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Team In Focus: Newcastle United - By Rick Elliott

BetFan 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 **NEWCASTLE UNITED**. They have had another season during which nothing much has happened. Relegation has never really been an issue and Newcastle do not have the squad to challenge for seventh place. The club seems to be an ongoing soap opera and owner Mike Ashley gets lots of stick. Keeping Rafa Benitez is important but he could walk into far better jobs and he can be patient for only so much time. The club broke their transfer record but the fans will demand something better next season, with or without Benitez.

Statistics

All the statistics and records shown below are correct as at April 19th 2019.

Premier League

Points	Home	Away	Total
Played	17	17	34

Won	7	3	10
Lost	9	7	16
Drawn	1	7	8
Points	22	16	38
Average	1.29	0.94	1.12

Total Goals	Home	Away	Total
Goals For	19	13	32
Average	1.12	0.76	0.94
Goals Against	21	22	43
Average	1.24	1.28	1.26

Bookings	Home	Away	Total
Points For	255	305	560
Average	15.00	17.94	16.47
Points Against	345	200	545
Average	20.29	11.76	16.03
Total	600	505	1105
Average	35.29	29.71	32.50

Over/Under	Home	Away	Total
No goals	1	3	4
	5.88%	17.65%	11.76%
Over 0.5 goals	16	14	30
	94.12%	82.35%	88.24%
Over 1.5 goals	13	11	24
	76.47%	64.71%	70.59%
Over 2.5 goals	9	6	15
	52.94%	35.29 %	44.12%
Over 3.5 goals	1	3	4
	5.88%	17.65%	11.76%
Over 4.5 goals	1	1	2
	5.88%	5.88%	5.88%

Both Teams To Score	Home	Away	Total
Yes	7	8	15
	41.18%	47.06%	44.12%
No	10	9	19
	58.82%	52.94%	55.88%

Match Goals	Home	Away	Total
First Goal	5	7	12

	39.41%	41.18%	35.29%
Last Goal	7	3	10
	41.18%	17.65%	29.41%

Statistics Of Note

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

- Only 2 of the bottom 3 have scored fewer goals.
- Average of 1.5 bookings at home.
- 4 goalless draws in 34 matches.
- Over 2.5 goals in 6 away fixtures.
- BTTS No in 19 matches.

Prospects For The Rest Of The Season

Newcastle are destined to finish in the bottom half of the Premier League but have secured their status in the top flight for next season. They average just over a goal a game at home but have enough at the back to win matches against the weaker opposition. Three of their last four matches are winnable but Brighton will be desperate for points when Newcastle visit the south coast. Liverpool will give everything when they visit Newcastle but Southampton and Fulham have little to play for so those fixtures will be unpredictable. Newcastle will probably finish from 10th to 14th but the summer could see significant arrivals and departures. This time next year the club could have new owners and manager.

Tip For The Season

Newcastle to beat Southampton at 31/20 with [bet365](#).

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Today's Sports Betting Preview & **BONUS Tips** - By Rick Elliott

Revenge Can Be Sweet For Manchester City

If Manchester City lose to Tottenham at home today in the Premier League the players and fans will be sick and tired of seeing them at the Etihad. Four days after Tottenham destroyed the dream of winning four trophies Manchester City welcome the London outfit to their ground again. City actually won the match 4-3 but Tottenham progressed to the last four of the Champions League on away goals. In fact Tottenham have lost seven of eight away fixtures in all competitions. **MANCHESTER CITY** can gain some revenge by winning today's match at 2/7 with [bet365](#). Liverpool meet Cardiff away from home tomorrow.

The other televised fixture brings together the home team in Newcastle and Southampton. It is one of those meaningless end of season fixtures which generally produce low bookings counts. Both teams look destined to finish in the bottom half of the table but free of relegation issues. Huddersfield and Fulham are down and Brighton and Cardiff are scrapping to avoid the drop. A draw today would serve the purpose for both clubs and finally confirm Premier League status for next season. Neither teams will be fretting over the drop if the points are shared which means the best bet is a DRAW and that outcome is 21/10 with [Coral](#).

Musselburgh stages a lucrative Flat meeting today with £239,000 in prize money up for grabs which makes it the track's richest fixture. The biggest prize is for the winner of the heritage handicap over one mile and six furlongs at 3.35. It's a wide open 14 runner contest with the favourite at 4/1 in the morning prices. Austrian School is respected but could now be handicapped out of the race. Ulster has the form on the All Weather to contend but this is his first race on turf. Making Miracles underperformed at this level last season so looks outclassed. LUCKY DEAL can translate solid form on artificial surfaces and is the horse to back at 8/1 with [bet365](#).

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DECLAN O'DONOGHUE'S

IRISH RACING



My Task Is To Keep Punters Ahead
of The Game While Finding Them
The Best Irish Racing Winners!

Trackside In Ireland - By Declan O'Donoghue

"Money talks" they say, and early arrivals at Dundalk last Wednesday were divided about what to back in the opener. The Ballydoyle two year olds have certainly hit the ground running, and the money all day in the offices had been for first timer King Neptune yet at the track he drifted from 4/6 to 11/10.

Yet the late money on track, the betting ring milk and honey, was all for Fozzy Stack's Yesterdayoncemore with all the chalk taken just before the off from 6/4 to odds on 9/10.

She had run a nice debut second at that unique Border track a week before. But the late shoppers in the ring got their fingers badly burned as the filly had no answer when Donnacha O'Brien lit up King Neptune who bolted home.

In fairness Yesterdayoncemore will certainly win a maiden but the Aidan O'Brien runner, the only colt in the race, was different gravy.

Donnacha was impressed by the winner and said: "He was very straightforward and professional and not as green as I thought he would be."

Dublin trainer Adrian McGuinness is enjoying a golden spell at this venue, and 8/13 hotpot Kasbah scooted home in the claiming race.

Veteran Kildare handler John Geoghegan has a great strike rate from his very small team, and Silk Cravat landed some tasty bets - 4/1 to 100/30 - under smart 5 lbs. claimer Ben Coen.

Lady Rosebud is something of an all weather specialist and the 9/2 shot was a game winner of the mile apprentice handicap where Gavin Ryan did well to steer her through some traffic issues in a messy contest to score by a nose and a head from Mulzaam and Cautious Approach.

Joseph O'Brien can do little wrong at the moment and Rockfish - who ran up a sequence this time last year but went off the boil big time afterwards - was back in business when taking the last at 5/1.

The winners keep rolling for Declan's select Irish Racing Service with Rockfish 7/1 (won 5/1); Imaging - "best bet of the weekend" - 9/2 ((won 7/2); Empire Line 6/4 ((won 11/8) and Stops A Nation 5/6 (won 4/7).

Get on board now for Monday's Irish Grand National and of course the rapidly approaching Punchestown Festival.

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