

THE HOPE LEAGUE

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LEAMINGTON SPA	22	8	3	0	26	4	8	2	1	21	6	37	53
2 STILE COMMON	22	7	3	1	27	2	8	1	2	24	12	37	49
3 HILL VALLEY	22	8	0	3	25	6	6	4	1	13	6	26	46
4 BRUTUS AWAKENS	22	7	1	3	23	10	6	5	0	15	6	22	45
5 DYSTOPIA IV	22	4	4	3	13	12	6	0	5	19	12	8	34
6 TON-EIGHTY FC	22	7	3	1	16	7	2	4	5	12	17	4	34
7 JLR COMMANDOS	22	4	3	4	16	13	2	0	9	8	18	-7	21
8 TUSKEN RAIDERS	22	5	1	5	13	10	1	2	8	9	24	-12	21
9 SITH HAPPENS FC	22	4	3	4	17	16	1	3	7	4	17	-12	21
10 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	22	3	1	7	12	28	3	2	6	12	27	-31	21
11 MANDALORE	22	5	0	6	15	19	0	0	11	4	34	-34	15
12 MEMORIAL PARK	22	3	1	7	14	23	1	0	10	9	38	-38	13

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 FULL THROTTLE FC	22	9	2	0	21	6	7	3	1	23	9	29	53
2 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	22	5	6	0	9	1	6	4	1	13	4	17	43
3 HAN SHOT FIRST	22	5	4	2	10	4	6	3	2	14	9	11	40
4 ANDRASSY AVENUE	22	6	4	1	22	6	5	2	4	20	8	28	39
5 DARKSIDE ARTS	22	6	4	1	10	5	2	6	3	2	5	2	34
6 HENLEY ROVERS	22	4	4	3	14	13	3	5	3	12	17	-4	30
7 GOBAITH FC	22	4	4	3	26	14	2	3	6	8	14	6	25
8 PARK STREET	22	4	1	6	9	14	1	7	3	6	7	-6	23
9 STAR COMMAND	22	4	3	4	15	14	2	1	8	8	23	-14	22
10 THE MIGS	22	4	3	4	13	9	0	5	6	7	15	-4	20
11 CORELLA PIRATES	22	3	3	5	8	14	0	2	9	2	23	-27	14
12 KESSEL RUNNERS	22	1	4	6	2	17	1	1	9	2	25	-38	11

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SEASIDE FC	22	9	2	0	27	2	6	4	1	20	3	42	51
2 PFC LUBOCRANETS	22	4	6	1	13	5	6	4	1	16	8	16	40
3 KA ROYALTY	22	5	6	0	25	9	5	3	3	23	17	22	39
4 SGSE UTD	22	6	3	2	25	8	4	3	4	14	16	15	36
5 R.Y.L WOOLWICH	22	4	3	4	17	21	5	2	4	18	18	-4	32
6 HIGHWOODS UTD	22	7	2	2	23	10	0	8	3	5	10	8	31
7 CHERNOBYL	22	3	3	5	14	19	4	4	3	13	17	-9	28
8 THE FORCE	22	4	2	5	19	11	3	3	5	11	18	1	26
9 ATHLETICO SMITH	22	2	4	5	9	13	3	5	3	5	9	-8	24
10 BROMLEY CITY	22	4	4	3	11	7	0	4	7	2	19	-13	20
11 BEGGARS CANYON	22	0	6	5	1	12	1	4	6	2	24	-33	13
12 HARROWBY UNITED	22	0	5	6	3	17	1	2	8	5	28	-37	10

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THE PUNDIT PRATTLES

All for One none for all

What a weird finish in the first divvie as four teams went into the final day on twenty-one points with one relegation place to be settled, and not one of them could get a point all losing which sent **Dynamo Kashyyyk** down on goal difference. With a thirteen point , yes thirteen point difference between them and the rest methinky these three managers need to get their thinking caps on for next season.

Only other thing to be decided, **Hill Valley** won so clinched third spot and some cash for the coffers.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH goes to Pete Condon at **Stile Common**, after he wins the cup. Great first season in the top flight.

A story of success then utter failure

Planning ahead is perquisite for KA success but it seems manager SUTTON hasn't done that at **The Migs** two seasons of success riding along at the top have now been followed by two seasons of abject failure and relegation from the second now,. Perhaps he will have reached his level in the third A win on today's results against bottom dogs **Kessel Runners** would have saved his hide but they could only manage a draw against the Runners and are doomed. Play up Mr Sutton.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH goes to Craig Lawton of **Full Throttle** dominating the season. What's the betting he moans about how poor his team will be in the top flight next season?

Wadders gets his revenge for vitriol spewed.

Yes, those erstwhile internet enemies Waddingham & Hudson clashed this session with **SGSE** still in with a hope of promotion if they won and **KA Royalty** lost. As it was the Royalty did the business, but Wadders got the bragging rights with an away win which would have shattered the Hudson hopes if the Royalty had have slipped up. Big grin for Waddinghamhamsky

MANAGER OF THE MONTH goes to Rob Lewis of **PFC Lubocranets** made hard work of it but finally got there.

MCCRUDDEN NO GOOD AT AWAY TRIPS WILL HE FIND ODENSE

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Hot

Week forty-six

DIVISION 1

LEAMINGTON SPA Yadrenko 31 Speller 50,64 Captain rex 51,77 Jobarteh 66,77	7 : 0	MEMORIAL PARK Att 53404 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	(H - 1.9)
DYSTOPIA IV Doom 52 Cw chanter 72 Att 27229* Pitch: Hard	2 : 1	MANDALORE Death stare 9 off - Luke skywanker (28) Wind: Light	(H - 0.5)
SITH HAPPENS FC Att 29432 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard	0 : 3	TON-EIGHTY FC Cuticle 8 Ratajski 74,84	(A - 0.1)
STILE COMMON Bosbergen 39 Rahoon 58 Pitch: Good	2 : 0	JLR COMMANDOS Att 44278 Wind: Light	(H - 0.3)
HILL VALLEY Romba 3,10 Jaws 3 Mr t 16 Dorinthea 87 Torian cadera 88	6 : 0	DYNAMO KASHYYYYK Att 48533 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	(H - 0.9)
TUSKEN RAIDERS Att 31498* Wind: Light Pitch: Hard	0 : 2	BRUTUS AWAKENS Athena 27 Yoda gregerson 40	(A - 0.5)

DIVISION 2

KESSEL RUNNERS Att 22233 Wind: Calm	0 : 0	THE MIGS off - Tadpole (61) Pitch: Good	(A - 1.5)
ANDRASSY AVENUE Al zanati 85 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0	CORELLA PIRATES Att 31172* Pitch: Good	(A - 0.1)
STAR COMMAND Att 25590* Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 3	MOSEISLEY JAWAS Syrup snookes 59 Pennywise 67 Dolmo 75	(A - 0.3)
HENLEY ROVERS Fridgeger 58 Att 28793 Pitch: Hard	1 : 1	PARK STREET Mezhirov 76 Wind: Light	(H - 0.5)
FULL THROTTLE FC C3po 53 Nelson piquet 83 Pitch: Good	2 : 0	DARKSIDE ARTS Att 31903 Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
GOBAITH FC Van nistleroy 76 Bella 90 Att 29444 Pitch: Hard	2 : 2	HAN SHOT FIRST Niki lauda 51 Pollution 54 Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)

DIVISION 3

HIGHWOODS UTD Furtwangler 12,22,56 Augsburg 18 Dempskiov 42	5 : 0	BROMLEY CITY Att 23277* Wind: Light Pitch: Hard	(A - 0.3)
SGSE UTD bkd - Sweverege (83)/ Francis (5) Att 28347 Pitch: Hard	0 : 1	R.Y.L WOOLWICH Shaun strang 5 Inj - Der bomber (1) Wind: Light	(H - 0.9)

SEASIDE FC Ferragudo 78 Att 31956 Pitch: Hard	1 : 0 BEGGARS CANYON (H - 2.9) bkd - Mouse droid (43) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
THE FORCE Danilova 2,77 Ann 53,54 Pitch: Good	4 : 0 HARROWBY UNITED (H - 2.3) Att 24310 Wind: Light
CHERNOBYL Meltdown 18 Att 26693 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard	1 : 3 KA ROYALTY (A - 0.1) Tikkamoorsalah 10 Baron bo 24 Brynowen 74
ATHLETICO SMITH Shu mai 50 Att 25041* Pitch: Good	1 : 1 PFC LUBOCRANETS (H - 0.1) Fredala 39 Wind: Light

Week forty-seven

THE HOPE CUP

Final

STILE COMMON Ogoki 120 bkd - Bude (31) off - Zelenski (38) Inj - Tuborg (1) Wind: Light *Derby Game*	1 : 0 BRUTUS AWAKENS (A - 0.3) bkd - Chewlozza (107) [AET] Inj - Freedom (1)/ Chewlozza (6) Att 54000 Pitch: Hard
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Week forty-eight

HOPE FRIENDLIES

HASTINGS UTD(NL)	3 : 1 BRUTUS AWAKENS	(H - 0.1)
ANDRASSY AVENUE	6 : 1 NORTHWICH(NL)	(H - 1.9)
WELLING(NL)	3 : 0 HENLEY ROVERS	(H - 0.1)
DARKSIDE ARTS	2 : 1 KETTERING(NL)	(A - 0.5)
STAFFORD(NL)	3 : 1 HARROWBY UNITED	(H - 1.1)
SLOUGH(NL)	1 : 0 FULL THROTTLE FC	(A - 1.3)
BATH(NL)	2 : 4 CORELLA PIRATES	(A - 3.5)
HILL VALLEY	7 : 0 WYCOMBE(NL)	(H - 1.7)
STOWMARKET(NL)	6 : 0 HIGHWOODS UTD	(H - 1.3)
JLR COMMANDOS	3 : 0 COLWYN BAY(NL)	(H - 1.1)
THURROCK(NL)	0 : 0 LEAMINGTON SPA	(H - 0.3)
AFC HAYES(NL)	1 : 0 PARK STREET	(A - 1.5)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	1 : 3 MANDALORE	(A - 1.7)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	3 : 3 KA ROYALTY	(A - 2.1)
WROXHAM(NL)	1 : 1 STILE COMMON	(A - 1.3)
SITH HAPPENS FC	5 : 0 DROYLSDEN(NL)	(H - 1.9)
OXFORD CITY(NL)	2 : 4 TON-EIGHTY FC	(A - 1.9)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Hot

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm



STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	ZELENSKI	STILE COMMON	28
2	TUBORG	STILE COMMON	22
3	SPUDDY ACKBAR	BRUTUS AWAKENS	14
4	CAPTAIN REX	LEAMINGTON SPA	12
5	JOBARTEH	LEAMINGTON SPA	11
6	BARCELOS	MANDALORE	9
7	HENDERSON	LEAMINGTON SPA	9
8	BOS STUPIDO	DYNAMO KASHYYYK	8

DIVISION 2

1	TADPOLE	THE MIGS	13
2	BELLA	GOBAITH FC	12
3	MOTHECOMBE	ANDRASSY AVENUE	11
4	VAN NISTLEROY	GOBAITH FC	10
5	ALLIOT	FULL THROTTLE FC	10
6	MONOCEROS	ANDRASSY AVENUE	10
7	DE OLIVEIRA	FULL THROTTLE FC	8
8	NIKI LAUDA	HAN SHOT FIRST	7

DIVISION 3

1	FERRAGUDO	SEASIDE FC	30
2	SCNUTZER	PFC LUBOCRANETS	13
3	DANILOVA	THE FORCE	11
4	DER BOMBER	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	10
5	ARAKNI	CHERNOBYL	9
6	YEREMY	PFC LUBOCRANETS	9
7	WEDGE ANTILLES	SEASIDE FC	9
8	VRIBREK	SEASIDE FC	8

Consec. Home Wins

Seaside Fc	8 games
Leamington Spa	5 games
Brutus Awakens	4 games
Mandalore	3 games
Full Throttle Fc	3 games

Since A Home Win

Beggars Canyon	39 games
Harrowby United	11 games
Dynamo Kashyyyk	7 games
Henley Rovers	5 games
Kessel Runners	4 games
Star Command	4 games
Moseisley Jawas	3 games
Tusken Raiders	2 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- LUKE SKYWANKER [1] (MANDALORE) / ZELENSKI [1] (STILE COMMON) / TADPOLE [1] (THE MIGS) / SWEVEREGE [1] (SGSE UTD) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS

TOP

CHERNOBYL - 0

FULL THROTTLE FC - 3

HENLEY ROVERS - 6

BOTTOM

MEMORIAL PARK - 96

SITH HAPPENS FC - 102

BEGGARS CANYON - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - LEVELS PER PLAYER

TOP

SEASIDE FC - 0

MOSEISLEY JAWAS - 3

TON-EIGHTY FC - 6

BOTTOM

THE FORCE - 99

BROMLEY CITY - 102

BEGGARS CANYON - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SQUAD AGE

TOP

BEGGARS CANYON - 0

FULL THROTTLE FC - 3

DARKSIDE ARTS - 6

BOTTOM

DYSTOPIA IV - 99

R.Y.L WOOLWICH - 102

STAR COMMAND - 105

AUCTION PAGE

THE TRANSFER DEADLINE CAME INTO
OPERATION AT THE END OF SESSION THIRTEEN
IE NOW

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

The following are the minimum levels relating to each session for entering players into the rolling auction:-

<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>MIN LEVEL</u>
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

These are also the same levels which decide whether a player will go straight to N/L when out of contract rather than being put into the auction

Please note that from now onwards it is illegal to sell any player and then buy him back in the next three session FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. If you do that playing will be banned for life and you will lose him

**The transfer deadline comes
into operation at the end of
Session thirteen**

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDeRINGS OF THE KA

Just a reminder. for teampick users. Please get the match you are playing correct. Putting your cup game down as a friendly means I have to come out of the program to make sure i haven't made a mistake. It isn't rocket science to change the competition that you are playing in. PLEASE!!

MIUTTERINGS AND MEANDeRINGS OF THE KICKABOUT MIND

Remember that a decent reserve keeper can cost peanuts but might be the difference between success and failure if your first choice is unavailable.

Better to have a level seven then a level 2?

MANAGERS NEEDED

We have some teams that badly need a guiding hand on the tiller so to speak. Something to keep you busy during the summer and when your footie interest is piqued by the world cup.

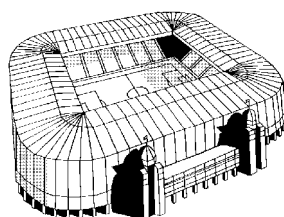
All come with two season's free credit and to wet your avaricious appetites if you send cash for ONE other team at the same time we'll double it. (any one other team that you run, can't be bad can it soldiers!

MESSI QUICK LEAGUE - **HAVERING TOWN**

- Poor season for them this campaign, dropped by Bertie Barrett and mishandled by the Breznitz. Might be going down from the first but I think they will come straight back up.

CLOUGH LEAGUE -- **RED STAR UNITED.**

First division stalwarts get in near the top with this team. Something to build up from?



THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

EMAIL CHAT LIST - yes, you can subscribe to our email discussion group. There is a list for general Kickabout topics, a list for each individual league, one for the vulcano, one for teampick subscribers, even one for the weekend players. Learn more about the game, talk to other players and the Gm. To subscribe to the main list send a blank email to KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io. For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- infront of +subscribe.

One thing to note about subscribing to the list, we post a regular schedule of where every league is in the processing schedule, when it is sent out, when the latest return-by-date is. This is of great help and if you have email you should really be receiving this.

MARKING UPDATE

We have worked out a system to check on anybody who is using last season's marking numbers for the current season. Basically the program will save a list of all valid marking successes each session and if somebody cries foul, that he has been marked by somebody who hasn't scouted him, we can check and say yea or nay.



So from now onwards if you use last season's numbers then you will be found out AND if guilty the result of the game will either be reversed or decided against you.

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNLESS YOU SUBSCRIBE TO TEAMPICK/SHOMATCH THEN YOUR TEAMSHEETS WILL ALWAYS BE SENT OUT BY POST. EMAIL TURNS ARE ONLY SENT TO TEAMPICK/SHOMATCH SUBSCRIBERS

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield.

8th to 11th of october

Jens is first man in

**Pete Condon, Danny Smith . Gerard, Seamus, Jens, Wadders,
Cranners, Craig Colly & Bo promise to be there**



MAY 2027

12th to 15th

**Kickabout will be forty years old in 2027, so perhaps somewhere
special could be planned for then?**

**By universal accliation it was decided at the xmas pubmeet that we will
return to Norwich for the special one, it is easy to get to, every knows
and enjoys it there**

**Jens, Seamus, Gerard, Wadders, Cranners, Chris Moore & John
Samson all say they'll be there**

**To encourage the weaker bretheren amonsgt you to turn up for this
during the weekend there will be a draw for a lifetimes membership for
one of your teams**



FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

MAY 2028 - GLASGEE

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

It seems that even old stagers of the game still can't work out what order games are to be played in. SO emblazon the following on your minds please

ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

LEAGUE GAME TWO (which is where any re-arranged maxcth should go)

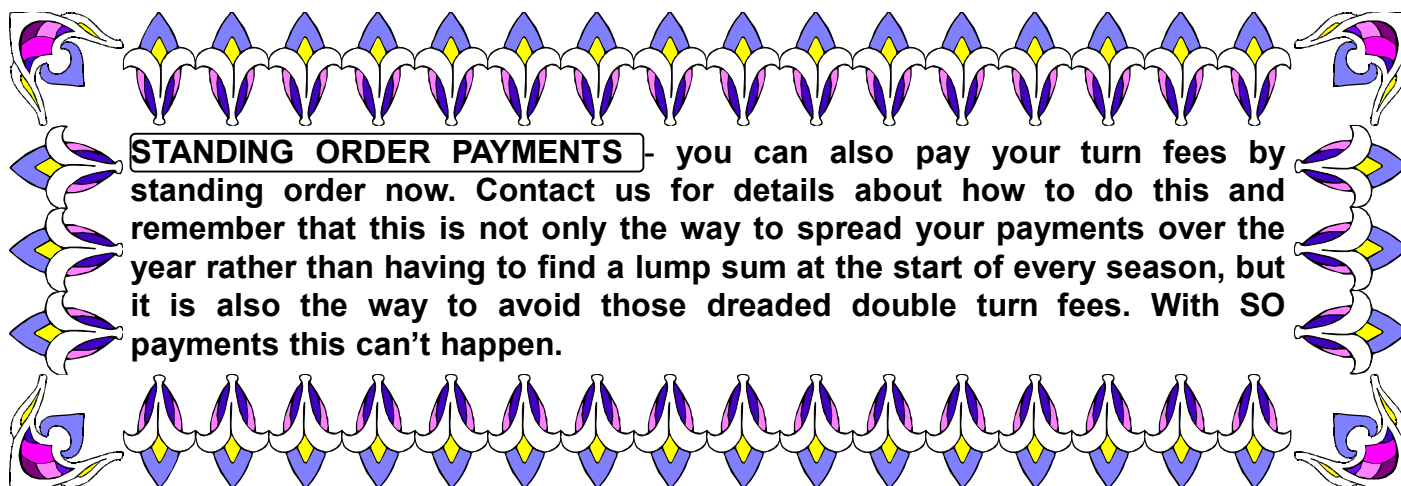
ALL CUP GAMES (including Cup/Bowl/ Trophy where the latter is always last if you have a Bowl or cup game as well)

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

(If you look at teampick you will see that you CAN edit your fixtures as well to tell the program what games you are playing this session and it will put them in the correct order, OK)



CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Can be made to us using the **PAYPAL** service. So if you want to pay anything by credit card then you could register with them and give it a try. Also note that if you send your payments as a gift ALL of the cash reaches us without any paypal fees being charged at our end and all is credited to your account.

Payments can now be made via paypal on our either of our email addresses.

SEASON THIRTY DETAILS

This season we will be using the normal snail-mail league schedule, thus there is a league game every session except for S1, 6,9,11,12 & 15 when there will be two league games.

The Cup

S2 1st round (bottom eight teams from last season)

S4 2nd round (4 winners plus thirty-two byes from 1st round)

S7 3rd round

S10 Quarter-finals

S14 SF

S16 final

Replays are always in the following session extra time and penalties to decide.

The League Cup

See front page for fixture schedule

The two group winners with the lowest points total will play off on session six

S8 Quarter-finals

S12 Semi-finals

S14 Final

One game. If drawn there will be replays on the following sessions (inc final)

THE TROPHY

This will consist of twenty teams. All the third division along with the bottom eight of the second division as at the end of S10

1st round is on S11 - bottom eight in division three play off (no replays)

2nd round is on S12 - sixteen teams (no replays)

3rd round is on S13 - eight teams (no replays)

Semi-finals are on S14 - (no replays)

and so Final is on S15 with no replay



MARKING INFO - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allows shomatch subscribers to gather all the international squads together each session so that you can use that info to get marking info. Shomatch/ teampick subscribers get a file sent out a file with all the int squads listed and this program pulls them all together. Makes it easier than ploughing through back

New 2014 version now available at
<http://dodge.me.uk/markinfoexe>

**NEW
LINK**



CONTRACTS UPDATE

So from now onwards if your prized player is on the last week of his contract

AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

Then there is a wage that if offered he will ALWAYS accept.

This has to be calculated by you (Oh shite!!)

The formula is as follows :

3 X basic wage where the basic wage = player level X PS Bonus X Div Bonus X POS Bonus X Type bonus

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

Div Bonus - 125% for div 1/ 110% for div2 / 100% for divs 3/ 75% for div 4

Pos bonus refers to STARS/FUT/SBY which require 50% uplift

Type bonus is equal to the players expected wage rates , ie MF/A/D x3 - **DF/A X 2 / UT/WG/FWS x1.5** / GK SW X 2/ FW/MF/DF X 1

AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

as an example a DIV ONE 20/12 PS MF/A/D STAR would require a wage offer of **OVER** basic wage (81K) X 3 to accept unconditionally , i.e. 243K+ per week

or a 20-10 DIV THREE S DF/A would require a wage offer of **OVER** basic wage(20K) X 3, i.e. 60K+

On the last week of the contract there is no optimum length of contract though we suggest you opt for four weeks so you have time to bid again

I REPEAT - AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

One last change to note as well. In future at whatever stage of the contract negotiation you are at with a player, the min he will now accept is one third+ of his basic wage

so in the MF/A/D example a bid under 27K+ will be rejected, the DF/A minimum is 6.66K+

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

In the calculations above where it refers to WAGES, this also refers to wages + any experience the player as. This means that you are NOT ever sure about the calculation. Not that important for a normal player who does not have an * by his name, but where specialists are involved it can be important. So we suggest that when offering a contract to a player who is a specialist or has an * by his name, you add something extra to the calculation. I would say 5k is a good rule of thumb