‘Welcome home’: Man Utd agree deal for Ronaldo

In his first spell, he scored 118 goals in 292 games. Solskjaer will hope the Norwegian can turn things around again.

Monday United confirmed that Cristiano Ronaldo will return to Old Trafford, four years after he left the club. Solskjaer is expected to be involved in the negotiations, which will see the Premier League club pay €18 million (about £15 million) initially to bring the 36-year-old forward back to the club.

Manchester City had sold the star forward to Juventus for £89 million in 2018 but did not want to sell him to their rivals. Manchester City chairman Khaldoon Al Mubarak refused to sell Ronaldo, bar him from using the dressing room and prevented him from training with the first team.

The player has previously denied that he wanted to leave United.

So let’s see what happens with Ronaldo, he’s such a legend of this footballing world and he did great things for us when he was with us. His return will be a big boost for the team, he will bring experience and leadership to the squad. We have to see how he fits in with the current squad and what impact he can have on the team’s performance.

In the January 2008 picture Manchester United’s Cristiano Ronaldo prepares to take a throw in against Birmingham City during their FA Cup fourth round match at Old Trafford in Manchester (England) AP

Clubs and honours


International caps: 193 (199)

European Championship (Portugal) 2004

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**CRICKET**

**Pujara and Kohli hold firm for India at Headingley**

India were 252-2 in 2nd innings when dark lights lead to an early close on the third day.

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**FORMULA 1**

**Verstappen tops eventful second Spa practice, then crashes**

**AP**

**New Zealand cricket great Cairns paralysed after stroke**

New Zealand cricket legend Martin Crowe has been hospitalised in New Zealand.

**CYCLING/VUELTA A ESPAÑA**

**Sencenak wins sizzling sprint**

**MOTOCYCLING**

**Quartararo survives dramatic fall to set British MotoGP pace**

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TENNIS

‘Barty missing Australia but keen to retain top rank’

I think if she had another long time at home, she probably wouldn’t come back. She loves being at home, loves being her family and the lifestyle of Australia.’

SPORT

Ivashka topsples Carreno Busta to reach semi-finals

AP/Melbourne

Ivashka has been playing really well for the past few months and she’s been a real breakthrough player. She’s been playing really well in the last few months and she’s been a real breakthrough player.

FOCUS

Zverev says he will sue over domestic abuse allegations

NYT

Zverev made the claim in a press conference on Monday after being charged with domestic violence.

GOLF

Rahm, McIlroy tied for BMW Championship lead

AP/Chicago

Rahm and McIlroy tied for the BMW Championship lead after the first round. Both players shot a 6-under 65.

PRAGUE to host inaugural Billie Jean King Cup Finals in November

AP/Prague

The event will feature teams from around the world competing for the Billie Jean King Cup, which was created to promote gender equality in tennis.

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FIFA negotiating vacations of players from African countries

South Africa

South Africa's world governing body, FIFA, said it is negotiating the vacations of South Africa's soccer team, which is a member of the African Football Confederation (CAF). The team has been invited to play in a friendly match against the World Cup holders, Brazil, in Brazil on July 4.

Café au Lait

FIFA has instructed the South Africa national team manager, Cesar Menotti, to leave the team for the vacation in June, according to a statement from the Confederation of African Football (CAF). Menotti has been with the national team since 2001 and has been a key figure in the team's recent success.

Bundesliga

Nagelsmann backs Sane; Coman to return for Bavarians

Bavarian coach Hansi Flick says that Thomas Tuchel’s successor, Julian Nagelsmann, is the right man to take over at the club after the departure of Niko Kovac.

“[Tuchel] was excellent,” said Flick. “He brought us a lot of success and I think he’s the right man to take over. But Nagelsmann has been at the front for the last 12 months and he’s been in charge of the team for a long time, which makes him the obvious choice.”

Flick also praised his former assistant, Hasan Salihamidzic, who was also appointed in the summer as the club’s director of football.

Reds vs Blues line-up: Kloppe liverpool sides faces tougher task at Anfield today

Liverpool vs Chelsea: A tough task for both sides

Liverpool and Chelsea face off in the Premier League on Sunday, looking to assert their dominance in the English top flight. Both teams are coming off back-to-back losses, with Liverpool failing to find the net against Manchester United and Chelsea struggling against Arsenal.

The Kopites are seeking to bounce back after their defeat to the Red Devils, while the Blues are hoping to extend their unbeaten run against the Reds. The game is sure to be a tight encounter as both teams look to assert their authority on the league table.

Premier League

Chelsea is one of the most fashionable teams in the Premier League, with a squad that is capable of putting up a good fight against any opposition. The Blues will be looking to capitalise on their recent momentum and put the pressure on their rivals.

On the other hand, Liverpool is known for their attacking prowess and are a formidable force in the Premier League. The team is looking to bounce back from their recent defeat and are eyeing a win against their fierce rivals.

Overall, the match promises to be a thrilling encounter with both teams looking to make a statement.

Home advantage

The Kopites have a strong record against Chelsea at Anfield, having won three of the last six meetings. However, the Blues have been in good form recently and will be looking to put their foot on the gas and get the better of the Reds.

In what promises to be a tight encounter, both teams will be looking to make the most of their home advantage.

FOOTBALL

Casarone signs new four-year deal at Real Madrid

Real Madrid have announced the signing of Casarone, a young Brazilian defender, to a new four-year contract. The 22-year-old has been a key figure in the Real Madrid B team and has been handed a first-team call-up for the upcoming season.

In a statement, Real Madrid president Florentino Perez said: “Casarone is a player with huge potential and we are delighted to have him with us for the next four years.”

Casarone joins the club alongside young centre-back, Martin Odegaard, who is also set to sign a new deal at the Bernabeu.

Football news:

Wardford signs midfielder Siskos from Tottenham

Tottenham Hotspur have announced the signing of midfielder Siskos from Arsenal, as part of a deal to strengthen the club's midfield. The 24-year-old has agreed a five-year contract with the north London club, with the deal expected to be completed in the next 48 hours.

Spurs have agreed to pay around £30 million for Siskos, who played a key role in Arsenal's success last season.

Siskos has been a steady performer in the midfield over the past couple of seasons and is expected to provide competition for the likes of Lucas Moura and Christian Eriksen.

Van der Veek ditched by Dutch for World Cup qualifiers

Due to the promotion of new young talent, the Dutch coach van der Veek has decided to drop several players from the squad for the upcoming World Cup qualifiers.

The coach has handed opportunities to younger players such as Denzel Dumfries and Donyell Malen, who were not selected for the recent friendly against Peru.

La Liga central CAS appeal against Figo'slicense

The Spanish football league, La Liga, yesterday called off its appeal against Figo’s license to play for Real Madrid, following an agreement between the two sides.

La Liga had filed a CAS appeal against Figo’s license to play for Real Madrid in March 2017, after the club had signed the Portuguese international for a fee of €12 million.

The appeal was due to take place in August 2018, but was postponed due to Figo’s involvement in the ‘Sandwichgate’ scandal.

The two sides have now agreed to drop the appeal, with La Liga paying €2 million to Real Madrid in compensation for the loss of Figo’s services.

Qatar national football team in Europe

The Qatar national football team have been preparing for upcoming matches in Europe against some of the top teams in the continent. The team has been in training in Portugal, where they will face some of the leading clubs in the country.

The team is looking to utilise the experience gained in the previous World Cup in Russia, where they were bowled over by the top teams. The team is looking to make an impression in Europe and prove that they can compete with the best.

The team will face some tough challenges in Europe, but the squad is confident of their ability to compete at a high level. The team is looking to use the experience gained in Russia to their advantage and make an impression on the European stage.