

GUINNESS PRO14 REVIEW 2017/18

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ROUND 5 MICROCOSM

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER			
(B)	GLASGOW WARRIORS	(17)37	BENETTON RUGBY (9)21
	Brandon Thomson(C/P)		Marty Banks(C/3P)
	Tommy Seymour(10)		Marco Lazzaroni(57)
	Rob Harley(26)		Federico Ruzza(68)
	Pete Home(54/3C/2P)		Att: 7,351
	Sam Johnson(80)		
(B)	TOYOTA CHEETAHS	(22)44	OSPREYS (17)25
	William Small-Smith(C)		Dan Biggar(2C/2P)
	Ernst Stapelberg(3C/2P)		Rhys Webb(24)
	Torsten van Jaarsveld(8/ 19)		Kieron Fonotia(32)
	Makazole Mapimpi(40/ 70)		Dan Evans(73)
	Paul Schoeman(57)		Att: 4,589
	Francois Venter(80)		
	LEINSTER	(14)21	EDINBURGH RUGBY (13)13
	Ross Byrne(C)		Jason Tovey(30/C/2P)
	Johnny Sexton(2C)		Att: 13,213
	Jordi Murphy(12)		
	Joey Carbery(40)		
	Jamison Gibson-Park(74)		
(B)	SCARLETS	(26)36	CONNACHT (22)27
	Johnny McNicholl(8)		Jack Carty(10/2C/P)
	Steff Evans(18)		Tieman O'Halloran(31/ 74)
	Rhys Patchell(25)		Cian Kelleher(36)
	Leigh Halfpenny(39/4C/P)		Att: 7,693
	Tadhg Beirne(78)		
SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER			
(B)	MUNSTER	(13)39	CARDIFF BLUES (16)16
	Ian Keatley(4C/2P)		Jarrod Evans(C/3P)
	Conor Murray(13)		Josh Turnbull(24)
	John Ryan(52)		Att: 13,558
	JJ Hanrahan(56/ 72)		
	Robin Copeland(68)		
	ZEBRE	(6)27	ULSTER (13)23 (b)
	Marcello Violi(2C)		John Cooney(C/3P)
	Carlo Canna(C/2P)		Andrew Trimble(17)
	Giovanni Licata(48)		Darren Cave(79/C)
	Mattia Bellini(53)		Att: 3,100
	Renato Giammarioli(72)		
(B)	DRAGONS	(22)29	SOUTHERN KINGS (6)13
	Gavin Henson(3C/P)		Pieter-Steyn de Wet(C/2P)
	Hallam Amos(6/ 37)		Andy Ntsila(57)
	Elliot Dee(33/ 42)		Att: 5,299
<p>Key: winning team shown in green, losing team in red, a draw marked in amber Note: (B) denotes a try bonus point and (b) a losing bonus point</p>			



GUINNESS PRO14 MILESTONES IN ROUND 5

CHAMPIONSHIP DEBUTS (8)

Jack Roberts (Cardiff Blues), Raymond Rhule (Cheetahs), Alshaun Bock, Lubabalo Mtanda, Rowan Gouws (Kings), Adam McBurney (Ulster), Eduardo Bello (Zebre)

150 GAMES

Jason Tovey, Dan Evans

100 GAMES

Chris Fusaro, Ryan Wilson

SPECSAVERS FAIRPLAY LEAGUE 2017/18

The Specsavers Fairplay League rewards the best disciplinary record, with the club with the fewest disciplinary points -1 point for each yellow card (YC) or Citing Commissioners warning (CCW), and 3 points for each red card (RC) or upheld proven citing complaint (PC) that results in a suspension - at the end of the regular season given £10,000 to spend on their youth development programme.

Specsavers		FAIRPLAY LEAGUE					
		YC	CCW	RC	PC	Pts	
1	Glasgow Warriors	0	0	0	0	0	
1	Scarlets	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Cardiff Blues	1	0	0	0	1	
4	Ulster	1	1	0	0	2	
4	Southern Kings	2	0	0	0	2	
6	Leinster	3	0	0	0	3	
6	Toyota Cheetahs	3	0	0	0	3	
8	Connacht	4	0	0	0	4	
8	Dragons	4	0	0	0	4	
8	Munster	1	0	1	0	4	
8	Ospreys	1	0	0	1	4	
12	Zebre	3	2	0	0	5	
13	Benetton	6	0	0	0	6	
13	Edinburgh	3	0	1	0	6	
	TOTALS	32	3	2	1	44	

RED CARDS (2)

Fineen Wycherley (Munster @ Glasgow Warriors, 22 Sep)

Michele Rizzo (Edinburgh @ Scarlets, 23 Sep)

PROVEN CITINGS LEADING TO SANCTIONS (1)

Ben John (Ospreys v Zebre, 2 Sept) cited under Law 10.4 (i) – Tackling the Jumper in the Air. Suspended for two weeks.

CITING COMMISSIONERS WARNINGS (3)

George Biagi (Zebre @ Ospreys, 2 Sept) dangerous tackle, Law 10.4.J

Oliviero Fabiani (Zebre v Ulster, 30 Sept) grabbing, rolling/twisting around head/neck, Law 10.4.E

Rodney Ah You (Ulster @ Zebre, 30 Sept) dangerous/late tackle (Law 10.4.E)

YELLOW CARDS (33)

Benetton (6)	Alberto de Marchi, Angelo Esposito, Jayden Hayward, Engiel Makelara, Francesco Minto, Cherif Traore
Blues (1)	Taufa'ao Filise
Connacht (4)	John Muldoon(2), Finlay Bealham, James Cannon

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Cheetahs (3)	Aranos Coetzee, Torsten van Jaarsveld, Henco Venter
Dragons (4)	Leon Brown, Thomas Davies, Lloyd Fairbrother, Matthew Screech
Edinburgh (3)	Magnus Bradbury, Jamie Ritchie, Duncan Weir
Kings (2)	S'bura Sithole, Entienne Swanepoel
Leinster (3)	Adam Byrne, Isa Nacewa, James Tracy
Munster (1)	Billy Holland
Ospreys (2)	Bradley Davies, Ben John*
Scarlets (0)	-
Ulster (1)	Rodney Ah You
Warriors (0)	-
Zebre (3)	George Fabio Biagi(2), Dave Sisi

*Note: Ben John yellow card not counted towards Specsavers Fairplay League.

TOP GUINNESS PRO14 ACCUMULATORS 2017/18

Rank	Name	Team	Apps	Mins	Try	Conv	PG	DG	Points
1	Leigh Halfpenny	Scarlets	4	297	2	13	4	0	48
2	Gavin Henson	Dragons	4	320	0	4	12	1	47
3	Carlo Canna	Zebre	5	382	1	8	8	0	45
4	Ernst Stapelberg	Toyota Cheetahs	3	233	0	13	6	0	44
5	Jack Carty	Connacht	4	284	1	5	8	0	39
6	John Cooney	Ulster	4	277	0	6	9	0	39
7	Rhys Patchell	Scarlets	5	372	3	9	2	0	39
8	Ross Byrne	Leinster	4+1	296	0	12	5	0	39
9	Finn Russell	Glasgow Warriors	3	238	0	10	6	0	38
10	Duncan Weir	Edinburgh Rugby	4	294	0	7	7	0	35
11	Steve Shingler	Cardiff Blues	3+2	314	0	2	8	0	28
12	Ian McKinley	Benetton Rugby	4+1	302	1	5	4	0	27

Best in a PRO Rugby Season: 287pts by Felipe Contepomi (Leinster) in 2005/06

TOP GUINNESS PRO14 TRY SCORERS 2017/18

Rank	Name	Team	Apps	Mins	Tries	Home	Away	1st H	2nd H
1	Makazole Mapimpi	Toyota Cheetahs	5	400	5	4	1	3	2
2	Johnny McNicholl	Scarlets	5	390	5	3	2	3	2
3	Torsten van Jaarsveld	Toyota Cheetahs	3+2	263	5	5	0	2	3
4	Alex Wootton	Munster	5	382	5	5	0	3	2
5	Mattia Bellini	Zebre	4+1	350	4	2	2	1	3
6	Barry Daly	Leinster	1+2	133	4	1	3	1	3
7	Jean Kleyn	Munster	4	292	4	3	1	2	2
8	Hallam Amos	Dragons	4	320	3	3	0	3	0
9	Chris Dean	Edinburgh Rugby	4	280	3	2	1	2	1
10	Elliot Dee	Dragons	4	295	3	3	0	2	1
11	Lee Jones	Glasgow Warriors	5	379	3	1	2	1	2
12	Rhys Patchell	Scarlets	5	372	3	3	0	2	1
13	William Small-Smith	Toyota Cheetahs	5	384	3	2	1	3	0
14	Steff Evans	Scarlets	5	400	3	2	1	1	2
15	Jacob Stockdale	Ulster	3	231	3	2	1	0	3
16	Andrew Trimble	Ulster	4	290	3	0	3	3	0

Best in a PRO Rugby Season: 14 by Tim Visser (Edinburgh) 2010/11

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BEST GUINNESS PRO14 KICKERS 2017/18

Rank	Name	Team	Good	Att	Kick%	Last 10 kicks	Conv	PG	Streak
1	Finn Russell	Glasgow Warriors	16	16	100.00%	223/2332232	10/10	6/6	Last 16
2	Rhys Patchell	Scarlets	11	11	100.00%	222/3232222	9/9	2/2	Last 11
3	Steve Shingler	Cardiff Blues	10	11	90.91%	33/23333p/23	2/2	8/9	Last 2
4	Ian McKinley	Benetton Rugby	9	10	90.00%	p22/2332/233	5/5	4/5	Last 9
5	Leigh Halfpenny	Scarlets	17	19	89.47%	2222/2c2232	13/15	4/4	Last 4
6	Ernst Stapelberg	Toyota Cheetahs	19	23	82.61%	c22/c32232c	13/17	6/6	Missed last 1
7	Duncan Weir	Edinburgh Rugby	14	17	82.35%	23c2/p223/3c	7/9	7/8	Missed last 1
8	Jack Carty	Connacht	13	16	81.25%	223/3c/232cc	5/8	8/8	Missed last 2
9	Gavin Henson	Dragons	16	20	80.00%	33p3/23c22p	4/6	12/14	Missed last 1
10	Pete Horne	Glasgow Warriors	8	10	80.00%	p332c/23232	4/5	4/5	Last 5
11	John Cooney	Ulster	15	20	75.00%	2/3333c/2333	6/10	9/10	Last 4
12	Ross Byrne	Leinster	17	23	73.91%	2/2c22/cp22/2	12/15	5/8	Last 3
13	Carlo Canna	Zebre	16	23	69.57%	c2322/3p3p2	8/10	8/13	Last 1
14	Ian Keatley	Munster	11	16	68.75%	c2c/233222c	8/13	3/3	Missed last 1
15	Tyler Bleyendaal	Munster	6	15	40.00%	2/pp32c33/cp	3/9	3/6	Missed last 2

Qual: 10 place kicks at goal

Under Streak, "Last 4" means has kicked last four place kicks in a row successfully. Under "Last 10 kicks" 3 denotes a penalty goal, 2 a conversion, p is a missed penalty and c a missed conversion, whilst separate matches are divided with forward slashes.



GUINNESS PRO14 RECORD CENTRE INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

	All-Time	Best in 2017/18
Most points	32 - Stephen Jones (Llanelli RFC @ Swansea, 4 Oct 02)	20 – Alex Wootton (Munster v Cheetahs, 9 Sep)
Most tries	4 - Mike Mullins (Munster @ Caerphilly, 11 Sep 01)	4 – Alex Wootton (Munster v Cheetahs, 9 Sep)
	4 - Lee Abdul (Blues v Ospreys, 25 Oct 03)	
	4 – Jamie Robinson (Blues v Borders, 27 Feb 04)	
	4 – Tommy Seymour (Warriors v Leinster, 10 Sep 16)	
	4 – Alex Wootton (Munster v Cheetahs, 9 Sep 17)	
Most conversions	10 – Duncan Weir (Warriors v Zebre, 29 Apr 16)	7 – Ernst Stapelberg (Cheetahs v Zebre, 16 Sep)
Most penalty goals	9 – Luciano Orquera (Aironi v Benetton, 23 Dec 11)	5 – Gavin Henson (Dragons @ Edinburgh, 8 Sep)
Most drop goals	4 – Dan Parks (Glasgow v Ulster, 16 Apr 10)	1 – Gavin Henson (Dragons @ Edinburgh, 8 Sep)
Fastest try	18 secs – Nathan Brew (Dragons @ Blues, 27 Dec 05)	81 secs – Francesco Minto (Benetton v Ospreys, 22 Sep)
Quickest bonus point try	17 mins 43 secs – Tommy Bowe (Ulster v Reivers, 12 May 06)	25 mins – Nick Timoney (Ulster v Dragons, 22 Sep)

TEAM RECORDS

	All-Time	Best in 2017/18
Most points in a home game	75-7 Ospreys v Benetton (Liberty Stadium, 16 Feb 14)	57-10 Scarlets v Kings (Parc y Scarlets, 2 Sep)
Most points in an away game	67-15 Ulster @ Caerphilly (Virginia Park, 5 Oct 02)	43-17 Zebre @ Kings (Nelson Mandela Bay, 23 Sep)
Highest aggregate of points in game	98pts - Caerphilly 32, Edinburgh 66 (Virginia Park, 21 Sep 02)	93pts – Cheetahs 54, Zebre 39 (Toyota Stadium, 16 Sep)
Biggest home win	68pts – Ospreys 75, Benetton 7 (Liberty Stadium, 16 Feb 14)	47pts – Scarlets 57, Kings 10 (Parc y Scarlets, 2 Sep)
Biggest away win	57pts – Dragons 3, Glasgow 60 (Rodney Parade, 15 Feb 13)	31pts – Zebre 10, Scarlets 41 (Stadio Lanfranchi, 9 Sep)
Best attendance (regular season)	68,262 – “Judgement Day IV” (Principality Stadium, 30 Apr 16)	15,144 – Munster v Cheetahs (Thomond Park, 9 Sep)

Note: 2017/18 Season bests set or equalled this past round shown in *italics*.



APPROACHING CAREER MILESTONES

POINTS SCORING

1,500 points:	Dan Biggar (1,484)
1,000 points:	-
500 points:	Sam Davies (450), James Hook (446), Steve Shingler (417)
Record:	1,582 points – Dan Parks (Glasgow Warriors, Cardiff Blues & Connacht)

TRY SCORING

50 tries:	Andrew Trimble (48), Tom James (42), Craig Gilroy (40)
25 tries:	Stuart Hogg (23), Steff Evans (22), Matt Healy (21), Nikola Matawalu (21), Dave Kearney (21)
Record:	66 tries – Tommy Bowe (Ulster & Ospreys)

MATCHES PLAYED

200 games:	-
150 games:	Dan Biggar (149), Devin Toner (143), Lewis Evans (142), Alun Wyn Jones (142), Jamie Heaslip (141), Josh Turnbull (141)
100 games:	Kieran Marmion (99), Alberto de Marchi (99), Denis Buckley (97), Bradley Davies (95), Scott Baldwin (95), Emyr Phillips (95)
Record:	239 games – John Muldoon (Connacht)

CAREER TOP TENS

MOST POINTS		MOST GAMES		MOST MINS PLAYED		MOST TRIES	
Dan Parks	1582	John Muldoon	239	John Muldoon	17006	Tommy Bowe	66
Dan Biggar	1484	Phil John	196	John Barclay	12702	Tim Visser	58
Ian Keatley	1343	Matthew Rees	193	Tommy Bowe	12064	DTH van der Merwe	50
Ronan O’Gara	940	Ross Ford	189	Alastair Kellock	11767	Andrew Trimble	48
Felipe Contepomi	877	Michael Swift	184	Andrew Trimble	11468	Tom James	42
Jason Tovey	841	John Barclay	182	Dan Parks	11400	Craig Gilroy	40
Chris Paterson	810	Ian Keatley	179	Ross Ford	11304	Shane Horgan	39
Duncan Weir	804	Isaac Boss	175	Ian Keatley	11096	Fionn Carr	37
David Humphreys	786	Alastair Kellock	174	Dan Evans	10865	Nikki Walker	36
Rhys Priestland	770	Dougie Hall	174	Roger Wilson	10579	Simon Zebo	35

Active players in GUINNESS PRO14 marked in grey

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