



## Empoli - Genoa

28 December 2024



- Among the teams they have faced more than 10 times in Serie A, Empoli are one of the two against which Genoa have drawn the highest percentage of matches: 57% (eight draws in 14 matches, level with Lucchese) – four wins for the Grifone and two wins for the Tuscans.
- Genoa are unbeaten in their last nine matches against Empoli in Serie A (W4 D5), drawing each of the last four; the Grifone could draw more consecutive games against a single opponent in the competition for the first time since the period between 1983 and 1990 against Fiorentina (five in that case).
- Empoli have won only one of their seven home matches against Genoa in Serie A (D4 L2): 2-0 on 24th October 2015 with goals netted by Krunić and Zielinski under Marco Giampaolo.
- Empoli have scored the fewest goals in home games in the Big-5 European leagues this season: just two goals in eight matches. Despite this, the Tuscans haven't lost in five of those eight home games (W1 D4).
- Empoli are unbeaten in the last match of the calendar year in Serie A in both 2023 (0-0 draw against Cagliari) and 2022 (2-0 win against Cremonese), after having lost each of previous five.
- Genoa haven't conceded in their last three away league games (against Parma, Udinese and Milan), only three times the Grifone recorded four away clean sheets consecutive in their history in Serie A: between November and December 2017, between February and April 2009 and between November 1963 and January 1964.
- Considering the last match of the calendar year in Serie A, Genoa have won only one of their last 15 games (D5 L9): 2-1 against Spezia on 23rd December 2020.
- Considering only the 1st half of games, Empoli would be 5th in the standing with 27 points in Serie A this season, behind Atalanta, Inter, Lazio and Juventus; in the 2nd half of play, however, the Tuscans would be in joint-bottom place with 13 points, level with Venezia.
- At the age of 17 years and 172 days, on 21st December 2019, Sebastiano Esposito scored his first goal in Serie A against Genoa for Inter, becoming the second youngest scorer in the history of the Nerazzurri in the competition, after Mario Corso (17 years and 97 days in 1958 against Bologna).
- Andrea Pinamonti's best season in terms of goals scored in Serie A arrived for Empoli: 13 goals in 2021/22. He has scored two goals against the Tuscans in the top-flight, both in the two most recent matches of last season for Sassuolo.



## Parma - Monza

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- This is the first match between Parma and Monza in Serie A. The last league match between the two teams was back on 2nd March 2022 in Serie B: a 1-1 draw at the home of the Brianza team in that case.
- Considering Serie B, Parma have remained unbeaten in their last six matches against Monza (W1 D5), the last success of the Brianza team against the Emilians in the championship dates to 24th March 1985 (3-0).
- With their 0-5 defeat in the most recent match against Roma, Parma have recorded three defeats in a row for the first time in this championship; furthermore, the Gialloblù could remain dry of goals in at least two consecutive Serie A matches for the first time since the period between January and February 2021 (three in that case).
- Parma are, together with Monza, one of only two teams yet to have kept a clean sheet in home games in this championship. More generally, they have conceded goals in each of their last 14 home games in Serie A (34 goals conceded, 2.4 on average), their last clean sheet at the Tardini in the tournament dates to 14 March 2021 (2-0 against Roma).
- Considering the last match of a calendar year in Serie A, Parma have won only one of their last 14 games (D5 L8): 2-1 against Bologna on 22 December 2012.
- Monza are the team that have earned the highest percentage of points away from home this Serie A season: 70% (seven of their 10 points have in fact come away from home).
- Monza have not won any of their last three matches against newly promoted teams in Serie A (D2 L1), drawing both of their games this season (against Venezia and Como), after having achieved four consecutive wins against these teams in the tournament.
- Monza are unbeaten in their final match of the calendar year in Serie A: 0-0 draw against Napoli on 29 December 2023 and 3-0 win against Salernitana on 13 November 2022.
- Dennis Man is the Parma player who has been involved in the most goals in the calendar year 2024 across all competitions: 12 (seven goals and five assists); he is also the Ducali player with the most appearances as a starter in the period (32).
- After scoring four goals in his first six appearances this season, Dany Mota has remained dry in his last nine Serie A games; he is still just one goal away from his record for goals in a Serie A season: five in 2022/23.

**Cagliari - Inter**

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- Inter have won 10 of their last 13 Serie A matches against Cagliari (D2 L1), scoring 33 goals in that period (2.5 goals per match on average); the Sardinians' last win against the Nerazzurri in the competition was back in March 2019 (2-1 at Unipol Domus).
- Cagliari and Inter drew their last league match (2-2 on 14th April at the Meazza stadium); the last time they recorded two draws in a row in Serie A came back in the period between September 2013 and February 2014.
- Inter have won seven of their last eight away matches against Cagliari in Serie A (L1), including each of their last four; despite this, the Sardinians have scored in seven of these eight home matches.
- Cagliari have lost their last three league games (against Fiorentina, Atalanta and Venezia) and could lose four matches in a row in Serie A for the first time since the period between January and February 2024.
- Considering the last match of the calendar year in Serie A, Cagliari haven't won any of their last six such games between 2018 and 2023 (D2 L4), after having won their previous three in a row between 2015 and 2017.
- Inter are the team that have won the most matches (26 out of 37), scored the most goals (89), lost the fewest matches (2) and conceded the fewest goals (29) in Serie A across 2024.
- The side that have spent the most minutes in leading positions in Serie A this season (Inter, with 683') and the side that have been ahead for the fewest minutes in the 2024/25 Italian top-flight (Cagliari, with just 99') will face each other in this match.
- Considering the last match of the calendar year in Serie A, Inter are unbeaten in their last eight such games (W6 D2), the last defeat of the Nerazzurri in their final league match of a calendar year was back on 20th December 2015 against Lazio.
- With his goal against Venezia in the most recent match, Leonardo Pavoletti equalled Roberto Muzzi (both 41 goals) in fifth place among Cagliari's top scorers in Serie A; ahead of them David Suazo (44), Luis Oliveira (45), João Pedro (71) and Luigi Riva (156).
- Lautaro Martínez has scored nine goals in nine league games against Cagliari and only against Salernitana (10) has he netted more in Serie A; no other Inter player has ever scored more goals against Cagliari in Serie A (nine also Roberto Boninsegna).



## Lazio - Atalanta

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- Atalanta have won 38 of their 112 Serie A matches against Lazio (D42 L32), a joint-record for them against a single opponent in the competition (also 38 wins against Bologna).
- The last eight matches between Lazio and Atalanta in Serie A have been very balanced: three wins for each side and two draws; the Nerazzurri won the most recent one (3-1 on 4th February 2024 at the Gewiss Stadium).
- Atalanta haven't lost in six of their last seven away matches against Lazio in Serie A (W3 D3), losing however the most recent one (2-3 on 8th October 2023), after having registered six defeats in their previous seven away league matches against the Biancocelesti (W1).
- For the first time in their history (since 1929/30) Lazio have won 17 of their first 24 games of the season in all competitions; considering the first 25 matches of the season, only once before they reached 17 wins, in 2017/18.
- Lazio have won both of their last two matches against the team that was in 1st place in the Serie A standings at the start of a matchday (against Napoli on MD15 and against Torino at MD6), as many wins as in the previous 23 matches against these opponents (W2 D3 L18).
- Considering the last match of the calendar year in Serie A, Lazio won the most recent one (3-1 against Frosinone on 29th December 2023) and the Biancocelesti could win at least two consecutive league games in the last match of a calendar year for the first time since the period between 1997 and 2000 (four in a row).
- Atalanta have won their last five away league games, conceding only one goal; only once in their history in Serie A have they achieved six away wins in a row: between October and December 2021.
- 2024 is an historic year for Atalanta, indeed they have registered both their record number of wins (36) in a single calendar year in all competitions (since 1929/30) and their record number of goals scored (126).
- The first of Valentín Castellanos' 11 goals in Serie A was netted against Atalanta on 8th October 2023 at the Olimpico stadium; he is the Lazio's player that has been involved in the most goals this season in all competitions (11: 9 goals and 2 assists), one more than both Pedro (10, 7G+3A) and Mattia Zaccagni (10, 6G+4A).
- Charles De Ketelaere is the Serie A player who has been involved in the most goals in the calendar year 2024 in all competitions: 36 (20 goals and 16 assists). In addition, the first of the Belgian's three braces in Serie A arrived against Lazio on 4th February 2024.

**Udinese - Torino**

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- Udinese have won just one of their last seven Serie A games against Torino (D1 L5); in addition, after losing 0-2 in their last match on 16th March 2024, the Bianconeri could remain without scoring in two league matches in a row against the Granata for the first time since the period between December 2013 and October 2014 (three in that case).
- In the last 10 Serie A seasons (since 2015/16), Torino have won 10 of their 18 league games against Udinese (D4 L4), more than against any other opponent in the period in the competition.
- Torino have won their last two away games against Udinese in Serie A and could win three consecutive away games against the Friulians for the first time in the top-flight.
- Udinese have won two of their last three league games (L1), as many wins as in their previous 10 Serie A matches (W2 D1 L7); the Friulians could enjoy two consecutive league wins for the first time since last September (three in that case).
- After winning four of their first five home games in the current league season (1D), Udinese have lost each of their last three, with an aggregate score of 1-7; they could lose four consecutive home games in Serie A for the first time since March-May 2021 under Luca Gotti.
- In the last match of the calendar year in Serie A, Udinese haven't lost in 11 of their last 13 games (W7 D4), winning the most recent one (3-0 against Bologna on 30th December 2023).
- In their last eight league games, Torino have scored the fewest goals in Serie A: just two goals; in their first nine games of the current league season the Granata netted 15 goals (1.7 on average).
- The last time Torino won their last match of a calendar year in Serie A was back on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 (1-0 v Genoa); since then, they have registered four draws and three defeats, including the most recent one, on 29th December 2023 (0-1 against Fiorentina).
- Lorenzo Lucca has been involved in 18 Serie A goals (14 goals and 4 assists); only Charles De Ketelaere (28, born in March 2001) and Khvicha Kvaratskhelia (25, February 2001) are younger than the Udinese striker (September 2000) among the players who have been involved in at least 18 goals in the last two seasons of the Italian top-flight.
- Udinese are the opponent that Antonio Sanabria has faced in the most matches without ever scoring in Serie A (eight games); both of his two goals in the current league season have been netted in away games (against Cagliari on 20th October and against Hellas Verona on 20th September).

**Napoli - Venezia**

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- Napoli are unbeaten in their last eight Serie A games against Venezia (W5 D3), keeping a clean sheet in each of the most recent five; the last Venetian win against the Partenopei in the competition was back on 8th March 1942 (4-1).
- Venezia have won only one of their last 14 league matches against Napoli (between Serie A and B): 2-1 on 24th May 2003 in Serie B, with eight draws and five defeats.
- Napoli are unbeaten in home games against Venezia in Serie A (W4 D3); the Partenopei have kept a clean sheet in each of their three most recent home matches against the Venetians.
- Napoli have lost just one of their last 14 league games against newly promoted opponents (W8 D5): 0-2 against Monza on 14th May 2023, in that case the Partenopei had already mathematically won the Scudetto.
- Among the teams currently in Serie A, Venezia are the club with the longest open streak of consecutive away games without a win in the competition: 16 (D4 L12); the Venetians' last away win in the top flight was back on 12 February 2022 (2-1 against Torino).
- Napoli have lost two of their last three home games in Serie A (W1), after having won each of their first five home league games this season; in general, the Partenopei have already equalled the same number of home wins recorded in the whole of the previous Serie A season (six).
- After a streak of four consecutive defeats, Venezia are unbeaten in their last three Serie A games (W1 D2); the last time they went four consecutive games without a defeat in the competition was back in April 2000 under Francesco Oddo.
- Antonio Conte recorded his 150th win as a manager in Serie A in his last game against Genoa, becoming the coach with the fewest matches to reach this milestone in the history of the competition: 220, ahead of Helenio Herrera (261) and Maurizio Sarri (261).
- Romelu Lukaku has been involved in eight goals in his last seven Serie A matches against newly promoted sides (six goals and two assists); in addition, four of his 10 goals + assists in the current league season have arrived against these opponents.
- Hans Nicolussi Caviglia has scored three goals and provided two assists in the current league season: the last Venezia midfielder to score more goals in a single Serie A campaign was Fabian Natale Valtolina in 1999/2000 (four).

**Juventus - Fiorentina**

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- Juventus have won each of their last three league games against Fiorentina, all by a score of 1-0; the Bianconeri have never recorded a longer streak of consecutive wins and clean sheets against the Viola in their Serie A history.
- Fiorentina have conceded no more than one goal in each of their last eight Serie A matches against Juventus (an average of 0.75 goals conceded per game); however, the Viola have recorded just two wins in this period (D2 L4).
- Juventus have won 12 of their last 13 home games against Fiorentina in Serie A (L1); since the start of the last decade, only Roma (14 against Udinese) and Fiorentina themselves (13 against Udinese) have managed to obtain more home wins against a single opponent in the competition. Indeed, the Viola have lost more away games against the Bianconeri (58) than against any other team in the competition.
- Fiorentina lost 1-0 to Bologna in their last away match in Serie A, after having won all four of their previous games without conceding a goal. Indeed, the Viola have kept five clean sheets away from home this season and only once in the competition have they done better after their first nine away games in a single season in 1961-62 (6).
- Juventus have drawn 20 games in 2024 in Serie A; in the history of the competition, only Perugia in 1979 have drawn more matches in a single calendar year in the competition (22).
- After a run of eight consecutive victories, Fiorentina have lost their last two league games (against Bologna and Udinese) and could suffer three defeats in a row in the top-flight for the first time since October-November 2023 (against Empoli, Lazio and Juventus).
- Juventus have won their last Serie A match played in the calendar year in 11 of the last 12 years – the only exception was in 2020, against Fiorentina (0-3 at home), with goals from Vlahovic and Caceres and an own goal from Alex Sandro.
- Fiorentina and Juventus are the two teams that have scored the most goals from direct free kicks in Serie A in 2024 (3 each). Overall, 29% of the goals scored from direct free kicks were scored by these two sides (6/21).
- Dusan Vlahovic, who scored 44 goals in 98 Serie A games for Fiorentina, has played four matches against the Viola in the competition without managing to score; only against Monza has he played more games without scoring (5).
- Moise Kean has scored 10 goals in Serie A this season, reaching double figures for goals in a season for only the second time in the big five European leagues, after 2020-21 (13 goals with Paris Saint-Germain). He could also become only the second Italian player to score more than 10 goals in a single season with Fiorentina over the last 10 Serie A campaigns (from 2015-16 onwards), after Federico Bernardeschi (11 in 2016-17).



## Milan - Roma

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- AC Milan are unbeaten in each of their last nine Serie A matches against Roma (W6 D3), scoring an average of 2.2 goals per game; the Giallorossi's last win against the Rossoneri in the competition was back in October 2019 (2-1).
- Roma have conceded at least two goals in each of their last six away league games against AC Milan; in Serie A they have recorded a longer streak with at least two away goals conceded against this opponent only between 1942 and 1953 (8 games) – the Giallorossi had conceded a maximum of one goal in their previous three away games against the Rossoneri (W3).
- AC Milan have scored in 13 consecutive Serie A games against Roma for the first time in their history; on the other hand, the Giallorossi have scored in each of their last eight league matches against the Rossoneri, their longest such run since 2009 (run of nine).
- Roma have lost each of their last four away league games, the Giallorossi have recorded five consecutive defeats on just one occasion in the three points for a win era in Serie A (since 1994-95), doing so between September and November 2008 under Luciano Spalletti.
- AC Milan have kept at least six clean sheets in their first eight home games in a Serie A season for the second time in the three points for a win era, after 2002-03 (7); however, the Rossoneri haven't scored in three of their last four home league games, as many as in their previous 45.
- Roma have won two of their last three league games (L1), as many wins as in their previous nine Serie A matches (D1 L6); however, the Giallorossi have won only once in their last 10 matches against opponents that started the matchday in the top eight of the Serie A standings (D3 L6): 3-0 against Udinese in September.
- Considering the last match of the calendar year in Serie A, AC Milan have won each of their last four games between 2020 and 2023, after having only won two of the previous eight (D3 L3); on the other hand, Roma haven't won their last league match of the calendar year between 2021 and 2023 (D2 L1), after having won 17 of the previous 20 (D2 L1).
- Only Atalanta (500) and Inter (452) have made more touches in the opposition's penalty area than Roma (445) and AC Milan (436) in Serie A so far this season.
- Tijjani Reijnders is the Serie A central midfielder who has been involved in the most goals this season across all competitions (10 - 8 goals, 2 assists). The AC Milan player is also one of two midfielders who has had at least 20 shots (25) and completed at least 20 dribbles (20) in the current Italian top-flight campaign, along with Como's Nico Paz.
- Paulo Dybala is the player currently in the competition who has been involved in the most goals against AC Milan in Serie A (12 - 7 goals, 5 assists); however, the Roma forward has only scored one goal at the San Siro against the Rossoneri in Serie A, in November 2014 for Palermo.



**Como - Lecce**

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- Lecce are unbeaten in each of their last five league matches against Como (two wins and three draws between Serie B and C) – indeed, Como's last win against the Giallorossi in league competition was back on 23 December 1994 (1-0 in Serie B).
- Lecce are the team against whom Como have played the most Serie A matches without ever losing: three wins and one draw in four previous matches against this opponent.
- Como are unbeaten in home matches against Lecce between Serie A and B (in 11 previous games, nine wins and two draws). Considering these two competitions, the Lariani have only faced Messina more times without ever losing in home matches (14).
- Lecce won their last Serie A match played on a Monday (on 25th November 2024 against Venezia under Marco Giampaolo), breaking a streak of 13 consecutive matches without a win on this day of the week in the competition (D6 L7).
- Como have gone unbeaten in five of their seven league home games this season (W2 D3), winning the most recent (2-0 against Roma); the last time they enjoyed consecutive home wins in Serie A dates back to November 1988 (the second of those was against Lecce).
- Lecce have lost 19 games in 2024 in Serie A, while only in two calendar years have they lost more games in the competition: 20 in 2005 and in 2011.
- Como have avoided defeat in five of their seven home league games this season (W2 D3), winning the most recent (2-0 against Roma); the last time the Lariani won two home games in a row in Serie A was back in November 1988 (the second of which was against Lecce).
- Among the teams currently in the bottom half of the table, Como are the side that have attempted the most shots in Serie A this season (240). Meanwhile, only Parma (284) and Empoli (261) have conceded more shots than Lecce (256) in the current campaign.
- Como's Gabriel Strefezza, who played 54 Serie A matches for Lecce and scored nine goals, netted in his last home league match against Lecce – on 22 December 2020 in Serie B for SPAL.
- Excluding goalkeepers, Federico Baschirotto is the player with the most minutes played in Serie A in 2024 (3330 minutes), after having closed 2023 with 3475. If he plays at least 70 minutes against Como, he would become the fourth outfield player in the three points for a win era to play 3400+ minutes in Serie A in two separate calendar years, after Javier Zanetti (in 2009 and 2011), Francesco Acerbi (in 2016, 2017 and 2018) and Giovanni Di Lorenzo (in 2021 and 2023).

**Bologna - Hellas Verona**

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- Bologna have won just one of their last five Serie A games against Hellas Verona (D2 L2), although it the most recent one: 2-0 on 23rd February 2024 (goals netted by Fabbian and Freuler). The Rossoblu could win consecutive matches against the Gialloblu in the competition for the first time since 2018.
- Hellas Verona have won just two of their last 15 away Serie A games against Bologna (D4 L9): 4-1 on 6th October 2013 (goals by Cacciatore, Iturbe, Toni and Jorginho) and 1-0 on 4th April 2016 (goal by Samir).
- For the second time in their history, Bologna and Hellas Verona will face each other in the first half of a Serie A season with at least 10 points difference in the standings at the start of a matchday (28 v 15); on the first occasion the Gialloblu were ahead by exactly 10 points, on 16th January 2021 (Bologna won 1-0).
- Hellas Verona have lost 20 games in Serie A in 2024, already surpassing their previous-most in a single calendar year (19, both in 2001 and 2023).
- Bologna are unbeaten in each of their last five Serie A games played on Monday (W3 D2), scoring exactly three goals in each of the most recent three. On the other hand, Hellas Verona have lost each of their last three league games played on this day of the week, after no defeats in the previous six (W1 D5).
- The last time Hellas Verona won their final game of a calendar year in Serie A in December was back in 2013 (4-1 against Lazio). Since then, they have registered three draws and four defeats.
- Bologna are unbeaten in their last 11 home Serie A games (W4 D7), keeping a clean sheet in each of the most recent four; the last time the Rossoblu recorded more consecutive home clean sheets in the competition was between October 1999 and January 2000 (eight in that case).
- Hellas Verona are the only team that haven't dropped any points from leading situations in Serie A this season; on the other hand, Bologna have lost the most points from winning positions in home matches (six).
- Santiago Castro has been involved in seven league goals this season, scoring four times (three assists). Only two Bologna players have netted more goals in a single Serie A campaign before turning 21 over the last 40 seasons: Aaron Hickey (five in 2021/22 term) and Giacomo Cipriani (five in 2000/01 term).
- Darko Lazovic has provided five assists against Bologna in Serie A, a record for him against a single opponent - three of which at the Dall'Ara stadium. He has been involved in four goals in the current league season (one goal and three assists), just one fewer than in the whole of previous Serie A campaign (five).