

# THE FC WORLD

Gameweek 11



## FC CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND



### 10 MANAGERS MADE THE MOVE TO THE FIRST ROUND

#### STERLING PAYS DIVIDENDS FOR KIN

**Kin Chau scraped into the First Round by a single point. Captain Raheem Sterling hit 22 points.** Kin transferred in Jamie Vardy for Pukki and saw him contribute 20 points. Vardy and Sterling were the major contributors in a gameweek score of 82 which propelled Kin from 126<sup>th</sup> in gameweek 9 to 76<sup>th</sup> a rise of 50 places to claim the last place in the First Round by a single point to avoid the Qualifying Round.



*Sterling Scores the opening goal against Villa*

#### HANSELL HITS GAMEWEEK HIGHEST SCORE TO GO THROUGH

**Of the managers who climbed up the table to avoid the Qualifying Round Matt Hansell rose the most places moving up 57 places.** Sitting in 91<sup>st</sup> place in gameweek 9 many would have felt that Matt needed something special his team delivered. Hansell was another manager to benefit from having Sterling as captain and Vardy up front those two players contributing 42 points. Maddison 8 points Kane 7 points both scoring then James 6 points, Mount 5 points and Abraham 5 points all gaining assists. With Soyuncu (6) and Ake (8) coming off the bench both claiming clean sheets being the other main contributors in the weeks highest score of 90 points.



*Vardy celebrates after bagging a hat-trick in an amazing 9-0 victory*

#### VARROW CLIMBS 41 PLACES

**Dan Varrow team hit 76 points to fire him into the First Round.** Varrow started the gameweek in 115<sup>th</sup> Place. Telling contributions from Vardy 20 points and Captain Raheem Sterling 22 points helped to gain those 76 points which propelled Varrow up the table by 41 places to secure a First-Round place by the narrowest of margins gaining entry by a single point.

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*Nathan Ake in Action against Watford*

### AKE CLEAN SHEET SQUEEZES BANSI THROUGH

**Karman Bansi made Raheem Sterling captain and was rewarded with 22 points.** That was the major contribution to his 61-point gameweek total. The next highest contributor was Bournemouth's Nathan Ake who secure 8 points with a clean sheet and 2 bonus points. That all meant that Bansi was another manager to secure a First Round place by a single point.

## ROUND UP

Matt Coe was another manager thankful to Vardy scoring 20 points and Raheem Sterling scoring 11 points. Coe had gone for De Bruyne as captain who bagged 12 points to secure a gameweek total of 87 points. That saw Matt Coe rise 54 places to move from 91<sup>st</sup> to 37<sup>th</sup> to secure a first-Round place.

Sam Shew rose 41 places to go from 94<sup>th</sup> to 53<sup>rd</sup> to move into the First Round. He made that move a 78-point total having Sterling as captain and also had Vardy up front.

Michael Carleton moved from 96<sup>th</sup> to 56<sup>th</sup> rising 40 places to get into the First Round. Carleton managed to do this even after losing 4 points for 2 transfers. One of the transfers proving to be significant as he brought in Vardy.

Daniel Hansen moved from 108<sup>th</sup> to 62<sup>nd</sup> a climb of 46 places. A gameweek score of 78 another manager benefiting from having Raheem Sterling as captain the other notable contribution came from his Keeper Watford's Ben Foster with 10 points.

Ahmad Rachid started the gameweek in 107<sup>th</sup> place and rose 44 places to 63<sup>rd</sup> to gain that vital First Round spot. Hitting 77 points in the gameweek once more Sterling Captain and Vardy being the key contributors.

David Mahoney was in 97<sup>th</sup> and moved up 28 places to 69<sup>th</sup> to get into the First Round. Amazingly Mahoney got his captain pick completely wrong going for Aguero who managed just 2 points but with Sterling 11, Vardy 20 and Maddison and Yarmolenko securing 8 points each his team managed to push to 70 points to secure that vital place by 2 points.

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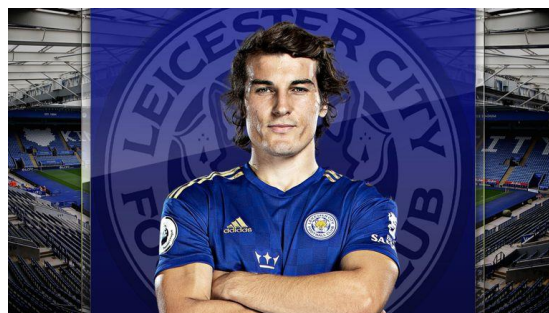


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### KAM FOXED

**Alex Kam will regret his decision to leave Leicester City's Caglar Soyuncu on the bench he missed out by 1-point Soyuncu scored 6.** Kam was in 44<sup>th</sup> place and looking good for the First Round but a gameweek score of 38 saw him drop 33 places to miss out on the First Round by a single point. With Soyuncu on his bench scoring 4 points more than his other defenders proving to be costly.



*If Kam had played Caglar Soyuncu he would have been in the First Round*

### WILSON WAS NOT THE RIGHT PRICE

**Graham Price fell 12 places falling from 67<sup>th</sup> to 79<sup>th</sup>.** Graham secured a decent gameweek score of 52 with his captain Mo Salah scoring 14 points but a lack of Manchester City players and Leicester City players proved costly as that drop saw him miss out by 2 points. If Price had picked Manchester United's Daniel James who scored 6 points instead of Bournemouth's Harry Wilson who scored a single point Graham Price would have been in the First Round.

### SHERRY OUT

**Daniel Sherry was the biggest faller of the managers to miss out.** Sherry was 47<sup>th</sup> but dropped 39 places to 86<sup>th</sup> missing out by 6 points. Sherry team managed to secure 37 points with key contribution being from his Captain Manchester City's Kevin De Bruyne. Two transfers costing 4 points did not help as Price could not avoid the Qualifying Round.



*De Bruyne 12 points as Captain was not enough*

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Steven McIntosh dropped 12 places going down from 70<sup>th</sup> to 82<sup>nd</sup> and miss out on the First Round by 5 points. McIntosh had Raheem Sterling as captain with 22 points and managed a gameweek score of 51 but it was not enough to avoid the Qualifying Round.

Aine Reilly dropped 38 places with a gameweek score of 34 points with captain Sergio Aguerro only bagging 2 points. Reilly dropped from 45<sup>th</sup> to 83<sup>rd</sup> missing out on the first round by 5 points. That Captain pick being decisive.

Mark Davies fell 21 places from 65<sup>th</sup> to 86<sup>th</sup> missing out on the First Round by 6 points. Davies left to reflect on his captain pick he had Liverpool's Mane who scored 10 points but Vice Captain Raheem Sterling scored 11 if he had been captain Davies would have secured a First-Round place.

Jonathan Kelly hit 50 points and had Raheem Sterling as captain securing 22 points will be wondering how he dropped 15 places in the league from 73<sup>rd</sup> to 88<sup>th</sup> to end up missing out on the First Round by 7 points not making a transfer might not now look like the best decision.

Gary Eagle will be wishing he had picked Leicester City's Yuri Tielmans as captain as he secured 11 points whilst his captain Arsenal's Aubameyan gained just 4 points and leaving Leicester defender Soyuncu on the bench with 6 points that all contributed to a gameweek score of 49 points which was not enough to arrest the slide down the table from 76<sup>th</sup> to 93<sup>rd</sup> and miss out on the First Round by 10 points.

Olivia Earley suffered from a lack of Leicester City players and not getting the captain pick correct. Olivia had De Bruyne as captain scoring 12 points and got a total of just 39 for the gameweek which meant she dropped 32 places from 63<sup>rd</sup> to 95<sup>th</sup> and missed out on the First Round by 12 points.

Randy Ricker dropped 28 places from 74<sup>th</sup> to 102<sup>nd</sup> with a gameweek score of just 36 points. His Captain Manchester City's Sergio Aguerro scored 12 and Liverpool's Saido Mane scored 12 but this was not enough to get into the First Round missing out by 17 points in the end.



# FC CUP QUALIFYING ROUND DRAW



The bottom 104 managers in the overall league after Gameweek 10 all went into the Qualifying Round. Managers placed 76<sup>th</sup> and below find themselves having to play in the extra round. Matches to be played in Gameweek 12.

Andy Taylor	V	Neil Williams	Alistair Shields	V	Harry Atachparian
Marcus Hogwood	V	Pete Cuckson	Amanteer Singh	V	Oliver Shanks
Steve Whitely	V	Triona Reilly	Chad Pereira	V	Nick Preston
Ryan Perrett	V	Adam Pemberton	Chris Sherwin	V	Andy McLaren
Miki Mielonen	V	Luke Hanna	Raymond Turp	V	James Meagher
Rio Mclister	V	Bill Hill	Mark Freear	V	Graham Price
Aine Reilly	V	Adam Gill	Clinton Taberer	V	Stephen Cullen
Richard Payn	V	Joseph Del Duca	Steven McIntosh	V	Omid Afzalalghom
Thomas Lusty	V	Darren Cullen	Sebastian Logan	V	Danzel D'Costa
Glen Hogwood	V	Ellie Turner	Stephen Wilson	V	Drona Nandoe
Jonathon Kelly	V	Jim Burrows	Daniel Hill	V	Stephen Nicolaides
Olivia Earley	V	Aubrey Davis	Callum Hogwood	V	Anthony Lobo
Marco Viela	V	Anthony Nicolaides	Daniel Turner	V	Phil Sinclair
Martin Stuart	V	Jatin Joshi	Kojo Amofa	V	Alex Kam
Richard Munroe	V	James Bastow	Nurul Hussain	V	Rob Wills
Marc Bolton	V	Brett Peake	Lee Irons	V	Jonas Silva
Lee Ferridge	V	Steve Martin	Rilwan Dawodu	V	Daragh Prendergast
Amine Haddad	V	Michael Lynn	Don Heisser	V	Harry Scott
Daniel Sherry	V	Gary Dodds	Darrell Jenkins	V	James Dwinfour
Sam Moffatt	V	Mark Davies	Russell Sinclair	V	Dave Sinclair
Lee Champion	V	Joseph Greenwood	Rebekah Green	V	Adrian Taylor
Tracy Thompson	V	Tony Collins	Adrian Comer	V	Wendy Parker
Andy Gurney	V	David Noel	Harrison Bath	V	Hakan Bedir
Katherine Beer	V	Gary Eagle	Joseph Lawrence	V	Steve Haley
Dan Wyatt	V	Nikki Ogden	Neil Dawson	V	Randy Ricker
Richard Champion	V	Lee Pepper	Stephen Loss	V	Dipesh Gamanlal

*Matches to be played Gameweek 12*

## SUPER 20 LEAGUES REPRESENTATION IN QUALIFYING ROUND

We always find it interesting to see how many managers from each Super20 league are left in the round

SUPER20 LEAGUE	MANAGERS IN THE COMPETITION
PREMIER	12
CHAMPIONSHIP	8
LEAGUE ONE	14
LEAGUE TWO	13
CONFERENCE	11
PYRAMID PREMIER	11
PYRAMID ONE	10
PYRAMID TWO	14
PYRAMID THREE	11



# FC CUP QUALIFYING ROUND MATCHES IN FOCUS



Once again this season FC WORLD are going to review 4 Matches in each round, show the results from each round and the stats alongside the draw for the next round. With the draw you will see what 4 matches will be getting the FC World treatment. We will also pick a manager as the one to follow we will follow this manager through each round and he / she will be featured each round if they lose the managers that beats them will become featured.

- 10 Matches which see managers take on a division rival
- 5 Matches have a previous Winner of the FC Cup
- 7 Matches have a manager that has been a Runner-Up in the FC Cup

## FEATURED MANAGER OLIVER SHANKS

Oliver Shanks has won two major trophies both being in the same season in 2009 when he won the Overall League and the Champions League. Oliver was bottom in the overall League and is currently bottom of the Championship. We will be following Oliver in each round of the competition transferring the focus if he should lose to the manager that beats him.

### MATCHES GETTING THE FC WORLD TREATMENT ARE: -

Andy Gurney	V	David Noel
Amanteer Singh	V	<b>Oliver Shanks</b>
Chad Perira	V	Nick Preston
Steven McIntosh	V	Omid Afzalalghom

### ***Andy Gurney V David Noel***

This match has been selected with Andy Gurney being runner-up in the FC Cup in 2008 and David Noel winning the Competition in 2018. Andy Gurney is currently struggling in the Premier League down in 15<sup>th</sup> just above the relegation zone and is 113<sup>th</sup> in the overall League. Andy has qualified for the New Life Cup. David Noel is in League Two lying in 12<sup>th</sup> but is just 2 points off promotion. He is 101<sup>st</sup> in the overall league and has qualified for the knock-out stages for the Champions League.

### ***Amanteer Singh V Oliver Shnaks***

This match has our featured manager Oliver Shanks. Shanks was rock bottom of the overall league which is why we decided to pick him also to see a manager who has won major trophies so low gave it extra interest. Shanks has moved up to 178<sup>th</sup> in the overall league he is though rock bottom of the Championship already 10 points adrift of safety. Shanks finished bottom of his Champions League Group. Amanteer Singh is in League Two and is 13<sup>th</sup> 2 points of the promotion places. He is 128<sup>th</sup> in the overall league. Amanteer has also been knocked out of the Champions League finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in his group missing out by 3 points.



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## ***Chad Pereira V Nick Preston***

An all Pyramid Premier clash and the fact Chad Pereira made the final back in 2009 losing out to Glen Hogwood on that occasion. Also, these two know each other coming in to contact through work so a kind of derby. The fixture has extra interest in the fact these two have already met this season with Nick Preston coming out on top 57 – 41 in Gameweek 6. Chad is struggling in the Pyramid Premier in 17<sup>th</sup> the relegation zone but is 1-point from safety. Chad finished bottom of his Champions League group and is 117<sup>th</sup> in the overall league. Preston has that league victory in the bag and is doing better in the table lying 12<sup>th</sup> although just 3 points above safety closer to the relegation zone the promotion places. Preston is 140<sup>th</sup> overall league he also finished bottom of his Champions League group.

## ***Steven McIntosh V Omid Afzalalghom***

I think everyone will know we have picked this match it is all to do with Omid Afzalalghom, Omid has won the FC Cup twice becoming the first manager to achieve this feat just last season. With the current holder in the qualifying round the match had to be selected. Omid is 8<sup>th</sup> in the Premier League lying in the Super20 Cup qualification places. He is 66<sup>th</sup> in the overall league he has qualified for the New Life Cup. Omid is one of the most successful managers in the history of the game with Four major trophies he is the only manager to have won the Champions League twice as well. Taking on this challenge is Steven McIntosh who has already been mentioned in this preview as he dropped 12 places to miss out on qualification for the first round. Steven in League One is riding high sitting in the promotion places in 5<sup>th</sup> on points difference. He is 69<sup>th</sup> in the overall league 3 places below Omid although there is just a single point between them. McIntosh finished 4<sup>th</sup> in his Champions League group missing out on the New Life Cup qualification places by 3 points.