

# EURO 2024

THE  
**Sun**  
ON SUNDAY

in association with

**Ladbrokes**

YOUR  
**32-PAGE**  
TOURNAMENT  
GUIDE





**THE EUROS** HARRY KANE  
**TO BE TOP**  
**TOURNAMENT**  
**GOALSCORER**  
**WAS 9/2**  
**NOW 11/2**  
**PRICE BOOSTS EVERY DAY**

18+. UK & ROI Only. Available Online and In-shop. Max stake limits apply. Odds subject to change. T&C's and Restrictions apply.  
Full terms at [Ladbrokes.com](https://www.ladbrokes.com), [begambleaware.org](https://www.begambleaware.org) - Need Help? Call the National Gambling Hotline on 0808 802 0133



**TAKE TIME TO THINK™**  
[taketimetothink.co.uk](https://www.taketimetothink.co.uk)

BeGambleAware.org®

18+

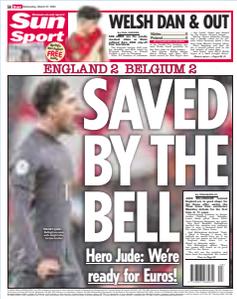
# EURO 2024

in association with

**Ladbrokes**



## YOUR No 1 TEAM



## PRINT



## ONLINE



## VIDEO



## DREAM TEAM



## RADIO



ALL ABOARD... mascot Albart welcomes fans

● All details correct at time of press

# NEXT STOP GERMANY

ARE you ready for the Euros? We certainly are at SunSport.

To kick it off, we bring you our ever-popular magazine — packed full of facts, figures and all you need to know about the German extravaganza.

With just five days to go, it is your essential pocket guide to the 24 teams battling it out until Berlin hosts the final on July 14.

Those who remember the World Cup in 2006 know the Germans can really put on a show.

SunSport will be following every kick of the Euros with our unrivalled package of match action, features, exclusive

By *Shaun* **CUSTIS**

HEAD OF SPORT

stories, stats and video. We have reporters on the ground at all the games.

And every day there will be a Goals pullout special in the centre of the paper, bringing the tournament to life.

Online, never miss a moment with our regular updates — making The Sun app a must-have on your phone.

That way you will have all the info at your fingertips, 24 hours a day.

What more could a football fan want?

# WHY GERMANY'S



By *Dave* **KIDD**  
CHIEF SPORTS WRITER

WHEN Germany won Euro 96, they knocked out England on English soil and stole England's anthem.

The Germans still love to sing Football's Coming Home but a summer spent in Germany is the next best thing for English fans to a home tournament.

This is a football-mad, beer-loving nation with wonderful stadiums, great transport links and remarkably big sausages.

From Munich's space-age Allianz Arena, staging the opener between our friends the Germans and Scots on Friday, to Berlin's historic Olympic Stadium, which hosts the final a month later, it should be a football feast.

Germany is even the adopted home of England skipper Harry Kane, who topped the scoring charts with 36 goals for Bayern Munich in the most prolific Bundesliga debut season ever.

Last time the Germans hosted a major finals, the 2006 World Cup, it was a long roasting-hot summer which brought plenty of colour and controversy.

There was Zinedine Zidane's infamous head-butt, Graham Poll showing three yellow cards to the same Croatian player — and the novelty of the Germans losing on penalties in a semi-final.

For England, it was all about Wayne Rooney's red card and Cristiano Ronaldo's devilish wink in a last-eight loss to Portugal.

But the most lasting English memories were of the Baden-Baden Wag circus, where wives and



BEER WE GO . . .  
Kane enjoying  
life in Germany

## Feast of

girlfriends of our supposed Golden Generation offered more entertainment than Sven-Goran Eriksson's men.

For the first time in eight years, we have a major competition in a proper footballing nation, free of Covid restrictions.

Three years ago, we were still crawling out of

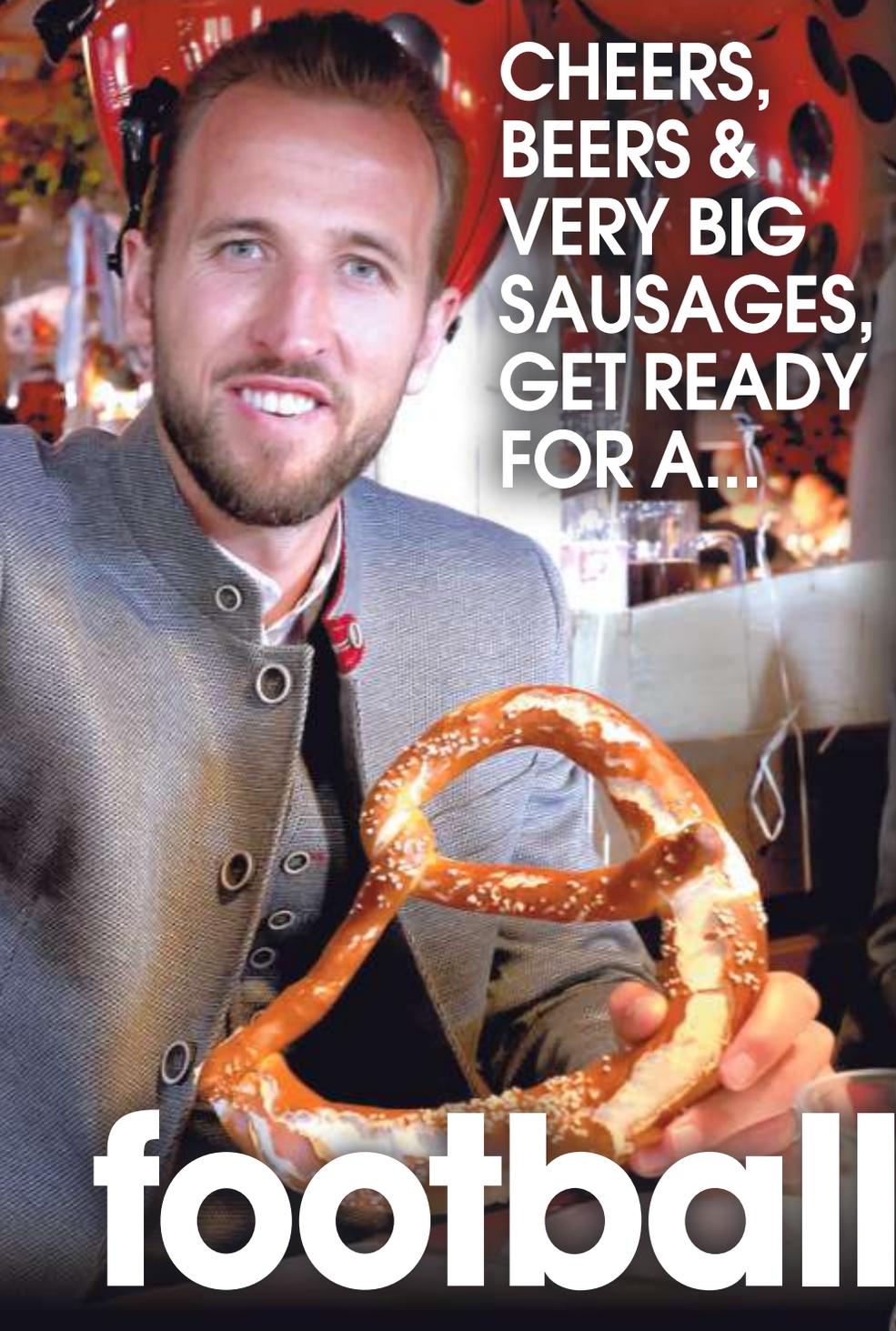
the pandemic with a ludicrous Europe-wide tournament, which ended in chaos at Wembley as England lost the final to Italy on penalties amid scenes of violent disorder.

Italy and hosts Germany are nowhere near their usual powerhouse best — although we've said that

# A HOME WIN

in association with

**Ladbrokes**



**CHEERS,  
BEERS &  
VERY BIG  
SAUSAGES,  
GET READY  
FOR A...**

# football

about the Germans before and seen them advance a long way.

France join England as favourites. Portugal, 2016 European champions, also have a great chance of glory in a last hurrah for the 39-year-old Ronaldo.

The Euros are bloated with 24 teams now, which

means four third-placed sides make the last 16.

But that imperfection can be forgiven when the Euros are held in a great footballing nation.

And when England stand such an excellent chance of avenging Euro 96 by winning a first tournament in 58 years.

## **SunSport** guide to the local brew

### **BERLIN**

Napoleon's troops dubbed Berliner Weisse the Champagne of the North.

### **COLOGNE**

One city centre bar pours so much Kolsch, they just leave the taps running.

### **DORTMUND**

Dortmunder Export was the most popular beer in Germany until 1970.

### **DUSSELDORF**

Cologne loves Kolsch, Dusseldorf loves Altbier. There is a fierce rivalry, you've been warned!

### **FRANKFURT**

Not a beer but Apfelwein (basically cider) served in a jug called a Bembel.

### **GELSENKIRCHEN**

Veltins sponsor the stadium so you're going to see and drink a lot of it.

### **HAMBURG**

Holsten is no stranger to the UK palate but, here, you can tour the brewery.

### **LEIPZIG**

Gose is supposed to be an aphrodisiac, maybe that's why the bottle has a long neck.

### **MUNICH**

A city that goes bonkers for its beer festival, you won't go wrong with Augustiner.

### **STUTTART**

More of a wine region but Stuttgarter Hofbrau is the city's traditional beer.



# ENGLAND READY



By *Charlie* **WYETT**  
FOOTBALL EDITOR

GARETH SOUTHGATE is the most successful England boss since Sir Alf Ramsey — despite one obvious item missing from his CV.

There was a semi-final at the 2018 World Cup in Russia, penalty heartbreak in the Euro 2020 final with Italy and quarter-final exit to France at Qatar 2022.

Yet Southgate knows he **HAS** to return from Germany with England's first trophy since Sir Alf led the nation to victory in the 1966 World Cup.

The Three Lions chief, whose deal runs out this year, has spoken about his dream of enjoying the mother of all parties at Trafalgar Square, after an open-top bus tour of London with the Euro silverware taking pride of place.

With the exception of Qatar — a tournament they could have won — England have travelled abroad for tournaments in hope rather than expectation.

But now, Southgate, the players and every fan in the country knows this team have a terrific chance of winning in Germany.

Southgate, though, will not get ahead of himself.

First, there are the three group-stage matches against Serbia, Denmark and Slovenia.

The Danes could be particularly difficult as they have not forgiven England for a lucky Euro 2020 semi-final triumph at Wembley.

And if the Three Lions do take their eye off the ball and finish second in Group C, then it could



## The dutiful South

### GARETH'S QUEST TO DELIVER CUP

be Germany in the last 16 — which would be incredibly tough.

Arguably, France have the better all-round squad in terms of strength in depth.

But in Harry Kane, Jude Bellingham, Phil Foden, Bukayo Saka and Declan Rice, England boast a higher number of gifted individuals, despite Les Bleus having the firepower of Kylian Mbappe.

There is a balance to

be had. Southgate has often been criticised for a conservative approach during tournaments.

And, to some degree, expect more of the same in Germany.

The Three Lions boss knows despite having an embarrassment of riches offensively, the team must remain tight at the back — and that might not guarantee spectacular football.

Look at Germany during the 2014 World Cup. They



# FOR A PARTY

in association with

**Ladbrokes**



SELFIE APPETITE . . .  
Southgate is planning  
another party for fans



drew with Ghana in the group stage and squeezed past Algeria in the knockout rounds — but still returned home as champions.

Or Portugal at Euro 2016, who did not win a group match but were still victorious in the final.

Southgate and Co have often got their game management wrong — particularly against Croatia in Russia and at home to Italy in the Euros final, despite taking an

early lead. But fans must hope Southgate, along with all his players, learn from their mistakes and the pain from recent tournaments.

Because if England win in Berlin on July 14, there will not just be a party at Trafalgar Square but throughout the entire country. For days.

It would be a hangover that would last until August — and every England supporter would settle for that.

## ENGLAND ALL-TIME APPEARANCES

<b>1</b>	<b>PETER SHILTON</b> (1970-90)	<b>125</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Wayne Rooney</b> (2003-18)	<b>120</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>David Beckham</b> (1996-2009)	<b>115</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Steven Gerrard</b> (2000-14)	<b>114</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Bobby Moore</b> (1962-73)	<b>108</b>

## THREE LIONS' ALL-TIME SCORERS

<b>1</b>	<b>HARRY KANE</b> (2015-present)	<b>62</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Wayne Rooney</b> (2003-18)	<b>53</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sir Bobby Charlton</b> (1958-70)	<b>49</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Gary Lineker</b> (1984-92)	<b>48</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Jimmy Greaves</b> (1959-67)	<b>44</b>

\*Not including v Bosnia/Herz and Iceland this month

## ENGLAND RECORD AT EURO FINALS

Year	Host	Result
1960	France	●
1964	Spain	●
1968	Italy	●
1972	Belgium	●
1976	Yugoslavia	●
1980	Italy	●
1984	France	●
1988	W Germany	●
1992	Sweden	●
1996	England	●
2000	Belgium/Holland	●
2004	Portugal	●
2008	Switz/Austria	●
2012	Poland/Ukraine	●
2016	France	●
2020	Europe	●

● Did not enter      ● Did not qualify  
 ● Group stage      ● Last 16  
 ● Quarter-finals      ● Semi-finals  
 ● Third      ● Runners-up



# HERE COMES THE

# Oh hour of Scotland

## THIS TIME CLARKE'S MEN WILL

ENGLAND fans were wrong. Scotland didn't get battered everywhere they'd go.

Sure, there was the odd slap on the back of the head from time to time. No harm in that.

But Steve Clarke got a national team standing tall, fighting hard and scrapping their way to this summer's Euros.

Just ask Erling Haaland and Martin Odegaard about their bruised egos after the 2-1 loss Norway suffered in Oslo last June.

Or have a look at how Rodri left Hampden with

By **ROBERT GRIEVE**  
CHIEF FOOTBALL WRITER

a trembling bottom lip after Spain were smashed 2-0.

That's world-class players who couldn't cope with the likes of Scott McTominay, John McGinn and Andy Robertson.

In the last Euros those stars didn't do themselves justice. Drawing 0-0 with England was the highlight in a tournament that

promised so much more. Yet there is a real feeling this time will be different.

Facing hosts Germany in the opener on Friday is a daunting task — and Switzerland and Hungary aren't easy games, either. But Scotland didn't fear anyone at the worst of times and they won't flinch now. Injuries have been the worry. Bologna



# TARTAN ARMY

in association with

**Ladbrokes**



FLAG BEARER . . . Scott McTominay has been key to qualification

## SCOTLAND ALL-TIME APPEARANCES

<b>1</b>	<b>KENNY DALGLISH</b> (1971-86)	<b>102</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Jim Leighton</b> (1982-98)	<b>91</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Darren Fletcher</b> (2003-17)	<b>80</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Alex McLeish</b> (1980-93)	<b>77</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Paul McStay</b> (1983-97)	<b>76</b>

## SCOTLAND ALL-TIME SCORERS

<b>1</b>	<b>DENIS LAW</b> (1958-74)	<b>30</b>
<b>=</b>	<b>KENNY DALGLISH</b> (1971-86)	<b>30</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hughie Gallacher</b> (1924-35)	<b>24</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Lawrie Reilly</b> (1948-57)	<b>22</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Ally McCoist</b> (1986-98)	<b>19</b>

\* Not including v Gibraltar and Finland this month

## SCOTLAND RECORD AT EURO FINALS

Year	Host	Result
1960	France	●
1964	Spain	●
1968	Italy	●
1972	Belgium	●
1976	Yugoslavia	●
1980	Italy	●
1984	France	●
1988	W Germany	●
1992	Sweden	●
1996	England	●
2000	Belgium/Holland	●
2004	Portugal	●
2008	Switz/Austria	●
2012	Poland/Ukraine	●
2016	France	●
2020	Europe	●

● Did not enter ● Did not qualify  
● Group stage

## DO THEMSELVES JUSTICE

ace Lewis Ferguson would have been on the plane but misses out following knee surgery.

Same goes for Nathan Patterson, who returned to action at Everton after injury, only to get hurt again. Another no-go is Brentford's Aaron Hickey.

McTominay was the main man in qualifying with seven goals and it will have been a relief to boss Clarke that he is now fully fit after a recent knee problem.

The last thing Scotland needed was for the Manchester United

midfielder to become the latest player to pull out.

But, thankfully, he has shaken off the knock and will be one of the first names on the team-sheet.

Having so many injury doubts has made it tough for Clarke to prepare — but at their team base in Garmisch-Partenkirchen there won't be any defeatist talk.

Whoever pulls on that jersey will be backed by a Tartan Army invasion on German soil, with an estimated 100,000 battle-hardened foot soldiers on the march to Munich.

# GROUP A



## GERMANY v SCOTLAND

Fri Jun 14, Munich  
8pm, ITV

## HUNGARY v SWITZERLAND

Sat Jun 15, Cologne  
2pm, ITV

## GERMANY v HUNGARY

Wed Jun 19, Stuttgart  
5pm, BBC



### GERMANY

THEIR reputation as tournament football's greatest nation has taken a battering in recent years.

At Qatar 2022, Germany went out at the group stage for the second World Cup in a row — and they also suffered a last-16 exit to England during Euro 2020.

So expectations were low when Julian Nagelsmann took over last autumn but hosting brings back happy memories for German fans.

They won the 1974 World Cup on home soil, finished third under Jurgen Klinsmann in the game-changing 2006 tournament and reached the semis of Euro 1988.

There are also signs of improvement with wins over France and Holland in March.

They were the first games back for Toni Kroos, 34, after 2½ years in international retirement. He brings quality and grit in midfield, yet the defence remains a concern.

Impressive attacking options include 21-year-old Bayer Leverkusen star Florian Wirtz.

**DAN KING**



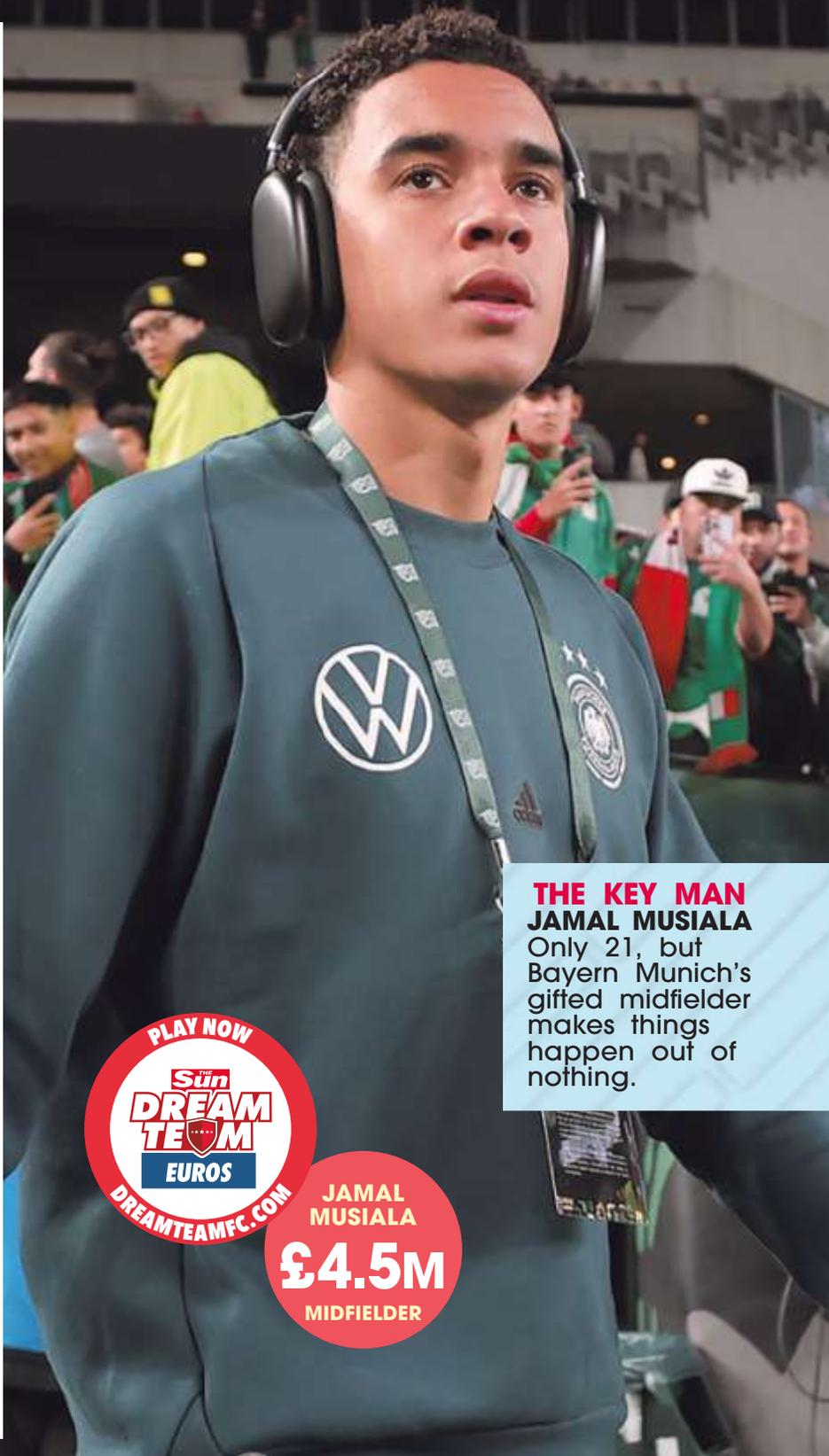
### THE BOSS

#### JULIAN NAGELSMANN

A maverick young boss, 36, known for flashy outfits and arriving at training on a skateboard.

### IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB... BRATWURST

The Germans don't do things by halves. Absolute banger with scope for longevity.



### THE KEY MAN JAMAL MUSIALA

Only 21, but Bayern midfielder makes things happen out of nothing.



JAMAL MUSIALA  
**£4.5M**  
MIDFIELDER

## EURO STAR

### OLIVER BIERHOFF

Infamous golden goal but only in Germany's Euro 96 squad because Berti Vogts' wife told him to pick him.



## EURO FINALS RECORD

Tournaments.....	2
Games.....	4
Mins played.....	208
Goals.....	2
Assists.....	1

## SCOTLAND v SWITZERLAND

Wed Jun 19, Cologne  
8pm, BBC

## SWITZERLAND v GERMANY

Sun Jun 23, Frankfurt  
8pm, BBC

## SCOTLAND v HUNGARY

Sun Jun 23, Stuttgart  
8pm, BBC

in association with

**Ladbrokes**



### SCOTLAND

Qualifying for back-to-back Euros is a big deal in itself and the Tartan Army will make the most of it.

Their 2-0 win over Spain — and the 15 other goals scored en route to Germany — are decent reasons to believe Steve Clarke's team can make an impact.

Seven games without a win suggests they travel more in hope than expectation. But the knockout stages are not beyond the Scots.



### THE BOSS STEVE CLARKE

Only Jock Stein, Andy Roxburgh and Craig Brown have managed Scotland in more games.



### THE KEY MAN JOHN MCGINN

Hitting new heights under Unai Emery at Villa, crucial to a midfield that provides most of the Scots' goals.

### IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...

### SCOTCH PIE

The original football pie. Fans offer a unique flavour but will the team earn their crust?



### HUNGARY

Italian boss Marco Rossi has brought pride and success back to a nation whose glory days seemed gone for ever.

This is the third time in a row — and second under Rossi — the Magyars have qualified for the Euros.

They have more players doing well in major leagues than for a long time, such as Freiburg's Roland Sallai.

Could be a big chance to shine at international level.



### THE BOSS MARCO ROSSI

One of five Italian coaches at these finals, Rossi was granted Hungarian citizenship last year.



### THE KEY MAN DOMINIK SZOBOSZLAI

Golden boy and captain but has struggled for form after injury following a fine start to life at Liverpool.

### IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...

### WAGON WHEEL

More to them than meets the eye. Qualification was far from jammy but can be a bit soft.



### SWITZERLAND

In recent years, you could rely on the Swiss like one of their famous watches.

They would reach major tournaments... and then bow out in the last 16.

Yet Euro 2020 was the exception as they KO'd France on penalties to make the last eight having been 3-1 down.

A repeat looks unlikely. Murat Yakin's team made hard work of qualifying, so much so there was talk of him being sacked.



### THE BOSS MURAT YAKIN

Ex-Basel coach who did a double over Jose Mourinho's Chelsea in the 2013 Champions League.



### THE KEY MAN GRANIT XHAKA

Skipper makes everything tick and had the best season of his career, leading Leverkusen to Bundesliga glory.

### IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...

### YORKIE

Nation famous for chocolate, they keep on trucking to every tournament.



# GROUP B



## SPAIN v CROATIA

Sat Jun 15, Berlin  
5pm, ITV

## ITALY v ALBANIA

Sat Jun 15, Dortmund  
8pm, BBC

## CROATIA v ALBANIA

Wed Jun 19, Hamburg  
2pm, ITV



### SPAIN

LUIS DE LA FUENTE'S team may not be a patch on the one that bossed football 15 years ago.

Yet Spain still managed to top a qualifying group full of banana skins.

The only slip-up came at Hampden Park when Scott McTominay's double earned Scotland a famous 2-0 win.

Chelsea fans may be surprised to see Alvaro Morata is captain — given he was hardly an inspiration at Stamford Bridge.

In fact, La Roja's squad is full of Prem players from the past, present and, quite possibly, the future.

Arsenal goalkeeper David Raya and Manchester City's Rodri should start.

Newcastle fans are still bemused by the reversal in fortunes of former flop Joselu — now starring for Real Madrid — while Mikel Merino was also once at the Toon.

Merino's Real Sociedad team-mate Martin Zubimendi has admirers at Arsenal and Spurs like Nico Williams.

**TOM BARCLAY**



### THE BOSS

**LUIS DE LA FUENTE**  
Surprise choice but won the Under-21 Euros in 2019 and an Olympic silver medal a year later.

### IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB... FISH AND CHIPS

Not your traditional Spanish dish but they have battered most things this century.



**RODRI**  
**£4M**  
MIDFIELDER

### THE KEY MAN RODRI

One of the great holding midfielders but is there gas in the tank after his City exploits?

## EURO STAR

**FERNANDO TORRES**  
Scored the goal that ended Spain's wait for silverware at Euro 2008 and repeated the feat four years later.



## EURO FINALS RECORD

Tournaments.....	3
Games.....	13
Mins played.....	677
Goals.....	5
Assists.....	2

## SPAIN v ITALY

Thu Jun 20, Gelsenkirchen  
8pm, ITV

## ALBANIA v SPAIN

Mon Jun 24, Dusseldorf  
8pm, BBC

## CROATIA v ITALY

Mon Jun 24, Leipzig  
8pm, BBC

in association with

**Ladbrokes**



### ITALY

The reigning champs do have a habit of defying the odds... yet little is expected of this Azzurri side.

At least they qualified, given their nasty recent habit of missing out — but well behind table-toppers England.

Up front is an issue, with ex-West Ham flop Gianluca Scamacca likely to be their No.9. Sandro Tonali's betting ban hurts them in midfield.

If they get out of the group, it will be a job well done.



### THE BOSS

#### LUCIANO SPALLETTI

No-nonsense, has already clamped down on the time his squad spend on the PlayStation.



### THE KEY MAN

#### GIANLUIGI DONNARUMMA

Italy's only genuine superstar had a tough year at PSG but is still top class — as England know from the last final.

**IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...**

### PIZZA

No shock. They usually take some topping... unless you're talking pineapple.



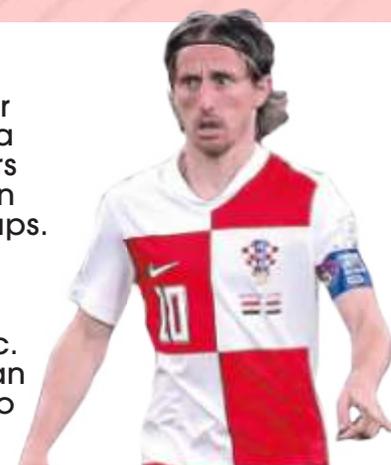
### CROATIA

Still relying on their usual suspects — a hardcore of players boasting more than or close to 100 caps.

Those include Domagoj Vida, Marcelo Brozovic, Mateo Kovacic, Andrej Kramaric and Luka Modric.

Another, ex-Spurs star Ivan Perisic, is doing his best to be fit after an ACL injury.

A lack of young blood, barring Manchester City defender Josko Gvardiol, could cost them though.



### THE BOSS

#### ZLATKO DALIC

Became a national treasure by taking the team to a World Cup final then semi-final.



### THE KEY MAN

#### LUKA MODRIC

No longer first choice for Real Madrid but the 38-year-old pass master is still crucial for the Croats.

**IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...**

### MONSTER MUNCH

You only get four or five good ones and their golden age is probably behind them.



### ALBANIA

Minnos will be at a major tournament for only the second time in their history.

But for anyone expecting them to roll over in a group of death, then consider how they qualified.

Led by former Arsenal left-back Sylvinho, the Balkan state topped a group that involved Czech Republic and Poland. Look out for Brentford keeper Thomas Strakosha and Chelsea striker Armando Broja.



### THE BOSS

#### SYLVINHO

The mere mention of his name evokes memories of that rocket for Arsenal at Chelsea in 2000.



### THE KEY MAN

#### ELSEID HYSAJ

Married to former Miss Albania, skipper Hysaj became the youngest player to captain the team, aged 21, in 2016.

**IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...**

### CURRY

Not your usual tournament fare. Expect a spicy start followed by a sharp exit.



# GROUP C



## SLOVENIA v DENMARK

Sun Jun 16, Stuttgart  
5pm, ITV

## SERBIA v ENGLAND

Sun Jun 16, Gelsenkirchen  
8pm, BBC

## SLOVENIA v SERBIA

Thu Jun 20, Munich  
2pm, ITV



### DENMARK

KASPER HJULMAND'S men will be hoping for another unlikely surge to the latter stages.

The Danes reached the Euro 2020 semis, narrowly losing out to England at Wembley in extra-time after Harry Kane tapped home a botched penalty.

Their spirit cannot be questioned — as they showed by overcoming Christian Eriksen's cardiac arrest to produce one of the competition's great tales three years ago.

Squad stalwarts Kasper Schmeichel, Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg, skipper Simon Kjaer and a recovered Eriksen are still involved.

Crystal Palace's Joachim Andersen, Mathias Jensen of Brentford and Manchester United's Rasmus Hojlund provide more Prem interest.

Finishing bottom of their World Cup group at Qatar 2022 is added motivation.

**JORDAN DAVIES**



### THE BOSS

#### KASPER HJULMAND

Played in America for North Florida Ospreys, succeeded Thomas Tuchel at Mainz in 2014.

### IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...

#### SAUSAGE ROLL

Always highly regarded but they blow hot and cold and can be flaky when it matters.



RASMUS HOJLUND

**£4M**

STRIKER



### THE KEY MAN RASMUS HOJLUND

Hit 16 goals in rookie Man Utd season and on a high after FA Cup glory.

## EURO STAR

### JOHN JENSEN

The Dane's rocket won Euro 92, earning him a move to Arsenal... and then he went on a 97-game goal drought.



## EURO FINALS RECORD

Tournaments.....	2
Games.....	7
Mins played.....	588
Goals.....	1
Assists.....	0

## DENMARK v ENGLAND

Thu Jun 20, Frankfurt  
5pm, BBC

## ENGLAND v SLOVENIA

Tue Jun 25, Cologne  
8pm, ITV

## DENMARK v SERBIA

Tue Jun 25, Munich  
8pm, ITV

in association with

**Ladbrokes**



### ENGLAND

It is win or bust for Gareth Southgate coming into this competition.

The Three Lions have never had a better shot at ending their 58-year wait for a major trophy.

Boss Southgate has plenty of selection headaches and big positional decisions to make over the likes of Trent Alexander-Arnold, Phil Foden and Jude Bellingham.

The pressure is on — and if not now, then when?



### THE BOSS

#### GARETH SOUTHGATE

After his penalty miss in '96 and final defeat last time out, surely his Euro luck must change.



### THE KEY MAN

#### JUDE BELLINGHAM

His world-class Real Madrid displays suggest he can give England the X factor needed on the biggest stage.

### IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...

### BURGER

Tend to start with a relish, get on a roll and then end up being grilled.



### SLOVENIA

The nation was in party mode after reaching a first Euros finals in 24 years.

Yet history is against them as they have never got out of their group at a major tournament.

Their sole win in nine efforts came against Algeria at the 2010 World Cup, when they just missed out on the last 16 after a 1-0 loss to England.

The Slovenians would bite your hand off for a similar opportunity this time around.



### THE BOSS

#### MATJAZ KEK

In his second spell as boss, lost just two qualifiers despite having to deal with his father's death.



### THE KEY MAN

#### JAN OBLAK

A massive figure between the sticks for his country, Atletico Madrid's legend will expect to be kept busy in Germany.

### IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...

### CHEESE ROLL

Seems bland but capable of doing a job and could put England in a pickle.



### SERBIA

This is their first Euros finals appearance since independence back in 2006.

The Serbs scraped through qualifying but should not be taken lightly with the firepower of Dusan Vlahovic and Aleksandar Mitrovic.

Boss Dragan Stojkovic is also someone used to big occasions, having played in a star-studded Marseille team in the 90s with Eric Cantona, Didier Deschamps and Chris Waddle.



### THE BOSS

#### DRAGAN STOJKOVIC

Yugoslavia's captain, leader, legend. Was named in the team of the tournament at Italia 90.



### THE KEY MAN

#### DUSAN TADIC

Best years may be behind him but the 35-year-old is still capable of running the show in midfield.

### IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...

### CUP A SOUP

A culinary enigma, heaven knows what they'll serve up. Might warm your heart but it won't last long.



## GROUP A

GERMANY   SCOTLAND  
Fri 14 June, 8pm Munich

HUNGARY   SWITZERLAND  
Sat 15 June, 2pm Cologne

GERMANY   HUNGARY  
Wed 19 June, 5pm Stuttgart

SCOTLAND   SWITZERLAND  
Wed 19 June, 8pm Cologne

SWITZERLAND   GERMANY  
Sun 23 June, 8pm Frankfurt

SCOTLAND   HUNGARY  
Sun 23 June, 8pm Stuttgart

## GROUP B

SPAIN   CROATIA  
Sat 15 June, 5pm Berlin

ITALY   ALBANIA  
Sat 15 June, 8pm Dortmund

CROATIA   ALBANIA  
Wed 19 June, 2pm Hamburg

SPAIN   ITALY  
Thu 20 June, 8pm Gelsenkirchen

ALBANIA   SPAIN  
Mon 24 June, 8pm Dusseldorf

CROATIA   ITALY  
Mon 24 June, 8pm Leipzig

## GROUP C

SLOVENIA   DENMARK  
Sun 16 June, 5pm Stuttgart

SERBIA   ENGLAND  
Sun 16 June, 8pm Gelsenkirchen

SLOVENIA   SERBIA  
Thu 20 June, 2pm Munich

DENMARK   ENGLAND  
Thu 20 June, 5pm Frankfurt

ENGLAND   SLOVENIA  
Tue 25 June, 8pm Cologne

DENMARK   SERBIA  
Tue 25 June, 8pm Munich

# YOUR ROUTE TO THE FINAL

## LAST 16

### MATCH 37

WINNER OF GRP A  
RUNNER-UP GRP C

Sat 29 June, 8pm Dortmund

### MATCH 38

RUNNER-UP GRP A  
RUNNER-UP GRP B

Sat 29 June, 5pm Berlin

### MATCH 39

WINNER OF GRP B  
3RD GRP A/D/E/F

Sun 30 June, 8pm Cologne

### MATCH 40

WINNER OF GRP C  
3RD GRP D/E/F

Sun 30 June, 5pm Gelsenkirchen

## QUARTER FINALS

### MATCH 45

WINNER MATCH 39  
WINNER MATCH 37

Fri 5 July, 5pm Stuttgart

### MATCH 46

WINNER MATCH 41  
WINNER MATCH 42

Fri 5 July, 8pm Hamburg

## SEMI-FINALS

### MATCH 49

WINNER MATCH 45  
WINNER MATCH 46

Tue 9 July, 8pm Munich



UEFA  
EURO  
GERMANY

## THE FINAL

### MATCH 51

WINNER MATCH 49  
WINNER MATCH 50

# ROUTE TO FINAL

Ladbrokes

## THE TROPHY

The Henri Delaunay Cup, named after Uefa's first general secretary, was revamped in 2008. It is made out of sterling silver, weighs 8kg and is 60cm tall.

## THE BALL

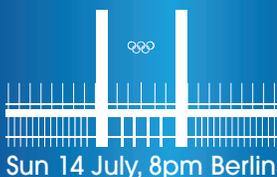
The adidas Fussballliebe, German for the "love of football", includes a sensor to help VAR with offsidess and features illustrations of all the host stadiums.



FA  
2024  
MANY

FINAL

19  
50



Sun 14 July, 8pm Berlin

## LAST 16

### MATCH 41

WINNER OF GRP F  
3RD GRP A/B/C

Mon 1 July, 8pm Frankfurt

### MATCH 42

RUNNER-UP GRP D  
RUNNER-UP GRP E

Mon 1 July, 5pm Dusseldorf

### MATCH 43

WINNER OF GRP E  
3RD GRP A/B/C/D

Tue 2 July, 5pm Munich

### MATCH 44

WINNER OF GRP D  
RUNNER-UP GRP F

Tue 2 July, 8pm Leipzig

## QUARTER FINALS

### MATCH 47

WINNER MATCH 43  
WINNER MATCH 44

Sat 6 July, 8pm Berlin

### MATCH 48

WINNER MATCH 40  
WINNER MATCH 38

Sat 6 July, 5pm Dusseldorf

## SEMI-FINALS

### MATCH 50

WINNER MATCH 47  
WINNER MATCH 48

Wed 10 July, 8pm Dortmund

## GROUP D

POLAND | HOLLAND

Sun 16 June, 2pm Hamburg

AUSTRIA | FRANCE

Mon 17 June, 8pm Dusseldorf

POLAND | AUSTRIA

Fri 21 June, 5pm Berlin

HOLLAND | FRANCE

Fri 21 June, 8pm Leipzig

HOLLAND | AUSTRIA

Tue 25 June, 5pm Berlin

FRANCE | POLAND

Tue 25 June, 5pm Dortmund

## GROUP E

ROMANIA | UKRAINE

Mon 17 June, 2pm Munich

BELGIUM | SLOVAKIA

Mon 17 June, 5pm Frankfurt

SLOVAKIA | UKRAINE

Fri 21 June, 2pm Dusseldorf

BELGIUM | ROMANIA

Sat 22 June, 8pm Cologne

SLOVAKIA | ROMANIA

Wed 26 June, 5pm Frankfurt

UKRAINE | BELGIUM

Wed 26 June, 5pm Stuttgart

## GROUP F

TURKEY | GEORGIA

Tue 18 June, 5pm Dortmund

PORTUGAL | CZECH REP

Tue 18 June, 8pm Leipzig

GEORGIA | CZECH REP

Sat 22 June, 2pm Hamburg

TURKEY | PORTUGAL

Sat 22 June, 5pm Dortmund

GEORGIA | PORTUGAL

Wed 26 June, 8pm Gelsenkirchen

CZECH REP | TURKEY

Wed 26 June, 8pm Hamburg

# GROUP D



## POLAND v HOLLAND

Sun Jun 16, Hamburg  
2pm, BBC

## AUSTRIA v FRANCE

Mon Jun 17, Dusseldorf  
8pm, ITV

## POLAND v AUSTRIA

Fri Jun 21, Berlin  
5pm, ITV



### FRANCE

LES BLEUS are the one nation England fans truly fear.

The 2018 World Cup winners are many people's favourites in Germany and have a point to prove following a shock last-16 exit to Switzerland last time around.

Few expect this to happen again after they bounced back by reaching a second consecutive World Cup final in 2022, seeing off England along the way.

France also sailed through qualifying and are led by Kylian Mbappe, though boss Didier Deschamps will hope his move to Real Madrid does not disrupt the camp in any way.

Warren Zaire-Emery, 18, is one to watch — with the midfielder shining for Paris Saint-Germain. Ex-Chelsea hero N'Golo Kante was also a shock pick, aged 33, after two years in the wilderness.

Yet Kingsley Coman's form and fitness are a worry, while Dayot Upamecano could be a problem at centre-back.

**JACK ROSSER**



### THE BOSS

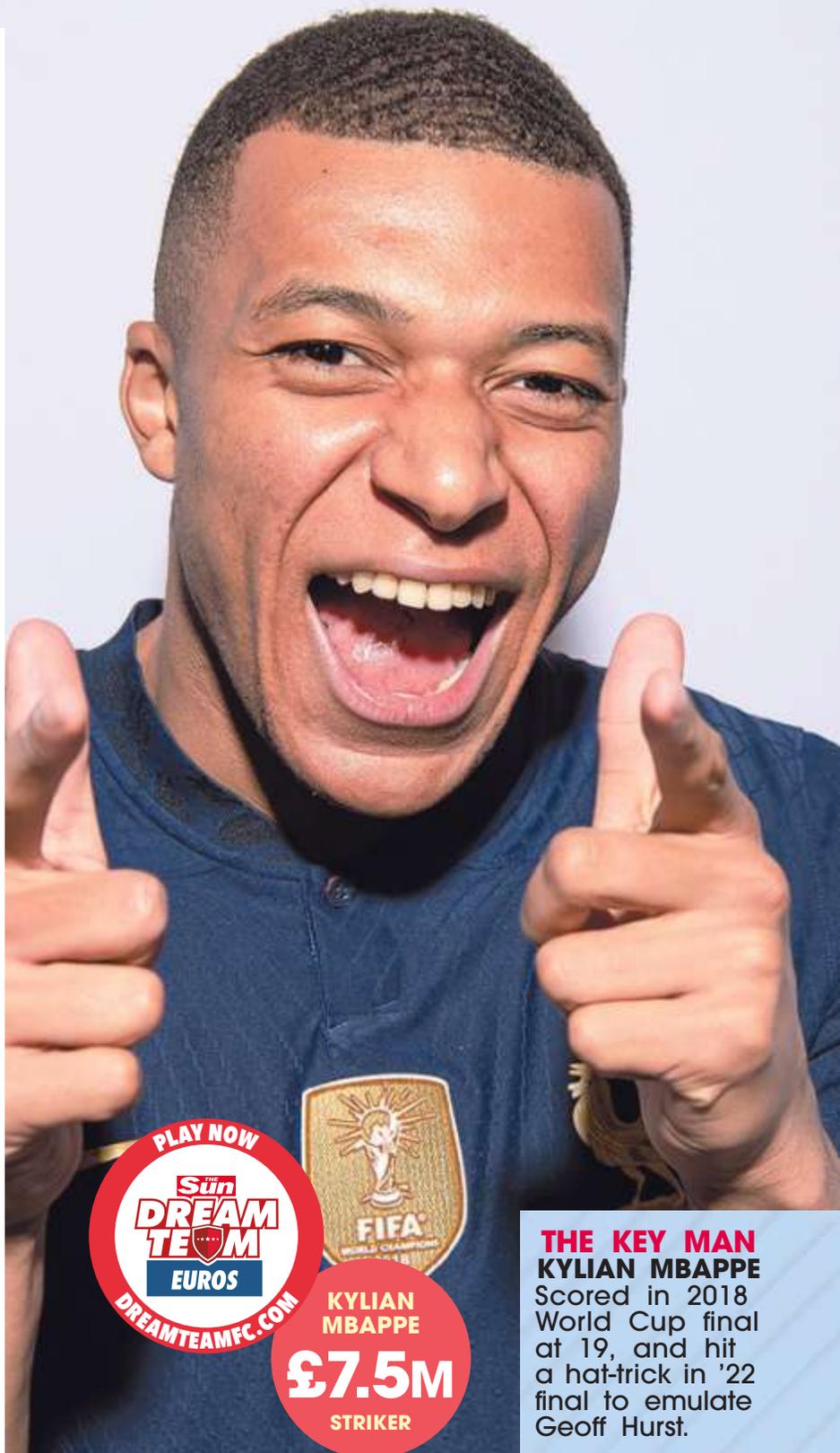
#### DIDIER DESCHAMPS

Almost 12 years in the job and the only thing missing from his CV is Euro-winning boss.

### IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...

#### BACON SANDWICH

Firm favourite of the terrace connoisseur. Expect a forward line with plenty of sauce and sizzle.



KYLIAN MBAPPE

£7.5M

STRIKER

### THE KEY MAN

#### KYLIAN MBAPPE

Scored in 2018 World Cup final at 19, and hit a hat-trick in '22 final to emulate Geoff Hurst.



### MICHEL PLATINI

Nine goals in five games and an iconic celebration to boot as France won Euro 84 on home soil.



### EURO FINALS RECORD

Tournaments.....	1
Games.....	5
Mins played.....	480
Goals.....	9
Assists.....	1

## HOLLAND v FRANCE

Fri Jun 21, Leipzig  
8pm, BBC

## HOLLAND v AUSTRIA

Tue Jun 25, Berlin  
5pm, BBC

## FRANCE v POLAND

Tue Jun 25, Dortmund  
5pm, BBC

in association with

**Ladbrokes**



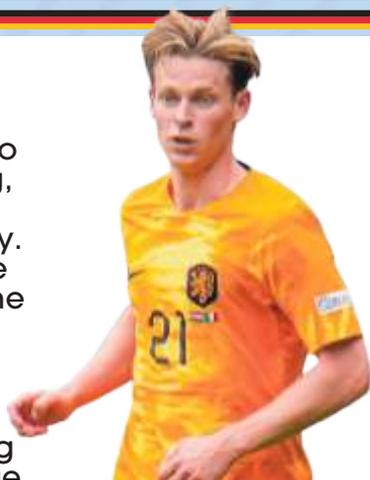
### HOLLAND

Ronald Koeman's side were second to France in qualifying, losing to them 4-0 and 2-1 on the way.

They will have to improve before meeting again in the group stages on June 21.

Koeman, who won this tournament as a player in 1988, has overhauled the playing style since returning for a second stint in charge.

Xavi Simons looks one to watch, while Virgil van Dijk's return to form is a boost.



### THE BOSS

#### RONALD KOEMAN

Scourge of Graham Taylor's England in 1994 World Cup qualifier, escaping a red... then scoring.



### THE KEY MAN

#### FRENKIE DE JONG

Barcelona midfielder is the beating heart of Koeman's system and must shine if they are to succeed.

**IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...**

### PANDA POPS

Game-changer in the late 70s with psychedelic colouring and sweet sensations.



### AUSTRIA

Ex-Manchester United boss Ralf Rangnick has transformed the national team since taking over in 2022.

Now the German will be hoping his team are dark horses in his home country.

The squad boasts a string of players from the Red Bull system — which Rangnick was so integral to — and he has got them playing far more attacking football.

Could be a surprise success story of the tournament.



### THE BOSS

#### RALF RANGNICK

Played for Southwick in the Sussex County League and ended up bossing Cristiano Ronaldo at United.



### THE KEY MAN

#### CHRISTOPH BAUMGARTNER

Leipzig ace scored the fastest international goal in history against Slovakia in March after six seconds.

**IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...**

### HOT DOG

It's no German bratwurst but they still have players who can cut the mustard.



### POLAND

Having finished third in their group, Poland needed a shootout win over Wales in the play-offs to qualify.

Ex-Under-21s coach Michal Probiez was parachuted in during that qualification run — but has no experience of managing at a major finals.

The squad will hold plenty of interest for fans of English clubs with Arsenal's Jakub Kiwior, Southampton's Jan Bednarek and Brighton midfielder Jakub Moder.



### THE BOSS

#### MICHAL PROBIERZ

He has managed ten clubs, nine of them Polish, one of which lasted just two days.



### THE KEY MAN

#### ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI

There is no doubt Poland's hopes will rest on whether the Barcelona striker, 35, is fit and firing in Germany.

**IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...**

### MARS BAR

Yes, they used to be bigger but a solid performer that's always in the mix.



# GROUP E



## ROMANIA v UKRAINE

Mon Jun 17, Munich  
2pm, BBC

## BELGIUM v SLOVAKIA

Mon Jun 17, Frankfurt  
5pm, ITV

## SLOVAKIA v UKRAINE

Fri Jun 21, Dusseldorf  
2pm, BBC



### BELGIUM

**ROMELU LUKAKU** rewrote history in their qualifiers — which underlined his sublime skill and erratic nature.

The Chelsea striker scored a record 14 goals as Belgium topped Group F.

Lukaku is on loan at Roma and does not want to go back, even though the Blues could really use his evident finishing prowess.

This summer's Euros should also witness the emergence of Jeremy Doku as a force on the international stage.

The Manchester City winger, 22, looks ready to step into the shoes of retired legend Eden Hazard.

Belgium are one of the fancied teams yet again.

Qualifying was marred by tragedy, though, when their game against Sweden in Brussels was abandoned at 1-1 after a terrorist attack.

Their squad is peppered with Prem stars, including Arsenal's Leandro Trossard and impressive Luton keeper Thomas Kaminski.

**ANDREW DILLON**



### THE BOSS

**DOMENICO TEDESCO** led Schalke to the Champions League in 2018 but a 7-0 thumping by Man City saw him axed.

### IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...

#### CHEESY CHIPS

Welcome twist on an old favourite. On paper, they look good but so often it ends in a mess.



### THE KEY MAN

#### JEREMY DOKU

Still learning at Man City but this wideman is a big talent ready to explode in Germany.



JEREMY DOKU

**£5M**

MIDFIELDER

**EURO STAR**

### JAN CEULEMANS

Midfielder was responsible for Belgium reaching the 1980 final, scoring against England on the way.



**EURO FINALS RECORD**

Tournaments.....	2
Games.....	7
Mins played.....	630
Goals.....	2
Assists.....	0

## BELGIUM v ROMANIA

Sat Jun 22, Cologne  
8pm, ITV

## SLOVAKIA v ROMANIA

Wed Jun 26, Frankfurt  
5pm, BBC

## UKRAINE v BELGIUM

Wed Jun 26, Stuttgart  
5pm, BBC

in association with

**Ladbrokes**



### UKRAINE

Simply getting a team together is a miracle for this war-torn nation.

Ukraine had to play 'home' games outside of their country following the Russian invasion.

Qualified with a play-off win over Iceland and boast Real Madrid keeper Andriy Lunin, plus Chelsea winger Mykhailo Mudryk and Arsenal man Oleksandr Zinchenko.

They are also bossed by ex-Spurs striker Sergiy Rebrov.



### THE BOSS SERGIY REBROV

A ticket site recently named him sexiest Euro 2024 manager, ahead of Gareth Southgate in fifth.



### THE KEY MAN MYKHAILO MUDRYK

Capable of great speed and great frustration. Still trying to justify his £62m Chelsea fee but hit Euros play-off winner.

### IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...

### MEAT PIE

Gutsy performer. Depending on the quality, can be a tough opponent.



### ROMANIA

Back after eight years away from big tournaments, Edward Iordanescu's side coasted in qualifying.

There are few names in their squad familiar to English supporters, though.

Tottenham defender Radu Dragusin is probably the best known.

Yet the centre-back, 22, has struggled for first-team appearances since joining from Serie A side Genoa in January.



### THE BOSS EDWARD IORDANESCU

His father Anghel led them to the last eight at the 1994 World Cup. Tough act to follow.



### THE KEY MAN RADU DRAGUSIN

Will be itching to put all his Spurs frustrations behind him and make a big impression at this tournament.

### IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...

### GOLDEN WONDER CRISPS

Used to be a force but now crumbling against bigger rivals.



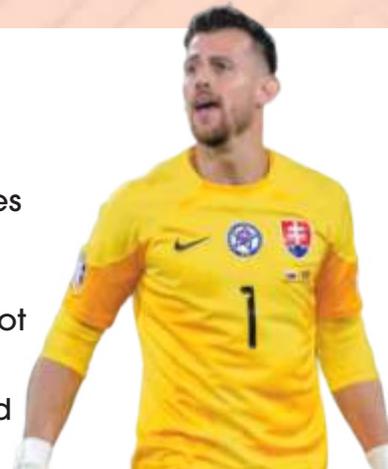
### SLOVAKIA

Qualified behind Portugal and boast a decent selection of high-profile names in their squad.

Captain Milan Skriniar joined Paris Saint-Germain last summer — but does not always feature for them.

Yet Newcastle keeper Martin Dubravka has racked up the minutes filling in for injured Nick Pope.

Slovakia reached the knockouts at France 2016 where they lost to Germany.



### THE BOSS FRANCESCO CALZONA

Spent the last four months combining his role as Slovakia chief with managing Serie A side Napoli.



### THE KEY MAN MARTIN DUBRAVKA

Answered Newcastle's keeper SOS after Nick Pope's injury in December, so he should be sharp for tournament football.

### IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...

### CUP OF TEA

A little bit weak and lacking in flavour. Will need sweetening to progress here.



# GROUP F



## TURKEY v GEORGIA

Tue Jun 18, Dortmund  
5pm, BBC

## PORTUGAL v CZECH REP

Tue Jun 18, Leipzig  
8pm, BBC

## GEORGIA v CZECH REP

Sat Jun 22, Hamburg  
2pm, BBC



### PORTUGAL

ROBERTO MARTINEZ'S 100 per cent record as coach came to a shock end in Slovenia in March

— but they remain realistic contenders in Germany.

One player, of course, stands out despite spending 18 months in Saudi Arabia.

Cristiano Ronaldo is, and probably always will be, the face of Portuguese football.

But Manchester City duo Ruben Dias and Bernardo Silva head a host of Prem faces which includes United's Bruno Fernandes and Diogo Jota of Liverpool.

If Portugal turn up with the right attitude, they can beat anyone. But they were miles off it at Qatar 2022 and lost to Morocco in the last eight.

And it remains unclear if former Everton and Belgium boss Martinez can truly put his stamp on this side — or remain the latest prisoner to Ronaldo's whims.

Portugal won the title back in 2016 despite their talisman Ronaldo limping off in the final. Can they do it again?

**MARTIN LIPTON**



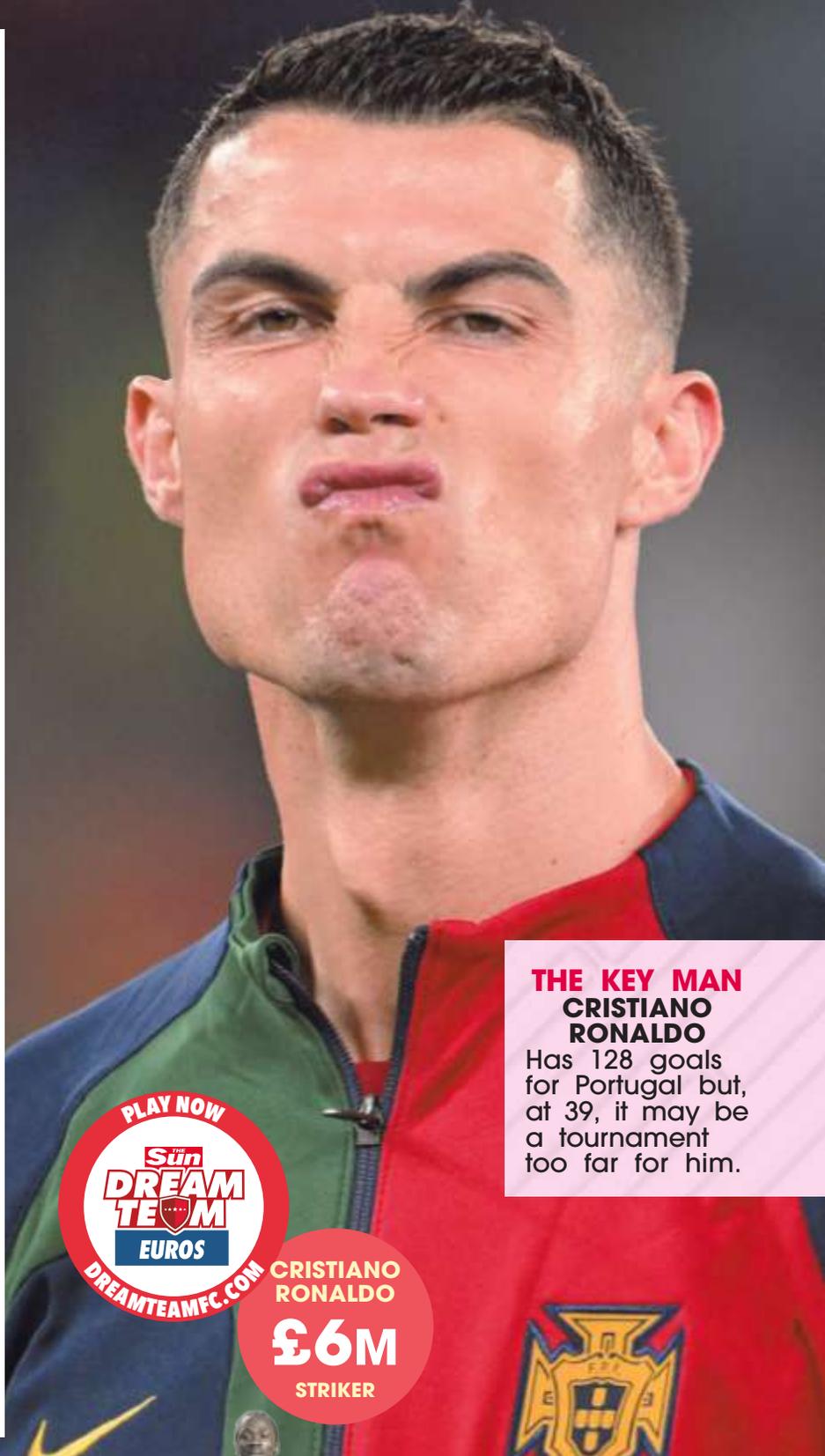
### THE BOSS

**ROBERTO MARTINEZ** Spaniard has come a long way since joining Wigan and becoming one of the 'Three Amigos'.

### IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...

#### CHICKEN BALTI PIE

Comes with a kick. Slightly exotic and capable of running through you within 90 minutes.



### THE KEY MAN CRISTIANO RONALDO

Has 128 goals for Portugal but, at 39, it may be a tournament too far for him.



CRISTIANO RONALDO

**£6M**

STRIKER



### EDER

Went from Swansea reject to national hero by bagging Portugal's winner and only major trophy at Euro 2016.



## EURO FINALS RECORD

Tournaments.....	1
Games played.....	3
Mins played.....	54
Goals.....	1
Assists.....	0

## TURKEY v PORTUGAL

Sat Jun 22, Dortmund  
5pm, ITV

## GEORGIA v PORTUGAL

Wed Jun 26, Gelsenkirchen  
8pm, ITV

## CZECH REP v TURKEY

Wed Jun 26, Hamburg  
8pm, ITV

in association with

**Ladbrokes**



### TURKEY

Topped their group in qualifying ahead of Croatia and Wales under new manager Vincenzo Montella.

The ex-Italy striker inherited a side last September that was in the doldrums after missing out on Qatar with a play-off loss in Portugal, so revenge could be in the air.

They surprisingly went home pointless from Euro 2020 — but Turkey might be dark horses to make a run to the last eight... or even further.



### THE BOSS

**VINCENZO MONTELLA**  
Roma icon, dubbed Little Aeroplane for his goal celebration, briefly joined Fulham back in 2007.



### THE KEY MAN

**HAKAN CALHANOGU**

Inter ace crossed the San Siro divide, so returning to the land of his birth in a Turkey kit holds no fear.

**IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...**

### BOVRIL

A meaty rival and likely to be volcanic. On their day, can be different gravy.



### CZECH REP

Fans of a certain age remember the original "Panenka" penalty that sealed the 1976 Euros final win over West Germany.

Today, representing only half the old Czechoslovakia, Ivan Hasek has returned for a second spell at the helm.

West Ham pair Vladimir Coufal and Tomas Soucek are among his squad.

They lost to Denmark in the quarters last time. Repeating that run might be a stretch.



### THE BOSS

**IVAN HASEK**

Only appointed in January, he played for Czechoslovakia at Italia 90 and is also a lawyer.



### THE KEY MAN

**PATRIK SCHICK**

Slipped down the pecking order at Leverkusen this season — but still remains a top-class target man.

**IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...**

### DONER KEBAB

Always seems a good shout after a few pints. But often it's a let down in the end.



### GEORGIA

Rookies have nothing to lose in their first major finals following a play-off shootout win over Greece.

Ex-France star Willy Sagnol is now a national hero in his adopted homeland — and a point from their three games would be a triumph.

Sagnol's squad play across Europe, with a few in Asia, and have a smattering of top-grade experience. Hard to make a case for them getting out of their group.



### THE BOSS

**WILLY SAGNOL**

Epic CV includes a Champions League winner's medal and five Bundesliga titles with Bayern Munich.



### THE KEY MAN

**KHVICHA KVARATSKHELIA**

Napoli winger's 15 goals in 29 games for Georgia shows why he is the main man in Sagnol's side.

**IF THEY WERE FOOTY GRUB...**

### KITKAT

Very likeable but get ready to count the goals conceded on four fingers.



# Wish you

## MUNICH

The Allianz Arena is home to Bayern Munich. It is covered in 2,700 air cushions that look like bubble wrap but allow the stadium to light up in 16million colours.



## BERLIN

Built for the 1936 Olympics and now leased by Hertha Berlin.

Jesse Owens famously defied the Nazis by winning four gold medals here. More recently, Usain Bolt broke the 100 metres world record with a time of 9.58sec in 2009.

## DORTMUND

Famous for its Yellow Wall, which houses 25,000 Ultras.

The German Football Museum is there, along with Dortmund's old ground, the Stadion Rote Erde, which bolts on to its big brother.



DORTMUND

Gelsenkirchen

## COLOGNE

It boasts four suspension towers and a live goat, Hennes, that acts as mascot at Cologne's home matches.

Lukas Podolski owns a kebab house in the city that's well worth a visit.



## FRANKFURT

Eintracht's stadium boasts a giant video cube, weighing in around seven tonnes and consisting of six million LEDs.

The city is famous for being the financial heartbeat of Germany . . . and its schnitzel and green sauce.



## LEIPZIG

RB Leipzig are Germany's most hated team.

Effectively a Red Bull franchise, they formed by taking over two clubs in 2009.

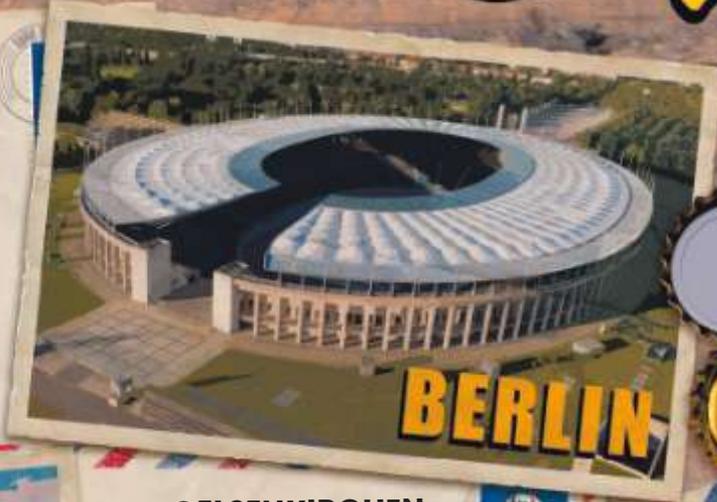
But the stadium is impressive and sits in the middle of the old Zentralstadion.



in association with

Ladbrokes

# were **herr!**



**HAMBURG**

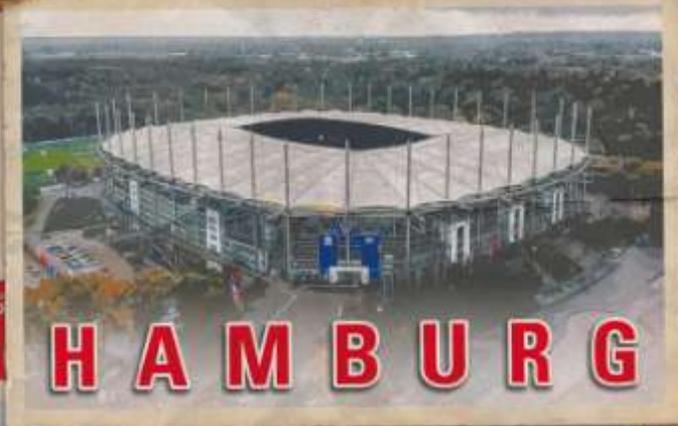
Hamburg were the Bundesliga's longest-surviving members and had an iconic clock in the stadium that counted their time in the top flight. But in 2018, after 54 years, 261 days, 0 hours, 36 minutes and 2 seconds, that stopped when they were relegated.



**GELSENKIRCHEN**

Home of Schalke and sponsored by brewers Veltins, it has its own three-mile long pipeline pumping beer to the stadium.

The old Parkstadion, built for the 1974 World Cup, still hosts reserve matches next door, complete with one floodlight.



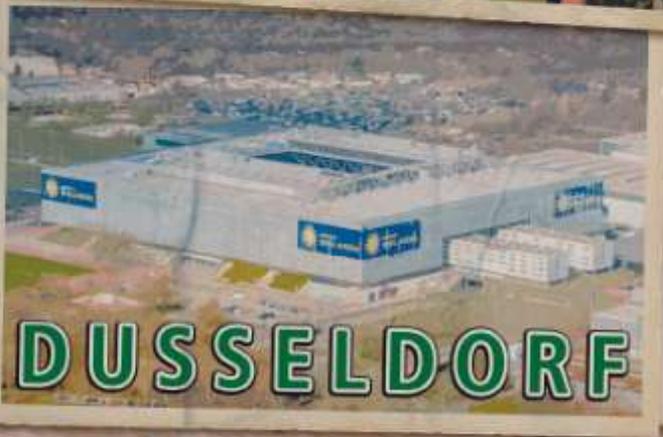
**DUSSELDORF**

The stadium itself is a bit of a box but the atmosphere can be cracking.

Fortuna Dusseldorf offered free tickets for three matches this season and received 340,000 applications in total. And that's in the second division!



**STUTTART**  
Fourth time Stuttgart has hosted a tournament. The roof dips and rises like a rollercoaster, while the city is home to Porsche and Mercedes.



# WHEN EUROS WERE



IT was 36 years ago that the Euros last took place in Germany and, while the future was bright for the hosts, the future was most definitely orange at the time.

Holland won Euro 88 with an iconic kit and a Marco van Basten volley that has since gone down as one of the greatest goals in a final.

When Arnold Muhren sent over a hopeful, high cross, few could have predicted what would happen next.

From a seemingly impossible angle just inside the box, Van Basten unleashed a first-time right-foot volley that flew into the net, completing a 2-0 win over the Soviets.

It capped an incredible tournament for Van Basten, who hit a hat-trick against England, consigning them to an early exit after Ray Houghton's headed winner for the Irish in the group.

Van Basten also KO'd hosts West Germany who, two years later, won the World Cup.



## THE GOAL

1

Van Tiggelen

2

Muhren

Time of goal:

**53m 52s**

Distance scored:

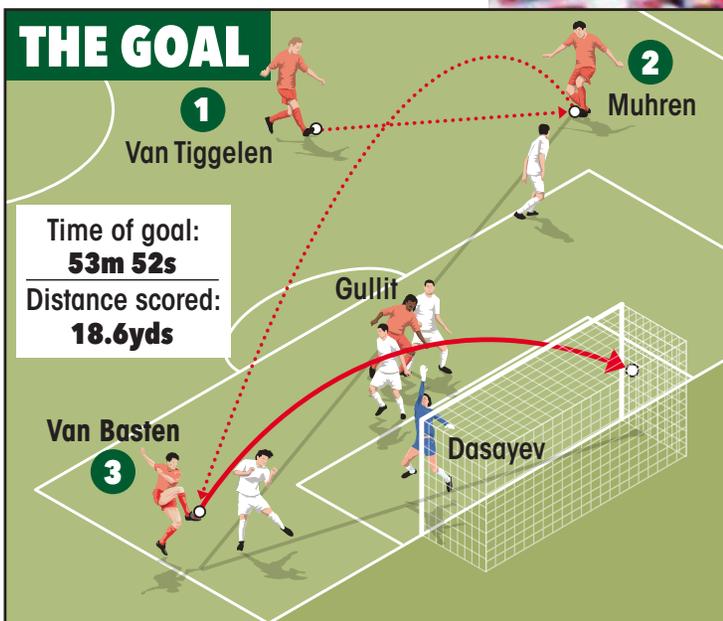
**18.6yds**

Gullit

Dasayev

Van Basten

3



**ROLL OF HONOUR**



SOVIET UNION



1960

SPAIN



1964

ITALY



1968

WEST GERMANY



1972

CZECHOSLOVAKIA



1976

WEST GERMANY



1980

FRANCE



1984

# LAST IN GERMANY in association with

**Ladbrokes**

# CLASS OF '88

Houghton's header, classic kits & that Van Basten volley



## FLASHBACK

### EURO FINALS 1988

#### FINAL GROUP 1 TABLE

	PLD	PTS
West Germany ..3.....5	3	5
Italy .....3.....5	3	5
Spain .....3.....2	3	2
Denmark.....3.....0	3	0

#### FINAL GROUP 2 TABLE

	PLD	PTS
Soviet Union .....3.....5	3	5
Holland .....3.....4	3	4
Rep of Ireland ...3.....3	3	3
England .....3.....0	3	0

#### SEMI-FINALS JUNE 21

West Germany ... (0)1	Matthaus 55 (pen)
Holland ..... (0)2	R Koeman 74 (pen) Van Basten 88 (Hamburg) Attendance: 56,115

#### JUNE 22

Soviet Union ..... (0)2	Lytovchenko 58 Protasov 62
Italy ..... (0)0	(Stuttgart) Attendance: 61,606

#### FINAL JUNE 25

Soviet Union ..... (0)0	
Holland ..... (1)2	Gullit 32 Van Basten 54 (Munich) Attendance: 62,770

#### LEADING SCORERS

M van Basten (Holland).....5
O Protasov (Soviet Union).....2
R Voller (West Germany) .....2

HOLLAND



1988

DENMARK



1992

GERMANY



1996

FRANCE



2000

GREECE



2004

SPAIN



2008

SPAIN



2012

PORTUGAL



2016

ITALY



2020

# THE EUROS IN



# 38



ENGLAND have played more games at the Euro finals than any other nation without ever winning the competition — **38** matches.

# 17



DENMARK — European Championship winners in 1992 — have lost more games at the Euro finals than any other country (**17**).



# 12



UEFA  
**EURO2024**  
GERMANY



# 3

SPAIN'S David Villa was the last player to score a Euro finals hat-trick — 16 years ago against Russia in the group stage (June 10, 2008).



# 31

The finals of Euro 2024 will span a total of **31** days starting on Friday and finishing on July 14.

# 2.7m

MORE than 80% of the **2.7million** tickets have gone to fans and the general public.

# 14



**MOST GAMES PLAYED**

# 25

**MOST MINUTES PLAYED**

# 2,155

**MOST GOALS SCORED**

# 14

**YOUNGEST PLAYER**

**17y 246d**  
**KACPER KOZLOWSKI**  
(POLAND v Spain, 2021)

**OLDEST PLAYER**

**40y 86d**  
**GABOR KIRALY**  
(HUNGARY v Belgium, 2016)



# NUMBERS

in association with

**Ladbrokes**

ALBART is the **12th** Euro mascot since Pinocchio became the first in Italy in 1980.

Albart got his name after a poll conducted among uefa.com users and school-children across Europe.

The name Albart won with 32% of the votes ahead of Barnardo, Barnheart and Herzi von Bar.

**4**



HOLLAND have most red cards at the Euros (**4**) – Johan Neeskens, Willem van Hanegem (1976), John Heitinga (2004) & Matthijs de Ligt (2021).

**11**



UKRAINE have played the most games at the Euro finals without ever keeping a clean sheet – **11**. Their Euros record is W3 D0 L8.

**£283m**

THE overall prize money is set at the same level as Euro 2020 – **£283million**.

**51**

A TOTAL of **51** games will take place across **22** matchdays. The finalists play **7** times.

**829**

**GOALS SCORED IN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**

(**2.5** goals per game)



HOSTS Germany have appeared at more Euro final tournaments than anyone else – this will be their **14th**. Along with Spain, they have won three Euros each ... more than any other nation.

MICHEL PLATINI (France) holds the record for the most goals scored in a single tournament – netting **NINE** in 1984.

**9**



**CRISTIANO RONALDO**  
(Portugal)



**3** A HOST nation has lost the final in **THREE** of the last five tournaments – Portugal 2004 (v Greece), France 2016 (v Portugal) and England 2020 (v Italy).

**PORTUGAL 2004**



**FRANCE 2016**



**ENGLAND 2020**



**YOUNGEST SCORER**

**18y 141d**  
**JOHAN VONLANTHEN**  
(SWITZERLAND v France, 2004)

**MOST YELLOW CARDS**

**8**  
**GIORGOS KARAGOUNIS**  
(GREECE)



# TV TEAMS

in association with

**Ladbrokes**



## Who will win Euro vision?



THE BBC and ITV have both made **BIG** signings for Euro 2024.

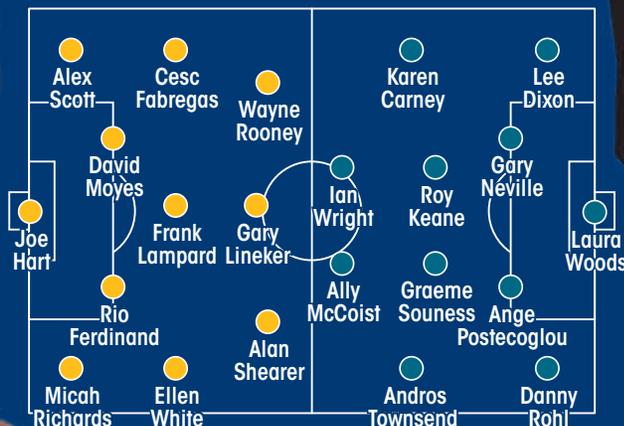
Gary Lineker (*left*) is once again the Beeb's frontman in a star-studded team that includes Alan Shearer, Frank Lampard, Wayne Rooney and David Moyes.

They will be up against an ITV squad that features Laura Woods (*right*), Roy Keane, Ian Wright, Gary Neville and Ange Postecoglou.

**BBC**

**HOW THEY LINE UP**

**itv**



### CREDITS

**EDITED:** Phil Bryant. **DESIGN:** Danny Barber, Jamie Barry. **GRAPHICS:** Anthony Pike, John Bradley. **SUB-EDITING:** Chris Wright, Jimmy Shapland. **PICTURE RESEARCH:** Daniel Fitz-Gerald, Daniel Kennett. **STATISTICS:** Russell Lanning. **KIT GRAPHICS:** Amanda Smith (PA Graphics).



# PREDICT

**THREE CORRECT SCORES  
TO NET £50 CASH**



*Ladbrokes*

**1·2·FREE**

18+. UK&ROI. Online, mobile and in-shop. Available on selected dates. Predict the correct scores and you could win cash (£/€50) or free bets (£1-£5, valid 7 days). Entries before first scheduled Kick Off. Max 1 prize per player/game. Restrictions & T&Cs apply.



**TAKE TIME TO THINK™**

[taketimetothink.co.uk](http://taketimetothink.co.uk)

BeGambleAware.org®

**18+**



**THE EUROS** HARRY KANE  
**TO BE TOP**  
**TOURNAMENT**  
**GOALSCORER**  
**WAS 9/2**  
**NOW 11/2**  
**PRICE BOOSTS EVERY DAY**

18+. UK & ROI Only. Available Online and In-shop. Max stake limits apply. Odds subject to change. T&C's and Restrictions apply.  
Full terms at [Ladbrokes.com](http://Ladbrokes.com), [begambleaware.org](http://begambleaware.org) - Need Help? Call the National Gambling Hotline on 0808 802 0133



**TAKE TIME TO THINK™**  
[taketimetothink.co.uk](http://taketimetothink.co.uk)

BeGambleAware.org®

18+