



## Bulletin 9 – 27 June 2024

Welcome to our ninth 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.

### Ukraine 0 – 0 Belgium

Perhaps the less said about this game, the better.

We went into the final day of the group stages with all teams in Group E starting on three points apiece. As the goalless encounter wore on, Ukraine pushed for the winning goal they needed to progress, but managed to break through the Red Devil's defence. At full-time, the Belgian supporters made sure their players knew how they felt about the lacklustre display, not unlike the scenes following England's draw the night before.

### Slovakia 1 – 1 Romania

The other game in Group E finished all square but was far from a drab draw. Ondrej Duda gave Slovakia the lead with a powerful header on 24 minutes, before Razvan Marin levelled things up with a penalty 10 minutes before the break.

Despite plenty of second half chances, that's how the game finished which meant both teams progress to the last 16 with Romania finishing top of the pack.

### Czech Republic 1 – 2 Turkey

The Czechs went into their final game knowing only a victory would see them through to the last 16. This task was made more difficult when Antonin Barak was shown his second yellow card after only 20 minutes (the fastest red card in a Euros for a player in the starting 11).

Turkey took the lead just after the break through captain Hakan Calhanoglu, before the West Ham's Tomas Soucek levelled things up 15 minutes later. As the Czechs pushed for that all important winner, ex-Everton forward Cenk Tosun stole a 94<sup>th</sup> minute winner.

### Georgia 2 – 0 Portugal

With two wins already under their belt, Portugal were guaranteed to finish as Group F winners. Georgia stunned Portuguese after only 2 minutes as Georgia's golden boy Khvicha Kvaratskhelia fired past Diogo Costa. Georgia were happy enough to let Portugal have the lion's share of the possession and doubled their lead with a second-half penalty.

The result means that Georgia completed the biggest Euros upset in history (based on Fifa rankings of 74<sup>th</sup> vs 6<sup>th</sup>) and progress through to the knockout stages in their debut major tournament.

## Fiery encounter

The game between Czech Republic and Turkey saw referee Istvan Kovacs dish out 18 cards, a new record for a European Championship match, beating the previous record of 10 yellow cards between France and Portugal in the Euro 2016 final.

Of the 18 cards shown yesterday, 2 were reds and 5 were shown to players who hadn't even made it onto the pitch. The referee may have just about finished writing up his match report as this bulletin is issued.

## Results

Plenty of changes in scores since yesterday, as we allow for the results in the final group stage games and also the teams you predicted to make it through to the last 16.

As a reminder, you score 5 points for each team you correctly predicted to make it through to the last 16. **Aaron Love, Owen Adams, Eesha Savani** and **Daniel Hope** all correctly predicted 14 of the last 16 teams, whilst **Zoe Sadler** only managed to predict 8 correctly.

As a result, **Hugo Berry's** time at the top comes to an end, with **Rob Walker** swooping in to take the lead ahead of **Aaron Love**.

**Henry Tapper** climbs up to 13<sup>th</sup> spot picking up 88 points along the way, thanks to correctly predicting the results of three of yesterday's games. Alongside Henry, only **Josh Hirst** and **Zoe Sadler** correctly predicted a Georgia victory yesterday.

We hope manage to find something suitable to fill the football-shaped void in your life for the next two days!

### James Allen

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
1	Rob Walker	225	+2	+78
2	Aaron Love	218	-	+61
3	Hugo Berry	207	-2	+38
3	Sebastian Boeck	207	+4	+75
5	Dan Jinks	197	+8	+74
5	Nick Saxton	197	+4	+69
5	Owen Adams	197	+20	+82
8	Mel Wilson	195	+1	+67
9	Daniel Smith	191	+13	+75
9	Matthew Clark	191	-5	+55
11	David Thirlwell	190	-3	+61
12	Olav Dahl Elde	182	+40	+79
13	Bailey Coe	181	-8	+48
13	Henry Tapper	181	+63	+88
15	Elias Fessehay	180	-10	+47
15	Kieran Armstrong	180	+7	+64
17	Ed Cox	179	-1	+59
17	Mark Warnes	179	-8	+51
17	Phil Kelly	179	+1	+60
20	Darren Goodall	178	-2	+59
20	Melissa Jackson	178	+15	+68
22	Ben Doran	176	+5	+62
22	Ian Constable	176	-10	+52
22	James Allen	176	-6	+56
22	James Milligan	176	+40	+77
22	Jane Elford	176	-9	+53
22	Oliver Nicholls	176	+14	+67
28	Caroline Parker	175	-6	+59
28	George Metcalf	175	+43	+80

Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
28	Jamie McLeod	175	-13	+54
28	Jonathan Hugh	175	+29	+75
28	Neil Kennedy	175	+5	+64
33	Andy Yates	174	-6	+60
33	John Escott	174	-13	+56
35	Marcus Johansson	173	+17	+70
35	Sharon Royston	173	+5	+66
37	George Sharp	172	+15	+69
37	Larisa Wood	172	+1	+64
39	Andrew Hall	171	+1	+64
40	Bryan Gardner	169	+4	+63
41	Gary Symons	168	+6	+63
41	Tim Jones	168	+21	+69
43	Duncan Carter	167	-3	+60
44	Andy Wyatt	166	-8	+57
45	Emma Robinson	165	-7	+57
46	Aaron Mooney	164	+11	+64
46	Daniel Sirl	164	-13	+53
46	Joe Bronstein	164	+10	+62
49	Brad Bennett	163	-9	+56
49	Dan Chapman	163	+27	+70
49	Viv Lloyd	163	+20	+66
52	Josh Titley	162	+10	+63
52	Luke Vickers	162	-5	+57
52	Ryan Templeton	162	-23	+49
55	Peter Norman	161	+2	+61
55	Robert Nash	161	+2	+61
55	Usman Asif	161	-30	+46
58	Claire Herbert	160	-9	+56
58	Ed Winstanley	160	-29	+47
58	Jason Ardern	160	-37	+43
58	Lewis Ward	160	-27	+48
58	Sam Mullock	160	-9	+56
63	Michael Johnson	158	+7	+62
63	Paul Marriott	158	-32	+46
65	Virginie Allen	157	+20	+67
66	Charlotte White	155	+1	+57
66	Indleeb Rehman	155	-4	+56
66	James Gardner	155	-9	+55
66	Stephen Kilgannon	155	-22	+49
70	Chris Williams	154	+6	+61
71	Gary Hayman	153	+5	+60
71	George Hinkley	153	+22	+67
71	John McLeod	153	-9	+54
71	Tim Poil	153	+27	+70
75	Andrew Pritchard	152	-31	+46
76	John Small	151	+12	+62
76	William Rose	151	+9	+61



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78	Benjamin Robinson	150	+4	+59
79	Andrew Allsopp	149	+14	+63
80	Peter Adshead	148	-31	+44
80	Richard Lloyd	148	-28	+45
82	Kim Metcalf	146	+38	+73
82	Max Mauchline	146	+16	+63
82	Michael Garland	146	+6	+57
82	Patrick Goudard	146	-6	+53
82	Peter Wattle	146	-11	+51
82	William Sadler	146	+13	+61
88	George Kennedy	145	-21	+47
89	Tony Barnard	144	-14	+50
90	Chris Marson	141	-19	+46
91	Jacob Kennedy	140	-	+53
91	Peter Barber	140	+27	+66
93	Megan Valentine	139	+5	+56
94	Ashraf Mitha	138	+24	+64
94	Stuart Briely	138	+11	+57
96	Eddie Hopkins	137	+36	+74
96	John Stock	137	-14	+46
96	Lee French	137	-20	+44
96	Robbie Burns	137	+20	+62
100	Ben Hoskins	136	+20	+63
100	Craig Moran	136	+27	+70
100	Jenny Mahtani	136	-2	+53
100	Mike Common	136	-10	+48
100	Tim Hart	136	+8	+56
105	John-Henry Paul	135	-34	+40
105	Kallia Panayiotides	135	-23	+44
105	Michael Savidge	135	-3	+53
108	Mara Aleixo	134	+2	+55
108	Richard Stoddart	134	+5	+58
108	Riley McDonagh	134	-23	+44
111	Debbie Barthrop	133	-3	+53
111	Eesha Savani	133	+11	+61
111	Olly Wallace	133	-6	+52
111	Sam Ashworth	133	-9	+51
111	Tim Barlow	133	-14	+49
116	Dan Pond	132	-11	+51
117	Christopher Allen	129	-6	+51
117	Ryan Yates	129	+20	+71
119	Arsalan Hussain	128	-24	+43
119	Josh Hirst	128	+9	+63
119	Wendy Ludman	128	-28	+41
122	Amrita Dasgupta	127	-20	+45
123	Thomas Bargery	123	+9	+60
124	Charlie Phipps	122	-	+52
124	Sonal Parmar	122	+16	+74



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126	Brendan O'Connor	121	-1	+54
126	Hannah Duncan	121	-10	46
126	Paul Landreth	121	2	56
129	Talha Gulzar	119	-18	41
129	Toni Johnson	119	-16	43
131	Ian Metcalf	118	-18	42
132	Charlotte Adshead	114	3	52
132	James Hood	114	3	52
134	Lizzy Cook	113	-6	48
135	Peter Nicholson	111	-10	44
136	Lance Havell	110	-13	39
136	Michael O'Donnell	110	2	55
138	Katie Morgan	108	-10	43
139	Daniel Hope	107	2	60
140	Bex Thompson	103	-8	40
140	Sue Vivian	103	-2	48
142	Zoe Sadler	38	0	55