



**2023**

**Neil Williams V Maris Cars**

GAMEWEEK 37  
(Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May)

OFFICIAL FC MATCH PREVIEW

*20<sup>th</sup> Final*

# THE FC WORLD

## Introduction FC Cup 2022

Welcome to this seasons FC Cup Final preview.

Today's final represents a monumental occasion for the FC Cup, the oldest competition other than the overall league, celebrates its 29<sup>th</sup> final the completion of two decades of the FC Cup.

The FC Cup is considered as the most difficult of competitions to win by most of the FC World community. The one-off match means that a chip or a lucky goal can see any giant killing act take place and there have been many down the years, too many to mention.

The rich history of the competition gives evidence of how difficult it is to win this major trophy. Just three managers have won the competition more than once. In fact, those three managers are the legends of the FC Cup all having made three finals only one has a hundred percent record,

Steve Whew, created history by becoming the first manager to make three finals and the first manager to win the trophy twice cementing his place as a legend of the FC Cup.

Omid Afzalalghom became the second manager to make three finals and two victories but Omid will always be known for the greatest final that has ever been played. No manager had ever scored 100 points in a final and no final had gone to a replay in 2017 Omid drew 149 all with Dan Sherry, a truly astonishing final. Omid would go on to win the replay and again score over 100 points. cementing his place as a legend of the FC Cup.

Glen Hogwood was the third manager to make three finals and became the first ever manager to retain the FC Cup with back-to-back win in 2021 & 2022. To achieve this feat in an era where the FC World has grown is a truly remarkable achievement. In those two seasons Hogwood went an amazing 15 matches unbeaten. Glen would take that run to an impressive 18 matches before losing match 19 to Rebecca Nicoaliades in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of the 2022 competition losing 89-79. As we look back at that incredible run of 18 matches two names jump out at you. In 2020 Hogwood knocked out Omid Afzalalghom in the second round 78-60 and in 2021 in the First Round Hogwood beat one of today's finalists Neil Williams 68-51.

Today's managers are both debutants like so many before them both will be hoping that this will be the first step to becoming an FC Cup legend like Steve Shrew, Omid Afzalalghom and Glen Hogwood.

Whilst this final is a massive match for both managers each have different goals alongside winning this coveted trophy. For Neil Williams it is his first major final and his first chance to win a Major trophy and forever go down in the annals of FC World history. For Maris cars it is also his first major Final but the chance of winning a second major trophy after claiming the FC Overall league in 2020 a chance to truly establish himself as one of the greats of the FC World.

Before I sign off, I want to apologise for any spelling grammatical mistakes in this preview the timeframes are just getting tighter every season the alternative is no preview.

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.

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## Player Profiles

(All statistics correct after Gameweek 36)

### NEIL WILLIAMS

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

#### HONOURS

2018

Second Round (2022)

#### HONOURABLE MENTION

2019 Pyramid Two 4<sup>th</sup> Place Promoted

### STAT ATTACK

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| AVERAGE GAMEWEEK SCORE          | 65.19 |
| HIGHEST GAMEWEEK SCORE          | 118   |
| LOWEST GAMEWEEK SCORE           | 32    |
| GAMEWEEKS SCORE OVER 50 POINTS  | 27    |
| GAMEWEEKS SCORE BELOW 50 POINTS | 9     |
| FC CUP AVERAGE                  | 78    |

### ROAD TO THE FINAL

| ROUND                 | OPPONENT        |     |   |     |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|---|-----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Round | Jonathan Strack | 75  | - | 51  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round | Andy Goozee     | 53  | - | 42  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round | Katherine Beer  | 89  | - | 71  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Round | John Beer       | 86  | - | 69  |
| Quarter-Final         | Robin Wilson    | 112 | - | 102 |
| Semi Final            | Adam Pemberton  | 53  | - | 36  |

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## Player Profiles

(All statistics correct after Gameweek 36)

### MARIS CARS

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

2012

Quarter-Finals (2017)

#### HONOURS

2020 FC Overall League Champion

#### HONOURABLE MENTION

2020 Championship Cup Runner-Up Promoted  
2016 League Two 4<sup>th</sup> Place Promoted  
2014 Pyramid Premier 5<sup>th</sup> Place Promoted  
2018 League Two 5<sup>th</sup> Place Promoted

### STAT ATTACK

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| AVERAGE GAMEWEEK SCORE          | 65.72 |
| HIGHEST GAMEWEEK SCORE          | 135   |
| LOWEST GAMEWEEK SCORE           | 30    |
| GAMEWEEKS SCORE OVER 50 POINTS  | 27    |
| GAMEWEEKS SCORE BELOW 50 POINTS | 9     |
| FC CUP AVERAGE                  | 83.83 |

### ROAD TO THE FINAL RESULTS AND STORY

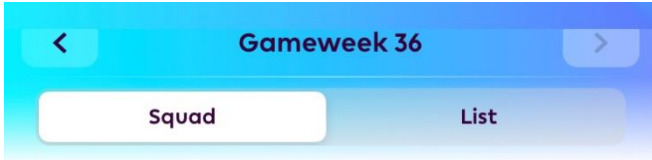
| ROUND                 | OPPONENT        |     |   |     |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|---|-----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Round | Hans Hayrynen   | 91  | - | 54  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round | Tony Nicolaides | 41  | - | 32  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round | Jonathan Chew   | 83  | - | 79  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Round | Max Murley      | 96  | - | 74  |
| Quarter-Final         | Drona Nandoe    | 117 | - | 111 |
| Semi Final            | Dan Barrett     | 75  | - | 57  |

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## FC Expert Match Analysis

The below teams were given to the FC Expert at 19:00 the day before the final starts.

NEIL WILLIAMS



65 Average  
**118** Points  
 180 Highest →



MARIS CARS



65 Average  
**135** Points  
 180 Highest →



### STAT ATTACK

118  
 48  
 44  
 12  
 62  
 1  
 4-3-3  
 NONE

SCORE  
 CAPTAIN  
 DEFENCE  
 MIDFIELD  
 ATTACK  
 TRANSFERS  
 FORMATION  
 CHIPS PLAYED

135  
 48  
 48  
 25  
 62  
 2  
 3-4-3  
 NONE

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## FC Expert Match Analysis

### THE ANALYSIS

Another season where the timeframes to look at the two managers teams are very tight. Doing this analysis on the Friday morning before the gameweek starts.

If the final had taken place in Gameweek 36 Maris Cars would have come out an easy winner by 17 points as history has taught us this does not tell the tale for the final.

As in previous seasons I am going to break down what I feel will be the key areas that will decide this final.

### CHIPS

#### NEIL WILLIAMS

##### CHIPS

TRIPLE CAPTAIN

#### MARIS CARS

##### CHIPS

NONE

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I hate to say it but like so many previous finals when one manager has a chip available and the other doesn't it is a massive advantage. Neil Williams has his triple captain available and if he had of deployed this in our mock up result from Gameweek 36 that 17-point defeat would have been overturned and Williams would have come out the winner by 7 points. This shows you how important a triple captain can be in a match. That said the big question is going to be can Williams get his selection correct, he certainly got it correct in Gameweek 36. Gameweek 37 like Gameweek 36 throws up the big questions on what teams are playing twice in this Gameweek Manchester City, Manchester United, Brighton & Hove Albion and Chelsea all play twice. Williams is going to have to navigate who has the best two fixtures and then there is the difficulty of City having made the Champions League final City need just one victory to claim the Premier League title if they were to get this in their first fixture, they might rest all their players in the second fixture. As you can see a potential minefield for Williams, I will take a closer look at potential picks below. One thing I am certain of he will not be picking Newcastle United's Callum Wilson, who served him so well in Gameweek 36, as they only have the one fixture.

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### 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.

#### NEIL WILLIAMS

Callum Wilson (Newcastle) 48 Points

##### COULD HAVE SELECTED

Pervis Estupinan (Brighton) 17 Points

Kieran Trippier (Newcastle) 11 Points

#### MARIS CARS

Callum Wilson (Newcastle) 48 Points

##### COULD HAVE SELECTED

Pervis Estupinan (Brighton) 17 Points

Eberechi Eze (Crystal Palace) 16 Points

Trent Alexander-Arnold (Liverpool) 13 Points

Kieran Trippier (Newcastle) 11 Points

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You cannot doubt that both managers got their captain picks spot on for Gameweek 36. I have included however the other high scoring players from that Gameweek to show the potential options. Looking at Gameweek 36 Maris Cars had more players with higher points so a potential advantage here but as already mentioned this captain pick is going to be key for both managers. Williams because he has that Triple captain pick and Cars because he needs to either nullify that chip as much as possible. Looking at the two teams above we come back to those teams who have two matches, Williams has the following options from Manchester United David De Gea, Luke Shaw & Marcus Rashford, Brighton Pervis Estupinan & Kaoru Mitoma, Tottenham Harry Kane then Manchester City who as already mentioned could be resting players for that Champions League Final Erling Haaland. Williams has seven players who will play two fixtures. Maris Cars has the following options from Manchester United Marcus Rashford, Brighton Pervis Estupinan, Kaoru Mitoma & Pervis Estupinan, Tottenham Harry Kane then Manchester City Edersn & Erling Haaland. Cars also has seven options. Both managers have seven options and of those seven options five are the same. This decision rests more heavily on the Shoulders of Williams as he needs to get this pick correct to get those triple points, surely Williams is going to have to stay away from City in case they decide to rest players and Haaland could be top of that list and Brighton's indifferent form could also be a concern so Williams could be honing on the Manchester United players but

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surely the number one pick here is Marcus Rashford but Rashford is an injury doubt so the deeper you look into this selection the harder you realise it is. If Williams can find some insider information from United and Rashford will play both fixtures surely, he has to select him. For Cars his big decision is to whether to try and pick the same captain to try and nullify the chip although Gameweek 36 shows that if Williams gets his pick right it might not make a difference or Cars has the option to find a differential and potentially look at his City players not sure why but I feel that City keeper Ederson could be a very interesting selection for Cars matches against Chelsea and Brighton there is the potential for two clean sheets which could secure a decent 24 points from the keeper. Of course, there is always the left field decision both managers have transfers could Williams look at United players like Fernandes or even the riskier Argentinian super-sub Garnacho. One other potential left field decision could Williams take a massive punt on Raheem Sterling from Chelsea the England international having found his goals scoring boots against Chelsea he would have two matches and Cars does not have any Chelsea players currently.

### FINANCE / TRANSFERS / OPTIONS

| NEIL WILLIAMS |           | MARIS CARS |           |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| FINANCE       | TRANSFERS | FINANCE    | TRANSFERS |
| £101.9        | 1         | £104       | 1         |

Both managers made transfer sin Gameweek 36 so neither have the extra free transfer for this final. I can t see either of them risking four points and surely Maris Cars could not take this gamble with Williams holding that Triple captain chip. Cars has the bigger transfer budget which means he could cover that potential left field transfer of Sterling from Chelsea or could he bolster his United players with a Bruno Fernandes, some think it is negative but he could go match play and bring in Luke Shaw to try and match Williams team as much as possible and bring the game down to that Triple captain pick and just one or two other players , against a chip this is an interesting tactic but those managers in the FC World who really look into one off match play many will tell you that this is the correct route to take. Cras with that money in the bank could easily swap Arsenal's Martinelli or Crystal Palace's Eze for Fernandes. In Defence Cras could easily transfer out Arsenal's Ben White or Brentford's Ben Mee for Manchester United's Luke Shaw if he decides to go down that match play nullifying route. When you look at Williams bank balance the suggested transfers of Fernandes and Sterling do not look possible without having to make a second transfer which would take away points from that Triple Captain pick. Could he once more look at a different transfer of Anthony Martial for Callum Wilson and get an extra fixture in and potentially another captain choice.

### THE DIFFERENTIAL'S

| NEIL WILLIAMS<br>DIFFERENTIALS   | MARIS CARS<br>DIFFERENTIALS        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| David De Gea (Manchester United) | David Raya (Brentford)             |
| Aaron Ramsdale (Arsenal)         | Ederson (Manchester City)          |
| Luke Shaw (Manchester United)    | Trent Alexander-Arnold (Liverpool) |
| Fabian Schar (Newcastle United)  | Ben White (arsenal)                |
| Virgil van Dijk (Liverpool)      | Ben Mee (Brentford)                |
| Michael Olise (Crystal Palace)   | Eberechi Eze (Crystal Palace)      |
| Jack Grealish (Manchester City)  | Alexis MacAllister (Brighton)      |

Interesting to see that in a squad of 15 players there are seven differentials but of those differentials I see similar selections both have midfielders form Crystal Palace and both have defenders form Liverpool. In defence Williams has Olise taking on Cars Eze. In defence Williams has van Dijk taking on Cars Alexander-Arnold. Not sure you can pick between the two Palace players over the season Eze does come out on top. Usually you would pick Alexander-Arnold over Van Dijk so in these it would appear that Cars comes out on top. Elsewhere if we go towards to matchplay, Cars will be looking nervously at Williams selection of Jack Grealish and Luke Shaw. Whilst Williams will be looking nervously at Cars Ederson and MacAllister. Of all these Differentials I just cant take my eyes off Jack Grealish will the City midfielder play can Williams take the gamble if he does I can see him being the difference in this 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   |
| <b>OTHER INFORMATION</b> | <b>Can I Play More than One Chip in a Gameweek</b><br>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<br><b>The following chips can only be played once per season</b><br>Bench Boost, Free Hit and triple Captain<br><b>What happens to my Triple Captain chip if my captain doesn't play</b><br>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 20<sup>th</sup> May

|                   |                 |                   |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Tottenham Hotspur | 12:30           | Brentford         |
|                   | <i>BT Sport</i> |                   |
| Bournemouth       | 15:00           | Manchester United |
| Fulham            | 15:00           | Crystal Palace    |
| Liverpool         | 15:00           | Aston Villa       |
| Wolves            | 14:00           | Everton           |
| Nottingham Forest | 17:30           | Arsenal           |

#### *Sky Sports*

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May

|                 |                   |             |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| West Ham United | 13:30             | Leeds       |
|                 | <i>Sky Sports</i> |             |
| Brighton        | 14:00             | Southampton |
| Manchester City | 16:00             | Chelsea     |

#### *Sky Sports*

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

|                  |       |                |
|------------------|-------|----------------|
| Newcastle United | 20:00 | Leicester City |
|------------------|-------|----------------|

#### *Sky Sports*

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

|          |       |                 |
|----------|-------|-----------------|
| Brighton | 20:00 | Manchester City |
|----------|-------|-----------------|

#### *Sky Sports*

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

|                   |       |         |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Manchester United | 20:00 | Chelsea |
|-------------------|-------|---------|

#### *Sky Sports*



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### THE VERDICT

Such an intriguing final. That chip is so key for Williams and initially as we looked at transfers and potential captains it looked like Williams had an advantage in this final but as we looked deeper the selection is not so obvious and those transfer choices that we mentioned are not actually all available after looking at Williams finances. Manchester City's victory over Real Madrid this week is not necessarily a great thing for Williams and it does put a massive question mark over what team selections City manager Pep Guardiola is going to make he has three goals at getting the vital three points to claim the Premier League title and then all attention turns to the FA Cup final and Champions League finals as City go for a Historic treble. Williams has a massive decision to make on Jack Grealish I feel that this player could end up being the key player of this final if he does play on the two fixtures, he can win this match for Williams. The question is would Williams risk making him captain that there is also a good chance that Grealish does not in fact take part in either fixture in this gameweek. Williams has one transfer and he has to make that work for me after looking at his finance she has two options bring in Brighton's MacAllister to cancel out another one of Maris Cars double hitters this week or bring in Anthoiny Martial of Manchester United. Personally, I would favour Martial, he has two fixtures and United need to win to secure Champions League qualification, also he would become a differential in the forward line which currently the two managers have the same front three, these are the options for Williams well that and getting that Triple Captain selection correct. If Williams can get that selection correct surely the final is his to lose. Maris Cars has decision to make does he make this a final about differentials does he try and guess Williams captain and make the same selection does he make a transfer to nullify another one of Williams players who has two fixtures. I feel wit cars experience and the fact he is also chasing the Premier League title which we have not mentioned previously I think Cars has to bring in Bruno Fernnades to get another player in for two fixtures and I think Cars will roll the dice and make Fernandes his captain knowing he will be the potential differential in this final.

**FINAL VERDICT** Last season I went against the player who had a chip available which then proved to be the wrong decision. Like last season as I am writing this final verdict, I cannot make my mind up like last season I feel the manager who does not have the chip available has the better transfer options unlike last season where the chip I went against we a Bench Boost these are guaranteed points. This season Neil Williams has a triple Captain selection but this selection just does not jump out and I can't help but wonder that his opponent can nullify those extra points with a differential transfer. I am hedging my bets by saying if Williams gets that Triple Captain selection correct, selecting his highest scoring player, he wins this final if not he loses. Unfortunately, though FC founder Paul Richardson has informed me that I can not leave it at that I have to select a name. I just really can't decide if Williams in his biggest match ever can get this selection right and I can't predict what is the best selection, should he go with Grealish, risk Rashford or bring in Martial and select him or we haven't even mentioned scoring sensation Erling Haaland as I am sure he will be rested at some point. There are in fact too many options for Williams and so many pitfalls. Whilst I am increasingly convinced that Cars is going to bring in Manchester United's Bruno Fernandes and make him his captain going for a differential and that Williams is not going to get the correct captain. **CARS to win.**

Check out on the last page just how good that Verdict is by seeing the history of the FC Experts predictions.

## 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       |
| 2020   | Glen Hogwood      | 53  | - | 52  | Steve Haley        |
| 2021   | Glen Hogwood      | 57  | - | 44  | James Bloomer      |
| 2022   | Patrick Hearn     | 57  | - | 42  | Alvar Chambers     |

### WINNERS

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Glen Hogwood      | 3 |
| Omid Afzalalghom  | 2 |
| Steve Shew        | 2 |
| Bill Hill         | 1 |
| Cedric Ayres      | 1 |
| Charlie Thrussell | 1 |
| Dave Perrett      | 1 |
| David Noel        | 1 |
| Hans Hayrynen     | 1 |
| Ian Philp         | 1 |
| James Dwinfour    | 1 |
| Patrick Hearn     | 1 |
| Paul Dwinfour     | 1 |
| Rob Gurney        | 1 |
| Sandeep Chohan    | 1 |

### FINALISTS

|                      |                   |   |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|
| 3 Cedric Ayres       | 1 Maris Cars      | 1 |
| 3 Charlie Thrussell  | 1 Michael Lynn    | 1 |
| 3 Chad Pereira       | 1 Neil Williams   | 1 |
| 2 Daragh Prendergast | 1 Patrick Hearn   | 1 |
| 2 Dave Perrett       | 1 Paul Dwinfour   | 1 |
| 2 David Noel         | 1 Paul Kelly      | 1 |
| 1 Daniel Sherry      | 1 Sandeep Chohan  | 1 |
| 1 Hans Hayrynen      | 1 Scott Smith     | 1 |
| 1 James Bloomer      | 1 Sebastian Logan | 1 |
| 1 James Dwinfour     | 1 Steve Haley     | 1 |
| 1 Joe Hatch          | 1                 | 1 |

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## FC CUP HISTORY Contd

### SEMI-FINALISTS

|                        |   |                   |   |                  |   |
|------------------------|---|-------------------|---|------------------|---|
| Glen Hogwood           | 6 | Charlie Thrussell | 1 | Lee Pepper       | 1 |
| Omid Afzalalghom       | 4 | Dan Barrett       | 1 | Maris Cars       | 1 |
| Rob Gurney             | 3 | Daniel Hansen     | 1 | Mark Freear      | 1 |
| Steve Shew             | 3 | Daniel Sherry     | 1 | Martin Stuart    | 1 |
| Ben Alexander          | 2 | Daniel Silcock    | 1 | Martin Trew      | 1 |
| Ian Philp              | 2 | Daragh Prendgast  | 1 | Matt Hansell     | 1 |
| James O'Leary          | 2 | Dave Hansell      | 1 | Michael Carleton | 1 |
| Jean-Pierre Clegg      | 2 | Dave Perrett      | 1 | Miki Mielonen    | 1 |
| Michael Lynn           | 2 | David Curran      | 1 | Neil Williams    | 1 |
| Sandeep Chohan         | 2 | David Noel        | 1 | Nigel Rose       | 1 |
| Steve Haley            | 2 | Hakan Bedir       | 1 | Patrick Hearn    | 1 |
| Adam Pemberton         | 1 | Hans Hayrynen     | 1 | Paul Cullen      | 1 |
| Alvar Chambers         | 1 | Harrison Bath     | 1 | Paul Dwinfour    | 1 |
| Andreas Themistocleous | 1 | James Bastow      | 1 | Paul Kelly       | 1 |
| Andy Gurney            | 1 | James Bloomer     | 1 | Richard Munroe   | 1 |
| Andy Taylor            | 1 | James Dwinfour    | 1 | Rob Lynn         | 1 |
| Anthony Lobo           | 1 | James Watson      | 1 | Scott Smith      | 1 |
| Barry Edwards          | 1 | Jeff Aldersea     | 1 | Sebastian Logan  | 1 |
| Bill Hill              | 1 | Jim Burrows       | 1 | Steve Martin     | 1 |
| Cedric Ayres           | 1 | Joe Hatch         | 1 |                  |   |
| Chad Pereira           | 1 | Kelvin Walker     | 1 |                  |   |

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## FC CUP GLORIOUS HISTORY

### STEVE SHEW

#### FIRST MANAGER TO MAKE THREE FINALS

| YEAR | OPPONENT      |    |   |    |
|------|---------------|----|---|----|
| 2005 | Ian Philp     | 84 | - | 40 |
| 2007 | Rob Gurney    | 98 | - | 93 |
| 2012 | Barry Edwards | 61 | - | 55 |

2005 Steve Shew highest Score in a Final

2007 Steve Shew highest losing score in a final

### GREATEST FINAL OF ALL TIME

#### FC CUP FINAL 2017

#### Daniel Sherry V Omid Afzalalghom

We actually did a minute by minute here we look at the final minutes of that fantastic final:-

## FC Cup Final 2017 – The Match Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

21:35

**GOAL - Daniel Sherry 146 – 146 Omid Afzalalghom**

**GOAL – Sherry**

Harry Kane 4 Points

**GOAL - Afzalalghom**

Harry Kane 4 Points



*Harry Kane Four!!*

21:35

**Daniel Sherry 146 – 146 Omid Afzalalghom**

Full Time Leicester City 1 Tottenham Hotspur 6 – Wait Bonus Points

22:50

**BONUS POINTS- Daniel Sherry 149 – 149 Omid Afzalalghom**

**BONUS POINTS - Sherry**

Harry Kane 3 points

**BONUS POINTS - Afzalalghom**

Harry Kane 3 points

23:00

RESULT

**Daniel Sherry 149 – 149 Omid Afzalalghom**

**FC Cup Final goes to a replay**

**REPLAY GAMEWEEK 38**

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## FC CUP GLORIOUS HISTORY

### GREATEST CUP RUN EVER GLEN HOGWOOD 18 MATCHES UNBEATEN

#### 2020

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

#### 2021

| ROUND                 | OPPONENT           |    |   |    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----|---|----|
| Qualifying Round      | Sam Shew           | 57 | - | 55 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Round | Neil Williams      | 68 | - | 51 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round | Steve Rogers       | 52 | - | 32 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round | Kin Chau           | 92 | - | 41 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Round | Stephen Nicolaides | 80 | - | 74 |
| Quarter-Final         | Mike Davies        | 60 | - | 56 |
| Semi Final            | Dave Hansell       | 62 | - | 55 |

#### 2022

| ROUND                 | OPPONENT           |    |   |    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----|---|----|
| Qualifying Round      | Nick Preston       | 69 | - | 56 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Round | Joe Rudd           | 72 | - | 66 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round | Dean Santoro       | 63 | - | 51 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round | Rebecca Nicolaides | 79 | - | 89 |

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## FC CUP GLORIOUS HISTORY

### FC EXPERTS COMPLETE PREDICTIONS

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   | ✗     |
| 2020 | Steve Haley          | Glen Hogwood       | ✗     |
| 2021 | Glen Hogwood         | Glen Hogwood       | ✓     |
| 2022 | Alvar Chambers       | Patrick Hearn      | ✗     |

✓ 9 ✗ 5 PERCENTAGE CORRECT 64.28%