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# Team In Focus: Tottenham - By Rick Elliott

## Introduction

Here is the next 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 table so we feature **TOTTENHAM** today. After 20 weeks the four main teams in Spain, Italy, Germany and France will be covered. In 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 continue this feature here is an analysis of Tottenham's performance in the Premier League during the 2018/19 season.

## Statistics

All the statistics and records shown below are correct as January 25th 2019.

### Premier League

<b>Points</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Total</b>
Played	10	13	23
Won	6	11	17
Lost	4	2	6
Drawn	0	0	0
Points	18	33	51
Average	1.80	2.54	2.22

<b>Total Goals</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Total</b>
Goals For	18	30	48
Average	1.80	2.31	2.09
Goals Against	10	13	23
Average	1.00	1.00	1.00

<b>Bookings</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Total</b>
Points For	110	245	355
Average	11.00	18.85	15.43
Points Against	175	240	415
Average	17.50	18.46	18.04
Total	285	485	770
Average	28.50	37.31	33.58

<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Total</b>
No goals	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%
Over 0.5 goals	10 100.00%	13 100.00%	23 100.00%
Over 1.5 goals	6 60.00%	11 84.62%	17 73.91
Over 2.5 goals	7 70.00%	9 69.23 %	16 69.57%
Over 3.5 goals	5 50.00%	3 23.08%	8 34.78%
Over 4.5 goals	1 10.00%	3 23.08%	4 17.39%

<b>Both Teams To Score</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Total</b>
Yes	5 50.00%	7 53.85%	16 52.17%
No	5 50.00%	6 46.15%	11 47.83%

<b>Match Goals</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Total</b>
First Goal	7 70.00%	10 76.92%	17 73.91%
Last Goal	5 50.00%	10 76.92%	15 65.22%

### **Statistics Of Note**

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

- No goalless draws in 23 fixtures.
- First and last goal in 10 of 13 away matches.
- Goal conceded home and away average of 1 per match.
- 2.54 points on average away from home.
- Both teams scored in 5 of 10 home matches.

### **Prospects For The Rest Of The Season**

Tottenham are comfortably positioned in third place, unlikely to overhaul Manchester City or Liverpool above them and apparently safe from finishing outside the top four. However, they have lost two of their last four matches and Harry Kane and Deli Alli will miss fixtures through injury. Tottenham have a run of three winnable home matches so they are approaching a key part of the season. The move to their new

stadium has been delayed yet again. The uncertainty over the future of Mauricio Pochettino could be disruptive so Tottenham could drop down to fourth place.

## Tip For The Season

**TOTTENHAM** to finish outside the top 3 at **Evens with Betfair**.

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## Today's Sports Betting Preview - By Rick Elliott

### Some Dreams Could Still be Alive Tonight

It's a day of trials for the Festival at Cheltenham and 11 ties in the fourth round of the FA Cup. By close of play some dreams will have been shattered and some will live on for bigger days in the future. For Everton it could be the former scenario as they have a tough match at Millwall in the Cup. The home side have to pick from a small squad but their Premier League opponents are not in good shape and the manager is under pressure to get a result. Everton have lost all but one of their last five road trips and that could become five from six because MILLWALL are fancied to win the tie in 90 minutes and that outcome is 7/2 with **Paddy Power**.

The first tie of the day is Accrington's home match against Frank Lampard's Derby. The decision to appoint the rookie but well connected former player is paying dividends for the Rams. However, this tie could be a task too far for a side still in contention for the Championship playoffs. Derby are more effective going forward than at the back and Accrington have a great recent home record in the FA Cup. Lampard could rotate his squad which makes ACCRINGTON the bet at 19/5 with **Coral** to win the tie in normal time.

AFC Wimbledon welcome West Ham for the third televised match of the day on the back of being the lowest scorers in League One. Conversely to Derby the hosts are a side with more issues up front than in defence and a strong West Ham side should get the job done. The manager did not send out the second string in the third round win over Birmingham and something similar is expected today. Wimbledon are bottom of League One and WEST HAM should have enough quality to win the by more than one goal, a result that can be backed at Evens with **Paddy Power**.

Away from Cheltenham the Class 1 listed handicap chase over three miles at Doncaster (3.15) is a lucrative and decent race. Dingo Dollar ticks most of the boxes and On Tour has the form and ratings to prevail, especially with the jockey's five pounds claim. The blot on the handicap could be ART MAURESQUE based on higher level racing form and the horse looks overpriced at 10/1 with **Coral**.

## **Trackside In Ireland** - By Declan O'Donoghue

Thurles held a rare Sunday fixture last weekend and the bookies are probably hoping that they don't hold another one for quite some time.

This was a real killing field, a freakish day. So often when mishaps occur on the racetrack things tend to go the way of the layers, but most certainly not this time.

The opener was straight forward enough. The Holy One had been mixing in handicap company but was qualified for this Auction Maiden Hurdle.

Jessica Harrington's runner took all the chalk on the betting boards, was 8/13 at the off and scooted home for Robbie Power.

First Approach at 4/5 was another odds on jolly to score in the next for another in form team, Noel Meade and Sean Flanagan but this time the punters were very lucky to collect.

Just three ran, unfortunately chief danger Monbeg Worldwide took a fatal fall at the third last, and then Cool Saint fell at the last when seemingly going better than the eventual winner. The bookies were anything but cool or saintly after that.

Unsurprisingly the handicap hurdle - consistent sort The King Of Breaga at a generous 7/1 - brought some relief for the layers, but there were very mixed feelings after the handicap chase where Double Portrait - 16/1 in overnight trading - obliged at 4/1.

In the big races though it continued one way traffic for the Billy Bunters, the shunters, the shark like punters.

Tout Est Permis was a lovely 11/1 pre Christmas box for our Irish Racing Service when he simply skated home in the Troytown at Navan. But I must admit I had no idea that he could finish the season a Ryanair horse.

And indeed the Gold Cup has even come under consideration though as trainer Noel Meade points out that's probably too ambitious at this stage as he's only six years old.

In saying all that, this 13/8 favourite left it very late indeed to deliver the goods in the Horse And Jockey Hotel Chase - formerly the Kinloch Brae - and indeed it went to a photo finish.

But the layers had a weary acceptance that the hugely backed market leader would get the verdict, and so he did, by a short head over another Gigginstown runner Sub Lieutenant.

Meade said: "I got a great kick out of that as I was at the last (fence) and there seemed no way he could win from there."

"Ideally he wants a longer trip and softer ground, and he'll get an entry in the Ryanair" he added.

Many of the bookies chased their losses by fielding against Camellia De Cotte in the Grade 2 Mares Novice but the 11/10 fancy won doing handstands and the layers had to dig deep into the big satchels as the payout queues lengthened.

The concluding race, a Hunters Chase, looked competitive on paper but the betting ring players were having a Beano at this stage and they plunged deep and hard for Ucello Conti who was sent off a red hot 4/9 chance.

He looked in trouble two out when the leader Gwencily Berbas seemed to have poached a few extra lengths on him. But to groans and moans from the men and women standing on the butter boxes, Gwencily Berbas parted company with Aine O'Connor at the last, leaving the odds on jolly to coast home in front for Barry O'Neill.

Gordon Elliott nominated the Foxhunters at Cheltenham as the next target for the winner. That's building up into a red hot contest with Stand Up And Fight and Gilgamboa representing the powerful Enda Bolger/J P McManus combination and top UK point to pointer Hazel Hill throwing his hat into the ring with a runaway Hunters Chase win at Warwick last Monday.

**The winners kept rolling in for Declan's Irish Racing Service this week including Magic Of Light 3/1 (w 15/8); Tout Est Permis 9/4 (w 13/8); The Big Dog 6/4 (w evens); Camelia De Cotte 11/10; First Approach 11/10 (w 4/5) and The Holy One 5/6 (w 8/13).**

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