Bulletin 8 – 26 June 2024

Welcome to our eighth 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.

France 1 – 1 Poland

France started the tournament as favourites, however Didier Deschamps' side were held to a draw last night against the Biało-czerwoni *(note from the author: I'm continuing with my collection of nicknames that I've definitely not just googled)*.

Mbappe finally got himself onto the scoresheet after putting away a penalty, however Lewandowski pulled Poland level around 20 minutes later – at the second time of asking – after having to re-take his penalty following an 'encroachment off the line' from Poland's Skorupski.

Netherlands 2 – 3 Austria

Ralf Rangnick's Austria finished top of the Group D, ahead of France in second place. The Netherlands twice managed to draw level but Austria proved too strong as Sabitzer scored their third after 80 minutes.

Austria and France both qualify for the last 16, with the Netherlands going through as one of the best third-placed sides. Are Austria now the tournament's outside favourite?

Denmark 0 – 0 Serbia

Another Group C game, another draw (Serbia's loss to England in the opening game is the only result that has not ended in a draw in Group C).

Denmark were the better side last night, and saw a first half goal disallowed as the ball had gone out of play. Manchester United forward Rasmus Hojlund looked isolated at times and was unable to replicate some of the form we saw during the Premier League.

Despite having an identical record to Slovenia, including the number of yellow cards received, Denmark progress as runners up due to their higher ranking (*note from the author: I'm sure there's a more actuarially fair way to determine this – Čeferin if you're listening, I'm available…*). Slovenia also progress, taking one of the four third place spots

England 0 – 0 Slovenia

Well…

On the plus side, England finished top of Group C without losing a game.

But let's be honest, that wasn't great was it. Southgate's side continued to struggle on the left, and Gallagher failed to make a mark in the first half. Palmer introduced some energy after coming on for Saka with 20 minutes to go, and perhaps unsurprisingly, a 5-minute cameo from Gordan didn't make a real difference to England's uninspiring performance.

But, onto the last 16 we go. England's game on Sunday night is currently against the Netherlands, but this could change depending on tonight's results.

Craig Moran

A Euro photo finish

Denmark and Slovenia really did test the rules of Euro 2024 to decide which side should finish second in Group C. Both teams drew their three matches, which meant they were tied on points, and their head-to-head and goal difference was also (obviously) equal. The next decider is disciplinary record, and with both teams picking up six yellow cards meant they were tied on this statistic too.

So it came down to their qualification to Euro 2024. Denmark qualified higher than Slovenia, but wait.... it was in a group where they equal on points with.... Slovenia! Denmark's 2-1 win against Slovenia back in November 2023 was the decider!

Results

Not many points were scored due to last night's unpredictable results, so **Hugo Berry** keeps top spot above **Aaron Love** and **Rob Walker**.

Sebastian Boeck surges through the scoreboard with 15 points to 7th spot having correctly predicted 0-0 results for both Group C games. **Daniel Hope** ambitiously predicted England would win 6-1 last night and as a consequence dropped 17 points and 3 places to 141st.

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
1	Hugo Berry	169	-	-2
2	Aaron Love	157	-	+2
3	Rob Walker	147	-	-1
4	Matthew Clark	136	+1	-
5	Bailey Coe	133	+1	-
5	Elias Fessehaye	133	+16	+12
7	Sebastian Boeck	132	+21	+15
8	David Thirlwell	129	+2	-
9	Mark Warnes	128	+3	+1
9	Mel Wilson	128	-5	-9
9	Nick Saxton	128	+3	+1
12	Ian Constable	124	-6	-9
13	Dan Jinks	123	-5	-8
13	Jane Elford	123	+8	+2
15	Jamie McLeod	121	+2	-4
16	Ed Cox	120	+8	+1
16	James Allen	120	+12	+3
18	Darren Goodall	119	+13	+3
18	Phil Kelly	119	-9	-11
20	John Escott	118	-9	-10
21	Jason Ardern	117	-9	-10
22	Caroline Parker	116	-5	-9
22	Daniel Smith	116	-3	-7
22	Kieran Armstrong	116	+34	+10
25	Owen Adams	115	-13	-12
25	Usman Asif	115	-9	-11
27	Andy Yates	114	-8	-9

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
27	Ben Doran	114	+18	+3
29	Ed Winstanley	113	+5	-2
29	Ryan Templeton	113	+27	+7
31	Lewis Ward	112	-10	-9
31	Paul Marriott	112	+14	+1
33	Daniel Sirl	111	+17	+2
33	Neil Kennedy	111	+6	-2
35	Melissa Jackson	110	+15	+1
36	Andy Wyatt	109	+9	-2
36	Oliver Nicholls	109	-11	-9
38	Emma Robinson	108	+23	+3
38	Larisa Wood	108	-7	-8
40	Andrew Hall	107	-15	-11
40	Brad Bennett	107	-12	-10
40	Duncan Carter	107	-4	-7
40	Sharon Royston	107	-15	-11
44	Andrew Pritchard	106	-13	-10
44	Bryan Gardner	106	-10	-9
44	Stephen Kilgannon	106	+24	+3
47	Gary Symons	105	-5	-7
47	Luke Vickers	105	+14	-
49	Claire Herbert	104	+12	-1
49	Peter Adshead	104	-10	-9
49	Sam Mullock	104	+17	-
52	George Sharp	103	-13	-10
52	Marcus Johansson	103	-2	-6
52	Olav Dahl Elde	103	-16	-11
52	Richard Lloyd	103	-16	-11
56	Joe Bronstein	102	-14	-10
57	Aaron Mooney	100	+27	+3
57	James Gardner	100	-7	-9
57	Jonathan Hugh	100	+24	+2
57	Peter Norman	100	+22	+1
57	Robert Nash	100	+20	-
62	Indleeb Rehman	99	+15	-1
62	James Milligan	99	-13	-11
62	John McLeod	99	+6	-4
62	Josh Titley	99	-7	-8
62	Tim Jones	99	-6	-7
67	Charlotte White	98	-25	-14
67	George Kennedy	98	-13	-10
69	Viv Lloyd	97	+12	-1
70	Michael Johnson	96	-25	-15
71	Chris Marson	95	+21	-
71	George Metcalf	95	-5	-9
71	John-Henry Paul	95	+16	-1
71	Peter Wattle	95	-15	-11
75	Tony Barnard	94	+1	-7

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
76	Chris Williams	93	-5	-9
76	Dan Chapman	93	-15	-12
76	Gary Hayman	93	-8	-10
76	Henry Tapper	93	-20	-13
76	Lee French	93	-15	-12
76	Patrick Goudard	93	+20	+1
82	Benjamin Robinson	91	-11	-11
82	John Stock	91	-3	-8
82	Kallia Panayiotides	91	-11	-11
85	Riley McDonagh	90	-4	-8
85	Virginie Allen	90	-1	-7
85	William Rose	90	-1	-7
88	John Small	89	-1	-7
88	Michael Garland	89	-17	-13
90	Mike Common	88	-19	-14
91	Jacob Kennedy	87	+15	-
91	Wendy Ludman	87	-4	-9
93	Andrew Allsopp	86	+10	-3
93	George Hinkley	86	+14	+1
95	Arsalan Hussain	85	+12	-
95	William Sadler	85	-3	-10
97	Tim Barlow	84	-3	-10
98	Jenny Mahtani	83	-4	-11
98	Max Mauchline	83	-11	-13
98	Megan Valentine	83	-2	-9
98	Tim Poil	83	-11	-13
102	Amrita Dasgupta	82	-2	-8
102	Michael Savidge	82	+14	+3
102	Sam Ashworth	82	-3	-9
105	Dan Pond	81	-	-7
105	Olly Wallace	81	+2	-4
105	Stuart Briely	81	-5	-9
108	Debbie Barthrop	80	+7	-1
108	Tim Hart	80	-12	-12
110	Mara Aleixo	79	-10	-11
111	Christopher Allen	78	+5	-1
111	Talha Gulzar	78	-8	-11
113	Ian Metcalf	76	+15	+2
113	Richard Stoddart	76	+7	-2
113	Toni Johnson	76	-2	-8
116	Hannah Duncan	75	+6	-2
116	Robbie Burns	75	-3	-7
118	Ashraf Mitha	74	+5	-2
118	Peter Barber	74	-11	-11
120	Ben Hoskins	73	-	-5
120	Kim Metcalf	73	-9	-11
122	Eesha Savani	72	-9	-10
123	Lance Havell	71	+10	+1

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124	Charlie Phipps	70	+8	-1
125	Brendan O'Connor	67	-	-8
125	Peter Nicholson	67	-9	-12
127	Craig Moran	66	-2	-9
128	Josh Hirst	65	6	-3
128	Katie Morgan	65	-5	-11
128	Lizzy Cook	65	-12	-14
128	Paul Landreth	65	0	-9
132	Eddie Hopkins	63	-1	-10
132	Bex Thompson	63	7	1
132	Thomas Bargery	63	-4	-11
135	Charlotte Adshead	62	-1	-6
135	James Hood	62	-10	-13
137	Ryan Yates	58	-3	-10
138	Michael O'Donnell	55	2	-5
138	Sue Vivian	55	-1	-11
140	Sonal Parmar	48	1	-7
141	Daniel Hope	47	-3	-17
142	Zoe Sadler	-17	0	2