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# Team In Focus: Everton - 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 **EVERTON**. The club invested heavily in new talent during the summer but have not enjoyed a great return. The owners clearly have money to spend and there is a new stadium in the pipeline. Decent performances against Liverpool and Chelsea at home in the last few weeks have got the fans onside. The coach Marco Silva has to be a long term project because recruiting new managers is not the solution to the team's inconsistency. The season is all but over so the objective is to accumulate more points. Everton could still finish as high as seventh or as low as 12th which is the epitome of mid-table safety.

## Statistics

All the statistics and records shown below are correct as at March 15th 2019.

### Premier League

<b>Points</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Total</b>
Played	16	15	31
Won	7	4	11
Lost	5	8	13
Drawn	4	3	7
Points	25	15	40
Average	1.56	1.00	1.29

<b>Total Goals</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Total</b>
Goals For	23	20	40
Average	1.44	1.33	1.39
Goals Against	21	21	42
Average	1.31	1.40	1.35

<b>Bookings</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Total</b>
Points For	220	390	610
Average	13.75	26.00	19.68
Points Against	360	330	690
Average	22.50	22.00	22.26

Total	580	720	1300
Average	36.25	48.00	41.94
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Total</b>
No goals	1 6.25%	1 6.67%	2 6.45%
Over 0.5 goals	15 93.75%	14 93.33%	29 93.55%
Over 1.5 goals	13 81.25%	10 66.67%	23 74.19%
Over 2.5 goals	7 43.75%	8 53.33 %	15 48.39%
Over 3.5 goals	5 31.25%	5 33.33%	10 32.26%
Over 4.5 goals	1 6.25%	2 13.33%	3 9.68%
<b>Both Teams To Score</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Total</b>
Yes	8 50.00%	8 53.33%	16 51.61%
No	8 50.00%	7 46.67%	15 48.39%
<b>Match Goals</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Total</b>
First Goal	9 56.25%	7 4.67%	16 51.61%
Last Goal	9 56.25%	6 40.00%	15 48.39%

### Statistics Of Note

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

- 1 goalless draw home and 1 away so 2 in total.
- Away goal difference of 0.
- BTTS in 16 matches.
- First scorer in 9 home matches.
- Over 40 bookings points on average.

### Prospects For The Rest Of The Season

Everton have had an inconsistent season and losing to Liverpool at Anfield to an injury time freak goal affected confidence. Losing to Millwall in the FA Cup was a

particular low point of the season since Christmas. Two defeats, two wins and a draw in the last five fixtures sums up Everton's Premier League season. However, impressive efforts against Liverpool and Chelsea at Goodison Park has made the fans more optimistic about the remainder of the season and next season. The club invested in some quality players during the last close season and they can put together a run that will take Everton into the top half of the Premier League table.

### **Tip For The Season**

Everton to finish in the top half of the table at 5/6 with [bet365](#).

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

### **England Are On The Way To Wembley**

England made the perfect start to their Euro 2020 campaign with a 5-0 win over Czech Republic at Wembley. The last player to touch the ball was one of the opponents for three of the goals but it was an impressive win. The squad has a good mix of youth and experience and Gareth Southgate has brought some joy back to following the national football team. The semi-finals and final of the European Championship are being played at Wembley so next July ENGLAND could lift the trophy at their traditional home and that outcome is 13/2 with [Ladbrokes](#).

Gibraltar is a British dependency on the edge of Europe so in effect the UK has another team in the tournament. Residents of the Rock voted massively in favour in staying British and remaining in the European Union. Gibraltar is the smallest country in Europe and the national stadium is little more than a school playing field in the shadow of the Rock. Ireland play on the pitch today in Euro 2020 qualifying with a FIFA ranking of 34 compared to Gibraltar at 194. The visitors will win the match but not by a cricket score so the bet is GIBRALTAR + 3 at 6/5 with [bet365](#).

There is a decent meeting at Newbury today with good opportunities for horses not running at the two spring festivals at Cheltenham and Aintree. The best race is the Grade 2 mares' novices' hurdle at 3.15. She Mite Bite is an improving horse who is more about potential than form on the track. The White Mouse has a good record over hurdles and is on a manageable mark. OSCAR ROSE has been a beaten favourite eight times over hurdles but this could be her day and is the each way top 4 bet at 12/1 with [Ladbrokes](#) at one fifth the win odds.

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

Student Race Day was certainly a lively affair at Cork on Thursday with plenty of buzz, colour and atmosphere.

There was obviously a special welcome for local hero Paul Townend after his superb Gold Cup win and he responded in style when steering the rapidly improving Ronald Pump to victory in the three miles handicap hurdle.

The 5/1 shot scored with considerable authority and trainer Matthew Smith was considering Aintree and Punchestown options afterwards. There is a similar three miler at the Liverpool track which could prove made to measure for this progressive sort.

Local trainer Jonathan Sweeney landed a real touch in the concluding mares bumper with homebred Roseys Hollow on whom all sorts of fancy prices were taken in the morning and she won as she pleased at 13/2 under Liz Lalor.

Sweeney won a Grade 3 Mares Bumper at the Punchestown Festival with Minutestomidnight who won this race along the way and he could follow the same path again with Roseys Hollow though of course she could be sold in the meantime.

Switching back to hurdles did the trick for Joseph O'Brien's 6/4 favourite Landofhopeandglory who didn't set the world alight over fences. He beat course specialist Dr Mikey, but, surprisingly perhaps, Frank Berry, Racing Manager for winning owner J P McManus said afterwards that the winner might go back over the larger obstacles again.

**Declan's Irish Racing Service continues to reward followers with Band Of Outlaws 13/2 (w 5/1); Klassical Dream 6/1, Westerner Point 5/1, Jury Duty 3/1, Fennos Storm 9/4; Voix Des Tiep 9/4 (w 11/8), Final List 15/8, Darasso 7/4 (w evens) and Burning Ambition 13/8 all recent winners as well as each way gems Diamond Turf 20/1, Cuneo 16/1, Josies Orders 10/1 (all placed).**

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