

Bulletin 15 - 8 July 2021

Welcome to Bulletin 15 of the First Actuarial Monkey Euros 2020. Throughout the tournament, we will be giving you regular updates on the latest scores, and the current standings in our competition to ensure you're all aware of how well (or not!) you're doing.

England 2 - 1 Denmark (AET)

Manager Gareth Southgate made just one change from the team that mauled Ukraine with Bukayo Saka replacing Jadon Sancho. Kasper Hjulmand made zero changes for Denmark from the team that beat the Czechs to get to Wembley for this semi-final.

It was an edge of your seat affair with England having most of the possession but struggling to break down a staunch Danish defence. However, it was a sweet freekick from Mikkel Damsgaard that broke the deadlock to beat Jordan Pickford for the first time in 721 minutes of football to put the Danes one up. Then five minutes before the break, England were level following a cross in the box from Saka which was turned in by the Danish captain Simon Kjaer under pressure from Raheem Sterling.

More England pressure came in the second half, but the goal didn't as keeper Kasper Schmeichel pulled off some incredible saves to keep the game all square and take it to extra time...

Fresh legs in the form of Jack Grealish and Phil Foden came on for England to drive more attacks on the Danish goal, but they could not be breached. It needed a tumble in the penalty area from Raheem Sterling to convince nobody but the officials that he was fouled to give the break for England. Harry Kane stepped up to take the penalty and although it was saved by Schmeichel it was only parried back to Kane to dispatch before the break.

For the second half of extra time, England players completed the task most of us have never witnessed and took the country to a final of a major tournament. Everyone was so happy, that they started singing Sweet Caroline for no reason.

The final test comes on Sunday evening when England need to see off Italy to finally bring football home.

Quote of the day

"Thank God my mum and dad don't have to put up with all that pain anymore" replied Gareth Southgate to a Tony Adams text. Obviously, Southgate will hope to turn that pain from '96 into jubilation come Sunday evening.

Results

Almost a third of you had England to make Sunday's final, and impressively **Andy Hall, Eddie Hopkins, Jack Presswell, James Allen** and **John McLeod** predicted an Italy vs England final.

Alex Balchin still leads despite being unable to claim any more points.

Lesley Denny, Rob Young and **Edward Cox** all moved up 19 places thanks to England's semi-final win. **Colin Freeman, Andy Pritchard** and **Martin Blades** were most hard hit by England getting through and dropped 11 places each.



Trivia

To fulfil any Euros withdrawal symptoms you may have until Sunday, see if you can answer the following questions:

1. Which club had at least one player in the starting line-up of each of the four semi-final teams? *Credit to Colin Freeman for this one.*
2. There are as many academy graduates at Euro 2020 from Barcelona (7) as there are from which former Premier League team?
3. Which non-Premier League team is the most represented at Euro 2020?

Stu Briely

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Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
1	Alex Balchin	395	-	-
2	James Allen	359	+1	+25
3	Toni Johnson	353	+1	+25
4	Caroline Parker	352	+1	+25
5	Hannah Duncan	351	-3	-
6	Sharon Royston	344	-	+25
7	Tim Poil	340	-	+25
8	Craig Moran	339	+1	+25
9	Simon Holderness	335	+2	+25
10	Oliver Nicholls	330	+3	+25
11	John Stock	321	+5	+25
12	Lauren Coulthard	317	+8	+25
13	Ranbir Khinda	315	-6	-
14	Jack Presswell	314	+7	+25
15	Marcus Johansson	313	-5	-
16	Luke Withey	309	+8	+25
17	Benjamin Robinson	308	+8	+25
17	Daniel Sirl	308	-5	-
19	Andy Hall	306	+9	+25
20	Eddie Hopkins	303	+12	+25
20	Mark Riches	303	+12	+25
22	Ben Doran	301	+15	+25
23	Rob Hurst	300	-9	-
24	Tim Barlow	299	-9	-
25	Chris Marson	295	-8	-
26	Becky Thompson	294	-8	-
26	Tony Barnard	294	-8	-
28	Mike Booth	291	+15	+25
29	Jamie McLeod	290	+16	+25
30	Amrita Dasgupta	289	+17	+25
31	Lesley Denny	286	+19	+25
31	Rob Young	286	+19	+25
31	Scott Harrison	286	-9	-
34	Colin Freeman	285	-11	-
35	Edward Cox	284	+19	+25
36	Andy Pritchard	283	-11	-
36	Martin Blades	283	-11	-
38	Daniel Jinks	281	-10	-
38	Jonathan Hugh	281	-10	-
40	Charles Goddard	279	+16	+25
40	Duncan Carter	279	-9	-
40	Mark Turner	279	+16	+25
43	Henry Tapper	277	-9	-
43	James Gardner	277	-9	-
43	Kévin Chesnais	277	-9	-
46	George Kirrin	276	-9	-
47	Suzanne Geddis	275	-8	-
48	Darren Goodall	271	-8	-
49	Gary Symons	270	-8	-
49	Nick Saxton	270	-8	-
51	Derek Allen	266	-8	-



Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
52	Steve Higginbottom	265	-7	-
53	Chris Williams	263	-5	-
53	Neil Kennedy	263	+16	+25
55	Richard Lunt	262	-6	-
56	Mark Rowlinson	261	-6	-
56	Matt Such	261	-6	-
58	George Kennedy	256	+15	+25
59	John McLeod	255	+16	+25
59	Marcos Abreu	255	-4	-
59	Wendy Ludman	255	+16	+25
62	Lance Havell	253	-4	-
63	Stuart Briely	251	-4	-
64	Paul Marriott	250	-4	-
65	George Bilsby	249	-4	-
66	Dan Chapman	248	-4	-
66	Virginie Allen	248	-4	-
68	Dale Walmsley	247	-4	-
69	Frasier Kings	246	+14	+25
70	John Small	245	-5	-
71	Patrick Goudard	242	-5	-
71	Stephen Kilgannon	242	-5	-
73	Roger Arnold	241	-5	-
74	Joe Pilcher	238	-5	-
74	Stan Hutchinson	238	-5	-
76	Charlotte White	234	-4	-
77	Mel Wilson	232	+11	+25
78	Michael O'Donnell	231	-5	-
79	Aaron Mooney	230	-4	-
80	Ben Law	229	+9	+25
80	Brendan O'Connor	229	-2	-
80	Claire Herbert	229	-2	-
83	Mara Aleixo	228	-3	-
84	Tim Jones	227	-3	-
85	Sean Delaney	226	-3	-
86	Ryan Phagurey	217	-2	-
87	Kenneth Wardhaugh	216	-2	-
87	Kester Young	216	+7	+25
89	Ian Walker	212	-3	-
90	Matt Allen	209	-3	-
91	Graham Hutchings	201	-1	-
91	Max Mauchline	201	-1	-
93	Philip Leary	200	-1	-
94	Indi Rehman	198	-1	-
95	George Orton	191	-1	-
95	Hilary Salt	191	-1	-
97	Katie Sutton	156	-	-
98	Aaron Love	112	-	-