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Anderlecht

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 24/08/2004 | QR3 | RSC Anderlecht - SL Benfica | 3-0 agg: 3-1 | Brussels | Dindane 34, 59, Ještović 73(P) |
| 10/08/2004 | QR3 | SL Benfica - RSC Anderlecht | 1-0 | Lisbon | Zahovič 13 |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|----------|--|
| 07/12/1994 | GS | RSC Anderlecht - SL Benfica | 1-1 | Brussels | Rutjes 48; Edílson 83 |
| 28/09/1994 | GS | SL Benfica - RSC Anderlecht | 3-1 | Lisbon | Caniggia 27, 41, Tavares 72; Degryse 86 |

European Champions Clubs' Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 16/03/1988 | QF | RSC Anderlecht - SL Benfica | 1-0 agg: 1-2 | Brussels | Gudjohnsen 63 |
| 02/03/1988 | QF | SL Benfica - RSC Anderlecht | 2-0 | Lisbon | Magnusson 16, Carlos 19 |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|
| 18/05/1983 | F | SL Benfica - RSC Anderlecht | 1-1 agg: 1-2 | Lisbon | Shéu 32; Lozano 38 |
| 04/05/1983 | F | RSC Anderlecht - SL Benfica | 1-0 | Brussels | Brylle Larsen 30 |

| | Home | | | | Away | | | | Final | | | | Total | | | | | |
|----------------|------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|----|----|
| | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA |
| SL Benfica | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 8 |
| RSC Anderlecht | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 8 |

SL Benfica - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------|--------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------------|
| 02/12/2004 | GS | KSK Beveren - SL Benfica | 0-3 | Beveren | Simão 5(P), Zahovič 21, 59 |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 15/10/2003 | R1 | SL Benfica - RAA Louviéroise | 1-0 agg: 2-1 | Porto | Fehér 58 |
| 24/09/2003 | R1 | RAA Louviéroise - SL Benfica | 1-1 | Charleroi | Odemwingie 15; Simão 53 |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--|
| 26/09/1995 | R1 | SL Benfica - K. Lierse SK | 2-1 agg: 5-2 | Lisbon | João Pinto 25, Kenedy 60; Van Kerckhoven 34 |
| 12/09/1995 | R1 | K. Lierse SK - SL Benfica | 1-3 | Lier | Huysmans 39(P); Valdo 27(P), Santos Cipriano 52, Paulo Bento 62 |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 09/11/1988 | R2 | SL Benfica - RC Liégeois | 1-1 agg: 2-3 | Lisbon | Valdo 58; Veyt 20 |
| 26/10/1988 | R2 | RC Liégeois - SL Benfica | 2-1 | Liege | Varga 58, Malbasa 68; Chalana 46 |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 03/11/1982 | R2 | KSC Lokeren OV - SL Benfica | 1-2 agg: 1-4 | Lokeren | Van Der Gijp 7; Filipović 57, 64 |
| 20/10/1982 | R2 | SL Benfica - KSC Lokeren OV | 2-0 | Lisbon | Nené 20, Jesus Coelho 64 |

RSC Anderlecht - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
| 23/08/2000 | QR3 | FC Porto - RSC Anderlecht | 0-0 agg: 0-1 | Porto | |
| 09/08/2000 | QR3 | RSC Anderlecht - FC Porto | 1-0 | Brussels | Koller 38 |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 29/10/1996 | R2 | RSC Anderlecht - Vitória SC | 0-0 agg: 1-1 ag | Brussels | |
| 15/10/1996 | R2 | Vitória SC - RSC Anderlecht | 1-1 | Guimaraes | Lopes 7; Zetterberg 77 |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|----------|------------------------------|
| 16/03/1994 | GS | FC Porto - RSC Anderlecht | 2-0 | Porto | Drulović 9, Secretário 90 |
| 02/03/1994 | GS | RSC Anderlecht - FC Porto | 1-0 | Brussels | Nilis 88 |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 03/11/1982 | R2 | FC Porto - RSC Anderlecht | 3-2 agg: 3-6 | Porto | |
| 20/10/1982 | R2 | RSC Anderlecht - FC Porto | 4-0 | Brussels | Olsen 8, 16, 81, Czerniatynski 38 |

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--|
| 15/03/1978 | QF | RSC Anderlecht - FC Porto | 3-0 agg: 3-1 | Brussels | Rensenbrink 25, Nielsen 33, Vercauteren 83 |
| 02/03/1978 | QF | FC Porto - RSC Anderlecht | 1-0 | Porto | Fernando Gomes 37 |

| | Home | | | | Away | | | | Final | | | | Total | | | | | |
|----------------|------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|----|----|
| | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA |
| SL Benfica | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 15 |
| RSC Anderlecht | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 20 | 15 |

Match background

SL Benfica and RSC Anderlecht meet for the first time in nine seasons as they get proceedings in Group C of the UEFA Champions League under way, although it is a tie from 31 seasons ago that will stir the most significant memories.

- Although both clubs have won three of their eight meetings, the Belgian side had the upper hand the last time they played and also when the teams faced off in the 1983 UEFA Cup final.

Previous meetings

- The teams last met in the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round when Benfica won 1-0 in Lisbon – Zlatko Zahovič scoring the only goal in the 13th minute – but then lost 3-0 away. Olivier Deschacht, Anthony Vanden Borre and Anderlecht assistant coach Besnik Hasi all played in the games, as did Luisão.

- The teams for the encounter at the Estádio do Sport Lisboa e Benfica on 10 August 2004 were:

Benfica: Quesnel, Argel, Almeida, Petit, Zahovič (Aguiar 60), Dos Santos, Simão, Miguel, Šokota (Karadas 72), Rocha, Pereira.

Anderlecht: Zítka, Deschacht, Żewłakow (Vanden Borre 83), Lovre, Kompany, Baseggio, Hasi, Wilhelmsson, Dindane, Traoré, Mpenza (Yashchuk 77).

- In eight meetings each side has posted three home wins and two draws (one home, one away). In the 1987/88 European Cup quarter-finals Benfica's 2-0 home win saw them through despite a 1-0 reverse in the return.

- In the 1983 UEFA Cup final Anderlecht defended their 1-0 home win with a 1-1 draw in Lisbon.

- Benfica assistant coach Minervino Pietra and the club's technical secretary Shéu Han both played in that final.

- In nine games against other Belgian sides Benfica have only succumbed once, winning six and drawing two. Anderlecht will be looking for their first win in Portugal in a competitive fixture. In a total of nine visits they have lost six and drawn three.

Match background

- Benfica, in their ninth participation, finished third in their group last season. They began with a 0-0 draw away to Celtic FC and at home lost 2-0 to FC Barcelona before beating FC Spartak Moskva 2-0 and Celtic 2-1.

- The Portuguese side subsequently entered the UEFA Europa League and won all four home games en route to the final, where they lost 2-1 to Chelsea FC. Óscar Cardozo's penalty drew Benfica level following Fernando Torres' opener only for Branislav Ivanović to head a winner in the last minute of added time.

- In their tenth UEFA Champions League participation Anderlecht's aim will be to improve on recent performances. They finished bottom of Group C last season and suffered the same fate in their other five group stage campaigns since progressing to the last 16 in 2000/01.

- In those six seasons the Belgian side have won just four fixtures and have not tasted victory away since a 1-0 success at Real Betis Balompié in their last match of the 2005/06 group stage.

- Their subsequent six games on their travels in the competition proper have produced four draws and two defeats. Their last two fixtures on matchday one both ended in draws.

Team ties

- Lazar Marković and Aleksandar Mitrović are products of FK Partizan's youth system and team-mates in the Serbian national team.

- Stefan Mitrović played in Belgium for KV Kortrijk in 2012/13, although he did not play against Anderlecht.

- Miralem Sulejmani scored both goals in AFC Ajax's 2-0 win against Anderlecht in a UEFA Europa League round of 32 second leg tie at Amsterdam ArenA on 24 February 2011.

Match facts

Benfica

UEFA milestones and competition statistics

- This season's final takes place at the Estádio do Sport Lisboa e Benfica.
- Benfica have conceded 395 goals in UEFA competition.

Summer transfers

- In: Filip Djuričić (sc Heerenveen), Lazar Marković (FK Partizan), Miralem Sulejmani (AFC Ajax), Ljubomir Fejsa (Olympiacos FC), Guilherme Siqueira (Granada CF, loan), Sílvio (Club Atlético de Madrid, loan), Stefan Mitrović (KV Kortrijk), Steven Vitória (Estoril Praia), Rogelio Funes Mori (CA River Plate), Bruno Cortez (São Paulo FC, loan).
- Out: Pablo Aimar (released), Melgarejo (FC Kuban Krasnodar), Néelson Oliveira (Stade Rennais FC, loan), Luisinho (RC Deportivo La Coruña), Miguel Vítor (PAOK FC), Sidnei (RCD Espanyol, loan).

International duty

- Benfica had seven players on senior duty during the recent international break: Maxi Pereira (Uruguay), Nemanja Matić, Marković, Sulejmani, Fejsa, Djuričić (Serbia) and Rúben Amorim (Portugal).
- Matić was sent off as Serbia drew 1-1 with Croatia on 6 September, Sulejmani coming on to set up the hosts' goal before going off injured. Four days later Marković, one of three Benfica players in the Serbia starting XI alongside Fejsa and Djuričić, scored in the 3-0 win in Wales.

General information

- Ezequiel Garay scored twice on Saturday in a 3-1 win against FC Paços de Ferreira, the side that finished third in Portugal last term; he had only struck three in 54 previous Liga appearances.
- Siqueira and Fejsa made their competitive debuts against Paços de Ferreira; Amorim limped off during the first half with a knee injury.
- Eduardo Salvio has not been registered for the UEFA Champions League after tearing knee ligaments in the 1-1 draw against Sporting Clube de Portugal on 31 August. He is expected to be out until the new year.
- Nicolás Gaitán picked up a thigh injury in the same game, while Sílvio is yet to make his debut due to a knee problem.
- Jorge Jesus is in his fifth season in charge and is Benfica's longest-serving coach since Otto Glória (1954-59).
- Benfica lost 2-1 at CS Marítimo on the opening day of the season and have now gone a record nine years without winning in round one. Giovanni Trapattoni was at the helm that last time they managed it.
- Benfica were heading to back-to-back defeats in their second outing of 2013/14 on 25 August when added-time goals from Lazar Marković and Lima earned a 2-1 victory over Gil Vicente FC.
- Benfica went into the last month of 2012/13 as unbeaten Liga leaders and through to the finals of the UEFA Europa League and the Portuguese Cup; they ended the season trophyless.
- In July the club opened a new museum, the Museu Cosme Damião. Named after one of the club's founders, it covers three floors and contains more than 900 pieces of silverware picked up during Benfica's 109-year existence.

Anderlecht

UEFA milestones and competition statistics

- Anderlecht have conceded 447 goals in UEFA competition.
- Anderlecht scored four times in the group stage last season, with only one-goal GNK Dinamo Zagreb netting fewer.
- The 1-0 home win against FC Zenit in last season's competition was the Belgian club's first UEFA Champions League home win in nine years, since defeating Olympique Lyonnais 1-0 in the 2003/04 group stage.
- Last season's appearance was the first in the competition since 2006/07.

Summer transfers

- In: Frank Acheampong (Buriram United FC), Fede Vico (Córdoba CF), Luka Milivojević (FK Crvena zvezda), Aleksandar Mitrović (FK Partizan), Demy de Zeeuw (FC Spartak Moskva, loan), Fabrice N'Sakala (ES Troyes AC).
- Out: Lucas Biglia (SS Lazio), Dieumerci Mbokani (FC Dinamo Kiev), Tom De Sutter (Club Brugge KV), Marcin Wasilewski (released), Milan Jovanović (released), Olexandr Yakovenko (ACF Fiorentina), Dennis Odoi (KSC Lokeren OV), Behrang Safari (FC Basel 1893), Roland Juhász (Videoton FC), Lukáš Mareček (AC Sparta Praha), Guillermo Molins (Malmö FF), Fernando Canesin (KV Oostende, loan).

International duty

- There were seven Anderlecht players called up for senior duty during the international break: Guillaume Gillet (Belgium), Mitrović, Milivojević (Serbia), Andy Najar (Honduras), Cheikhou Kouyaté (Senegal), Acheampong (Ghana) and Chancel Mbamba (Democratic Republic of Congo).
- Mitrović headed in the equaliser in the 66th minute to earn a 1-1 draw for Serbia against neighbours Croatia, but his country's hopes of making the 2014 FIFA World Cup nonetheless ended.
- Acheampong put Ghana ahead in the friendly against Japan on 10 September though they eventually lost 3-1.

General information

- Anderlecht have scored 24 goals in their last six games, including five unanswered on Saturday as they beat KV Mechelen, their biggest win of 2013.
- Mitrović marked his first start for the club with two goals on Saturday. He began 2013/14 with three in three for Partizan before moving to Belgium, and was also on target for Croatia on 6 September.
- Sacha Kljestan was also on target with his fourth league goal of the campaign, already matching his best ever return in four seasons at the club set in 2011/12.
- Ronald Vargas underwent surgery on his left knee in July and is expected to be out until early November.
- Only Gillet has played the full 630 minutes of the first seven league matches: five wins and two losses.
- Matías Suárez signed a new contract until 30 June 2017 in July. He has scored six league goals this term, already more than his injury-hit 2012/13 haul of three.

Squad list

SL Benfica

| No. | Player | Nat. | DoB | Age | D | Current season | | | | | | All-time | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------|------------|-----|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|
| | | | | | | UCLQ | | UCL | | League | | UCL | | UEFA | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Artur | BRA | 25/01/1981 | 32 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 17 | - | 43 | - |
| 13 | Paulo Lopes | POR | 29/06/1978 | 35 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 41 | Jan Oblak | SVN | 07/01/1993 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 52 | Bruno Varela | POR | 04/11/1994 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Steven Vitória | POR | 11/01/1987 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | Luisão | BRA | 13/02/1981 | 32 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 36 | 3 | 93 | 7 |
| 14 | Maxi Pereira | URU | 08/06/1984 | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 26 | 3 | 58 | 6 |
| 16 | Guilherme Siqueira | ITA | 28/04/1986 | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 24 | Ezequiel Garay | ARG | 10/10/1986 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 33 | 1 |
| 28 | Sílvio | POR | 28/09/1987 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | - |
| 33 | Jardel | BRA | 29/03/1986 | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | 18 | 2 |
| 34 | André Almeida | POR | 10/09/1990 | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 12 | - |
| 65 | Fábio Cardoso | POR | 19/04/1994 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 70 | João Cancelo | POR | 27/05/1994 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 76 | Bruno Gaspar | POR | 21/04/1993 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Ljubomir Fejsa | SRB | 14/08/1988 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 5 | - | 23 | - |
| 6 | Rúben Amorim | POR | 27/01/1985 | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 11 | - | 31 | - |
| 8 | Miralem Sulejmani | SRB | 05/12/1988 | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 13 | 1 | 42 | 6 |
| 10 | Filip Djuričić | SRB | 30/01/1992 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| 20 | Nicolás Gaitán | ARG | 23/02/1988 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 19 | - | 40 | 3 |
| 21 | Nemanja Matić | SRB | 01/08/1988 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 12 | - | 23 | 1 |
| 30 | André Gomes | POR | 30/07/1993 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 5 | - |
| 35 | Enzo Pérez | ARG | 22/02/1986 | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 5 | - | 14 | - |
| 67 | Hélder Costa | POR | 12/01/1994 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 77 | Rúben Pinto | POR | 24/04/1992 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 90 | Ivan Cavaleiro | POR | 18/10/1993 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 94 | Bernardo Silva | POR | 10/08/1994 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 97 | João Teixeira | POR | 06/02/1994 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Óscar Cardozo | PAR | 20/05/1983 | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 24 | 10 | 65 | 33 |
| 11 | Lima | BRA | 11/08/1983 | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 42 | 11 |
| 15 | Ola John | NED | 19/05/1992 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 4 | 1 | 29 | 3 |
| 19 | Rodrigo | ESP | 06/03/1991 | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 19 | 2 |
| 50 | Lazar Marković | SRB | 02/03/1994 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | 16 | - |
| 74 | Sancidino Silva | POR | 05/03/1994 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Jorge Jesus | POR | 24/07/1954 | 59 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21 | - | 74 | - |

RSC Anderlecht

| No. | Player | Nat. | DoB | Age | D | Current season | | | | | | All-time | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------|------------|-----|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|
| | | | | | | UCLQ | | UCL | | League | | UCL | | UEFA | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Silvio Proto | BEL | 23/05/1983 | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | 10 | - | 51 | - |
| 13 | Thomas Kaminski | BEL | 23/10/1992 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 33 | Davy Roef | BEL | 06/02/1994 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Fabrice N'Sakala | FRA | 21/07/1990 | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Olivier Deschacht | BEL | 16/02/1981 | 32 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | 28 | - | 73 | - |
| 14 | Bram Nuytinck | NED | 04/05/1990 | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | 5 | - | 5 | - |
| 16 | Cheikhou Kouyaté | SEN | 21/12/1989 | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 6 | - | 34 | - |
| 22 | Chancel Mbemba | COD | 08/08/1994 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 32 | Leander Dendoncker | BEL | 15/04/1995 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 39 | Anthony Vanden Borre | BEL | 24/10/1987 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | 1 | 29 | 1 |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Demy de Zeeuw | NED | 26/05/1983 | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 48 | 6 |
| 8 | Luka Milivojević | SRB | 07/04/1991 | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | 10 | - |
| 10 | Dennis Praet | BEL | 14/05/1994 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 1 | 5 | - | 6 | 1 |
| 19 | Sacha Kljestan | USA | 09/09/1985 | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 4 | 5 | - | 25 | 3 |
| 29 | Fede Vico | ESP | 04/07/1994 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 30 | Guillaume Gillet | BEL | 09/03/1984 | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 2 | 6 | - | 57 | 8 |
| 31 | Youri Tielemans | BEL | 07/05/1997 | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 35 | Samy Bourard | BEL | 29/03/1996 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 70 | Ronald Vargas | VEN | 02/12/1986 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 18 | 1 |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Matías Suárez | ARG | 09/05/1988 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 6 | - | - | 37 | 13 |
| 12 | Andy Najar | HON | 16/03/1993 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 | Cyriac | CIV | 15/08/1990 | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 2 | - | 12 | 2 |
| 17 | Massimo Bruno | BEL | 17/09/1993 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 5 | 5 | - | 6 | - |
| 18 | Frank Acheampong | GHA | 16/10/1993 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 34 | Nabil Jaadi | BEL | 01/07/1996 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 36 | Oswal Alvarez | COL | 11/06/1995 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 45 | Aleksandar Mitrović | SRB | 16/09/1994 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 12 | 3 |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | John van den Brom | NED | 04/10/1966 | 46 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | 10 | - |

Head coach

SL Benfica: Jorge Jesus

Date of birth: 24 July 1954

Nationality: Portuguese

Playing career: Sporting Clube de Portugal, GD Peniche, SC Olhanense, CF Os Belenenses, GD Riopole, Juventude SC, UD Leiria, Vitória FC, SC Farense, CF Estrela da Amadora, Benfica e Castelo Branco, SR Alancilense

Coaching career: Amora FC, FC Felgueiras, CF Estrela da Amadora (twice), Vitória FC, Vitória SC, Moreirense FC, UD Leiria, CF Os Belenenses, SC Braga, SL Benfica

- A midfielder at Sporting, Jesus enjoyed a long if low-key career with a number of smaller Portuguese sides before moving into coaching with fourth division Amora after hanging up his boots in 1989, leading them to a title.
- More success followed at Felgueiras, whom he led from the third division to the Liga in successive seasons, though they were relegated in their third campaign under his command in 1995/96.
- Further Liga experience came at hometown side Estrela da Amadora, Setúbal and Guimarães, though he endured another relegation with Moreirense in 2004/05. In 2006/07, he guided Belenenses to fifth place and the Portuguese Cup final, where despite losing to Sporting they earned a place in the UEFA Cup.
- Even better followed at Braga in 2008/09 as he guided them to UEFA Intertoto Cup success and subsequently the UEFA Cup round of 16. A fifth-place Liga finish prompted Benfica to lure him back to Lisbon in 2009 and Jesus rewarded their faith with the league title and League Cup in his debut campaign.
- After completing a hat-trick of Portuguese League Cup triumphs in 2012, Jesus's Benfica came tantalisingly close to an even bigger hat-trick in 2013, only to finish runners-up in both the Portuguese Liga and Cup and lose the UEFA Europa League final to Chelsea FC. Despite that disappointment, he signed a two-year contract extension in June 2013.

RSC Anderlecht: John van den Brom

Date of birth: 4 October 1966

Nationality: Dutch

Playing career: Vitesse (twice), AFC Ajax, Istanbulspor AŞ, De Graafschap

Coaching career: AGOVV Apeldoorn, ADO Den Haag, Vitesse, RSC Anderlecht

- Signed his first professional contract with Vitesse in 1986, spending seven seasons with the Arnhem side and scoring 80 goals. The midfielder, who won two Netherlands caps, earned a move to Ajax and was part of the squad that lifted the 1995 UEFA Champions League, although he played no part in the final.
- Tried his luck in Turkey at Istanbulspor in 1995/96 but lasted one season before returning for five more years with Vitesse, hanging up his boots in 2003 after a short spell at De Graafschap.
- Returned to Ajax as second-team coach, becoming head of youth development in 2005. Took the reins at second-tier AGOVV two years later and guided the club to the promotion play-offs in his final season.
- Earned a promotion of his own in 2010, being named Den Haag coach and he duly took the club into Europe for the first time in 23 years. In June 2011 Vitesse convinced Van den Brom to make a heart-warming return and he rewarded their faith by leading the club into the UEFA Europa League via the end-of-season play-offs.
- Left for Anderlecht in May 2012, making an immediate impression by winning the Belgian Super Cup and masterminding Anderlecht's return to the UEFA Champions League group stage after a five-year hiatus. Things got even better when he ended his first season in Brussels holding the league championship trophy.

Match officials

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| Referee | Manuel Gräfe (GER) |
| Assistant referees | Thorsten Schiffner (GER) , Guido Kleve (GER) |
| Additional assistant referees | Guido Winkmann (GER) , Daniel Siebert (GER) |
| Fourth official | Holger Henschel (GER) |
| UEFA Delegate | Svein Johannessen (NOR) |
| UEFA Referee observer | Jaap Uilenberg (NED) |

Referee

| Name | Date of birth | UEFA Champions League matches | UEFA matches |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Manuel Gräfe | 21/09/1973 | 4 | 36 |

Referee since: 1990

First division: 2004

FIFA badge: 2007

Tournaments: 2009 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Finals

N/A

UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

| Date | Competition | Stage | Home | Away | Result | Venue |
|------------|-------------|-------|------------|------------------|--------|--------|
| 07/12/2011 | UCL | GS | SL Benfica | FC Oțelul Galați | 1-0 | Lisbon |

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

| Date | Competition | Stage | Home | Away | Result | Venue |
|------------|-------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------------|
| 07/09/2007 | U21 | QR | Republic of Ireland | Portugal | 0-2 | Cork |
| 16/10/2008 | U19 | QR | Finland | Portugal | 0-2 | Marinha Grande |
| 19/10/2008 | U19 | QR | Portugal | Israel | 3-0 | Nazare |
| 06/08/2009 | UEL | 3QR | KAA Gent | AS Roma | 1-7 | Gent |
| 16/09/2010 | UEL | GS | RSC Anderlecht | FC Zenit | 1-3 | Brussels |
| 17/02/2011 | UEL | R32 | Rangers FC | Sporting Clube de Portugal | 1-1 | Glasgow |

Fixtures and results

SL Benfica

| Date | Competition | Opponent | Result | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| 18/08/2013 | League | CS Marítimo (A) | L 1-2 | Rodrigo 51 |
| 25/08/2013 | League | Gil Vicente FC (H) | W 2-1 | L. Marković 90+2, Lima 90+3 |
| 31/08/2013 | League | Sporting Clube de Portugal (A) | D 1-1 | L. Marković 65 |
| 14/09/2013 | League | FC Paços de Ferreira (H) | W 3-1 | Pérez 4, Garay 23, 52 |
| 17/09/2013 | UCL | RSC Anderlecht (H) | | |
| 22/09/2013 | League | Vitória SC (A) | | |
| 29/09/2013 | League | CF Os Belenenses (H) | | |
| 02/10/2013 | UCL | Paris Saint-Germain FC (A) | | |
| 06/10/2013 | League | Estoril Praia (A) | | |
| 23/10/2013 | UCL | Olympiacos FC (H) | | |
| 27/10/2013 | League | CD Nacional (H) | | |
| 03/11/2013 | League | A. Académica de Coimbra (A) | | |
| 05/11/2013 | UCL | Olympiacos FC (A) | | |
| 24/11/2013 | League | SC Braga (H) | | |
| 27/11/2013 | UCL | RSC Anderlecht (A) | | |
| 01/12/2013 | League | Rio Ave FC (A) | | |
| 08/12/2013 | League | FC Arouca (H) | | |
| 10/12/2013 | UCL | Paris Saint-Germain FC (H) | | |
| 15/12/2013 | League | SC Olhanense (A) | | |
| 20/12/2013 | League | Vitória FC (A) | | |
| 12/01/2014 | League | FC Porto (H) | | |
| 27/01/2014 | League | CS Marítimo (H) | | |
| 02/02/2014 | League | Gil Vicente FC (A) | | |
| 09/02/2014 | League | Sporting Clube de Portugal (H) | | |
| 16/02/2014 | League | FC Paços de Ferreira (A) | | |
| 23/02/2014 | League | Vitória SC (H) | | |
| 02/03/2014 | League | CF Os Belenenses (A) | | |
| 09/03/2014 | League | Estoril Praia (H) | | |
| 16/03/2014 | League | CD Nacional (A) | | |
| 23/03/2014 | League | A. Académica de Coimbra (H) | | |
| 30/03/2014 | League | SC Braga (A) | | |
| 06/04/2014 | League | Rio Ave FC (H) | | |
| 13/04/2014 | League | FC Arouca (A) | | |
| 19/04/2014 | League | SC Olhanense (H) | | |
| 04/05/2014 | League | Vitória FC (H) | | |
| 11/05/2014 | League | FC Porto (A) | | |

| Pos. | Clubs | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 | FC Porto | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 12 |
| 2 | Sporting Clube de Portugal | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 10 |
| 3 | SC Braga | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 9 |

| Pos. | Clubs | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 4 | Estoril Praia | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| 5 | SL Benfica | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| 6 | CS Marítimo | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 7 | Vitória SC | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| 8 | Rio Ave FC | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| 9 | Gil Vicente FC | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| 10 | FC Arouca | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| 11 | CD Nacional | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| 12 | SC Olhanense | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| 13 | A. Académica de Coimbra | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| 14 | Vitória FC | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 3 |
| 15 | CF Os Belenenses | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| 16 | FC Paços de Ferreira | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 |

RSC Anderlecht

| Date | Competition | Opponent | Result | Goalscorers |
|------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------|---|
| 28/07/2013 | League | KSC Lokeren OV (H) | L 2-3 | Bruno 55, Gillet 76 (P) |
| 02/08/2013 | League | Cercle Brugge KSV (A) | W 4-0 | Deschacht 7, Suárez 41, Bruno 51, 57 |
| 11/08/2013 | League | KAA Gent (H) | W 4-1 | Kljestan 32, Praet 34, Bruno 49, Acheampong 78 |
| 18/08/2013 | League | Waasland-Beveren (A) | W 3-0 | Kljestan 74, Acheampong 82, Gillet 90+2 |
| 25/08/2013 | League | R. Charleroi SC (H) | W 5-2 | Suárez 20, 32, 47, Nuytinck 57, Bruno 74 |
| 01/09/2013 | League | SV Zulte Waregem (A) | L 3-4 | Kljestan 18, Suárez 59, De Zeeuw 78 |
| 14/09/2013 | League | KV Mechelen (H) | W 5-0 | Mitrović 2, Kljestan 18, 38, Suárez 41, Acheampong 90 |
| 17/09/2013 | UCL | SL Benfica (A) | | |
| 22/09/2013 | League | Club Brugge KV (A) | | |
| 28/09/2013 | League | K. Lierse SK (H) | | |
| 02/10/2013 | UCL | Olympiacos FC (H) | | |
| 05/10/2013 | League | KV Kortrijk (H) | | |
| 19/10/2013 | League | RAEC Mons (A) | | |
| 23/10/2013 | UCL | Paris Saint-Germain FC (H) | | |
| 26/10/2013 | League | R. Standard de Liège (H) | | |
| 30/10/2013 | League | KV Oostende (A) | | |
| 02/11/2013 | League | Oud-Heverlee Leuven (H) | | |
| 05/11/2013 | UCL | Paris Saint-Germain FC (A) | | |
| 09/11/2013 | League | KRC Genk (A) | | |
| 23/11/2013 | League | R. Charleroi SC (A) | | |
| 27/11/2013 | UCL | SL Benfica (H) | | |
| 30/11/2013 | League | Cercle Brugge KSV (H) | | |
| 07/12/2013 | League | Waasland-Beveren (H) | | |
| 10/12/2013 | UCL | Olympiacos FC (A) | | |
| 14/12/2013 | League | KAA Gent (A) | | |
| 21/12/2013 | League | R. Standard de Liège (A) | | |
| 26/12/2013 | League | SV Zulte Waregem (H) | | |
| 18/01/2014 | League | KV Mechelen (A) | | |

RSC Anderlecht

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|------------|--------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 25/01/2014 | League | Club Brugge KV (H) | | |
| 01/02/2014 | League | K. Lierse SK (A) | | |
| 08/02/2014 | League | KV Kortrijk (A) | | |
| 15/02/2014 | League | RAEC Mons (H) | | |
| 22/02/2014 | League | KSC Lokeren OV (A) | | |
| 01/03/2014 | League | KRC Genk (H) | | |
| 08/03/2014 | League | Oud-Heverlee Leuven (A) | | |
| 15/03/2014 | League | KV Oostende (H) | | |

| Pos. | Clubs | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | R. Standard de Liège | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 21 |
| 2 | Club Brugge KV | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 17 |
| 3 | KSC Lokeren OV | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 16 |
| 4 | RSC Anderlecht | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 10 | 15 |
| 5 | SV Zulte Waregem | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 14 |
| 6 | KRC Genk | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 13 |
| 7 | CAA Gent | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 11 |
| 8 | KV Kortrijk | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| 9 | Oud-Heverlee Leuven | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 6 |
| 10 | R. Charleroi SC | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 6 |
| 11 | Cercle Brugge KSV | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 6 |
| 12 | K. Lierse SK | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 5 |
| 13 | KV Mechelen | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 5 |
| 14 | Waasland-Beveren | 7 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| 15 | RAEC Mons | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 2 |
| 16 | KV Oostende | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 2 |

Match-by-match lineups

SL Benfica

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Group C

| Club | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Paris Saint-Germain FC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SL Benfica | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RSC Anderlecht | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Olympiacos FC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Matchday 1 (17/09/2013)

SL Benfica-RSC Anderlecht

Matchday 2 (02/10/2013)

Paris Saint-Germain FC-SL Benfica

Matchday 3 (23/10/2013)

SL Benfica-Olympiacos FC

Matchday 4 (05/11/2013)

Olympiacos FC-SL Benfica

Matchday 5 (27/11/2013)

RSC Anderlecht-SL Benfica

Matchday 6 (10/12/2013)

SL Benfica-Paris Saint-Germain FC

RSC Anderlecht

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (17/09/2013)

SL Benfica-RSC Anderlecht

Matchday 2 (02/10/2013)

RSC Anderlecht-Olympiacos FC

Matchday 3 (23/10/2013)

RSC Anderlecht-Paris Saint-Germain FC

Matchday 4 (05/11/2013)

Paris Saint-Germain FC-RSC Anderlecht

Matchday 5 (27/11/2013)

RSC Anderlecht-SL Benfica

Matchday 6 (10/12/2013)

Olympiacos FC-RSC Anderlecht

Group Standings

Group A

| Pos. | Clubs | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 | FC Shakhtar Donetsk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Manchester United FC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Bayer 04 Leverkusen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Real Sociedad de Fútbol | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 17/09/2013 | Manchester United FC | Bayer 04 Leverkusen | Manchester |
| 17/09/2013 | Real Sociedad de Fútbol | FC Shakhtar Donetsk | San Sebastian |

Group B

| Pos. | Clubs | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Juventus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Galatasaray AŞ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Real Madrid CF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | FC København | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| 17/09/2013 | FC København | Juventus | Copenhagen |
| 17/09/2013 | Galatasaray AŞ | Real Madrid CF | Istanbul |

Group C

| Pos. | Clubs | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Paris Saint-Germain FC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | SL Benfica | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | RSC Anderlecht | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Olympiacos FC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------|
| 17/09/2013 | SL Benfica | RSC Anderlecht | Lisbon |
| 17/09/2013 | Olympiacos FC | Paris Saint-Germain FC | Piraeus |

Group D

| Pos. | Clubs | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------|--------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Manchester City FC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | FC Bayern München | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | PFC CSKA Moskva | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | FC Viktoria Plzeň | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 17/09/2013 | FC Bayern München | PFC CSKA Moskva | Munich |
| 17/09/2013 | FC Viktoria Plzeň | Manchester City FC | Plzen |

Group E

| Pos. | Clubs | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 | FC Basel 1893 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | FC Schalke 04 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | FC Steaua Bucureşti | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Chelsea FC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Group E

| | | | |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 18/09/2013 | Chelsea FC | FC Basel 1893 | London |
| 18/09/2013 | FC Schalke 04 | FC Steaua București | Gelsenkirchen |

Group F

| Pos. | Clubs | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Borussia Dortmund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Olympique de Marseille | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Arsenal FC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | SSC Napoli | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 18/09/2013 | Olympique de Marseille | Arsenal FC | Marseille |
| 18/09/2013 | SSC Napoli | Borussia Dortmund | Naples |

Group G

| Pos. | Clubs | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 | FC Zenit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | FK Austria Wien | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | FC Porto | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Club Atlético de Madrid | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|------------|-------------------------|----------|--------|
| 18/09/2013 | FK Austria Wien | FC Porto | Vienna |
| 18/09/2013 | Club Atlético de Madrid | FC Zenit | Madrid |

Group H

| Pos. | Clubs | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 | AFC Ajax | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | AC Milan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Celtic FC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | FC Barcelona | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 18/09/2013 | AC Milan | Celtic FC | Milan |
| 18/09/2013 | FC Barcelona | AFC Ajax | Barcelona |

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- Last season Chelsea FC became the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, FC Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round to PFC CSKA Moskva.
- No team has successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the last club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), AFC Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United FC (2008, 2009) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid CF on matchday six in 2007/08 aged 43 years and 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens FC in 2006/07.
- Ryan Giggs is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 37 years and 289 days, in Manchester United's 1-1 draw at SL Benfica on 14 September 2011.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared; he was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was sent off in the 37th minute.
- Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored in the UEFA Champions League, aged 17 years and 195 days. He found the net in Olympiacos FC's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg BK on 1 October 1997.
- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 7 March 2012. Eight players, including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently Mario Gomez for FC Bayern München on matchday eight in 2011/12.
- Barcelona have finished as group winners on 14 occasions, one more than Manchester United.
- Barcelona hold the record for successive wins in the UEFA Champions League proper with nine, between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003. RSC Anderlecht's 12 straight defeats (10 December 2003 to 23 November 2005) is also a competition record.
- Five teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain FC (1994/95), FC Spartak Moskva (1995/96), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage) and Real Madrid (2011/12).
- Fifteen teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, most recently Villarreal CF, FC Oţelul Galaţi and GNK Dinamo Zagreb in 2011/12.
- Barcelona scored 20 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, equalling Manchester United's competition record from 1998/99. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage, a tally matched by Real Madrid last season.
- Only RC Deportivo La Coruña (2004/05) and Maccabi Haifa FC (2009/10) have failed to score in a group stage.
- Dinamo Zagreb conceded 22 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, a new record that was equalled by FC Nordsjælland last season. The previous highest total was 19, shared by MŠK Žilina (2010/11), Debreceni VSC (2009/10), FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08) and Ferencvárosi TC (1995/96).
- No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06) and Manchester United (2010/11) all let in just one.
- Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on matchday six of the 2006/07 campaign, Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition.
- The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96 were Legia Warszawa that same season before Dynamo Kyiv managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, as did Rangers FC and SV Werder Bremen in 2005/06.
- Only two teams have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: Borussia Dortmund (1997, final in Munich) and Juventus (1996, final in Rome), while Manchester United lost the 2011 final in London and 12 months later Bayern were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.

Team facts

SL Benfica

Formed: 1904

Nickname: As Águias (The Eagles)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup (2): 1961, 1962, (1963), (1965), (1968), (1988), (1990)
- UEFA Cup: (1983), (2013)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 32 (2010)

Portuguese Cup: 24 (2004)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2012/13: UEFA Europa League runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2011/12: quarter-finals

2010/11: UEFA Europa League semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2009/10: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals

2008/09: UEFA Cup group stage

2007/08: UEFA Cup round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2006/07: UEFA Cup quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2005/06: quarter-finals

2004/05: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2003/04: UEFA Cup fourth round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Benfica v CS Stade Dudelange

05/10/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: CS Stade Dudelange v Benfica

30/09/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Benfica v Manchester United FC

09/03/66, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-finals second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: RC Celta de Vigo v Benfica

25/11/99, UEFA Cup third round first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-0: Benfica v Celtic FC

01/11/06, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-2 twice, most recently v FC Basel 1893

18/10/11, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Benfica v FC Barcelona

02/10/12, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0 twice, most recently v Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC

24/11/10, group stage

RSC Anderlecht

Formed: 1908

Nicknames: Paars-wit (Purple and Whites, Dutch), Les Mauves et Blancs (Purple and Whites, French)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1976, (1977), 1978, (1990)

- UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League (1): 1983, (1984)
- UEFA Super Cup (2): 1976, 1978

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 32 (2013)

Belgian Cup: 9 (2008)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2012/13: group stage

2011/12: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2010/11: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-off round)

2009/10: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-off round)

2008/09: second qualifying round

2007/08: UEFA Cup round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2006/07: group stage

2005/06: group stage

2004/05: group stage

2003/04: group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Anderlecht v Derry City FC

23/11/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-10: FC Haka v Anderlecht

14/09/66, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Anderlecht v FC Bayern München

06/03/08, UEFA Cup round of 16 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

10-0: Manchester United FC v Anderlecht

26/09/56, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

4-2: Anderlecht v FC Dynamo Kyiv

18/10/00, first group stage

2-0: Anderlecht v Real Madrid CF

14/03/01, second group stage

- Biggest away win

2-3: PSV Eindhoven v Anderlecht

08/11/00, first group stage

0-1: Real Betis Balompíe v Anderlecht

06/12/05, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Anderlecht v FC Lokomotiv Moskva

24/10/01, first group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1 twice, most recently v SV Werder Bremen

02/11/04, group stage

4-0: FC Dynamo Kyiv v Anderlecht

26/09/2000, first group stage

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as European Champion Clubs' Cup, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Cup Winner's Cup UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Intertoto Cup and European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are not included as they were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

Match officials

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship
WC: FIFA World Cup
CONFCUP: FIFA Confederations Cup
FRIE: Friendly internationals
U21FRIE: Under-21 friendly internationals
U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship
U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship
U16: UEFA European Under-16 Championship
U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship
U18: UEFA European Under-18 Championship
WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final
GS1: First group stage
GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second round
R4: Fourth round
SF: Semi-finals
R16: round of 16
R32: Round of 32
1st: first leg
2nd: second leg
PO: Play-off
Rep: Replay
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament
GS: Group stage
R1: First round
R3: Third round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
1QR: First qualifying round
2QR: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal
GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
Y: Booked
L: Lost
Nat.: Nationality
N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted
*: Denotes player sent off

+: Denotes player introduced
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*****: Misses next match if booked

S: Suspended

UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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Tactical lineups

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SL Benfica

- 1 Artur (GK)
- © 4 Luisão
- 5 Ljubomir Fejsa
- 7 Óscar Cardozo
- 10 Filip Djuričić
- 16 Guilherme Siqueira
- 21 Nemanja Matić
- 24 Ezequiel Garay
- 34 André Almeida
- 35 Enzo Pérez
- 50 Lazar Marković



- 13 Paulo Lopes (GK)
- 11 Lima
- 14 Maxi Pereira
- 15 Ola John
- 19 Rodrigo
- 30 André Gomes
- 33 Jardel

Coach:

Jorge Jesus

Referee:

Manuel Gräfe (GER)

Fourth official:

Holger Henschel (GER)

UEFA delegate:

Svein Johannessen (NOR)

Weather Conditions: Clear Night / Temperature: 20°C / Humidity: 57%

© Captain

(GK) Goalkeeper

(*) Misses next match if booked

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- 1 Silvio Proto (GK)
- 2 Fabrice N'Sakala
- 6 Demy de Zeeuw
- 8 Luka Milivojević
- 9 Matías Suárez
- 16 Cheikhou Kouyaté
- 17 Massimo Bruno
- 19 Sacha Kljestan
- 22 Chancel Mbemba
- © 30 Guillaume Gillet
- 45 Aleksandar Mitrović



- 13 Thomas Kaminski (GK)
- 3 Olivier Deschacht
- 10 Dennis Praet
- 14 Bram Nuytinck
- 15 Cyriac
- 18 Frank Acheampong
- 31 Youri Tielemans

Coach:

John Van den Brom

Assistant referees:

Thorsten Schiffner (GER)

Guido Kleve (GER)

Additional assistant referees:

Guido Winkmann (GER)

Daniel Siebert (GER)

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Half-time report

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10 Filip Djuričić 4'

- 1 Artur (GK)
- (C) 4 Luisão
- 5 Ljubomir Fejsa
- 7 Óscar Cardozo
- 10 Filip Djuričić
- 16 Guilherme Siqueira
- 21 Nemanja Matić
- 24 Ezequiel Garay
- 34 André Almeida
- 35 Enzo Pérez
- 50 Lazar Marković

- 13 Paulo Lopes (GK)
- 11 Lima
- 14 Maxi Pereira
- 15 Ola John
- 19 Rodrigo
- 30 André Gomes
- 33 Jardel

Coach:
Jorge Jesus

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Attempts total | 7 |
| Attempts on target | 6 |
| Saves | 1 |
| Corners | 3 |
| Offsides | 0 |
| Fouls Committed | 12 |
| Fouls Suffered | 5 |
| Free kicks to goal | 0 |
| Possession | 45% |
| Ball in play | 12'45" |
| Total ball in play | 28'20" |

Referee:
Manuel Gräfe (GER)
Assistant referees:
Thorsten Schiffner (GER)
Guido Kleve (GER)
Additional assistant referees:
Guido Winkmann (GER)
Daniel Siebert (GER)

35 Enzo Pérez (Y) 27'

4 Luisão 30'

21' (Y) 17 Massimo Bruno

34' (Y) 6 Demy de Zeeuw

45'

1'00"

- 1 Silvio Proto (GK)
- 2 Fabrice N'Sakala
- 6 Demy de Zeeuw
- 8 Luka Milivojević
- 9 Matías Suárez
- 16 Cheikhou Kouyaté
- 17 Massimo Bruno
- 19 Sacha Kljestan
- 22 Chancel Mbemba
- (C) 30 Guillaume Gillet
- 45 Aleksandar Mitrović

- 13 Thomas Kaminski (GK)
- 3 Olivier Deschacht
- 10 Dennis Praet
- 14 Bram Nuytincx
- 15 Cyriac
- 18 Frank Acheampong
- 31 Youri Tielemans

Coach:
John Van den Brom

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Attempts total | 2 |
| Attempts on target | 2 |
| Saves | 3 |
| Corners | 2 |
| Offsides | 2 |
| Fouls Committed | 5 |
| Fouls Suffered | 12 |
| Free kicks to goal | 0 |
| Possession | 55% |
| Ball in play | 15'35" |
| Total ball in play | 28'20" |

Fourth official:
Holger Henschel (GER)
UEFA delegate:
Svein Johannessen (NOR)

Full-time report

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(2)
half time



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(0)
half time

- 1 Artur (GK)
- Ⓢ 4 Luisão
- 5 Ljubomir Fejsa
- 7 Óscar Cardozo
- 10 Filip Djuričić
- 16 Guilherme Siqueira
- 21 Nemanja Matić
- 24 Ezequiel Garay
- 34 André Almeida
- 35 Enzo Pérez
- 50 Lazar Marković

- 13 Paulo Lopes (GK)
- 11 Lima
- 14 Maxi Pereira
- 15 Ola John
- 19 Rodrigo
- 30 André Gomes
- 33 Jardel

Coach:
Jorge Jesus

| | Half | Full |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Attempts total | 7 | 9 |
| Attempts on target | 6 | 7 |
| Saves | 1 | 3 |
| Corners | 3 | 4 |
| Offsides | 0 | 1 |
| Fouls Committed | 12 | 22 |
| Fouls Suffered | 5 | 14 |
| Free kicks to goal | 0 | 0 |
| Possession | 45% | 49% |
| Ball in play | 12'43" | 27'43" |
| Total ball in play | 28'20" | 56'12" |

Referee:
Manuel Gräfe (GER)
Assistant referees:
Thorsten Schiffner (GER)
Guido Kleve (GER)
Additional assistant referees:
Guido Winkmann (GER)
Daniel Siebert (GER)

10 Filip Djuričić ⚽ 4'

35 Enzo Pérez ⚽ 27'

4 Luisão ⚽ 30'

45'

1'00"

15 Ola John ⁽ⁱⁿ⁾ 69'

35 Enzo Pérez ^(out)

14 Maxi Pereira ⁽ⁱⁿ⁾ 75'

10 Filip Djuričić ^(out)

11 Lima ⁽ⁱⁿ⁾ 87'

7 Óscar Cardozo ^(out)

90'

4'01"

21' ⚽ 17 Massimo Bruno

34' ⚽ 6 Demy de Zeeuw

46' ⚽ ⁽ⁱⁿ⁾ 18 Frank Acheampong

^(out) 6 Demy de Zeeuw

70' ⚽ 45 Aleksandar Mitrović

76' ⁽ⁱⁿ⁾ 15 Cyriac

^(out) 45 Aleksandar Mitrović

76' ⚽ 22 Chancel Mbemba

79' ⁽ⁱⁿ⁾ 10 Dennis Praet

^(out) 17 Massimo Bruno

89' ⚽ 9 Matías Suárez

- 1 Silvio Proto (GK)
- 2 Fabrice N'Sakala
- 6 Demy de Zeeuw
- 8 Luka Milivojević
- 9 Matías Suárez
- 16 Cheikhou Kouyaté
- 17 Massimo Bruno
- 19 Sacha Kljestan
- 22 Chancel Mbemba
- Ⓢ 30 Guillaume Gillet
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- 13 Thomas Kaminski (GK)
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- 10 Dennis Praet
- 14 Bram Nuytincx
- 15 Cyriac
- 18 Frank Acheampong
- 31 Youri Tielemans

Coach:
John Van den Brom

| | Half | Full |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Attempts total | 2 | 7 |
| Attempts on target | 2 | 5 |
| Saves | 3 | 3 |
| Corners | 2 | 7 |
| Offsides | 2 | 5 |
| Fouls Committed | 5 | 14 |
| Fouls Suffered | 12 | 19 |
| Free kicks to goal | 0 | 0 |
| Possession | 55% | 51% |
| Ball in play | 15'37" | 28'29" |
| Total ball in play | 28'20" | 56'12" |

Fourth official:
Holger Henschel (GER)
UEFA delegate:
Svein Johannessen (NOR)

Attendance: 29.393

⚽ Goal ⚽ Booked Ⓢ Sent off ⚽ Substitution Ⓢ Penalty Ⓢ Own goal Ⓢ Captain Ⓢ Goalkeeper Ⓢ Misses next match if booked

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Player Summary Statistics

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| | | M | G | T | P | B | W | FC | FS | O | Y | R |
|--------------------|----|--------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|
| Artur | 1 | 95'01" | | | | | | | | | | |
| Luisão | 4 | 95'01" | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Ljubomir Fejsa | 5 | 95'01" | | | | | | 3 | 2 | | | |
| Óscar Cardozo | 7 | 87'26" | | 2 | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Filip Djuričić | 10 | 75'46" | 1 | 2 | | | | 7 | 3 | 1 | | |
| Guilherme Siqueira | 16 | 95'01" | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Nemanja Matić | 21 | 95'01" | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Ezequiel Garay | 24 | 95'01" | | 1 | | | | 2 | 2 | | | |
| André Almeida | 34 | 95'01" | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Enzo Pérez | 35 | 69'38" | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Lazar Marković | 50 | 95'01" | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Paulo Lopes | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lima | 11 | 7'35" | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maxi Pereira | 14 | 19'15" | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| Ola John | 15 | 25'23" | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rodrigo | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| André Gomes | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jardel | 33 | | | | | | | | | | | |



| | M | G | T | P | B | W | FC | FS | O | Y | R |
|--|--------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|
| | 95'01" | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 95'01" | | | | | | 2 | 3 | | | |
| | 46'00" | | | | | | 2 | | | 1 | |
| | 95'01" | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| | 95'01" | | 3 | | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| | 95'01" | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | |
| | 79'13" | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| | 95'01" | | | | | | | 6 | | | |
| | 95'01" | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| | 95'01" | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| | 76'03" | | 1 | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 15'48" | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 18'58" | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| | 49'01" | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |

| | |
|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Silvio Proto |
| 2 | Fabrice N'Sakala |
| 6 | Demy de Zeeuw |
| 8 | Luka Milivojević |
| 9 | Matias Suárez |
| 16 | Cheikhou Kouyaté |
| 17 | Massimo Bruno |
| 19 | Sacha Kijestan |
| 22 | Chancel Mbemba |
| 30 | Guillaume Gillet |
| 45 | Aleksandar Mitrović |
| 13 | Thomas Kaminski |
| 3 | Olivier Deschacht |
| 10 | Dennis Praet |
| 14 | Bram Nuytinck |
| 15 | Cyriac |
| 18 | Frank Acheampong |
| 31 | Youri Tielemans |

M Minutes played
B Attempts hitting bar
O Offsides

G Goals scored
W Other attempts off target
Y Yellow cards

T Attempts on target
FC Fouls committed
R Red cards

P Attempts hitting post
FS Fouls suffered

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Team statistics: Full time



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4'  Filip Djuričić
30'  Luisão

| | First half | | Second half | | Total | | Season average | | | Season high | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------|------------|----------------|------------|--------|-------------|------------|--------|
| | Benfica | Anderlecht | Benfica | Anderlecht | Benfica | Anderlecht | Benfica | Anderlecht | All | Benfica | Anderlecht | All |
| Scoring situations | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goals scored | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.88 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| open play | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.81 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| penalty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| direct from free-kick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.06 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total attempts | 7 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 12.88 | 9 | 7 | 25 |
| on target | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8.06 | 7 | 5 | 13 |
| off target | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4.81 | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Assists | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.69 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Corners | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 5.25 | 4 | 7 | 16 |
| Offsides | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3.88 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| Saves | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3.88 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Time & distance | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total time played (minutes) | 46'00" | | 49'01" | | 95'01" | | | | | | | |
| Ball possession | 44% | 56% | 56% | 44% | 49% | 51% | | | | | | |
| Distance covered (metres) | 59077 | 55881 | 59785 | 56712 | 118862 | 112593 | 118862 | 112593 | 114398 | 118862 | 112593 | 125884 |
| Discipline | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yellow cards | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1.88 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Red cards | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fouls committed | 12 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 22 | 14 | 22 | 14 | 13.25 | 22 | 14 | 22 |
| Passing & solo runs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Passes attempted | 245 | 283 | 268 | 241 | 513 | 524 | 513 | 524 | 540.19 | 513 | 524 | 862 |
| Long | 39 | 50 | 60 | 48 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 98 | 79.5 | 99 | 98 | 123 |
| Medium | 161 | 176 | 149 | 139 | 310 | 315 | 310 | 315 | 333.81 | 310 | 315 | 568 |
| Short | 45 | 57 | 59 | 54 | 104 | 111 | 104 | 111 | 126.88 | 104 | 111 | 208 |
| Passes completed | 170 | 201 | 181 | 169 | 351 | 370 | 351 | 370 | 409.63 | 351 | 370 | 753 |
| Long | 26 | 26 | 33 | 31 | 59 | 57 | 59 | 57 | 48.94 | 59 | 57 | 90 |
| Medium | 115 | 137 | 110 | 100 | 225 | 237 | 225 | 237 | 265 | 225 | 237 | 500 |
| Short | 29 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 67 | 76 | 67 | 76 | 95.69 | 67 | 76 | 180 |
| Passes completion rate | 69% | 71% | 68% | 70% | 68% | 71% | 68% | 71% | 76% | 68% | 71% | 87% |
| Long | 67% | 52% | 55% | 65% | 60% | 58% | 60% | 58% | 62% | 60% | 58% | 73% |
| Medium | 71% | 78% | 74% | 72% | 73% | 75% | 73% | 75% | 79% | 73% | 75% | 88% |
| Short | 64% | 67% | 64% | 70% | 64% | 68% | 64% | 68% | 75% | 64% | 68% | 86% |
| Delivery/solo runs | 30 | 21 | 48 | 31 | 78 | 52 | 78 | 52 | 69.75 | 78 | 52 | 157 |
| into the attacking third | 17 | 13 | 35 | 22 | 52 | 35 | 52 | 35 | 47.44 | 52 | 35 | 103 |
| into the key area | 8 | 10 | 19 | 9 | 27 | 19 | 27 | 19 | 29.75 | 27 | 19 | 80 |
| into the penalty area | 9 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 13.81 | 16 | 14 | 35 |

Passing distribution

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| From | TP | To | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Long | | Medium | | Short | | Total | | |
|------------------------|----|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------|----------------|------|--------------|----------|----|------|----|--------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| | | Artur | Luisão | Ljubomir Fejsa | Óscar Cardozo | Filip Djuričić | Guilherme Siqueira | Nemanja Matić | Ezequiel Garay | André Almeida | Enzo Pérez | Lazar Marković | Lima | Maxi Pereira | Ola John | PC | PA | PC | PA | PC | PA | PC | PA | % | |
| Artur | 1 | 95'01" | | 4 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 12 | 23 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 32 | 59% |
| Luisão | 4 | 95'01" | 2 | | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | 17 | 21 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 30 | 70% |
| Ljubomir Fejsa | 5 | 95'01" | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | - | 2 | - | 11 | 14 | 20 | 30 | 8 | 11 | 39 | 55 | 71% |
| Óscar Cardozo | 7 | 87'26" | - | - | - | | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 5 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 19 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 26 | 65% |
| Filip Djuričić | 10 | 75'46" | - | - | 4 | - | | 1 | 3 | - | - | 3 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 27 | 59% |
| Guilherme Siqueira | 16 | 95'01" | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 2 | | 11 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 5 | - | - | 3 | 8 | 11 | 34 | 47 | 10 | 15 | 52 | 73 | 71% |
| Nemanja Matić | 21 | 95'01" | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 8 | 11 | | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 21 | 36 | 14 | 17 | 41 | 59 | 69% |
| Ezequiel Garay | 24 | 95'01" | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | - | 18 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 30 | 33 | 4 | 6 | 40 | 50 | 80% |
| André Almeida | 34 | 95'01" | - | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | - | 4 | 6 | 27 | 34 | 6 | 12 | 37 | 52 | 71% |
| Enzo Pérez | 35 | 69'38" | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 8 | 17 | 27 | 4 | 7 | 24 | 42 | 57% |
| Lazar Marković | 50 | 95'01" | - | - | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | - | - | 1 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 27 | 5 | 7 | 27 | 40 | 68% |
| Lima | 11 | 7'35" | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | | 1 | - | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 100% |
| Maxi Pereira | 14 | 19'15" | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 55% |
| Ola John | 15 | 25'23" | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | | - | 0 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 69% |
| Total passes received: | | | 12 | 17 | 29 | 26 | 28 | 48 | 44 | 35 | 27 | 32 | 30 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 59 | 99 | 225 | 310 | 67 | 104 | 351 | 513 | 68% |



| From | TP | To | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Long | | Medium | | Short | | Total | | |
|------------------------|----|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------|------------------|----|----|----|-----|------|----|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|--|--|
| | | Silvio Proto | Fabrice N'Sakala | Demy de Zeeuw | Luka Milivojević | Matías Suárez | Cheikhou Kouyaté | Massimo Bruno | Sacha Kijestan | Chancel Mbemba | Guillaume Gillet | Aleksandar Mitrović | Dennis Praet | Cyriac | Frank Acheampong | PC | PA | PC | PA | PC | PA | PC | PA | % | | | | |
| Silvio Proto | 1 | 95'01" | | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | - | 5 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | 9 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 38 | 71% | | | |
| Fabrice N'Sakala | 2 | 95'01" | 1 | | - | 4 | 5 | 3 | - | 11 | 15 | - | 6 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 39 | 53 | 12 | 12 | 57 | 73 | 78% | | | |
| Demy de Zeeuw | 6 | 46'00" | 1 | 1 | | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 20 | 70% | | | |
| Luka Milivojević | 8 | 95'01" | 3 | 4 | - | | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 7 | 10 | 25 | 29 | 7 | 11 | 39 | 50 | 78% | | | |
| Matías Suárez | 9 | 95'01" | - | - | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 26 | 54% | | | |
| Cheikhou Kouyaté | 16 | 95'01" | 7 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 9 | 12 | 33 | 40 | 6 | 9 | 48 | 61 | 79% | | | |
| Massimo Bruno | 17 | 79'13" | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | - | | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 25 | 64% | | | |
| Sacha Kijestan | 19 | 95'01" | - | 9 | 1 | 5 | 6 | - | 3 | | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 23 | 27 | 10 | 17 | 33 | 50 | 66% | | | |
| Chancel Mbemba | 22 | 95'01" | 8 | 16 | - | 5 | - | 7 | 1 | 3 | | 7 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 33 | 39 | 8 | 10 | 52 | 61 | 85% | | | |
| Guillaume Gillet | 30 | 95'01" | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 6 | 12 | 22 | 35 | 9 | 14 | 37 | 61 | 61% | | | |
| Aleksandar Mitrović | 45 | 76'03" | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | - | - | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 27 | 48% | | | |
| Dennis Praet | 10 | 15'48" | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 80% | | | |
| Cyriac | 15 | 18'58" | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100% | | | |
| Frank Acheampong | 18 | 49'01" | - | 4 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 26 | 58% | | | |
| Total passes received: | | | 22 | 40 | 14 | 33 | 31 | 38 | 23 | 36 | 45 | 37 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 57 | 98 | 237 | 315 | 76 | 111 | 370 | 524 | 71% | | | |

Tactical lineups: Full time

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SL Benfica **2 - 0** **RSC Anderlecht**

69' (In) 15 John / (Out) 35 Pérez
 75' (In) 14 Maxi Pereira / (Out) 10 Djuričić
 87' (In) 11 Lima / (Out) 7 Óscar Cardozo

46' (In) 18 Acheampong / (Out) 6 De Zeeuw
 76' (In) 15 Cyriac / (Out) 45 Mitrović
 79' (In) 10 Praet / (Out) 17 Bruno

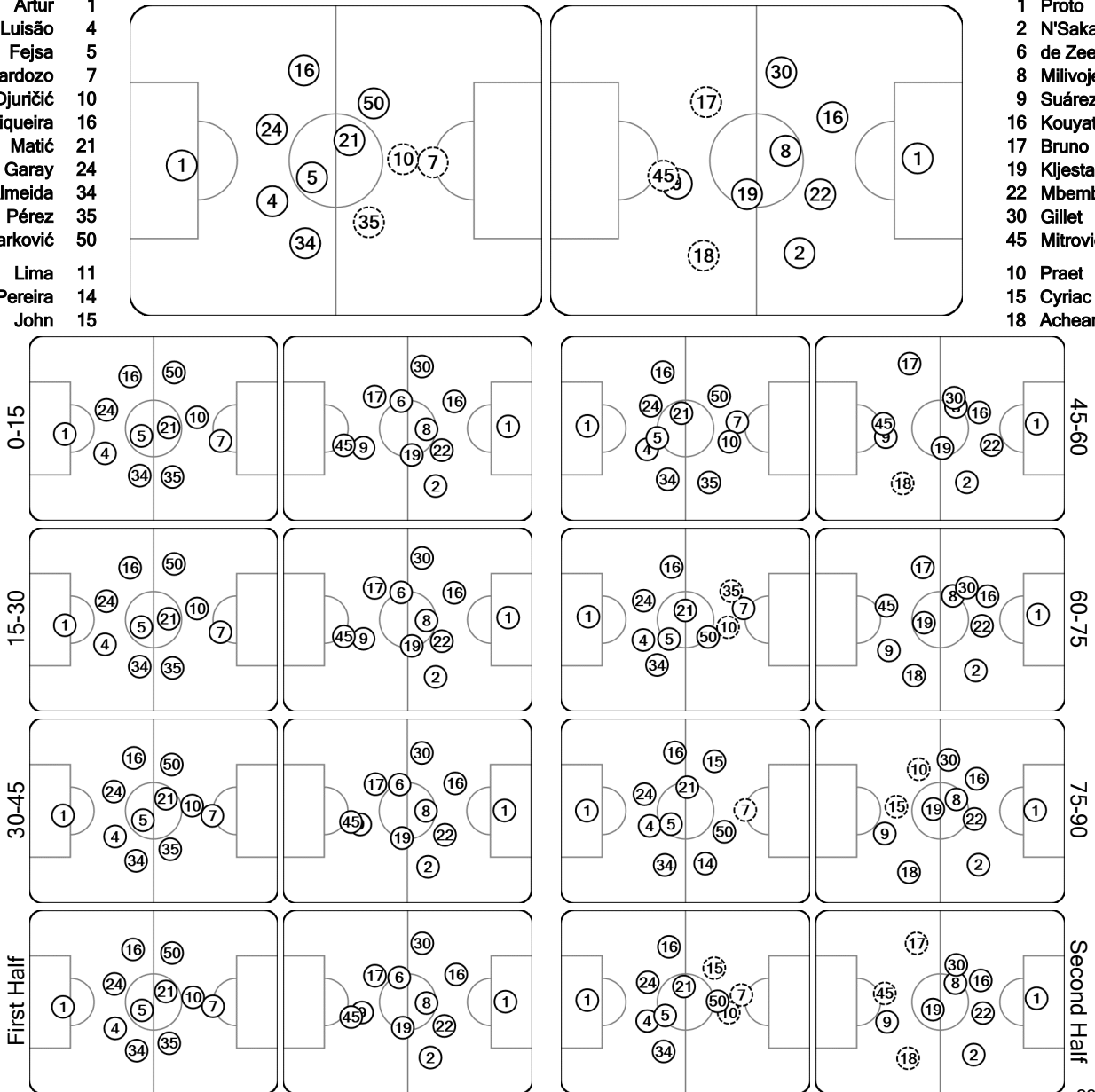
Total time played: 95'01"
 49% - 27'43" Ball possession 51% - 28'29"

Actual formation

Direction of play --> <-- Direction of play

- Artur 1
- Luisão 4
- Fejsa 5
- Óscar Cardozo 7
- Djuričić 10
- Siqueira 16
- Matić 21
- Garay 24
- André Almeida 34
- Pérez 35
- Marković 50
- Lima 11
- Maxi Pereira 14
- John 15

- 1 Proto
- 2 N'Sakala
- 6 de Zeeuw
- 8 Milivojević
- 9 Suárez
- 16 Kouyaté
- 17 Bruno
- 19 Kijestan
- 22 Mbemba
- 30 Gillet
- 45 Mitrović
- 10 Praet
- 15 Cyriac
- 18 Acheampong



○ did not play the entire match (S) substitution (R) sent off

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