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Celtic FC

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Previous meetings

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Match background

After qualifying for the UEFA Champions League group stage in dramatic fashion, Celtic FC travel to face seven-time winners AC Milan in their opening fixture in Group H.

- The Scottish title holders had to overturn a 2-0 first-leg loss to progress from the play-offs and did so by beating FC Shakhter Karagandy 3-0 back in Glasgow, but now face another big test having never won on Italian soil.
- Massimiliano Allegri's Milan qualified with rather less difficulty, defeating PSV Eindhoven 4-1 on aggregate in the play-offs, and are embarking on their 11th group stage campaign in 12 seasons.

Past meetings

• The clubs traded home wins when they met in the 2007/08 group stage. Scott McDonald's 89th-minute winner earned Celtic a 2-1 home success following goals by Stephen McManus (61) and Kaká (68), but Carlo Ancelotti's men avenged that defeat with a 1-0 victory at San Siro in their final group fixture, Filippo Inzaghi scoring (70). Gordon Strachan's Celtic still joined Milan in the last 16 as group runners-up.

• The lineups in Italy on 4 December 2007 were:

Milan: Kalac, Cafú, Bonera, Šimić (Kaladze 30), Favalli, Gattuso, Pirlo (Brocchi 74), Ambrosini, Kaká, Seedorf (Gourcuff 69), Inzaghi.

Celtic: Boruc, Caldwell, Pressley, McManus, O'Dea, Jarošík (Żurawski 78), Donati (Sno 71), Brown, Hartley, McGeady, McDonald (Vennegoor of Hesselink 65).

• Milan had beaten Celtic in the 2006/07 round of 16 on their way to winning the trophy. After a goalless draw at Celtic Park, Kaká's extra-time strike in the return leg on 7 March 2007 earned the Rossoneri victory. Bonera is another survivor of that Milan side, while Lennon played for Celtic.

• Lennon also featured at San Siro when Milan struck with two late goals in the clubs' 2004/05 group stage meeting, the hosts earning a 3-1 win through Inzaghi (89) and Andrea Pirlo (90+1) after Stanislav Varga had equalised Andriy Shevchenko's first-half opener. The return in Glasgow finished goalless.

• Celtic visited Milan for the first time in 1968/69, drawing 0-0 in the first leg of their European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-final tie. However, Piero Prati's lone goal (12) at Celtic sent Milan through and they went on to lift the trophy.

Match background

• Milan have never lost to Scottish opponents at San Siro. They have posted six wins and a draw and conceded just two goals in those seven matches.

• At home in last season's UEFA Champions League, Milan beat FC Barcelona 2-0 in the round of 16 – a tie they eventually lost 4-2 on aggregate – but otherwise failed to win a game.

• Celtic won their first three European away fixtures last season – two qualifiers followed by a 3-2 matchday two success at FC Spartak Moskva – but lost the next three against Barcelona, SL Benfica and Juventus.

• In qualifying this summer, Celtic won at Cliftonville FC, drew at IF Elfsborg and then lost in Kazakhstan against Shakhter.

• Celtic failed to win on any of their previous ten visits to Italy, where their record reads W0 D3 L7. Their most memorable contest against a Serie A side was the first, a 2-1 triumph against FC Internazionale Milano in the 1966/67 European Champion Clubs' Cup final in Lisbon.

Team ties

• Alessandro Matri hit the opening goal in both legs as Juventus defeated Celtic 5-0 on aggregate in last season's round of 16.

• Scott Brown was in the Scotland team whose UEFA EURO 2008 qualifying hopes ended with a 2-1 home defeat by Italy in Glasgow on 17 November 2007. Brown's Scotland had been beaten away by an Italy team including Riccardo Montolivo and Giampaolo Pazzini in a UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifier in March 2005.

• Nir Biton's hosts Israel lost 4-0 against Italy at this summer's European U21 Championship, Riccardo Saponara opening the scoring.

• Mikael Lustig's Sweden lost 2-1 against Italy in the 2009 European U21 Championship group stage. Mario Balotelli scored and was sent off for Italy, who also had Ignazio Abate in their team.

• Efe Ambrose's Nigeria failed to qualify for the 2012 CAF Africa Cup of Nations after being held 2-2 at home by Kevin Constant's Guinea in October 2011.

Match facts

Milan

UEFA milestones and competition statistics

- None

Summer transfers

- In: Jherson Vergara (CD Quindío), Andrea Poli (UC Sampdoria), Riccardo Saponara (Empoli FC), Matías Silvestre (FC Internazionale Milano, loan), Ferdinando Coppola (Torino FC), Alessandro Matri (Juventus), Valter Birsa (Genoa CFC), Kaká (Real Madrid CF).
- Out: Massimo Ambrosini (ACF Fiorentina), Mario Yepes (Atalanta BC), Mathieu Flamini (Arsenal FC), Bartosz Salamon (UC Sampdoria), Kevin-Prince Boateng (FC Schalke 04), Luca Antonini (Genoa CFC).

International duty

- Seven Milan players were called up for senior duty during the international break: Ignazio Abate, Mario Balotelli, Riccardo Montolivo, Stephan El Shaarawy (Italy), Cristián Zapata (Colombia), Birsa (Slovenia) and Kévin Constant (Guinea).
- Balotelli and Montolivo started Italy's 2-1 home victory against the Czech Republic on 10 September, a result which sealed qualification for the 2014 FIFA World Cup. Balotelli scored the winner from the spot.

General information

- Trailing 2-0 after 87 minutes at Torino FC on Saturday, Milan salvaged a point as Sulley Muntari struck before Balotelli converted a 97th-minute penalty. Balotelli has now scored in each of his last four games for club and country and has converted all 21 penalties he has taken during his career.
- Stephan El Sharaawy damaged his right thigh in training ahead of the game, while Riccardo Montolivo was replaced during the first half with a similar problem.
- Poli marked his Milan debut with a goal as the Rossoneri lost 2-1 to Hellas Verona FC on the opening weekend of the Serie A season.
- Filippo Inzaghi, a two-time UEFA Champions League winner with Milan, was appointed coach of the club's U20 side in the summer.
- Mattia De Sciglio has been ruled out of the first two group games with a knee injury sustained in training on 9 September. Giampaolo Pazzini (out since May, knee) and Daniele Bonera (July, knee) are expected to return in November.

Celtic

UEFA milestones and competition statistics

- Celtic have scored 449 goals in UEFA competition, conceding 294.
- The Scottish side's next draw in Europe will be their 50th.

Summer transfers

- In: Baldé (Vitória SC), Virgil van Dijk (FC Groningen), Steven Mouyokolo (Wolverhampton Wanderers FC), Derk Boerrigter (AFC Ajax), Nir Biton (FC Ashdod), Teemu Pukki (FC Schalke 04).
- Out: Victor Wanyama (Southampton FC), Gary Hooper (Norwich City FC), Kelvin Wilson (Nottingham Forest FC), Pat McCourt (released), Thomas Rogne (Wigan Athletic FC), Lassad Nouioui (released), Tony Watt (K. Lierse SK, loan).

International duty

- Thirteen Celtic players were called up for senior duty during the international break: Scott Brown, Charlie Mulgrew, James Forrest (Scotland), Fraser Forster (England), Adam Matthews, Joe Ledley (Wales), Mikael Lustig (Sweden), Efe Ambrose (Nigeria), Emilio Izaguirre (Honduras), Biton (Israel), Giorgos Samaras (Greece), Pukki (Finland) and Tom Rogic (Australia).
- Samaras set up Dimitris Salpingidis to score the only goal as Greece beat Latvia on 10 September to maintain their hopes of winning FIFA World Cup qualifying Group G.

General information

- Pukki scored 12 minutes after coming on for his club debut on Saturday as Celtic won 3-1 at Heart of Midlothian FC.
- Mouyokolo is expected to miss the entire group stage after rupturing his Achilles in training last week. Forrest is likely to miss the trip to Milan after returning from international duty with a back problem.

- Neil Lennon last season joined Jock Stein and Billy McNeill as only the third man in Celtic's history to win the league and cup double both as a player and manager.
- Celtic lifted the Scottish Cup for a record 36th time following their 3-0 victory over Hibernian FC on 26 May.

Squad list

Head coach

AC Milan: Clarence Seedorf

Date of birth: 1 April 1976

Nationality: Dutch

Playing career: AFC Ajax, UC Sampdoria, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano, AC Milan, Botafogo FR

Coaching career: AC Milan

- Grew up at Ajax, picking up the first of four UEFA Champions League titles when he was 19. After a season in Italy with Sampdoria he moved to Madrid, winning Europe's top club competition again in 1998.
- Returned to Italy in December 1999 to join Inter, switching to city rivals Milan in 2002. He lifted the Scudetto with the Rossoneri in 2004 and 2011, adding to previous championships in the Netherlands (1994, 1995) and Spain (1997).
- Became the first player to win the UEFA Champions League with three clubs in 2003 and landed the trophy for a fourth time in 2007, before helping Milan to FIFA Club World Cup glory the following December. He also got his hands on the UEFA Super Cup twice with the Diavolo.
- Scored four goals in his first seven outings for the Netherlands, including one on his debut in December 1994 against Luxembourg; represented the Oranje at three UEFA European Championships (1996, 2000, 2004) and one FIFA World Cup (1998), ending his international career in 2008 with 87 caps.
- After a decade at Milan, he went to Brazilian outfit Botafogo in 2012, helping them win the Carioca (Rio de Janeiro state) championship the next year, when he was named player of the tournament. On 14 January 2014 he announced his decision to quit playing to become Milan coach on a contract until 2016; enjoyed a victorious start five days later as the Rossoneri beat Hellas Verona FC 1-0.

Celtic FC: Neil Lennon

Date of birth: 25 June 1971

Nationality: Northern Irish

Playing career: Manchester City FC, Crewe Alexandra FC, Leicester City FC, Celtic FC, Nottingham Forest FC, Wycombe Wanderers FC

Coaching career: Celtic FC

- A hard-working midfielder, Lennon made his name at Crewe, featuring in almost 150 games before joining Leicester in 1996. Won two English League Cups in four and a half years under Martin O'Neill, whom he joined at Celtic in December 2000.
- Six and a half years as a player at Celtic Park yielded a domestic treble in 2000/01 and league and cup doubles in 2003/04 and 2006/07, plus two more league titles and further triumphs in both the Scottish Cup and League Cup.
- Capped 40 times by Northern Ireland, Lennon hung up his boots after short spells at Forest and Wycombe, whom he left to take up the position of first-team coach at Celtic under Gordon Strachan in April 2008.
- Appointed caretaker manager following Tony Mowbray's dismissal in March 2010, Lennon won every remaining league game that season, though Celtic were beaten by second-tier Ross County FC in the Scottish Cup semi-finals.
- Given the job full time that June, Lennon missed out on the league title by a single point in his first full season but claimed the Scottish Cup. Led Celtic to a first championship in four years in 2011/12, when he was named manager of the year, and better was to follow in 2012/13 as Celtic reached the UEFA Champions League last 16 for the first time since 2007/08, crowning the season with a domestic double.

Match officials

Referee	Wolfgang Stark (GER)
Assistant referees	Jan-Hendrik Salver (GER) , Mike Pickel (GER)
Additional assistant referees	Marco Fritz (GER) , Robert Hartmann (GER)
Fourth official	Christoph Bornhorst (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Khennet Tallinger (SWE)
UEFA Referee observer	Nuno Castro (POR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Wolfgang Stark	20/11/1969	45	110

Wolfgang Stark

Referee since: 1984

First division: 1997

FIFA badge: 1999

Tournaments: 2013 FIFA U-17 World Cup, UEFA EURO 2012, 2010 FIFA World Cup, 2008 Olympic Games, 2007 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 1999 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 1999 UEFA European Under-18 Championship

Finals

2012 UEFA Europa League

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
24/09/2002	UCL	GS1	Juventus	FC Dynamo Kyiv	5-0	Turin
18/02/2003	UCL	GS2	AS Roma	Valencia CF	0-1	Rome
18/03/2003	UCL	GS2	FC Basel 1893	Juventus	2-1	Basel
27/08/2003	UCL	3QR	Celtic FC	MTK Budapest	1-0	Glasgow
25/11/2003	UCL	GS1	FC Internazionale Milano	Arsenal FC	1-5	Milan
25/08/2004	UCL	3QR	Rangers FC	PFC CSKA Moskva	1-1	Glasgow
22/02/2006	UCL	R16	AFC Ajax	FC Internazionale Milano	2-2	Amsterdam
22/11/2006	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	AS Roma	1-0	Donetsk
06/03/2007	UCL	R16	Valencia CF	FC Internazionale Milano	0-0	Valencia
27/11/2007	UCL	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv	AS Roma	1-4	Kyiv
21/10/2008	UCL	GS	Juventus	Real Madrid CF	2-1	Turin
11/03/2009	UCL	R16	Manchester United FC	FC Internazionale Milano	2-0	Manchester
16/09/2009	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	FC Barcelona	0-0	Milan
16/03/2010	UCL	R16	Chelsea FC	FC Internazionale Milano	0-1	London
02/11/2011	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	LOSC Lille	2-1	Milan
23/11/2011	UCL	GS	AC Milan	FC Barcelona	2-3	Milan
22/08/2012	UCL	PO	SC Braga	Udinese Calcio	1-1	Braga

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
06/03/1999	U16	QR	Scotland	Spain	0-1	Ta' Qali
23/07/1999	U18	GS-FT	Republic of Ireland	Italy	0-2	Norrkoping
12/08/1999	UEL	QR	KR Reykjavik	Kilmarnock FC	1-0	Reykjavik
28/09/2000	UEL	R1	AS Roma	ND Gorica	7-0	Rome
28/02/2002	UEL	R4	AC Milan	Roda JC	0-1	Milan
16/11/2003	FRIE.	R1	Italy	Romania	1-0	Ancona
26/02/2004	UEL	R3	Parma FC	Gençlerbirliği SK	0-1	Parma
11/03/2004	UEL	R4	Celtic FC	FC Barcelona	1-0	Glasgow
16/10/2007	U21	QR	Greece	Italy	2-2	Athens
02/10/2008	UEL	R1	SL Benfica	SSC Napoli	2-0	Lisbon
01/04/2009	WC	QR	Italy	Republic of Ireland	1-1	Bari
05/09/2009	WC	QR	Scotland	FYROM	2-0	Glasgow

Fixtures and results

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Match-by-match lineups

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Group Standings

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League final: Did you know?

- Spain are the most successful nation with seven triumphs, one more than Italy. Spain's wins – 1998, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2009, 2011 and 2014 – came from 11 final dates while Italy were victorious in 1994, 1996, 2003, 2007 and 2010 from their 11 appearances. England emerged victorious in 1999, 2005, 2008 and 2012 and were losing finalists in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2011 while Germany were winners in 1997, 2001 and 2013 and runners-up in 1999, 2002, 2010, 2012 and 2013.
- No team has played in more finals than AC Milan, who made their sixth appearance in 2007. Real Madrid CF, however have four final victories (1998, 2000, 2002, 2014), one more than both AC Milan (1994, 2003, 2007) and FC Barcelona (2006, 2009, 2011).
- With 26, Italy has the most appearances per nation in all-time European Cup finals – of those 12 have ended in victory and 14 in defeat. Spain has recorded 14 wins from 24 final appearances; England has 12 wins from 19 final appearances, with Germany on 17 appearances, (seven wins), Portugal nine (four wins) and the Netherlands eight (six wins).
- There have been five finals between teams from the same country. In 2000 Real Madrid beat Valencia CF 3-0 at the Stade de France; three years later Milan defeated Juventus on penalties at Old Trafford; in 2008 Manchester United overcame Chelsea FC in Moscow, also on spot kicks; in 2013 FC Bayern München beat Borussia Dortmund 2-1 at Wembley and in 2014 Real Madrid overcame Club Atlético de Madrid 4-1 after extra time in Lisbon in the first European final between teams from the same city.
- In the previous 22 UEFA Champions League finals, there have been 16 outright wins and six matches decided on shoot-outs. A total of 59 goals have been scored with the most common results being 2-1, which has happened on five occasions; there have been four 1-1 draws, and three finals have finished 1-0.
- Sixteen European Cup finals have gone to extra time, including the 2014 decider. The finals of 1958, 1968, 1970, 1992 and 2014 were decided in the additional period, while the 1974 showpiece between Bayern and Club Atlético de Madrid ended 1-1 after 120 minutes with Bayern winning a replay. The other ten finals were settled by a penalty shoot-out after extra time: in 1984, 1986, 1988, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2008 and 2012 when Chelsea defeated Bayern 4-3 in the shoot-out after a 1-1 draw.
- Milan's 4-0 win against FC Barcelona in the 1994 final remains the biggest winning margin and the Rossoneri were also involved in the highest scoring showpiece when they shared six goals with Liverpool in 2005 before penalties. In terms of the European Cup, Madrid's 7-3 defeat of Eintracht Frankfurt in 1960 remains the most impressive while Bayern (1974 v Club Atlético de Madrid) and Milan (1989 v FC Steaua Bucureşti) also recorded 4-0 successes.
- No player has scored a hat-trick in a UEFA Champions League final. Daniele Massaro (Milan 1994), Karl-Heinz Riedle (Borussia Dortmund 1997), Hernán Crespo (Milan 2005), Filippo Inzaghi (Milan 2007) and Diego Milito (FC Internazionale Milano 2010) all struck twice. In European Cup terms, Ferenc Puskás scored four goals in Madrid's 7-3 defeat of Eintracht Frankfurt in 1960, when Alfredo di Stéfano found the net three times; Puskás scored another final hat-trick in 1962 with Pierino Prati (Milan 1969) the only other player to have managed a final hat-trick.
- Only Raúl González (Madrid 2000 and 2002), Samuel Eto'o (Barcelona 2006 and 2009), Lionel Messi (Barcelona 2009 and 2011) and Cristiano Ronaldo (Manchester United FC 2008, Real Madrid CF 2014) have scored in two UEFA Champions League finals – part of an exclusive club of 17 players to have found the net in more than one European Cup showpiece. Di Stéfano and Puskás lead the list having each scored seven goals for Madrid.
- Paolo Maldini's goal 51 seconds into the 2005 showpiece is the fastest in a UEFA Champions League final.
- Jens Lehmann (2006) and Didier Drogba (2008) are the only players to be dismissed in a European Cup final.
- Clarence Seedorf is the only player to win the European Cup with three clubs (AFC Ajax 1995, Real Madrid 1998, Milan 2003, 2007). Bob Paisley (Liverpool 1977, 1978, 1981) was the first coach to win three times, a feat Carlo Ancelotti (Milan 2003, 2007, Real Madrid 2014) equalled.
- In 2014 Ancelotti also became the fifth coach to win the trophy with two clubs; Ottmar Hitzfeld (Dortmund 1997, Bayern 2001), Ernst Happel (Feyenoord 1970, Hamburger SV 1983), José Mourinho (FC Porto 2004, FC Internazionale Milano 2010) and Jupp Heynckes (Real Madrid 1998, Bayern 2013) had previously achieved the feat.
- Only two teams have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: 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.
- No team has successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy with Milan (1989, 1990) the last club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United

(2008, 2009) have all returned to the final as holders only to lose.

Team facts

AC Milan

Formed: 1899

Nicknames: Rossoneri (Red and Blacks), Diavolo (Devil)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup (7): (1958), 1963, 1969, 1989, 1990, (1993), 1994, (1995), 2003, (2005), 2007
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1968, 1973, (1974)
- UEFA Super Cup (5): (1973), 1989, 1990, (1993), 1994, 2003, 2007
- European/South American Cup (3): (1963), 1969, 1989, 1990, (1993), (1994), (2003)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 18 (2011)

Italian Cup: 5 (2003)

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

2013/14: round of 16

2012/13: round of 16

2011/12: quarter-finals

2010/11: round of 16

2009/10: round of 16

2008/09: UEFA Cup round of 32

2007/08: round of 16

2006/07: winners

2005/06: semi-finals

2004/05: runners-up

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

8-0: Milan v US Luxembourg

12/09/62, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-6 twice, most recently v FC København

20/10/93, UEFA Champions League second round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: seven times, most recently v AFC Ajax

08/12/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: AFC Ajax v Milan

16/01/74, 1973 UEFA Super Cup final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

4-0 three times, most recently v Arsenal FC

15/02/12, round of 16 first leg

- Biggest away win

0-4 three times, most recently v Fenerbahçe SK

23/11/05, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2 four times, most recently v AFC Ajax (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0 three times, most recently v FC Barcelona

12/03/13, round of 16 second leg

Celtic FC

Formed: 1888

Nickname: The Hoops, The Bhoys

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (1): 1967, (1970)
- UEFA Cup: (2003)
- European/South American Cup: (1967)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 45 (2014)

Scottish Cup: 36 (2013)

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

2013/14: group stage

2012/13: round of 16

2011/12: UEFA Europa League group stage

2010/11: UEFA Europa League play-offs (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2009/10: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2008/09: group stage

2007/08: round of 16

2006/07: round of 16

2005/06: second qualifying round

2004/05: group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Celtic v KPV Kokkola

16/09/70, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-7: Waterford United FC v Celtic

21/10/70, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Celtic v AC Milan

26/11/13, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-3: Celtic v Juventus

12/02/13, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

0-3: Celtic v Paris Saint-Germain FC

02/11/95, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

6-1: FC Barcelona v Celtic

11/12/13, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

3-0: Celtic FC v SL Benfica

17/10/2006, group stage

- Biggest away win

2-3: FC Spartak Moskva v Celtic

02/10/12, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Celtic v AC Milan (see above for details)

0-3: Celtic v Juventus (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

6-1: FC Barcelona v Celtic (see above for details)

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
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
GS2: Second 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
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
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)
f: Match forfeited

pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
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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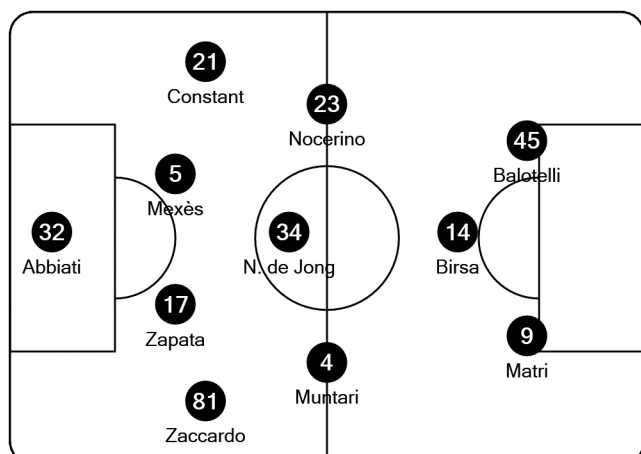
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- 36 Luca Iotti

Coach:

Massimiliano Allegri

Referee:

Wolfgang Stark (GER)

Fourth official:

Christoph Bornhorst (GER)

UEFA delegate:

Khennet Tallinger (SWE)

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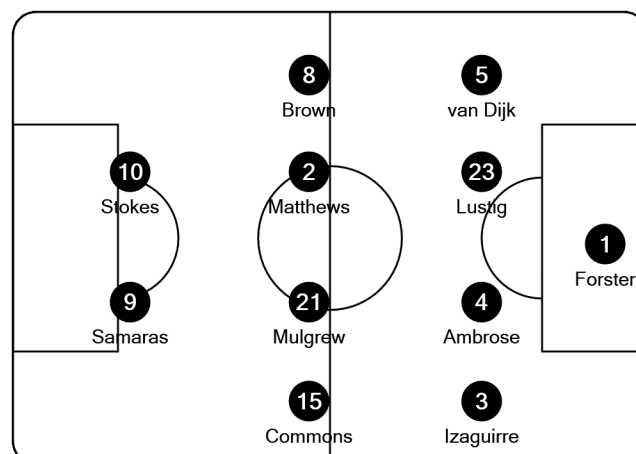
Ⓒ Captain

(GK) Goalkeeper

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- 1 Fraser Forster (GK)
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Coach:

Neil Lennon

Assistant referees:

Jan-Hendrik Salver (GER)

Mike Pickel (GER)

Additional assistant referees:

Marco Fritz (GER)

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Coach:

Massimiliano **Allegri**

Attempts total	12
Attempts on target	7
Saves	0
Corners	4
Offsides	0
Fouls Committed	7
Fouls Suffered	9
Free kicks to goal	0
Possession	50%
Ball in play	14'03"
Total ball in play	28'16"

Referee:

Wolfgang **Stark** (GER)

Assistant referees:

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Mike **Pickel** (GER)

Additional assistant referees:

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Coach:

Neil **Lennon**

Attempts total	4
Attempts on target	2
Saves	5
Corners	6
Offsides	0
Fouls Committed	9
Fouls Suffered	5
Free kicks to goal	0
Possession	50%
Ball in play	14'13"
Total ball in play	28'16"

Fourth official:

Christoph **Bornhorst** (GER)

UEFA delegate:

Khennet **Tallingar** (SWE)

45'

1'17"

Full-time report

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Coach:
Neil **Lennon**

	Half	Full
Attempts total	12	20
Attempts on target	7	13
Saves	0	1
Corners	4	6
Offsides	0	1
Fouls Committed	7	10
Fouls Suffered	9	17
Free kicks to goal	0	2
Possession	50%	53%
Ball in play	14'03"	31'09"
Total ball in play	28'16"	58'42"

Referee:

Wolfgang **Stark** (GER)

Assistant referees:

Jan-Hendrik **Salver** (GER)

Mike **Pickel** (GER)

Additional assistant referees:

Marco **Fritz** (GER)

Robert **Hartmann** (GER)

- 28 Urby **Emanuelson** (in) (S) 63'
 14 Valter **Birsa** (out) (S)
- 66' (Y) 4 Efe **Ambrose**
- 75' (Y) 21 Charlie **Mulgrew**
- 75' (S) (in) 11 Derk **Boerrigter**
 (out) 2 Adam **Mathews**
- 77' (S) (in) 20 Teemu **Pukki**
 (out) 15 Kris **Commons**
- 76' 7 **Robinho** (in) (S)
 21 Kévin **Constant** (out) (S)
- 82' 3 Emilio **Izaguirre** (O)
- 86' 4 Sulley **Muntari** (O)
- 87' 16 Andrea **Poli** (in) (S)
 9 Alessandro **Matri** (out) (S)
- 89' (S) (in) 6 Nir **Biton**
 (out) 21 Charlie **Mulgrew**

90'

4'07"

	Half	Full
Attempts total	4	11
Attempts on target	2	5
Saves	5	6
Corners	6	9
Offsides	0	0
Fouls Committed	9	17
Fouls Suffered	5	8
Free kicks to goal	0	0
Possession	50%	47%
Ball in play	14'13"	27'33"
Total ball in play	28'16"	58'42"

Fourth official:

Christoph **Bornhorst** (GER)

UEFA delegate:

Khennet **Tallinger** (SWE)

Attendance: **54.623**

Player Summary Statistics

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	M	G	T	P	B	W	FC	FS	O	Y	R
Christian Abbiati 32	95'24"						1				
Sulley Muntari 4	95'24"	1	1			3		2			
Philippe Mexès 5	95'24"		1			1		1			
Alessandro Matri 9	87'37"		2						1		
Valter Birsa 14	63'50"		1				1	2			
Cristián Zapata 17	95'24"							1			
Kévin Constant 21	76'25"										
Antonio Nocerino 23	95'24"		1			2	3	1			
Nigel de Jong 34	95'24"						3	1			
Mario Balotelli 45	95'24"		6			1	1	4			
Cristian Zaccardo 81	95'24"		1				1	4			
Marco Amelia 1											
Robinho 7	18'59"										
Andrea Poli 16	7'47"										
Bryan Christante 24											
Urby Emanuelson 28	31'34"							1			
Zan Benedicic 31											
Luca Iotti 36											



M	G	T	P	B	W	FC	FS	O	Y	R
95'24"										
76'18"										
95'24"						2	1			
95'24"						2			1	
95'24"						1				
95'24"		1				1	1		1	
95'24"		1			1	5	4			
95'24"		1		1	1	2				
77'52"		1			3					
90'04"		1				3	1		1	
95'24"						1				
5'20"										
19'06"										
17'32"							1			

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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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82'  Emilio Izaguirre

86'  Sulley Muntari

	First half		Second half		Total		Season average			Season high		
	Milan	Celtic	Milan	Celtic	Milan	Celtic	Milan	Celtic	All	Milan	Celtic	All
Scoring situations												
Goals scored	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1.66	2	0	6
open play	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1.47	1	0	6
penalty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.03	0	0	1
direct from free-kick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	1
Total attempts	12	4	8	7	20	11	20	11	12.66	20	11	25
on target	7	2	6	3	13	5	13	5	7.56	13	5	13
off target	5	2	2	4	7	6	7	6	5.1	7	6	12
Assists	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1.41	1	0	6
Corners	4	6	2	3	6	9	6	9	5.44	6	9	16
Offsides	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2.69	1	0	8
Saves	0	5	1	1	1	6	1	6	3.66	1	6	9
Time & distance												
Total time played (minutes)	46'17"		49'07"		95'24"							
Ball possession	50%	50%	57%	43%	53%	47%						
Distance covered (metres)	50426	52563	52201	54642	102627	107205	102627	107205	112763	102627	107205	125884
Discipline												
Yellow cards	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	1.75	0	3	5
Red cards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.03	0	0	1
Fouls committed	7	9	3	8	10	17	10	17	13.5	10	17	22
Passing & solo runs												
Passes attempted	259	245	313	210	572	455	572	455	551.72	572	455	862
Long	45	41	51	40	96	81	96	81	79.63	96	81	123
Medium	160	148	209	121	369	269	369	269	338.88	369	269	568
Short	54	56	53	49	107	105	107	105	133.22	107	105	208
Passes completed	179	168	252	144	431	312	431	312	417.22	431	312	753
Long	29	20	42	16	71	36	71	36	49.16	71	36	90
Medium	120	111	179	96	299	207	299	207	269.85	299	207	500
Short	30	37	31	32	61	69	61	69	98.22	61	69	180
Passes completion rate	69%	69%	80%	69%	75%	69%	75%	69%	76%	75%	69%	87%
Long	64%	49%	82%	40%	74%	44%	74%	44%	62%	74%	44%	73%
Medium	75%	75%	86%	79%	81%	77%	81%	77%	80%	81%	77%	88%
Short	56%	66%	58%	65%	57%	66%	57%	66%	74%	57%	66%	86%
Delivery/solo runs	24	32	38	34	62	66	62	66	69.85	62	66	157
into the attacking third	15	20	25	26	40	46	40	46	46.97	40	46	103
into the key area	7	13	17	19	24	32	24	32	28.94	24	32	80
into the penalty area	6	8	7	5	13	13	13	13	13.19	13	13	35

Passing distribution

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		32	4	5	9	14	17	21	23	34	45	81	7	16	28	PC	PA	PC	PA	PC	PA	PC	PA	%	
Christian Abbiati	32	95'24"	-	-	6	-	-	13	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	8	16	16	1	1	24	25	96%	
Sulley Muntari	4	95'24"	-	-	5	4	3	3	9	2	8	9	2	4	2	14	16	36	44	6	8	56	68	82%	
Philippe Mexès	5	95'24"	2	14	-	1	1	14	7	7	6	1	4	-	16	18	36	43	5	6	57	67	85%		
Alessandro Matri	9	87'37"	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	5	-	1	2	4	8	12	5	9	15	25	60%		
Valter Birsa	14	63'50"	-	-	1	3	-	2	1	1	-	2	2	-	2	4	7	12	3	9	12	25	48%		
Cristián Zapata	17	95'24"	3	4	15	1	-	-	2	5	9	3	16	-	16	20	38	45	4	6	58	71	82%		
Kévin Constant	21	76'25"	-	6	7	1	1	3	-	-	4	5	-	-	2	5	21	28	4	10	27	43	63%		
Antonio Nocerino	23	95'24"	-	4	2	1	-	3	2	-	4	5	9	3	2	4	31	39	2	13	35	56	62%		
Nigel de Jong	34	95'24"	1	18	11	2	1	7	4	5	-	6	1	2	4	4	43	48	13	15	60	67	90%		
Mario Balotelli	45	95'24"	-	2	-	3	-	5	2	1	2	-	1	2	2	5	13	22	3	10	18	37	49%		
Cristian Zaccardo	81	95'24"	-	1	2	4	7	9	-	7	4	3	-	-	1	4	29	36	8	11	38	51	75%		
Robinho	7	18'59"	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	1	1	8	10	5	5	14	16	88%		
Andrea Poli	16	7'47"	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0	0	3	3	1	1	4	4	100%		
Urby Emanuelson	28	31'34"	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	3	2	3	10	11	1	3	13	17	76%		
Total passes received:			6	58	50	22	14	60	30	35	43	45	35	16	4	13	71	96	299	369	61	107	431	572	75%



From	TP	To													Long		Medium		Short		Total				
		1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	15	21	23	6	11	20	PC	PA	PC	PA	PC	PA	PC	PA	%	
Fraser Forster	1	95'24"	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	7	20	2	6	0	0	9	26	35%	
Adam Matthews	2	76'18"	-	-	1	3	-	5	-	1	4	1	9	-	-	1	7	17	24	6	8	24	39	62%	
Emilio Izaguirre	3	95'24"	-	-	-	1	4	7	9	9	3	6	1	-	1	4	5	28	34	10	11	42	50	84%	
Efe Ambrose	4	95'24"	-	2	1	-	4	9	1	3	1	4	13	-	-	3	7	27	33	9	10	39	50	78%	
Virgil van Dijk	5	95'24"	1	-	4	10	-	2	4	1	-	4	1	-	-	2	3	20	25	5	7	27	35	77%	
Scott Brown	8	95'24"	-	5	6	3	5	-	1	3	2	9	8	1	-	2	3	32	39	9	14	43	56	77%	
Giorgos Samaras	9	95'24"	-	1	6	3	2	3	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	3	3	12	15	4	10	19	28	68%	
Anthony Stokes	10	95'24"	-	1	3	-	2	1	4	-	3	2	1	-	-	0	0	9	16	9	16	18	32	56%	
Kris Commons	15	77'52"	-	2	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	7	9	14	2	7	14	28	50%	
Charlie Mulgrew	21	90'04"	-	5	8	4	2	2	6	2	4	-	3	-	-	7	15	26	28	3	6	36	49	73%	
Mikael Lustig	23	95'24"	-	6	-	5	2	8	-	5	4	1	-	2	-	3	10	21	30	9	13	33	53	62%	
Nir Biton	6	5'20"	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	3	67%	
Derk Boerrigter	11	19'06"	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	3	100%	
Teemu Pukki	20	17'32"	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	100%	
Total passes received:			1	22	31	31	22	42	32	28	23	31	41	2	3	3	36	81	207	269	69	105	312	455	69%

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76' (In) 7 Robinho / (Out) 21 Constant
87' (In) 16 Poli / (Out) 9 Matri

75' (In) 11 Boerrigter / (Out) 2 Matthews
77' (In) 20 Pukki / (Out) 15 Commons
89' (In) 6 Biton / (Out) 21 Mulgrew

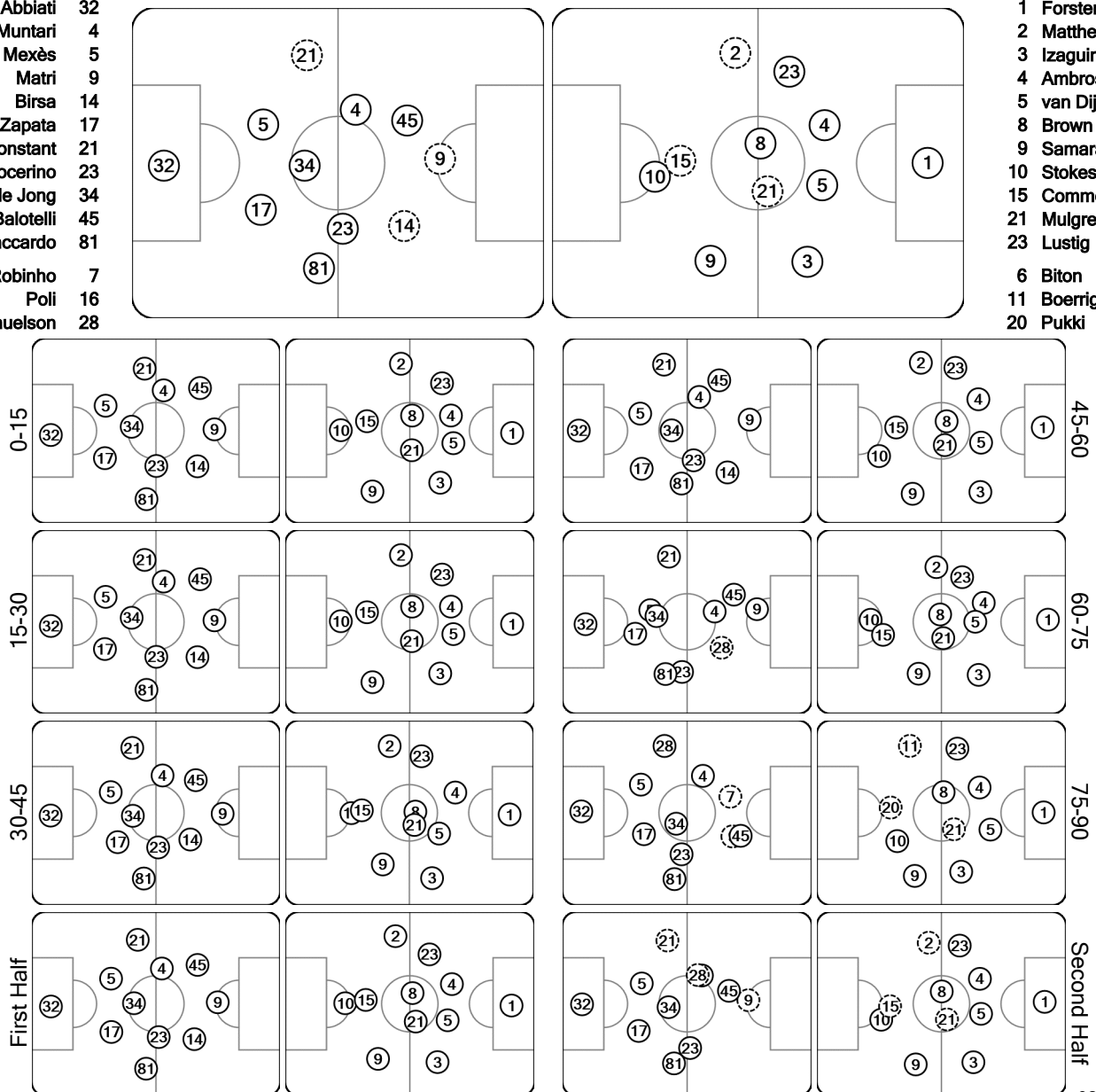
Total time played: 95'24"
53% - 31'10" Ball possession 47% - 27'31"

Actual formation

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

- Abbiati 32
- Muntari 4
- Mexès 5
- Matri 9
- Birsa 14
- Zapata 17
- Constant 21
- Nocerino 23
- de Jong 34
- Balotelli 45
- Zaccardo 81
- Robinho 7
- Poli 16
- Emanuelson 28

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