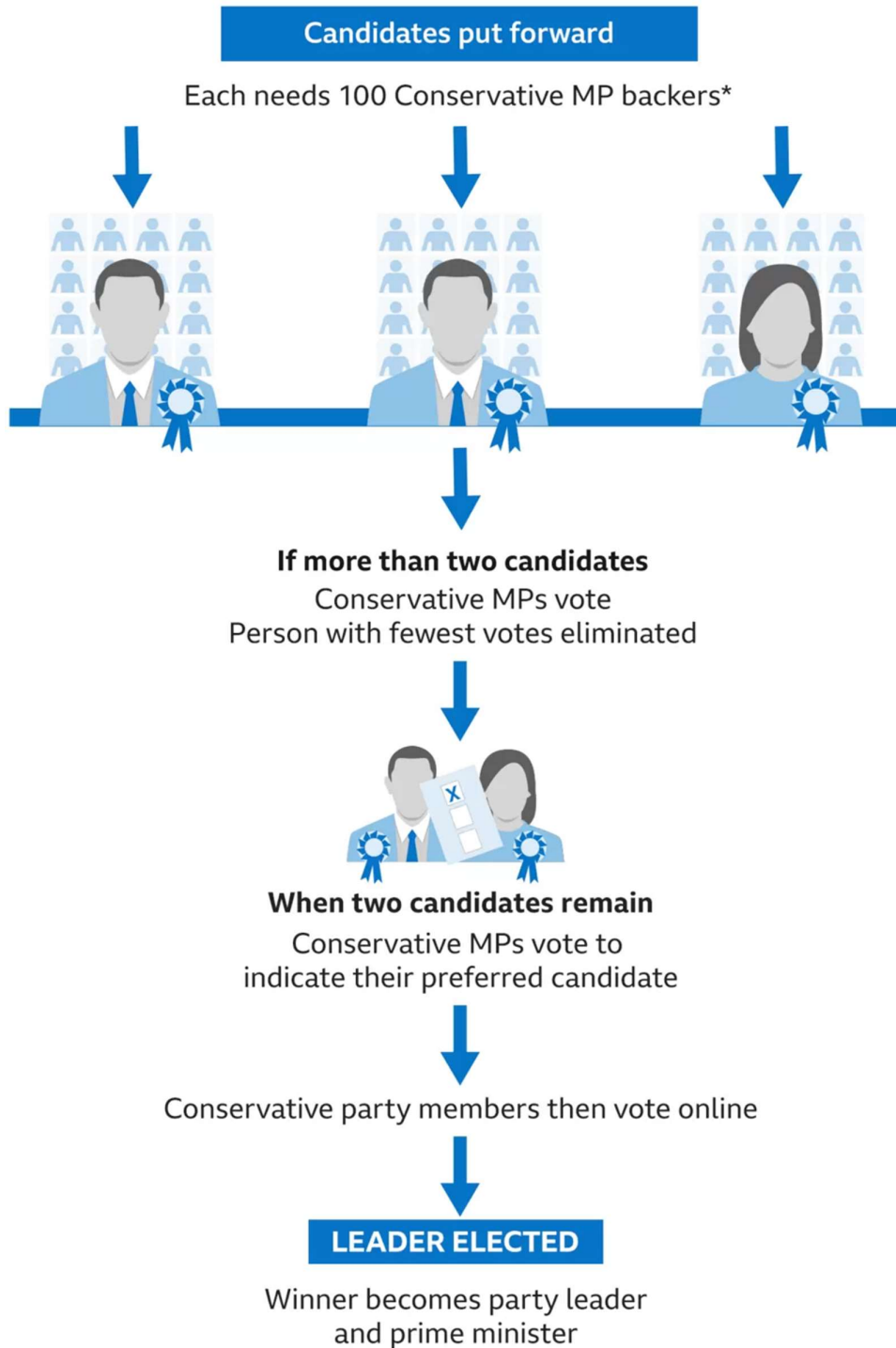


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*If only one candidate gets 100 backers, there is no vote and they are declared party leader and prime minister

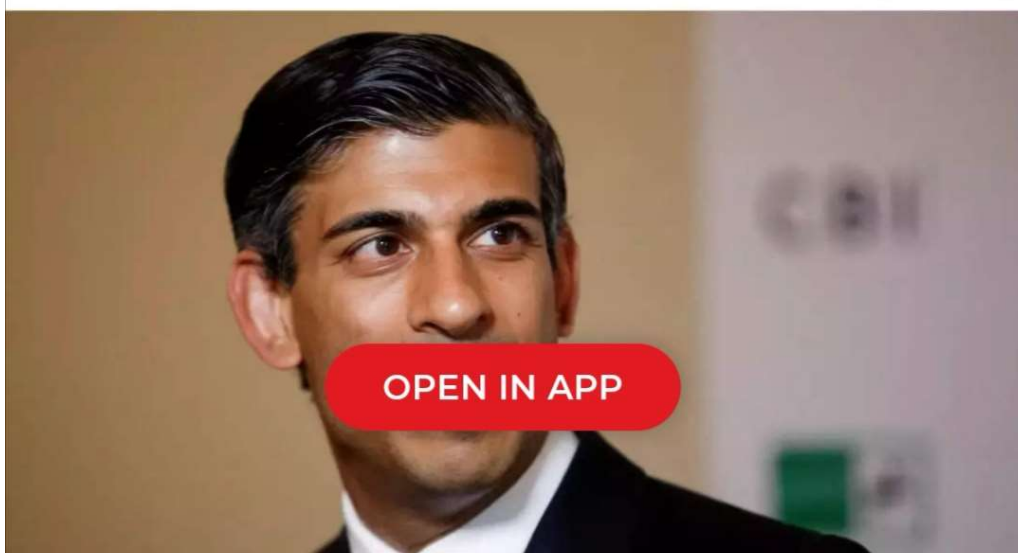
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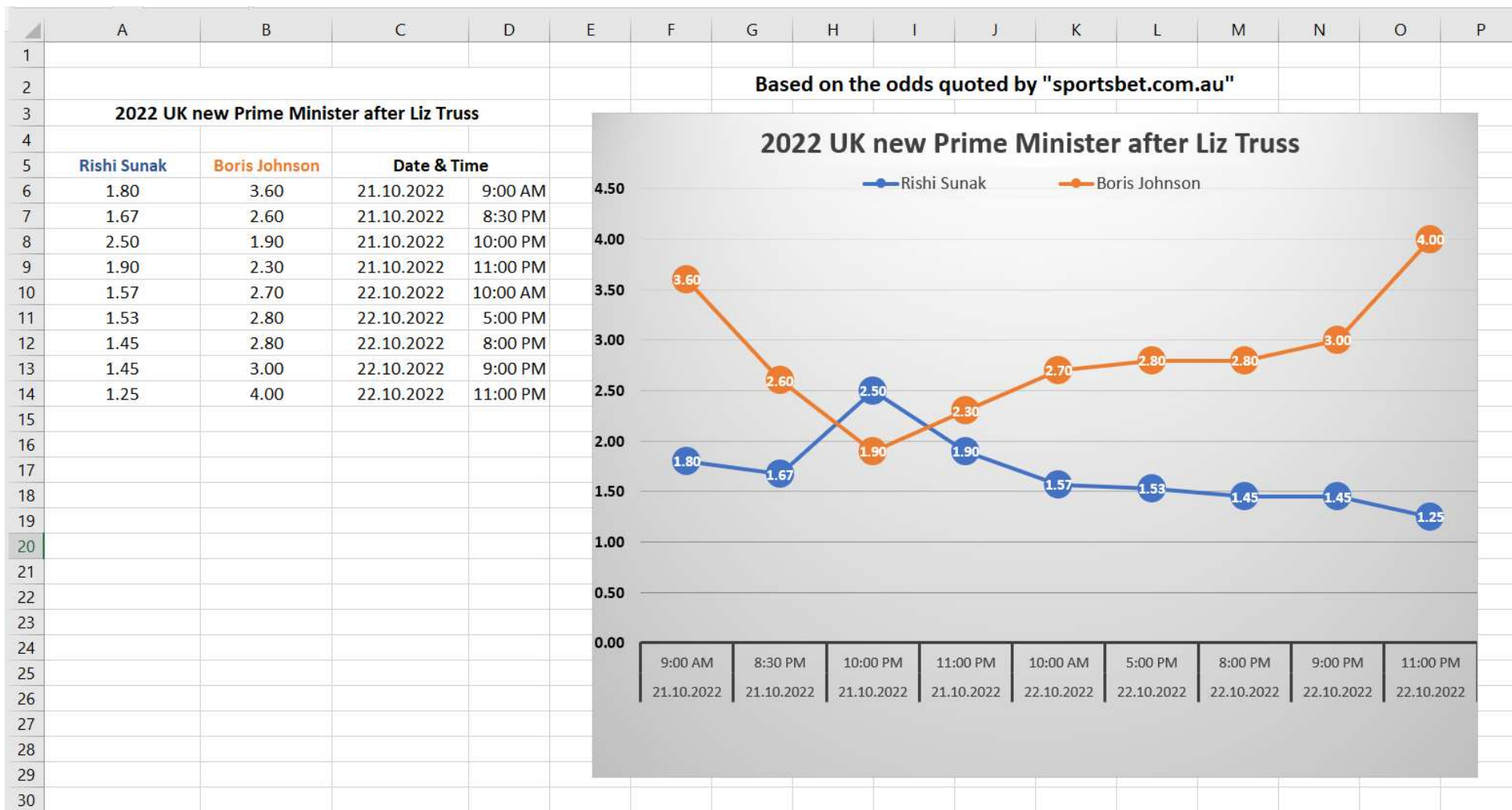
UK Political Crisis LIVE

Updates: Rishi Sunak crosses minimum nomination threshold to contest in PM race

Sunak late Friday became the first Tory leadership contender to reach the 100-nomination threshold to run for party leader following the resignation of Prime Minister Liz Truss, reported Independent citing campaign sources. Stay with TOI for latest updates.

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Based on the rule of thumb “a betting house never loses”, it is more likely than not that Rishi Sunak will be the next Prime Minister of UK. However, he will not be able to lead the country out of the woods, if not into a lower low. It appears to me that Nigel Farage would be the only one that has the capability to save the King. God bless.