

Lukas Review's Champions League Primer

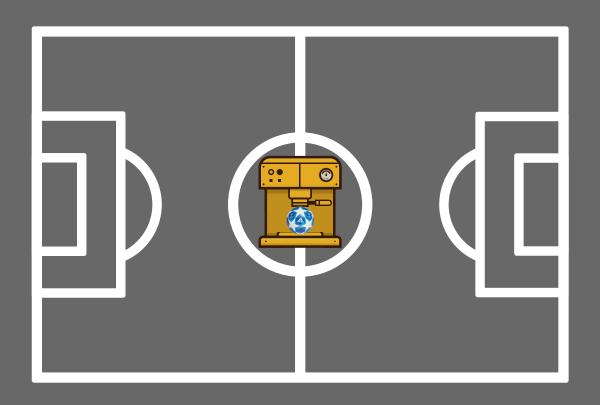


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Glossary

SmarterScout Player Profiles

Minutes

Time played in domestic matches

Attacking Output

Measure of contributions to xGoals per minute that a player's team is in possession of the ball.

Defending Quantity

Number of defending opportunities a player has per minute out of possession. Unlike in attacking, players usually can not take multiple touches to defend an oncoming attacker. So defending quality is a measure of the contributions to *xGoals Allowed* per defending opportunity, rather than per minute out of possession.

Ball Retention

Likelihood of keeping possession when executing a specific action at a specific location on the pitch, compared to other players' success in keeping possession in the same situations.

Style

Disrupting Opposition Moves: Attempt to break up an opposition move by tackling, blocking, or clearing

Recovering a Moving Ball: Regain possession by intercepting per minute out of possession **Aerial Duels:** Engage in an aerial duel per minute played

Passing Toward Goal: A pass that brings the ball at least 10 meters closer to the center of the opponent's goal per attacking touch

Link-Up Passing: any other pass per attacking touch

Dribbling: Advancing the ball uncontested for at least 10% of the length of the pitch or by taking on a player per attacking touch

Receiving in the Box: Receive the ball in the opposition penalty area per attacking touch

Shooting: Shoot the ball except from a penalty per attacking touch

Expected Goals Table

Actual Goals

Goals Scored: Domestic goals scored by a club

Goals Conceded: Domestic goals conceded by a club

Goal Differential: Most common tiebreaker and calculated by Goals Scored - Conceded

Expected Goals

Measures the quality of a chance by calculating the likelihood that it will be scored from a particular position on a scale between zero and one. If a team is significantly over/under performing their xGoals, it can be attributed to a hot streak or above/below average finishing. Includes the same Scored, Conceded, Differential as Actual Goals.

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Leg 1

Location: Le Parc des Princes Date: February 15th @ 3:00 PM EST





Leg 2

Location: El Bernabéu Date: March 9th @ 3:00 PM EST











Players to Watch

Kylian Mbappe (ST)





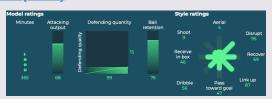
Neymar Jr. (LW)





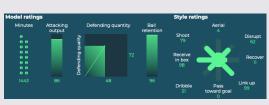
Marco Veratti (CDM)





Achraf Hakimi (RB)





<u>Projected 11 (4-3-3)</u>



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	51	42.43	8.57
Goals Conceded	19	22.17	-3.17
Net Goals	32	20.26	

Domestic Performance

# Team	PI	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1 Paris Saint-Germain	24	18	5	1	52	19	33	59
2 Marseille	24	13	7	4	38	21	17	46
3 Nice *	24	13	4	7	36	21	15	42
4 Strasbourg	24	12	5	7	46	29	17	41

Club	Knockout Opponent	Odds to Advance	Odds to Win CL
		-130	+1000





Players to Watch

Vinícius Jr. (LW)



Karim Benzema (ST)





Luka Modric (CM)





Éder Militão (CB)





Projected 11 (4-3-3)



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	48	49.55	-1.55
Goals Conceded	20	27.07	-7.07
Net Goals	28	22.48	

Domestic Performance

# Team	PI	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1 Real Madrid	24	16	6	2	48	20	28	54
2 Sevilla	24	14	8	2	36	16	20	50
3 Real Betis	24	13	4	7	45	29	16	43
4 Barcelona	23	10	9	4	38	27	11	39

Club	Knockout Opponent	Odds to Advance	Odds to Win CL
		+110	+1400

Leg 1

Location: Estádio José Alvalade Date: February 15th @ 3:00 PM EST





Leg 2

Location: Etihad

Date: March 9th @ 3:00 PM EST





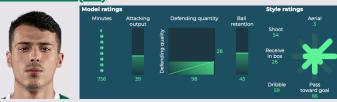






Players to Watch

Pedro Porro (RB)



João Palhinha (CDM)





Matheus Nunes (CM)



Pedro Gonçalves (CAM)



Projected 11 (3-4-3)



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	41	40.47	0.53
Goals Conceded	13	14.90	-1.90
Net Goals	28	25.57	

Domestic Performance

# Team		Pl	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1 🎒 F	FC Porto	22	19	3	0	57	16	+41	60
2 § S	Sporting	22	17	3	2	43	15	+28	54
3 👸 E	3enfica	22	16	2	4	58	20	+38	50
4 🥡 E	Braga	22	12	5	5	39	23	+16	41

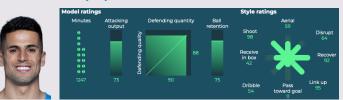
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		+800	+2500





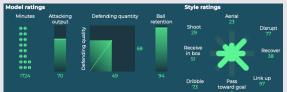
Players to Watch

João Cancelo (LB)

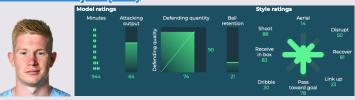


Rúben Dias (CB)





Kevin De Bruyne (CM)



Phil Foden (CAM)



Projected 11 (4-3-3)



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	55	54.84	0.16
Goals Conceded	14	16.60	-2.6
Net Goals	41	38.24	

Domestic Performance

# Team	PI	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1 Manchester City	25	20	3	2	61	14	47	63
2 Liverpool	24	16	6	2	61	19	42	54
3 Chelsea	24	13	8	3	48	18	30	47
4 West Ham United	25	12	5	8	44	33	11	41
5 Manchester United	24	11	7	6	38	32	6	40

Club	Knockout Opponent	Odds to Advance	Odds to Win CL
		-1600	+250

Leg 1

Location: Red Bull Arena Date: February 16th @ 3:00 PM EST





Leg 2

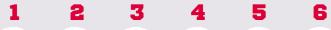
Location: Allianz Arena Date: March 8th @ 3:00 PM EST









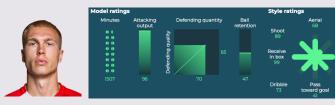




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Players to Watch

Rasmus Kristensen (RB)

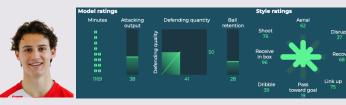


Mohamed Camara (CDM)



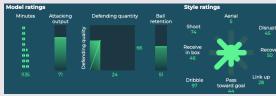


Brenden Aaronson (CAM)



Karim Adeyemi (ST)





<u>Projected 11 (4-3-1-2)</u>



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	42	41.84	0.16
Goals Conceded	12	11.2	0.8
Net Goals	30	30.64	

Domestic Performance

#	Tear	n	Pl	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1	-	Salzburg	19	15	3	1	44	13	+31	48
2		RZ Pellets WAC	19	10	4	5	33	29	+4	34
3	STA	Sturm Graz	19	9	5	5	39	28	+11	32
4	0	SK Austria Klagenfurt	19	6	8	5	28	29	-1	26

Club	Knockout Opponent	Odds to Advance	Odds to Win CL
		+800	+25000





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Players to Watch

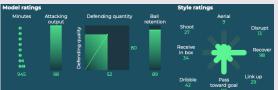
Dayot Upamecano (CB)





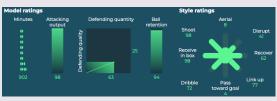
Joshua Kimmich (CDM)





Leroy Sané (LW)





Robert Lewandowski (ST)





Projected 11 (5-2-2-1)



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	68	61.27	6.73
Goals Conceded	21	20.99	.01
Net Goals	47	38.24	

Domestic Performance

# Team	Pl	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1 Bayern Munich	22	17	1	4	70	25	45	52
2 Borussia Dortmund	22	15	1	6	57	36	21	46
3 Bayer Leverkusen	22	12	5	5	58	36	22	41
4 RB Leipzig	22	10	4	8	43	27	16	34

Club	Knockout Opponent	Odds to Advance	Odds to Win CL
	The state of the s	-1600	+350

Leg 1

Location: San Siro Date: February 16th @ 3:00 PM EST





Leg 2

Location: Anfield

Date: March 8th @ 3:00 PM EST











Players to Watch

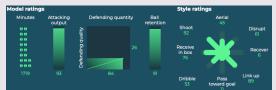
Alessandro Bastoni (CB)





Milan Škriniar (CB)





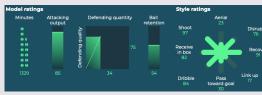
Nicolò Barella (CM)





Lautaro Martínez (ST)





Projected 11 (5-3-2)



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	54	51.04	6.73
Goals Conceded	19	23.06	.01
Net Goals	35	27.98	

Domestic Performance

#	Team	PI	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1	AC Milan	25	17	4	4	50	26	24	55
2	Inter Milan	24	16	6	2	55	20	35	54
3	Napoli	25	16	5	4	46	17	29	53
4	Juventus	25	13	7	5	37	22	15	46

Club	Knockout Opponent	Odds to Advance	Odds to Win CL
(11)		+275	+5000





Players to Watch

Trent Alexander-Arnold (RB)





Andrew Robertson (LB)





Fabinho (CDM)





Mohamed Salah (RW)





<u>Projected 11 (4-3-3)</u>



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	60	62.04	-2.04
Goals Conceded	19	24.24	-5.24
Net Goals	41	37.80	

Domestic Performance

# Tear	n	PI	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1 Man	chester City	25	20	3	2	61	14	47	63
2 Live	pool	24	16	6	2	61	19	42	54
3 Chel	sea	24	13	8	3	48	18	30	47
4 Wes	t Ham United	25	12	5	8	44	33	11	41
5 Man	chester United	24	11	7	6	38	32	6	40

Club	Knockout Opponent	Odds to Advance	Odds to Win CL
	(11)	-370	+550

Leg 1

Location: Stamford Bridge Date: February 22nd @ 3:00 PM EST





Leg 2

Location: Stade Pierre Mauroy Date: March 16th @ 4:00 PM EST







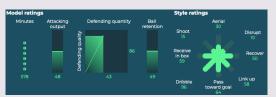




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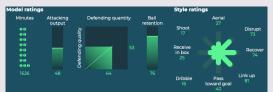
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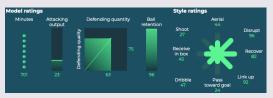
Jorginho (CDM)





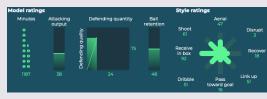
Kai Havertz (CAM)





Romelu Lukaku (ST)





<u>Projected 11 (3-4-2-1)</u>



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

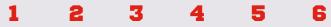
	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	48	42.87	5.13
Goals Conceded	18	22.63	-4.63
Net Goals	30	20.24	

Domestic Performance

# Team	PI	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1 Manchester City	25	20	3	2	61	14	47	63
2 Liverpool	24	16	6	2	61	19	42	54
3 Chelsea	24	13	8	3	48	18	30	47
4 West Ham United	25	12	5	8	44	33	11	41
5 Manchester United	24	11	7	6	38	32	6	40

Club	Knockout Opponent	Odds to Advance	Odds to Win CL
®		-525	+700





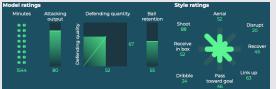


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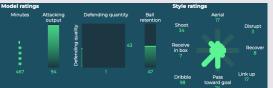
Sven Botman (CB)





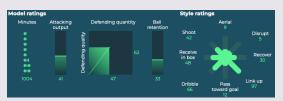
Renato Sanches (CM)





Jonathan Bamba (LW)





Jonathan David (ST)





<u>Projected 11 (4-4-2)</u>



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	32	33.30	-1.30
Goals Conceded	35	23.16	11.84
Net Goals	-3	10.14	

Domestic Performance

# Team	PI	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
8 RC Lens	24	10	6	8	39	35	4	36
9 Nantes	24	10	5	9	31	28	3	35
10 Lille	24	9	8	7	32	35	-3	35
11 Montpellier	24	10	4	10	38	34	4	34

Club	Knockout Opponent	Odds to Advance	Odds to Win CL
		+370	+20000

Leg 1

Location: El Madrigal

Date: February 22nd @ 3:00 PM EST







Location: Allianz Stadium Date: March 16th @ 4:00 PM EST







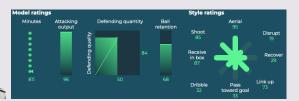






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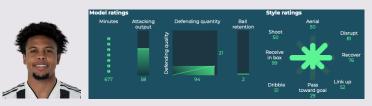
Matthijs de Ligt (CB)



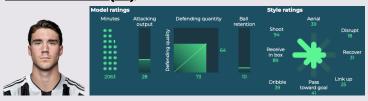
<u> Manuel Locatelli (CDM)</u>



Weston McKennie (CM)



Dusan Vlahovic (ST)



<u>Projected 11 (4-3-1-2)</u>



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	36	38.60	-2.40
Goals Conceded	21	23.13	-2.13
Net Goals	15	15.47	

Domestic Performance

#	Team	PI	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1	AC Milan	25	17	4	4	50	26	24	55
2	Inter Milan	24	16	6	2	55	20	35	54
3	Napoli	25	16	5	4	46	17	29	53
4	Juventus	25	13	7	5	37	22	15	46

Club	Knockout Opponent	Odds to Advance	Odds to Win CL
J	(-200	+2500



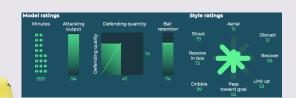
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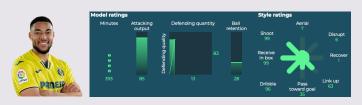
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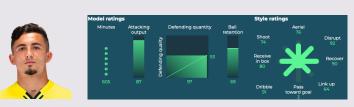
Pau Torres (CB)



Arnaut Danjuma (LW)



Yéremi Pino (RW)



Gerard Moreno (ST)



Projected 11 (4-4-2)



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	38	43.68	-2.40
Goals Conceded	23	29.20	-2.13
Net Goals	15	14.48	

Domestic Performance

# Team	PI	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
5 Atletico Madrid	23	11	6	6	42	33	9	39
6 Real Sociedad	23	10	8	5	24	21	3	38
7 Villarreal	24	9	9	6	38	23	15	36
8 Athletic Bilbao	23	8	10	5	23	18	5	34

Club	Knockout Opponent	Odds to Advance	Odds to Win CL
(ال	+160	+10000

Leg 1

Location: Estádio da Luz Date: February 23rd @ 3:00 PM EST





Leg 2

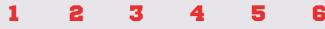
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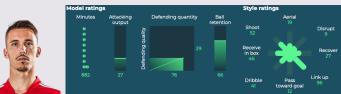




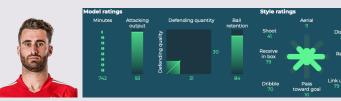


Players to Watch

<u>Alejandro Grimaldo (LB)</u>

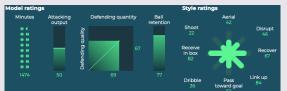


Rafa Silva (CAM)

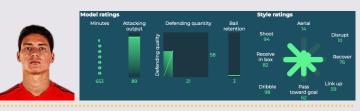


Julian Weigl (CDM)





Darwin Núñez (ST)



Projected 11 (4-4-2)



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	58	48.34	9.66
Goals Conceded	20	16.67	3.33
Net Goals	38	31.67	

Domestic Performance

# Team	PI	W	D	L	F	А	GD	Pts
1 🎳 FC Porto	22	19	3	0	57	16	+41	60
2 Sporting	22	17	3	2	43	15	+28	54
3 Benfica	22	16	2	4	58	20	+38	50
4 🎳 Braga	22	12	5	5	39	23	+16	41

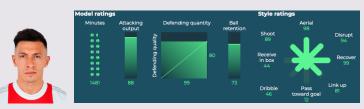
Club	Knockout Opponent	Odds to Advance	Odds to Win CL
*	***	+300	+15000





Players to Watch

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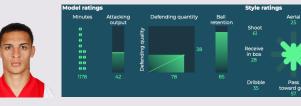


Ryan Gravenberch (CM)



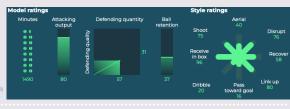


Antony (RW)



<u>Sébastien Haller (ST)</u>





<u>Projected 11 (4-2-3-1)</u>



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	69	51.75	17.25
Goals Conceded	5	12.11	-7.11
Net Goals	64	39.64	

Domestic Performance

# Team	PI	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1 Ajax	22	17	3	2	69	5	64	54
2 PSV Eindhoven	22	16	1	5	54	28	26	49
3 Feyenoord	22	15	3	4	52	19	33	48
4 AZ Alkmaar	22	13	3	6	43	26	17	42

Club	Knockout Opponent	Odds to Advance	Odds to Win CL
, To	***************************************	-400	+1200

Leg 1

Location: Wanda Metropolitano Date: February 23rd @ 3:00 PM EST





Leg 2

Location: Johan Cruyff Arena Date: March 15th @ 4:00 PM EST





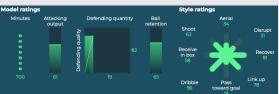






Players to Watch

Raphäel Varane (CB)



Bruno Fernandes (CAM)



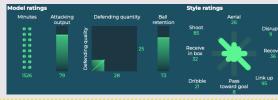


Fred (CDM)



Cristiano Ronaldo (ST)





<u>Projected 11 (4-2-3-1)</u>



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

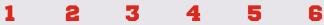
	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	38	39.11	-1.11
Goals Conceded	32	37.84	-5.84
Net Goals	6	1.27	

Domestic Performance

# Team		Pl	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1 Manchester Cit	.y	25	20	3	2	61	14	47	63
2 Liverpool		24	16	6	2	61	19	42	54
3 Chelsea		24	13	8	3	48	18	30	47
4 West Ham Unit	ed	25	12	5	8	44	33	11	41
5 Manchester Un	ited	24	11	7	6	38	32	6	40

Club	Knockout Opponent	Odds to Advance	Odds to Win CL
		-145	+1800

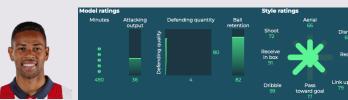






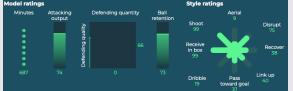
Players to Watch

Renan Lodi (LB)



José Giménez (CB)





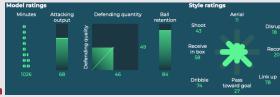
Marcos Llorente (CM)





Yannick Carrasco (LM)





Projected 11 (3-5-2)



Team Stats

Expected Goal Table

	Actual Goals	xGoals (xG)	xGoal Differential
Goals Scored	42	42.03	-0.03
Goals Conceded	33	23.05	9.95
Net Goals	9	18.98	

Domestic Performance

# Team	Pl	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
3 Real Betis	24	13	4	7	45	29	16	43
4 Barcelona	23	10	9	4	38	27	11	39
5 Atletico Madrid	23	11	6	6	42	33	9	39
6 Real Sociedad	23	10	8	5	24	21	3	38

Club	Knockout Opponent	Odds to Advance	Odds to Win CL
7		+105	+3500

My Bets

To Advance

- Real Madrid +110 vs PSG (1 Unit)
- Manchester United -135 vs Atletico Madrid (1 Unit)
- Villareal +160 vs Juventus (0.5 Units)
- Ajax + Chelsea Parlay -204 (2 Units)

Top Goalscorer

• Sébastien Haller +300 (.25 Units)

To Win Champions League

- Ajax +1200 (.25 Units)
- Bayern Munich +350 (1 Unit)

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