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Team In Focus: Liverpool

 - By Rick Elliott

Introduction

Here is the first in a weekly series in which we focus on one team and highlight the most relevant statistics for betting during that team's season to date. The starting point is the Premier League and we will work through the current table so we start with LIVERPOOL. After 20 weeks the four main teams in Spain, Italy, Germany and France will be covered. In good time for the finals of the Nations League the feature will focus on the national teams of England Portugal, Switzerland, and Netherlands. From time to time the top 10 nations in the FIFA world rankings will be covered which makes this a 50 weeks series going through until the end of 2019.

So, to begin this feature here is an analysis of Liverpool's performance in the Premier League during the 2018/19 season.

Statistics

All the statistics and records shown below are correct as January 11th 2019.

Premier League

Points	Home	Away	Total
Played	10	11	21
Won	9	8	17
Lost	0	1	1
Drawn	1	2	3
Points	28	26	54
Average	2.80	2.36	2.57

Total Goals	Home	Away	Total
Goals For	27	22	49
Average	2.70	2.00	2.33
Goals Against	3	7	10
Average	0.30	0.64	0.48

Bookings	Home	Away	Total
Points For	80	143	223
Average	8.00	13.00	10.62
Points Against	150	145	295
Average	15.00	13.18	14.05
Total	230	288	518
Average	23.00	26.18	24.67

Over/Under	Home	Away	Total
No goals	1 10.00%	0 0.00%	1 4.76%
Over 0.5 goals	6 60.00%	11 100.00%	17 80.95%
Over 1.5 goals	6 60.00%	9 81.82%	15 71.43%
Over 2.5 goals	6 60.00%	6 54.55 %	12 57.14%
Over 3.5 goals	4 40.00%	1 9%	5 23.81%
Over 4.5 goals	2 20.00%	0 0.00%	2 9.52%

Both Teams To Score	Home	Away	Total
Yes	3 30.00%	6 54.55%	9 42.86%
No	7 70%	5 45.45%	12 57.14%

Match Goals	Home	Away	Total
First Goal	8 80%	8 72.73%	16 76.19%
Last Goal	9 90%	6 54.55%	15 71.43%

Statistics Of Note

Here are the five most significant Premier League trends that can be used when betting on Liverpool during the rest of the Premier League season:

Liverpool have conceded three goals in 10 fixtures at home.

Liverpool's average home bookings count is 8 points which equates to less than one yellow card per match.

Liverpool have scored the last goal at home in 9 of 10 matches.

Liverpool have been involved in one goalless match.

Liverpool's 11 away matches have produced less than two goals twice.

Prospects For The Rest Of The Season

Despite losing their unbeaten record at Manchester City after being second best Liverpool can maintain their position at the top of the table. They squad is good enough to win the Premier League for the first time and be the champions of

England for the first time since the 1989/90 season. Liverpool could well establish a record for conceding fewest goals during a home Premier League campaign.

Tip For The Season

LIVERPOOL to win the Premier League at 5/6 with **Ladbrokes**.

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Today's Sports Betting Preview - By Rick Elliott

The Hammers Can Out Gun The Gunners

Today's first televised live match is the derby between West Ham and Arsenal at the London Stadium. Both sides have won three, lost two and drawn one of their last six fixtures in all competition. Arsenal's 5-1 loss to Liverpool at Anfield after taking the lead is most damaging and two subsequent wins have been against inferior opponents than today's rivals. WEST HAM are tipped to win this match at 12/5 with **Ladbrokes**.

Chelsea are the shortest priced home team in the seven league fixtures today and look banker material. Their opponents Newcastle have not won in five matches and scored two goals in that run. Chelsea have lost just one of 11 league matches at home though have not won the last two. They have won three of their last four matches with conceding so CHELSEA -1 is the bet at 8/13 with **Ladbrokes**.

There are now only two steps before the Super Bowl so there are four Divisional matches over the weekend with a place in the Championship round at stake. The season is now down to the best eight teams and eight will now become four.

The early match today is Indianapolis Colts at Kansas City Chiefs. In most statistical areas the Chiefs performed better than the Colts during the regular season and have home field advantage. The hosts would win 25% more of the meetings which equates to a 67% chance of winning the match. However, on that basis the handicap is too big so the COLTS +5.0 is the bet at 10/11 with **bet365**.

There is a reverse situation in the second match in that the handicappers have shown Dallas Cowboys too much respect. Playing at LA Rams means they are the correct underdogs but the line has been set too low. Its not an exact science but Divisional records suggests the home team could win by more than 10 points. Therefore, the recommendation is to back the RAMS -7 at 20/23 with **bet365**.

Waiting Patiently will not be running in the 32Red Casino Chase at Kempton which takes much of the intrigue from the race. However, a small but select field of five runners are taking part in the Class 1 Listed chase over two miles and four and a

half furlongs. On ratings there is very little to choose between joint favourites Charbel and Top Notch. However, on collateral form with Waiting Patiently CHARBEL is the selection at 6/4 with Ladbrokes to prevail.

Trackside In Ireland - By Declan O'Donoghue

A massive €143,520 Pick 6 Jackpot rollover was a big incentive at Naas last Sunday, but first race 5/6 hotpot and many people's banker bet Barrington Court was in big trouble turning for home.

She was later found to be lame but even at her best she would have struggled to contain the very easy winner Valdieu, a 100/30 second favourite who simply scooted home for Noel Meade and Sean Flanagan.

While supporters of "the jolly" were reeling, winning trainer Meade was in no way surprised.

"We always thought he's a very, very good horse. I couldn't believe he kept getting beaten in bumpers, but when he came right at Down Royal at Christmas he never came off the bridle" Meade explained.

When it was put to the Navan trainer that his stable has struck a rich vein of form lately he said: "It's nothing to do with the stable form, believe me he's a very good horse, we thought he's the best we had last year."

"We'll keep him to two miles for now but he would easily get another half mile."

"It is good ground today but it was sticky enough at Down Royal when he won there" Noel added.

Articulum justified strong market support in the two miles novice chase when the even money fancy beat the odds on Compeador in a three horse race.

Sent to the front straight away by David Mullins, he was always looking comfortable and drew right away from his market rival for a seven and a half lengths victory.

Winning trainer Terence O'Brien said "I was afraid the ground was too fast, I was nearly going to withdraw him this morning, but he handled it fine."

"He can certainly stay further, he won a bumper over two miles and three, and his point to point over three miles."

"We'll head to Leopardstown now, possibly for the (Irish) Arkle, we're probably aiming high but he's earned the chance."

"I always thought he's a bit special - he's certainly special for a small yard like ours anyway!" added the likeable Cork handler.

Fittingly, the best winner of the day came in the Lawlor's Of Naas Novice Hurdle, the first Grade One of the New Year.

Battleoverdoyen was sent off the 2/1 favourite and given a patient yet inspired ride by Jack Kennedy he fully justified the market support despite some greenness at times.

Sams Profile in second did not get the clearest of runs and is certainly one to take out of the race, but the winner could be anything.

Unbeaten after a point to point, bumper and two hurdle races, trainer Gordon Elliott can hardly wait to send him over fences next season.

Believe me, there will be no Samcro like indecision of whether or not to stay over hurdles, he will be over fences next season, nothing surer.

In the shorter term he is certainly on the Cheltenham short list - though he is still a very raw and another race in the meantime would greatly help.

The Luke Comer trained Mystique Heights 16/1 - from 22's in the morning - sent many remaining jackpot hopes spinning out the window though he had run reasonably well on his previous outing at Leopardstown.

For once it was not a great day for Willie Mullins - with Tornado Flyer (pulled up) and the well fancied Come To Me both totally out of sorts in the big one - and then a former Closutton star Meri Devie won the mares beginners chase for Paul Nolan and Bryan Cooper.

James Nolan, the trainer's brother said: "She wasn't bought to do that, she was bought as a brood mare but John Brennan (new owner) sent her down and said just see if she can jump a fence and if she can put her in a race and we'll see what happens."

"She was a top class hurdler for Willie and also ran well on the flat."

"Whether she still goes to a stallion now or that plan goes on hold after this I'm not sure, John isn't here today so we'll have to discuss it" he explained.

"We thought she might need the run - we've only had her a few weeks and haven't done much with her - but maybe she actually needed the break" James added.

For the record the Pick 6 paid over €15,000, not a bad way to start the New Year!

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