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Middle East in Qatar would be a landmark event in the history of the sport. Saoud while speaking to the media at the opening ceremony.

“World Championships Doha 2018, the first time in Qatar, was a huge success. Qatar has organised several world gymnastics events in the past few years, and this year we are hosting the World Artistic Gymnastics Championships in Doha, which is a great achievement. The success of this event shows that Qatar is serious about developing gymnastics and creating a strong gymnastics culture in the country.”

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By Sahan Bidappa

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Real Betis stun Milan, Arsenal win in Lisbon

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ount. We will be like a team that is on 11, 12, 13 or 14 points, just one ahead of the chasing pack where we are doing up to the tightest ti-
me in our way. The Argentinean has been in a moulding form from the start of the season, scoring seven and laying on an-
other five goals in Spain’s top flight, while also leading the Champions League. No Messi or Ronaldo, yet the Clasico could de-
define the season for Real Madrid and Barcelona.

Barcelona and Real Madrid have come in for some criticism this season, particularly over a run of five games with-
out a win. Their recent poor form has seen them lose in the Champions League, combining 2-1 through Viktoria Plzen and 2-0 against the Celtic, adding to the suspicions of the fans by their performances. Local media reports suggest that any sort of negative result will be a huge blow to their chances of a La Liga title.

Lionel Messi or Cristiano Ronal-
des would likely be the first name on any list of great players. However, for this season, it seems that the two teams are on their own fans. Messi and Ronaldo have been the catalysts for their respective teams, but when Messi is there he brings a level of brilliance that is extraordinary!"}

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Klopp happy to forget Salah slump as Liverpool ease past Red Star

Liverpool manager Jur-
gen Klopp laments talk of Mohamed Salah’s recent slump as being exag-
rated by the Egyptian press and has pledged to keep faith in the forward. Klopp said he was unfazed by his striker’s form and was looking to show their strength and not taking anything for granted.

Today, second-placed PSV Eindhoven were looking to put pressure on their title rivals ahead of their clash at the Johan Cruyff Arena. However, the Dutch side were held to a goalless draw by Maribor.

A day earlier, Real Madrid coach Zinedine Zidane guided his former club to a 2-0 victory over Atalanta in the Champions League. Zidane was reportedly angry with his team’s performance in the first half, but was pleased with the way they responded in the second half.

The Gunners have not enjoyed much success in recent years, having missed out on the Premier League title by a narrow margin last season. However, they are currently second in the league, six points ahead of Manchester United, who are currently fourth.

Arsenal’s victory over Atalanta was their second of the season in the Champions League, following a 2-1 win over PSV Eindhoven.

The Emirates Stadium was packed with fans cheering on their team as they looked to secure their place in the round of 16.

Ozil still a Germany fan despite bitter departure

Arsenal midfielder Mesut Ozil has insisted that he is still a German fan despite his recent departure from the club. Ozil’s move to Germany in 2013 has been marked by controversy, with many fans feeling that he has let them down.

However, Ozil has maintained that he loves Germany and that he still supports the national team. "I was always supporting the German national team from home and abroad," he said. "I had the chance to play for the national team and I was very happy to do so." Ozil added that he was looking forward to the upcoming season, which will see the team compete in the World Cup in Russia.

Ozil said that he was proud to have represented Germany at the highest level and that he would continue to support the team from afar. "I’m very happy to be part of the team," he said. "I’ll always support Germany and I hope to see them do well in the upcoming tournaments."
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Bravo retires from internationals

I am extremely fortunate to have a career that has taken me across the globe.

Shane Warne

SECOND LEG OF HATHAB AT QF'S INDOOR ARENA FROM TODAY

The second season of the Hathab equestrian series will continue with the second leg to be held today and tomorrow at the Qatar Equestrian Federation's Indoor Arena. An initiative of HH Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad al Thani, President of the Qatar Olympic Committee, Hathab was a runaway success in its inaugural season. The exhilarating check for heroes will be held yesterday followed by atechnical and practical awards. Tomorrow, the Damage Level 1 and 2 events will be held from 9am followed by Open Class and Big Tour. PICTURES: Ift Ganso

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Car crash in slow motion after Australia humbled

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Hansen leaps to defence of under-fire Cheika

AFP

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“I don’t think they need too much motivation,” said Hansen, whose team face the 2019 World Cup hosts and reigning Six Nations champions in Paris on Saturday.

“When Williams gets going, they can get on and do what they have to do,” said Hansen. “They’re Australian so they can fill that spot so we need to be good in those wide open spaces.”

It felt really good because if you know you’re going to have to drop two shots but recover with a potentially explosive mid-field. "But we’re lucky to have a guy like Rory who can hit that spot and it should be good fun watching him play," he added.

McIlroy had to trust his instincts and play a shot when the wind died down and there are perfect conditions to current United manager Jose Mourinho, who has come under fire after a poor start to the season.

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Lewis Hamilton wins nerve-wracking title showdown

AFP

Lewis Hamilton faces nerve-wracking title showdown at the end of a hectic final race in Austin on Sunday which leaves him just short of sealing his fifth world championship.

Hamilton needed to finish no worse than second to secure the title, but the Briton was forced to settle for third place in the US Grand Prix on Sunday.

The five-time world champion needed to finish second or better in the US Grand Prix to claim the title, but a race of drama and tension meant he had to settle for third, just behind second-placed Valtteri Bottas of Mercedes.

Hamilton entered the race needing to finish in the top three to secure his fifth title, but a series of incidents and a two-second penalty meant he had to settle for third.

The Briton had been in the lead earlier in the race but lost it to Bottas in the final stages, with the Finn later promoting himself to second to sign off the title.

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Qatar’s horses dominate Arabian races in Toulouse

Julien Auge (left) rides Al Shaqab Racing's Al Naama to victory ahead of Lwsail, ridden by Jean-Bernard Eyquem (second from left), in the French Arabian Breeders’ Challenge Classic – Pouliches (Gr2 PA) in Toulouse on Wednesday. At right, Auge rides Al Shaqab Racing’s Al Dafil to victory in the French Arabian Breeders’ Challenge Classic – Pouliches (Gr2 PA). Pictures: Robert Poim

Brilliant Laverty excels on first day of free practice at Losail

Guglielmo Laverty of Milwaukee Aprilia in action at the Losail International Circuit during the Qatar Arabian Breeders’ Challenge – Pouliches (Gr2 PA) in Toulouse.

El Arabi double as Duhail thash Kharaitiyat 4-1,
Rayyan pip Saliga

Al Duhail’s Mohamed Mosaia congratulates Bassam Hisham al-Rawi (32nd), Doha’s Bassam al-Rawi (32nd), Doha’s Al Rayyan (72nd) and Rayyan (71st) after he scored against Al Kharaitiyat yesterday.

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