Bulletin 2 – 18 June 2024

Welcome to our second bulletin of the First Actuarial Monkey Euros 2024. Throughout 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.

Romania 3 - 0 Ukraine

Romania's last victory in the Euros dumped England out back in Euro 2000 so this pounding, albeit unexpected given the difference in world rankings, has been a long time in coming. A fantastic long-range effort from Nicolae Stancui in the 29th minute gave Romania the lead, before two assists in quick succession in the second half from 'D Man', Dennis Man, provided goals for Razvan Marin and Denis Dragus to seal the three points.

Belgium 0 – 1 Slovakia

The early afternoon's game was an upset, but this was an even bigger one. Ivan Schranz took full advantage of a Jeremy Doku mistake after just 7 minutes. Belgium did create chances for the remainder of the match, which included Romelu Lukaku converting two of them only for them both to be ruled out by VAR. Belgium will be desperate to bounce back to prove the golden generation title wasn't a complete myth. Slovakia, meanwhile, move on to face Ukraine on Saturday afternoon.

Austria 0 – 1 France

Les Bleus got their noses in front just before half-time following a Max Wober own goal from a Kyllian Mbappe cross. This proved to be the only goal of the game as Austria battled hard to keep France honest in their opening pursuit of more Euro glory. N'Golo Kante seemingly covered every blade of grass in a performance reminiscent of his Leicester City/Chelsea tenures. Mbappe collided with Austrian defender Kevin Danso late on to cause a suspected broken nose and a wait to see if he'll be fit to face the Netherlands on Friday evening.

How to handle a 'problem' like Ronaldo

"His impact would be bigger from the bench" claims Portuguese pundit Sofia Oliveira when talking about none other than Cristiano Ronaldo. Ronaldo, 39, reportedly wants to reach 250 national caps and aims to add another one to his 207 total tonight against Czechia.

(For selfish reasons, I hope he plays as much as possible as I have him as my top goal scorer.)

Results

Points were in shorter supply yesterday due the shock results, but **Usman Asif** still leads the way. **Hugo Berry** managed to impressively predict the correct results of each of the games yesterday and moves into 2nd place.

*Disclosure: a couple of the weekend's fixtures didn't score properly so it might have meant that your points total was slightly off. All has been corrected now - thanks to **Andrew Hall** for spotting this.*

Neil Kennedy

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
1	Usman Asif	75	-	+14
2	Hugo Berry	73	+34	+27
3	Phil Kelly	66	+2	+15
4	Aaron Love	64	+20	+17
4	Oliver Nicholls	64	+7	+15
6	Viv Lloyd	62	-4	+3
7	Ben Hoskins	61	+29	+15
7	Ian Constable	61	-3	+4
7	James Allen	61	+13	+13
10	Henry Tapper	59	+37	+15
10	Toni Johnson	59	+1	+10
12	Bailey Coe	58	-9	-
13	Megan Valentine	54	+7	+6
13	Paul Marriott	54	+11	+7
15	Emma Robinson	53	+28	+8
15	Peter Wattle	53	+49	+15
15	Sharon Royston	53	-10	+2
18	Andy Yates	52	-7	+3
18	Dan Jinks	52	-7	+3
18	Dan Pond	52	+6	+5
18	Elias Fessehaye	52	-7	+3
18	John Escott	52	+52	+15
23	Andrew Pritchard	51	-16	+1
23	Andy Wyatt	51	+1	+4
23	Jason Ardern	51	+20	+6
23	Tim Jones	51	+1	+4
27	Ashraf Mitha	50	-16	+1
27	Daniel Smith	50	+62	+15
27	George Kennedy	50	-20	-
27	Rob Walker	50	-3	+3
27	Sam Mullock	50	-7	+2
32	Darren Goodall	49	+4	+3
32	Eesha Savani	49	+32	+11
32	Joe Bronstein	49	-25	-1
32	John Stock	49	-8	+2
32	Josh Titley	49	-21	-
32	Lizzy Cook	49	-25	-1
32	Neil Kennedy	49	-21	-
32	Owen Adams	49	+4	+3
40	Riley McDonagh	48	-16	+1
40	Robbie Burns	48	-16	+1
40	Robert Nash	48	-16	+1
40	William Sadler	48	-16	+1
44	Christopher Allen	47	-8	+1
44	David Thirlwell	47	-24	-1
44	Ed Winstanley	47	-20	-
44	Matthew Clark	47	-1	+2
48	Ben Doran	46	-5	+1

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
48	Ryan Templeton	46	+57	+15
50	Michael Johnson	45	-14	-1
51	Marcus Johansson	44	+28	+8
52	Caroline Parker	43	-5	-1
52	Eddie Hopkins	43	+3	+4
52	Peter Norman	43	+3	+4
52	Stephen Kilgannon	43	-41	-6
56	Andrew Hall	41	+8	+3
56	Bryan Gardner	41	+14	+4
56	James Milligan	41	+14	+4
56	John-Henry Paul	41	-1	+2
56	Luke Vickers	41	-4	+1
56	Michael O'Donnell	41	-1	+2
56	Stuart Briely	41	+8	+3
56	Wendy Ludman	41	+14	+4
64	Arsalan Hussain	40	-9	+1
64	Chris Williams	40	+25	+5
64	Ed Cox	40	+15	+4
64	Mel Wilson	40	-15	-1
64	Melissa Jackson	40	-	+2
64	Mike Common	40	+56	+14
64	Peter Adshead	40	+6	+3
64	Richard Lloyd	40	-15	-1
64	Ryan Yates	40	-15	-1
64	Sebastian Boeck	40	-28	-6
74	Amrita Dasgupta	39	-4	+2
74	Brad Bennett	39	+15	+4
74	Daniel Sirl	39	-19	-
74	Gary Symons	39	-22	-1
74	Sam Ashworth	39	+5	+3
79	Charlotte White	38	-24	-1
79	Craig Moran	38	-9	+1
79	George Hinkley	38	+18	+4
79	James Gardner	38	-	+2
79	Jonathan Hugh	38	+27	+9
79	Kim Metcalf	38	+10	+3
79	Lewis Ward	38	-24	-1
79	Michael Savidge	38	-27	-2
79	Tim Hart	38	-	+2
88	Dan Chapman	37	-18	-
88	Indleeb Rehman	37	-9	+1
88	Kieran Armstrong	37	+1	+2
88	Nick Saxton	37	-33	-2
88	Peter Barber	37	-24	-1
88	Tony Barnard	37	-9	+1
94	Claire Herbert	36	-5	+1
94	Kallia Panayiotides	36	+10	+4
94	Thomas Bargery	36	-15	-

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97	Hannah Duncan	35	-	+1
97	Katie Morgan	35	-27	-2
97	Max Mauchline	35	-18	-1
97	Peter Nicholson	35	-18	-1
97	Talha Gulzar	35	+4	+2
102	George Metcalf	34	+18	+8
102	George Sharp	34	-5	-
102	John McLeod	34	-5	-
102	Mara Aleixo	34	-13	-1
102	Olly Wallace	34	-13	-1
107	Mark Warnes	32	-1	+3
107	Tim Poil	32	-6	-1
109	Charlotte Adshead	30	-3	+1
109	Virginie Allen	30	+11	+4
111	Aaron Mooney	29	-	+1
111	Andrew Allsopp	29	+14	+5
111	Duncan Carter	29	+13	+4
111	John Small	29	-	+1
115	Debbie Barthrop	28	-4	-
115	Jane Elford	28	-4	-
117	Larisa Wood	27	-16	-6
117	Michael Garland	27	+8	+3
117	Tim Barlow	27	-11	-2
120	Gary Hayman	26	+5	+2
120	Lance Havell	26	-9	-2
120	Olav Dahl Elde	26	-	-
120	Patrick Goudard	26	-1	-1
124	Jenny Mahtani	25	-13	-3
124	Lee French	25	+4	+2
124	Bex Thompson	25	-18	-4
124	Richard Stoddart	25	-13	-3
128	James Hood	24	0	1
129	Chris Marson	23	3	1
129	Daniel Hope	23	3	1
129	Sonal Parmar	23	-1	0
132	Jamie McLeod	19	-4	-4
132	Josh Hirst	19	-21	-9
134	Jacob Kennedy	18	1	4
135	Sue Vivian	17	3	4
135	William Rose	17	3	4
137	Benjamin Robinson	15	-3	-2
137	Paul Landreth	15	-2	1
139	Brendan O'Connor	13	-4	-1
140	Ian Metcalf	8	0	2
141	Charlie Phipps	2	0	-1
142	Zoe Sadler	-12	0	13