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Stay at Real?



Return to Man. United?

Bonjour PSG?

Make me an offer!



CR7'S
SICK NEW
BOOTS!

£36 million
Salah!



M.SALAH
MASSIVE TRANSFERS!



You kids are taller than me!

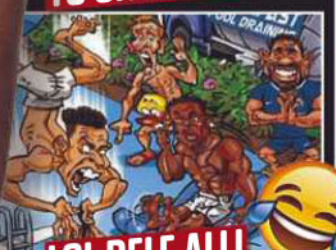
CROUCHY'S HOLDS
WITH HIS FAM!

WHAT NEXT FOR...

RONALDO?



£80m LEWY
TO CHELSEA?



LOL DELE ALLI
CARTOON!



Who's my footy lookalike?

WHO
WOULD YOU
BUY?

TOP 10 FRENCH STARS!



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THIS WEEK'S 6
BIGGEST FOOTY
STORIES!

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ZLATAN GOES TO

ERM... HAS Zlatan Ibrahimovic's clothing company just blown the lid on his next move? They just shared this post on social media – does this mean the Swede is off to play in Los Angeles as soon as his knee's fixed? Or did they just mean fans in California can now buy his clothes?

EVIDENCE!

MOTD SAYS

From 2018, LA Galaxy will be joined by a new club in the city – Los Angeles FC. Ibra could be their first major signing!



A-Z posted this on 21 June!

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LOS ANGELES

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BY ZLATAN

HOW HE'D LOOK!



ZLATAN SUMMER STATUS REPORT!

- Not offered a new playing contract at Man. United!
- Still doing his rehab at Red Devils HQ in Carrington!
- He's a free agent, so whoever gets him won't pay a penny!
- Zlat is unlikely to play again in 2017 due to his knee injury!
- The 2018 MLS season starts in March – perfect timing for his return!



We'll miss you, Ibra!



Gary Lineker

Match of the Day is back next season on 12 August!

bbc one

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Lewy netted a goal every 93 minutes last season compared to one every 90 minutes from Auba!

BYE-BYE, BAYERN!



Lewy ready to quit German giants?

AFTER BAGGING 30 goals and firing Bayern Munich to a fifth title in a row you'd think Robert Lewandowski would be well happy. But he's annoyed at his Bayern pals for not helping him win the Golden Boot and is eyeing a shock move!



KETCH SAYS

Being the top scorer is a big deal for star strikers like Lewy – so losing out to Aubameyang would've hurt his pride!





THE LOWDOWNSKI ON ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI!

What does he give you?

Goals – and lots of them! He's scored 60 goals in his last 65 league games!

How much would Lewandowski cost?

We're talking about one of the top three strikers in the world – so he won't be cheap. Clubs will need to bid more than £70m!

So where could he go?

Man. United will be favourites, – but Arsenal, Chelsea and Liverpool would also be interested. And don't rule out a huge bid from Real Madrid!



MOTO SAYS:
Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang beat Lewy to the Bundesliga Golden Boot with 31 strikes!



Asensio scored ten goals last season!



ASENSIO, OH BOY!



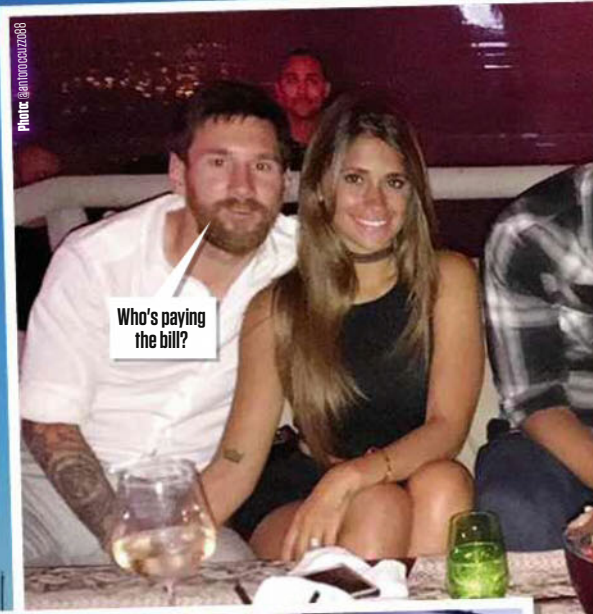
Real Madrid's magic Marco set to be the next superstar?

OUT IN POLAND at the Under-21 Euros there's a Spanish kid doing ridiculous things with a football. Last week, Real Madrid winger Marco Asensio hit a hat-trick that was pure sickness. Not only did it confirm that he's one of the best youngsters in the world – it kept up his crazy debut record. This kid is the *Real* deal!

MARCO'S DEBUT GOALS!

		UEFA Super Cup	Aug 2016
		La Liga	Aug 2016
		UCL	Oct 2016
		Copa Del Rey	Oct 2016
		Under-21 Euros	Jun 2017

Christian Eriksen spots an elephant in Tanzania, Eastern Africa!



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AWAY FROM HOME!

More ballers on their holidays!

IT MAY HAVE been hotter than the surface of the sun in the UK, but that hasn't stopped footy's biggest names (and Europe's top dogs) from jetting off on a final summer break before getting stuck into their pre-season training!



Just a regular day for Karim Benzema – chilling with a chimp!



Peter Crouch hangs out with some giraffes in Sardinia!



Fab said he would!

Errrr, my wallet has vanished!

Lionel Messi and Luis Suarez are joined on holiday in Ibiza by Cesc Fabregas!



This statue is like you, Couto!

Yeah, coz you never pass!

Liverpool duo Alberto Moreno and Philippe Coutinho soak up rays in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil!



Bruh, can you lend us a fiver?

Soz dude, I'm a bit short at the moment!

Paul Pogba, the world's most expensive player, meets Carlos Tevez, the world's best-paid player!



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IS THE OX OFF?

Prem giants in transfer tug of war!

ENGLAND ACE Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain has a big decision to make — and so do Arsenal. The 23-year-old star is in the final year of his contract at the Emirates and that's got Chelsea, Man. City and Liverpool on alert. If Arsene Wenger doesn't offer him a new deal, The Ox will have to choose what to do next!

What would YOU do?

-  STAY AT ARSENAL
-  SIGN FOR CHELSEA
-  SIGN FOR LIVERPOOL
-  SIGN FOR MAN. CITY

Tackle the Big Six Quiz!

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My total

■ /6

MOTD SAYS:

The Confederations Cup is a warm-up tournament for the hosts of the next World Cup, which will take place in Russia next year!

Mmm, smells delicious!

Nika eats food from the bowl of the team she thinks will win!

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NIKA THE PREDICTING POLAR BEAR!

Bear with us on this one, readers...

MEET NIKA the polar bear – she's not just any polar bear, she's a footy-mad, Russian psychic polar bear! Well, we say psychic – her predictions so far have been pretty rubbish. LOL! Based at Moscow Zoo, Nika has been guessing the Confederations Cup results ahead of the 2018 World Cup!

NIKA'S CONFED PREDICTIONS!

- 18 JUN MEXICO TO BEAT PORTUGAL ❌
- 19 JUN GERMANY TO BEAT AUSTRALIA ✅
- 20 JUN RUSSIA TO BEAT PORTUGAL ❌
- 20 JUN NEW ZEALAND TO BEAT MEXICO ❌
- 21 JUN CAMEROON TO BEAT AUSTRALIA ❌
- 21 JUN GERMANY TO BEAT CHILE ❌

You are rubbish, mate!

SHE'S THE NEW PAUL!



Paul The Octopus from the Sea Life Centre in Oberhausen, Germany, successfully predicted 12 out of 14 results from the 2010 World Cup. Now it's Nika's turn!

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LOLS!

FUNNIES

Don't touch. These ears are special ones!

WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON HERE?

Some players get their ears flicked as forfeits when they make silly mistakes in training!



EAR WE GO!

These stars love flicking more than kicking...



I'm good at tricks... and flicks!

You've got soft hands, Ney!



Oi, that tickles!

How small are your ears, N'Golo?



Beat you to it, Gab!

You can't hold your hand there forever!



You don't want to hear what the gaffer's saying about you!

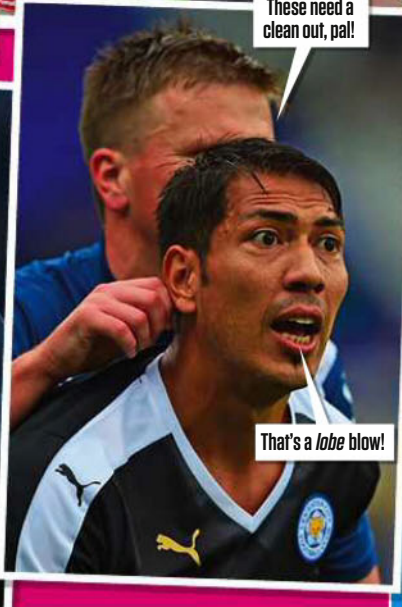
Pardon?



Say my hat is cool or you get another flick!

Okay Auba, your hat is... lame!

Don't hurt anyone doing this - these stars are professionals!



These need a clean out, pal!

That's a lobe blow!

Kit clash!

Illustration: Paul Cemmick

The Arsenal boys have some exciting news...



Kylian Mbappe told us he's playing in red and white next season!

He wants to sign tomorrow!

I'll draw up the contract!



FLIGHTS TO MONACO

Business class, please!

Dops - not that red and white kit!



Monaco? Aw, come on!

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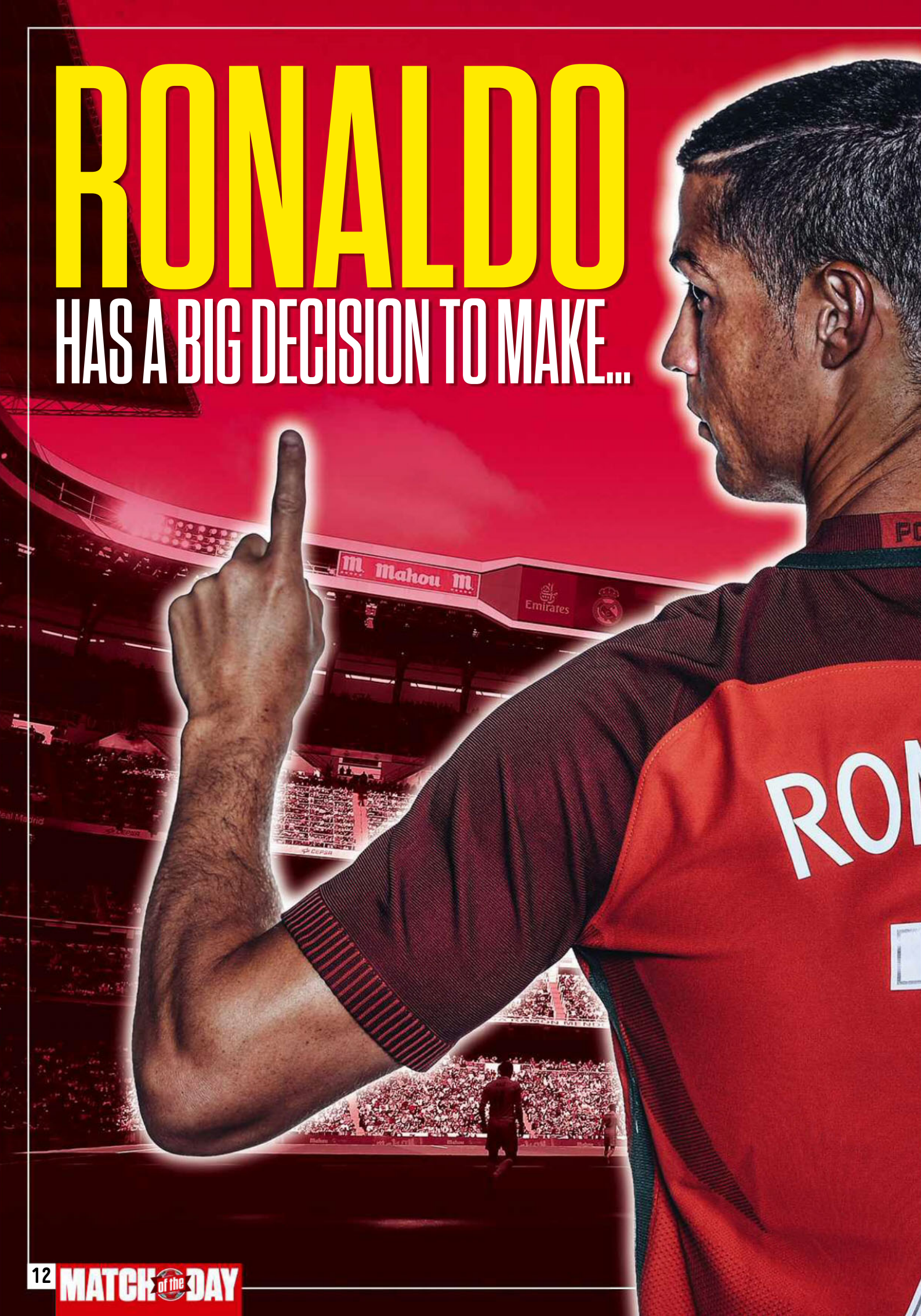
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RONALDO

HAS A BIG DECISION TO MAKE...



SHOULD HE STAY AT ?
MAKE A RETURN TO ?
OR LEAVE TO JOIN ?

PORTUGAL

NALDO

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X YOU DECIDE!

TURN OVER NOW!



RONALDO

94
LW

RONALDO

92 PAC	91 DRI
92 SHO	33 DEF
81 PAS	80 PHY

STAY AT REAL MADRID!

C-Ron needs to put his differences with Real behind him, sign a new deal and become the club's greatest-ever player!

How could they line up?



Real have their sights set on two HUGE signings – AC Milan's **Gianluigi Donnarumma** and Monaco's **Kylian Mbappe**. Imagine CR7 in that front three!

REAL MADRID



3 REAL RECORDS FOR RONNY TO BREAK!



1 ALL-TIME APPEARANCES!

Current holder: Raul
741 appearances
Ronaldo's record: 394 appearances



2 MOST MAJOR TROPHIES!

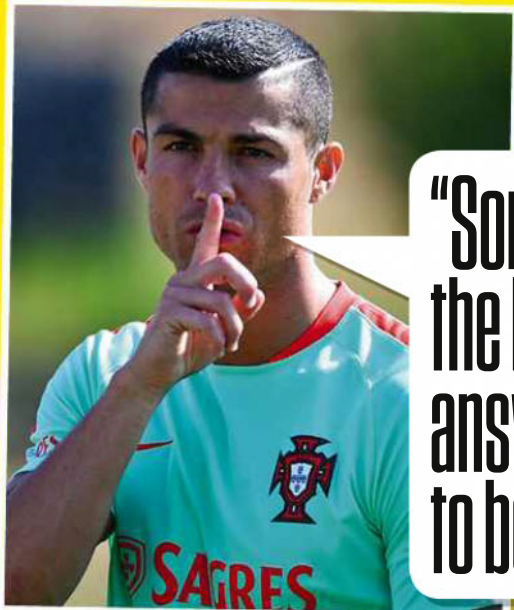
Current holder: Francisco Gento 23 trophies
Ronaldo's record: 7 trophies



3 FASTEST REAL MADRID GOAL!

Current holder: Ivan Zamorano
12 seconds
Ronaldo's record: 14 seconds

Ronaldo's response to gossip!



Cristiano posted a pic shushing the gossip surrounding speculation about his future!

"Sometimes the best answer is to be quiet!"



"Life is long and you don't know what can happen. Let's see – we'll listen to him!"
Florentino Perez,
Real Madrid president

THE 3 PROBLEMS!

1 C-Ron is desperate for a fresh challenge!

2 He's fed up of the Real Madrid boo boys!

3 He's unhappy that Real haven't supported him during a tax investigation!

SO, WILL HE STAY?

90%
LIKELY

It's been made pretty clear that Ronaldo wants out of Spain this summer, however it's going to take a monster bid to prize him away from the Bernabeu. He's more likely to stay and sign a new contract in Spain!



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RETURN TO MAN. UNITED!

He wasn't a summer target for United... until now! Ronaldo has the same agent as United boss Jose Mourinho, so a deal could be on!

How could they line up?



If United have any chance of re-signing Ron, Real will ask for **David De Gea** PLUS a shedload of cash. United would wanna sign striker **Alvaro Morata**, too!

MAN. UNITED



3 REASONS THE DEAL COULD HAPPEN!



CR7 COULD BE THE THE SPECIAL RON!

Ronaldo and United boss Jose Mourinho didn't really see eye to eye during their time together at Real. They might see this as the perfect chance to patch up their differences!



ADIDAS TO HELP FUND THE DEAL?

Let's not beat around the bush – if Adidas could help with some of the cash for the Ronaldo deal, they'll make LOADS of dosh back on his shirt sales next season!



THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!

Lisbon is his real home, but Manchester is where Ron was born as a fully-fledged baller. The red side of the city made him into the man he is today, so he'd be buzzing to go back!

SEVEN HEAVEN!

The No.7 shirt is up for grabs at Old Trafford next season. Coincidence? We think not! Go and get it, Ronny!



THE 3 PROBLEMS!

- 1 At 32 years old, his best years are behind him!
- 2 They don't want to lose De Gea as part of the deal!
- 3 He'd blow a HUGE hole in United's transfer budget!

SO, WILL HE JOIN?

**50%
LIKELY**

Reports suggest United aren't keen on being a part of the media circus involved with Ronaldo's future, but that doesn't mean they aren't tempted to bring their hero home. Imagine the scenes if Cristiano re-signed!



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LEAVE TO JOIN PSG!

We've read reports that C-Ron had secret meetings with the PSG big dogs before the UCL final. They might have the upper hand!

How could they line up?



Italy star **Marco Verratti** is desperate to join Barcelona this summer, but if Ronaldo turns up at the Parc Des Princes he might just change his mind!

PARIS ST-GERMAIN

FOOTBALL FRIENDS!



One of Ronny's best Portuguese pals, Pepe, looks likely to join PSG and is rumoured to be doing all he can to convince CR7 to join him!



JUST DO IT!

If PSG can't persuade C-Ron to make the move, maybe Nike can. He has a lifelong deal to wear the swoosh and they make PSG's kit – super-athlete alert!



THE 3 PROBLEMS!

- 1 PSG have a lack of world-class galacticos!
- 2 Cristiano's No.7 shirt is already taken by Lucas Moura!
- 3 It would be a backwards step in Ronaldo's career!

SO, WILL HE JOIN?

30%
LIKELY

PSG are prepared to pay ANY sum of money to get their No.1 target, but the temptation of either a new deal at Real or a hero's return to Manchester is much more appealing to the Portuguese megastar!

TRANSFER CATCH UP!

MOTD mag keeps you up to date with the hottest deals!

£36.9m



MOHAMED SALAH

ROMA TO LIVERPOOL

↘ This deal seemed to take years to sort out, which isn't too far out considering The Reds have been after Salah since 2014, when he turned them down for rivals Chelsea!

WHAT THEY'RE GETTING!

SALAH MEANS GOALS!
Mo has got 29 league goals in the last two seasons – more than any Liverpool player!
HE SETS THEM UP, TOO!
Salah has created more

chances in the box since 2015 than any other Serie A player!
HE PUTS IN A SHIFT!
Mo also defends from the front – he's perfect for Klopp's ultra-pressing machine!

£26.4m



PATRIK SCHICK

SAMPDORIA TO JUVENTUS

↘ Zlatan Ibrahimovic might be coming to the end of his career, but this dude is ready to take his place. The striker is lanky, has legit tekkers and is a nightmare for defenders!

WHAT THEY'RE GETTING!

HE SHOOTS, HE SCORES!
Schick doesn't miss when he gets a sniff – his shot stats are better than Higuain's!
KEEPERS HATE HIM!
Pat notched an awesome

11 goals from just 14 starts for Sampdoria last season!
FOOTY LEGENDS BIG HIM UP!
Ballon d'Or winner Pavel Nedved is on board: "Schick can be a world-class striker!"

KETCH SAYS
Schick will have to battle for a starting place at Juve – he's up against Higuain, Dybala and Mandzukic!



£5.1m



MAT RYAN

VALENCIA TO BRIGHTON

↘ The Seagulls have kicked off their summer spend-up by breaking their transfer record to sign the highly rated keeper, who is at the Confederations Cup with Australia!

LOAN



REECE OXFORD

WEST HAM TO B. MOENCHENGLADBACH

↘ The young midfielder has struggled to get game time at The London Stadium, so The Hammers have packed him off to the Bundesliga to get some top-flight experience!

£11m



BRUMA

GALATASARAY TO RB LEIPZIG

↘ You probably saw the rapid winger's worldie of a volley for Portugal at the Under-21s Euros recently – he's going to be doing that on the regs in the Bundesliga next season!

UNDISCLOSED



NATHANANGELO MARKELO

VOLLENDAM TO EVERTON

↘ The Toffees have bagged one for the future in this Holland U-19 defender – he can play anywhere in defence, throws himself into tackles and brings the ball out out from the back!

THE BEST OF THE REST

MATEUSZ KLICH
Twente to Leeds
£1.45m

JASON CUMMINGS
Hibs to Nott'm Forest
Undisclosed

JONNY HAYES
Aberdeen to Celtic
Undisclosed

ALFREDO MORELOS
Helsinki to Rangers
Undisclosed

HIRVING LOZANO
Pachuca to PSV
Undisclosed

JOSH HARROP
Man. United to Preston
Free

JOE GARNER
Rangers to Ipswich
£1m

RYAN CHRISTIE
Celtic to Aberdeen
Loan

HARVARD NORDTVEIT
West Ham to Hoffenheim
£5.9m

JORDI MBOULA
Barcelona to Monaco
£2.6m

THE NICKNAME GAME!



Can you match the nicknames and grounds to the clubs?

WANT MORE?
TURN TO p54 FOR
MORE QUIZ ACTION!

1

BURTON




NICKNAME

A The Brewers

B The Albion

C Bertie's Boys

STADIUM

A Macron Stadium

B Pirelli Stadium

C Matchroom Stadium

2

CHARLTON




NICKNAME

A The Adders

B The Haddockes

C The Addicks

STADIUM

A The Valley

B The Crater

C The Pothole

3

OLDHAM




NICKNAME

A The Italics

B The Latics

C The Classics

STADIUM

A Border Park

B Edgeway Road

C Boundary Park

4

CARLISLE




NICKNAME

A The Cumbrians

B The Northerners

C The Motorists

STADIUM

A Brunton Park

B St Andrew's

C Ashton Gate

5

BLACKPOOL




NICKNAME

A The Oranges

B The Tangerines

C The Clementines

STADIUM

A Blossom Park

B Bloomfield Road

C Spring Stadium

6

WYCOMBE




NICKNAME

A The Choirboys

B The Cheerboys

C The Chairboys

STADIUM

A Peters Park

B Stevens Road

C Adams Park

WHICH FOOTY GRADE DID YOU GET?

- 1-4 = C That was strictly non-league. Sort it out!
- 5-8 = B Not quite top-class, but nearly there!
- 9-12 = A Flames! That was pretty much perfect!

Your total

□ / 12



Oi, quiet at the back!

ANSWERS!

1 BURTON A & B
2 CHARLTON C & A
3 OLDHAM B & C
4 CARLISLE A & A
5 BLACKPOOL B & B
6 WYCOMBE C & C

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TRANSFER TARGETS



**YOUNG,
GIFTED
AND
FRENCH!**



These French stars are the future of football – and they could be yours for the right price!



Who would you sign, Ketch?

PAZ



All of 'em, plus a keeper!

KETCH

TURN OVER NOW!



The young defender has 11 caps for France U-21s!

WINNER Kimpembe has won two Ligue 1 titles with PSG!

VALUE
£38m

10 PRESNEL KIMPEMBE

PSG



9 MOUSSA DEMBELE

CELTIC

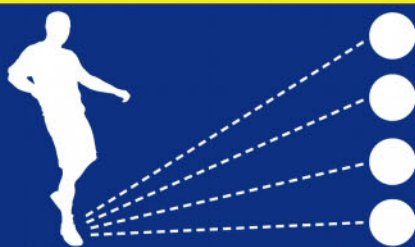
VALUE
£34m

IT'S ONLY a year since Dembele moved from Fulham to Celtic for £400,000. But Everton manager Ronald Koeman is now prepared to smash the club-record £28m they paid to sign Romelu Lukaku from Chelsea so he can snap up the 20-year-old goal machine!

FOR SALE? Any club that stumps up more than £30m has a good chance of prizing this star away – Celtic could buy half a team with that kinda dosh!

THIS 21-YEAR-OLD centre-back has got the lot. He's quick, powerful, a beast in the air and a rock on the ground. Chelsea wanted to buy him last summer but PSG told them to buzz off, so they swooped for David Luiz instead!

FOR SALE? It'd take a **HUGE** offer for PSG to sell one of their prize assets and he only signed a new deal with them last November!



94.7%

Presnel's passing accuracy was the best in the entire French league last season!

He made his Champions League debut in last season's memorable 4-0 win over Barcelona – not a bad start to life in the UCL, eh?

Moussa was named the French Under-21 Player of the Year for 2016 – beating the likes of Adrien Rabiot, Ousmane Dembele and Kingsley Coman!

Dembele (17), Scott Sinclair (21), Stuart Armstrong (15) and Leigh Griffiths (12) got 65 goals between them last term for Celtic!



8 AYMERIC LAPORTE ATHLETIC BILBAO

VALUE
£46m

MAN. CITY have been after this centre-back for a few years, but Bilbao have managed to resist their Middle Eastern megabucks. Laporte is now considering his future after both Real Madrid and Barcelona joined the race to sign the classy 23-year-old!

FOR SALE? Laporte has a release clause in his contract of around £50m – a bid of somewhere in that region will be too tempting for Bilbao to ignore!

Aymeric played 6.1 accurate long balls per game in La Liga last term – more than any other outfield Athletic player!

★ **6.1**

Laporte is only the second Frenchman to play for Bilbao – who prefer to bring through local Basque region players!



TOP 50 Bakayoko played 51 times for Monaco in all comps last term!

Ousmane Dembele and Bakayoko are now France team-mates!

VALUE
£42m

7 TIEMOUE BAKAYOKO



MONACO

THIS ALL-ACTION 22-year-old grabbed the headlines with his epic midfield displays for Ligue 1 winners Monaco in the UCL last term. Chelsea like him so much that they'll let Nemanja Matic leave to make way for the fab Frenchman!

FOR SALE? Chelsea have been linked with a move for Tiemoue for ages – it's only a matter of time before this deal is done!



The Paris-born midfielder was named in the 2016-17 Champions League Squad of the Season!



Bakayoko was among the top three players for total touches, passes, interceptions and tackles for Monaco in the UCL last term!

TURN OVER FOR MORE!

TOP TALENT Dembele was named in the 2016-17 Bundesliga Team of the Season!



VALUE
£65m

The exciting star has one goal in seven caps for France!

6 OUSMANE DEMBELE

BORUSSIA DORTMUND



THIS KID was already one of the hottest prospects in town when Dortmund signed him from Rennes in May 2016 for £13m. After a sick 2016-17, the 20-year-old is being lined up by Real as a replacement for Cristiano Ronaldo!

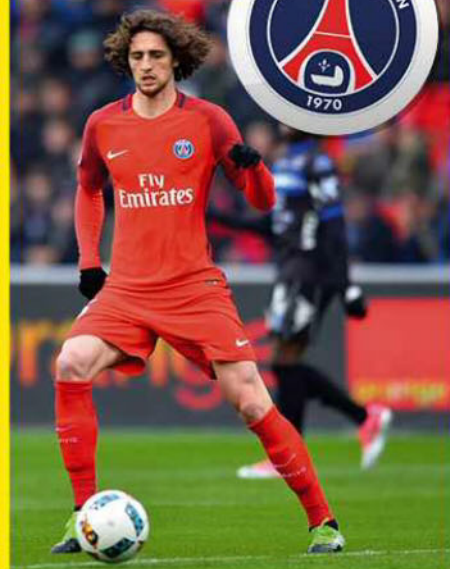


FOR SALE? If Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang is sold, it's unlikely they'd also let Dembele go – though Barca are keen!

3.2

Ousmane pulled off 3.2 dribbles per game in Germany last term – more than any other player!

Dembele racked up an insane 18 assists in the Bundesliga and Champo League last season, and chipped in with eight goals!



5 ADRIEN RABIOT

VALUE
£45m

PSG

RABIOT HAS established himself as a key man in midfield for PSG, having played 148 times for the club over the last four seasons. He's good in both attack and defence, but our spies tell us that he wasn't happy with boss Unai Emery's tactics last campaign!

FOR SALE? Arsenal and Liverpool would love to sign this guy, but if Marco Verratti goes to Barcelona, there's no way they'll let Rabiot do one!

"Rabiot could play for Barca no problem – he's a complete player!"
Barcelona legend Xavi



The 22-year-old had a brief spell in Man. City's academy at the age of 13!

GREAT DANE Alex scored his only goal for France v Denmark in 2015!

The striker won the Under-19 Euros with France in 2010!

VALUE
£60m



4 ALEXANDRE LACAZETTE LYON

FOR FOUR seasons in a row, lethal Lacazette has been top drawer – banging in 113 goals for Lyon. The 26-year-old has been linked with a move to Arsenal bare times over that period but has stayed loyal to his hometown club Lyon – for now!

FOR SALE? Arsenal remain favourites to sign him this summer, but they'll have to be prepared to fork out at least £50m!



Lacazette's nickname is Gwada after the Caribbean island Guadeloupe where his mum comes from!

Alex scored 28 league goals in 2016-17 – at a rate of one goal in every 86 minutes of action!

TURN OVER FOR MORE!

HOT SPUR Lemar scored winners in both of Monaco's 2-1 victories over Tottenham in the UCL last season!



The 21-year-old has five caps for France!

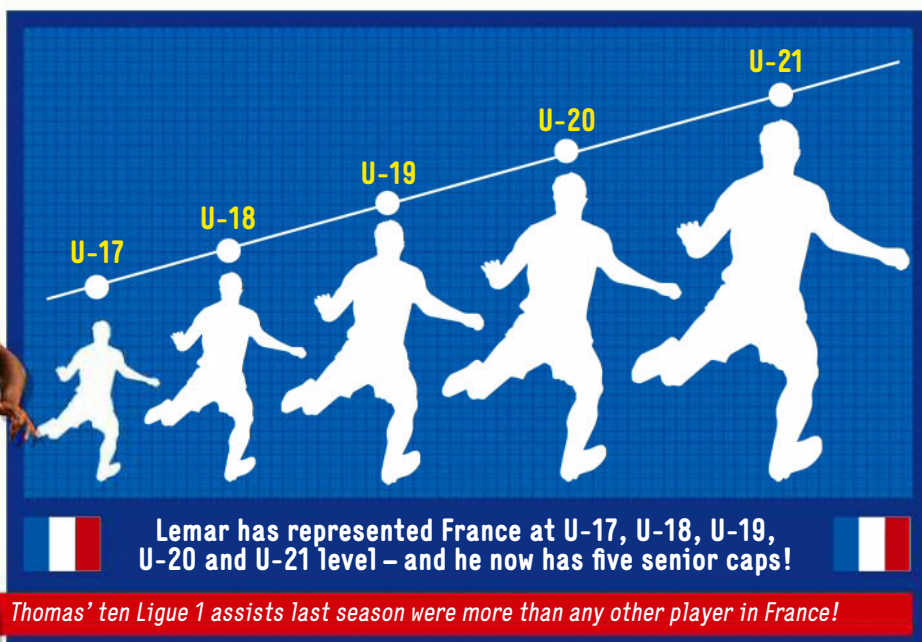
VALUE
£50m



3 THOMAS LEMAR MONACO

MONACO SIGNED left-sided speedster Lemar from Caen for just £3.5m in 2015 – now he's worth close to £50m! That's mainly because he got 14 goals and 17 assists in all competitions last campaign!

FOR SALE? Tottenham, Liverpool and Juventus are keen, but Monaco would be reluctant to let both him and Bakayoko leave!



EXPERIENCED Varane already has 37 caps for France's senior team!

The centre-back has made 188 appearances for Real Madrid!

VALUE
£55m



2 RAPHAEL VARANE

REAL MADRID

IF YOU'VE ever heard a footballer compared to a Rolls Royce, it's because they play the game like Varane. He's a big, speedy, smooth operator – and though he's still only 24, this world-class performer already has a bulging trophy cabinet!

FOR SALE? Jose Mourinho is desperate to take Varane to Man. United – but Zinedine Zidane doesn't want to sell!

10.34m

The centre-back has 10.34 million followers across his two main social media accounts!

Varane has won three UCL crowns, two La Liga titles, the Copa Del Rey and the World Club Cup twice at Real Madrid!



TURN OVER FOR MORE!

RECORD Kylian is Monaco's youngest-ever player – he was 16 years and 347 days old when he faced Caen in 2015!

Mbappe has four caps for France!

VALUE
£118m



1 KYLIAN MBAPPE

MONACO

THE MOST-WANTED things in the world are as follows – the last copy of **MOTD** mag in the supermarket, Paz & Ketch's autographs and Kylian Mbappe. But Real Madrid, Arsenal, PSG or Liverpool will have to break the world transfer record to get him!

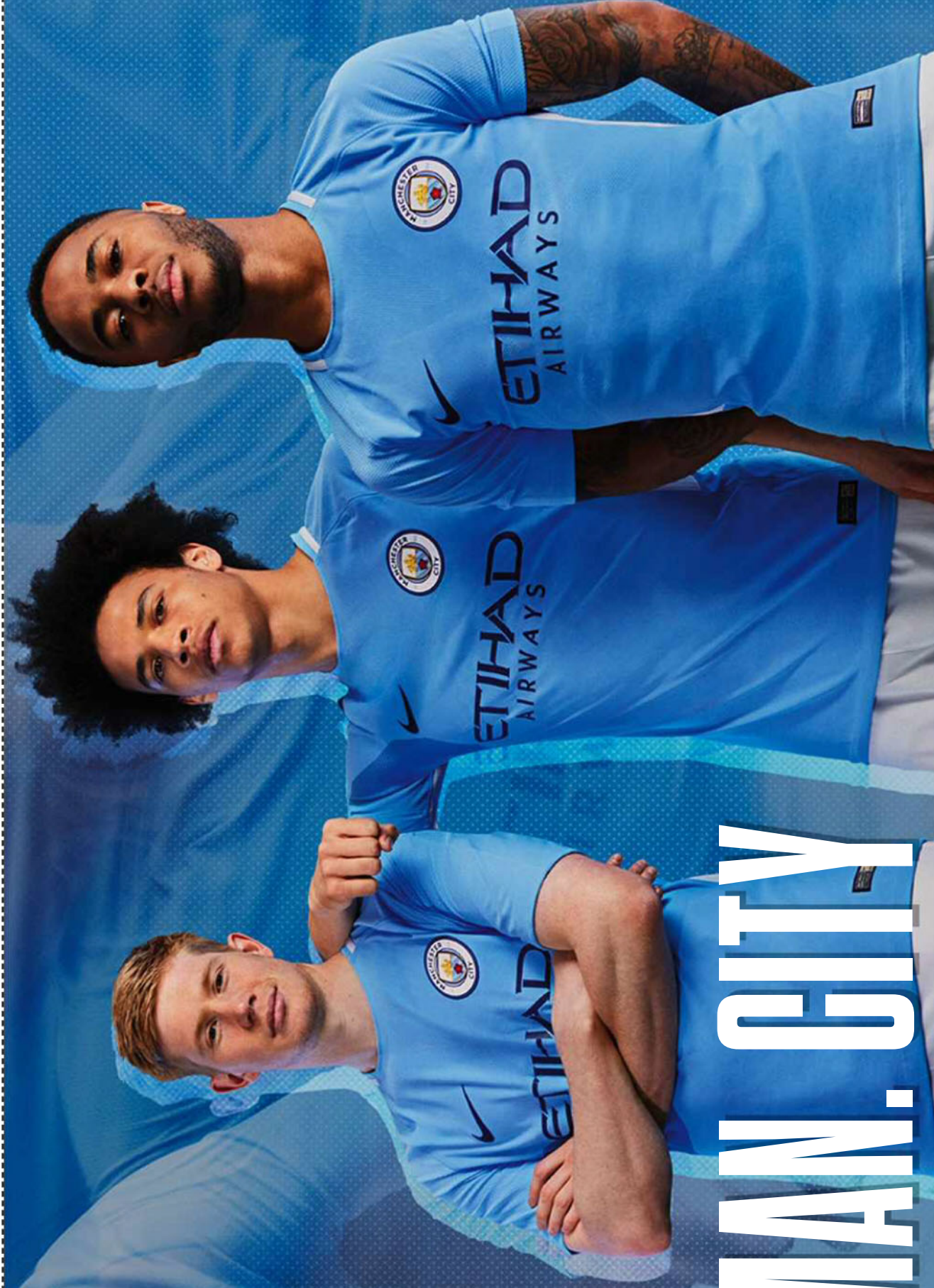
FOR SALE? Monaco obviously don't wanna lose him – but they're a selling club and money talks. A £108m bid? Well, that shouts... LOUDLY!



2016-17 Ligue 1 Young Player of the Year? Check! 2016-17 Ligue 1 Team of the Season? Check! 2016-17 UCL Squad of the Season? Check!

The 18-year-old sensation scored 26 goals and bagged eight assists in all comps last term!

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MOTD



LOLS!

FUNNIES

KICKIN' BALLS, MAKIN' CALLS!



...with spicy pepperoni!

GARETH BALE



Wrong number, mate!



Is this David Luiz?

N'GOLO KANTE



Fancy coming to the circus?

Jose, is that you?



No, it's Josie - how many times, man?

JUAN MATA



Table? I've got a nice one with four legs for 20 quid!

I want to leave Madrid!

I want to chase a car - but we don't always get what we want, C-Ron!



I need £80m for a new striker!

ANTONIO CONTE

What deals are on the table?



I'll check me piggybank!

ALEX OXLADE-CHAMBERLAIN



CRISTIANO RONALDO



Diving Dele!

Illustration: Paul Cemmick



Alli, Kane and Wanyama are chillin' at the pool on holiday...

Summer break, boys. Buzzing!

Dive in, Dele!

Huff!

Zzzzz...

Vic! Quick!

Hehehe!

Peak landing!

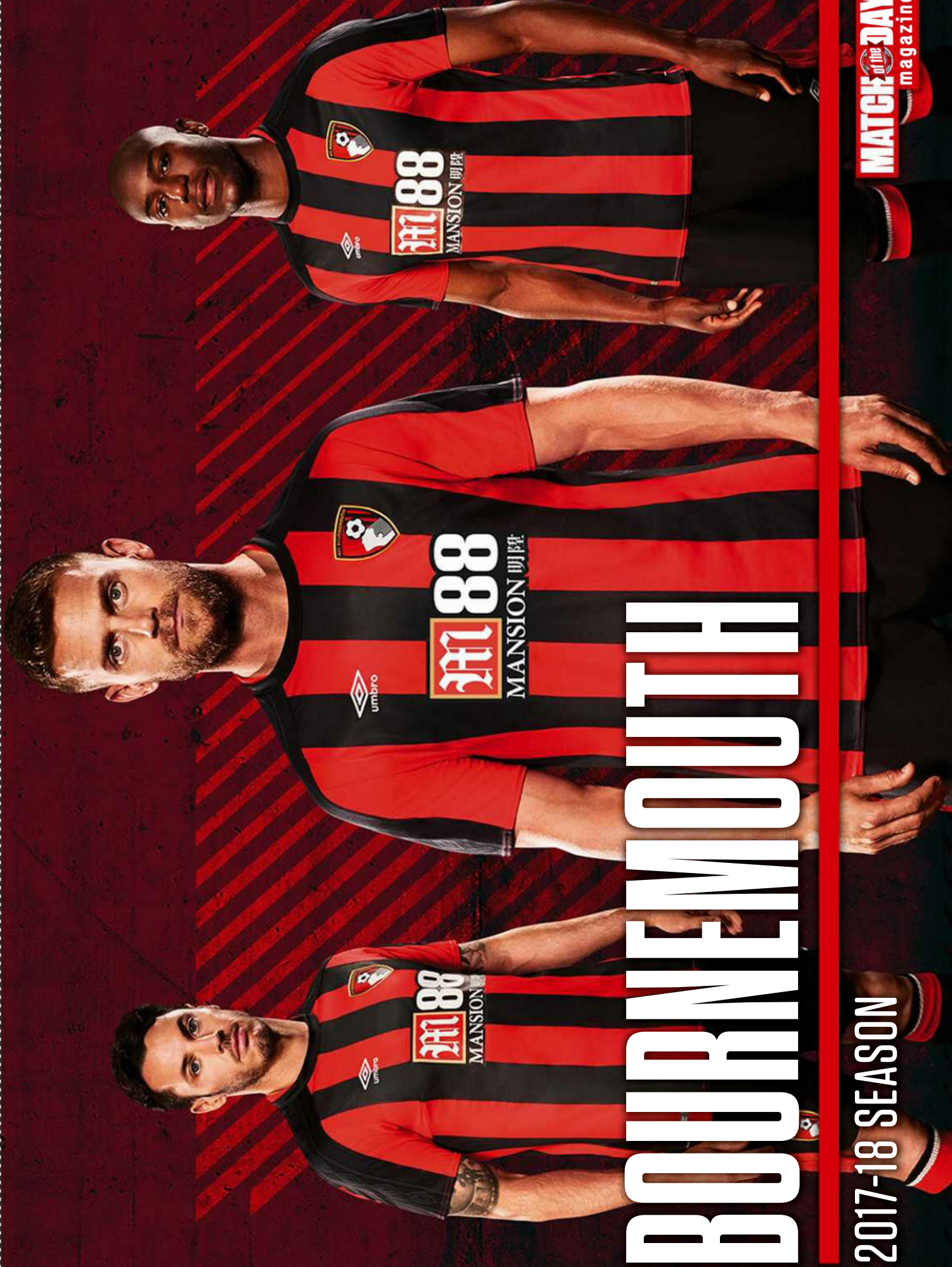
I got your back, bro!

As always!

SUPERSLURP!

WHUMP!

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MATCH of the DAY magazine



MOT LIVE

MOTD mag's tekkers king Stobbsy gets ready to play at Anfield!

DMAG AT LIVERPOOL!



Our man
STOBBSY went
behind the
scenes at
Anfield!



TURN OVER FOR FANTASTIC ANFIELD FACTS!

10 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT

ANFIELD!

1 WORDS OF WISDOM!

Players read the message below next to the home changing room before they head out for kick-off at The Reds' stadium. Inspirational!

Take those final few steps through Anfield's tunnel to pitch-side. That's when it starts.

Gently at first, and then it grips you. Not just with its lyrics, nor its rhythm. It's the emotion that touches. It comes from the heart; somewhere deep within. It triggers the goose-bumps.

One anthem, 54,000 voices. Each is with you, brothers and sisters. Your family.

Souls bared, willing you on together, in unison. **Start to listen. Begin to believe.**

2 DEBUT GAME!

Liverpool's first-ever match at Anfield was played in front of 200 people v Rotherham Town in 1892!

3 SIGN OF THE TIMES!



Stobbsy touches the famous sign!

The epic THIS IS ANFIELD plaque, originally put in by ex-manager Bill Shankly to scare opponents, has been reinstalled in the tunnel of the new Main Stand!

4 HIT FOR SIXTH!

Anfield is the sixth-largest stadium in England with a total capacity of 54,074. Wembley is top – it holds 90,000 fans!



5 UNBEATEN RUN!

Liverpool once went an incredible 85 games unbeaten at Anfield between February 1978 and January 1981. How amazing is that?

6 LOSING STREAK!

Liverpool's worst losing streak at Anfield is just three games. It's fair to say they've been pretty solid at home over the years!

7 MANE MAN!

Each player has their last name engraved into their match-day locker in the changing room. Epic!



Hands off my locker, Stobbsy!

8 PITCH PERFECT!

Anfield's pitch is 6,868 square metres in size. There are 13 Prem pitches with bigger playing surfaces. Interesting!

6,868

MOTD SAYS: Old Trafford, home of Liverpool's arch-rivals Man. United, is the biggest Prem ground with a 75,653 capacity!



9 MAIN FACT!

A total of 1.8 million bricks and blocks were used to rebuild Anfield's Main Stand in 2016 – it took 643 days to finish!

KETCH SAYS
Six Premier League stadiums hold more than 50,000 supporters – including Anfield!



Imagine 30,000 fans filling this. Wow!

10 KOP A LOADA THIS!

The Kop end used to be an all-standing terrace and would hold up to 30,000 people. Stobbsy couldn't believe it!

TURN OVER FOR MORE!

MOTD MAG AT LIVER

STOBBSY found out what it's like to be a Prem baller on game day!



We stayed at the same posh hotel as the Liverpool players – we even saw Jurgen Klopp!



The official Liverpool team bus picked Stobbsy up for a short ten-minute drive to Anfield!



Stobbsy walked through the players' entrance – how epic is that artwork on the walls?



Stobbsy was handed the No.11 shirt and Sadio Mane's locker. Don't worry, bro – we kept it neat and tidy!



You'll Never Walk Alone played as Stobbsy entered the pitch. It gave him goosebumps!



MOTD mag got the team in for a huddle and gave a motivational speech before kick-off!



So this is what it feels like to be Roberto Firmino with loads of defenders trying to tackle you!



Reds announcer George Sephton read out Stobbsy's name when he scored, which was so sick!

Stobbsy celebrates his awesome bag – top tekkers!

POOL!

Head to motdmag.com for our exclusive behind-the-scenes video!

MATCH of the DAY
ACCESS ALL AREAS
ANFIELD



Stobbsy gets ready for the big game!

Thanks to New Balance and Liverpool Football Club for an amazing day at Anfield!

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LOLS!

FUNNIES

Premerdale

NEW LOOK!

THE PREMIER LEAGUE IS ONE BIG SOAP OPERA!

CONTINUED...

How will Dele get the England lads out of army duty?



This is our way home!

By FaceTiming his mum, that's how!

Mummy, we're cold and tired! Can you come pick us up - pleasee?



NEW EPISODE...

So I want Morata, Belotti, Donnarumma...

Meanwhile, Jose Mourinho is doing his summer shopping list...



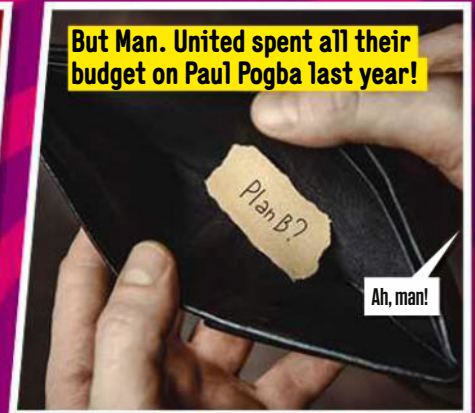
Now that's an idea!

When he remembers something he really wants - Cristiano Ronaldo!



But Man. United spent all their budget on Paul Pogba last year!

Ah, man!



Jose gets creative to raise the dough...

That biscuit is £10,000!

This is a piece of cake!



BAKE SALE TODAY!

With just a little more cash needed, Jose's got one last trick up his sleeve...

Call me The Smartest One!



He even washes some of the players' cars...

Pogba's gonna love seeing his reflection in this!

Anyone for a Europa League trophy? Barely used!



And he has a go at clearing out the Old Trafford trophy room...

NEXT WEEK!

WHAT IS JOSE'S LAST GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME?

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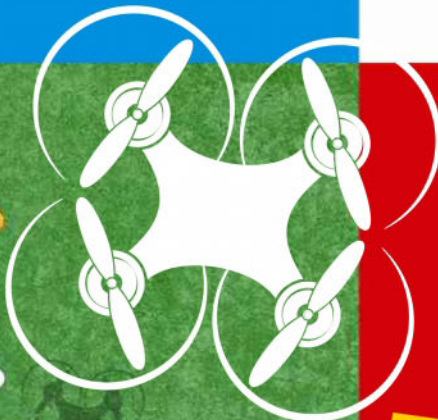
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Get me outta here!



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How to improve with drone coaching!

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Which striker are you? It's decision time!



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Boots of the week: Nike CR7 Mercurial Campeos!



WIN!

Polaroid iZone camera!



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Super Mario Odyssey first look – boom!



**MOTD
GAMING**

THIS WEEK: DRONE COACHING

DPY Productions tells MOTD mag how drones can make you a better player!

**MOTD
EXPERT
TIPS!**

PLAY



NAME David Powderly
AKA DPY Productions
AGE 29 **JOB** Charlton U-15s lead coach
COACHING LEVEL UEFA-licensed
DRONE MODEL OF CHOICE DJI Phantom 3 or Inspire 1

Epic tech for all you epic tekknichians!



STOBBSY SAYS
I can't wait for semi-pro clubs to bring in this gear – it will take my game to the next level!



Tekkers



How to become a superstar baller!

1 NEW ANGLES!

David says: "Using drones helps players review their performance at a range of different angles instead of using a fixed camera!"

2 COMPARE PERFORMANCES!

David says: "The coach can review players' roles and responsibilities on the pitch by reviewing and comparing performances!"

3 OFF-THE-BALL MOVEMENT!

David says: "I position the drone behind the halfway line to see players' movement off the ball – you get a bigger picture!"

4 PLAYER CAM!

David says: "At the top level, teams can record just one player they want to focus on – it's like FIFA's Be A Pro mode!"

5 TRACK TARGETS!

David says: "You can upload clips along with targets for players. Then we get them to analyse their game and set goals!"



Want DPY Productions at your training sessions? Visit dpyproductions.com

THE STRIKERS!

It's time to pick which type of striker you want to be next season!



THE LIVEWIRE!

THE WEAPON!

THE LEADER!

THE POACHER!

THE DESTROYER!

MARCUS RASHFORD

You're an all-action forward bursting with energy. You make things happen on the pitch with assists and goals!

MY PICK!

ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI

If the ball runs loose in the box, you won't think twice about causing damage and snapping up the chance to score!

MY PICK!

HARRY KANE

You lead from the front, always talk to your team-mates and encourage them throughout. Plus you can score ANY type of goal there is!

MY PICK!

GONZALO HIGUAIN

You're always in the right place at the right time and find gaps to leap on lost causes around the box. You eat goals!

MY PICK!

EDINSON CAVANI

It doesn't matter who's in your way, they aren't going to stop you charging towards goal and heading one home!

MY PICK!

THE FAILS!

Hey, readers! Time for some DON'T tips...



DON'T GET DISTRACTED! Errr, hello! HELLO! It's me! The ball! Keep your eyes on me – not the half-time snacks. You got that?



DON'T SLIP OVER! If you get a penalty and it's wet, be careful. Don't do a Riyad Mahrez and fall on your butt mid-strike!



DON'T USE YOUR HEAD FOR SAVES! This is a no-brainer, dudes – because it hurts and using your hands is a lot easier. Durr!

PLAY

1



Get a load of C-Ron's sweet new wheels!

BOOTS OF THE WEEK!



RONALDO'S CUSTOMISED CAMPEOES!

When you win the Euros, Ballon d'Or, La Liga and Champions League in one season you can have a pair of these! The CR7 Mercurial Campeoes have been produced for Cristiano Ronaldo and Cristiano Ronaldo only. He's been producing epic tekkers in these during the Confederations Cup! Pro version **No money in the world can buy these** Junior version **Soz, only Ronaldo gets a pair**

Gear



10 things we're loving this week!

PAZ & KETCH'S PICK!



2

£139.99



Kano computing kit!

Now you can build your very own computer! Learn to code art, music, apps, games and tons more!
amazon.co.uk

3

£18.99



Exploding Kittens!

Don't worry, no cats are getting hurt – it's a card game about kittens and, er, goats. It's easy to learn and fun to play!
johnlewis.com

4

£9.99



Bunch O Balloons!

Fill and tie 100 water balloons in less than 60 seconds – then let the water-fight warfare begin!
argos.co.uk



5

£14.99

Tin Can Robot!

Turn a can into your own fun, working robot! No tools or robot knowledge required – this has all you need!
danielstores.co.uk



6

£18.22

Gross Science kit!

Learn how farts brew, see a burp in action, find out what a poo is made from, make snot and watch it flow uphill. Yum!
tesco.com



7

£8.99

Meet Max Crumbly!

Meet Max Crumbly, the NEW dork on the block. If you like *Tom Gates* and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* then you'll love this!
waterstones.com



8

FREE

PES Club Manager!

Test your dugout skills as the team's owner, manager and scout! Challenge rival bosses in all aspects of the game!
[App Store & Google Play](#)



9

£50-55

Real Madrid hoodie!

Check out this sweet Adidas top. Zip it up, turn on the Champions League music and pretend you're in Zidane's starting 11!
jdsports.co.uk



10

£199.99

Floating island!

It's mega pricey but this inflatable comes complete with cup holders and a sun shade – there's room for six people on it!
amazon.co.uk

PRIZE
 WORTH
 £159.99!



THE CAMERA
 HAS AN 8x
 ZOOM FEATURE
 AND CONNECTS
 OVER WIFI!

WIN! POLAROID CAMERA!

One lucky **MOTD** mag reader will be able to take pics on the go by winning a Polaroid iZone camera with a bicycle mount, helmet mount and waterproof case!

For your chance to win, tell us which England keeper Everton just bought for £30m:

- A Fraser Forster
- B Joe Hart
- C Jordan Pickford

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MAG E3
SPECIAL!



SUPER MARIO ODYSSEY!

NINTENDO TREATED us to a sneak peak at the Switch's first proper Mario game at E3, the big gaming expo in America. In *Super Mario Odyssey* the ledge plumber can turn into any object that he throws his hat on. That's everything from a tree to a T-Rex. Epic!

Super Mario Odyssey is coming to Nintendo Switch on 27 October!



FANTASY FORZA 7

Forza Motorsport 7 was launched at E3 – we'd love it if they could include these beast vehicles!



1 BATMOBILE!

Speeding past your mates is wicked, but it'd be even better if you could drop a smokescreen and send them smashing into the barricades!



2 BUMBLEBEE!

The Transformer can hide in plain sight as a Chevrolet. We'd love to play as him, taunting rivals as they eat our dust!



3 ROCKET LEAGUE!

We've become attached to our personalised goal buggy in Rocket League, so it'd be AWESOME to be able to burn some rubber with it in *Forza*!

Gaming



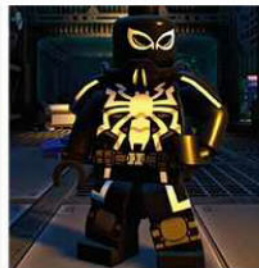
MOTD mag taps into the gaming world!

LEGO MARVEL NEWS! Super Heroes 2 is on the way!



Want to be the top dog?

The boffins behind the Lego Marvel game have confirmed there'll be new characters in *Lego Marvel Super Heroes 2* – including Lockjaw from The Inhumans. Not only is he a massive dog, he can teleport and take on baddies like a boss!



New heroes!

Agent Venom and Medusa are also coming to the game. It's a strong cast!



Aubameyang busts out his Spider-Man mask after scoring!



There are loads of different types of Spider-Man in LMSH2, but we're hoping you can get a celebratory Auba version!

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BRAIN TEASERS!

Take some time out in the sun and tackle our top quiz!

Hazza has captained England for the past two games!

1

2

3

4

5

Who was named Player of the Tournament at the Under-20 World Cup?

A



Dominic Calvert-Lewin

B



Dominic Solanke

C



Freddie Woodman

Which Prem club had the most players in the winning England U-20 squad?

A



Liverpool

B



Everton

C



Newcastle

What was new Man. United star Victor Lindelof's nickname at Benfica?

A



The Artist

B



The Iceman

C



The Beast

Barca have won La Liga 14 times in 30 years – but how many in the 30 before that?

A



Six

B



Four

C

None

What do St Johnstone have that no other pro team in Britain has?

A



J in their name

B



Pink and brown kit

C



Shark mascot



ANSWERS!

1 B 2 B, five 3 B 4 B 5 A
6 A 7 C 8 B 9 B 10 C

Your total
 /10



TOTT OF THE POPS!
 Kane is the first Spurs player to score two goals in a match for England since Jermain Defoe back in 2013!

WANT MORE?

TURN TO p67 FOR MORE QUIZ ACTION!



6

7

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9

10

How many goals has Harry Kane got in his last five games for Spurs & England?

A



11

B



Five

C



Eight

Who do Prem new boys Brighton face on the opening day of the season?

A



Tottenham

B



Leicester

C



Man. City

Which of these leg tattoos belongs to Barcelona baller Leo Messi?

A



The face!

B



The footy!

C



The writing!

Which animal appears on the badge of League Two club Notts County?

A



Zebras

B



Magpies

C



Badgers

Which of these footballing brothers have never won the Premier League?

A



Kolo and Yaya Toure

B



Rafael and Fabio

C



Will and Michael Keane

Paz & Ketch's FOOTY DEN!

Yay, I love Baz & Fletch!

Idiot!

PAZ!

KETCH!

The column that... is available on a free!



THE TOP

5

No.10s of all time!

1 LIONEL MESSI
Barcelona
2005-



2 ZINEDINE ZIDANE
France
1994-2006



3 GHEORGHE HAGI
Romania
1983-2000



4 RONALDINHO
Barcelona
2003-15



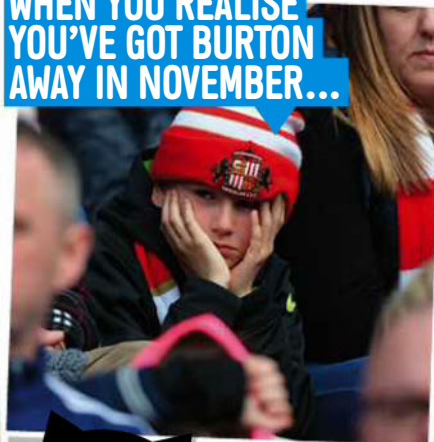
5 PELE
Brazil
1957-71



WHEN YOU'RE LINKED WITH MBAPPE AND LACAZETTE BUT START THE SEASON WITH GIROUD....



WHEN YOU REALISE YOU'VE GOT BURTON AWAY IN NOVEMBER...



CLIVE THE CAT CALLS...
DORIS!



Oi, Doris! Remember when Liverpool won the league?

WHEN ONE OF YOU FORGETS IT'S NON-UNIFORM DAY...



ARSENAL FANS CAN DREAM, EH...

Alphabetical order!

1	Arsenal	0	0	0
2	Bournemouth	0	0	0
3	Brighton	0	0	0
4	Burnley	0	0	0
5	Chelsea	0	0	0

EGGS WITH FOOTBALLER HAIRCUTS!



MARQUANE FELLAINI EGG!



DAVID LUIZ EGG!



ROBERTO FIRMINO EGG!



TONY PULIS EGG!

WHICH ONE IS YOUR FAVE?

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SOUTHAMPTON HOME KITS!



FRASER FORSTER



RYAN BERTRAND



MANOLO GABBIADINI



MAYA YOSHIDA

Southampton recently turned Fraser Forster, Ryan Bertrand, Maya Yoshida and Manolo Gabbiadini into animated superheroes to release their new kits. The launch was awesome and we reckon the kits are, too!

THIS WEEK, FIVE LUCKY MOTD MAG READERS WILL WIN SOUTHAMPTON'S NEW HOME KIT AND A ROLL-TOP BAG!

Q For your chance to win, tell us which Southampton player won the European Championship with Portugal in 2016?
A Manolo Gabbiadini **B** Oriol Romeu **C** Cedric Soares

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I'm the lion king!

You're the lying king!

PAZ!

KETCH!

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WHAT MOTD READERS HAVE BEEN UP TO...

PITCH PERFECT DISPLAY!

OLIVER SAUMAREZ SMITH, 8, shows some love for his fave mag with this epic floor display!



Winner of the week!

WIN!



Our winner of the week gets an amazing Mitre ball!



BIRTHDAY BOY!

PAUL OPIE, 11, celebrates his birthday using MOTD mags!

CONTACT MOTD!

Send your wicked photos, drawings and dream teams to Paz & Ketch at pazandketch@motdmag.com. Our fave stuff will be used in the mag and on our website at motdmag.com – please ask for your parents' permission before sending!



TOM'S TEAM!

THOMAS CONSTANTINOU, 6, picks his epic dream team!

DREAM TEAM OF THE WEEK!

WHAT THE STARS HAVE BEEN UP TO...



Mickey and Minnie Mouse met their hero – Pogs!



Ronaldo

Selfie time in Portugal's Confed Cup camp – bosh!

Boing, boing, Baggies!



BAGGIES BOY!

JACK HAYNES, 7, shows off his awesome West Brom gear!



A CUT ABOVE!

XANDER, 8, holds up his mega collage of his fave footy stars!

GREAT GARDEN!

THOMAS & JAMIE WELLHAM, 11 & 8, show off their collection of MOTD mags!



WATCH IT Check out MOTD Kickabout, Saturdays at 7.45am on CBBC!



WHAT MOTD MAG HAVE BEEN UP TO...



19 MAY

Ketch went head to head with MOTD mag old boy Rich in a ping-pong game!



20 MAY

We got sent these Yeezus and NASA shirts from The Concept Club. Awesome!

Jake tried the new Wolves home shirt on for size!



21 MAY



23 MAY

Team MOTD practised their keepy-ups with a GIGANTIC ball!

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Question of the week:
Which of this season's new kits is your fave?

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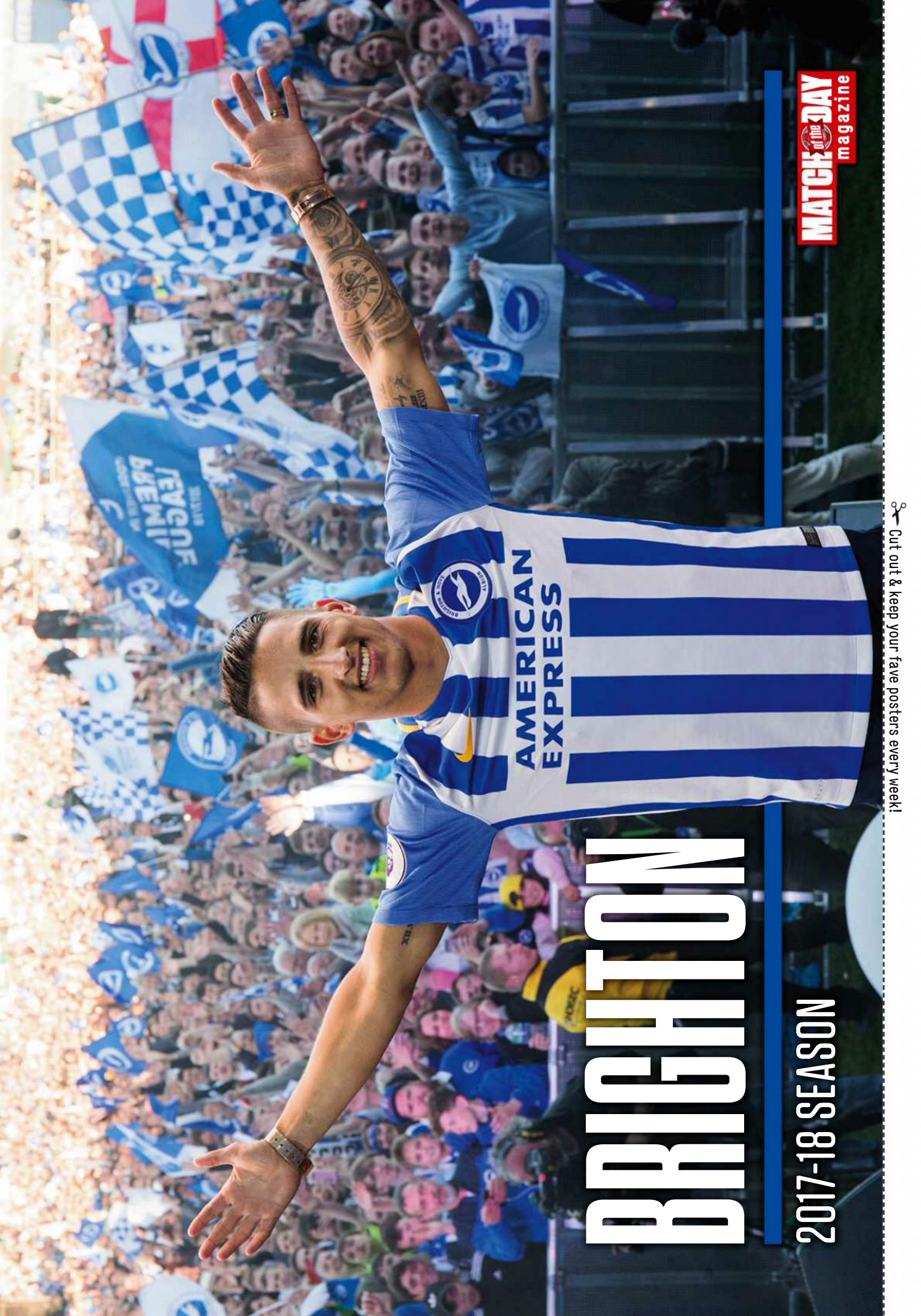


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