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
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Team In Focus: Watford - By Rick Elliott

Introduction

We are producing a weekly feature of a Team in Focus and are working through the 20 teams in the Premier League. The leading teams in some of the main leagues in the rest of Europe will also be covered. During the summer we will look at the key statistics for the four teams playing in the finals of the UEFA Nations League.

This week the Team In Focus is **WATFORD**. They are currently level on points with Wolves who are one place higher in the league in seventh place due to goal difference. The team's high to mid-table status is reflected in a goal difference of -1 which suggests Watford are solid at both ends of the field without being special. They have won two, lost two and drawn one of their last five matches which also indicates a solid side that wins enough matches to stay in safety but with little chance of qualifying for the Champions League.

Statistics

All the statistics and records shown below are correct as at February 22nd 2019.

Premier League

Points	Home	Away	Total
Played	13	15	28
Won	6	5	11
Lost	5	5	10
Drawn	2	5	7
Points	20	20	40
Average	1.54	1.33	1.43

Total Goals	Home	Away	Total
Goals For	17	22	39
Average	1.31	1.47	1.39
Goals Against	18	22	40
Average	1.38	1.47	1.43

Bookings	Home	Away	Total
Points For	235	340	575
Average	18.08	22.67	20.54
Points Against	275	210	485
Average	21.15	14.00	17.32
Total	510	550	1060

Average	39.23	36.67	37.86
Over/Under	Home	Away	Total
No goals	1 7.69%	1 6.67%	2 7.14%
Over 0.5 goals	12 92.31%	14 93.33%	26 92.86%
Over 1.5 goals	11 84.62%	13 86.67%	24 85.71%
Over 2.5 goals	9 69.23%	7 47.67 %	16 57.14%
Over 3.5 goals	2 15.38%	5 33.33%	7 25.00%
Over 4.5 goals	1 7.69%	3 20.00%	4 14.29%

Both Teams To Score	Home	Away	Total
Yes	7 53.85%	8 53.33%	15 53.57%
No	6 46.15%	7 46.67%	13 46.43%

Match Goals	Home	Away	Total
First Goal	6 46.17%	7 46.67%	13 46.43%
Last Goal	6 46.15%	5 40.00%	11 42.86%

Statistics Of Note

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

- Over 2.5 goals in 9 of 13 home games.
- 1 goal less draws at home and away.
- Almost 40 bookings points at home.
- The same number of points (20) in home and away matches.
- The same number of goals (22 scored and conceded away from home).

Prospects For The Rest Of The Season

Watford have a more difficult fixture list than Wolves over the remainder of the season and play that team at home at the end of April. There are still matches to come against four of the top six so points in those fixtures will be at a premium.

Watford's next fixture is at home against Leicester who are in the bottom half of the table. They will need maximum points from this meeting to stay in the chase for seventh place as they then play against City and United in Manchester in consecutive fixtures. Eighth is looking like their likely finishing position in the Premier League this season.

Tip For The Season

Watford to beat Leicester at 31/20 with bet365.

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Today's Sports Betting Preview - By Rick Elliott

North London Derby Day Draw

The north London derby has become a must win fixture for the home team in Tottenham who have lost their last two matches while Arsenal have won three on the bounce in the Premier League. If the visitors prevail they would be just one point adrift of their neighbours. Tottenham would also have Manchester United breathing down their neck with three points against Southampton at Old Trafford.

However, its worth bearing in mind that Arsenal have beaten Tottenham just once in 10 trips to the old White Hart Lane and Wembley. The dynamics of derbies are such that recent form often goes out of the window and the main objective is avoiding defeat. Losing to your biggest rivals can be damaging so we can expect a cautious approach which makes the DRAW the bet at 13/5 with Ladbrokes.

West Ham and Newcastle are in mid-table safety, relatively free from relegation issues and not good enough to break into the top six or qualify for Europe. In 'dead rubbers' like this there is often a low bookings count. Players are not totally committed so there is less aggression and conflict. It's a speculative bet but **NO BOOKING** at 16/1 with Paddy Power looks interesting.

Its rare that Kelso stages the highest level race of the day but the novices' hurdle at 3.15 at the track is a Grade 2 contest and there are only Grade 3 jumps races elsewhere. However, the race could have implications for the Supreme Novices' Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival. The favourite at Kelso is Getaway Trump who was fourth behind Al Dancer in the Betfair Hurdle.

That horse is the favourite for the Festival opener and the form would be boosted if GETAWEAY TRUMP won impressively at the Borders track. The Paul Nicholls trained runner did not get the run of the race behind Al Dancer at Ascot and looks good value even at 8/11 with Ladbrokes. The outcome at Kelso will tell us how good Al Dancer could be and provide pointers for Cheltenham.

Trackside In Ireland - By Declan O'Donoghue

WAY BACK HOME was the stand out performer at Fairyhouse last Saturday with a very polished performance in the Grade 3 Winning Fair Juvenile Hurdle.

The 2/1 fancy is trained by Pdraig Roche who is making quite a splash since taking over from his dad Christy, the former flat jockey best known perhaps for his Epsom Derby success on Secreto back in 1984.

Robbie Power had a simple steering job on Way Back Home who doesn't hold an entry for the Triumph Hurdle so will go instead to Punchestown. That would certainly suit owner Peter Comerford - well known in greyhound racing circles - for it is his local track, and they are fully entitled to bid for Grade One glory there.

Early arrivals saw some lively trading in the betting ring for the opener. Tens Or Better was in demand - 11/10 to 4/5 jolly - while the well fancied Chavi Artist was easy to back at 2/1 and better, and was 11/4 at the off.

In a driving finish Paul Townend and Tens Or Better looked sure to land the odds, but Chavi Artist on the far side rallied gamely for David Mullins to win by a head.

Townend gained compensation when scoring for his boss Willie Mullins on Eight And Bob, the 11/4 market leader in the Tommy Carberry Handicap Hurdle. The Big Bad Bob gelding fairly scooted home but is still unlikely to squeeze into any of the Cheltenham handicaps.

He will certainly be worth keeping an eye on back at Fairyhouse at Easter and later on at the Punchestown Festival where Mullins so often sweeps the boards.

More importantly last Saturday Townend and Mullins were on target with Rathvinden - 9/2 to 100/30 - in the Bobbyjo Chase. This is a traditional Grand National Trial, the winner gets no penalty for this and will be of considerable interest at Aintree off 10 - 10 particularly on good ground or better.

Mullins friendly rival Gordon Elliott had the last word though, with 12/1 shot Graneyhill in the beginners chase, and 2/5 hotpot Fury Road in the concluding bumper.

Another good weekend for Declan's Irish Racing Service with Sheisdiesel 11/1; Rathvinden 9/2 (w 10/3): Chosen Mate 11/8 (w 9/10) and Cadmium 4/5 (w 4/6) and each way Kilkishen placed at 16/1.

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