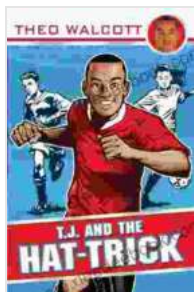


# And The Hat Trick: Theo Walcott's Historic Night

On October 22, 2008, Theo Walcott became the youngest player to ever score a hat-trick for Arsenal. He was just 19 years and 122 days old when he achieved this feat against Wigan Athletic. Walcott's hat-trick helped Arsenal to a 4-0 victory, and it was a performance that announced him as one of the most exciting young players in the world.

Walcott had been in impressive form for Arsenal in the lead-up to the Wigan game. He had scored four goals in his previous five appearances, and he was starting to show the kind of form that had led Arsenal to sign him from Southampton for £12 million in 2006.



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Against Wigan, Walcott was in scintillating form. He scored his first goal in the 12th minute, when he latched onto a pass from Cesc Fàbregas and fired a low shot past Wigan goalkeeper Chris Kirkland. Walcott's second goal came in the 36th minute, when he again finished off a pass from Fàbregas. This time, Walcott's shot was a powerful drive that flew into the top corner of the net.

Walcott completed his hat-trick in the 69th minute, when he rounded Kirkland and slotted the ball into an empty net. It was a fitting end to a memorable performance from the young winger.

Walcott's hat-trick was a significant moment in his career. It was the first time that he had scored three goals in a single game for Arsenal, and it was a performance that showed that he had the potential to become a world-class player.

Walcott has gone on to have a successful career at Arsenal, and he has scored many more goals for the club. He has also represented England at international level, and he has been part of the team that reached the semi-finals of the 2018 World Cup.

Walcott's hat-trick against Wigan will always be remembered as one of the most significant moments in his career. It was a performance that announced him as a star, and it is a moment that Arsenal fans will never forget.

### **Walcott's Performance in Context**

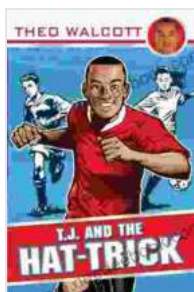
Walcott's hat-trick against Wigan was a remarkable achievement, but it is important to remember that he was playing in a very good Arsenal team at

the time. The Gunners were the reigning Premier League champions, and they had a squad full of world-class players, including Fàbregas, Thierry Henry, and Robin van Persie.

Walcott was able to thrive in this environment because he was a natural goalscorer. He had a great eye for goal, and he was always in the right place at the right time. He was also a very good finisher, and he could score goals with both feet.

Walcott's hat-trick against Wigan was a sign of things to come. He went on to become one of the most prolific goalscorers in Arsenal's history, and he is still one of the most popular players among the club's fans.

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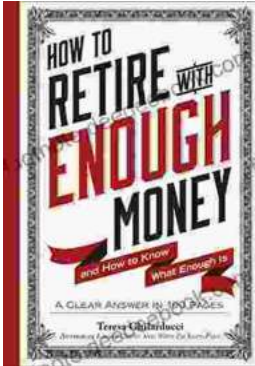
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