Bulletin 13 – 9 July 2024

Welcome to our thirteenth bulletin of the First Actuarial Monkey Euros 2024. During the tournament, we will be giving you regular updates on the latest happenings from Germany, and the current standings in our competition to ensure you're all aware of how well (or not!) you're doing.

Spain 2 – 1 Germany (AET)

The Spaniards needed extra time to dump out the hosts after a last minute equaliser from Florian Wirtz pushed the game to 120 minutes. With penalties looming, a Mikel Merino header in the 119th minute would eventually send Spain through to the final four but not before Dani Carvajal was shown red with seconds of the tie remaining.

Portugal 0 – 0 France (AET) (France advance on penalties)

After a cagey 120 minute affair the sides were unseparated with both having chances to send their nation through to the semis. From the spot, Portugal were unable to repeat their success versus Slovenia in the previous round, with Joao Felix the only player to miss in the shootout as France go through to the next round still having not scored from open play – their meagre goal tally coming courtesy of a penalty and two own goals. Kylian Mbappe was also subbed off injured during the first half of extra time, will he still be able to have some say whether France lift the trophy?

England 1 – 1 Switzerland (AET) (England advance on penalties)

England have their latest right wingback Bukayo Saka to thank for taking the tie to the distance after his finish from outside the box countered Breel Embolo's 75th minute opener in what was England's first shot on target (arriving in the 80th minute).

In the shootout, the English were flawless, putting away their five spot kicks, with Trent Alexander Arnold confirming the victory after Jordan Pickford had saved Man City's Manuel Akanji's effort.

(Another) unconvincing performance from the Three Lions but football is a results business and they are now just two matches away from lifting the Henri Delaunay Trophy.

Netherlands 2 – 1 Turkey

Quarter final underdogs Turkey took the lead against the Dutch on Saturday evening through a Samet Akaydin header. A lead which they would carry into the 70th minute until Stefan de Vrij nodded the Netherlands level. Six minutes later it was the men in Orange celebrating again after a Mert Muldur own goal meant it would be Ronald Koeman's men taking on Gareth Southgate's England in the next round on Wednesday.

Semi finals

With the tournament now approaching its weekend climax, this week's semi-finals are:

- Spain vs France – 8pm Tuesday 9th July
- England vs Netherlands – 8pm Wednesday 10th July

George Metcalf

Results

A reminder that you score 20 points for each correct team you predict makes the semi-finals.

After predicting all 4 semi-finalists, **Daniel Smith** has become the new competition leader. **Aaron Love's** time at the top was short lived as he failed to identify any of the final four (with only **Zoe Sadler** and **Josh Titley** doing the same, the latter falling an impressive 75 places as a result).

Plenty of players with multiple teams still left in the competition, there's still chance for someone to displace Daniel from top spot.

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
1	Daniel Smith	331	+8	+80
2	Hugo Berry	327	+1	+60
3	Sebastian Boeck	317	+1	+60
4	Mel Wilson	315	+4	+60
4	Rob Walker	315	-2	+40
6	Aaron Mooney	304	+36	+80
7	Luke Vickers	302	+41	+80
8	Mark Warnes	299	+5	+60
8	Phil Kelly	299	+5	+60
10	Darren Goodall	298	+6	+60
11	Dan Jinks	297	-7	+40
11	Owen Adams	297	-7	+40
13	Ben Doran	296	+5	+60
13	James Allen	296	+5	+60
13	James Milligan	296	+5	+60
13	Oliver Nicholls	296	+5	+60
17	Jamie McLeod	295	+6	+60
18	Marcus Johansson	293	+10	+60
18	Tim Poil	293	+49	+80
20	Bailey Coe	291	+11	+60
20	Usman Asif	291	+11	+60
22	David Thirlwell	290	-12	+40
23	Bryan Gardner	289	+10	+60
24	Gary Symons	288	+10	+60
24	Tim Jones	288	+10	+60
26	Duncan Carter	287	+10	+60
27	George Kennedy	285	+54	+80
27	Indleeb Rehman	285	+12	+60
29	Joe Bronstein	284	+13	+60
30	Brad Bennett	283	+15	+60
31	Ryan Templeton	282	+17	+60
32	Henry Tapper	281	+21	+60
32	Matthew Clark	281	-21	+40
34	Elias Fessehaye	280	-22	+40
35	Ed Cox	279	-22	+40
36	Aaron Love	278	-35	-
36	Ashraf Mitha	278	+54	+80

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
36	Melissa Jackson	278	-20	+40
36	Stuart Briely	278	+54	+80
40	John Stock	277	+52	+80
40	Nick Saxton	277	-36	+20
42	Caroline Parker	275	-19	+40
42	Jonathan Hugh	275	-19	+40
42	Neil Kennedy	275	-19	+40
42	Stephen Kilgannon	275	+20	+60
46	John Escott	274	-19	+40
47	Sharon Royston	273	-19	+40
48	Andrew Pritchard	272	+21	+60
48	George Sharp	272	-18	+40
50	Peter Norman	271	+20	+60
51	Richard Lloyd	268	+24	+60
52	Andy Wyatt	266	-15	+40
52	Jane Elford	266	-15	+40
52	Michael Garland	266	+25	+60
55	Emma Robinson	265	-16	+40
55	George Metcalf	265	-16	+40
57	Daniel Sirl	264	-15	+40
57	Riley McDonagh	264	+57	+80
59	Dan Chapman	263	-14	+40
59	Gary Hayman	263	+24	+60
59	John McLeod	263	-14	+40
59	Thomas Bargery	263	+57	+80
63	Larisa Wood	262	-15	+40
64	Robert Nash	261	-11	+40
65	Benjamin Robinson	260	+20	+60
65	Ed Winstanley	260	-9	+40
65	Lewis Ward	260	-9	+40
65	Peter Barber	260	+20	+60
65	Sam Mullock	260	-9	+40
70	Megan Valentine	259	+19	+60
71	Michael Johnson	258	-12	+40
71	Wendy Ludman	258	+51	+80
73	Virginie Allen	257	-12	+40
74	Ian Constable	256	-56	+20
75	Charlotte White	255	-13	+40
75	James Gardner	255	-13	+40
75	John-Henry Paul	255	+25	+60
78	Chris Williams	254	-13	+40
79	Olly Wallace	253	+24	+60
79	Tim Barlow	253	+24	+60
79	Viv Lloyd	253	-12	+40
82	Chris Marson	251	+25	+60
82	John Small	251	-12	+40
84	Claire Herbert	250	-12	+40
85	Andrew Allsopp	249	-11	+40

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85	Christopher Allen	249	+23	+60
87	Peter Adshead	248	-12	+40
88	Eddie Hopkins	247	+22	+60
89	Kim Metcalf	246	-12	+40
89	Patrick Goudard	246	-12	+40
91	Tony Barnard	244	-9	+40
92	Eesha Savani	243	+24	+60
93	Olav Dahl Elde	242	-45	+20
94	Andrew Hall	241	-41	+20
94	Peter Nicholson	241	+25	+60
94	William Rose	241	-10	+40
97	Jacob Kennedy	240	-12	+40
97	Jason Ardern	240	-12	+40
99	Ryan Yates	239	+22	+60
100	Paul Marriott	238	-41	+20
101	Lee French	237	-9	+40
102	Ben Hoskins	236	-8	+40
102	Craig Moran	236	-8	+40
102	Jenny Mahtani	236	-8	+40
102	Max Mauchline	236	-8	+40
102	Mike Common	236	-8	+40
102	William Sadler	236	-8	+40
108	Kallia Panayiotides	235	-8	+40
108	Michael Savidge	235	+15	+60
110	Andy Yates	234	-45	+20
110	Mara Aleixo	234	-8	+40
112	Debbie Barthrop	233	+14	+60
112	George Hinkley	233	-9	+40
112	Sam Ashworth	233	-9	+40
115	Hannah Duncan	231	+14	+60
116	Kieran Armstrong	230	-44	+20
117	Arsalan Hussain	228	-8	+40
117	Katie Morgan	228	+14	+60
119	Amrita Dasgupta	227	-9	+40
120	Peter Wattle	226	-43	+20
120	Tim Hart	226	-7	+40
122	Richard Stoddart	224	-8	+40
123	Dan Pond	222	-5	+40
123	Josh Titley	222	-75	-
125	Brendan O'Connor	221	-6	+40
126	Daniel Hope	217	+11	+60
127	Charlotte Adshead	214	-3	+40
128	Lizzy Cook	213	-2	+40
128	Sue Vivian	213	10	+60
130	Talha Gulzar	209	-	+40
131	Ian Metcalf	208	-	+40
132	Robbie Burns	207	-22	+20
133	Sonal Parmar	202	1	+40

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134	Paul Landreth	201	1	+40
135	Toni Johnson	199	1	+40
136	James Hood	194	-12	+20
137	Bex Thompson	193	1	+40
138	Charlie Phipps	192	-10	+20
139	Lance Havell	190	1	+40
139	Michael O'Donnell	190	1	+40
141	Josh Hirst	188	-10	+20
142	Zoe Sadler	58	-	-