

Know your Sport – Final Update

Congratulations to Danny Griffin, who comes from way out of left field, and jumps from 21st position up to 1st to win the prize.

Danny was one of only six entries who combined both South Africa to win the Rugby World Cup with Handre Pollard (their kicker) to be the top points scorer, so flew up the leader board with both selections correct.

In fact, only three of the final table Top 10 got ONE of those selections correct, so it's a fair achievement getting both.

Danny is a long suffering Spurs fan, so he won't be used to winning things, but we're fairly sure he'll still accept the money!

He got 13 out of 25 selections correct. However, of the highest scoring five answers, Danny had 4 of those correct, including Judd Tump in the snooker and Liverpool winning Champs League along with his rugby prowess.

Colm Gill finished 2nd, having been in the Top 6 in the running most of the way throughout the tournament.

Colm had combined New Zealand with Beauden Barrett in the rugby, but no-one realised that Barrett might be stood down as kicker for the All Blacks, so he hardly had a chance in that section.

Ciaran O'Toole held off the fast finishing Ronan Faherty to finish in 3rd position, one point ahead of Ronan in 4th.

Honourable mention to Karl Lippett who finishes 5th, despite consistently being in the Top 4 the whole way through.

We always expected that the Know Your Sport competition would be close, but this one was ridiculous.

Spare a thought for Colm Gill, who would have won it out if any of the following happened:

1. England winning the Rugby World Cup.
2. If Owen Farrell kicked more points than Pollard in the final
3. If Farrell hadn't gotten injured in the semi-final, allowing George Ford to kick 4 penalties.
4. If the All Blacks hadn't rested Richie Mo'unga in the match against Namibia, he'd have kicked some of the 8 conversions Jordie Barrett made, and therefore would've finished ahead of Pollard as top scorer.

Sorry Colm, sometimes you're the pigeon, and sometimes you're the statue! We have a €200 second prize to ease the pain.....

Thanks to all for your support throughout the competition. Particularly all those dedicated people connected with Scoil Mhuire who harangued and harassed you into entering!

We hope you fell that you got value for your €10 entry.

We'll be in touch with the winners shortly with the winnings. Final table and results of student competition attached, congrats to Rachel Duignan in the student comp.

If you'd like to be contacted again next year for a renewal, please just reply to this mail and we'll include you.

So for another year, this amateur sport-caster bids you..... Sayonara.



