

# OPEN THREAD: FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP — ENGLAND VS UNITED STATES

[NB: Check the byline, thanks! /~Rayne]

I am putting up an open thread because 1) I need a break from all the heavy, and 2) Megan Rapinoe and the U.S. team are goddesses, and 3) a certain Brit needs to eat a shit sandwich.

This guy, specifically:

Ms Rapinoe sure does love herself. Can't wait to see our Lionesses dent that stupendous ego.

[pic.twitter.com/w5FzcnXvGQ](https://pic.twitter.com/w5FzcnXvGQ)

— Piers Morgan (@piersmorgan) June 28, 2019

What a massive wanker. This misogynistic prat has no problem when men take pride in their sports:

Hmm whatever could the difference be  
[pic.twitter.com/BqJTr7zCdk](https://pic.twitter.com/BqJTr7zCdk)

— badly drawn bee 🐝 (@soapachu) June 30, 2019

Megan Rapinoe didn't start today; the score is now US 2, England 1.

And the score off the field:

The secondary ticket market for #USA-#FRA is exploding. Women's World Cup TV audiences around the world are setting unexpected records. USWNT

revenues exceeded USMNT's for 3 years.  
The message is clear for FIFA and  
national federations:

Pay. The.

Women.pic.twitter.com/MrpQ6h1pWE

– Grant Wahl (@GrantWahl) June 26, 2019

Ridiculous. Pay the women.

Have at it.

UPDATE – 11:45 p.m. 02-JUL-2019 –

Do you smell something burning?

UK will not recover from this burn. This  
is worse than Brexit.

<https://t.co/z2QotB7fnQ>

– Jemaine Clement (@AJemaineClement)

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