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Group H - Matchday 4



Celtic FC

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Previous meetings

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Match background

AFC Ajax are looking to put their worst start to a UEFA Champions League campaign behind them when they welcome Celtic FC to Amsterdam.

- The four-time European Cup winners had never before failed to win any of their opening three group stage games but that is the situation Ajax find themselves in in Group H, where they sit bottom with just a point. All is not lost, though; Frank de Boer's team can leapfrog Celtic in the standings by avenging their 2-1 defeat in Glasgow last time out.
- Celtic go into the game knowing a victory would lift them to second in the group should AC Milan lose at FC Barcelona in the day's other Group H fixture.

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 first-leg meeting in Amsterdam on 8 August 2001 were:
Ajax: Grim, Trabelsi, Yakubu (Van der Meyde 74), Pasanen, Chivu, Cruz, Van der Vaart, Ikedia, (Ibrahimović 46), Arveladze, Machlas, Mido.
Celtic: Douglas, Boyd, Valgaeren, Mjällby, Agathe, McNamara, Lennon, Lambert, Petta (Guppy 87), Sutton, Larsson (Hartson 84).
- 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 are hoping to avoid a third successive European away defeat this season after losses at FC Shakhter Karagandy in the play-offs and Milan on matchday one.
- For the Scottish champions, that defeat in Milan was their 23rd in 25 fixtures on the road in the UEFA Champions League proper. The sole exceptions were a 3-2 victory at FC Spartak Moskva on matchday two last year and a 1-1 draw at FC Barcelona in 2004/05.
- Ajax drew their opening Group H home fixture 1-1 with Milan. They have won just three of their last ten matches in UEFA competition in Amsterdam, losing five.
- Ajax's home record against visitors from Scotland is W2 D0 L2. 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's away record against Dutch opponents is W3 D0 L2. They last visited the Netherlands three seasons ago when losing 4-0 at FC Utrecht in the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League play-offs. They had won the first leg in Glasgow 2-0, with Efraín Juárez and Giorgios Samaras scoring.
- 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

Ajax

UEFA milestones and competition statistics

- The Amsterdam outfit have conceded 198 European Cup goals.
- Ajax have not won in six 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

- A last-minute Valeri Kazaishvili goal consigned Ajax to a 1-0 loss against Vitesse on Saturday, their first home defeat since February. The Amsterdam outfit have lost three league games this term, one more than in the whole of 2012/13.
- Ajax won 4-1 against fourth-tier amateurs ASWH in the Dutch Cup round of 32 on 29 October. Goalkeeper Mickey van der Hart, 19, made his senior debut, following in the footsteps of grandfather Cor, who played for the club between 1947 and 1950.
- Ruben Ligeon, out with a toe injury since 9 October, started against ASWH but his return was cut short by an ankle problem and he missed Saturday's loss to Vitesse.
- Ajax claimed their biggest victory since 1 April 2012 as they beat Go Ahead Eagles 6-0 on 28 September.
- Bojan Krkić has not played since tearing his hamstring against Go Ahead Eagles, while Niklas Moisander (knee) and Lerin Duarte (ankle) have not featured since sustaining knocks against AC Milan on matchday two.
- Ajax's 18 games this season have yielded 63 goals.
- Four days after losing 4-0 to Barcelona on matchday one, 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.

Celtic

UEFA milestones and competition statistics

- Celtic have scored 451 goals in UEFA competition, conceding 298.
- Following the 2-1 win against AFC Ajax on matchday three, Celtic's home record in the UEFA Champions League is: P23 W16 D5 L2 F32 A14.
- Celtic's next draw in UEFA competition will be their 50th.
- Giorgios Samaras has committed 14 fouls, the most in the competition to date.
- Scott Brown (sent off on matchday two) and Nir Biton (matchday three) are both suspended.

General information

- Charlie Mulgrew struck a 91st-minute equaliser as Celtic drew 1-1 at home to Dundee United FC on Saturday to extend their unbeaten league run to 11 games – the longest since 2003/04.
- Samaras scored his 50th Scottish Premier League goal in the 2-1 win at Partick Thistle FC on 27 October but suffered a knee injury that ruled him out on Saturday.
- Celtic Park will host this season's Scottish Cup final on Saturday 17 May as the traditional final venue, Hampden Park, is unavailable due to redevelopment work in preparation for the 2014 Commonwealth Games.
- Anthony Stokes signed a new three-year contract at Celtic Park on 29 October.
- Adam Matthews (broken collarbone) and Steven Mouyokolo (Achilles) are expected to miss the rest of the group stage.
- 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.

Squad list

Head coach

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.

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	Deniz Aytekin (GER)
Assistant referees	Guido Kleve (GER) , Markus Häcker (GER)
Additional assistant referees	Tobias Welz (GER) , Bastian Dankert (GER)
Fourth official	Holger Henschel (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Luca Zorzi (SUI)
UEFA Referee observer	Uno Tutk (EST)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Deniz Aytekin	21/07/1978	3	23

Deniz Aytekin

Referee since: 1995
First division: 2008
FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: N/A

Finals
N/A

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

No such matches refereed

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
21/09/2011	U19	QR	Scotland	Slovenia	1-2	Bistrica
26/09/2011	U19	QR	Scotland	Belgium	1-3	Ptuj

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

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

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

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

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
No.: Number	og: Own goal
ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
Pld: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
f: Match forfeited	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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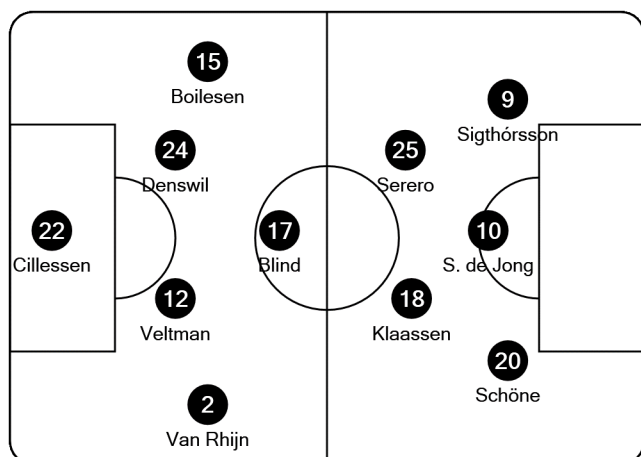
Tactical lineups

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AFC Ajax

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- 2 Ricardo van Rhijn
- 9 Kolbeinn Sigthórsson
- © 10 Siem de Jong
- 12 Jöel Veltman
- 15 Nicolai Boilesen
- 17 Daley Blind
- 18 Davy Klaassen
- 20 Lasse Schöne
- 24 Stefano Denswil
- 25 Thulani Serero



- 1 Kenneth Vermeer (GK)
- 4 Niklas Moisander
- 5 Christian Poulsen
- 6 Mike van der Hoorn
- 7 Viktor Fischer
- 16 Lucas Andersen
- 23 Danny Hoesen

Coach:

Frank De Boer

Referee:

Deniz Aytekin (GER)

Fourth official:

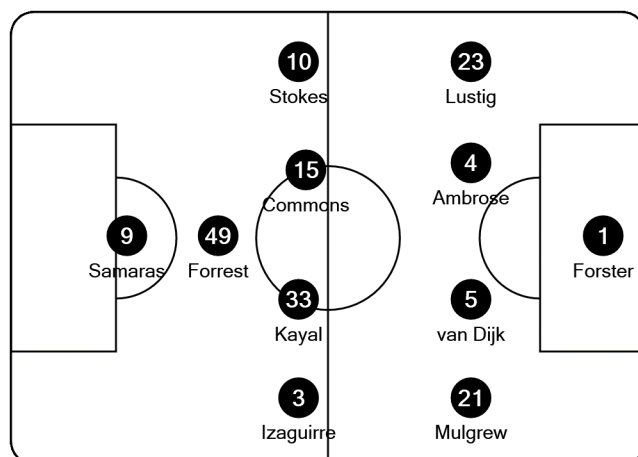
Holger Henschel (GER)

UEFA delegate:

Luca Zorzi (SUI)

Celtic FC

- 1 Fraser Forster (GK)
- 3 Emilio Izaguirre
- 4 Efe Ambrose
- 5 Virgil van Dijk
- © 9 Giorgios Samaras
- 10 Anthony Stokes
- 15 Kris Commons
- 21 Charlie Mulgrew
- 23 Mikael Lustig
- 33 Beram Kayal
- 49 James Forrest



- 24 Łukasz Żalaska (GK)
- 11 Derk Boerrigter
- 16 Joe Ledley
- 17 Amido Baldé
- 18 Tom Rogic
- 20 Teemu Pukki
- 41 Darnell Fisher

Coach:

Neil Lennon

Assistant referees:

Guido Kleve (GER)

Markus Häcker (GER)

Additional assistant referees:

Tobias Welz (GER)

Bastian Dankert (GER)

Weather Conditions: Rain / Temperature: 9°C / Humidity: 96%

© Captain

(GK) Goalkeeper

(*) Misses next match if booked

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Half-time report

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Coach:
Frank De Boer

Attempts total	7
Attempts on target	5
Saves	0
Corners	3
Offsides	1
Fouls Committed	9
Fouls Suffered	11
Free kicks to goal	2
Possession	59%
Ball in play	17'36"
Total ball in play	29'48"

Referee:
Deniz Aytekin (GER)
Assistant referees:
Guido Kleve (GER)
Markus Häcker (GER)
Additional assistant referees:
Tobias Welz (GER)
Bastian Dankert (GER)

18 Davy Klaassen (Y) 41'

19' (Y) 9 Giorgios Samaras

43' (Y) 3 Emilio Izaguirre

45'

1'05"

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Coach:
Neil Lennon

Attempts total	2
Attempts on target	1
Saves	3
Corners	2
Offsides	0
Fouls Committed	12
Fouls Suffered	9
Free kicks to goal	0
Possession	41%
Ball in play	12'12"
Total ball in play	29'48"

Fourth official:
Holger Henschel (GER)
UEFA delegate:
Luca Zorzi (SUI)

Goal (Y) Booked (R) Sent off (S) Substitution (P) Penalty (O) Own goal (C) Captain (GK) Goalkeeper (*) Misses next match if booked

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Coach:
Frank De Boer

	Half	Full
Attempts total	7	15
Attempts on target	5	11
Saves	0	2
Corners	3	6
Offsides	1	2
Fouls Committed	9	16
Fouls Suffered	11	14
Free kicks to goal	2	2
Possession	59%	56%
Ball in play	17'36"	35'26"
Total ball in play	29'48"	63'25"

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45'
1'05"

- 20 Lasse Schöne (GK) 51'

- 24 Stefano Denswil (Y) 68'
7 Viktor Fischer (in) 72'
25 Thulani Serero (out) 73'
73' (in) 11 Derk Boerrigter
(out) 10 Anthony Stokes
77' (in) 16 Joe Ledley
(out) 33 Beram Kayal
81' (in) 20 Teemu Pukki
(out) 15 Kris Commons
5 Christian Poulsen (in) 83'
18 Davy Klaassen (out) 83'
6 Mike van der Hoorn (in) 90'
9 Kolbeinn Sigthórsson (out) 90'

90'

4'01"

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Coach:
Neil Lennon

	Half	Full
Attempts total	2	8
Attempts on target	1	3
Saves	3	6
Corners	2	3
Offsides	0	3
Fouls Committed	12	15
Fouls Suffered	9	15
Free kicks to goal	0	0
Possession	41%	44%
Ball in play	12'12"	27'59"
Total ball in play	29'48"	63'25"

Fourth official:

Holger Henschel (GER)

UEFA delegate:

Luca Zorzi (SUI)

Attendance: 59.908

Goal (Y) Booked (R) Sent off (S) Substitution (P) Penalty (O) Own goal (C) Captain (GK) 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
Jasper Cillessen	22	95'06"										
Ricardo van Rhijn	2	95'06"										
Kolbeinn Sigthórsson	9	90'36"		1				1	1			
Siem de Jong	10	95'06"		2					2			
Jöel Veltman	12	95'06"					1	3	2			
Nicolai Boilesen	15	95'06"						3	2			
Daley Blind	17	95'06"							2			
Davy Klaassen	18	83'07"						4	1		1	
Lasse Schöne	20	95'06"	1	5			1		1	1		
Stefano Denswil	24	95'06"		2	1			4			1	
Thulani Serero	25	72'53"					1	1	3	1		
Kenneth Vermeer	1											
Niklas Moisander	4											
Christian Poulsen	5	11'59"										
Mike van der Hoorn	6	4'30"										
Viktor Fischer	7	22'13"		1								
Lucas Andersen	16											
Danny Hoesen	23											



	M	G	T	P	B	W	FC	FS	O	Y	R
95'06"							3			1	
95'06"											
95'06"			1			1					
95'06"							4	1	1	1	
74'01"			1					3	1		
81'19"			1			1	3	4	1		
95'06"							1	2			
95'06"						1	1	3			
78'03"						2	3	1			
95'06"								1			
21'05"											
17'03"											
13'47"											

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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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51'  Lasse Schöne

	First half		Second half		Total		Season average			Season high		
	Ajax	Celtic	Ajax	Celtic	Ajax	Celtic	Ajax	Celtic	All	Ajax	Celtic	All
Scoring situations												
Goals scored	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.75	0.5	1.42	1	2	6
open play	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.75	0.25	1.21	1	1	6
penalty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.25	0.1	0	1	1
direct from free-kick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.07	0	0	2
Total attempts	7	2	8	6	15	8	11.5	8.5	12.59	15	11	35
on target	5	1	6	2	11	3	8.25	4.5	7.32	11	7	22
off target	2	1	2	4	4	5	3.25	4	5.27	6	6	14
Assists	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.75	0	1.16	1	0	6
Corners	3	2	3	1	6	3	6	5.75	5.06	9	9	16
Offsides	1	0	1	3	2	3	1.25	1.5	2.21	2	3	8
Saves	0	3	2	3	2	6	1.75	3.75	3.37	3	6	13
Time & distance												
Total time played (minutes)	46'05"		49'01"		95'06"							
Ball possession	60%	40%	53%	47%	56%	44%						
Distance covered (metres)	59469	55250	63376	56265	122845	111515	119142	108918	113487	122845	111515	126344
Discipline												
Yellow cards	1	2	1	0	2	2	1.75	2.25	1.84	2	3	5
Red cards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.08	0	1	1
Fouls committed	9	12	7	3	16	15	12.25	16.5	13.46	16	18	25
Passing & solo runs												
Passes attempted	327	201	216	180	543	381	607.25	377	564.18	682	455	930
Long	41	44	22	20	63	64	78.5	73	80.03	108	81	123
Medium	214	107	144	123	358	230	401.5	209.25	348.19	462	269	658
Short	72	50	50	37	122	87	127.25	94.75	135.97	147	105	253
Passes completed	246	125	170	144	416	269	482	246.5	427.5	551	312	828
Long	25	25	15	9	40	34	52.5	39	48.68	70	50	90
Medium	174	72	118	104	292	176	336.25	150.75	279.43	395	207	608
Short	47	28	37	31	84	59	93.25	56.75	99.4	103	69	221
Passes completion rate	75%	62%	79%	80%	77%	71%	79%	65%	76%	81%	69%	89%
Long	61%	57%	68%	45%	64%	53%	67%	53%	61%	65%	62%	73%
Medium	81%	67%	82%	85%	82%	76%	84%	72%	80%	86%	77%	92%
Short	65%	56%	74%	84%	69%	68%	73%	60%	73%	70%	66%	87%
Delivery/solo runs	31	20	33	25	64	45	57	50.25	72.48	75	66	191
into the attacking third	19	16	19	16	38	32	37.25	35.5	49.07	46	46	104
into the key area	16	5	14	12	30	17	24.5	19.25	31.11	41	32	90
into the penalty area	8	4	7	2	15	6	10.75	10	13.61	15	15	50



Goals scored



Penalty

Bold values: number 1 in the ranking

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Passing distribution

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From	TP	To															Long		Medium		Short		Total		%
		Jasper Cillessen	Ricardo van Rhijn	Kolbeinn Sigthórsson	Siem de Jong	Jöel Veltman	Nicolai Boilesen	Daley Blind	Davy Klaassen	Lasse Schöne	Stefano Denswil	Thulani Serero	Christian Poulsen	Mike van der Hoorn	Viktor Fischer	PC	PA	PC	PA	PC	PA	PC	PA		
Jasper Cillessen	22	95'06"	-	1	-	5	6	4	1	-	15	2	-	-	-	8	19	25	25	1	1	34	45	76%	
Ricardo van Rhijn	2	95'06"	6	-	2	1	4	-	7	4	9	2	2	1	-	9	11	21	26	10	12	40	49	82%	
Kolbeinn Sigthórsson	9	90'36"	-	1	-	7	-	6	4	2	2	1	2	-	-	2	5	16	21	8	10	26	36	72%	
Siem de Jong	10	95'06"	-	3	2	-	-	3	2	7	2	3	-	-	4	1	2	15	22	10	16	26	40	65%	
Jöel Veltman	12	95'06"	10	3	1	2	-	1	6	5	5	9	2	-	-	2	3	39	44	5	9	46	56	82%	
Nicolai Boilesen	15	95'06"	8	2	5	3	2	-	10	2	2	11	4	2	-	7	11	39	50	6	7	52	68	76%	
Daley Blind	17	95'06"	1	6	3	5	9	9	-	4	7	10	4	-	-	4	8	51	61	8	16	63	85	74%	
Davy Klaassen	18	83'07"	-	7	-	2	3	1	1	-	7	1	2	-	-	1	1	16	22	8	15	25	38	66%	
Lasse Schöne	20	95'06"	-	6	4	6	1	2	8	3	-	5	4	-	-	4	5	24	43	12	17	40	65	62%	
Stefano Denswil	24	95'06"	10	2	7	5	5	13	13	4	2	-	9	-	-	3	4	59	62	8	9	70	75	93%	
Thulani Serero	25	72'53"	-	1	4	1	1	4	2	-	5	3	-	-	-	2	4	10	18	9	16	21	38	55%	
Christian Poulsen	5	11'59"	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	4	2	3	6	8	75%	
Mike van der Hoorn	6	4'30"	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	100%	
Viktor Fischer	7	22'13"	-	2	1	2	-	6	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	2	2	10	14	5	7	17	23	74%	
Total passes received:			35	34	30	36	30	49	60	28	50	59	34	4	0	46	76	329	413	93	139	468	628	75%	





From	TP	To															Long		Medium		Short		Total				
		Fraser Forster	Emilio Izaguirre	Efe Ambrose	Virgil van Dijk	Giorgios Samaras	Anthony Stokes	Kris Commons	Charlie Mulgrew	Mikael Lustig	Beram Kayal	James Forrest	Derk Boerrigter	Joe Ledley	Teemu Pukki	PC	PA	PC	PA	PC	PA	PC	PA	PC	PA	%	
Fraser Forster	1	95'06"		1	1	2	6	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	27	5	10	0	0	18	37	49%	
Emilio Izaguirre	3	95'06"	4		5	4	8	3	-	12	-	3	-	1	2	1		6	10	24	29	13	18	43	57	75%	
Efe Ambrose	4	95'06"	7	2		6	1	1	3	8	5	5	4	-	-	2		3	5	34	35	7	8	44	48	92%	
Virgil van Dijk	5	95'06"	7	5	7		4	3	1	2	-	-	3	2	-	1		6	10	25	30	4	6	35	46	76%	
Giorgios Samaras	9	95'06"	-	3	1	3		4	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-		1	1	8	19	7	11	16	31	52%	
Anthony Stokes	10	74'01"	-	2	-	-	4		5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-		1	2	10	20	3	4	14	26	54%	
Kris Commons	15	81'19"	-	1	-	3	-	3		-	3	-	-	-	-	-		3	5	5	10	2	7	10	22	45%	
Charlie Mulgrew	21	95'06"	2	7	5	7	3	2	1		-	1	3	5	1	-	1	6	10	26	32	6	10	38	52	73%	
Mikael Lustig	23	95'06"	3	1	2	4	2	2	6	3		7	12	-	1	1		6	9	22	31	16	19	44	59	75%	
Beram Kayal	33	78'03"	1	-	4	2	1	1	2	2	6		1	-	-	-		2	6	10	12	8	12	20	30	67%	
James Forrest	49	95'06"	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	11	3		-	2	1		0	1	16	20	6	12	22	33	67%	
Derk Boerrigter	11	21'05"	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		2	-		0	0	2	3	3	3	5	6	83%	
Joe Ledley	16	17'03"	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		-		0	0	5	6	1	2	6	8	75%	
Teemu Pukki	20	13'47"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-			0	0	2	4	2	3	4	7	57%	
Total passes received:			24	25	27	32	32	24	20	33	31	23	29	5	7	7		47	86	194	261	78	115		319	462	69%

TP: Time played

PA: Passes attempted

PC: Passes completed

%: Passing success percentage

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Tactical lineups: Full time

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72' (In) 7 Fischer / (Out) 25 Serero
83' (In) 5 C. Poulsen / (Out) 18 Klaassen
90' (In) 6 Van Der Hoorn / (Out) 9 Sigthórsson

73' (In) 11 Boerrigter / (Out) 10 Stokes
77' (In) 16 Ledley / (Out) 33 Kayal
81' (In) 20 Pukki / (Out) 15 Commons

Total time played: 95'06"

56% - 35'26"

Ball possession

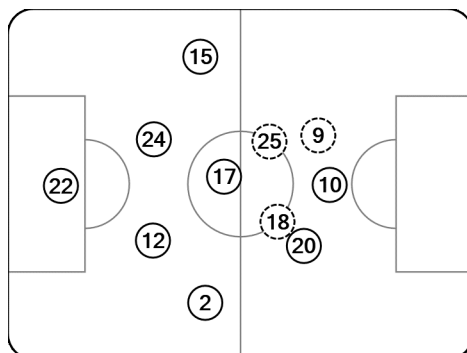
44% - 27'59"

Actual formation

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

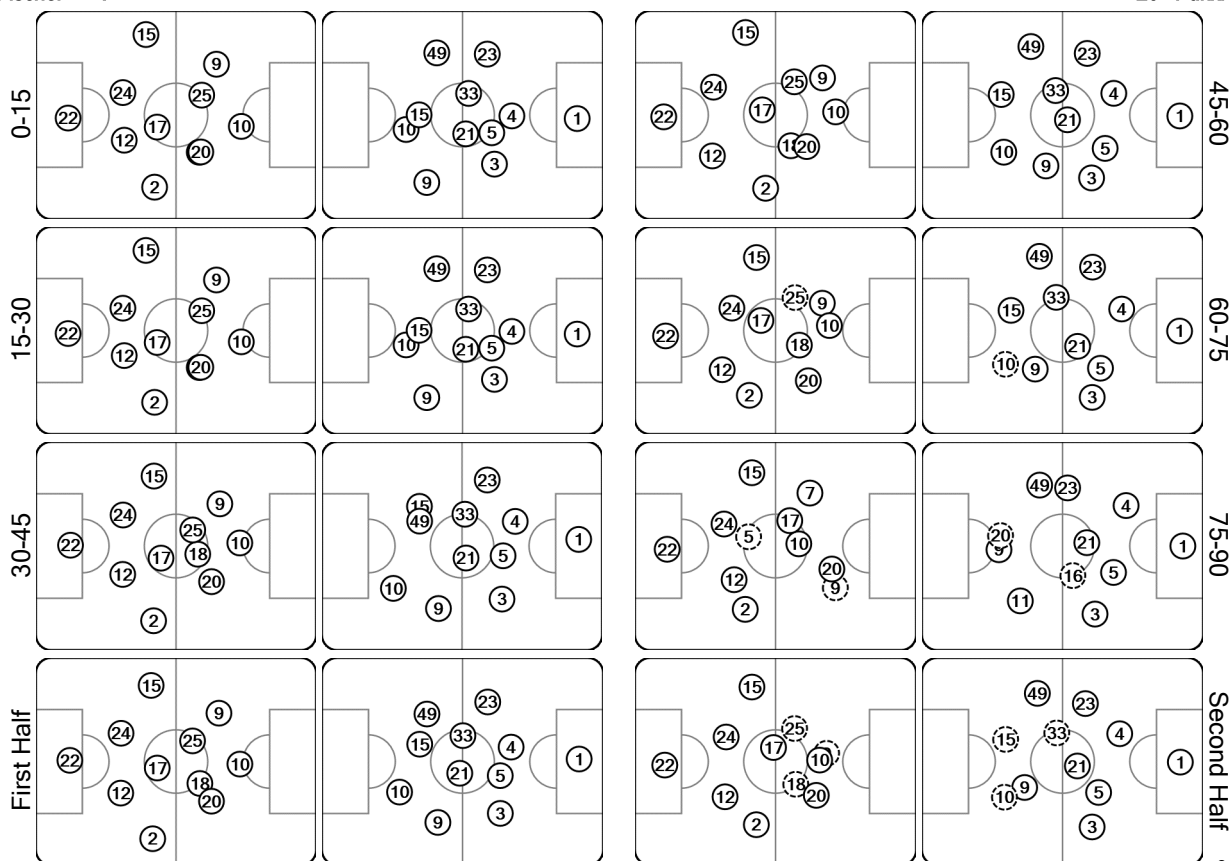
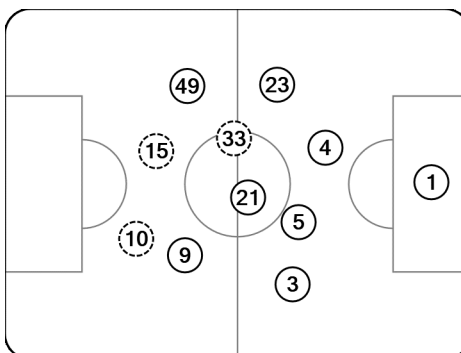
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van Rhijn 2
Sigthórsson 9
de Jong 10
Veltman 12
Bolesen 15
Blind 17
Klaassen 18
Schöne 20
Denswil 24
Serero 25

Poulsen 5
van der Hoorn 6
Fischer 7



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did not play the entire match



substitution



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