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Torino - Cagliari



- Only against Sampdoria (27) have Cagliari won more matches in Serie A than against Torino (23, level with Fiorentina); there have been 24 draws and 26 Torino wins across the other meetings.
- After the 3-2 success at Unipol Domus in the reverse fixture, Cagliari could win both Serie A matches against Torino for only the third time in their history, after doing so in 2012-13 and in 1969-70.
- Torino have not won any of their last five home matches against Cagliari in Serie A (D3 L2), already a record streak for the Granata against the Sardinians. Furthermore, only against Juventus (10) and Lazio (6) do Torino have a longer open streak of matches without a win at home than against the Rossoblu in the top-flight (also 5 v Inter).
- Torino are the team Cagliari have the longest open streak of consecutive away games without defeat against in Serie A (W2 D3).
- Torino have drawn each of their last four matches in Serie A and they could be the first team to draw five games in a
 row in this Serie A season; in addition, they could equal their record of consecutive draws in the top-flight in the three
 points for a win era, as they achieved in 2020-21 and 2008-09.
- After the 4-1 success against Lecce, Cagliari could win two games in a row in Serie A for the first time since last March, in that case against Empoli (1-0) and Salernitana (4-2), while the last time they won two games in a row by scoring more than one goal dates back to October and November 2023, against Frosinone (4-3) and Genoa (2-1).
- Cagliari have won four points in their last two away games in Serie A (W1 D1), only one fewer than they won in the first eight away games of this championship (W1 D2 L5). Furthermore, the Rossoblu could remain unbeaten for three matches in a row away from home in a single top-flight season for the first time since February 2022, when the third match was against Torino (2-1 under Walter Mazzarri).
- Among teams currently in the bottom half of Serie A, only Como (149) have more successful dribbles than Cagliari (144), while Torino are bottom in this ranking (84).
- Gvidas Gineitis (1G+1A) is one of only three midfielders born since 2004 to have both scored a goal and provided an
 assist in Serie A this season, alongside Niccolò Pisilli (2G+1A) and Nico Paz (4G+3A). The Lithuanian could become
 the first Torino player to score in two consecutive matches before turning 21 in the era of three points for a win in the
 top-flight.
- Gianluca Gaetano (born in May 2000, six goals) is one of only three Italian midfielders born since 2000 to have scored
 more than five goals in Serie A in the last two seasons (from 2023/24), along with Marco Brescianini (January 2000,
 seven goals) and Giovanni Fabbian (January 2003, six goals). After the goal against Lecce, Gaetano could score in two
 games in a row for the second time in his career in Serie A (the first in February 2024, against Lazio and Udinese).









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Como - Atalanta



- Only against Fiorentina (9) have Como won more Serie A matches than against Atalanta (8); they also have a win
 percentage against Dea of 42% (W8 D6 L5), a joint-high amongst teams they have faced at least 10 times in Serie A –
 level with Bologna.
- After the 3-2 away success last September, Como could win both matches against Atalanta in Serie A for only the second time in their history after 1949-50, the season the sides first met.
- Como have lost only one of their nine previous home matches against Atalanta in Serie A, recording six wins and two draws in the process: only against Bologna (7) have they collected more home wins in the top-flight (also six against Fiorentina).
- Como have won three of their last six Serie A matches (D1 L2), as many victories as in their previous 23 matches in the
 top division (D8 L12). Furthermore, Como could win two matches in a row in the top flight for the second time this
 season, after having never managed to do so in their two previous participations in the tournament (1988-89 and 200203).
- Como have won three of their last four home matches in Serie A (L1) since the start of December only Roma (four, but playing one more match than Como) have won more home games (Inter also three).
- After a run of 11 consecutive league victories, Atalanta have failed to win in their last four Serie A matches (D3 L1), last going more games in a row without winning back in January and February 2022 (D3 L2).
- After the 1-1 against Lazio and the 0-0 against Udinese, Atalanta could draw three away matches in a row for the first time since November and December 2020. Furthermore, the Dea last recorded two consecutive goalless draws away from home back in November 2014 (a run of three, under Stefano Colantuono).
- Como and Atalanta are the only two teams to have 1,000+ recoveries in this Serie A (1,076 for the Dea, 1,009 for the Larians) and, in particular, they are the two teams with the most recoveries in the final third: 96 for Como, 89 for Atalanta.
- After scoring against against Milan and Udinese, Assane Diao could become the first player to score in each of his first three Serie A starts since Boulaye Dia between August and September 2022 with Salernitana. Furthermore, the only player born from 1 January 2005 onwards to have scored more than two goals in the Italian top-flight so far is Kenan Yildiz (six goals).
- Mateo Retegui has scored 14 goals in 19 appearances in this season's Serie A: the last Italian Atalanta player to have
 done better in a single season in Serie A was Cristiano Doni in 2001-02 (16 in that case). Furthermore, after goals
 against Juventus and Napoli, Retegui could score for three appearances in a row for the second time in his career,
 previously doing that last October against Genoa, Venezia and Hellas Verona.















Napoli - Juventus

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- Juventus are both the team that have won the most matches (71) and the one that has scored the most goals (227) against Napoli in Serie A (37 Neapolitan victories and 49 draws in 157 Serie A encounters).
- Napoli have won six of their last 10 games against Juventus in Serie A (D2 L2), at least two more wins against the Bianconeri than any other team in the top-flight since the start of 2020.
- Napoli and Juventus will face each other with the Azzurri having a gap of 13 points in the standings over the Bianconeri; this is the third-largest advantage in favour of the Neapolitan team in a match between these two teams in the history of Serie A, after the two occasions in which Napoli faced Juventus with a 16-point gap (23rd April 2023 and 17th April 1988).
- Napoli are enjoying their longest ever streak of consecutive home victories against Juventus in Serie A (5, with an aggregate score of 12-4) and they could become only the third team to beat the Bianconeri for more than five home games in a row in the history of the top-flight after Roma (6 between 1937 and 1941), Inter (8 between 1935 and 1943) and Fiorentina (6 between 1960 and 1964).
- Napoli have won 16 of their first 21 games in Serie A this term (D2 L3) and could reach 17 victories in their first 22 matches in a single top-flight season for only the third time in their history, after 2017-18 (finished 2nd) and 2022-23 (finished 1st).
- Juventus (W8 D13) are one of only two teams still unbeaten this season in the big five European Leagues, together with Paris Saint-Germain (W14 D4). Furthermore, after their win against Milan, the Bianconeri could win two matches in a row against teams that occupied one of the top eight positions in the table at the start of the matchday in Serie A for the first time since December 2023 (v Roma and Napoli).
- Napoli are, together with Roma, one of the two teams that have not yet drawn any home match in this Serie A season; on the other hand, no team has more away draws than Juventus (6, level with Roma and Leganés) in the current big five European leagues.
- Among Juventus coaches with at least 50 games, Antonio Conte (68%) is second only to Carlo Carcano (71%) for win rate across all competitions since 1929-20, as well as being one of only six coaches to have recorded 100 victories in charge of the club (W102 D34 L15). However, as opponent, Juventus are the team against which the current Napoli coach has lost the most matches in Serie A, losing four of his six games against them (W1 D1).
- Romelu Lukaku's next league goal with be his 200th career goal in Europe's big five Leagues. The Belgian striker has already scored three goals against Juventus in all competitions, even though the Bianconeri are the Serie A team against whom he has suffered the most defeats (7 in 13 matches).
- If he scores in this match, Kenan Yildiz (19 years and 266 days on the day of the game) would become the third-youngest foreign scorer in a match between Napoli and Juventus in Serie A, after Marcelo Zalayeta (19 years and 99 days on 14th March 1998) and Paul Pogba (19 years and 219 days on 20th October 2012).

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Empoli - Bologna

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- This is the 22nd match between Empoli and Bologna in Serie A, with the Azzurri winning seven times and the Rossoblu winning six times (D8).
- Bologna are unbeaten in their last three games against Empoli in Serie A (W2 D1) and only in their first seven ever matches between the two teams in the tournament have the Rossoblu avoided defeat for a longer run of matches against them (W3 D4).
- Among the teams they've faced more than five times at home in Serie A, Bologna is the one against which Empoli boasts the lowest loss percentage at home (10%), with five wins and four draws in 10 home matches against the Rossoblu in Serie A – though the only defeat came in the most recent of these matches (0-1 in March).
- Empoli have lost five of their last six matches played in Serie A (D1), as many defeats as they had recorded in the previous 19 matches played in the top-flight (W5 D9). In this period - from MD16 onwards - the Tuscan team is the one that has won the fewest points in Serie A (1).
- Empoli have lost each of their last three home games in Serie A and could record four home defeats in a row in a single top-flight campaign for the first time in their history.
- Thanks to the 3-1 win over Monza last time out, Bologna set their record for points after their first 20 matches in a Serie A season from 1994-95 (33), one more than last season at this stage. Considering three points for a win, the last time the Rossoblu won more than 33 points after the first 21 games in a single top-flight season dates back to 1966-67, when the Falsinei finished 3rd.
- Bologna have scored 32 goals this season; the last time they had more after the first 21 games played in a Serie A season was back in 1965-66 (36).
- Bologna are the team with the highest number of high turnovers in this Serie A season (148), 21 more than their opponent (127). However, Empoli have scored two goals from high turnovers, one more than the Rossoblu.
- Sebastiano Esposito has scored six goals in his seven matches played since the start of last December and, in this period, he is the player who has scored the most in the Italian top division. Indeed, he has scored eight goals so far, while the last player to have scored more in a single top-flight tournament with the Azzurri was Andrea Pinaominti in 2021-22 (13 goals).
- Only Lamine Yamal (born in 2007, 14 involvements more) is younger than Santiago Castro (born in 2004, 6 goals and 4 assists) among the players involved in 10+ goals in the big five European leagues 2024-25. The Bologna striker could become only the third foreign player to achieve both five goals and five assist in a single Serie A season before turning 21 since the competition returned to 20 teams format in 2004-05, after Dejan Kulusevski (5 goals, 7 assists in 2019-2020) and Alexandre Pato (12 goals, 5 assists in 2008-09).



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Milan - Parma

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- Only Roma (34) have won more Serie A games against Parma than Milan (29), with 14 draws and 12 Gialloblù wins in their 55 previous meetings. However, following their 2-1 win in August, the Ducali could enjoy two league victories in a row against the Rossoneri for the first time since the 2013/14 campaign (3-2 and 4-2 wins under Roberto Donadoni).
- Milan have lost just one of their last 20 home matches against Parma in Serie A, recording 15 wins and four draws in the process. Overall, among sides they have faced at least 20 times at home in the three points for a win era, only against Cagliari (79%) do the Rossoneri boast a higher win rate at home against than the Ducali (70% – 16/23).
- This season Milan have won fewer than 35 points from their opening 20 Serie A games (31) for the first time since the 2019/20 campaign (28), when they finished the season in sixth place; the last time the Rossoneri ended the campaign in one of the top four positions after having won 31 points or fewer at this stage of the season was back in 2012/13 (3rd).
- After their defeat against Juventus last time out, Milan could lose two matches in a row in Serie A for the first time since doing so between January and February 2023 (three in that case, against Lazio, Sassuolo and Inter).
- Milan have drawn four of their last five home games in Serie A (W1), including each of their last three in the three points for a win era, only once have the Rossoneri recorded four consecutive home draws in the top-flight (between October 1994 and January 1995 a run that included a match against Parma).
- After a run of three consecutive defeats, Parma have since lost only one of their last four Serie A games (W1 D2), earning the same points tally as Milan in that period (5), but while recording a better goal difference than the Rossoneri (0 for the Ducali, -1 for the Diavolo).
- Milan (50) and Parma (42) are the two sides that have recorded the most direct attacks in Serie A this season (open play sequences that starts just inside the team's own half and has at least 50% of movement towards the opposition's goal and ends in a shot or a touch in the opposition box) and are also the two teams that have recorded the most shots following a fast break in the Italian top-flight this season (27 for the Gialloblù, 26 for the Rossoneri).
- Only Inter (7) have more players with at least three goals scored in Serie A this season than Milan and Parma (both 5 level with Atalanta and Napoli).
- Only against Venezia (4) has Theo Hernández scored more Serie A goals than Parma (3 same as against Torino).
 With an assist, the Milan player could become the first defender to both score three or more goals and assist three or more goals in each of the last six seasons in the big five European leagues (PSG's Achraf Hakimi is currently on two goals and five assists this season).
- Dennis Man is the Parma player that has been involved in the most Serie A goals this season (7 four goals and three assists) and, overall, he is both the top scorer (28) and top assister (13) for the Ducali in all competitions since he joined the club in January 2021. After his goal in the reverse fixture earlier this season, the Rossoneri could become the first side against which Man manages to find the net in both seasonal matches in the Italian top-flight.

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Udinese - Roma

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- Udinese have lost 54 of their 101 Serie A matches against Roma (W23 D24) and only against Juventus have the Friulians suffered more defeats (69) in the top-flight (Inter also 54).
- Roma have won seven of their last nine matches against Udinese in Serie A (D1 L1), including each of the last four; the Friulians' only win against the Giallorossi in that period came back in September 2022 (4-0 at home).
- Roma are unbeaten in 10 of their last 12 away matches against Udinese in Serie A (W8 D2), after losing three of the previous four (W1).
- After losing their most recent match against Como, Udinese could lose back-to-back Serie A games for the first time since last November (3 in a row).
- Roma won their last league match against Genoa and only once have they achieved two wins in a row in Serie A this season, doing so in September against Udinese and Venezia under Ivan Juric.
- Roma have gone 13 Serie A away games in a row without a win (D7 L6) for the first time since a run of 15 between April 1998 and March 1999; the Giallorossi's last away win in Serie A was back in April 2024 against Udinese (2-1).
- Only Atalanta and Cagliari (both 12) have hit more woodwork more often than Udinese and Roma (11 each level with Juventus) in Serie A so far this season
- Florian Thauvin has scored five goals and provided three assists in 18 appearances in Serie A this season, equalling his
 record for both goals and assists in a single Serie A campaign (also five goals and three assists in 2023/24 in 29
 outings).
- Paulo Dybala has been directly involved in 21 goals in 21 Serie A appearances against Udinese in (12 goals and 9 assists), the most on record (since 2004/05) by a player against a single opponent in the competition.
- Stephan El Shaarawy has scored six goals against Udinese in Serie A and only against Chievo has he netted more often (7 goals) in the top-flight. However, each of his last six goals in Serie A have come in home matches and his last away league goal came back in May 2023 against Fiorentina.



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Lecce - Inter 26 January 2025



- Inter are both the club with the most wins against Lecce in Serie A (29 of 37 matches, with four draws and four wins for the Salentini) and the team with the most goals scored (87) against the Giallorossi in the top-flight.
- Inter have won each of their last five league matches against Lecce, scoring at least two goals in each (12 in the period, 2.4 on average) and keeping a clean sheet in the four most recent ones.
- Lecce have won only one of their last eight matches at the Via del Mare stadium against Inter in Serie A (D3 L4): 1-0 on 29th January 2012, with a goal by Guillermo Giacomazzi, under Serse Cosmi.
- Lecce have avoided defeat in five of their last six home games in Serie A (W2 D3) their only home defeat in this period came against Lazio, last 21st December (1-2).
- Inter have won their last seven away league games; only once in their history in Serie A have the Nerazzurri recorded a longer streak of consecutive away wins: 11 between October 2006 and March 2007 under Roberto Mancini.
- Inter have kept a clean sheet in each their last six away league matches; only AC Milan (eight between November 1993 and March 1994) have recorded more consecutive away clean sheets in the history of Serie A.
- Inter boss Simone Inzaghi could become the manager to reach 200 wins in the fewest games in the history of Serie A
 (currently 199 wins in 331 games): the record currently belongs to Massimiliano Allegri (200th win at game number
 338).
- This will be a match between the team that has scored the most goals in Serie A this season (Inter, 51) and the one with the fewest goals scored (Lecce, 15). The Giallorossi are also one of the two teams with the most goals conceded in the second half (23, level with Parma), while the Nerazzurri rank first for goals scored in the second half (27).
- The duo of Nikola Krstovic and Tete Morente have scored seven of Lecce's last eight league goals (four for the Montenegrin and three for the Spaniard). In general, Krstovic and Morente have scored 60% of Lecce's goals in Serie A this season (9 of 15): a joint-record in percentage for a duo, level with Empoli's Sebastiano Esposito and Lorenzo Colombo.
- Lautaro Martínez has scored in his last two league matches and could score in three consecutive Serie A games for the
 first time since February 2024. El Toro has been involved in four goals in his last three league games against Lecce
 (three goals and one assist), including a brace at the Via del Mare stadium on 25th February 2024.







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Lazio - Fiorentina



- Fiorentina have won their last two league games against Lazio (in February and September 2024, both at the Franchi
 by 2-1); the last time the Viola achieved more consecutive wins against the Biancocelesti in Serie A was between
 December 2006 and March 2008 (four in that case).
- After the 2-1 win in the reverse fixture on 22nd September 2024, Fiorentina could win home and away against Lazio in a Serie A season for the first time since 2012/13 under Vincenzo Montella.
- Lazio are unbeaten in their last eight home league games against Fiorentina (W6 D2), while the Viola's last away win against the Biancocelesti in Serie A was back on 15th May 2016 (4-2 under Paulo Sousa).
- Lazio won their last league match against Hellas Verona and could win consecutive games in Serie A for the first time since last October-November (five in that case).
- Lazio have drawn their last two home league games (against Atalanta and Como) and could draw three consecutive home matches in Serie A for the first time since the period between May and September 2007, under Delio Rossi.
- Fiorentina haven't won any of their last six league games (D2 L4); the Viola last had a longer winless run in Serie A
 between November and December 2020 (eight in that case).
- Lazio have scored the most goals in the last 15 minutes of play (13) in Serie A this season; on the other hand, Fiorentina are the only club who haven't conceded a goal in the same period.
- Fiorentina are the opponent Boulaye Dia has scored the most goals against in Serie A: four, including his only hat-trick
 in the competition on 3rd May 2023 for Salernitana. The Lazio man has scored in his last two league matches, while
 only twice previously has he netted in three games in a row in Serie A: between April and May 2023 and between August
 and September 2022.
- Fiorentina's Moise Kean is both the player who has scored the first goal of the match in the most games (five) and the
 player who has netted the most goals in the first half (9 of 12 in total) in Serie A this season. Kean (12 goals in Serie A
 in 2024/25) is close to equalling his best season in terms of goals in the Big-5 European leagues (13 in 2020/21 for
 PSG).
- Fiorentina's Robin Gosens has been involved in five goals against Lazio in Serie A (three goals and two assists): a joint-record for him against a single opponent in the competition (five also against Sassuolo).







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Venezia - Hellas Verona



- Hellas Verona are unbeaten in their seven Serie A matches against Venezia (W6 D1); among opponents the the Scaligeri
 have never lost against in the top-flight, Venezia are the ones they have faced the most times (7).
- Between Serie A and Serie B, Venezia have won only one of their last 15 matches against Hellas Verona (D3 L11): 3-2, on 21 September 2004, in Serie B.
- The balance in the last 13 matches between Venezia and Hellas Verona at the home of Venezia between Serie A and Serie B is equal, with four victories for each side (D5); Scaligeri won 4-3 in the most recent one on 5 December 2021 (the only time in the history of Serie A in which Hellas Verona won a match after going three goals behind).
- Venezia have avoided defeat in five of their last seven league matches (W1 D4), after having lost seven of the previous nine (W1 D1).
- Hellas Verona have failed to score in their last three league matches; the last time the Gialloblu recorded four games in a row without a goal in Serie A dates back to the period between September and October 2023.
- Hellas Verona (47) have conceded 45+ goals after 21 matches of a season for the first time in Serie A. Since 2000, only
 two other teams had conceded at least 47 goals after as many matches in a single top-flight season: Salernitana (50 in
 2021-22) and Crotone (50 in 2020-21).
- Hellas Verona (22) and Venezia (14) are the two teams to have conceded the most goals in the first 30 minutes of play
 in Serie A this season.
- Venezia are both the team with the most goals scored in percentage by set pieces (58%, 11 of 19), and one of the two teams with the most goals conceded by set pieces in Serie A this season (41%, 14 of 34, exactly as Cagliari).
- Among the debuting players in Serie A this season, only Artem Dovbyk has scored more goals (seven) than both Joel Pohjanpalo and Casper Tengstedt (both six goals).
- Only Rafael Leão has more successful dribbles (40) than Gaetano Oristanio (38, level with Nico Paz) in Serie A this season. Meanwhile, among midfielders, only Nico Paz has completed more dribbles (38) than Reda Belahyane (29).









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Genoa - Monza



- After losing both matches last season against Monza (0-1 at the U-Power Stadium and 2-3 in the reverse fixture at Ferraris), Genoa won the most recent game against the Brianza team in Serie A (1-0 away, last 24th August, courtesy of a goal by Andrea Pinamonti).
- The balance in the last six matches between Genoa and Monza between Serie A and Serie B is equal (three wins for each side), while in the previous 37 matches between the two teams in these competitions the Grifone have avoided defeat 35 times (W22 D13).
- Genoa have avoided defeat in 20 of their 21 home matches against Monza between Serie A and Serie B (W16 D4);
 however, the only victory for the Brianza team away against Grifone came in the most recent such game, last March (3-2 with goals from Matteo Pessina, Dany Mota and Daniel Maldini for the Lombards).
- Genoa have only suffered two defeats in their last 11 league matches (W4 D5), losing last time out against Roma; the Grifone hasn't suffered two defeats in a row in Serie A since last October (v Lazio and Fiorentina in that case).
- In their most recent match at Ferraris, Genoa achieved their first home win of the Serie A campaign (1-0 v Parma), after having recorded six draws and four defeats previously. The last time the Ligurians achieved at least two wins in a row at the Ferraris in Serie A goes back to the period between last April and May (a run of three).
- Monza have lost their last three away league games, while they have never suffered four defeats in a row on the road
 in Serie A.
- Monza have scored in nine games in a row for the first time in Serie A; however, in these nine matches the Brianza team
 have also failed to keep a clean sheet every time.
- No team has received more yellow cards than Monza in this league season (53, equal to Lazio); the Brianza team have also conceded the highest number of fouls (314) in Serie A 2024-25.
- Morten Frendrup is the midfielder with the most tackles (71) this season in the big five European Leagues. Meanwhile, the Dane is the Genoa player with the most minutes played in Serie A this term (1757 minutes).
- In the last three Serie A seasons (since his arrival at Monza in 2022/23), Armando Izzo is the player with the most yellow cards in the competition (27 yellow cards in 72 matches played).





