

**Venezia - Empoli**

4 January 2025, 15.00



- Among the teams against which Venezia have never lost in Serie A, Empoli is the one the Lagunari have faced the most times, securing two wins and two draws in four encounters.
- Between Serie A and Serie B, Venezia and Empoli have never repeated the same result twice in a row, with a draw in their most recent encounter on January 16, 2022, in Serie A. The overall record stands at seven wins for Venezia, four for Empoli, and seven draws.
- Since November 11, 2022, against Cremonese (2-0 with goals from Cambiaghi and Parisi), Empoli have not scored two goals against a newly promoted team in Serie A; in the last 11 encounters, they've scored a total of six goals, never more than one per match.
- Venezia won their first league match of the year in 2024 (5-3 against Sampdoria) and have not achieved two consecutive victories in the first match of the year since the period between 2016 (2-0 against Dro in Serie D) and 2017 (3-0 against Reggiana in Serie C).
- Venezia won their last home Serie A match (2-1 against Cagliari) and have not achieved two consecutive home wins in the competition since January 2000, when Luciano Spalletti was in charge.
- In the last three years, Empoli have never won their first match of the year in Serie A and Serie B (D2, L1), after securing three victories (D1, L1) in the previous five.
- Empoli have lost two of their last three away matches in Serie A (1W), one more defeat than in their previous six away games this season (W2, D3).
- Venezia (94) and Empoli (75) are the two teams with the fewest sequences of at least 10 passes in Serie A this season – for both, 14 of these sequences ended with a shot or a touch in the box, with only Hellas Verona (nine) having fewer.
- Gaetano Oristanio, who has already scored two goals, matching his total from last season with Cagliari, has been involved in two goals in the most recent two home matches in Serie A: he has never gone three consecutive home appearances with at least one goal or assist.
- Among the players who have scored more than five goals this season, Sebastiano Esposito (July 2, 2002) is the youngest; the Empoli player has scored five of his six goals away, including three in the last two away games.

**Fiorentina - Napoli**

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- Fiorentina have won 55 Serie A matches against Napoli, with 41 draws and 52 losses completing the record - only against Bologna (57) have the Viola achieved more wins in the competition.
- Fiorentina have earned four points in their last two Serie A matches against Napoli (W1, D1) and have not remained unbeaten in at least three consecutive games against the Partenopei since a run of four matches (W1, D3) between March 2010 and September 2011.
- Fiorentina have not won at home against Napoli in Serie A since April 29, 2018 (3-0 with a hat-trick by Giovanni Simeone): since then, in six home matches, they have recorded three draws and three losses; the Viola only have a longer winless home streak against Inter (seven matches).
- Fiorentina have not won the first match of the calendar year in Serie A since 2017 (2-1 against Juventus), since then, the Viola have recorded five draws and two losses, setting a negative record for consecutive matches without victories in the first game of January in Serie A.
- Fiorentina lost their last home match in Serie A after a run of seven wins and four draws, they have not suffered two consecutive home defeats in the competition since the period between October and November 2023, against Empoli and Juventus.
- After losing 0-3 in their first away match of the season, Napoli secured six wins and two draws in their following eight matches, conceding only three goals and keeping five clean sheets; the Partenopei have not kept a clean sheet in six of the first 10 away games of a Serie A season since 1988/89.
- Napoli have earned 41 points this season, while in their first 18 matches of last season, they had a total of 28 points; the 13-point difference is the best among the teams that were in both Serie A seasons.
- Napoli have collected 41 points this season; after 19 matches, they have only reached 44 points four times (considering three points for a win), and in all four previous occasions, they finished the season in the top two positions (1987/88, 2017/18, 2018/19, and 2022/23).
- Among Serie A players this season across all competitions, Moise Kean is the top scorer with 15 goals - among players from the top five European leagues who have scored all their goals in 2024 during the current season, he has scored the most, at least six more than any other player.
- Considering the teams against which he has never scored in Serie A, Fiorentina is the one against which Giacomo Raspadori has played the most minutes in the tournament (439); the Napoli forward secured the winning goal for his team in the latest match, and in Serie A, he has not scored in two consecutive appearances since November 2023.



Hellas Verona - Udinese

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- Hellas Verona won their last Serie A match against Udinese (1-0 on April 20, 2024, with a goal by Coppola in added time) and have not won two consecutive matches against the Friulani in the league since the period between 2002 and 2014 (2).
- Hellas Verona have kept a clean sheet in four of their last five home matches against Udinese in Serie A (3W, 1D, 1L), as many times as in the previous 15 (7W, 6D, 2L).
- Hellas Verona have won two of their last three Serie A matches (1L), as many victories as in the previous 12 matches (10L). However, the Gialloblù have conceded at least one goal in each of their last 15 league games, and they haven't had a longer streak of consecutive matches without a clean sheet under a single coach in the competition since the period October 2015, when Andrea Mandorlini was in charge (17).
- Udinese are unbeaten in three of their last four league matches (2W, 1D), after losing four of the previous five (1D); the Bianconeri have scored two goals in each of their last two matches and haven't had three consecutive games with more than one goal in Serie A since October 2022 (five goals in that case).
- Hellas Verona have lost their last three home Serie A matches, scoring one goal and conceding 10; the Venetians haven't suffered four consecutive home defeats in the competition since a run of five losses between October and November 2022, with Gabriele Cioffi first and Salvatore Bocchetti later as head coaches.
- Udinese have won their last two away matches in Serie A, both by a 2-1 scoreline, against Monza and Fiorentina; the Bianconeri haven't achieved three consecutive away victories in the competition since October 2022 (the first away match was against Monza, and the third was against Hellas Verona).
- Since 2016, Udinese have always scored in their first Serie A match of the year (2W, 2D, 5L), with 11 goals in nine matches, setting a record streak for the Bianconeri in these encounters.
- Udinese have scored eight headed goals in Serie A this season, fewer only than Atalanta (nine) in the top five European leagues: in percentage terms (35%, 8/23), only Getafe (36%, 4/11) have done better so far.
- Casper Tengstedt has scored six goals this season; since Serie A returned to 20 teams in 2004/05, only two players in their first season at Hellas Verona have finished the first half of the season with more goals: Giovanni Simeone (12 in 2021/22) and Luca Toni (nine in 2013/14).
- Lorenzo Lucca has scored three goals in his last four league appearances, as many as in his previous 12; the Udinese forward has not gone three consecutive league matches without scoring since the period between September and October 2021 with Pisa - with one more goal, he would equal his total from the entire 2023/24 Serie A season (currently seven goals, compared to eight in the previous season).

**Monza - Cagliari**

5 January 2025, 12.30



- Monza are unbeaten in Serie A against Cagliari, with one win and one draw, both achieved last season: the Brianzoli only have more unbeaten matches in the competition against Hellas Verona (five) and Sassuolo (four).
- Cagliari have won only one of the last six encounters with Monza in Serie A and B (3D, 2L), a 2-1 victory on October 22, 2000, in Serie B.
- Monza have kept a clean sheet in each of their last three home matches against Cagliari in Serie A and B, winning the last two; the Brianzoli could record more consecutive clean sheets against this opponent in these two competitions for the first time since the period between 1953 and 1958 (six in a row at that time).
- Monza have earned only 10 points this season, while in the first 18 matches of last season, they had a total of 22 points: the -12 point difference is the worst among the teams present in both Serie A seasons.
- Monza have lost their last four league matches, and only once in Serie A have they recorded a five-match losing streak, between August and September 2022, in their first five ever matches in the competition.
- Cagliari have failed to score in three of their last four Serie A matches, as many times as in the previous 10 matches in Serie A. Moreover, the Rossoblù have lost their last four matches in the competition and have not done worse since a run of five consecutive losses between March and April 2022.
- Cagliari have lost their last two away matches in Serie A and have not experienced a longer losing streak on the road in the competition since December 2023, when they lost four consecutive matches under Claudio Ranieri. However, this season, the Rossoblù have not yet conceded more than two goals in an away game.
- Salvatore Bocchetti lost on his debut with Monza after six defeats as head coach of Hellas Verona between October and November 2022: only Adelio Moro (eight, with Brescia in 1995) and Astro Galli (eight, with Venezia in 1949) have lost more matches at the start of their managerial career in Serie A than the new coach of the Brianzoli.
- Against Parma, Pedro Pereira scored his first goal in Serie A: the last Monza player to score his first two goals for the club in Serie A in two consecutive matches was Patrick Ciurria in January 2023.
- Leonardo Pavoletti has not started a Serie A match since December 30, 2023. Among players without a starting appearance in 2024 across the Big-5 European leagues, only Florent Muslija (19) and Cristhian Stuani (27) have played more matches. Monza could become the 28th Serie A team the Cagliari striker scores against, and the 19th to be scored against with a header. Since 2004/05, only Luca Toni (20) and Alberto Gilardino (26) have scored a headed goal against more different opponents in the competition.

**Lecce - Genoa**

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- Genoa have lost only one of their last 14 Serie A games against Lecce (W8 D5), 1-0 on 22 September 2023, in what was their last away game in the competition against these opponents.
- Lecce are unbeaten in each of their last three home games against Genoa in Serie A (W1 D2), after losing three of their previous four (D1).
- Despite having scored 19 goals in their last nine top-flight games against Lecce (an average of 2.1 per game), Genoa have only managed to keep one clean sheet in this period (0-0 on 16 October 2011), after having recorded six clean sheets in their previous seven games against this opponent in the competition.
- Genoa are unbeaten in seven of their last eight league games (W3 D4), after losing six of their first 10 games of the current tournament (W1 D3); furthermore, after the win against Empoli, the Grifone can record two wins in a row in Serie A for the first time since January 2024, the second of which was against Lecce.
- Lecce have lost three of their last four Serie A games (W1), conceding an average of 2.25 goals per game, after remaining unbeaten in four of their previous five (W2 D2), conceding an average of 0.67 goals per game.
- Genoa have earned 10 points in their last four away games in Serie A (W3 D1), conceding just one goal; the Rossoblu had earned the same number of points in their previous 11 away games in the competition (W2 D4 L5).
- In 2024, Lecce failed to score in 20 Serie A matches and this was the worst year ever for the Apulians from this point of view; furthermore, last year they were the team that failed to score on the most occasions in the big five European leagues (20).
- Only Juventus (21) drew more Serie A games in 2024 than Genoa (15). Only in 1990 (17), 1983 (16) and 2021 (16) have the Grifone had more top-flight draws in a calendar year.
- Lecce's Nikola Krstovic, who scored in his previous Serie A match against Genoa in January 2024, is one of seven players to have attempted at least 65 shots this season in the big five European leagues (68, more than any other Serie A player), but among them, he is the one to have scored the fewest goals (four).
- Andrea Pinamonti has yet to find the net against Lecce in Serie A, and among the teams against which he has failed to score, only Lazio (seven) and Atalanta (nine) has he played more games than against the Giallorossi; the Genoa striker has scored six goals so far in this championship and has only done better in two Serie A seasons so far (11 in 2023/24 and 13 in 2021/22).

**Torino - Parma**

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- Torino have won their last two Serie A games against Parma, as many wins as they had in their previous 16 matches against this opponent in the competition (D5 L9).
- Parma have remained unbeaten in seven of their last nine Serie A away games against Torino (W3 D4), although they have only kept a clean sheet once in that period, on 1 December 2002 (4-0).
- In the last 13 matches between Torino and Parma in Serie A, 40 goals have been scored, an average of 3.1 per game. Despite this, the Granata have kept a clean sheet in five of the last eight matches against the Gialloblu in the top-flight, including the two most recent.
- Torino have won only two of their last 13 Serie A games (D3 L8); in fact, from the sixth matchday of the championship onwards, only Monza (seven) have obtained fewer points in the standings than Granata (nine, like Venezia).
- Parma won their last league match against Monza, after a run of three consecutive defeats; the last time they recorded two consecutive wins in Serie A was in July 2020, against Napoli and Brescia, with Roberto D'Aversa on the bench.
- Torino have remained unbeaten in their first match of the new calendar year in Serie A in each of the last five years (W4 D1) – one of those was against Parma, a 3-0 win in 2021, with Marco Giampaolo on the bench.
- Parma have scored five of their 25 goals in Serie A this season from the 90th minute onwards - more than any other team in the current tournament.
- Only Verona (42) have had fewer shots than Torino (44) in the first 30 minutes of play in Serie A this season; in fact, in this time interval, Granata have scored just two goals, no team has done worse (on par with Cagliari, Como and Lecce).
- Torino striker Ché Adams, who has been involved in three goals in his last three Serie A appearances (two goals and one assist), has been involved in seven goals in total in the current tournament (5G, 2A), just one fewer than in his last season in the big five European leagues: eight in the Premier League in 2022/23 with Southampton (5+3).
- Ange-Yoan Bonny has scored three of his four goals in this Serie A season away from home; the Parma striker is just one goal away from equaling his record for goals scored away from home in the league with a first team – four, in the last Serie BKT, with the Gialloblù.



Roma - Lazio

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- Roma won the last Derby against Lazio in Serie A, after having failed to win or score in the three previous meetings (D1 L2); furthermore, the Giallorossi have kept a clean sheet in their last two encounters with the Biancocelesti in the competition and could record three consecutive clean sheets against this opponent for the first time since 1967.
- Lazio have never scored more than one goal (four in total) in their last seven away games against Roma in Serie A; the last time they did so was on 30 April 2017, a 3-1 win under Simone Inzaghi.
- For the first time in the history of Serie A, Roma (20) and Lazio (35) will face each other with a points difference in favor of the Biancocelesti of +15 at the start of the day; the maximum gap of this type had been +14, recorded in April 1999 and November 2008.
- Roma and Lazio will face each other in their first Serie A match played in a calendar year for the third time in the competition, after 1940 (1-0 win for the Giallorossi) and 2005 (3-1 win for the Biancocelesti).
- Roma are unbeaten in three of their last four Serie A games, thanks to two wins and a draw; both of these successes have come at home with at least four goals scored (4-1 against Lecce and 5-0 against Parma).
- Lazio have recorded 11 wins in this championship (D2 L5) and only four times in their entire history have they recorded more wins in the first 19 games of a Serie A season: in 1973/74 (12), in 2012/13 (12), in 2017/18 (12) and in 2019/20 (14).
- Despite Lazio having made 307 crosses from open play in this Serie A (over 25 more than any other team and 80 more than Roma, 227), the Biancocelesti have scored only two goals from these situations (exactly as many as the Giallorossi).
- Claudio Ranieri could become the first coach in Serie A history to win his first four Derby games with Roma – Alfredo Foni also won three of his first three games against Lazio between 1959 and 1960, losing the fourth.
- Among the players currently present in Serie A, Paulo Dybala is the one who has scored the most goals in the month of January (17); the Roma striker has been involved in 10 goals against Lazio in the top division, but in the last five matches with the Biancocelesti he has provided only one assist.
- Without Mattia Zaccagni's goals (five) and assists (two), Lazio would have nine points fewer, no player in this championship has given more points to his team with his involvements (nine also Lucca, Kean and Thauvin).