

Premier League Fever Starts Again

VERDE and Lekip launched a prediction campaign at the start of the 2018-2019 season, where a number of people participated last year. Devesh Heeramun, 28 years old and residing at Terre Rouge won the prediction campaign by correctly giving in order the top 5 teams of last season. Although he is a fan of Manchester United, he did not include his favorite team in his top 5.

We had a short chat with Devesh, at VERDE House, Soreze, where he took his cash prize of Rs 10,000.



Devesh Heeramun, receiving his cash prize of Rs 10,000 and a Certificate of Participation from Venna Pavaday, founding partner of VERDE.

1. How did you pick your top 5 for the last season of the premier league?

Manchester City has a very competitive manager and they have a very good squad. It would have been difficult to better them specially with the number of points they are collecting season after season. Liverpool has a growing team spirit and they have a team cooperation which is so strong. We have seen how good they can be when they beat Barcelona at Anfield, to go to the champions league final, which they eventually won.

2. For the 2019-2020 season, which teams do you think will be contenders for the title?

Liverpool I think will be strong and very confident, given that they are European champions. They have not signed any major player but they have kept their full squad. Liverpool fans were hoping to have new signings but the club is no longer losing their best players, as it was the case in the past. So they will surely be contenders in my opinion. Again, City will be the team to beat as they are very strong. My team, Manchester United is in a development phase and had a good pre-season. However, I think they will aim for only a top 4. The team has too many star players and it is difficult for them all to play as a unit. Hopefully, Solksjaer will give opportunities and count more on the younger players.

3. For the new season, VERDE and Lekip have launched a national competition on fantasy premier league. What do you think?

This is a very innovative and interesting competition which I will surely join!! So many of my friends play in different fantasy leagues. Having them all in one single league will be interesting and competitive also. The winner can also win a cash prize of Rs 10,000. I will certainly ask all my friends to join the league and follow VERDE and Lekip on facebook during the season.

Register on fantasy premier league and join the VERDE LEKIP league for season 2019-2020

1. Cash prize of Rs10,000 for the winner (Offered by VERDE)
2. Goodies worth Rs 1,000 for second and third ranked (Offered by Lekip)
3. Exclusive interview in L'express and Lekip for the winner (Offered by Lekip)
4. Monthly articles on competition and top ranked teams (VERDE and Lekip)

Fantasy premier league is a game where participants can create its own fictitious team with real life footballers and score points based on those players' actual statistical performance or their perceived contribution on the field of play.

How it works?

Register on the VERDE Fantasy Premier League between the 02nd August 2019 and the 9th August 2019.

League code: 8dplsg

New to fantasy premier league??

Visit <https://www.premierleague.com/news/1252542> or follow the steps below.

Building a squad

- i. Once you have signed up, FPL managers have a budget of £100.0m to spend on an initial squad of 15 players.
- ii. A squad consists of two goalkeepers, five defenders, five midfielders and three forwards.
- iii. A maximum of three players can be chosen from any one Premier League club.

Selecting your team

- Managers must choose a starting XI from their 15-man squad before each Gameweek deadline.
- Any formation can be chosen as long as the line-up includes one goalkeeper, at least three defenders, at least two midfielders and at least one forward.
- The deadline is always one hour before the kick-off time of the first match of the Gameweek.

Scoring points

- Points are awarded to players for goals, assists, saves and clean sheets.
- Players can also earn additional bonus points if they are among the top performers in the Bonus Points System (BPS) in a match.
- An FPL team's points for the Gameweek will be scored by their 11 starting players.
- But if a starting player does not feature for their club, the points scored by the first player on your bench will automatically be counted instead.
- The same process occurs if two or three starting players fail to appear for their teams.
- Managers should therefore rank their substitutes in order of preference, to ensure that their first-choice reserve player is first in line.
- Managers must choose a captain and a vice-captain for the Gameweek in their XI.
- A captain's score is doubled, but if the selected skipper does not play in the Gameweek then the vice-captain's score is doubled instead.

Leagues

- After entering their squad into the game, managers can join and create leagues to compete with friends and others across the world.
- Private leagues are where you compete against your friends. Just create a league and then send out the unique code to allow your friends to join.