

## Bulletin 10 – 1 July 2024

Welcome to our tenth 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.

### Switzerland 2 – 0 Italy

An impressive team performance from the Swiss knocked out holders Italy on Saturday evening. Goals either side of half-time from Remo Freuler and Ruben Vargas secured a quarter final spot next Saturday. Vargas' curling effort from the edge of the box just 27 seconds into the second half was a potential goal of the tournament contender. Italy's chances in the game were limited and arguably the closest they came was an own goal from Fabian Schar whose header hit the post. You wouldn't want to be Switzerland's opponents in this form...

### Germany 2 – 0 Denmark

Denmark thought they had taken the lead in the second half through a Joachim Andersen finish, only for it to be ruled offside by the smallest of margins moments later. Andersen's luck didn't improve after referee Michael Oliver adjudged him to have handled inside the box after consulting the pitch side monitor. Kai Havertz coolly slotted the resulting penalty before young starlet Jamal Musiala finished in the same corner to seal the tie half-way into the second half. Hosts Germany are proving to be the force they feared to be.

### England 2 – 1 Slovakia (AET)

The outcome is that England advance but it was far from plain sailing! Another drab performance by the Three Lions sparked into life in the dying seconds thanks to an audacious overhead kick from Jude Bellingham. This levelled the tie after Ivan Schranz ran clear to finish past Jordan Pickford in the first half. The game was forced into extra-time where Harry Kane nodded home early on, and England hung on to set up a quarter final clash with in-form Switzerland on Saturday.

Understatement incoming, but England fans will hope that Gareth Southgate changes things a bit earlier on if plan A is not working.

### Spain 4 – 1 Georgia

Georgia started in the same way they finished against Portugal taking a 1-0 lead from a Robin Le Normand own goal. It was in fact the first goal that Spain have conceded so far. However, the lead only lasted about 20 minutes before Rodri fired home from the edge of the box. Spain went on to assert their dominance in the second half to further put their stamp on this tournament by scoring three goals. Nico Williams's solo effort was the pick of the bunch, but a special mention to Lamine Yamal who continues to impress.

A mouthwatering tie is in prospect next Friday: Spain vs Germany.

## Glastonbury or the Euros? Or why not both?

Glastonbury didn't have any TVs set up to watch England's game yesterday, so it was down to personal radios and a struggling internet signal to keep revellers updated. But if you were close to One Direction star Louis Tomlinson, who was attending the festival as a fan, you may have seen the action unfold as he brought along a small TV for people to crowd around. Shania

Twain had just finished her set as the game kicked off, but I don't think the game would have impressed her much!

**Results**

A reminder that you score 10 points for each correct team you predict makes the quarter-finals. A lot of you had Spain, Germany and England to make the quarters (equalling 30 points) but a shout-out to early leader **Usman Asif**, **Indleeb Rehman**, **John McLeod**, **Eesha Savani** and **Peter Nicholson** who predicted all four quarter finalists so far.

The top 11 players all scored 30 points so **Rob Walker** keeps his 7 point lead ahead of **Aaron Love**.

**Neil Kennedy**

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
1	Rob Walker	255	-	+30
2	Aaron Love	248	-	+30
3	Hugo Berry	237	-	+30
3	Sebastian Boeck	237	-	+30
5	Dan Jinks	227	-	+30
5	Nick Saxton	227	-	+30
5	Owen Adams	227	-	+30
8	Mel Wilson	225	-	+30
9	Daniel Smith	221	-	+30
9	Matthew Clark	221	-	+30
11	David Thirlwell	220	-	+30
12	Elias Fessehaye	210	+3	+30
13	Ed Cox	209	+4	+30
13	Mark Warnes	209	+4	+30
13	Phil Kelly	209	+4	+30
16	Darren Goodall	208	+4	+30
16	Melissa Jackson	208	+4	+30
18	Ben Doran	206	+4	+30
18	Ian Constable	206	+4	+30
18	James Allen	206	+4	+30
18	James Milligan	206	+4	+30
18	Jane Elford	206	+4	+30
18	Oliver Nicholls	206	+4	+30
24	Caroline Parker	205	+4	+30
24	George Metcalf	205	+4	+30
24	Jamie McLeod	205	+4	+30
24	Jonathan Hugh	205	+4	+30
24	Neil Kennedy	205	+4	+30
29	John Escott	204	+4	+30
30	Marcus Johansson	203	+5	+30
30	Sharon Royston	203	+5	+30
32	George Sharp	202	+5	+30
32	Larisa Wood	202	+5	+30
32	Olav Dahl Elde	202	-20	+20
35	Bailey Coe	201	-22	+20

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35	Henry Tapper	201	-22	+20
35	Usman Asif	201	+20	+40
38	Kieran Armstrong	200	-23	+20
39	Bryan Gardner	199	+1	+30
40	Gary Symons	198	+1	+30
40	Tim Jones	198	+1	+30
42	Duncan Carter	197	+1	+30
43	Andy Wyatt	196	+1	+30
44	Emma Robinson	195	+1	+30
44	Indleeb Rehman	195	+22	+40
46	Aaron Mooney	194	-	+30
46	Andy Yates	194	-13	+20
46	Daniel Sirl	194	-	+30
46	Joe Bronstein	194	-	+30
50	Brad Bennett	193	-1	+30
50	Dan Chapman	193	-1	+30
50	John McLeod	193	+21	+40
50	Viv Lloyd	193	-1	+30
54	Josh Titley	192	-2	+30
54	Luke Vickers	192	-2	+30
54	Ryan Templeton	192	-2	+30
57	Andrew Hall	191	-18	+20
57	Peter Norman	191	-2	+30
57	Robert Nash	191	-2	+30
60	Claire Herbert	190	-2	+30
60	Ed Winstanley	190	-2	+30
60	Jason Ardern	190	-2	+30
60	Lewis Ward	190	-2	+30
60	Sam Mullock	190	-2	+30
65	Michael Johnson	188	-2	+30
65	Paul Marriott	188	-2	+30
67	Virginie Allen	187	-2	+30
68	Charlotte White	185	-2	+30
68	James Gardner	185	-2	+30
68	Stephen Kilgannon	185	-2	+30
71	Chris Williams	184	-1	+30
72	Tim Poil	183	-1	+30
73	Andrew Pritchard	182	+2	+30
74	John Small	181	+2	+30
74	William Rose	181	+2	+30
76	Andrew Allsopp	179	+3	+30
77	Peter Adshead	178	+3	+30
77	Richard Lloyd	178	+3	+30
79	Kim Metcalf	176	+3	+30
79	Michael Garland	176	+3	+30
79	Patrick Goudard	176	+3	+30
79	Peter Wattle	176	+3	+30
83	George Kennedy	175	+5	+30

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84	Tony Barnard	174	+5	+30
85	Eesha Savani	173	+26	+40
85	Gary Hayman	173	-14	+20
85	George Hinkley	173	-14	+20
88	Chris Marson	171	+2	+30
89	Benjamin Robinson	170	-11	+20
89	Jacob Kennedy	170	+2	+30
89	Peter Barber	170	+2	+30
92	Megan Valentine	169	+1	+30
93	Ashraf Mitha	168	+1	+30
93	Stuart Briely	168	+1	+30
95	Eddie Hopkins	167	+1	+30
95	John Stock	167	+1	+30
95	Lee French	167	+1	+30
95	Robbie Burns	167	+1	+30
99	Ben Hoskins	166	+1	+30
99	Craig Moran	166	+1	+30
99	Jenny Mahtani	166	+1	+30
99	Max Mauchline	166	-17	+20
99	Mike Common	166	+1	+30
99	Tim Hart	166	+1	+30
99	William Sadler	166	-17	+20
106	John-Henry Paul	165	-1	+30
106	Kallia Panayiotides	165	-1	+30
108	Mara Aleixo	164	-	+30
108	Richard Stoddart	164	-	+30
108	Riley McDonagh	164	-	+30
111	Debbie Barthrop	163	-	+30
111	Olly Wallace	163	-	+30
111	Sam Ashworth	163	-	+30
111	Tim Barlow	163	-	+30
115	Dan Pond	162	+1	+30
116	Christopher Allen	159	+1	+30
116	Ryan Yates	159	+1	+30
118	Arsalan Hussain	158	+1	+30
118	Wendy Ludman	158	+1	+30
120	Amrita Dasgupta	157	+2	+30
121	Michael Savidge	155	-16	+20
122	Thomas Bargery	153	+1	+30
123	Brendan O'Connor	151	+3	+30
123	Hannah Duncan	151	+3	+30
123	Paul Landreth	151	+3	+30
123	Peter Nicholson	151	+12	+40
127	Talha Gulzar	149	2	+30
128	Ian Metcalf	148	3	+30
128	Josh Hirst	148	-9	+20
130	Charlotte Adshead	144	2	+30
130	James Hood	144	2	+30



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132	Lizzy Cook	143	2	+30
133	Charlie Phipps	142	-9	+20
134	Michael O'Donnell	140	2	+30
135	Toni Johnson	139	-6	+20
136	Katie Morgan	138	2	+30
137	Daniel Hope	137	2	+30
138	Bex Thompson	133	2	+30
139	Sonal Parmar	132	-15	+10
140	Lance Havell	130	-4	+20
141	Sue Vivian	123	-1	+20
142	Zoe Sadler	48	0	+10