Bulletin 15 – 11 July 2024

Welcome to our fifteenth 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.

Netherlands 1 – 2 England

Could England make it through to consecutive Euros finals? Could they reach their first Major Tournament final on "foreign soil"?

It was a lively start to the game from both sides, with the Dutch taking an early lead through Xavi Simons's wonder strike after Declan Rice was dispossessed after 8 minutes. It wasn't too long before England were level, through a debatable Harry Kane penalty on 18 minutes. The penalty decision seemed to divide pundits and commentators, and led to Netherlands boss Ronald Koeman concluding that VAR was "*breaking football*".

England dominated the remainder of the first half, with Phil Foden causing all sorts of problems for the Dutch, having one shot cleared off the line and another curling effort from the edge of the box striking the outside of the post.

England didn't manage to make their dominance count and the game looked to be heading into extra-time before Ollie Watkins fired home a 90th minute winner to send England supporters into delirium.

Only Spain stand in the way of England ending their 58 *years of hurt*.

James Allen

Results

A reminder that you score 25 points for each correct team you predict makes the final.

You're an optimistic bunch, with 51 players correctly predicting that England would reach the final. There was no change in the top 2, with both **Daniel Smith** and **Hugo Berry** standing their ground.

With 30 points up for grabs for the correct tournament winner, it's going to go right down to the wire with **Daniel** predicting England will be champions, whilst **Hugo** is rooting for Spain…

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
1	Daniel Smith	381	-	+25
2	Hugo Berry	377	-	+25
3	Phil Kelly	349	+2	+25
4	Tim Poil	343	+4	+25
5	Sebastian Boeck	342	-2	-
6	Mel Wilson	340	+4	+25
6	Rob Walker	340	+4	+25
8	Bryan Gardner	339	+4	+25
9	Joe Bronstein	334	+6	+25
10	Aaron Mooney	329	-6	-
11	John Stock	327	+6	+25

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
11	Luke Vickers	327	+6	+25
13	Mark Warnes	324	+6	+25
14	Darren Goodall	323	-8	-
15	Dan Jinks	322	+5	+25
15	Owen Adams	322	+5	+25
17	Ben Doran	321	+5	+25
17	James Allen	321	-10	-
19	Usman Asif	316	-10	-
20	David Thirlwell	315	+9	+25
21	Riley McDonagh	314	+9	+25
22	Thomas Bargery	313	+9	+25
23	Duncan Carter	312	-10	-
24	George Kennedy	310	-10	-
25	Brad Bennett	308	+12	+25
26	Ryan Templeton	307	+13	+25
27	Henry Tapper	306	+13	+25
28	Ed Cox	304	+15	+25
29	Ashraf Mitha	303	-13	-
29	Stuart Briely	303	+15	+25
31	John Escott	299	+21	+25
32	Sharon Royston	298	+21	+25
33	James Milligan	296	-11	-
33	Oliver Nicholls	296	-11	-
33	Peter Norman	296	+23	+25
36	Jamie McLeod	295	-11	-
37	Marcus Johansson	293	-11	-
38	Andy Wyatt	291	+22	+25
38	Bailey Coe	291	-11	-
38	Jane Elford	291	-11	-
41	Gary Symons	288	-10	-
41	John McLeod	288	-10	-
41	Tim Jones	288	-10	-
44	Larisa Wood	287	-9	-
45	Benjamin Robinson	285	+25	+25
45	Indleeb Rehman	285	-9	-
45	Lewis Ward	285	+25	+25
48	Michael Johnson	283	+29	+25
48	Wendy Ludman	283	-11	-
50	Matthew Clark	281	-10	-
51	Charlotte White	280	+30	+25
51	Elias Fessehaye	280	-9	-
51	James Gardner	280	+30	+25
51	John-Henry Paul	280	+30	+25
55	Aaron Love	278	-11	-
55	Melissa Jackson	278	-11	-
55	Olly Wallace	278	+30	+25
55	Viv Lloyd	278	+30	+25
59	Nick Saxton	277	-12	-

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
60	Chris Marson	276	+28	+25
61	Caroline Parker	275	-13	-
61	Claire Herbert	275	+29	+25
61	Jonathan Hugh	275	-13	-
61	Neil Kennedy	275	-13	-
61	Stephen Kilgannon	275	-13	-
66	Christopher Allen	274	+25	+25
67	Peter Adshead	273	+27	+25
68	Andrew Pritchard	272	-14	-
68	Eddie Hopkins	272	+27	+25
68	George Sharp	272	-14	-
71	Kim Metcalf	271	+25	+25
71	Patrick Goudard	271	-15	-
73	Eesha Savani	268	-15	-
73	Richard Lloyd	268	-15	-
75	Michael Garland	266	-15	-
76	Emma Robinson	265	-14	-
76	George Metcalf	265	-14	-
76	Jason Ardern	265	-14	-
79	Daniel Sirl	264	-14	-
79	Ryan Yates	264	-14	-
81	Dan Chapman	263	-14	-
81	Gary Hayman	263	-14	-
81	Sue Vivian	263	+23	+25
84	Ben Hoskins	261	+23	+25
84	Jenny Mahtani	261	+23	+25
84	Robert Nash	261	-15	-
84	William Sadler	261	+23	+25
88	Ed Winstanley	260	-18	-
88	Kallia Panayiotides	260	+25	+25
88	Michael Savidge	260	-18	-
88	Peter Barber	260	-18	-
88	Sam Mullock	260	-18	-
93	Mara Aleixo	259	+21	+25
93	Megan Valentine	259	-17	-
95	Debbie Barthrop	258	-18	-
95	George Hinkley	258	+21	+25
97	Virginie Allen	257	-18	-
98	Ian Constable	256	-18	-
99	Chris Williams	254	-15	-
100	Tim Barlow	253	-15	-
101	John Small	251	-13	-
102	Andrew Allsopp	249	-11	-
102	Richard Stoddart	249	-11	-
104	Dan Pond	247	+21	+25
105	Brendan O'Connor	246	+22	+25
106	Tony Barnard	244	-9	-
107	Daniel Hope	242	-9	-

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107	Olav Dahl Elde	242	-9	-
109	Andrew Hall	241	-9	-
109	Peter Nicholson	241	-9	-
109	William Rose	241	-9	-
112	Jacob Kennedy	240	-9	-
113	Paul Marriott	238	-9	-
114	Lee French	237	-8	-
115	Craig Moran	236	-8	-
115	Max Mauchline	236	-8	-
115	Mike Common	236	-8	-
118	Andy Yates	234	-4	-
119	Sam Ashworth	233	-3	-
120	Hannah Duncan	231	-2	-
121	Kieran Armstrong	230	-2	-
122	Arsalan Hussain	228	-2	-
122	Katie Morgan	228	-2	-
124	Amrita Dasgupta	227	-2	-
125	Peter Wattle	226	-2	-
125	Tim Hart	226	-2	-
127	Toni Johnson	224	8	+25
128	Josh Titley	222	-3	-
129	Lance Havell	215	10	+25
130	Charlotte Adshead	214	-2	-
131	Lizzy Cook	213	-2	-
132	Talha Gulzar	209	-2	-
133	Ian Metcalf	208	-2	-
134	Robbie Burns	207	-2	-
135	Sonal Parmar	202	-2	-
136	Paul Landreth	201	-2	-
137	James Hood	194	-1	-
138	Bex Thompson	193	-1	-
139	Charlie Phipps	192	-1	-
140	Michael O'Donnell	190	-1	-
141	Josh Hirst	188	-	-
142	Zoe Sadler	58	-	-