweak with my eyes open next week.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · SAKADEEZ

DOUBLE DOWN AT THE ROULETTE WHEEL

Drin Pacuku scores 56 points with Ødegaard, staring down 17 benched points with cold gambler's eyes.

sakadeez Drin Pacuku

RANK 15 OF 21 · 315 PTS

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
7,484,174	6,250,672	56/17	101.8
of 11,090,491 — top 67.48%	of 11,090,491 — top 56.36%	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £0.0m · 1 transfers

STARTING XI · 56 PTS

GKP	Raya	ARS	6.1	3
DEF	De Cuyper	BHA	5.1	15
DEF	Aina	NFO	4.4	0
DEF	Kayode	BRE	4.6	0
MID	Saka	ARS	9.6	2
MID	Palmer	CHE	9.7	8
MID	Ødegaard **(C)**	ARS	6.8	2
MID	Groß	BHA	6.0	6
FWD	Haaland	MCI	15.6	6
FWD	Wissa **(V)**	NEW	6.3	2
FWD	João Pedro	CHE	7.8	12

BENCH · 17 PTS

GKP	Trafford	LEE	5.0	0
DEF	Guéhi	MCI	6.0	0
MID	Belloumi	HUL	5.2	0
DEF	Mendy	HUL	4.1	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

M.Sangaré	1 →	Groß	6	+5

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~WILDCARD~~ ~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ FREE HIT BENCH BOOST

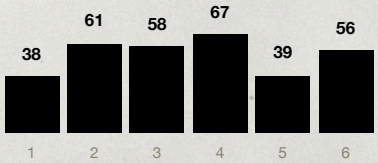
SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	38	7,485,080	7,485,068	23	—
GW2	61	8,496,386	8,078,310	8	—
GW3	58	2,894,534	7,364,909	14	—
GW4	67	6,008,864	6,977,258	8	—
GW5	39	8,567,043	7,723,223	10	-4
GW6	56	6,250,672	7,484,174	17	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	fc rtw	326	+11	3
THIS CLUB	sakadeez	315	+0	2
BELOW	GP FC	296	-19	2

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Drin, 56 points, and 17 on your bench. Any regrets?

A. Regret is just another word for a bet that didn't land. I'd place the same wager again, with interest.

Q2. You captained Ødegaard, who returned 1, so 2 doubled. What were the odds?

A. Seven to one against, but you only live once, and it's about the glory. The house won this week.

Q3. Guéhi and Mendy on the bench. Gamble gone wrong?

A. I put them there on purpose. It's called hedging, if you want to be polite. I call it chasing.

Q4. You took one transfer. Are you on a streak?

A. I'm on a streak, but I'm not saying which direction. Next week I double down.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

Final word?

A. Fortune favours the bold and the broke. I'm both. See you at the tables.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · GP FC

INCIDENT REPORT: 24 BENCHED IN PRODUCTION

Chris Tran tallies 51 points with Thiago armband while the bench outperforms half the pitch.

GP FC Chris Tran

RANK 16 OF 21 **296 PTS**

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
8,389,532	**7,498,946**	**51/24**	**100.4**
of 11,090,491 — top 75.65%	of 11,090,491 — top 67.62%	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £0.3m · 0 transfers

STARTING XI · 51 PTS

GKP	Donnarumma	MCI	5.5	9
DEF	Gvardiol	MCI	5.8	4
DEF	Virgil	LIV	6.5	0
DEF	Ajayi	HUL	4.2	1
DEF	Calafiori	ARS	5.9	9
MID	Rice	ARS	7.3	7
MID	B.Fernandes **(V)**	MUN	11.9	1
MID	Cherki	MCI	7.9	10
MID	Ødegaard	ARS	6.8	1
FWD	Thiago **(C)**	BRE	7.8	8
FWD	Marmoush	TOT	7.0	1

BENCH · 24 PTS

GKP	Dubravka ⌀	TOT	4.0	0
FWD	João Pedro	CHE	7.8	0
DEF	Giles	HUL	4.0	0
MID	Cunha	MUN	7.9	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

No transfers executed in Gameweek 6.

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ ~~BENCH BOOST~~ WILDCARD FREE HIT

SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	33	8,210,955	8,210,941	10	—
GW2	63	8,213,707	8,275,906	15	—
GW3	43	8,358,471	8,526,386	8	—
GW4	71	4,719,974	7,906,202	3	—
GW5	51	4,365,979	8,441,155	0	−16
GW6	51	7,498,946	8,389,532	24	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	**sakadeez**	315	+19	2
THIS CLUB	**GP FC**	296	+0	2
BELOW	**captain bruno**	293	−3	3

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Chris, 51 points and 24 on the bench. What happened?

A. Let me check the logs. Okay, so João Pedro scored twice and returned 12 from the bench. I'm getting an error that I can't parse and I'd like to log off.

Q2. You captained Thiago, who returned 4 and doubled to 8. Was it a systems failure?

A. No. The system worked as designed. The design was bad. I'd like to file a postmortem.

Q3. Is it true João Pedro was on your bench for his brace?

A. Yes. I've been paged six times about it. I can't unsee the commit history.

Q4. How did you cope after seeing the live scores?

A. I turned it off and on again. Then I did it again. Same result, so I assume the bug is upstream.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

What's your plan for GW7?

A. Roll back to the previous stable team and pray for no regressions. Maybe a hotfix at the deadline.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · CAPTAIN BRUNO

THE MINUS-SIXTEEN APOCALYPSE

Nick Revia burns five transfers and sixteen points in a manic trading frenzy, netting 56 on the day.

captain bruno Nick Revia

RANK 17 OF 21 · 293 PTS

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
8,512,165	6,350,744	56/17	101.0
of 11,090,491 — top 76.75%	of 11,090,491 — top 57.26%	world avg 58 · hit −16	bank £0.0m · 5 transfers

STARTING XI · 56 PTS

GKP	Lammens	MUN	4.9	2
DEF	De Cuyper	BHA	5.1	15
DEF	Hall	NEW	5.3	0
DEF	Calafiori	ARS	5.9	9
MID	Ødegaard **(V)**	ARS	6.8	1
MID	B.Fernandes	MUN	11.9	1
MID	Cherki	MCI	7.9	10
MID	Saka	ARS	9.6	2
MID	Gibbs-White	NFO	8.0	2
FWD	Kostoulas **(C)**	BHA	5.7	2
FWD	João Pedro	CHE	7.8	12

BENCH · 17 PTS

GKP	Kinsky	TOT	4.5	0
DEF	Guéhi	MCI	6.0	0
DEF	Matheus N.	MCI	5.9	0
FWD	Gonzalo	FUL	6.1	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

Schade	1 →	Saka	2	+1
Isak	0 →	Kostoulas	1	+1
Jacquet	3 →	De Cuyper	15	+12
Murillo	2 →	Jacquet	3	+1
King	2 →	Schade	1	−1

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ · WILDCARD · FREE HIT · BENCH BOOST

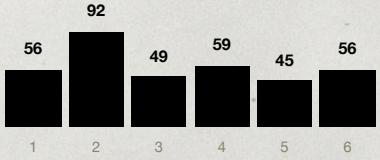
SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	56	2,677,595	2,677,591	4	—
GW2	92	2,880,185	3,896,617	12	−12
GW3	49	6,418,443	5,816,208	11	−12
GW4	59	8,053,373	6,394,768	21	—
GW5	45	6,593,067	8,071,311	18	−24
GW6	56	6,350,744	8,512,165	17	−16

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	GP FC	296	+3	2
THIS CLUB	captain bruno	293	+0	3
BELOW	Akatsuki	291	−2	4

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Nick, you took a -16 hit for five transfers and scored 56. Break it down for us.

A. Okay, so 72 gross, minus 16, that's 56 net, and I'm buying the dip on everything. The portfolio's volatile but I'm long on chaos.

Q2. You captained Kostoulas, who got 1 point. What was the thesis?

A. Pre-market momentum, the underlying numbers looked bullish, and I liked the ticker. It cratered. Next question before I short myself.

Q3. 17 points on your bench. Did you notice?

A. I noticed after the close. Guéhi and Matheus N. were sitting there like unsold stock. I'll liquidate them on Monday.

Q4. Is the -16 hit a mistake?

A. It's a position, not a mistake. The market's irrational, and I'm just moving faster than the crowd, who are, to be fair, ahead of me.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

Will you do it again?

A. The second I wake up. I've already got six trades queued for the open. My accountant is crying.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · AKATSUKI

THE SHADOW HOKAGE STRIKES FOR 69

Giancarlos Castaneda surges with 69 points, warning the league that the Akatsuki curse has awakened.

Akatsuki Giancarlos Castaneda

RANK 18 OF 21 · 291 PTS

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
8,577,226	2,389,494	69/12	99.3
of 11,090,491 — top 77.34%	of 11,090,491 — top 21.55%	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £0.4m · 0 transfers

STARTING XI · 69 PTS

GKP	Raya	ARS	6.1	3
DEF	O'Reilly	MCI	6.3	5
DEF	Muñoz	NFO	5.3	1
DEF	Egan	HUL	4.1	1
DEF	Guéhi	MCI	6.0	6
MID	B.Fernandes **(V)**	MUN	11.9	1
MID	Cherki	MCI	7.9	10
MID	Rice	ARS	7.3	7
MID	Rogers	CHE	7.9	9
FWD	Wissa	NEW	6.3	2
FWD	João Pedro **(C)**	CHE	7.8	24

BENCH · 12 PTS

GKP	Verbruggen	BHA	4.6	0
DEF	Pedro Porro ⌀	TOT	5.3	0
MID	Wilson	LEE	6.2	0
FWD	Gonzalo	FUL	6.1	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

No transfers executed in Gameweek 6.

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~WILDCARD~~ · ~~FREE HIT~~ · ~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ · ~~BENCH BOOST~~

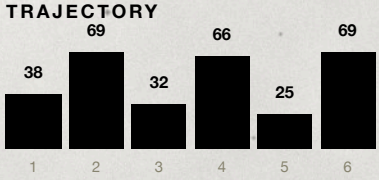
SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	38	7,485,080	7,485,068	6	—
GW2	69	7,298,005	7,477,299	0	—
GW3	32	10,103,345	8,526,386	4	—
GW4	66	6,351,768	8,392,757	17	-4
GW5	25	10,727,839	9,205,108	8	-4
GW6	69	2,389,494	8,577,226	12	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	captain bruno	293	+2	3
THIS CLUB	**Akatsuki**	291	+0	4
BELOW	**Newpi**	285	-6	4

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Giancarlos, 69 points, just behind Danny's 70. Pleased with your dark work?

A. Ha ha ha! 69 points! The Akatsuki rises from the shadows, and the weak tremble at the sight of my armband.

Q2. You captained João Pedro, who scored twice and got 12, doubled to 24. How do you feel?

A. The Sharingan of captaincy saw it all. His two goals were the beginning of my reign. Bow before me, mortals.

Q3. 12 points sat on your bench. Does that bother you?

A. A true villain sacrifices pieces for his ultimate design. The bench is not weakness. It is a sealed power.

Q4. You are 18th. Why the poor rank?

A. Ranks are illusions. I do not seek your rankings. I seek the TRUTH of the final standings.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

Any message for Bart Simp?

A. Bart. You have power, but you lack the hunger. Soon, the Akatsuki will take the first place. Hahaha!

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · NEWPI

CATCHING WAVES AT RANK NINETEEN

Nico Zarzaua banks 40 points with Haaland, completely unfazed by mid-table existential angst.

Newpi Nico Zarzaua

RANK 19 OF 21 · 285 PTS

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
8,779,388	9,861,291	40/0	99.9
of 11,090,491 — top 79.16%	of 11,090,491 — top 88.92%	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £0.9m · 0 transfers

STARTING XI · 40 PTS

GKP	Pickford	EVE	5.5	1
DEF	Calafiori	ARS	5.9	9
DEF	Virgil	LIV	6.5	0
DEF	O'Reilly	MCI	6.3	5
DEF	Giles	HUL	4.0	2
MID	Ødegaard	ARS	6.8	1
MID	B.Fernandes **(V)**	MUN	11.9	1
MID	Belloumi	HUL	5.2	6
FWD	McBurnie	HUL	5.5	1
FWD	Gonzalo	FUL	6.1	2
FWD	Haaland **(C)**	MCI	15.6	12

BENCH · 0 PTS

GKP	Benda ⌀	NFO	4.5	0
DEF	O.Richards ⌀	NFO	4.0	0
MID	Szoboszlai ⌀	LIV	6.9	0
MID	Bendito Mantato ⌀	MUN	4.4	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

No transfers executed in Gameweek 6.

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~WILDCARD~~ ~~FREE HIT~~ ~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ ~~BENCH BOOST~~

SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	42	6,633,932	6,633,922	0	—
GW2	66	7,731,394	7,330,843	0	—
GW3	50	5,669,648	7,253,107	0	—
GW4	45	10,059,556	8,260,867	0	—
GW5	42	7,659,886	8,430,724	1	—
GW6	40	9,861,291	8,779,388	0	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	**Akatsuki**	291	+6	4
THIS CLUB	**Newpi**	285	+0	4
BELOW	**are you aMAD**	267	-18	3

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Nico, 40 points. The lowest in the league this week. Thoughts?

A. Dude, honestly? The waves were epic this morning, so I'm calling it a win. The points will roll in like the tide.

Q2. You captained Haaland, who scored and returned 6, doubled to 12. What happened to the rest?

A. Wait, Haaland scored? Gnarly. I just saw him in a blue shirt and thought, yep, that's the guy.

Q3. Zero points on your bench. Is that a good thing?

A. Is it? That sounds pretty chill. Everyone's playing, nobody's on the sand. Good vibes.

Q4. You're 19th. Does that bother you?

A. 19th is a cool number. It's like a prime. I only know that because someone told me once at the beach.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

What's your plan for the next gameweek?

A. Catch some swell, pick a captain, hit confirm. If it doesn't work, there's always the next set.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · ARE YOU AMAD

FORTY POINTS OF PURE BRITISH DRIZZLE

Felix Holland accepts 40 points with Pascal Groß, declaring football an emotional Ponzi scheme.

are you aMAD Felix Holland

RANK 20 OF 21 **267 PTS**

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
9,275,972	**9,963,627**	**40/0**	**100.5**
of 11,090,491 — top **83.64%**	of 11,090,491 — top **89.84%**	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £6.3m · 1 transfers

STARTING XI · 40 PTS

GKP	Raya **(V)**	ARS	6.1	3
DEF	Kayode	BRE	4.6	0
DEF	Hall	NEW	5.3	0
DEF	Lacroix	CHE	5.9	2
DEF	Muharemović	LEE	5.0	2
MID	Ødegaard	ARS	6.8	1
MID	Mainoo	MUN	5.5	4
MID	Rogers	CHE	7.9	9
MID	Groß **(C)**	BHA	6.0	12
FWD	Walle Egeli	IPS	4.5	1
FWD	Haaland	MCI	15.6	6

BENCH · 0 PTS

GKP	Steele ⌀	BHA	4.0	0
DEF	O'Nien ⌀	SUN	3.9	0
MID	Tzolis ⌀	ARS	6.3	0
FWD	Šeško ⌀	MUN	7.0	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

B.Fernandes 1 → Groß 6 **+5**

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~WILDCARD~~ | FREE HIT | TRIPLE CAPTAIN | BENCH BOOST

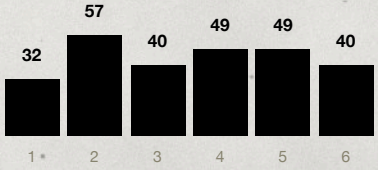
SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW1	32	8,317,724	8,317,710	0	—
GW2	57	9,028,243	8,684,022	0	—
GW3	40	9,045,286	8,950,768	0	—
GW4	49	9,652,782	9,215,579	7	—
GW5	49	4,929,425	9,066,895	0	—
GW6	40	9,963,627	9,275,972	0	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	**Newpi**	285	+18	4
THIS CLUB	**are you aMAD**	267	+0	3
BELOW	**BruceBall**	233	-34	4

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Felix, 40 points. Another disappointing week?

A. Disappointing is optimistic. It's the same old story. I wake up, I look at the scores, and I think: right, then.

Q2. You captained Groß, who gave you 6, doubled to 12. A decent shout?

A. It's fine. It's always fine. Fine is what you get when the weather's grey and the kids are home.

Q3. Zero points on your bench. Silver lining?

A. The silver lining is that nothing was wasted, because there was nothing to waste. That's British optimism.

Q4. You're 20th. How do you cope?

A. With tea, mostly. And a vague expectation that it'll rain on my parade, which it does, regularly.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

Will anything change?

A. No. But I'll act like it might, because that's what we do. Cheers, then.

GAMEWEEK 6 · THE LOBSTER LEAGUE · BRUCEBALL

THE GEORDIE CHARGE: 79 POINTS TOPS THE LEAGUE

Alex Bruce fires a gameweek-high 79 points, proving late entry is no barrier to pure football violence.

BruceBall Alex Bruce

RANK 21 OF 21 · 233 PTS

OVERALL RANK	GAMEWEEK 6 RANK	GW6 / BENCH	SQUAD / BANK
9,855,285	712,130	79/0	100.0
of 11,090,491 — top 88.86%	of 11,090,491 — top 6.42%	world avg 58 · hit –0	bank £0.2m · 0 transfers

STARTING XI · 79 PTS

GKP	Raya **(V)**	ARS	6.1	3
DEF	O'Reilly	MCI	6.3	5
DEF	Shahar ⌀	NEW	4.0	0
DEF	Konsa	ARS	4.6	4
MID	Barnes	NEW	6.1	2
MID	Palmer	CHE	9.7	8
MID	Cherki	MCI	7.9	10
MID	McGinn	AVL	5.4	10
MID	Rice	ARS	7.3	7
FWD	João Pedro **(C)**	CHE	7.8	24
FWD	Haaland	MCI	15.6	6

BENCH · 0 PTS

GKP	Dubravka ⌀	TOT	4.0	0
DEF	James ⌀	CHE	5.3	0
DEF	O'Nien ⌀	SUN	3.9	0
FWD	Woltemade ⌀	NEW	5.9	0

GAMEWEEK 6 TRANSFERS

No transfers executed in Gameweek 6.

CHIPS · STRUCK THROUGH ARE SPENT

~~WILDCARD~~ ~~FREE HIT~~ ~~TRIPLE CAPTAIN~~ ~~BENCH BOOST~~

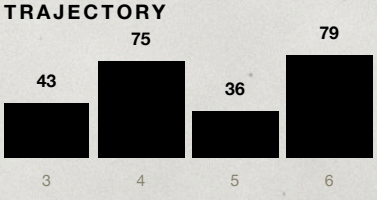
SEASON RECORD

	PTS	GW RANK	OVERALL	BENCH	HIT
GW3	43	8,150,207	10,253,246	0	—
GW4	75	3,624,717	10,057,988	0	—
GW5	36	9,176,671	10,160,838	0	—
GW6	79	712,130	9,855,285	0	—

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS

	CLUB	PTS	DIFF	CHIPS
ABOVE	are you aMAD	267	+34	3
THIS CLUB	BruceBall	233	+0	4

TRAJECTORY



THE INQUEST · FIVE QUESTIONS

Q1. Alex, 79 points, the top score in the league. Howay, how are ye?

A. Howay man, I'm buzzing! Seventy-nine points, the top score, and not a bad word for any of the lads. Canny!

Q2. You captained João Pedro, who scored twice and returned 12, doubled to 24. Fancy a pint?

A. Aye, 24 from the armband. That's a proper captain's performance. Grand. I'll have a Newcastle Brown, thanks.

Q3. Zero points on your bench. How did you manage that?

A. Eleven lads playing for the shirt, pet. No passengers. That's how we used to do it at St James'.

Q4. You're 21st with 233 points. Are you chasing from a long way back?

A. Aye, I came in late, but I'm gannin' to catch up. A bit of graft and some luck and I'll be up the table.

Q5 · THE CLOSING STATEMENT

A message to the league?

A. Don't write me off. I'm the lad at the back of the queue who walks off with the pie.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK —

Mind The Gameweek 7 Deadline

TO ALL 21 MANAGERS OF THE LOBSTER LEAGUE

2 DAYS · GAMEWEEK 7 DEADLINE 17 OCT 2026 AT 10:00 UTC

Gameweek 6 is final. Bonus points are applied, auto-substitutions are processed, and every rank printed in this edition has been verified against **11,090,491** managers worldwide. BruceBall topped the league on 79 points, Newpi and are you aMAD sat at the bottom on 40, and the division spent the weekend arguing about the bench. The table moves again on Saturday afternoon.

14 of you still hold three or four chips. One of you took a sixteen-point hit, and one of you left twenty-nine points on the bench while playing a Wildcard. The days ahead are a short, quiet examination of who can leave their squad alone.

GAMEWEEK 6, FOR THE RECORD

Managers worldwide	11,090,491
Global average	58
Global best score	131
Our best	79
Our worst	40
Points paid in deductions	16
Points left on benches	176
Captained a non-player	1
Clubs with all four chips	7
Best world rank	1.30%

What To Do Before The Deadline

- **Watch the team news on Friday.** The Gameweek 7 deadline is Saturday at 10:00 UTC, so press conferences and injury updates arrive on Thursday and Friday. Read them before moving anything.
- **Use your free transfer, not a hit.** Sixteen points were paid in deductions in Gameweek 6, all by one club. A single free transfer is almost always enough, and a banked one is worth more than a rushed one.
- **Check your armband twice.** One captain did not play a minute this week, and the armband passed to the vice-captain by rule. Confirm the starter and the sub list before the deadline.
- **Audit the bench.** 176 points sat on benches across this league. Read the bench order as carefully as the starting eleven.
- **Chips are for a reason.** A Wildcard is for repairing a squad, a Free Hit for a blank, a Bench Boost for a double. Do not spend one because the week was quiet.
- **Look beyond Gameweek 7.** The Fixture Planner covers Gameweeks 7 to 11. Buy a run, not a single good afternoon.
- **Mind the price changes.** Prices move overnight. Do not take a points hit to chase a rise.
- **Set an actual reminder.** Somebody in this league will forget the deadline. Put it in your phone today and do not be that manager.

A Word For Each Of You

01	**Bart's Team**	Eight points clear on 445, Bart. Enjoy the view, but do check the Free Hit is still earning its place.
02	**Gaucho F.C.**	Gian, swapping Isak for João Pedro was a twelve-point decision. Captaining Fernandes for one was less so.
03	**szobamela**	Jose, João Pedro doubled for 24 points; the fifteen on the bench is the part to dwell on.
04	**papoy**	Alexis, Verbruggen over Kinsky gained six points at the transfer desk. Quiet, clean work.
05	**Dang Football Club**	Khang, Groß was the right signing and the 14 benched points the wrong sort of generosity.
06	**Saka la bolsita**	Phillip, a clean bench and Haaland doubled. Sometimes 54 is simply what the week gives you.
07	**El Cochiloco**	Alfonso, a Wildcard and 29 points on the bench in a single week. Check the lineup before the deadline.
08	**Gunner4Lyfe**	Joshua, João Pedro was the right armband and 53 points was still the outcome. A mystery for the ages.
09	**Red Lobster FC**	Neil, all four chips intact and 64 points on the board. Patience is a strategy, and yours is working.
10	**The Special Ones**	Cameron, four chips untouched. Eventually the cigar has to be lit.
11	**FK Jizmaila Sarr**	Aleksa, 62 points with the full chip set. The silence is working in your favour.
12	**MAD Baller**	Marie, selling João Pedro for Havertz cost ten points on the swap. We all have a transfer we would take back.
13	**Camp Nou Way**	Abner, Isak never played and João Pedro was sold for Calvert-Lewin. Please read the team news this time.
14	**fc rtw**	Danny, Palmer captained for 16 and 70 points tops the weekend among the established clubs. Now play the bench.
15	**sakadeez**	Drin, 17 points sat on your bench. Move one of them into the eleven before Saturday.
16	**GP FC**	Chris, 24 points benched is the heaviest sentence handed down this gameweek in this league bar one.
17	**captain bruno**	Nick, five transfers and a sixteen-point hit. Bank a free transfer instead and breathe.
18	**Akatsuki**	Giancarlos, João Pedro captained for 24 points and 69 on the week. A strong weekend by any measure.
19	**Newpi**	Nico, 40 points is the floor, and the floor is a fine place to build from. You are not alone down there.
20	**are you aMAD**	Felix, Groß for Fernandes gained five points and 40 total was not your fault alone. Go again.
21	**BruceBall**	Alex, 79 points is the best score in this league. Now do it again with six gameweeks of history behind you.

And finally. Six gameweeks in, this league surrendered 16 points to transfer deductions and abandoned 176 points on benches in a single week alone. Alfonso benched twenty-nine on a Wildcard, Nick paid sixteen for five transfers, Danny captained Palmer for sixteen with twenty more on the bench, and Alex arrived three weeks late and posted the best score of anyone. It has been, by any reasonable measure, a magnificent mess — and there are thirty-two gameweeks still to come.

See you on the other side.

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PLAY WELL.
BENCH NOBODY WHO SCORES.

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