



Glen Hogwood V Steve Haley

GAMEWEEK 37
(Saturday 18th July – Wednesday 22nd July)

OFFICIAL FC MATCH PREVIEW

17th Final

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Introduction FC Cup 2020

Welcome to this seasons FC Cup Final preview.

This is the fourth season that the distinctive FC World red top banner will adorn the FC Cup final preview. Unfortunately, this season the FC World coverage did not run as smoothly as previous seasons. It started well but was difficult to cover each round and then with the suspension of the season and the restart it was just impossible to give the same coverage.

There is no doubt that with current world events this has to go down as the strangest FC World Season ever with the Fc Cup suffering as well.

Even this preview has been affected as with the restart after the Covid-19 suspension it has meant gameweeks have come thick and fast. I am currently writing this introduction with Gameweek 36 still taking place. One more fixture is required to complete the gameweek round and to make matters worse this final starts the following day.

That has meant that the FC Expert has found out what it must be like for a football journalist to file his copy by a 9pm deadline with a match due to finish just shortly before, many times they file at half time and set on way of covering the match only for that text to make no sense when a last minute goal goes in to change the complete complexion of the game. Not quite the same for the FC Expert but this time he we see the two managers teams from Gameweke 36 but it was still in progress and he / she has a adapted their analysis accordingly. It has meant that it is not as in-depth as previous seasons previews.

We seem to say year on year that the Final produces a story and thankfully this year is no different. Once more we have a manager in the final trying to create History Glen Hogwood is becoming a bit of an FC Cup legend, please see the end of this preview to see why, in this final he is trying to make history to become the third manager to win the trophy twice. Repeating the feats of Steve 'Shewy' Shew and Omid Afzalaghom who secured his second FC Cup victory last season.

Trying to stop Glen Hogwood form making history is Steve Haley who is making his first appearance in the FC Cup final but he is a manager with a great history in the game himself making waves in the statistical tables of the FC Cup history by making his second Semi-Final this season.

With the country coming out of lockdown you wonder what will happen when these two Premier League managers lock horns for a third time this season. Both are chasing their second major trophy.

It is going to be a long final start with the restart seeing Gameweek fixtures being spread out over several days this final will start on Saturday 18th July and conclude Wednesday 22nd July. A first for an FC Cup final both managers will be able to watch every match live on TV with only two fixtures kicking off at the same time. The games are being covered by Sky Sports, BT Sport and Amazon Prime Video.

I hope you enjoy this preview of the FC Cup final, all that is left to do is wish both Managers the best of luck in this final.

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Player Profiles

(All statistics correct after Gameweek 35)

GLEN HOGWOOD

SEASON JOINED FANTASY CHALLENGE
BEST FC CUP RUN (Before this Season)

2008

Winner

HONOURS

2009 FC Cup Winner
2009 League One Champion
2012 Championship Champion

HONOURABLE MENTION

2008 Overall League 7th Place
2008 League Two Runner-Up Promoted
2011 FC Cup Semi-Finalist
2013 Premier League 3rd Place S20 Cup Qualification
2014 FC Cup Semi-Finalist
2014 Super20 Cup Semi-Finalist
2015 Overall League 5th Place
2016 Championship 5th Place Promoted
2018 Premier League 4th Place S20 Cup Qualification
2019 FC Cup Semi-Finalist
2019 S20 Cup Semi-Finalist

STAT ATTACK

AVERAGE GAMEWEEK SCORE	57.65
HIGHEST GAMEWEEK SCORE	95
LOWEST GAMEWEEK SCORE	23
GAMEWEEKS SCORE OVER 50 POINTS	22
GAMEWEEKS SCORE BELOW 50 POINTS	13
FC CUP AVERAGE	61.5

ROAD TO THE FINAL RESULTS AND STORY

ROUND	OPPONENT			
Preliminary Round	Ellie Turner	49	-	38
1 st Round	Jonathon Kelly	57	-	48
2 nd Round	Omid Afzalalghom	78	-	60
3 rd Round	Rob Gurney	60	-	60
3 rd Round Replay	Rob Gurney	64	-	52
4 th Round	Steve Clarricoats	66	-	59
Quarter-Final	Darren Cullen	51	-	50
Semi Final	Daniel Hansen	67	-	60

Starting in the Preliminary Round meant that Glen would have to go a long way to match last season's run to the final. He cruised through to the 2nd Round where he would meet last season's winner Omid Afzalalghom. An 18-point victory would see him secure a 3rd Round place. The draw was not favourable though a fellow Premier League manager and two-time finalist Rob Gurney would lay in wait. An FC Cup classic contest was to take place with the match going to a replay after an amazing 60 all draw. Hogwood taking the replay relatively easily by 12 points. Steve Clarricoats would be dispatched in the 4th Round with a 7-point victory. Then the moment that would have Glen wondering if this would be his year again a 51-50 victory over Darren Cullen a single point victory to create history and move into his Fifth FC Cup Semi-Final. The Semi-Final was close but Glen came out on top by 6 points over Daniel Hansen to make his second FC Cup Final.

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Player Profiles

(All statistics correct after Gameweek 35)

STEVE HALEY

SEASON JOINED FANTASY CHALLENGE
BEST FC CUP RUN (Before this Season)

2008

Semi-Finalist 2018

HONOURS

2008 Conference Champion
2009 League Two Champion
2014 League One Champion
2014 New Life Cup Winner

HONOURABLE MENTION

2008 Champions League Quarter-Finalist
2014 Overall League 6th Place
2015 Championship 5th Place Promoted
2016 Premier League 3rd Place S20 Cup Qualification
2017 Premier League 3rd Place S20 Cup Qualification
2017 Champions League Quarter-Finalist
2018 FC Cup Semi-Finalist
2019 New Life Cup Semi-Finalist

STAT ATTACK

AVERAGE GAMEWEEK SCORE	57.45
HIGHEST GAMEWEEK SCORE	92
LOWEST GAMEWEEK SCORE	28
GAMEWEEKS SCORE OVER 50 POINTS	21
GAMEWEEKS SCORE BELOW 50 POINTS	14
FC CUP AVERAGE	68.55

ROAD TO THE FINAL

ROUND	OPPONENT			
Preliminary Round	Joseph Lawrence	68	-	35
1 st Round	Ian Gredley	46	-	46
1 st Round Replay	Ian Gredley	63	-	44
2 nd Round	Jonathan Chew	68	-	57
3 rd Round	Paul Dwinfour	62	-	57
4 th Round	Chad Pereira	74	-	43
Quarter-Final	Triona Reilly	81	-	47
Semi Final	Mark Freear	77	-	77
Semi-Final Replay	Mark Freear	78	-	68

Unexpectedly finding himself in the preliminary Round Haley wanted to show his class as he dispatched Joseph Lawrence of the Pyramid Premier a 33-point victory. The next round was not going to be so easy as Haley was drawn against big gun Ian Gredley a 4-time major trophy winner, 2 Premier league titles and 2 Super20 Cup victories to his name. The match went to a replay after a tense 40 all draw, Haley would win the replay relatively easily with a 63-44 victory. Jonathan Chew was dispatched in the 2nd Round but the big names kept on coming. In the 3rd Round Haley faced Paul 'The Ledge' Dwinfour the first ever FC Cup winner and 3-time FC Overall League winner. Haley would claim victory by the narrow margin of 5 points. 4th Round FC Cup 2009 Runner-Up Chad Pereira was up, Chad lost that final to Glen Hogwood, Haley though extinguished all of Chads FC Cup aspirations with a convincing 74-43 victory. Triona Reilly of Pyramid Three was also easily beaten in the Quarter-Finals 81-47. Onto the semi-Final where Haley would face Mark Freear also of Pyramid Three. Haley in his second Semi-Final, Freear in his rookie season they fought out an epic match drawing 77 all. So, another replay for Haley not many cup runs have replays let alone two. Haley would hit another 70+ score to take victory by 10 points winning 78-68 getting into his first FC Cup final.

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Player Profiles History

GLEN HOGWOOD

Hogwood joined the FC World back in 2008 and immediately made an impact a 7th Place finish in the FC Overall league (85 managers in the league at that time) alongside a Runners-Up place in League Two claiming promotion in his rookie season and a run to the 3rd Round of the Champions League had him marked as a new manager to watch. Many managers have burst onto the scene with a good first seasons but often as quick as their star rose. Hogwood though would have an even better second season. A 12th Place finish in the FC Overall league which had expanded to 98 managers was a decent finish but it was not the story of the season. Hogwood claimed the League Two title to secure a successive promotion even better was a run to the FC Cup final which would see him claim his first major trophy and start a bit of a love affair with the FC Cup. Could a third successive promotion be claimed everyone in the FC World wondered but it was to be a disappointing first season in the Championship finishing 13th. A second season in the Championship saw improvement finishing 9th but the star was not so bright or was it. Hogwood once more caught the headlines in the FC Cup as he had a run through to the Semi-Final catching many headlines along the way. That cup run saw Hogwood still being mentioned in the FC World and would show that faith in the experts as The Championship title was secured for a second minor league title and promotion to the top division. His sixth season in the game and first season in the Premier League would see him once more catch the eye of the FC World. A 5th Place finish in the FC Overall League which now had 174 managers competing. A first campaign in the top flight saw him finish 3rd Qualifying for the Super20 Cup. A not so successful second season in the top flight saw him drop down to 10th but cup runs were the order of the day again. A semi-finalist in the Super20 Cup and a Semi-Finalist in the FC Cup a second appearance. Relegation followed the next season and the ignominy of a Qualifying Round defeat in the FC Cup. 2016 Hogwood bounced back with a 5th place finish in the Championship to claim promotion back to the top flight. His first season back was a battle against relegation surviving by points difference. A season later he was finishing 4th Qualifying for the Super20 Cup again. Last season Hogwood once more just survived relegation this time by a single point but once again he was at it in the cups making the Semi-Finals of the Super20 Cup and once more a FC Cup Semi-Final equalling the record of 4 appearances in a Semi-Final. This season Hogwood is once more fighting for Super20 Cup qualification sitting in 7th place two points clear of 9th and of course made record 5th FC Cup Semi-Final and is hoping that he can create more history by becoming only the third manager to win the FC Cup twice.

STEVE HALEY

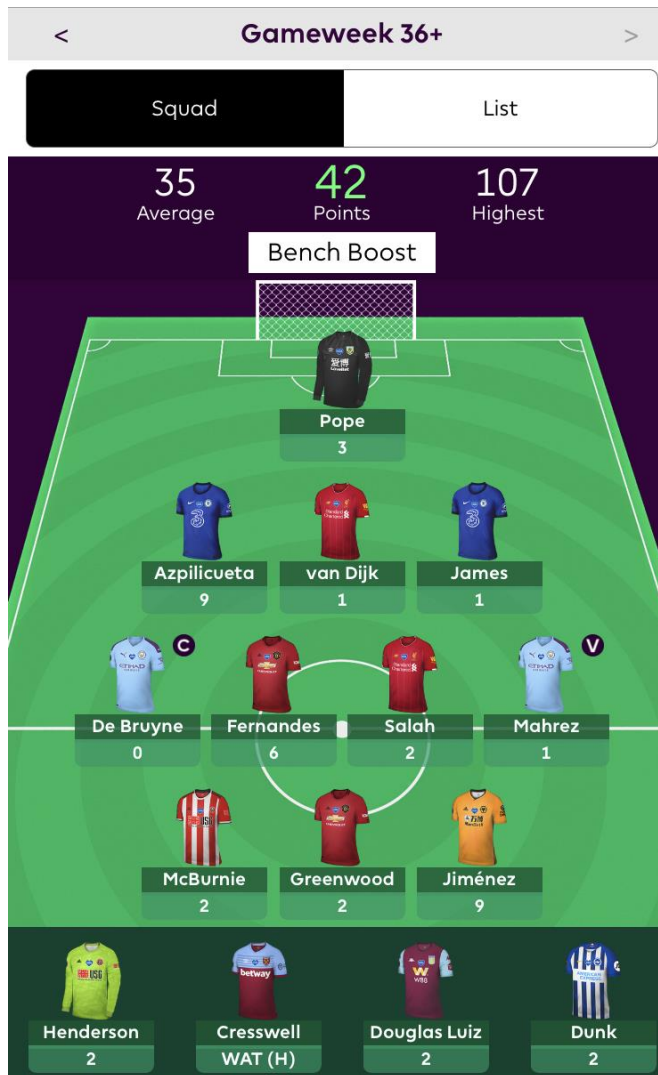
Haley joined the FC World back in 2008 and immediately made an impact by claiming the Conference title the following season he had added the League Two title becoming the first manager in the history of the game to win back to back Super20 League titles, in fact becoming the first manager to win two Super20 Lower League titles. Everyone in the FC World was talking about Haley would he be another manager that was going to go through the divisions like a hot knife through butter were we witnessing the birth of a new legend. In 2009 his second season Haley had also progressed through to the Champions League Quarter-Finals in that season he finished 14th in the FC Overall League, 98 Managers were competing at that time., So what was to follow came as a shock to most amongst the FC World. In 2010 a 10th Place in the FC Overall League, 118 managers now competing early exits in both the FC Cup and Champions League, making the knock out stages in the Champions League didn't raise any eyebrows a lowly finish of 9th in his first season in League One 10 points adrift of promotion. Three more seasons would follow in League One with a highest finish of 8th and no cup runs had seen the early feedback on Haley as potential legend downgrade to a flash in the pan a bright star that lasted for two seasons. Then after these 3 seasons in the wilderness Haley was back. 2014 The League One championship was claimed third Super Twenty League Title a record at the time no manager had ever won three minor league titles. It remains a record two other managers have now achieved that feat Andreas Themistocleous and Daragh Prendergast. The headlines and silverware did not end there in 2014, a 6th Place finish in the FC Overall League and the season finished with Haley claiming his first and only Major trophy to date a New Life Cup victory, A season later Haley claimed promotion to the Premier League just one season spent in the Championship. Finishing 3rd in the Premier league in his first two seasons Haley was more the talk of the FC World the last two seasons have not been great two bottom half finishes but a run to the FC Cup Semi-Final in 2018 kept his name in the spotlight. This season he is fighting for a Super20 Cup qualification currently outside the places by point differences, this cup final represents the chance of claiming a second major trophy.

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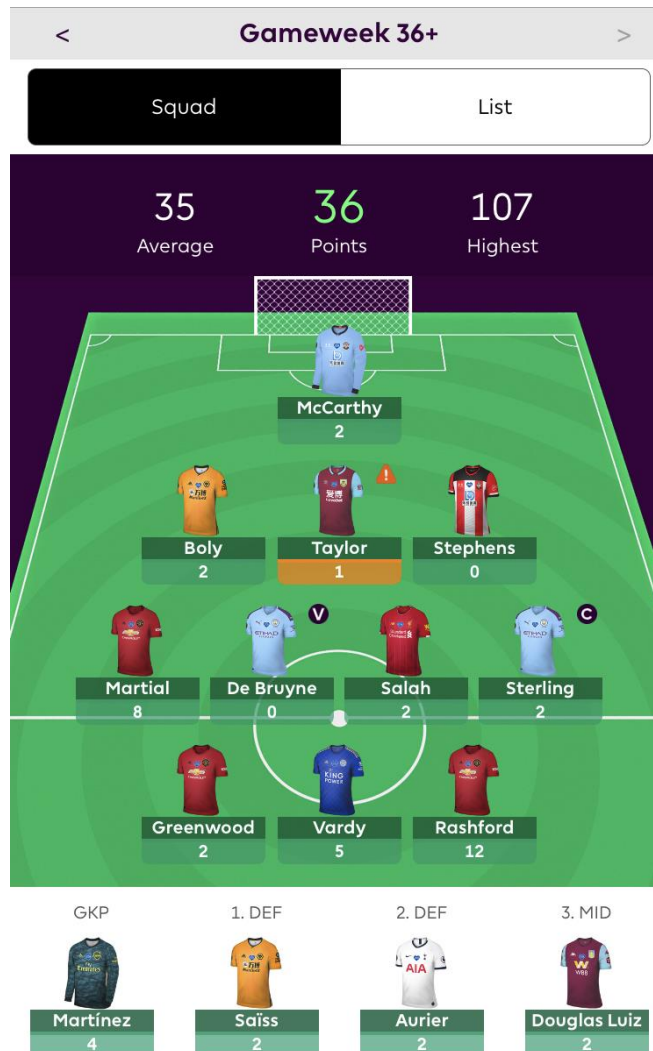
FC Expert Match Analysis

Very difficult we gave the FC Expert the managers two teams during Gameweek 37 on Friday morning there was still one fixture left in the Gameweek West Ham V Watford.

GLEN HOGWOOD



STEVE HALEY



STAT ATTACK

42
0 Revised to 2
14
9
13
1
3-4-3

SCORE 36
CAPTAIN 2
DEFENCE 5
MIDFIELD 12
ATTACK 19
TRANSFERS 1
FORMATION 3-4-3
CHIPS PLAYED

Bench Boost

NONE

OTHER INFORMATION

CAPTAIN CHANGE
Mahrez in for De Bruyne

NONE

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FC Expert Match Analysis

THE ANALYSIS

Well very difficult this season as I have an hour to do the analysis. Even harder as I can't even fully review how the two managers did in Gameweek 36, with one fixture still left to play. Glen Hogwood has West Hams Adam Cresswell to play. After taking into account automatic substitutions as the match stands Currently it would be as follows Hogwood 44 Haley 40 with Cresswell to play. Considering Hogwood used his Bench Boost for Haley to be only 4 points is not a bad result. Those four points coming from the bench boost. Hogwood gaining 6 points from the bench so without that chip being played the match could have been closer, although still I can't analyse what would have happened in that situation as Cresswell would be an automatic sub for De Bruyne. You will know with previous finals, I have delved into both teams and broken them down to do an in-depth analysis. It was always going to be difficult to do for this final with the time constraints but then as I looked to see what Chips both managers have left to play, I do actually think that comparing the two components of both of these teams would be irrelevant. Why, I hear you ask, well Steve Haley has kept back his Free Hit Chip and I expect him to play it so analysing his team is worthless. Looking at it might give clues as to who Haley will pick in his Free Hit. See below I have decided to not go through the components of each team as in recent seasons but picked out what I feel will be the relevant issues which will decide the outcome of this final

CHIPS

GLEN HOGWOOD

CHIPS

TRIPLE CAPTAIN

STEVE HALEY

CHIPS

FREE HIT

This is the key to this final surely both managers are going to play their Chip's. Hogwood is looking at a Triple Captain and will be hoping to do better than in Gameweek 36. As such a big match with City having played in the FA Cup semi-Final by that time Hogwood will have to try and read Guardiola's mind, City have secured second in the league their eyes are on the FA Cup and the return of the Champions League, can he gamble on De Bruyne again or another City player will they play. It looks more likely that he will be forced to go with Manchester United's new superstar Portugal international Fernandes. He does not have enough money in the bank to make major changes to his forward line. Normally you would look at a Midfielder and specifically Liverpool but this would not only be an issue with finance but Liverpool have a tough fixture at home to Chelsea, you would not expect a high scoring game. Hogwood's current team he has good options but that Liverpool Chelsea fixture could pose a problem I am going to count out his Defence in Midfield he has Fernandes, De Bruyne and Salah surely he goes for one of these or does he gamble on inform Wolves forward Jimenez who has a home game against Crystal Palace. For Haley he will try to predict who Hogwood will choose as a Triple Captain surely looking ensure he has that player in his team and potentially picking him as captain to cancel most of those points. When you have the free hit, I always feel in head to head it is about cancelling out the opponent I can see Haley wanted to neutralise Hogwood's midfield. I see him picking all three big hitters just to cover, De Bruyne, Fernandes and Salah. I think he will look at Hogwood's defence and think Liverpool Chelsea I fancy both teams to score so no clean sheet for Hogwood Neutralise one of them but not all then make this game about the forward line. I think he has to buy Jimenez to neutralise him but if he chooses well in defence and his last midfielder, he can look to dominate Hogwood's two cheaper forwards McBurnie (Sheffield United) and Greenwood of Manchester United. I see Haley going 1 Liverpool defender 1 Chelsea defender then one free hit, cancel that midfield trio have money in the bank for two big forwards.

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FC Expert Match Analysis

CAPTAIN – (Points for the Could have selected have been doubled)

Have included this as interesting to see how their selection panned out in Gameweek 36.

GLEN HOGWOOD

De Bruyne (Manchester City)

Didn't play replaced by Vice Capotain

Mahrez (Manchester City) 2 Points

COULD HAVE SELECTED

Azpilicueta (Chelsea) 18 Points

Fernandes (Manchester United) 12 Points

STEVE HALEY

Stirling (Manchester City) 2 Points

COULD HAVE SELECTED

Rashford (Manchester United) 24 Points

Martial (Manchester United) 16 Points

Neither manager got their captain picks correct interesting that both went for Manchester City players. Away to Watford I wonder if they will still be the best pick and with Guardiola resting players you can never be sure who is going to play. That said there is not a fixture that stands out to pick a captain. Both managers have decent options. Haley of course could have a variety of different options with the Free Hit Chip.

FINANCE / TRANSFERS / OPTIONS

GLEN HOGWOOD

FINANCE

£101

TRANSFERS

1

STEVE HALEY

FINANCE

£104.2

TRANSFERS

1

Hogwood has 1 transfer and not a lot of money in the bank I am struggling to see where he can make that transfer his forward line looks the weakest link of his team but £0.2 Million to add to what he already has does not give him great options. I could see him changing the defence with Liverpool playing Chelsea can he really gamble on that match being goal less. Haley has £104.2 million to spend on his free hit as mentioned in in the chip section I think he can purchase all of Hogwoods big hitters and be left with £38 Million to spend on 7 players working out at £5.4 per player but he can go cheap on players that he has no intention of playing reserve keeper and defenders. If he does this, he would have £25.3 Million for 4 players up that to £6.3 million per player. I can see him bringing in Ings (Southampton) and interesting options in midfield form a Traore (Wolves) or Tielemans (Leicester City). There is other wriggle room I have gone for a real team neutralise Hogwoods team picking 8 of the same players. Leaving 3 players to make the difference.

THEY HAVE MET BEFORE

Gameweek 2	Glen Hogwood	44	-	43	Steve Haley
Gameweek 21	Steve Haley	62	-	60	Glen Hogwood
Aggregate	Steve Haley	105	-	104	Glen Hogwood

Wanted to include this here to show that these two Premier League managers will go head to head for a third time this season as you can see there has been hardly anything to separate them in their two league games both coming out with a victory if you create an aggregate score Steve Haley would come out on top by a single point. If you look at the team scores in Gameweek 36 it is close again which is further proof that this going to be tough, competitive close final.

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THE CHIP EFFECT

CHIP	EXPLANATION
Wildcard	The Wildcard chip can be used twice a season, once in the first half of the season and once in the second half of the season. The Wildcard chip is played when confirming transfers that cost points and can't be cancelled once played.
Bench Boost	All the Players on your Substitute Bench score points for that gameweek
Free Hit	You can make unlimited transfers in the gameweek you play your free hit. When the gameweek finishes your team will revert to how it was setup the previous gameweek. You will lose any saved transfers so will only have 1 free transfer after a free hit has been played.
Triple Captain	Instead of the normal double points your Captains Points are tripled
OTHER INFORMATION	Can I Play More than One Chip in a Gameweek Only one chip may be active in a Gameweek. For example, it is not possible to make transfers with your Wildcard chip and then use your Bench Boost chip in the same Gameweek The following chips can only be played once per season Bench Boost, Free Hit and triple Captain What happens to my Triple Captain chip if my captain doesn't play The triple point's bonus will be passed to your vice-captain. If your vice-captain doesn't play either then the bonus is lost, the chip isn't returned.

THE FIXTURES FOR GAMEWEEK 37

Saturday 18th July

Norwich 17:30 Burnley

Sky Sports

Sunday 19th July

Bournemouth 14:00 Southampton

BT Sport

Tottenham Hotspur 16:00 Leicester City

Sky Sports

Monday 20th July

Brighton 18:00 Newcastle United

Sky Sports

Sheffield United 18:00 Everton

Amazon Prime Video

Wolves 20:15 Crystal Palace

BT Sport

Tuesday 21st July

Watford 18:00 Manchester City

Sky Sports

Aston Villa 20:15 Arsenal

Sky Sports

Wednesday 22nd July

Manchester United 18:00 West Ham United

Sky Sports

Liverpool 20:15 Chelsea

Sky Sports

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THE VERDICT

It seems I have turned into a broken record once more it comes down to what options the managers have. This season's final is going to come down to two major decision for Glen Hogwood who does he give that triple captaincy to. For Steve Haley he has one decision which involves 15 team selections he is going to be relying on that Free hit. I think highlighting Hogwoods big hitter sis easy finding who he will select as triple Captain not so easy but I can't see past it being Fernandes (Manchester United) or Jimenez (Wolves) if Haley can get this prediction right and then I think be brave in midfield go slightly different to Hogwood select three of the same players and then maybe go for a five man midfield he could take this match alternatively I think he can match up and look to have a better three man attack.

THE VERDICT I am going to back both managers to get those selections right and this is going to be a closer final than the last two years with me predicting that neither will win by a 10-point margin I think it could be within 4 points. I just think that whilst both are quality managers and big game players that Steve Haley with that free hit is going to come out on top. He is going to find a way to neutralise Hogwoods big players and find a difference of 3 to 4 players to then also neutralise that triple captaincy and get just enough points to come out on top. **HALEY to win.**

HOW GOOD IS THAT VERDICT?

THE FC Expert had been back on form predicting successive finals correctly but last season that run came to an end. His current percentage for the FC Cup is 72.73% predicting 8 out of 11 finals correctly. Not a bad return over the seasons.

Previous FC Cup Final predictions below: -

YEAR	FC EXPERT PREDICTION	WINNER	✓ / ✗
2009	Glen Hogwood	Glen Hogwood	✓
2010	Sandeep Chohan	Sandeep Chohan	✓
2011	Charlie Thrussell	Charlie Thrussell	✓
2012	Steve Shew	Steve Shew	✓
2013	Dave Perrett	Dave Perrett	✓
2014	Hans Hayrynen	Hans Hayrynen	✓
2015	Michael Lynn	James Dwinfour	✗
2016	Bill Hill	Daragh Prendergast	✗
2017	Omid Afzalalghom	Omid Afzalalghom	✓
2018	David Noel	David Noel	✓
2019	Anthony Lobo	Omid Afzalalghom	✗

In the Event of A Draw

The FC Cup is the only Major cup competition in which if the final is drawn the match will go to a replay. The replay will be held in Gameweek 38. If the replayed final ends in a draw the match will go into a penalty Shoot-Out. A penalty shoot-means each team's top five-point scorers will go head to head to produce a result. If the best five scorers' in the two teams cannot produce a result sudden death will take place with the next highest point scorers being next.

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History

PREVIOUS FINALS

2004	Paul Dwinfour	51	-	42	Paul Kelly
2005	Steve Shew	84	-	40	Ian Philp
2006	Ian Philp	95	-	74	Rob Gurney
2007	Rob Gurney	98	-	93	Steve Shew
2008	Cedric Ayres	70	-	68	Andy Gurney
2009	Glen Hogwood	57	-	53	Chad Pereira
2010	Sandeep Chohan	80	-	67	Omid Afzalalghom
2011	Charlie Thrussell	60	-	53	Joe Hatch
2012	Steve Shew	61	-	55	Barry Edwards
2013	Dave Perrett	44	-	36	Sebastian Logan
2014	Hans Hayrynen	99	-	83	Benjamin Alexander
2015	James Dwinfour	55	-	42	Michael Lynn
2016	Bill Hill	73	-	68	Daragh Prendergast
2017	Omid Afzalalghom	149	-	149	Daniel Sherry
REPLAY	Omid Afzalalghom	104	-	82	Daniel Sherry
2018	David Noel	99	-	83	Scott Smith
2019	Omid Afzalalghom	74	-	42	Anthony Lobo

WINNERS

Omid Afzalalghom	2	Glen Hogwood	1
Steve Shew	2	Hans Hayrynen	1
Bill Hill	1	Ian Philp	1
Cedric Ayres	1	James Dwinfour	1
Charlie Thrussell	1	Paul Dwinfour	1
Dave Perrett	1	Rob Gurney	1
David Noel	1	Sandeep Chohan	1

FINALISTS

Steve Shew	3	Charlie Thrussell	1
Omid Afzalalghom	3	Chad Pereira	1
Andy Gurney	2	Daniel Sherry	1
Glen Hogwood	2	Hans Hayrynen	1
Ian Philp	2	James Dwinfour	1
Rob Gurney	2	Joe Hatch	1
Anthony Lobo	1	Paul Dwinfour	1
Barry Edwards	1	Paul Kelly	1
Benjamin Alexander	1	Sandeep Chohan	1
Bill Hill	1	Scott Smith	1
Cedric Ayres	1	Sebastian Logan	1
Daragh Prendergast	1	Steve Haley	1
Dave Perrett	1	Michael Lynn	1
David Noel	1		

SEMI-FINALISTS

Glen Hogwood	5	Anthony Lobo	1	Hakan Bedir	1	Matt Hansell	1
Omid Afzalalghom	4	Barry Edwards	1	Hans Hayrynen	1	Michael Carleton	1
Rob Gurney	3	Bill Hill	1	Harrison Bath	1	Nigel Rose	1
Steve Shew	3	Cedric Ayres	1	James Dwinfour	1	Paul Cullen	1
Ben Alexander	2	Chad Pereira	1	James Watson	1	Paul Dwinfour	1
Ian Philp	2	Charlie Thrussell	1	Jeff Aldersea	1	Paul Kelly	1
James O'Leary	2	Daniel Hansen	1	Jim Burrows	1	Richard Munroe	1
Jean-Pierre Clegg	2	Daniel Sherry	1	Joe Hatch	1	Rob Lynn	1
Michael Lynn	2	Daniel Silcock	1	Kelvin Walker	1	Scott Smith	1
Sandeep Chohan	2	Daragh Prendergast	1	Lee Pepper	1	Sebastian Logan	1
Steve Haley	2	Dave Perrett	1	Marin Stuart	1	Steve Martin	1
Andreas Themistocleous	1	David Curran	1	Mark Freear	1		
Andy Gurney	1	David Noel	1	Martin Trew	1		

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Record Breakers

SEMI-FINAL APPEARANCES

A season after Omid Afzalalghom and Glen Hogwood set the record for most Semi-Final appearances Glen Hogwood repeated the feat to become the first manager to reach a record 5 semi-finals.

GLEN HOGWOOD SEMI-FINAL RECORD

2009	Michael Lynn	37	-	77	Glen Hogwood
2011	Glen Hogwood	30	-	53	Joe Hatch
2014	Glen Hogwood	59	-	82	Ben Alexander
2019	Anthony Lobo	88	-	46	Glen Hogwood
2020	Glen Hogwood	67	-	60	Daniel Hansen

FINAL APPEARANCES AND VICTORIES

Last Season Omid Afzalalghom victory in the Semi-Final saw him equal Steve 'Shewy' Shew's record of 3 appearances in the final. By winning last season's final, he then equalled Steve 'Shew' Shew's record of 2 FC Cup Victories.

STEVE SHEW FINAL RECORD

2005	Steve Shew	84	-	40	Ian Philp
2007	Rob Gurney	98	-	93	Steve Shew
2012	Steve Shew	61	-	55	Barry Edwards

OMID AFZALALGHOM FINAL RECORD

2010	Sandeep Chohan	80	-	67	Omid Afzalalghom
2017	Omid Afzalalghom	149	-	149	Daniel Sherry
REPLAY	Omid Afzalalghom	104	-	82	Daniel Sherry
2020	Omid Afzalalghom	-	-	-	-

THREE LEGENDS OF THE FC CUP

	WINNER	FINALIST	SEMI-FINALIST	OTHER
RECORD	2	3	5	
OMID AFZALALGHOM	2	3	4	Only manager to have won the FC Cup After a replay.
STEVE SHEW	2	3	3	First Manager to win two FC Cup Finals
GLEN HOGWOOD	1	2	5	First Manager to make 5 Semi-Finals