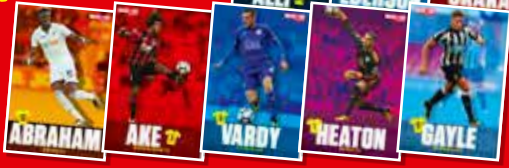




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AMAZING POSTERS!



- ✓ CHATS TO MICHAEL ANTONIO!
- ✓ TEACHES YOU THE FLIP-FLAP!
- ✓ TAKES ON MOTD AT FIFA!

WIN Signed Antonio boots!



PLUS Exclusive TK poster!



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TRANSFER MADNESS!



INSIDE!
The truth behind the rumours!

LOL CARTOONS!



EPIC FUNNIES!



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The Big

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THIS WEEK'S 6 BIGGEST FOOTY STORIES!

TEKKERZ KID SAYS

"What's up, readers! I've loved being the editor of **MOTD mag** this week. It's got loads of cool stuff in, like my world of footy, transfer predictions and my interview with Michail Antonio. I hope you like it!"



● Tekkerz Kid gets a superstar welcome to MOTD Towers!



● Easiest way to get around the office? On our crazy go-kart!



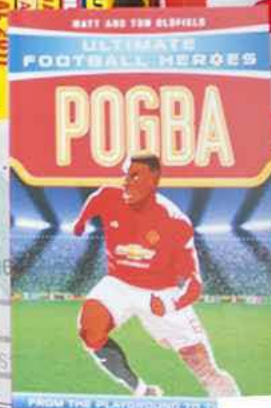
● TK chats to West Ham's Michail Antonio and gets some signed swag!



TEKKERZ KID

TAKEOVER!

WE CAN FINALLY confirm the rumours – Lorenzo Greer, better known as Tekkerz Kid, is the editor of **MOTD mag** this week! The social media star came into our offices and made all the big decisions about what's in this mag. You'll love it!



TEKKERZ KID GUEST EDITOR!



Yes, boss!

Ten games of this then lunch yeah, Jake?



Gary Lineker

● Time for a game of FIFA 17 with MOTD mag gaming expert Jake!

Don't miss *Match of the Day*, Saturday at 10.25pm on BBC One!





ALSO FOR SALE!
This PSG trio are also leaving...

	Hatem Ben Arfa £20m
	Lucas Moura £27m
	Serge Aurier £22.5m

2

DO ONE, DRAXLER!

£32m

PSG have told the German to leave!

PSG ARE ABSOLUTELY ruthless! After signing Julian Draxler for £30m just SIX months ago, the French super-club have now told the 23-year-old forward to get on his bike after they signed Neymar from Barca! So where next for Drax?

MOTD SAYS
PSG need to sell lots of players to get money back after spending £198m on Neymar!





CAP THAT Sanchez has two caps for Colombia!

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WHO SHOULD HE JOIN NEXT?

Here's what we think the managers would say to Drax...



Hi, Julian! Ve vant you here at Anfield, ja! You can replace Coutinho, who is deserting us for Barcelona. Boom!

LIVERPOOL



Me? I am a specialist in transfers. Is Draxler a special player? Yes. I want him instead of Perisic. Make it so!

MAN. UNITED



Well, errr, I think that, errr, it would be great for Julian to link up with Lacazette but I can only offer £20m!

ARSENAL

SPURS IN FOR SANCHEZ!

£40m deal in place for defender...

CALM DOWN, ARSENAL fans – we're not talking about Alexis Sanchez! It's Ajax centre-back Davinson Sanchez who could be on his way to Wembley to link up with the Tottenham squad. Spurs have taken a while to get their summer business started, but this will be a quality buy!

WHO IS DAVINSON SANCHEZ?

Meet the potential new Spurs signing!



COUNTRY: COLOMBIA



HEIGHT: 6FT 2IN

21 YEARS OLD

4



BIG 6

C-RON

GETS

SHIRTY!

Footy's greatest rivalry rumbles on!

ANYTHING YOU can do, I can do better! That was Cristiano Ronaldo's message to Lionel Messi in Real Madrid's Spanish Super Cup first-leg win over Barca, when he copied Leo's El Clasico-winning celebration from 2016-17. Will these legends ever stop trying to outdo each another? Nope!



COPYCAT CRISTIANO!
We've seen that one before...

Ronaldo - August 2017!

Messi - April 2017!

RONALDO

7

NAUGHTY BOY!

It wasn't all good for C-Ron against Barca. After being sent off, he pushed the ref and received a five-game ban!



- GAMES HE'LL MISS**
- v BARCELONA (H)
 - v D. LA CORUNA (A)
 - v VALENCIA (H)
 - v LEVANTE (H)
 - v REAL SOCIEDAD (A)



But CR7 had the last laugh as Real aced the second leg 2-0 to win the Super Cup 5-1 on aggregate!

Against Burnley, Conte led Chelsea to their first opening-day defeat since 1998!



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ANTONIO SET FOR EXIT?

Chelsea boss Conte could be off...

WHAT'S GOING ON at Chelsea? Manager Antonio Conte only won the title in May, but the Italian could already be packing his bags after growing frustrated at the lack of transfer activity, falling out with players and refusing to commit his future to the club. What a mess!

WE GIVE IT A YEAR!

Winning the Prem means losing your job

Carlo Ancelotti **Chelsea** won it May 2010
SACKED May 2011!

R. Mancini **Man. City** won it May 2012
SACKED May 2013!

Jose Mourinho **Chelsea** won it May 2015
SACKED December 2015!

C. Ranieri **Leicester** won it May 2016
SACKED February 2017!

2017-18



Tackle the Big Six Quiz!
motdmag.com/game-zone

My total /6

WHO HAS THE BEST HAIR?

2017-18



2016-17



THEO WALCOTT

2017-18



2016-17



POGBA

2017-18



2016-17



DAVID SILVA

2017-18



2016-17



AUBAMEYANG

2016-17

2017-18

Ney's gone for a sick blond tint!



NEW SEASON, NEW HAIR!



These ballers have been busy at the barbers!

IT WOULDN'T be a new season without some sick new hairstyles on show. Our fave stars have been rocking colours, slicks and shaves in the opening few games – all as eye-catching as their skills. Which style will you pick the next time you get a trim?

The Brazilian has ditched this look from last term!



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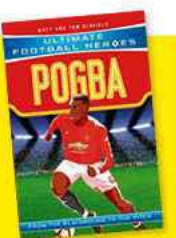
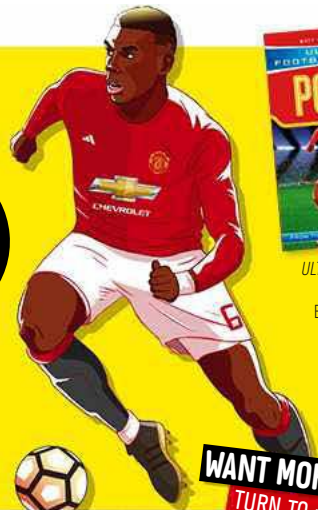
MOTD MAG GUEST EDITOR

TRUE OR FALSE...

QUIZ 1

PAUL POGBA!

How well do you know the Man. United star?



ULTIMATE FOOTBALL HEROES: POGBA
BY MATT AND TOM OLDFIELD IS OUT NOW - £5.99

WANT MORE?
TURN TO p54 FOR MORE QUIZ ACTION!

Illustration: Dan Leydon

1




He's 24 years old!

TRUE

FALSE

2



He wears Nike boots!

TRUE

FALSE

3

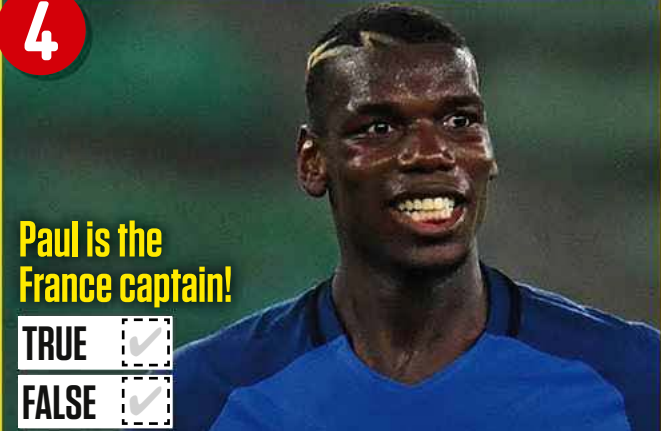


He wears No.6 for club and country!

TRUE

FALSE

4



Paul is the France captain!

TRUE

FALSE

5



He moved to United for £70m!

TRUE

FALSE

6



Both of his brothers are pros, too!

TRUE

FALSE

WHICH FOOTY GRADE DID YOU GET?

- 1-2 = C Oh no, what a shambles!
- 3-4 = B Good score, but not the best!
- 5-6 = A Top marks – well done, brainbox!

Your total

/ 6



- ANSWERS!**
- 1 TRUE
 - 2 FALSE (ADIDAS BOOTS)
 - 3 TRUE
 - 4 FALSE (HUGO LORIS)
 - 5 FALSE (£89m)
 - 6 TRUE



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LOLS!

FUNNIES

BALLER BANQUET!

These footy stars are hungry for laughs...

Did someone mention food?

I *Conte* believe I've only had one bit of pizza!

I'm gonna *Mustafi* my face with this grub!

I brought the *Ikea*-nachos!

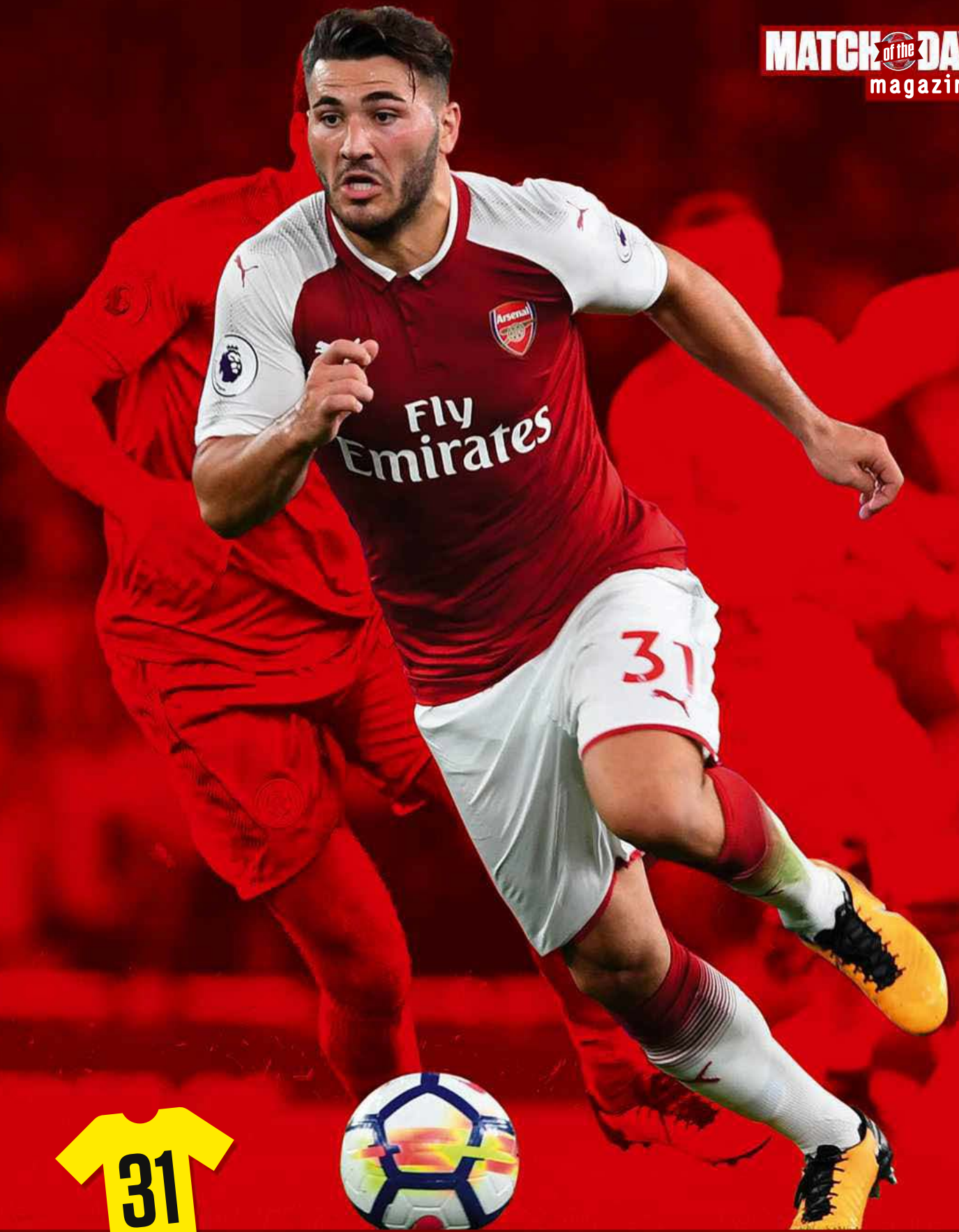
Sorry, boss - you can't have any *More-ata*!

Great food - even better *Kompany*!

Time to prep the *Mane* course!

This pizza is *Wan*-yummy!

Chicken *k-ATSU* curry for me!



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KOLASINAG

ARSENAL

TEKKERZ KID TAKES OVER MOTD MAG!





TEKKERZ KID GUEST EDITOR!

Check out Lorenzo
in his Birmingham
training gear!

P16 Tekkerz Kid's world of footy
P18 Deadline day madness
P22 Michail Antonio interview
P24 LOL special cartoon!

TURN OVER NOW!

TEKKERZ KID'S

WORLD OF FOOTY!

**TEKKERZ KID
GUEST EDITOR!**

TK'S 2017-18 PREM PREDICTION!

-  1 Tottenham
-  2 Man. United
-  3 Man. City
-  4 Chelsea
-  5 Arsenal
-  6 Liverpool

-  7 Everton
-  8 Swansea
-  9 West Ham
-  10 Stoke
-  11 Leicester
-  12 Bournemouth
-  13 Newcastle
-  14 West Brom
-  15 Watford
-  16 Burnley
-  17 Southampton

-  18 Brighton
-  19 Crystal Palace
-  20 Huddersfield



**"I'm backing
Spurs to do it!"**

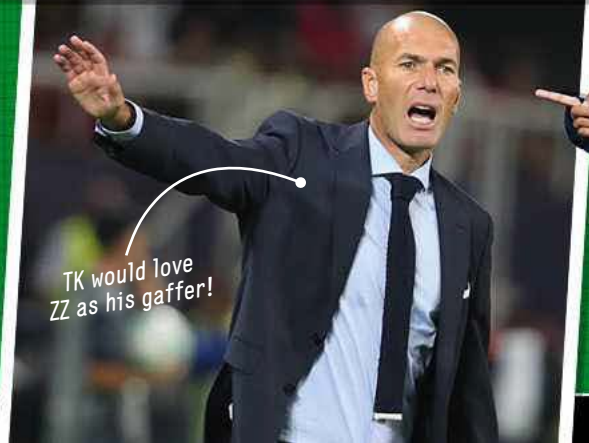
HIS TOP 5 FAVE TEAMS!
1 Real Madrid 2 Man. United
3 Barcelona 4 Tottenham
5 Borussia Dortmund



MESSI OR RONALDO?

**"Messi! He gets
past more people and
scores better goals!"**

I'D LOVE TO BE MANAGED BY...



TK would love
ZZ as his gaffer!



"Zinedine Zidane!"

MY BIG AMBITION...



"...is to play for Barcelona!"

MY FAVE SKILL!

"I love using the outside of my foot when shooting for extra swerve!"



I love wearing the No.10!

Check out MOTD's review of these boots on p50!



"These Nike Neymar Vapors are my fave pair of boots!"

BEST GOAL I'VE EVER SCORED...

I have 50 pairs of boots in my collection!

FAVE PLAYER
Marcus Rashford!

BEST PLAYER I'VE MET...

"Last season against West Ham I cut in from the left and whipped it into the top-right corner off the post!"



TK was buzzing to meet the Liverpool legend!

"Steven Gerrard!"

TEKKERZ KID'S

TRANSFER MADNESS!



Lorenzo has his say on which big-money moves can still happen!



£163m

CHANCE RATING
85%



£120m

CHANCE RATING
50%

KYLIAN MBAPPE



↘ Lorenzo thinks the young Monaco forward should stay in France and join the Ligue 1 giants. We've heard rumours that this deal is close, so it's a good shout from Tekkerz Kid!



PHILIPPE COUTINHO



↘ This one could go to the wire, readers! Barcelona have already had two massive bids rejected by Liverpool, but Tekkerz Kid thinks the Spanish club should do all they can to get the deal done!



£80m

CHANCE RATING
35%

ALEXIS SANCHEZ

↘ Arsenal have said Sanchez is going nowhere this summer, but Tekkerz Kid reckons that if the German champs put in a hefty offer, they might just get their man. Watch this space, he says!



HE SHOULD JOIN...

BAYERN MUNICH

£90m

I'd love to see this one happen!

HE SHOULD JOIN...

GARETH BALE

↘ Spurs fans would be buzzing with this deal, but it could be a bit of a long shot. Tekkerz Kid reckons the club need big-money signings, and bringing Bale back from Real would do the trick!



CHANCE RATING
20%

TOTTENHAM

£42m

CHANCE RATING
60%

RIYAD MAHREZ

↘ The Gunners have been trying to sign Monaco's Thomas Lemar all summer and Mahrez is their plan B if it falls through. But TK reckons they should scrap Lemar and just go for the Leicester winger!



HE SHOULD JOIN...

ARSENAL

£44m

CHANCE RATING
80%

DIEGO COSTA

↘ The only thing stopping Costa from joining Atletico Madrid is their transfer ban. If they can agree a deal this summer, he'll officially sign in January. Until then, Costa will have to sit tight!



This deal looks like it'll get done!

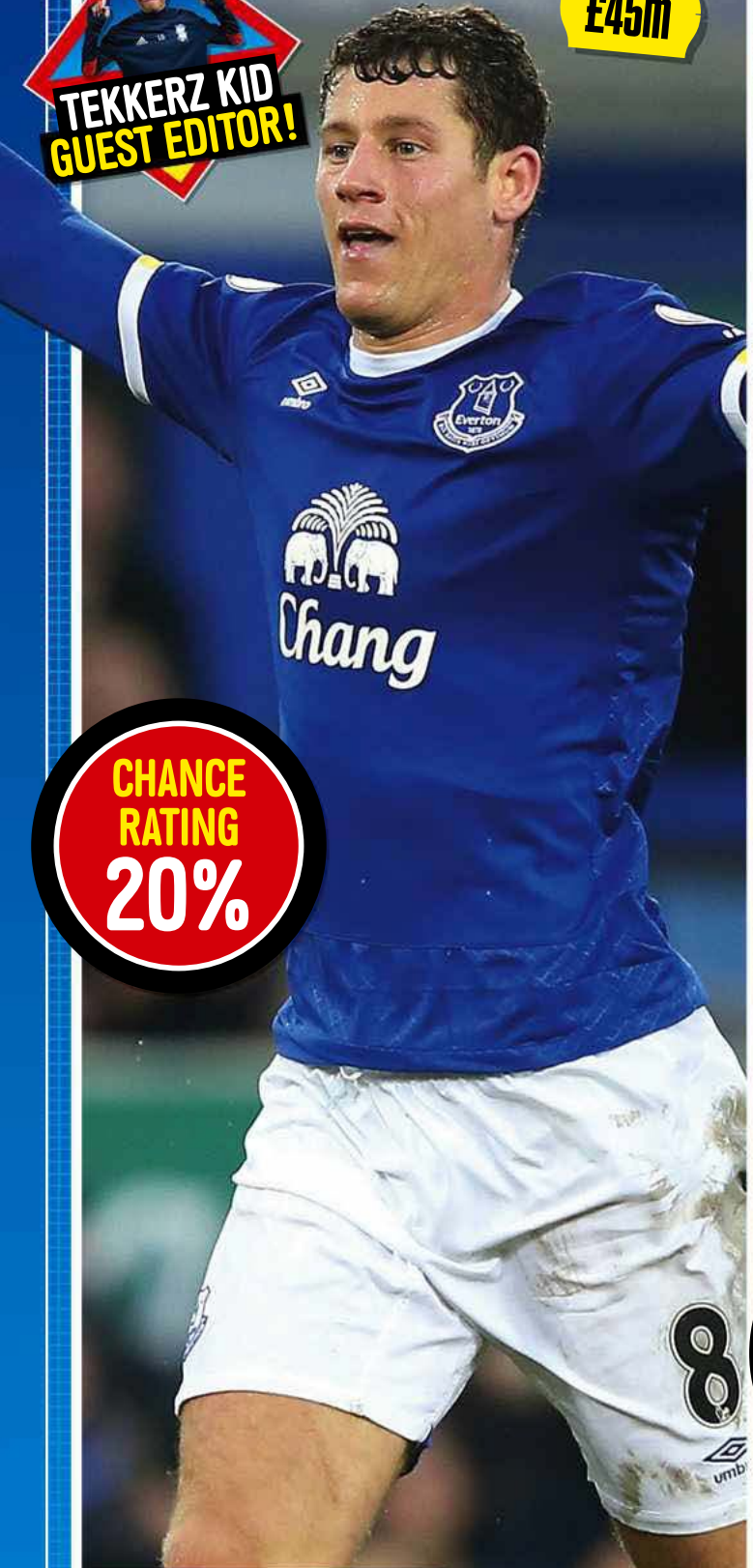
HE SHOULD JOIN...

ATLETICO MADRID

TURN OVER FOR MORE!



£45m



TEKKERZ KID GUEST EDITOR!

CHANCE RATING 20%

ROSS BARKLEY

MAN. UNITED

United considered signing the Everton star when he burst on to the scene four years ago. His recent injury makes this tricky – plus both Spurs and Chelsea are waiting in the wings!



This guy needs a big move!

HE SHOULD JOIN...

£30m



CHANCE RATING 30%

OLIVIER GIROUD

BOURNEMOUTH

It's unlikely, but Tekkerz Kid raises a good point – Giroud scored more headed goals than the entire Bournemouth team last season. Eddie Howe would love this dude's height up top!



Sign him up, Eddie!

HE SHOULD JOIN...

£120m



CHANCE RATING 95%

OUSMANE DEMBELE

BARCELONA

He's been fined and suspended by Dortmund, had a training ground bust-up with his team-mates and secretly agreed terms to replace Neymar at Barca. Tekkerz Kid has called this one!



HE SHOULD JOIN...

£50m

MAN. CITY



HE SHOULD JOIN...

ALEX OXLADE-CHAMBERLAIN

↘ Note to Arsene Wenger – this guy is not a left wing-back! After six years of very little progress at the Emirates, Pep Guardiola is ready to help The Ox finally fulfil his potential!

CHANCE RATING 65%

£70m

MAN. UNITED



Verratti oozes class!

HE SHOULD JOIN...

MARCO VERRATTI

↘ Agent Mino Raiola has helped United to land five players in the past two years – can Italy star Verratti be the sixth? Tekkerz Kid wants the Italian at OT, but PSG aren't keen to sell. Deadlock!

CHANCE RATING 50%

TOTTENHAM



HE SHOULD JOIN...

£70m

CHANCE RATING 65%

VIRGIL VAN DIJK

↘ Spurs have been quiet all summer, but Lorenzo reckons they can nab transfer headlines right at the death. Their defence needs strengthening – and VVD might favour a switch to the bright lights of London!

TEKKERZ KID MEETS

MICHAILAN

Our special guest editor chilled with the West Ham baller!



Tekkerz Kid: Hi Michail! First things first – how good are you at FIFA?



Tekkerz Kid: True! How many pairs of boots do you own?

Antonio: I wouldn't say I'm the best. I wouldn't say I'm the worst. I'm all right!

Antonio: I have four pairs, but I'm going to be ordering some more soon, so probably around eight!



Tekkerz Kid: I'm absolutely terrible! Tell me your best joke!



Tekkerz Kid: I've got 50 pairs! Which superpower would you love to have?

Antonio: Errr...

Antonio: I'm going to choose flying so I can get to wherever I want to go with no traffic. Ha-ha!



Tekkerz Kid: I've got one. What do you call the Queen's farts? British Gas!



Tekkerz Kid: Cool! If you could choose ONE player to sign for West Ham, who would it be?

Antonio: Ronaldo or Messi. I'm going to say Messi. He's younger so we can have him for longer!



Antonio: Ha-ha-ha!



Tekkerz Kid: Have you got any awesome celebrations planned for the new season?

Antonio: Yes I do, but I can't share them right now!



Tekkerz Kid: If you could be any animal in the world, what would you be and why?



Michail said he'll use the Tekkerz Kid Twist as his celebration if he scores in the Prem!



Antonio: There's only one animal you can be – it's the king of the jungle... A LION!



Tekkerz Kid: I'd rather be a cheetah, so I can get away!

Antonio: Yeah, but I don't need to get away. Everyone needs to get away from me. Ha-ha!



Tekkerz Kid: I'll teach you some!



Like this!

TONIO!



Turn to p42 to win a signed pair of **Michael Antonio Umbro Velocita boots!**

EM JI MATES!
ANTONIO PICKS HIS WEST HAM EMOJI MATES!

SLEEPIEST!
Me! I sleep at any time, anywhere!



COOLEST!
I reckon that's Sam Byram!



MANAGER'S PET
Mark Noble – our skipper!



BIGGEST BABY!
It's got to be James Collins!

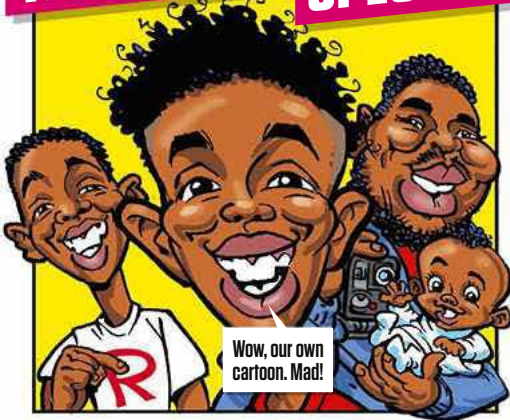


ON FLAMES!
Toni Martinez had a good pre-season!



TEKKERZ KID SPECIAL!

FUNNIES



The whole Greer family is parachuting into the Nou Camp for El Clasico...



Disaster! It's a bore draw...



We gotta do something, Leo!



There's only one thing for it...



Tekkerz Kid puts Barca 2-1 up...



Then makes it 3-1...



But Romello bites back for Madrid and makes it 4-4...



Wait... Super-Baby Bro saves the day for Barca!





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QR : 159053 - £18



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QR : 160446 - £65



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QR : 153959 - £48



ADIDAS X 17.3 FG

QR : 157037 - £60



NIKE NEYMAR BACKPACK

QR : 159247 - £32



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QR : 157454 - £18

DEAL OF THE WEEK



ADIDAS ACE 17.3 TANGO TF

QR : 157055 - £45



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QR : 157148 - £120



COLUMBIA MAN UNITED FAST & CURIOUS JACKET

QR : 163093

WAS £60

NOW £50

MOTD



LOLS!

FUNNIES

Premerdale

THE PREMIER LEAGUE IS ONE BIG SOAP OPERA!

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK...

New PSG star Neymar is struggling with his French...



Now we're speaking the same language!



Only one solution - he lets his football do the talking!

NEW EPISODE...

Take this!

Meanwhile, Marouane Fellaini keeps getting attacked by flying footballs...

Ooof, not again!



There he is!

I'll take this one, Fellaini

Thanks, Haz. I can't take any more!

His Prem rivals even step in to give his face a break...



Leave me alone!

Get behind me, Marouane!

You can't hide forever!

He can't escape the footballs...



Wenger is having none of it...

But boss, he needs help!

I won't have you damaging your pretty face!

Please save me!



Will this madness ever end?

Haha, gotcha!

Can't you bounce off someone else's face?



Get away from me!

Sorry, Fell. You're on your own!

Stopped hiding, have you?

I can't watch!

Someone make them stop!

Chelsea don't want to get involved...

Poor Fellaini...



NEXT WEEK!

WILL FELLAINI'S FACE EVER ESCAPE THE FLYING FOOTBALLS?



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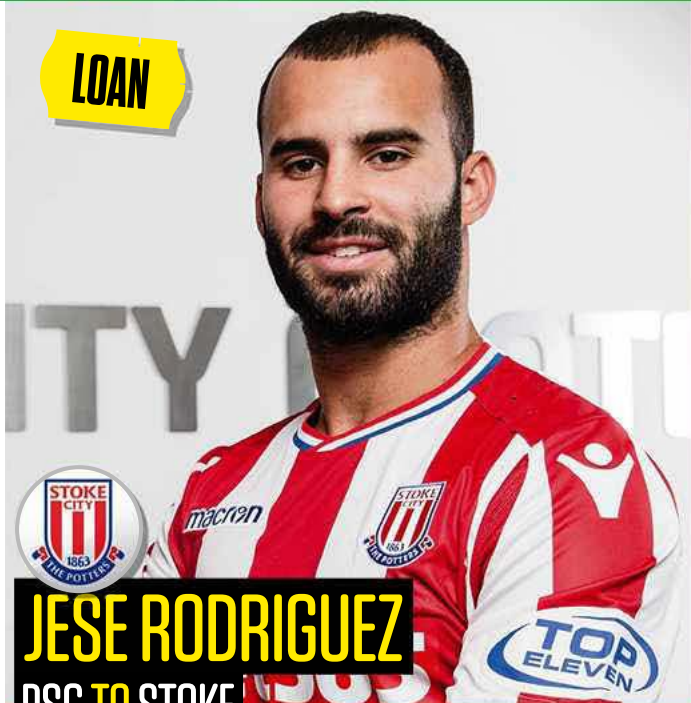
ABRAHAM

SWANSEA

TRANSFER CATCH UP!

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

LOAN



JESE RODRIGUEZ

PSG TO STOKE

It's been a tough summer for Stoke fans, but this should improve their moods. The sick ex-Real Madrid star will spend the season on loan as he tries to return to his best!

WHAT THEY'RE GETTING!

SHOW US YOUR MEDALS!
Jese has won the Champions League twice, La Liga, the Copa Del Rey and the Club World Cup!
PLAY HIM ANYWHERE!
After an out-and-out No.9?

Need a support striker? Short of a winger? Jese does it all!
ZINEDINE ZIDANE IS A FAN!
The Real Madrid boss said: "He's a player of great quality with big potential." Yes, Zizou!

£45m



GYLFI SIGURDSSON

SWANSEA TO EVERTON

The Toffees have FINALLY got their hands on one of their key summer targets – the wicked Iceland playmaker will add some serious quality to the middle of the park!

WHAT THEY'RE GETTING!

SET-PIECE KING!
His direct free-kicks are deadly – he's scored more since 2011 than anyone else in the Prem!
PASS MASTER!
Gylfi also set up more chances

from open play than any other Prem player last season!
HE PUTS IN A SHIFT!
Sigurdsson isn't just about the tekkers – he ran more than anyone in the Prem last term!

KETCH SAYS
Gylfi is just what The Toffees need – he'll link the midfield and attack!



£1m



GARETH BARRY

EVERTON TO WEST BROM

↘ The ex-England midfielder is just four games short of breaking Ryan Giggs' record for the most Prem games – this move should help to nail his status as a footy legend!

£36m



PAULINHO

GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE TO BARCELONA

↘ Remember this guy? He was Spurs' record signing for five minutes, then we all forgot about him. Well, now he's Barcelona's fourth-biggest signing EVER! Wait, what?

£18.2m



BLAISE MATUIDI

PSG TO JUVENTUS

↘ The £198m deal for Neymar has meant the Ligue 1 giants need to sell some players, starting with this midfield boss. Juventus have got themselves a total bargain!

£5m



JOSELU

STOKE TO NEWCASTLE

↘ Rafa Benitez has kept an eye on the striker since he was in Real Madrid's youth team. It didn't work out at Stoke, but The Toon boss reckons he can unlock his talent!

THE BEST OF THE REST

SOFIANE FEGHOULI
West Ham to Galatasaray £4.3m

OLARENWAJU KAYODE
Austria Vienna to Man. City £5m

SHEYI OJO
Liverpool to Fulham Loan

LEWIS BAKER
Chelsea to Middlesbrough Loan

ROBERTO SOLDADO
Villarreal to Fenerbahce £9m

VALON BEHRAMI
Watford to Udinese Undisclosed

TOM LAWRENCE
Leicester to Derby £5m

KAZENGA LUALUA
Brighton to QPR Loan

MARC MUNIESA
Stoke to Girona Loan

CARLOS BACCA
AC Milan to Villarreal Loan

THE JOUR



Jesus walked for eight hours in flip-flops to play footy on weekends!

I'm heading for the top, readers!

"We must win to not be relegated. Gabriel is a scorer and we need him in the last game. It's all or nothing. The fans demand he enters and shows his talent!"
Palmeiras fans' petition

He bagged 37 goals in 22 games for Palmeiras U-17s!



Along with his brace, Jesus also performed a rabona in this game!

3 APR 1997

JESUS ARRIVES!

Gabriel Fernando De Jesus is born in Sao Paolo, Brazil. He juggles street footy with turning out for five different youth teams!

25 JAN 2012

GOALS GALORE!

Having finished top scorer with 29 goals for Anhanguera at the U-15 Sao Paulo Cup, Jesus joins Palmeiras' academy team!

12 MAY 2014

FOOTBALL ARTIST!

Ahead of the 2014 World Cup, Jesus helps to paint the streets of his hometown favela – which is a very poor area!

1 DEC 2014

FAN FAVOURITE!

With Palmeiras facing relegation and Jesus starring for the U-17s, fans set up a petition demanding he be promoted to the first team!

30 AUG 2015

BRAZIL KID!

Three months after his big pro debut, Gab opens the scoring for Brazil v Nigeria at the U-20 World Cup. They lose in the final to Serbia!

30 AUG 2015

LEAGUE OF HIS OWN!

Jesus bags his first league goal after 52 seconds for Brazil v Joinville. He nets 20 in 2015 and is named Best Newcomer!

2 AUG 2016

TATT'S SICK!

United by the upcoming Rio Olympics, Neymar and Jesus post an image showing off matching tattoos. Epic!

20 AUG 2016

GOING FOR GOLD!

And they win it! Jesus' three goals help Brazil to claim their first Olympic title – and they achieve it on home soil. This kid is red hot!



Pals say Jesus used to go in goal to make sure he didn't lose!



This sick arm tatt shows a young boy overlooking a favela!



Gabriel won the Copa Do Brasil in his first season as a pro!



NEY JESUS!



Jesus always uses the slogan "Alo mae" – it means "Hello, mum" in Portuguese!

Man. City's star has risen from the favelas to footy fame!



City paid an initial £27m for the Brazilian – they'd been scouting him since 2014!

1 SEP 2016

DEBUT DON!

In a World Cup qualifier with Ecuador, Jesus becomes the first player since the 1940s to score two on his senior Brazil debut!

10 NOV 2016

TOP TRIO!

Neymar, Philippe Coutinho and Jesus reveal a new celebration in a frightening front three as Brazil batter rivals Argentina!

10 NOV 2016

HELLO, MUM!

Ten days later, the young striker explains the meaning behind the celebration – it's a phone call to his mum. Aw, bless him!

27 NOV 2016

TITLE TRIUMPH!

Palmeiras win their first title in 22 years and Jesus is named Player of the Year. Pele says he's the best the country has got!

30 NOV 2016

FAMOUS FRIENDS!

Now on his way to Man. City, superstar status is confirmed when Jesus hangs out with film star Vin Diesel in Rio!

12 JAN 2017

COLD WELCOME!

Jesus lands in Manchester and tells reporters he plans to buy a whole new wardrobe because of the freezing weather!

21 JAN 2017

GAME ON!

Within seconds of coming on for his Prem debut, Jesus scores to put City 3-2 up against Spurs – but it's ruled out for offside. D'oh!

21 MAY 2017

STARTING STRIKER!

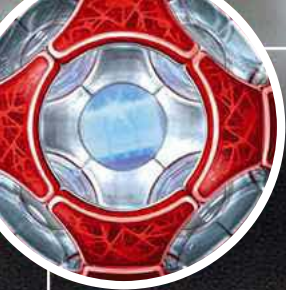
Pep favours Jesus over Sergio Aguero as the 20-year-old bags seven in ten games at the end of 2016-17. Bosh!



His nickname is Tetinha (Little Easy) because he's always found footy so simple!

Jesus claims Pep was his reason for choosing City over Man. United and Barcelona!





MOTD MOMENT



WAZZA'S HAPPY ROO-TURN!

THAT'S HOW YOU celebrate, readers! And who can blame Wayne Rooney for pulling off one of his epic knee-slides? He'd just powered home a wicked header for Everton v Stoke – his first goal since re-joining The Toffees from Man. United this summer. Yes, Wazza!

LOG ON TO motdmag.com for more awesome match pictures!



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Results

Welcome, readers!

2017-18
SEASON
WEEK 2!



MOTD THE HOME OF MATCH HIGHLIGHTS!



Lukaku bigs up Bailly after he kicks off the goal-fest!

MOTD STAT!
United only scored four in the Prem once in 2016-17 – but have done it twice in two games!



Swansea 0



Man. United 4

Bailly 45, Lukaku 80, Pogba 82, Martial 84



Star man!

PAUL POGBA

Swansea



Man. United

SUBS: Routledge (Bartley 67), Narsingh (Mesa 67), McBurnie (Abraham 83)

SUBS: Fellaini (Mata 75), Martial (Rashford 75), Herrera (Mkhitarian 85)



Martial makes it 4-0 as United bag three in four minutes!

Match facts

Swansea	Man. United
POSSESSION	
41%	59%
SHOTS	
6	17
SHOTS ON TARGET	
1	8



Southampton 3

Gabbiadini 11, Tadic 38, Austin 90 (pen)



West Ham 2

Hernandez 45, 74

Southampton



West Ham

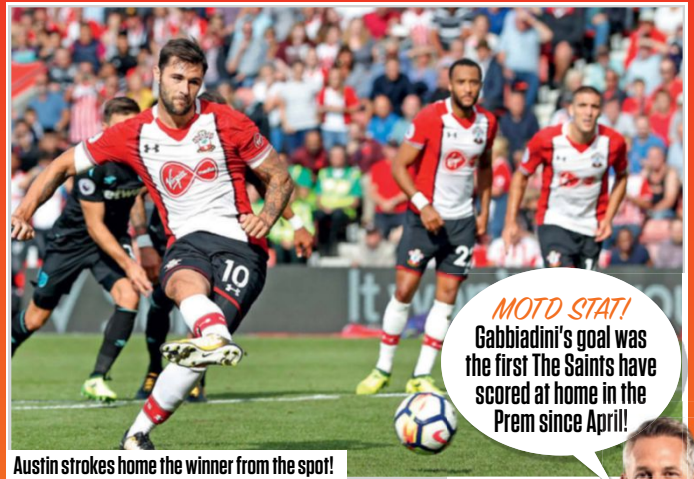
Star man!

JAVIER HERNANDEZ



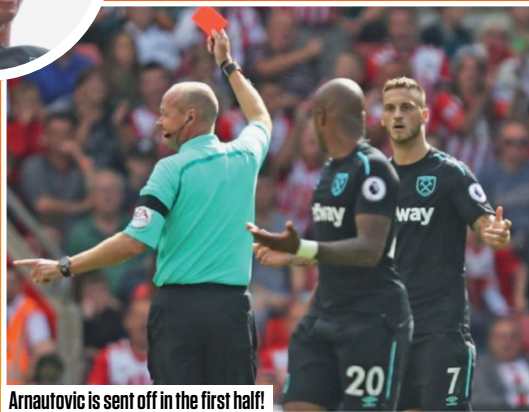
SUBS: Ward-Prowse (Lemina 65), Long (Davis 80), Austin (Gabbiadini 80)

SUBS: Sakho (Antonio 68), Fernandes (Ayew 68), Obiang (Rice 76)



Austin strokes home the winner from the spot!

MOTO STAT!
Gabbiadini's goal was the first The Saints have scored at home in the Prem since April!



Arnavotic is sent off in the first half!

Match facts



Southampton	West Ham
POSSESSION	
66%	34%
SHOTS	
14	16
SHOTS ON TARGET	
5	8



Bournemouth 0



Watford 2

Richarlison 73, Capoue 86

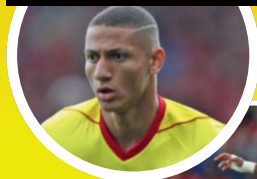
Bournemouth



Watford

Star man!

RICHARLISON



SUBS: Defoe (Afove 59), Pugh (Ibe 60), Mousset (Fraser 78)

SUBS: Capoue (Richarlison 80), Kabasele (Amrabat 82), Watson (Chalobah 90)



Capoue's 25-yard rocket seals the win!

MOTO STAT!
This was Watford's first clean sheet away in the Prem since October 2016!



Chalobah jumps over Arter's sliding challenge!

Match facts



Bournemouth	Watford
POSSESSION	
55%	45%
SHOTS	
6	19
SHOTS ON TARGET	
2	7



Leicester 2

Okazaki 1, Maguire 54



Brighton 0

Leicester



Brighton

Star★man!

RIYAD MAHREZ



■ SUBS: Slimani (Okazaki 76), Gray (Vardy 90)

■ SUBS: Knockaert (Gross 62), Hemed (Murray 66)



Maguire notches his first goal for The Foxes!

MOTO STAT!
Okazaki's goal was the fastest scored in the Prem so far this season!



Okazaki gets Leicester off to a flyer!

Match facts

Leicester	Brighton
POSSESSION	
45%	55%
SHOTS	
14	5
SHOTS ON TARGET	
4	2



Burnley 0



West Brom 1

Robson-Kanu 71

Burnley



West Brom

Star★man!

AHMED HEGAZI



■ SUBS: Walters (Brady 78), Barnes (Gudmundsson 79)

■ SUBS: Robson-Kanu (McClean 63), Rondon (Field 66)



Robson-Kanu scored the winner, then was sent off!

MOTO STAT!
West Brom have won their first two top-flight games for the first time since 1978!



Gudmundsson can't get his shot on target!

Match facts

Burnley	West Brom
POSSESSION	
68%	32%
SHOTS	
20	8
SHOTS ON TARGET	
0	1



Liverpool 1

Mane 73



Crystal Palace 0

MOTO STAT!
This was The Reds' first clean sheet against Crystal Palace in 14 games!



Gomez is brought down by Puncheon!

Liverpool



Star★man!

ANDREW ROBERTSON



Beneteke has a tough time against his old club!

■ SUBS: Salah (Sturridge 61), Solanke (Wijnaldum 71) Lovren (Firmino 90)

■ SUBS: McArthur (Puncheon 73), Keitel (Milivojevic 77), Schlupp (Van Aanholt 84)

Match facts

Liverpool	Crystal Palace
POSSESSION	
72%	28%
SHOTS	
23	4
SHOTS ON TARGET	
13	1



Mane finally breaks through the Palace defence!

Stoke 1
Jese 47
Arsenal 0



Star★man!
JESE RODRIGUEZ



Jese becomes an instant hero at Stoke with the winner!

MOTO STAT!
Stoke had failed to beat Arsenal in any of their previous five meetings!



Lacazette scores – but it's ruled offside!

■ SUBS: Berahino (Shaniri 25), Sobhi (Jese 71) Martins-Indi (Pieters 89)

■ SUBS: Giroud (Kolasinac 66), Walcott (Lacazette 78), Iwobi (Khaka 79)

Match facts

Stoke	Arsenal
POSSESSION	
23%	77%
SHOTS	
11	18
SHOTS ON TARGET	
4	6

GUESS THE SCORE WITH TEK KERZ KID!



Predict the weekend results and beat our guest editor!

- Bournemouth v Man. City**
TEKKERZ KID SAYS **AWAY WIN**
YOU PREDICT []
- Chelsea v Everton**
TEKKERZ KID SAYS **DRAW**
YOU PREDICT []
- Crystal Palace v Swansea**
TEKKERZ KID SAYS **DRAW**
YOU PREDICT []
- Huddersfield v Southampton**
TEKKERZ KID SAYS **AWAY WIN**
YOU PREDICT []
- Liverpool v Arsenal**
TEKKERZ KID SAYS **DRAW**
YOU PREDICT []

- Man. United v Leicester**
TEKKERZ KID SAYS **HOME WIN**
YOU PREDICT []
- Newcastle v West Ham**
TEKKERZ KID SAYS **AWAY WIN**
YOU PREDICT []
- Tottenham v Burnley**
TEKKERZ KID SAYS **HOME WIN**
YOU PREDICT []
- Watford v Brighton**
TEKKERZ KID SAYS **HOME WIN**
YOU PREDICT []
- West Brom v Stoke**
TEKKERZ KID SAYS **HOME WIN**
YOU PREDICT []



JOSE MOURINHO'S Man. United are on flames right now!

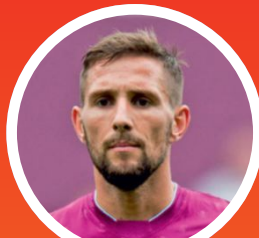


MARKO ARNAUTOVIC'S red card meant defeat for West Ham!

Championship

CHAMPIONSHIP 

Aston Villa 4-2 Hourihane 22, 68, 85, Green 42	Norwich Murphy 60, Oliveira 79
Bolton 1-2 Madine 90	Derby Nugent 8, 21
Bristol City 0-0	Millwall
Burton 2-1 Sorrell 50, Dyer 66	Birmingham Maghoma 29
Fulham 0-1	Sheffield Wed. Fletcher 64
Ipswich 2-0 Waghorn 35, Garner 51	Brentford
Nott'm Forest 2-1 McKay 16, Murphy 79 (pen)	Middlesbrough Gibson 83
Preston 1-0 Huggill 22	Reading
QPR 2-1 Smith 74, Sylla 90	Hull Bowen 35
Sheffield United 1-0 Sharp 17	Barnsley
Sunderland 0-2	Leeds Saiz 21, Dallas 76
Wolves 1-2 Bonatini 67	Cardiff Ralls 54, Mendez-Laing 77



CONOR HOURIHANE
ASTON VILLA



BILLY SHARP
SHEFFIELD UNITED



DEVANTE COLE
FLEETWOOD

League Two

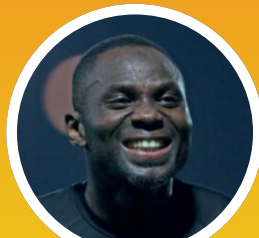
LEAGUE TWO 

Accrington S. 2-1 Jackson 10, Kee 90	Mansfield Angol 25
Carlisle 3-0 Peil 5 (og), Lambe 18, Miller 60	Cheltenham
Chesterfield 2-0 Dennis 38, Sinnott 43	Port Vale
Coventry 0-1	Newport Cole 53
Crawley 0-1	Cambridge Ibehre 63
Crewe 1-0 Porter 75	Barnet
Exeter 1-0 Reid 42	Lincoln
Forest Green 4-3 Doidge 23, Brown 45, Cooper 49, Bugiel 79	Yeovil Otomola 9, Khan 14 (pen), Zoko 35
Luton 3-0 Lee 45, Collins 52, Potts 83	Colchester
Morecambe 0-1	Swindon McDermott 13
Stevenage 3-1 Newton 37, Smith 45, Kennedy 65	Grimsby Collins 81
Wycombe 2-4 Freeman 49, Jacobson 68	Notts County Duffy 14, El-Abd 15 (og), Forte 84, Alessandra 89

League One

LEAGUE ONE 

Bradford 0-1	Blackburn Samuel 47
Bury 2-3 Beckford 90, Ajose 90	Bristol Rovers Lockyer 55, Bodin 73, 85
Charlton 4-1 Magennis 2, Holmes 61, Forster-Caskey 90, 90	Northampton Richards 79
Doncaster 3-3 Allsop 37 (og), Marquis 45, May 75	Blackpool Longstaff 38, Turton 65, Cooke 76
Fleetwood 2-0 Cole 19, 57	AFC Wimbledon
MK Dons 1-0 Sow 47	Gillingham
Oldham 0-2	Wigan Toney 8, Jacobs 16
Peterborough 2-1 Marriott 47, 75	Rotherham Moore 55
Portsmouth 1-1 Pitman 74 (pen)	Walsall Leahy 47
Scunthorpe 1-0 Morris 83	Oxford
Shrewsbury 3-2 Whalley 30, Morris 33, Payne 74	Rochdale Davies 17 (pen), 63 (pen)
Southend 1-1 Bradley 6 (og)	Plymouth Edwards 61



FRANCOIS ZOKO
YEovil



JAMES FORREST
CELTIC



MICHAEL O'HALLORAN
ST JOHNSTONE

Scottish Premiership



Aberdeen 2-1 May 11, 79	Dundee Deacon 53
Hibernian 1-3 Stokes 90	Hamilton Bingham 52 (pen), 88, Longridge 69
Kilmarnock 0-2	Celtic Forrest 40, McGregor 88
Motherwell 2-0 Tait 53, Mouit 74 (pen)	Ross County
Rangers 0-0	Hearts
St Johnstone 1-0 O'Halloran 33	Partick

MATCH of the DAY ON TELLY!

Watch it on Saturday at 10.25pm & on Sunday at 7.30am & 10.30pm - or catch up on BBC iPlayer!



MOTD COMPETITION

WIN!

UMBRO BOOTS!

THIS WEEK, ONE READER WILL WIN A PAIR OF **UMBRO VELOCITA BOOTS** SIGNED BY WEST HAM STAR **MICHAEL ANTONIO!**



Q For your chance to win, tell us where West Ham play their home matches:

- A** Euro Park
- B** London Stadium
- C** World Cup Arena



Turn to **p22** for our exclusive interview with Hammers hero Antonio!

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Email your answer, name, age, address and phone number to 11540@motdcomps.co.uk OR TEXT COMP MOTD11540+ either A, B or C, plus your name, address, telephone number and full address to 66644. For example, text COMP MOTD11540B, Joe Smith, 25 The Avenue, London NW1 6XP. Closing date: 11.59pm, 28 August 2017. See p64 for full T&Cs.

WIN!

GAMING BEANBAGS!

Prize worth **£60!**

THANKS TO BIG BERTHA ORIGINAL, WE'RE GIVING AWAY THREE AWESOME **X-TREME GAMING LOUNGER BEANBAGS!**



Q For your chance to win, tell us who Watford's record signing is:

- A** Troy Deeney
- B** Andre Gray
- C** Isaac Success

The beanbags come in six colours – winners can take their pick!

*Colours subject to availability

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HEATON

BURNLEY

SUPERSTAR SP



Here's what your fave stars splashed the cash on this summer!



Okay, time for the truth... I am BATMAN!

This is some serious bling!

PRICE
£5m

AARON RAMSEY



Ramsey's new mansion has plenty to keep him busy – it's got a tennis court, helicopter pad and golf course!

MEMPHIS DEPAY

PRICE
£2,500



I look roar-some!

Memphis Depay was spotted in a crazy designer leopard print suit on his hols – you wouldn't catch us wearing that!



ENDING!



Ramsey's new mansion has a helicopter pad - how epic is that?!

CRISTIANO RONALDO

PRICE
£40,000
PER WEEK



Who needs a lift to training?

To celebrate another fantastic season, the Portuguese star rented a huge £2m yacht with his family and friends. Sick!



NEYMAR

PRICE
£14,000



I'll take the lot, please!

During a trip to Los Angeles, Neymar splashed out a huge £14,000 on 15 pairs of Nike trainers. He's shoe-mad!



RAHEEM STERLING

PRICE
£25,000



Pop over, MOTD!

Sterling spent big on his kids' mega garden playground this summer. It has a zip wire, slide, pole and ropes!



DAVID LUIZ

PRICE
£1.1m

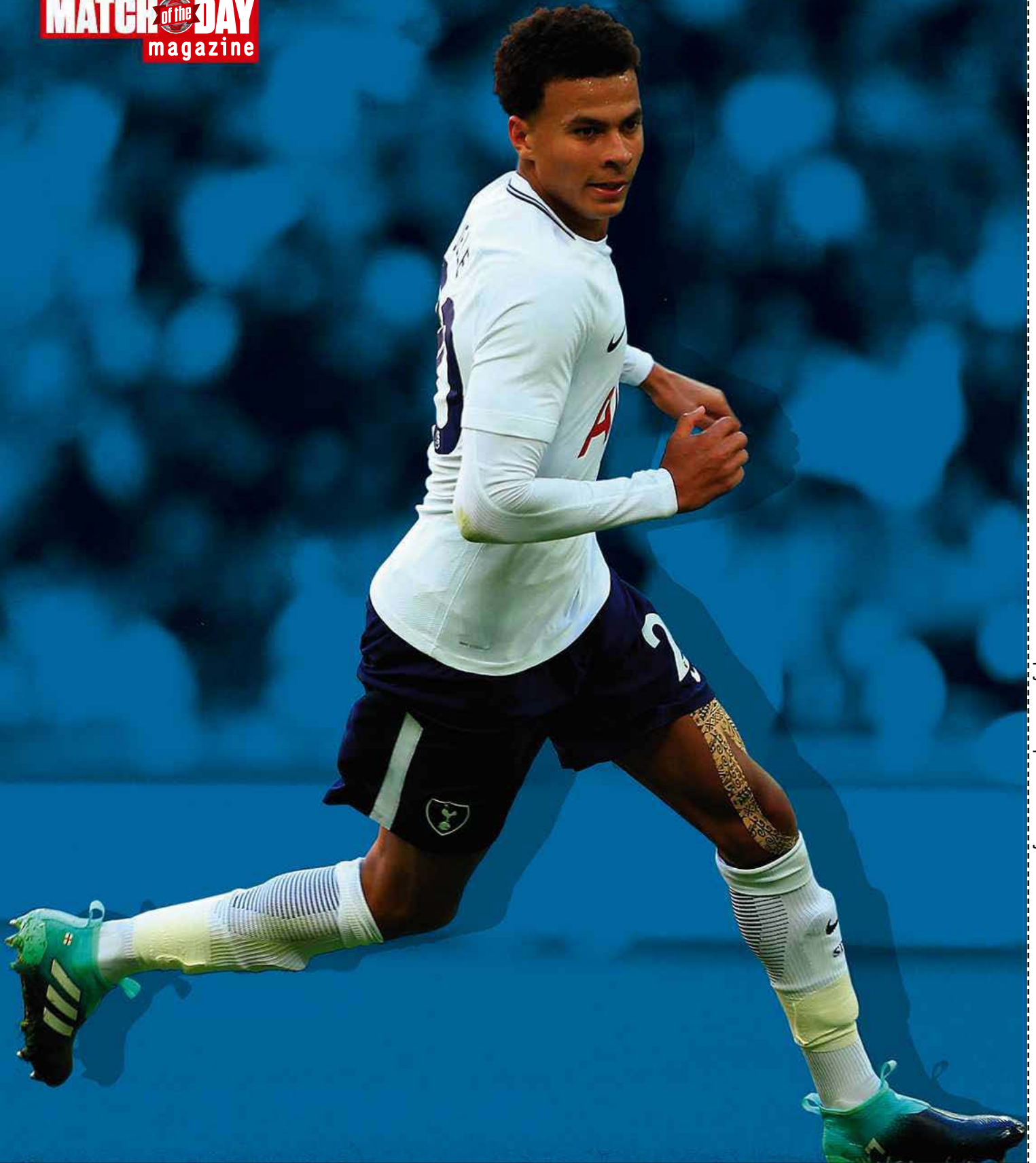


Cheers, Dave!

Cheers, Dave!

The Chelsea stopper treated his team to luxury £38,000 high-tech bracelets for winning the Prem last season!





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Learn how to flip-flap with Tekkerz Kid!

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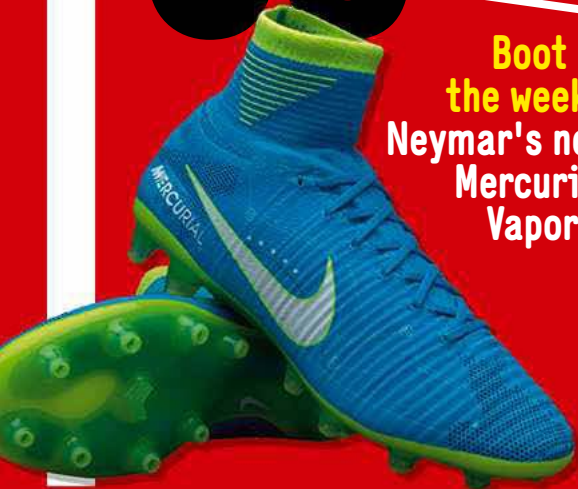
Rooney's sick advice for Rashford!



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**MOTD
GEAR**

Boot of the week – Neymar's new Mercurial Vapors!



IT'S DAVE!

Your fave Minion is on p50!



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GAMING**

FIFA battle with Tekkerz Kid!



**THIS WEEK:
THE FLIP-FLAP!**

Tekkerz Kid teaches you his favourite trick!

2 QUICK CHANGE!

Switch the ball back in the other direction using the instep of the same strong foot from step 1. This should be an all-in-one movement, people!

1 PUSH RIGHT!

Face up the opposition player, shift the ball with the outside of your strong foot and lean in the same direction!



TEKKERZ KID
This piece of skill is one of my signature moves. Keep practising and you'll smash it, readers!

3 BURST AWAY!

With the defender now left looking silly, this is your chance to burn past them and leave those suckers in your dust. Zoom!

Do you think Tekkers Kid skips training?
No way!

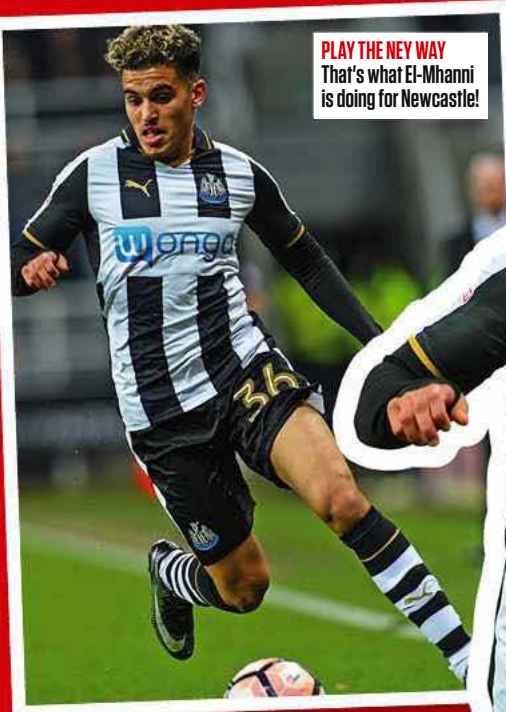
**TEKKERZ
KID EXPERT
TIPS!**

Tekkerz



The sickest advice with **MOTD** guest editor Tekkerz Kid!

THE PRO TRICKSTER! MOTD mag meets Yasin Ben El-Mhanni – he's Neymar's body double!



PLAY THE NEY WAY
That's what El-Mhanni is doing for Newcastle!



THE REAL DEAL The £198m PSG man looks a lot like Yasin!



I was a Neymar body double!

Yasin says: "It was for a Nike Hypervenom advert. I went over to Barcelona and spent a day doing skills and having fun on set!"

It was amazing...

Yasin says: "I was going through cones and demonstrating to Neymar himself – he was sitting there watching me do skills!"

I was showing off...

Yasin says: "We were doing flip-flaps and around the worlds together – I think Neymar liked what he saw!"

I want to get in the team...

Yasin says: "I'm focusing on playing for Newcastle's first team – maybe one day there'll be a body double for me!"

FACT FILE

FULL NAME:
Yasin Ben El-Mhanni
AGE: 21
BORN: West London
CLUB: Newcastle
POSITION: Winger
STRENGTHS Tricks, nutmegs, take-ons

Yasin Ben El-Mhanni spoke to *MOTD mag* at an AG Football Academy session!

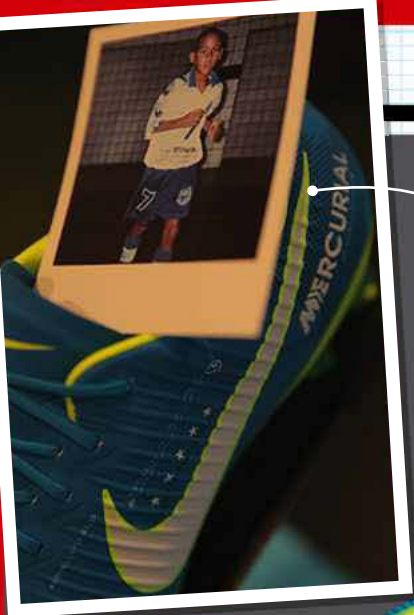
THE INSPIRATION! Wayne Rooney's advice to Marcus Rashford...

"Just go out and play. Don't feel nervous. Play your own game and feel free on the pitch!"



Cheers for the help, Wazza!

1



Neymar's first ever signature Mercurial Vapor!

There's also a Superfly version of the boot which you can get in junior sizes!

The boot is a tribute to Ney's life, from birth in 1992 to becoming one of the world's best!

THIS WEEK'S TOP 10 BITS OF KIT!

Gear

The best new swag with **MOTD** expert Ketch!



KETCH SAYS
Is it just me, or does Dave the Minion look like **MOTD** Tekkers expert Stobbsy?



WRITTEN IN THE STARS!

Neymar's debut Mercurials are inspired by the colours of his native Brazil and feature a special astrological chart. Key moments from his life appear on the chart, including his birthdate (5 February 1992), his first goal for Brazil in 2010, his El Clasico debut and his top speed. This boot is sick!

Pro version **£210** Junior version **£90**
prodirectsoccer.com

2



£25

Backpack to school!

Take the edge off that dreaded return to school by breaking in an ace new backpack like this beauty!
footasylum.com

3



£14.99

You're covered!

Liven up your smartphone with a splash of emoji. This clear case has all the classics – crying eyes, sleeping, angel and thinking!
wrappz.com

4



£12

Goal-Reusch!

These sick multi-colour gloves will distract opposition strikers, meaning more clean sheets for you. Wicked!
sportsdirect.com



5

£40

Feel the Force!

Boss the astro, indoor and street in these Under Armour Clutchfit Force 3.0s! Comfy, grippy and stylish – five stars!
underarmour.co.uk



6

£23.99

Styles clash!

Roman Reigns and AJ Styles are two of the best wrestlers in WWE. Take them home and recreate some epic match-ups!
toysrus.co.uk



7

£12

Wobbly Wenger!

This bobblehead is super-lifelike, from the oversized coat to the head-shaking disbelief when The Gunners draw 2-2 with Burnley!
arsenaldirect.arsenal.com



8

£44.99

Yellow Sub-stitution!

Juventus have got some sweet kits this year, but we bet none of your mates will have this bright yellow number!
kitbag.com



9

FREE

Sprint Finn-ish!

This mobile game has all the best bits from the series – Finn, Jake, Marceline, the Candy Kingdom, Ice Kingdom and hilarious jokes!
[App Store & Google Play](#)



10

£10.99

Pop goes the Minion!

It doesn't look much like summer out there any more, but Dave doesn't care. He'll brighten up your room in an instant!
zavvi.com

TOP FIVE NEW EFL KITS!

These are the best new Football League strips – so no, the new Wycombe keeper kit isn't making the list!



CHARLTON AWAY
clubshop.cafc.co.uk £35



STEVENAGE HOME
stevenagefc.com £29.99



POMPEY HOME
pompeystore.com £31.99



LUTON AWAY
hattersworld.co.uk £30



WOLVES THIRD
wolves.co.uk £35

EPIC FIFA BATTLE!

The Manchester derby gets a Tekkerz Kid makeover!



Jake & TK (Man. United) take on Romello & The Dad (Man. City)

I'm carrying you, Jake!

We've got 'em scared, Romello!

TEKKERZ KID SAYS
Romello is the FIFA king in our house - but I'm catching him up!

Gaming



The best tech with **MOTD** expert Jake!



Tekkerz Kid joined MOTD mag gaming expert Jake to take on Romello and The Dad in a battle to be named our top FIFA Ballers!



15mins ZLAT GUY!

Ibra gets a one-on-one after a great pass from Rooney, but Caballero rushes out to save!



37mins GOOOOOOAL!
 Aguero coolly slots away a penalty after Bailly hacks him down in the box. 1-0 City!

HALF-TIME, 1-0 TO CITY!
 A pretty even half, but City go in with the lead. Rashford and Lingard come on for Rooney and Zlatan!

MATCH FACTS		45:00
	1 - 0	
Goals	0	Goals
Shots	2	2
Shots on Target	2	2
Possession %	47%	Tackles
Tackles	5	Fouls
Fouls	3	Yellow Cards
Yellow Cards	2	Red Cards
Red Cards	0	Injuries
Injuries	0	Offsides
Offsides	0	Corners
Corners	2	Shot Accuracy %
Shot Accuracy %	100%	Pass Accuracy %
Pass Accuracy %	77%	



Let's step it up, Jake!

71mins DRAMA!
 Aguero gets in behind the backline, but a last-ditch Bailly tackle saves the day!

56mins EQUALISER!
 Pogba levels the game. The dab-master powers the ball home after a mazy run from super-sub Rashford!



Eek, I can't watch!

FULL-TIME, 1-1!
 The game finishes level. Penalties it is!

	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓



HE'S HAD A MARE!
 The shootout goes to sudden death – Sagna fires his kick toward the corner flag before...



UNITED WIN ON PENS!
 ...Luke Shaw tucks away the winner!



Good job, boss!

What you doing with your thumb?

Jake & Tekkerz Kid are our top FIFA ballers!

10



BRAIN TEASERS!

Think you know your footy facts? Test yourself with these ten head-scratchers!

KETCH SAYS
Alexandre Lacazette will score for fun with Alexis Sanchez and Mesut Ozil supplying him!



1

How did it finish when Arsenal played Leicester in the first game of this season?

A 4-3



B 3-3



C 4-4



2

It's the Premier League's 25th birthday this year – who were the first champs?



Blackburn



Arsenal



Man. United



3

Which country does Huddersfield midfielder Aaron Mooy play for?



Scotland



Australia



Northern Ireland



4

What has been banned in the Premier League this season?



Goal music



Big flags



Pitch designs



5

Which Prem player got the most assists in the league last season?



Christian Eriksen



Kevin De Bruyne



Gylfi Sigurdsson





NATURAL GOALSCORER!
In the last three seasons at Lyon, Lacazette bagged an epic 76 league goals. Boom!

ANSWERS!

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

Your total
 /10



WANT MORE?
TURN TO p67 FOR MORE QUIZ ACTION!

6

Which of these Prem bosses won the Champions League when he was a player?



7

Who did Zlatan Ibrahimovic compare himself to on social media recently?



8

Which of these foods is the nickname of Prem club Bournemouth?



9

What is the name of the current Leeds manager – Garry ____?



10

How much did Leicester pay Man. City for Kelechi Iheanacho?



Paz & Ketch's FOOTY DEN!

The column that... plays a flat back four!

Yay! We're back, Ketch!

PAZ!

Not this again!

KETCH!



SADIO MANE'S HAVING A DANCE!



5, 6, 7, 8 and twist!

Sadio stole my moves!

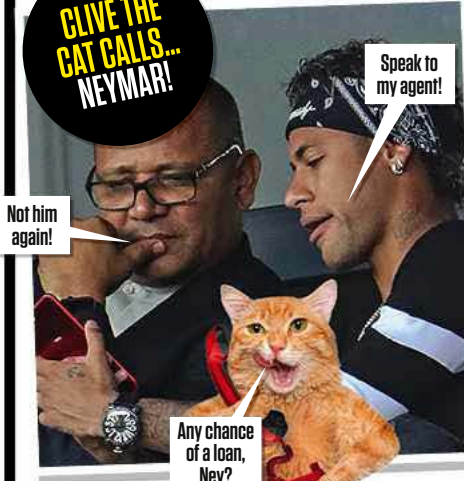
PLAYER v REF TEETH OFF!



Mine are bigger than yours!

Please don't bite me!

CLIVE THE CAT CALLS... NEYMAR!



Not him again!

Speak to my agent!

Any chance of a loan, Ney?

BILIC IS A BOSS'S BEST BUDDY!

Slaven gets up close and personal...



Dude, try some chewing gum!

Fancy an egg sarnie?



A handshake would have done, Slav!

Great to see you!



Grab a bite after, yeah?

Er...



This is awkward!

This is lovely!

WHEN YOU KNOW YOU'RE IN FOR A BUSY AFTERNOON...



Go easy, Lewy!

No chance, baldy!

WORST SHIRT EVER!



Make your mind up - Barca or Real?

MASKED MEN!



Ballers wear some daft headgear!



SHADES!



HEADBAND!



RUGBY!



TRANSPARENT!

WHICH ONE LOOKS THE SILLIEST?

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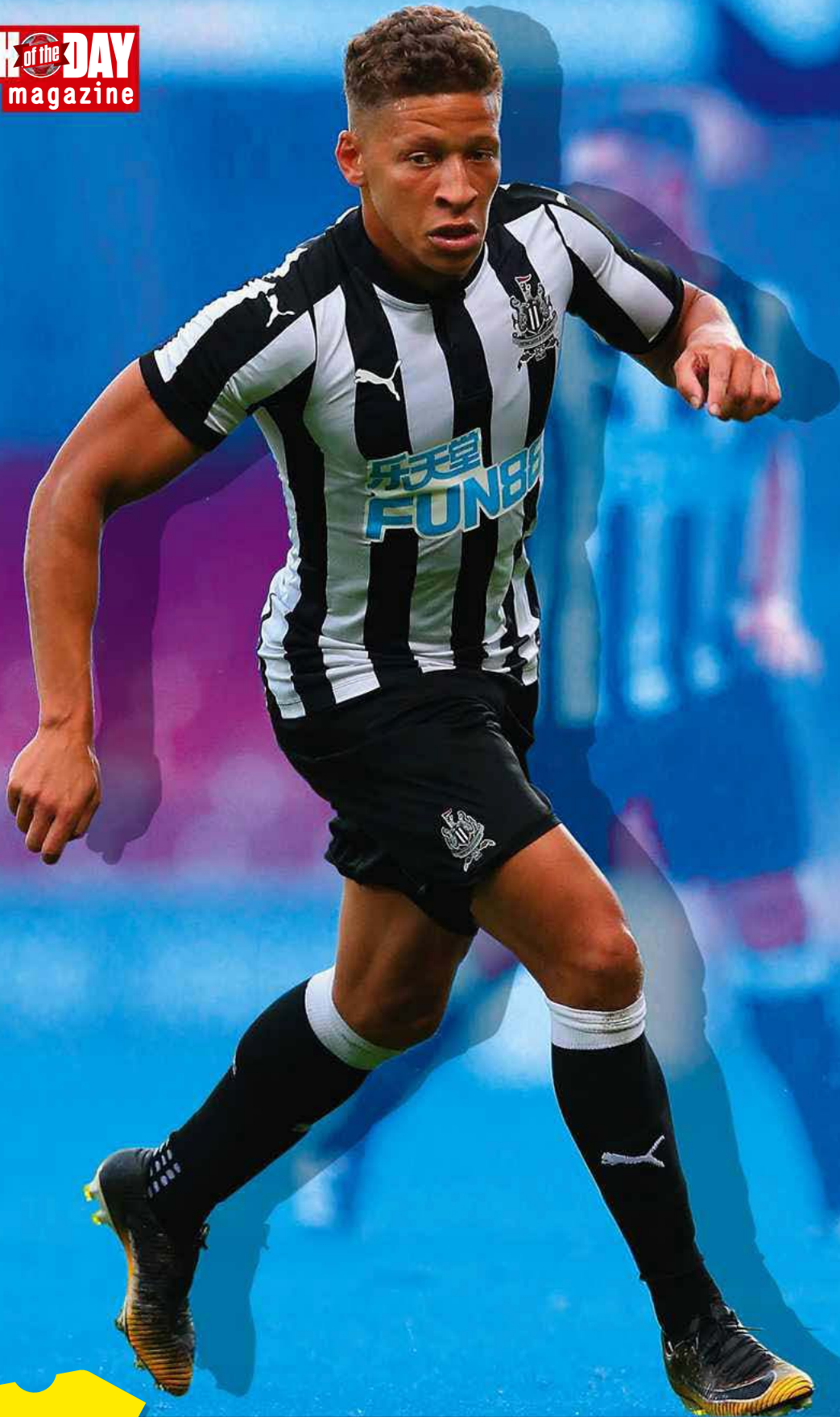


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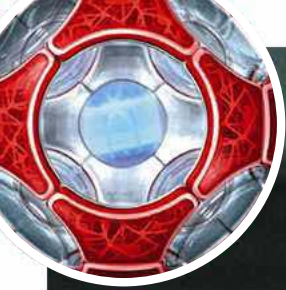
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MOTD MAG SAYS:
Alex Oxlade-
Chamberlain has
been linked with
a move to rivals
Liverpool – so he'll
want to impress!

Liverpool v Arsenal

GOALS GUARANTEED!

SUN 27 AUGUST AT 4PM ANFIELD

We're expecting another blockbuster clash between these two Prem big guns this weekend. Last season's meetings were packed with goals and drama – now there are new faces who want in on the action. This is a good early test to see who can challenge for the top four!

LAST MEETING: Liverpool 3-1 Arsenal, 4 March 2017, Premier League

LIVERPOOL

MANAGER Jurgen Klopp
TOP SCORER Mane, Firmino & Salah, 1
LAST SIX GAMES WDWWDW
KEY PLAYER Mohamed Salah

The Egyptian has hit the ground running in his return to the Prem – he's gelling nicely with Firmino and Mane!



ARSENAL

MANAGER Arsene Wenger
TOP SCORER Lacazette, Welbeck, Ramsey & Giroud, 1
LAST SIX GAMES WWWWWW
KEY PLAYER Alexandre Lacazette

Deadly in the box and a natural goal-poacher, the France star could give The Reds nightmares on Sunday!



Keepers beware – there have been a mega 20 goals in the last four games between these two at Anfield!



Arsene Wenger hasn't beaten Jurgen Klopp since 2014 – when Arsenal beat Borussia Dortmund in the UCL!



PAZ SAYS
Both teams have let in and scored loads in the first few games of the season. This could be a goal-fest!

Emre Can has only lost to Arsenal once since joining The Reds in 2014!

PREDICTED LINE-UPS



Liverpool only finished one point above The Gunners last season and scored just one goal more than them, too!

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3-2 -



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BEST OF THE REST

ROMA v INTER MILAN
Sat 26 August, 7.45pm, Stadio Olimpico

THERE'S A BIG CLASH in Serie A this week as Inter travel to Rome to take on last season's runners-up. Roma did the double over the Nerazzurri last year – we reckon they'll keep the winning streak going!
ONE TO WATCH Ivan Perisic is Inter's main man – but will rumours of a move to Man. United distract him?

MOTD MAG PREDICTS 2-1 | YOU PREDICT -

CHELSEA v EVERTON
Sun 27 August, 1.30pm, Stamford Bridge

THE PRESSURE IS ON Chelsea boss Conte to get the champions up and running, but The Toffees look in very good shape. They were thrashed 5-0 on their last visit to the Bridge and will be out for revenge!

ONE TO WATCH After starting the first few games on the bench, Alvaro Morata will be on the hunt for a goal!

MOTD MAG PREDICTS 2-2 | YOU PREDICT -

NEWCASTLE v WEST HAM
Sat 26 August, 3pm, St James' Park

THE HAMMERS HAVEN'T taken three points on Tyneside since 2012, but Newcastle are without a number of key players. Both managers will be looking for a win to take off some early-season pressure!

ONE TO WATCH The Toon hope on-loan Dortmund star Mikel Merino can fill in for suspended Jonjo Shelvey!

MOTD MAG PREDICTS 3-1 | YOU PREDICT -

All stats correct up to 26 August 2017

TRENDING

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WHAT MOTD READERS HAVE BEEN UP TO...

JACK'S THE LAD IN RUSSIA!

JACK CATHERALL, 9, reads his MOTD mag outside Saint Basil's Cathedral in Moscow!

Winner of the week!



WIN!



Our winner of the week gets an amazing Mitre ball!



ZLAT'S MY BOY!

MILO McCAUGHEY bags a selfie with legend Zlatan Ibrahimovic!

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DREAM TEAM OF THE WEEK!

EU THE MAN!

JOEL GREGORY, 10, picks his epic Euro dream team. Goals galore!

WHAT THE STARS HAVE BEEN UP TO...

Ozil



Mesut gets stuck into a big north London derby on PES!

Beckham



David builds a sick Lego castle for daughter Harper!

Howay the Gallogate Mags!



FLAG HAPPY!

Newcastle fans **OISIN & FINN**, 11 and 9, at St James' Park!



ZOO ARE YA?

KASPAR VAN ROOIJEN-DIN shares his MOTD mag with a penguin pal!

WORK OF ART!

FREDDIE MCKIE, 13, shows his love for Man. United star Paul Pogba with this wicked sketch!



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



WHAT MOTD MAG HAVE BEEN UP TO...



Romello helped Tekkerz Kid to film his MOTD vlog!

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AUG



Ketch was a special guest at the 2017 FIWC finals in London!

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Stobbs met MOTD mag superfan George at a Kings Langley game!

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Jake went behind the scenes at Wembley ahead of Tottenham v Chelsea!

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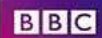
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Paul posted this throwback snap of him and his bro Mathias!



Super Mario practises his skills on the beach with his mates!

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NEXT WEEK'S MOTD!

KETCH MEETS THE ENGLAND BOSS!

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Can you pick some Newcastle players?

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FINAL WHISTLE CHALLENGE!

This week you get to face off against Tekkerz Kid & Romello!

- 1** Which forward joined Burnley from Stoke this summer – Peter Crouch, Mame Biram Diouf or Jon Walters?
- 2** Where are Tottenham playing their home games this season? 
- 3** Which shirt number does England keeper Fraser Forster wear at Southampton – 4, 14 or 44?
- 4** Which bird gives Newcastle their nickname – a budgie, a magpie or a seagull? 
- 5** Which club had a £90m bid turned down for Liverpool's Philippe Coutinho – Barcelona, Bayern Munich or Benfica?
- 6** Which country did Prem legend Ryan Giggs play for – Scotland or Wales? 
- 7** Who are the new sponsors of the League Cup this season – Carabao, Cartoon Network or Costa Coffee?
- 8** Marco Silva got relegated with Hull last term, but who does he manage now? 
- 9** Who scored the 25,000th Premier League goal last season – Troy Deeney, Harry Kane or Zlatan Ibrahimovic?
- 10** Which shirt number has Brazil megastar Neymar taken at new club PSG? 

TK & ROMELLO

Let's go for Walters!

Hmmm, Wembley?

Is it 14?

Magpie!

That's gotta be Barca!

Wales!

That must be Carabao!

Tough one! Watford?

Errr, Kane?

No.11!

Total 7 / 10

MOTD READER



Do you know more than TK and Romello?



Good luck, readers!

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