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AFC Ajax



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Previous meetings

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Match background

Celtic FC and AFC Ajax will each be looking for their first victory in Group H when they go head to head in Glasgow on matchday three.

• Celtic enter the game still without a point after losing to late goals against both AC Milan and FC Barcelona, while Ajax do have one point but will not need reminding it would have been three but for a 94th-minute Milan equaliser in Amsterdam last time out. Ajax therefore trail second-placed Milan by three points, with Celtic another point further back.

Previous meetings

- Celtic got the better of Ajax when the clubs last met in the 2000/01 third qualifying round. Martin O'Neill's Celtic won the first leg 3-1 in Amsterdam, with Bobby Petta (7) and Didier Agathe (19) scoring early and Chris Sutton (55) adding a third after Shota Arveladze (40) had pulled a goal back.
- Wamberto's 30th-minute goal gave Co Adriaanse's Ajax a narrow second-leg win but it was Celtic who advanced to the group stage for the first time. That Celtic side included Neil Lennon making his first appearances in Europe for the club and Johan Mjällby, now manager and assistant manager respectively.
- The lineups for that meeting in Glasgow on 22 August 2001 were:

Celtic: Douglas, Boyd, Valgaeren, Mjällby, Agathe, McNamara (Moravčík 63), Lennon, Lambert, Guppy, Sutton, Larsson.

Ajax: Grim, Vierklau (Knopper 63), Bergdølmo (Mido 76), Chivu, Trabelsi, Maxwell, Wamberto, Van der Vaart, Yakubu, Machlas (Ibrahimović 55), Arveladze.

- Ajax won the clubs' first encounter in the 1970/71 European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-finals en route to lifting the trophy for the first time. Johan Cruyff, Barrie Hulshoff and Piet Keizer scored in a 3-0 first-leg win in Amsterdam, with Jimmy Johnstone's solitary goal in the return insufficient for Celtic.
- The clubs met again in the 1982/83 European Cup first round and this time Celtic prevailed just. After a 2-2 draw in Glasgow, they had looked poised for elimination on away goals with the sides drawing 1-1 in Amsterdam but George McCluskey's 89th-minute strike made it 2-1 on the night and 4-3 on aggregate. Celtic first-team coach Danny McGrain played in both matches.

Match background

- Celtic still have a strong home record in UEFA competition, having won seven of their last ten European fixtures in Glasgow. This season they kept clean sheets in three successive home qualifiers and they came within 14 minutes of another shutout on matchday two until Cesc Fàbregas's 76th-minute winner for Barcelona.
- Celtic have started a group stage with two defeats only once before in 2004/05 when, as now, they found themselves pitted against Barcelona and Milan. They started with defeats at home to Barcelona and away to Milan and then lost their third fixture at FC Shakhtar Donetsk before taking five points from their remaining three games.
- Beaten 4-0 at Barcelona on matchday one, Ajax have not won any of their last five away games in the UEFA Champions League, a winless sequence stretching back to 18 October 2011 and a 2-0 success at GNK Dinamo Zagreb.
- Celtic's home record against Dutch opponents is W3 D1 L1. They last faced Eredivisie opponents three seasons ago when losing to FC Utrecht in the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League play-offs, winning 2-0 at home Efraín Juárez and Giorgios Samaras the scorers but falling 4-0 in the Netherlands.
- Ajax's record in Scotland is W2 D1 L1. Their only other meeting with Scottish opposition came against Rangers FC in the 1996/97 group stage when they won 4-1 in Amsterdam and 1-0 at Ibrox, with Frank de Boer playing for Ajax in both matches.
- Celtic lost the 1970 European Cup final 2-1 against a Feyenoord side including Wim Jansen, a future Ajax player and Celtic manager.

Team ties

- Frank de Boer made 17 appearances for Rangers between January and May 2004 alongside his twin brother Ronald, who was at Ibrox from 2000 to 2004. During that time he faced Lennon in two Old Firm games, both at Celtic Park, and Lennon emerged a 1-0 winner both times in the Scottish FA Cup quarter-finals on 7 March and the Scottish Premier League on 8 May.
- De Boer scored his 13th and final international goal in the Netherlands' 6-0 rout of Scotland in a UEFA EURO 2004 qualifying play-off in Amsterdam in November 2003.
- · Christian Poulsen and Lasse Schöne lost 2-1 in Glasgow with Denmark in an August 2011 friendly against a

Scotland side including Scott Brown and James Forrest. In November that year, the Ajax pair helped Denmark beat Mikael Lustig's Sweden 2-0 in another friendly.

- Derk Boerrigter spent two seasons at Ajax scoring 12 goals in 47 Eredivisie appearances before joining Celtic this summer.
- Virgil van Dijk suffered 2-0 home and away losses against Ajax with his former club FC Groningen last season playing against Boerrigter in both matches.
- Van Dijk and Daley Blind have played together for the Netherlands Under-21s, while Teemu Pukki and Niklas Moisander (Finland), and Lustig and Tobias Sana (Sweden) are also international team-mates.

Match facts

Celtic

UEFA milestones and competition statistics

- Celtic have scored 449 goals in UEFA competition, conceding 297.
- Scott Brown is suspended following his red card against FC Barcelona on matchday two.
- The loss to FC Barcelona was Celtic's 100th in UEFA competition; their next draw will be their 50th.
- Giorgios Samaras has committed the most fouls in the competition to date (12).

General information

- Before being held 1-1 at Hibernian FC on Saturday, Celtic had won their last five league games, moving top of the table for the first time this season on 5 October.
- Adam Matthews will miss the rest of the group stage after breaking his collarbone against Motherwell. Steven Mouyokolo is also out until the knockout phase after rupturing his Achilles in training before matchday one.
- Celtic were knocked out of the Scottish League Cup by second-tier Greenock Morton FC on 24 September. The League Cup is the only domestic trophy to elude Neil Lennon since taking over as manager in 2010.

International duty

- Ten Celtic players were called up for senior duty during the international break: Brown, Charlie Mulgrew (Scotland), Fraser Forster (England), Mikael Lustig (Sweden), Samaras (Greece), Anthony Stokes (Republic of Ireland), Nir Biton (Israel), Efe Ambrose (Nigeria), Emilio Izaguirre (Honduras), Teemu Pukki (Finland). Matthews and Joe Ledley were called up by Wales but withdrew with injuries.
- Izaguirre played both games as Honduras qualified for the 2014 FIFA World Cup finals, a 2-2 draw against Jamaica securing their place in Brazil.
- Mulgrew set up the opening goal in Scotland's 2-0 victory over Croatia at Hampden Park on 15 October.

Ajax

UEFA milestones and competition statistics

- Ajax's goal on matchday two was their 550th in UEFA competition; they have conceded 196 European Cup goals.
- Ajax have not won in five group stage away games, since beating GNK Dinamo Zagreb 2-0 on 18 October 2011.
- The 4-0 matchday one defeat at FC Barcelona equalled the club's heaviest loss in the competition.
- The Dutch champions conceded 16 times in the group stage last season; only FC Nordsjælland (22) leaked more.

General information

- Kolbeinn Sigthórsson has scored in each of his last three appearances for club and country.
- · Ajax claimed their biggest win since 1 April 2012 as they beat Go Ahead Eagles 6-0 on 28 September.
- Ruben Ligeon is expected to be out until November with a toe injury. Bojan Krkić has not played since tearing his hamstring against Go Ahead Eagles.
- Ajax's 14 games this season have witnessed 54 goals.
- Four days after losing 4-0 to Barcelona, Ajax succumbed by the same scoreline to PSV Eindhoven, their heaviest Eredivisie reverse since May 2009.
- Last season's Dutch title was a third successive championship under Frank de Boer, matching the achievement of Rinus Michels (1966, 1967, 1968) and Louis van Gaal (1994, 1995, 1996) as Ajax coach.
- Ajax will host fourth-tier amateurs ASWH in the Dutch Cup round of 32 on 29 October.

International duty

- Six Ajax players were called up for senior duty during the international break: Jasper Cillessen, Daley Blind (Netherlands), Sigthórsson (Iceland), Nicolai Boilesen, Viktor Fischer (Denmark), Eyong Enoh (Cameron).
- Sigthórsson scored the opening goal on Tuesday in Iceland's 1-1 FIFA World Cup qualifying draw against Norway, helping his side reaching the play-offs for the first time in history. Four days earlier he opened the scoring after an hour in the 2-0 victory over Cyprus.

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Squad list

Head coach

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.

AFC Ajax: Frank de Boer

Date of birth: 15 May 1970

Nationality: Dutch

Playing career: AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona, Galatasaray AŞ, Rangers FC, Al Rayyan SC, Al-Shamal SC

Coaching career: AFC Ajax (youth), Netherlands (assistant), Ajax

- Started as a left-back but matured into a dominant centre-half at Ajax, where he came through the ranks along with his twin Ronald. Broke into the first team aged 18, winning the first of five Eredivisie titles in 1990.
- Part of the team that lifted the 1992 UEFA Cup, he helped Ajax beat AC Milan in the 1995 UEFA Champions League final in Vienna, adding the UEFA Super Cup and European/South American Cup later that year. Won the domestic double in 1997/98, his last full season with Ajax before moving to Barcelona with Ronald. A Liga title followed in 1999 and De Boer made over 150 appearances for the Catalan giants.
- Moved to Galatasaray in summer 2003, signing for Rangers the following January. Hung up his boots in 2006 after a spell in Qatar, ending a career that also brought 112 Netherlands caps. De Boer was in the Oranje side that reached the 1998 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000 semi-finals, missing two penalties in a defeat by Italy in the latter.
- Returned to Ajax as a youth coach in 2007 and the following year was appointed assistant to Bert van Marwijk with the senior national side, who reached the 2010 World Cup final.
- In December 2010 he was installed as Ajax's caretaker coach following Martin Jol's departure, good results subsequently earning him a permanent deal as his first season in charge ended with the club's first league title since 2004. After completing a hat-trick of Eredivisie crowns in 2013, equalling the record of Rinus Michels and Louis van Gaal, he signed a new contract until summer 2017.

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Match officials

Referee Ivan Bebek (CRO)
Assistant referees Tomislav Petrović (CRO), Miro Grgić (CRO)
Additional assistant referees Domagoj Vučkov (CRO), Goran Gabrilo (CRO)
Fourth official Dalibor Conjar (CRO)
UEFA Delegate Patrick Wattebled (FRA)
UEFA Referee observer Vítor Melo Pereira (POR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Ivan Bebek	30/05/1977	6	75

Ivan Bebek

Referee since: 1995 First division: 2000 FIFA badge: 2003

Tournaments: 2013 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2009 FIFA U-20 World Cup, UEFA EURO 2008, 2007 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2006 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2005 UEFA-CAF Meridian Cup

Finals N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
04/08/2010	UCL	3QR	Celtic FC	SC Braga	2-1	Glasgow
26/07/2011	UCL	3QR	FC Twente	FC Vaslui	2-0	Arnhem

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
29/03/2004	U17	2QR	Northern Ireland	Scotland	2-0	Seraing
31/03/2004	U17	2QR	Scotland	Belarus	2-2	Blegny
08/10/2004	U19	1QR	Netherlands	Estonia	6-0	Tallinn
12/10/2004	U19	1QR	Israel	Netherlands	1-2	Tallinn
11/10/2005	U19	QR	Scotland	Switzerland	0-0	Delemont
23/07/2006	U19	GS-FT	Turkey	Scotland	2-3	Swarzedz
28/09/2006	UEL	R1	Feyenoord	PFC Lokomotiv Sofia	0-0	Rotterdam
04/10/2007	UEL	R1	FC Twente	Getafe CF	3-2	Enschede
29/11/2007	UEL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	Aberdeen FC	2-0	Madrid
12/03/2009	UEL	R16	Olympique de Marseille	AFC Ajax	2-1	Marseille
18/02/2010	UEL	R32	AFC Ajax	Juventus	1-2	Amsterdam
08/10/2010	EURO	QR	Czech Republic	Scotland	1-0	Prague
15/09/2011	UEL	GS	AZ Alkmaar	Malmö FF	4-1	Alkmaar
26/07/2012	UEL	2QR	FC Inter Turku	FC Twente	0-5	Turku

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Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
30/08/2012	UEL	PO	AC Sparta Praha	Feyenoord	2-0	Prague
06/06/2013	U21	GS-FT	Netherlands	Germany	3-2	Petah Tikva

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

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)

AFC Ajax

Formed: 1900

Nickname: Godenzonen (Sons of the Gods)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• European Cup (4): (1969), 1971, 1972, 1973, 1995, (1996)

• UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1987, (1988)

UEFA Cup (1): 1992

• UEFA Super Cup (2): 1973, (1987), 1995

European/South American Cup (2): 1972, 1995

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 32 (2013) Dutch Cup: 18 (2010)

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

2012/13: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage) 2011/12: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage) 2010/11: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2009/10: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2008/09: UEFA Cup round of 16

2007/08: UEFA Cup first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round) 2006/07: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2005/06: round of 16

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

2003/04: group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

Biggest home win

14-0: Ajax v FA Red Boys Differdange 03/10/84, UEFA Cup first round second leg

· Biggest away win

1-8: HJK Helsinki v Ajax

19/09/79, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Ajax v Real Madrid CF

23/11/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

· Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Bayern München v Ajax

22/10/80, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg

4-0 on four occasions, most recently v FC Barcelona

18/09/13, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

Biggest home win

4-0 twice, most recently v GNK Dinamo Zagreb

02/11/11, group stage

· Biggest away win

1-5: Ferencvárosi TC v Ajax

27/09/95, group stage

· Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Ajax v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

· Heaviest away defeat

4-0: FC Barcelona v Ajax (see above for details)

4-0: FC Bayern München v Ajax

28/09/04, 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

Other abbreviations

WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

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-of

3rdPO: Third-place play-off PO - FT: Play-off for Final **GS-FT**: Group stage – final tournament

(aet): After extra time pens: Penalties No.: Number og: Own goal ag: Match decided on away P: Penalty goals agg: Aggregate Pld: Matches played **AP**: Appearances Pos.: Position Comp.: Competition

Pts: Points D: Drawn R: Sent off (straight red card) DoB: Date of birth

ET: Extra Time Res.: Result

sg: Match decided by silver **GA**: Goals against goal t: Match decided by toss of a

coin GF: Goals for W: Won gg: Match decided by golden Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow **Nat.**: Nationality cards) N/A: Not applicable

L: Lost

f: Match forfeited

Statistics

Tournament

- -: 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

Matchday 3 - Tuesday 22 October 2013

Group H - Celtic Park - Glasgow

Celtic FC

- 1 Fraser Forster (GK)
- 3 Emilio Izaguirre
- 4 Efe Ambrose
- 5 Virgil van Dijk
- **(C)** 9 Giorgios Samaras
 - 10 Anthony Stokes
 - 20 Teemu Pukki
 - 21 Charlie Mulgrew
 - 23 Mikael Lustig
 - 33 Beram Kayal
 - 49 James Forrest



- 24 Łukasz Załuska GK
- 6 Nir Biton
- 16 Joe Ledley
- 17 Amido Baldé
- 18 Tomas Rogic
- 37 Bahrudin Atajić
- 41 Darnell Fisher

Coach:

Neil Lennon

Referee:

Ivan Bebek (CRO)

Fourth official:

Dalibor Conjar (CRO)

UEFA delegate:

Patrick Wattebled (FRA)

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- Kenneth Vermeer GK
- 6 Mike van der Hoorn
- 15 Nicolai Boilesen
- 18 Davy Klaassen
- 20 Lasse Schöne
- 23 Danny Hoesen
- 34 Lesley de Sa

Coach:

Frank De Boer

Assistant referees:

Tomislav Petrović (CRO)

Miro **Grgić** (CRO)

Additional assistant referees:

Domagoj Vučkov (CRO)

Goran Gabrilo (CRO)

Weather Conditions: Cloudy Night / Temperature: 14°C / Humidity: 87%

GK) Goalkeeper

(*) Misses next match if booked

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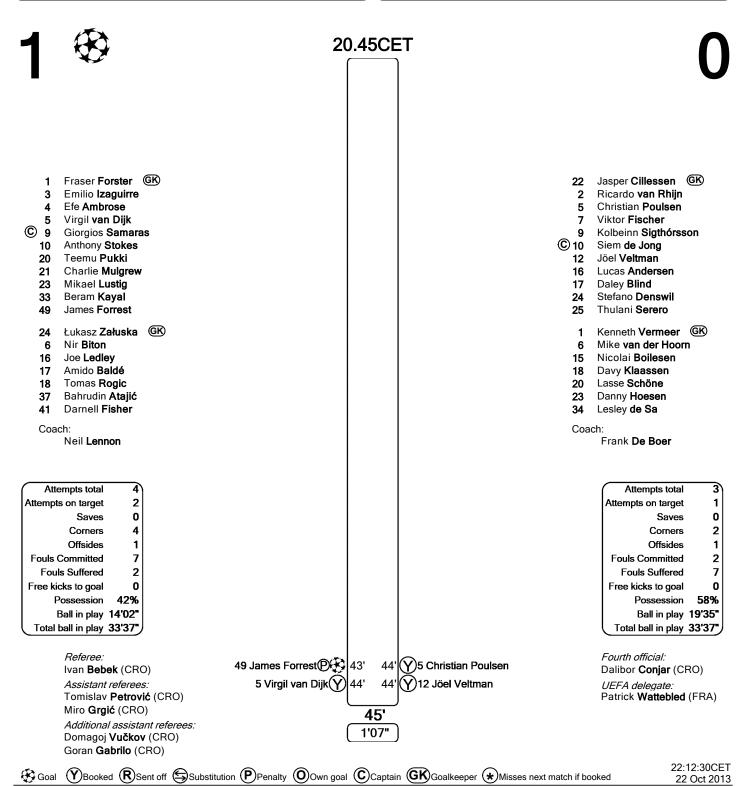
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Celtic FC AFC Ajax 20.45CET Fraser Forster GK Jasper Cillessen Emilio Izaguirre Ricardo van Rhijn Christian Poulsen Efe Ambrose 5 Virgil van Dijk Viktor Fischer **©** Kolbeinn Sigthórsson Giorgios Samaras 9 © 10 Anthony Stokes Siem de Jong 10 20 Teemu Pukki Jöel Veltman 12 Charlie Mulgrew 16 Lucas Andersen 23 Mikael Lustig 17 Daley Blind 33 Beram Kayal 24 Stefano **Denswil** 49 James Forrest Thulani Serero 49 James Forrest P 43' 44' (Y)5 Christian Poulsen Łukasz Załuska GK Kenneth Vermeer 24 Nir Biton Y)12 Jöel Veltman Mike van der Hoorn 6 5 Virgil van Dijk(Y 6 Joe Ledley Nicolai Boilesen 16 15 Amido Baldé 45' Davy Klaassen 18 17 18 Tomas Rogic 20 Lasse Schöne 1'07" Bahrudin Ataiić Danny Hoesen 37 23 41 Darnell Fisher 34 Lesley de Sa Coach: Coach: Neil Lennon Frank De Boer 33 Beram Kayal Half Full Half Full Attempts total 10 Attempts total 15 3 Attempts on target Attempts on target 7 Saves 0 3 Saves 0 2 9 Corners 9 Corners 2 Offsides 1 15 Nicolai Boilesen Christian Poulsen Offsides Fouls Committed Fouls Committed 16 3 16 Joe Ledley 6 Fouls Suffered Fouls Suffered 16 34 Lesley de Sa 7 Viktor Fischer Free kicks to goal 0 Free kicks to goal Possession 42% Possession 58% 61% 6 Nir Biton 77' Ball in play 14'02" 24'53" Ball in play 19'46" 38'54" Total ball in play 33'48" 63'47" Total ball in play 33'48" 63'47" 20 Lasse Schöne 2 Ricardo van Rhijn Referee: Fourth official: Dalibor Conjar (CRO) Ivan Bebek (CRO) Assistant referees: UEFA delegate: 6 Nir Biton (R) 88' Tomislav Petrović (CRO) Patrick Wattebled (FRA) Miro Grgić (CRO) Additional assistant referees: 17 Amido Baldé n 20 Teemu Pukki De 90' Domagoj Vučkov (CRO) 4'21" 20 Lasse Schöne Attendance: 58.719 Goran Gabrilo (CRO) 00:30:14CFT

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

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Fraser Forster Emilio Izaguirre Efe Ambrose Virgil van Dijk Giorgios Samaras Anthony Stokes Teemu Pukki Charlie Mulgrew Mikael Lustig 23 Beram Kayal James Forrest 49 Łukasz Załuska 24 Nir Biton Joe Ledley 16 Amido Baldé Tomas Rogic 18 Bahrudin Atajić 37 Darnell Fisher

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9	95'28"		1				2	1			
)	95'28"					1	1	1			
)	91'18"					1	2	1	1		
1	95'28"						2				
3	77'56"						2				
3	71'09"	1	3				1				
9	95'28"	1	2				1				
1											
3	10'34"						1				1
3	24'19"										
7	4'10"										
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68'06"			1			1			1	
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Team statistics: Full time

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43' P James Forrest 53' Beram Kayal

90'+4 (Lasse Schöne

	First	First half		Second half		Total		son ave	rage	Season high			
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Scoring situations	Celtic	Ajax	Celtic	Ajax	Celtic	Ajax	Celtic	Ajax	=	Celtic	Ajax	=	
Goals scored	1	0	1	∢ 1	2	1	0.67	0.67	₹ 1.49	ll .	1	₹	
open play	0	0	1	1	1	1	0.33	0.67	1.43	1	1	6	
penalty	1	0	0	0		0	0.33	0.07	0.07	1	0	1	
direct from free-kick	0	0	0	0		0	0.55	0	0.07	0	0	2	
Total attempts	4	3	6	12	10	15	8.67	10.33	12.22	11	15	27	
on target	2	1	5	8	7	9	5.07	7.33	7.04	7	9	15	
off target	2	2	1	4	3	6	3.67	7.33	5.18		6	14	
Assists	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.67	1.21	0	1	6	
Corners	4	2	5	7	9	9	6.67	6	4.9	-	9	16	
Offsides	1	1	0	1	1	2	0.07	1	2.4	-	2	8	
Saves	0	0	3	2	3	2	3	1.67	3.09		3	9	
Time & distance													
	400		401	0.411									
Total time played (minutes)	46'0	-	49'			28"							
Ball possession	42%	58%	34%	66%	39%	61%	100050	447000	110177	110010	440040	100011	
Distance covered (metres)	55299	58875	55017	57659	110316	116534	108052	117908	1134//	110316	118946	126344	
Discipline													
Yellow cards	1	2	0	0	1	2	2.33	1.67	1.78		2	5	
Red cards	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.67	0	0.07	1	0	1	
Fouls committed	7	2	9	1	16	3	17	11	13.35	18	16	22	
Passing & solo runs													
Passes attempted	219	334	166	348	385	682	375.67	628.67	543.44	455	682	930	
Long	32	38	46	35	78	73	76	83.67	77.95	81	108	123	
Medium	133	232	70	230	203	462	202.33	416	337.17	269	462	658	
Short	54	64	50	83	104	147	97.33	129	128.32	105	147	252	
Passes completed	157	277	92	274	249	551	239	504	414.13	312	551	828	
Long	21	30	29	23	50	53	40.67	56.67	48.44	50	70	90	
Medium	104	201	42	194	146	395	142.33	351	272.14	207	395	608	
Short	32	46	21	57	53	103	56	96.33	93.55	69	103	221	
Passes completion rate	72%	83%	55%	79%	65%	81%	64%	80%	76%	69%	81%	89%	
Long	66%	79%	63%	66%	64%	73%	54%	68%	62%	62%	65%	73%	
Medium	78%	87%	60%	84%	72%	86%	70%	84%	81%	77%	86%	92%	
Short	59%	72%	42%	69%	51%	70%	58%	75%	73%	66%	70%	88%	
Delivery/solo runs	35	21	23	54	58	75	52	54.67	68.89	66	75	157	
into the attacking third	22	12	16	34	38	46	36.67	37	46.86	46	46	103	
into the key area	13	10	5	31	18	41	20	22.67	29.28	32	41	81	
into the penalty area	7	4	8	11	15	15	11.33	9.33	12.61	15	15	39	



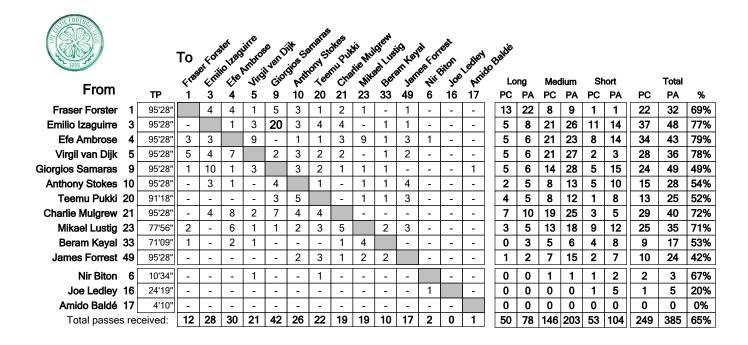


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Jasper Cillessen 22			-	<u> </u>	_	1	7	19	1	-	10	1	2	'		6	11	40	41	_	1	47	53	89%
Ricardo van Rhijn 2	81'04"	2	_	6	1	2	,	6	3	4	4	4	-	-		6	8	25	34	8	13	39	55	71%
Christian Poulsen 5	68'06"	4	5		5	1	4	7	4	4	8	5	-	-	-	6	7	34	38	7	11	47	56	84%
Viktor Fischer 7	72'20"	1	-	2		1	7	2	6	5	3	7	-	-	-	4	4	22	29	8	13	34	46	74%
Kolbeinn Sigthórsson 9	95'28"	-	-	-	1		4	-	2	3	-	5	1	3	2	0	1	10	16	11	14	21	31	68%
Siem de Jong 10	95'28"	-	8	-	3	5		1	5	2	-	6	-	1	3	2	3	22	29	10	17	34	49	69%
Jöel Veltman 12	95'28"	12	9	5	1	3	4		3	4	11	4	-		-	8	10	42	49	6	6	56	65	86%
Lucas Andersen 16	95'28"	-	4	2	4	5	2	2		1	1	6	2	1	1	2	4	15	20	14	21	31	45	69%
Daley Blind 17	95'28"	5	2	4	7	6	3	4	3		14	12	-	3	4	7	9	52	55	8	12	67	76	88%
Stefano Denswil 24	95'28"	8	1	11	4	1	6	8	3	13		9	4	1	-	7	8	54	60	8	13	69	81	85%
Thulani Serero 25	95'28"	1	2	5	11	1	3	3	7	21	8		5	2	1	4	4	50	53	16	19	70	76	92%
Nicolai Boilesen 15	27'22"	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	3	4		-	-	0	1	12	17	2	2	14	20	70%
Lasse Schöne 20	14'24"	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	3	2		1	1	3	10	11	3	4	14	18	78%
Lesley de Sa 34	23'08"	-	2	-		1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2		0	0	7	10	1	1	8	11	73%
Total passes red	ceived:	34	34	42	38	32	42	53	41	61	64	68	16	14	12	53	73	395	462	103	147	551	682	81%

TP: Time played

PA: Passes attempted

PC: Passes completed

%: Passing success percentage

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Tactical lineups: Full time

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71' (In) 16 Ledley / (Out) 33 Kayal 77' (In) 6 Biton / (Out) 23 Lustig 88' (6 Nir Biton 90+1' (In) 17 Baldé / (Out) 20 Pukki 67'\((In) 15 Boilesen / (Out) 5 C. Poulsen 72'\((In) 34 De Sa / (Out) 7 Fischer 80'\((In) 20 Schöne / (Out) 2 Van Rhijn

