**Fabulous Fabio!**

Quartararo wins Tissot Grand Prix of Doha, Zarco makes it a French one-two

**MOTOGP RESULTS**

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**Qatar will host incredible World Cup**

The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 will be incredible. Caiusco, Exapphire, CEO of the Qatari commercial rights holder Dorna, said yesterday: “The 2022 World Cup will be incredible. Qatar is forward-thinking, and it is the first time in history that a country from the Arabian Gulf will host a World Cup. It will be an incredible event.”

**Dorna CEO lauds ‘great partnership’ with Qatar**

Dorna CEO Carmelo Ezpeleta spoke to the media yesterday at the Ritz-Carlton Doha about the upcoming MotoGP event in Qatar. “We are very happy with the results of the first few races, and with the??

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**By Manal Bhar**

Dorna CEO Carmelo Ezpeleta praised the authorities in Qatar and the country itself for creating a great partnership. “We are very happy with the results of the first few races, and with the??

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**MONSTER ENERGY YAMAHA MotoGP® French rider Fabio Quartararo celebrates winning the Tissot Grand Prix of Doha at Losail International Circuit in Qatar yesterday.**

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**GULF TIMES SPORT**

Monday, April 5, 2021

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*Fabulous Fabio!*
Lowes wins Moto2 thriller with Gardner second

Both riders set their best times on the last lap, Gardner’s the fastest of the race.

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**Spotlight**

Acosta triumphs in epic Moto3 battle from pitlane

Pedro Acosta made it five wins on the spin to claim his third successive victory and second pole of the season to earn his third successive victory and second pole of the season.

The 16-year-old Red Bull KTM Ajo rider was the star of the show as he took his third win of the season on Saturday.

Mr Agag, the entrepreneur behind Extreme E, was tactics behind the wheel between Rosberg's team and Laia Sanz, and the team switched to Senegal's Lac Rose, which is the world's most remote region.

It is promoting gender equality and inclusivity, Agag added that adjustments will be made before the second round of the championship, to be held on May 29 in Indonesia, to ensure they are fair and inclusive.

As well as setting up environment-friendly motorsport, it is promoting gender equality with such teams including in each race, and more female drivers.

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Englishman Matt Wallace cards 67 to go tied top by two shots

APA United States

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Focus

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ENGLISHMAN

Rory McIlroy is struggling to find consistency, which he freely admits is a major roadblock as he plans to defend his US Masters title next week. But the two-time US Open winner, three-time major champion and Olympic gold medalist is also determined to make sure that he is not the only one to struggle with this tournament year after year.

“Every time you play at Augusta, you know that you have to be at your best and that you have to be at your best every single day,” McIlroy said. “It’s a really different golf course every year, and that can make it really difficult to know exactly what you’re dealing with. But I think that I’m ready to tackle it this year because I’ve worked really hard and I’ve done a lot of work off the course to prepare myself for this tournament.”

McIlroy said he is looking forward to the challenge of trying to win the Masters for a fourth time, and he is also hoping to continue his success in the US Open, where he has won twice in the past.

“This golf course is really demanding, and I think that it’s really going to test my game,” McIlroy said. “I’ve been preparing for this tournament for a long time, and I think that I’m ready to take on the challenge.”

The tournament returns to Augusta National this year after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Pakistan opener Fakhar Zaman’s astonishing innings during the second one-day international (ODI) against South Africa at the Wanderers Stadium in Johannesburg yesterday

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**Scorecard**

**PAKISTAN**

**Fall of wickets:** 1-55 (Markram), 2-169 (Asif Ali)

**Total:** 324 (324) in 50 overs, 3 wickets off the last ball.

**Batters: A. Asif (33), M. Hafeez (2), I. Haider (24), I. Hasnain (10), A. Shafqat (1)**

**Bowling:**

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**SA**

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**SECOND ODI**

Fakhar’s 193 goes in vain as SA beat Pakistan by 17 runs

**Spotlight**

DC have the players to win the title: Kaif

**On paper, MI seem to have a squad capable of making a run into the team this season, bolstered by the addition of some excellent all-rounders in the form of James Neesham and Chris Morris, who often ended up turning the tide of the game with their bowling and batting.**

**MI players have done well in the past two years in the Indian Premier League (IPL), winning a total of 11 matches against 10 for CSK.**

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**Dodgers rally to clip Rockies 6-5**

Tim Hardaway scored 16 points, marking consecutive threes in the fourth quarter that gave the Mavericks a dominating 19 point lead which ended the Wizards comeback hopes.

**Mavericks**

LaMelo Ball, who is out indefinitely with a sprained ankle, led five of 25 from beyond the arc.

**Blues**

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AASB Chess Open U16 finals produce top 4 c'ship players

Japanese Kei wins Olympic relay spot after leukaemia

Hurkacz beats teen Sinner to win Miami

South Korean Hurkacz beat Spanish teen Carlos Alcaraz to win the Miami Open on Monday, April 5, 2021.

The Dane secured his second title of the season after losing on the line to Alcaraz in the Miami Open semi-finals.

Hurkacz quickly raced into a 4-0 lead with a double break and looked comfortable throughout.

He said: "It was a really hard race. It failed to make a difference and I thought if I was to get in, it might be good experience to take to the next Olympics."

The Dane was euphoric at the man's finish.

"It was exciting to be the first to win the title," he said.

"It's a great feeling to be the first to win the title."
**FOOTBALL**

**SERIE A**

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Sampdoria lost 20th Serie A game of the season on Saturday night in a 3-3 draw with Bologna on Saturday night, the visitors grabing a late equalizer from Radja Nainggolan.

Despite creating a number of chances, the Rossoblu were left feeling robbed of all three points against their Serie A rivals, after seeing their lead in the 79th minute but couldn’t stop Juve from scoring.

The result makes Antonio Conte’s side huge favourites to clinch their first league title since 2010.

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**SPOTLIGHT**

**Valencia say Diakhaby racially abused after team walk off against Cadiz**

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**Serie A**

**Lukaku fires Inter eight points clear with Bologna victory**

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**Ooredoo supports Qatar eSports team in virtual football tournament**

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 Quotes from UEFA's President Ceferin:

"The teams from Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain, Lebanon and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) — who are members of the Western Asia Football Association (WAFA) — have been playing for the most part in the absence of their fans."
**SPORT**

**AMIR AL REEH AND DA MAGIC MOMENT WIN STALLIONS AND MARES GAMES**

Yousuf Al-Kuwari’s Badi Athbah took bronze. The winners of the stallions championship were crowned by Ali bin Yousef al-Rumaihi, Qatar Equestrian Federation first vice-president. The winners of the mares championship were crowned by Nasser Mohamed Al-Hajri’s Dhais Magic Moment topped the Senior Mares Championship with 21 points in front of stablemate Hani Alsaleh (22 points) and Al Salem Stud’s (20 points). Al Salem Stud owner Nasser Al-Salem (right) awarded the winners of the round.

**PREMIER LEAGUE**

Southampton take a huge step towards survival with a 3-2 victory over Burnley

**SPURS FRUSTRATED BY NEWCASTLE. VILLA SINK FULHAM**

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As the final whistle sounded, Southampton manager Ralph Hasenhüttl was delighted with his side’s performance in their 3-2 victory over Burnley. The Saints are now 10 points clear of the relegation zone after a win that came at a critical time, with only six games left to play.

Joelinton, who slotted home the opening goal for Newcastle, was sent off before the break following a controversial challenge on Tanganga. The defender was given a straight red card for the foul, which saw him sent off after receiving a second yellow card.

Tanganga was gifted possession to Tottenham’s Japhet Tanganga, in the 28th minute. Walsall would climb above both West Ham and Fulham with eight games left after a 2-2 draw with Newcastle.

Newcastle’s early pressure was rewarded when Yannick Bolasie’s cross found Joelinton at the far post and he slotted home.

Yannick Bolasie, who has been in great form for Newcastle, netted a brace to give his side a 3-0 lead.

The Premier League is hard and is both physical and technical. “At the moment I am in shock,” Mourinho replied: “Same coach, different teams. The players have been so solid defensively in the past, but today I don’t think we were the same. We lacked the structure that we need,” Mourinho said.

While Tottenham’s defense has been solid, their offense has been struggling. Asked why Tottenham have struggled to score, the manager said: “The players have been playing without talisman Jack Grealish due to injury but Dan Burn’s goal of the season was a huge relief.”

Newcastle United’s Joe Willock (right) celebrates after scoring against Tottenham Hotspur during the Premier League.