Division Three 2026: Order of Merit Run-In

What each player needs at the final (November) event

Summary

Antony Wale leads on 229 and can't drop below that. Peter Weston is the main threat and needs 33. Steve Price (37) and Andy Whittaker (39) are still alive but would need a season-best round. Everyone else is effectively out.

For Antony Wale

He wins if Weston scores 32 or less, Price 36 or less and Whittaker 38 or less. His November score only counts once it beats 27; every point above that raises the bar by one. He has the division's two best rounds this season (39 and 40), so a strong card would put the title well out of reach.

Targets for every player

Player	Best 7 now	Lowest counting	Final total if Nov beats it	Nov score needed to pass 229
Antony Wale	229	27	202 + Nov	**n/a (leader)**
Peter Weston	226	29	197 + Nov	**33 (32 ties)**
Steve Price	222	29	193 + Nov	37 (36 ties)
Andy Whittaker	219	28	191 + Nov	39 (38 ties)
Rob Ward	203	23	180 + Nov	50
Jason Carroll	204	24	180 + Nov	Not playing (NA)
Ian Hammond	202	24	178 + Nov	52
Martin Fooks	189	19	170 + Nov	60
Stuart Andrews	170	20	150 + Nov	80
John Howard	141	14	127 + Nov	103
James Little	112	n/a (4 scores)	112 + Nov	118
Jeff Winters	78	n/a (3 scores)	78 + Nov	152

The "needed" column assumes Wale scores 27 or less, so he stays on 229. If he scores more than 27, everyone's target goes up by one point for every point he scores above 27. Jason Carroll is already marked NA for November, so he finishes on 204.

Head-to-head targets

- **Peter Weston** wins outright with at least 33 and at least Wale + 6. For example, if Wale scores 30, Weston needs 36. He has scored 33 or more three times this season (best 36).
- **Steve Price** needs at least 37 and at least Wale + 10, and must also beat Weston's score by 5 or more. His best this season is 34.
- **Andy Whittaker** needs at least 39 and at least Wale + 12, and must beat Weston by 7 or more and Price by 3 or more. His best this season is 36.
- **Rob Ward, Ian Hammond and the rest** they are eliminated.