Bulletin 3 – 19 June 2024

Welcome to our third 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.

Turkey 3 – 1 Georgia

A resilient performance from tournament newcomers Georgia wasn't enough to cause an upset against Turkey. Georgia bagged their first ever goal in a major competition but a pair of goal of the tournament contenders either side of it from the Crescent Stars followed by a tap in at the end made the winning margin seem more comfortable that it should suggest. Georgian goalkeeper Mamardashvili came up for the corner in an attempt to equalise but was undone when the ball was cleared. Georgia, who many had tipped to be the side to concede the most goals this tournament, were left far from disgraced.

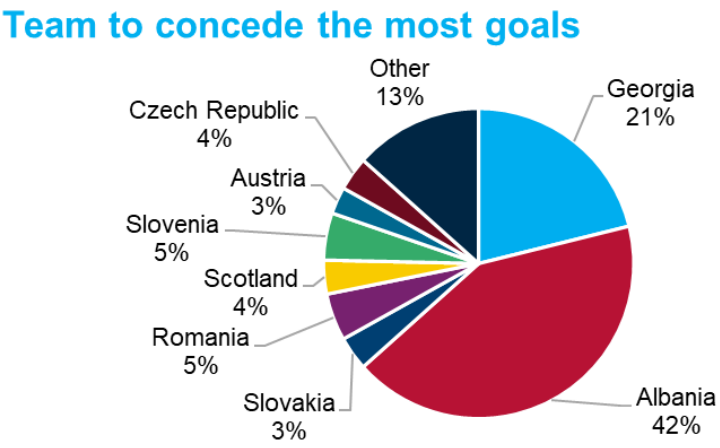
Portugal 2 – 1 Czech Republic

Cristiano Ronaldo made (some more) history last night as he took to the field at his sixth European Championship Finals but was unable to get on the scoresheet. After an anticipated winning goal was ruled out by VAR for a CR7 offside in the build up with minutes of normal time remaining, it looks like a young Czech side could nab a surprising yet deserved point. It wasn't to be though as Francisco Conceicao's injury time goal completed the comeback after the Czech's took a second half lead through Lukas Provod's stunning strike.

"You can't score if you don't shoot."

The above quote from legend Johan Cruyff seems to be ringing in the ears of several players during this tournament as almost a one third (32.4%) of goals scored so far have come from outside the box – 11 in all – bucking the trend in the age of football analytics. For comparision, this year's Premier League campaign saw just 11.5% of goals coming from range.

Expecting goal mania versus Albania



Having only conceded twice against Italy, perhaps the 60 players who backed Albania are regretting their choice.

Interestingly, only three sides have not been predicted by at least one of you to have the leakiest defense this tournament, we'll reveal tomorrow who they are.

Results

Usman Asif still on top, dropping just two points yesterday on what was a high scoring day for many but **Ben Hoskins** is crowned player of today's bulletin, perfectly predicting both results yesterday. It wasn't a great day for all though, a day to forget for **Eddie Hopkins** as he slipped 69 places in the standings.

As we move onto the second round of group stage fixtures there's still plenty to play for.

George Metcalf

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
1	Usman Asif	93	-	+18
2	Phil Kelly	85	+1	+19
3	Ben Hoskins	81	+4	+20
4	Oliver Nicholls	81	+1	+17
4	Viv Lloyd	81	+3	+19
6	Hugo Berry	80	-4	+7
7	Ian Constable	79	-	+18
7	James Allen	79	-	+18
7	Toni Johnson	76	+1	+17
10	Bailey Coe	75	+2	+17
10	Paul Marriott	73	+2	+19
12	Dan Jinks	71	+6	+19
13	Aaron Love	70	-9	+6
13	John Escott	70	+5	+18
15	Sharon Royston	70	+2	+17
15	Andrew Pritchard	69	+7	+18
15	Megan Valentine	69	-3	+15
18	Peter Wattle	69	-1	+16
18	Sam Mullock	69	+11	+19
18	Andy Wyatt	68	+3	+17
18	Joe Bronstein	68	+12	+19
18	Ashraf Mitha	67	+5	+17
23	Darren Goodall	67	+10	+18
23	George Kennedy	67	+5	+17
23	Owen Adams	67	+10	+18
23	Rob Walker	67	+5	+17
27	Riley McDonagh	66	+13	+18
27	Tim Jones	66	-4	+15
27	William Sadler	66	+13	+18
27	David Thirlwell	65	+14	+18
27	Lizzy Cook	65	+2	+16
32	Robert Nash	65	+10	+17
32	Eesha Savani	64	-1	+15
32	John Stock	64	-1	+15
32	Josh Titley	64	-1	+15
32	Neil Kennedy	64	-1	+15
32	Ed Winstanley	63	+7	+16
32	Henry Tapper	63	-27	+4

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
32	Matthew Clark	63	+7	+16
40	Ben Doran	62	+8	+16
40	Michael Johnson	62	+10	+17
40	Caroline Parker	61	+10	+18
40	Peter Norman	61	+10	+18
44	Stephen Kilgannon	61	+10	+18
44	Marcus Johansson	60	+6	+16
44	Bryan Gardner	59	+10	+18
44	Luke Vickers	59	+10	+18
48	Peter Adshead	59	+18	+19
48	Andrew Hall	58	+7	+17
50	Andy Yates	58	-31	+6
51	Chris Williams	58	+15	+18
52	Dan Pond	58	-31	+6
52	James Milligan	58	+7	+17
52	Mike Common	58	+15	+18
52	Sebastian Boeck	58	+15	+18
56	Arsalan Hussain	57	+8	+17
56	Elias Fessehaye	57	-38	+5
56	Emma Robinson	57	-41	+4
56	Jason Ardern	57	-33	+6
56	Mel Wilson	57	+8	+17
56	Brad Bennett	56	+13	+17
56	Melissa Jackson	56	+3	+16
56	Ryan Yates	56	+3	+16
64	Charlotte White	55	+15	+17
64	Daniel Sirl	55	+10	+16
64	Daniel Smith	55	-37	+5
64	Ed Cox	55	-	+15
64	Lewis Ward	55	+15	+17
64	Nick Saxton	55	+24	+18
64	Tim Hart	55	+15	+17
64	Dan Chapman	54	+17	+17
64	James Gardner	54	+8	+16
64	Kieran Armstrong	54	+17	+17
74	Robbie Burns	54	-31	+6
74	Tony Barnard	54	+17	+17
74	Ryan Templeton	53	-28	+7
74	Thomas Bargery	53	+18	+17
74	George Metcalf	52	+24	+18
79	Katie Morgan	52	+19	+17
79	Christopher Allen	51	-36	+4
79	Claire Herbert	51	+14	+15
79	George Sharp	51	+22	+17
79	John McLeod	51	+22	+17
79	Kallia Panayiotides	51	+14	+15
79	Mark Warnes	51	+27	+19
79	Tim Poil	51	+27	+19

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
79	Mara Aleixo	50	+15	+16
88	Talha Gulzar	50	+10	+15
88	Wendy Ludman	49	-33	+8
88	Andrew Allsopp	47	+21	+18
88	Duncan Carter	47	+21	+18
88	John-Henry Paul	47	-34	+6
88	Michael O'Donnell	47	-34	+6
94	Richard Lloyd	47	-26	+7
94	Stuart Briely	47	-34	+6
94	John Small	46	+15	+17
97	Sam Ashworth	46	-22	+7
97	Gary Symons	45	-24	+6
97	Jonathan Hugh	45	-19	+7
97	Michael Garland	45	+19	+18
97	Peter Barber	45	-10	+8
102	Tim Barlow	45	+19	+18
102	Aaron Mooney	44	+8	+15
102	Indleeb Rehman	44	-15	+7
102	Jane Elford	44	+12	+16
102	Larisa Wood	44	+14	+17
107	Michael Savidge	44	-24	+6
107	Amrita Dasgupta	43	-34	+4
109	Gary Hayman	43	+12	+17
109	George Hinkley	43	-29	+5
111	Lee French	43	+16	+18
111	Richard Stoddart	43	+16	+18
111	Craig Moran	42	-34	+4
111	Kim Metcalf	42	-34	+4
115	Lance Havell	42	+7	+16
115	Max Mauchline	42	-16	+7
117	Olav Dahl Elde	42	+7	+16
117	Olly Wallace	42	-11	+8
117	Daniel Hope	41	+10	+18
120	Jenny Mahtani	41	+5	+16
120	Chris Marson	40	+8	+17
120	Eddie Hopkins	40	-69	-3
120	Hannah Duncan	40	-24	+5
124	Peter Nicholson	40	-24	+5
124	James Hood	39	+3	+15
124	Jamie McLeod	37	+6	+18
124	Virginie Allen	37	-17	7
128	Charlotte Adshead	36	-19	6
129	William Rose	35	6	18
129	Debbie Barthrop	34	-15	6
129	Jacob Kennedy	33	3	15
132	Patrick Goudard	33	-11	7
132	Paul Landreth	33	6	18
134	Bex Thompson	33	-7	8

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135	Benjamin Robinson	32	2	17
135	Sonal Parmar	29	-7	6
137	Brendan O'Connor	28	2	15
137	Josh Hirst	26	-6	7
139	Ian Metcalf	25	1	17
140	Sue Vivian	24	-5	7
141	Charlie Phipps	19	-	17
142	Zoe Sadler	-18	-	-6