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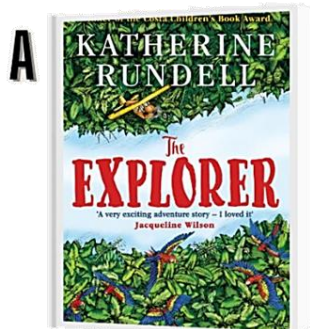
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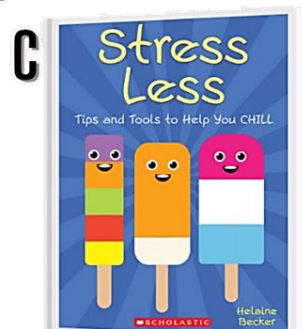
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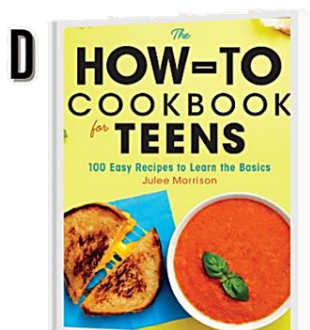
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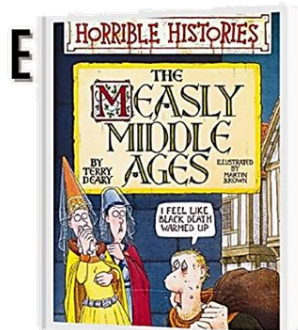
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Malta's 18-year-old starlet Haley Bugeja is set for a new chapter in her career as she is very close to signing up with the NWSL club in the United States called Orlando Pride, the Times of Malta has revealed.

A. _____

The Times of Malta understands that the NWSL club, Orlando Pride, has made an important offer to the Maltese footballer and Bugeja together with her managers – Sports Pro Management and Consultancy – are in the final stages of concluding the negotiations with the club.

The 2023 campaign started back in April. The Malta women's player is expected to be with the same club for the following year as well.

B. _____

The NWSL – National Women's Soccer League – is the main championship for women teams in the United States. It is one of the strongest leagues in the women's game with several popular players playing in this championship. Four-time world champions and four-time gold medallists in the Olympic Games make the United States women's team very exciting for the general public to watch.

C. _____

Bugeja made her senior club debut at the age of 14 for Maltese Women's League club Mġarr United during the 2018–19 season. She finished the season as the league's top scorer with 26 goals and was named the league's Women's Player of the Year at the age of 15 at the Malta FA awards in 2019. Bugeja kept her Player Of The Year title the following season but was beaten to the golden boot by Loza Abera of Birkirkara who scored 30. In 2021, Bugeja was also crowned as Malta's Sportswoman of the Year after the Malta women's national team picked up the Team of the Year award as well.

D. _____

In July 2020, Bugeja signed a three-year deal with Italian Serie A club Sassuolo. She made her debut for the club on 5 September 2020, at the age of 16, in Sassuolo's 3–1 win against Naples. Bugeja scored the first and third goal for her team.

Her strong showings in her first Italian year helped her become an established figure in European football, winning the Serie A Female Young Player of the Year.

E. _____

At international level, Bugeja scored seven goals in 14 caps or matches for the Malta women's national team. She is, in fact, the only Maltese player – men or women – to have scored a hat-trick in an official match for Malta after scoring three goals in a 4-1 victory away at Georgia during the UEFA Women's Euro 2022 qualifications.

We wish you the best of luck, Haley. You make us proud!

Adapted from <https://sportsdesk.com.mt/2022/06/04/haley-bugeja-on-the-brink-of-nwsl-move/>
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