The unofficial Ballon d’Or

A match-by-match lineal championship
2 December 2007 - 19 November 2026

CURRENT CHAMPION

Nökkvi Þórisson | Telstar | Iceland

Selected working route, inherited from Kaká. Acquired on 1 November 2026 in Telstar 4-2 Utrecht; retained on 7 November in Fortuna Sittard 2-2 Telstar. No further eligible playing appearance identified before the cutoff.

S926 / Voetbal International; last defence S927 / FBref

Coverage	Total
Distinct holders	176
Reigns / title transfers	196 / 195
Eligible matches / successful defences	797 / 602
Confirmed / Probable / Unresolved transfers	124 / 58 / 13
Source records / excluded or disputed fixtures	930 / 200
Mean / median reign, calendar days	35.3 / 20.5

Read the result as conditional. Earlier provisional and contested selections remain inherited. One new weak selection occurs after David López in 2013: **Álvaro Medrán, 22 May 2025**. The later route also depends on counting the awarded Romania-Kosovo result (M0005). The shootout interpretation in M0004 remains material. These are research interpretations open to revision, not new instructions attributed to you.

The companion workbook and JSON preserve every source, exclusion, competing selection, methodology ruling and dependency. This PDF presents the complete chronological reign and defence record, with acquisition evidence and an uncertainty guide.

Rules and interpretation

Who holds it

Kaká starts on 2 December 2007. The title belongs to a player, follows club and senior international football, and is defended only when that player actually plays.

Eligible fixtures

Senior competitive fixtures, including cups, supercups, club world competitions and qualifiers, are included. Friendlies and youth matches are excluded. A substitute appearance counts; an unused substitute does not.

When it transfers

A win or draw retains the title. A defeat transfers it to the best-supported man of the match from the winning team. Individual match results govern, subject to the explicitly recorded shootout interpretation below.

Evidence hierarchy

A verified organiser match award has priority. Next come reliable contemporary explicit match selections, then authored ratings and match narratives. Goals, automatic ratings, reader comments and broader round awards are not automatic match-award proof.

Confidence labels

Confirmed means an explicit reliable selection, which may be editorial rather than an organiser award; it does not guarantee unanimity. Probable means a supported performance judgement. Unresolved means a recipient has been chosen provisionally below the original evidence threshold, under your instruction to continue.

Time and scores

Reign days are elapsed calendar days; acquisition is excluded from the new holder’s own defence count. Active reign is censored at 19 November 2026. Fixture scores in this PDF are home first; the workbook also retains champion-relative numeric fields. Minutes omit added time and can differ by one across providers.

Material interpretation M0004: actual shootouts

On 2 March 2016 Juventus lost the second leg 0-3 to Inter, but won the actual shootout 5-3 after a 3-3 aggregate tie. The selected route retains Álvaro Morata because the shootout winner governs. A strict second-leg-score interpretation would transfer to Inter; Brozović and Perišić have competing contemporary selections. That alternative is preserved but has not been extended.

Material interpretation M0005: an awarded defeat

Romania-Kosovo on 15 November 2024 was abandoned at 0-0 in stoppage time. UEFA awarded Romania a 3-0 win on 20 November; CAS upheld the decision on 5 May 2025. The selected route treats this as a Kosovo defeat and transfers Edon Zhegrova’s title retrospectively to Florin Niță, supported by contemporary assessments of his saves in actual play. Ignoring administrative defeats leaves Zhegrova holding at that point. That branch is not expanded, so no convergence with the current route is asserted.

Selections below the original threshold

These 13 transfers are classified Unresolved. A named successor allows continuation, but does not resolve the evidence gap. All downstream results depend on the selected route. Full competing evidence is in the workbook and JSON.

2008-08-26 | Marcin Baszczyński | T0008

Wisła Kraków vs Barcelona 1-0
User-selected provisional Baszczyński route. PZPN retrospectively features him and preserves contemporary praise for his emergency centre-back performance after his father's death. This supports a defensible scenario, not a verified MOTM award.

Alternatives / limitation: Cléber and other Wisła players also praised. No explicit reliable contemporary MOTM established. Cléber alternative reaches the same 6 September losing fixture.

S058 / Polish FA / Biblioteka PZPN

2009-03-19 | Anatoliy Tymoshchuk | T0016

Zenit Saint Petersburg vs Udinese 1-0
User-selected provisional Tymoshchuk route. Sport-Express rates him highest among Zenit players; Giornale di Brescia instead prefers Malafeev. No definitive higher-tier award established; classification remains Unresolved.

Alternatives / limitation: Sport-Express: Tymoshchuk 7.0, Malafeev 6.5. Giornale di Brescia: Malafeev 7, Tymoshchuk 6.5. Ratings are editorial evidence, not formal MOTM awards.

S131 / Sport-Express, issue 57, 20 March 2009, p.4

2009-12-06 | Nino | T0026

Tenerife vs Sporting Gijón 2-1
User selects Nino provisionally on soft but best available evidence. Contemporary El Pais praises instinct and difficult winning finish; no verified award or sufficient overall comparison.

Alternatives / limitation: Ricardo equaliser; all other participating winners remain eligible. Original unresolved assessment and final search retained; do not upgrade evidence strength.

S211 / El País / Mario Díaz

2010-01-07 | Edinho | T0028

Málaga vs Getafe 2-1
User-selected Edinho, independently reviewed. EFE praises sustained incisive play and threat from outset as well as free-kick goal. Defensible best-available judgement, stronger than Nino finish-only case, but below original corroboration threshold.

Alternatives / limitation: Apono opener; Luque and Stepanov late chances; no verified organiser award or independent unique comparison.

S226 / Ultima Hora / EFE

2010-05-09 | Zlatan Muslimović | T0033

PAOK vs Olympiacos 1-0
Selected by judgement under M0002 after independent review: decisive finish and repeated attacking involvement across contemporary accounts. No explicit reliable overall MOTM selection recovered. Lower confidence than originally required.

Alternatives / limitation: Lucio Filomeno forced clearance error/assisted and created chances; strongest attacking alternative. Garcia praise from lower-quality fan account. Vieirinha hit post. Do not import Vitolo best-player assessment from reverse match on 12 May.

S267 / SPORT24

2010-10-27 | Christos Mingas | T0035

Trikala vs Aris 1-1
Reasoned judgement under M0002 after specific independent review: early dangerous header, equaliser following defensive scramble and first successful Trikala shootout kick. Marginal preference; no explicit published MOTM recovered.

Alternatives / limitation: Christos Pouris saved Guiaro penalty and held extra-time header; credible alternative. Much Aris failure attributed to misses/woodwork. Pouris handling outside area penalised yellow, disputed absence of red. No overall superiority established for either; lower confidence than original threshold.

S298 / Contra

2010-11-13 | Michalis Nikolopoulos | T0036

Ilioupoli vs Trikala 2-0
Very low-confidence judgement under M0002 after independent review. Early breakthrough and full-match defensive participation in clean-sheet win give a marginal case. No published MOTM or source-specific praise of his defending; outstanding overall performance is not established.

Alternatives / limitation: Thanos entered on 71 minutes and scored on 91; Iliopoulos hit the post with a free kick on 47 minutes and left on 55; Marama had a disputed late intervention after 2-0. All eligible; no unique overall comparison recovered. Much weaker than original evidence standard.

S305 / Ilioupoli Rebels / Dokari reproduction

2010-11-21 | Stefano Napoleoni | T0037

Levadiakos vs Ilioupoli 1-0
Very low-confidence practical judgement under M0002 after independent review. Contemporary accounts individually credit Napoleoni with securing victory, but evidence is confined to winning goal. No stronger candidate or explicit MOTM established; not a substantiated overall best-player finding.

Alternatives / limitation: All participating winners remain alternatives. No comparative ratings, sustained-performance description or unique reliable selection. Viotia repeats Contra, not independent corroboration. Do not import Kyriakidis goalkeeping praise from 28 November.

S309 / Contra

2010-12-15 | Giorgos Saitiotis | T0038

Veria vs Levadiakos 1-0
Low-confidence judgement under M0002 after independent review: converts winning penalty and participates in sustained attacking chances before goal. More than goal-only evidence, but no explicit overall selection found.

Alternatives / limitation: Georgiadis and Kaltsas credible alternatives. Same-publisher accounts disagree on timing and identity of fourth woodwork strike; preserve both. No unqualified claim Saitiotis hits woodwork twice.

S315 / SportDrama

2010-12-20 | Christos Moustogiannis | T0039

Thrasyvoulos vs Veria 1-0
Very low-confidence judgement under M0002 after independent review. Winning goal is only individually distinguished contribution in accessible reporting. Working selection, not substantiated overall best-player finding.

Alternatives / limitation: Giannis Siderakis and all participating teammates remain unassessed alternatives. Report describes few chances and no exceptional named saves or defending. Do not infer individual defensive excellence from team clean sheet.

S318 / Digital Crete

2011-01-24 | Charis Tambasis | T0040

Thrasyvoulos vs Diagoras 0-2
Judgement under M0002 after independent review. Report explicitly praises exceptional goalkeeping and repeated interventions preventing comeback. Stronger performance evidence than recent goal-only choices, but no explicit overall selection or sufficient independent corroboration; moderate judgement confidence.

Alternatives / limitation: Fotis Georgiou and Joseph Agkiriba scored and remain credible alternatives. Source has visitors/home textual slip; preserve. No organiser match award established.

S328 / in.gr

2013-10-19 | David López | T0062

Espanyol vs Atlético Madrid 1-0
Selected under M0002: specific broadcaster performance praise, corroborated by opposing supporter account. Best available judgement, below original strong-corroboration threshold.

Alternatives / limitation: No explicit reputable MOTM found. Sidnei, Fuentes and Casilla have plausible cases; supporter commentary given limited weight.

S453 / Telemadrid

2025-05-22 | Álvaro Medrán | T0177

Al-Ahli vs Al-Ettifaq 1-3
M0002 authorised bestjudgment selection after specific review: narrow preference for creative involvement in two scoring sequences. Moderate-to-low confidence; not a reported award.

Alternatives / limitation: Serious alternatives Rodak saves, Wijnaldum penaltywinning/execution, MohammedAbdulrahman equaliser. No explicitmatchselection orauthoredratings recovered; automaticratings notused.

S869 / Okaz / Saleh Abid Al-Harbi

Other material contests in the extension

Matz Sels, 16 January 2022: a moderate-confidence preference over Adrien Thomasson, despite strong evidence for both. Ibrahim Sangaré, 9 August 2022: an explicit Scotsman selection supports him, while L'Équipe strongly favours Luuk de Jong; classified Confirmed for explicit editorial evidence, with moderate confidence in the contested choice. Lautaro Martínez, 28 February 2024: supported by Sky's unique top mark, while Sportface favours Dimarco. Merih Demiral, Henrikh Mkhitaryan, Theo Hernández and Jonathan Bamba also have preserved competing assessments. None is described as an undisputed organiser award.

Probable selections

These are supported judgements, rather than verified explicit match awards. This table identifies every Probable transfer for targeted review; detailed rationale and alternatives accompany the chronological record and workbook.

Date	Selected successor	Fixture / result	ID
2008-09-06	Piotr Prędota	Piast Gliwice vs Wisła Kraków 1-0	T0009
2008-10-07	Sebastian Olszar	Piast Gliwice vs Śląsk Wrocław 3-1	T0012
2008-11-15	Marcin Malinowski	Piast Gliwice vs Odra Wodzisław 0-1	T0013
2009-04-01	Wayne Rooney	England vs Ukraine 2-1	T0017
2009-10-04	Jesús Navas	Sevilla vs Real Madrid 2-1	T0021
2009-10-17	Juan Rodríguez	Deportivo La Coruña vs Sevilla 1-0	T0022
2009-11-22	Nilmar	Villarreal vs Real Valladolid 3-1	T0024
2009-11-28	Alberto Rivera	Sporting Gijón vs Villarreal 1-0	T0025
2009-12-13	Pedro León	Getafe vs Tenerife 2-1	T0027
2010-02-02	Paul Dimbala	PAS Giannina vs PAOK 4-0	T0029
2010-03-13	Kostas Manolas	AEK Athens vs Kavala 3-0	T0031
2011-02-03	Marek Saganowski	Diagoras vs Atromitos 0-1	T0041
2011-02-06	Peter Doležaj	Olympiakos Volou vs Atromitos 2-0	T0042
2011-03-02	Henri Camara	Atromitos vs Olympiakos Volou 2-1	T0043
2011-03-06	Jurgen Macho	Atromitos vs Panionios 1-2	T0044
2011-03-25	Axel Witsel	Austria vs Belgium 0-2	T0045
2011-10-11	Mesut Özil	Germany vs Belgium 3-1	T0046
2013-02-09	Son Heung-min	Borussia Dortmund vs Hamburger SV 1-4	T0053
2013-02-23	Didier Ya Konan	Hannover 96 vs Hamburger SV 5-1	T0054
2013-03-02	Robert Lewandowski	Borussia Dortmund vs Hannover 96 3-1	T0055
2013-10-26	Nabil El Zhar	Levante vs Espanyol 3-0	T0063
2013-11-03	Roberto Fernández	Levante vs Granada 0-1	T0064
2014-03-20	Yann Sommer	Red Bull Salzburg vs Basel 1-2	T0068
2014-04-24	Ivan Rakitić	Sevilla vs Valencia 2-0	T0070
2014-08-23	Luis Alberto	Málaga vs Athletic Club 1-0	T0072
2014-08-29	Paco Alcácer	Valencia vs Málaga 3-0	T0073
2014-11-09	Jakub Fulnek	Vysočina Jihlava vs Viktoria Plzeň 2-1	T0075
2014-11-30	Josef Hušbauer	Vysočina Jihlava vs Sparta Prague 0-2	T0076
2014-12-11	Yvon Mvogo	Young Boys vs Sparta Prague 2-0	T0077
2015-02-19	Romelu Lukaku	Young Boys vs Everton 1-4	T0078
2016-03-16	Kingsley Coman	Bayern Munich vs Juventus 4-2	T0091
2017-01-05	Aritz Aduriz	Athletic Club vs Barcelona 2-1	T0098
2017-04-23	Willian José	Real Sociedad vs Deportivo La Coruña 1-0	T0104

Date	Selected successor	Fixture / result	ID
2017-10-15	Gonçalo Guedes	Real Betis vs Valencia 3-6	T0107
2017-12-16	Iván Alejo	Eibar vs Valencia 2-1	T0108
2019-04-03	Mohamed Fares	SPAL vs Lazio 1-0	T0116
2019-04-07	Luca Pellegrini	Cagliari vs SPAL 2-1	T0117
2019-11-07	Marcus Thuram	Borussia Mönchengladbach vs Roma 2-1	T0119
2020-01-21	Lorenzo Insigne	Napoli vs Lazio 1-0	T0125
2020-12-06	Hatem Ben Arfa	Bordeaux vs Brest 1-0	T0131
2021-01-06	Romain Thomas	Lille vs Angers 1-2	T0133
2021-01-09	Kevin Volland	Monaco vs Angers 3-0	T0134
2021-03-03	Frédéric Guilbert	Strasbourg vs Monaco 1-0	T0135
2021-05-23	Dimitry Bertaud	Nantes vs Montpellier 1-2	T0139
2022-01-16	Matz Sels	Strasbourg vs Montpellier 3-1	T0146
2022-01-23	Hwang Ui-jo	Bordeaux vs Strasbourg 4-3	T0147
2022-02-06	Marshall Munetsi	Reims vs Bordeaux 5-0	T0148
2022-02-13	Pedro Chirivella	Nantes vs Reims 1-0	T0149
2022-04-10	Caio Henrique	Monaco vs Troyes 2-1	T0151
2023-02-11	Robin Knoche	RB Leipzig vs Union Berlin 1-2	T0157
2023-02-26	Kingsley Coman	Bayern Munich vs Union Berlin 3-0	T0158
2024-02-28	Lautaro Martínez	Inter Milan vs Atalanta 4-0	T0167
2025-01-15	Moussa Dembélé	Damac vs Al-Ettifaq 0-3	T0175
2025-10-27	Anthony Moris	Al-Khaleej vs Al-Taawoun 1-1	T0179
2025-12-17	Luke Plange	Young Boys vs Grasshopper 2-6	T0184
2026-01-25	Jérémy Guillemenot	St. Gallen vs Servette 2-4	T0186
2026-02-08	Kastriot Imeri	Servette vs Thun 1-3	T0187
2026-08-20	Julian Brandt	Sion vs Ajax 2-4	T0191

Patterns in the selected route

League and national-team exposure can move the title far from the players favoured for annual awards. These statistics describe this conditional lineage, rather than a ranking of player quality.

Longest individual reigns

Holder	Acquired	Lost / cutoff	Days	Successful defences
Axel Witsel	2011-03-25	2011-10-11	200	28
Javier Pastore	2019-04-27	2019-11-07	194	12
Federico Dimarco	2018-09-15	2019-03-17	183	3
Koke	2013-05-18	2013-10-19	154	17
Xabi Alonso	2016-05-03	2016-09-28	148	6
Zlatan Muslimović	2010-05-09	2010-10-03	147	6
Willian José	2017-04-23	2017-09-17	147	7
Radja Nainggolan	2018-05-02	2018-09-15	136	3
Yaya Touré	2012-05-06	2012-09-18	135	7
Andrés Iniesta	2011-12-10	2012-04-18	130	23
Theo Hernández	2020-06-28	2020-11-05	130	19
Henrikh Mkhitaryan	2020-02-23	2020-06-28	126	3

Most successful defences across all reigns

Holder	Successful defences	Reigns	Total days
Axel Witsel	28	1	200
Andrés Iniesta	25	3	194
Theo Hernández	19	1	130
Neymar	18	3	121
Wayne Rooney	18	2	90
Koke	17	1	154
Dani Carvajal	16	1	123
Yaya Touré	13	2	256
Daley Blind	13	1	86
Javier Pastore	12	1	194
Gonzalo Higuaín	12	2	74
Kaká	11	2	119

Lionel Messi holds twice in this route: 6-10 November 2016 and 4 March-10 April 2018. Cristiano Ronaldo never acquires the title on the selected route. These observations inherit the project's earlier uncertainties.

Complete reign and defence record

All 196 reigns and 797 eligible matches follow. W/D/L is the holder's team outcome; the displayed fixture and score are home first. "S" means started and "Sub" means came on. A dash in minutes means unverified. The source column gives result/appearance IDs (one ID if identical). Acquisition source links are clickable; all source URLs and underlying details are in the workbook. An acquisition match belongs to the outgoing holder's reign, avoiding double counting.

001 | Kaká | reign 1

Brazil | AC Milan at acquisition | 2007-12-02 to 2007-12-23 | 21 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Inaugural champion: Kaká, the 2007 Ballon d'Or winner.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2007-12-04	AC Milan vs Celtic 1-0	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S003
2007-12-13	AC Milan vs Urawa Red Diamonds 1-0	FIFA Club World Cup	S 90	W	S004
2007-12-16	AC Milan vs Boca Juniors 4-2	FIFA Club World Cup	S 90	W	S004
2007-12-23	Inter vs AC Milan 2-1	Serie A	S 90	L	S005

002 | Esteban Cambiasso | reign 1

Argentina | Inter at acquisition | 2007-12-23 to 2008-02-19 | 58 days | 7 successful / 8 attempted

Acquisition: Inter vs AC Milan 2-1; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary newspaper selection, checked in a preserved scan. Retrospective Sky report corroborates. Not an official competition award. S006 / l'Unità (preserved scan)

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2008-01-13	Siena vs Inter 2-3	Serie A	S 90	W	S008
2008-01-20	Inter vs Parma 3-2	Serie A	S 90	W	S009
2008-01-23	Inter vs Juventus 2-2	Coppa Italia	Sub 22	D	S010
2008-01-27	Udinese vs Inter 0-0	Serie A	S 84	D	S011
2008-02-03	Inter vs Empoli 1-0	Serie A	S 90	W	S012
2008-02-10	Catania vs Inter 0-2	Serie A	S 90	W	S013
2008-02-16	Inter vs Livorno 2-0	Serie A	S 90	W	S014
2008-02-19	Liverpool vs Inter 2-0	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S015

003 | Javier Mascherano | reign 1

Argentina | Liverpool at acquisition | 2008-02-19 to 2008-03-23 | 33 days | 5 successful / 6 attempted

Acquisition: Liverpool vs Inter 2-0; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary published MOTM selection on This Is Anfield, corroborated by a same-day reproduction of the BBC Player Rater outcome. Accepted as confirmed published identification, with original-source access limitation. S016 / This Is Anfield / reproduced BBC report

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2008-02-23	Liverpool vs Middlesbrough 3-2	Premier League	S 90	W	S020
2008-03-02	Bolton Wanderers vs Liverpool 1-3	Premier League	S 90	W	S021
2008-03-05	Liverpool vs West Ham United 4-0	Premier League	S 90	W	S022
2008-03-11	Inter vs Liverpool 0-1	UEFA Champions League	S -	W	S023
2008-03-15	Liverpool vs Reading 2-1	Premier League	S 90	W	S024
2008-03-23	Manchester United vs Liverpool 3-0	Premier League	S 44	L	S025

004 | Wayne Rooney | reign 1

England | Manchester United at acquisition | 2008-03-23 to 2008-04-26 | 34 days | 7 successful / 8 attempted

Acquisition: Manchester United vs Liverpool 3-0; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary newspaper MOTM selection. S026 / The Independent

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2008-03-29	Manchester United vs Aston Villa 4-0	Premier League	S 90	W	S028
2008-04-01	Roma vs Manchester United 0-2	UEFA Champions League	S 84	W	S029
2008-04-06	Middlesbrough vs Manchester United 2-2	Premier League	S 90	D	S030
2008-04-09	Manchester United vs Roma 1-0	UEFA Champions League	Sub 16	W	S031
2008-04-13	Manchester United vs Arsenal 2-1	Premier League	S 90	W	S032
2008-04-19	Blackburn Rovers vs Manchester United 1-1	Premier League	S 90	D	S033
2008-04-23	Barcelona vs Manchester United 0-0	UEFA Champions League	S 76	D	S034
2008-04-26	Chelsea vs Manchester United 2-1	Premier League	S 63	L	S035

005 | Michael Ballack | reign 1

Germany | Chelsea at acquisition | 2008-04-26 to 2008-05-21 | 25 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: Chelsea vs Manchester United 2-1; Confirmed. Two contemporary newspapers explicitly select Ballack. S036 / The Independent

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2008-04-30	Chelsea vs Liverpool 3-2	UEFA Champions League	S -	W	S038
2008-05-05	Newcastle United vs Chelsea 0-2	Premier League	S 90	W	S039
2008-05-11	Chelsea vs Bolton Wanderers 1-1	Premier League	S -	D	S040
2008-05-21	Chelsea vs Manchester United 1-1; pens 5-6 (holder relative)	UEFA Champions League	S 120	L	S041

2008-05-21 special outcome: Loss under project shootout rule. UEFA MOTM Van der Sar outranks fans' choice Ronaldo. Statistical result without shootout is D.

006 | Edwin van der Sar | reign 1

Netherlands | Manchester United at acquisition | 2008-05-21 to 2008-06-21 | 31 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Chelsea vs Manchester United 1-1; Confirmed. UEFA official final-award register names Van der Sar; contemporary newspaper also identifies the official award. The higher-ranked official selection prevails. S042 / UEFA

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2008-06-09	Netherlands vs Italy 3-0	UEFA European Championship	S 90	W	S045/S046
2008-06-13	Netherlands vs France 4-1	UEFA European Championship	S 90	W	S047
2008-06-21	Netherlands vs Russia 1-3	UEFA European Championship	S 120	L	S048

007 | Andrey Arshavin | reign 1

Russia | Zenit Saint Petersburg at acquisition | 2008-06-21 to 2008-06-26 | 5 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Netherlands vs Russia 1-3; Confirmed. UEFA explicitly identifies Arshavin as the technical team's Carlsberg MOTM. S049 / UEFA

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2008-06-26	Russia vs Spain 0-3	UEFA European Championship	S 90	L	S050

008 | Andrés Iniesta | reign 1

Spain | Barcelona at acquisition | 2008-06-26 to 2008-08-26 | 61 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Russia vs Spain 0-3; Confirmed. UEFA match record and award interview explicitly identify Iniesta. S050 / UEFA

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2008-06-29	Spain vs Germany 1-0	UEFA European Championship	S 90	W	S052
2008-08-13	Barcelona vs Wisła Kraków 4-0	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S053
2008-08-26	Wisła Kraków vs Barcelona 1-0	UEFA Champions League	S -	L	S055/S057

009 | Marcin Baszczyński | reign 1

Poland | Wisła Kraków at acquisition | 2008-08-26 to 2008-09-06 | 11 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Wisła Kraków vs Barcelona 1-0; Unresolved. User-selected provisional Baszczyński route. PZPN retrospectively features him and preserves contemporary praise for his emergency centre-back performance after his father's death. This supports a defensible scenario, not a verified MOTM award. S058 / Polish FA / Biblioteka PZPN

Competing evidence: Cléber and other Wisła players also praised. No explicit reliable contemporary MOTM established. Cléber alternative reaches the same 6 September losing fixture.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2008-08-31	Cracovia vs Wisła Kraków 1-1	Ekstraklasa	S 90	D	S074
2008-09-06	Piast Gliwice vs Wisła Kraków 1-0	Puchar Ekstraklasy	S 90	L	S076

010 | Piotr Prędota | reign 1

Poland | Piast Gliwice at acquisition | 2008-09-06 to 2008-09-14 | 8 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Piast Gliwice vs Wisła Kraków 1-0; Probable. Strong contemporary independent and preserved reports describe repeated threats, winning goal and another clear chance created after a late introduction. No explicit award found. S077 / WP SportoweFakty / Agnieszka Kiołbasa

Competing evidence: Kasprzik's important saves provide a credible alternative; scorer status alone would be insufficient.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2008-09-14	Górnik Zabrze vs Piast Gliwice 1-0	Ekstraklasa	Sub 55	L	S081

011 | Grzegorz Bonin | reign 1

Poland | Górnik Zabrze at acquisition | 2008-09-14 to 2008-09-19 | 5 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Górnik Zabrze vs Piast Gliwice 1-0; Confirmed. WP explicitly identifies Bonin as Górnik's best player. Winning-team editorial selection qualifies under the evidence hierarchy. S081 / WP SportoweFakty / Marcin Ziach

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2008-09-19	Górnik Zabrze vs Śląsk Wrocław 1-2	Ekstraklasa	S 90	L	S083

012 | Sebastian Mila | reign 1

Poland | Śląsk Wrocław at acquisition | 2008-09-19 to 2008-10-07 | 18 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Górnik Zabrze vs Śląsk Wrocław 1-2; Confirmed. WP explicitly identifies Mila as Śląsk's best player. S083 / WP SportoweFakty / Marcin Ziach

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2008-09-28	Śląsk Wrocław vs Cracovia 1-1	Ekstraklasa	S 90	D	S085
2008-10-03	Jagiellonia Białystok vs Śląsk Wrocław 2-2	Ekstraklasa	S 90	D	S086
2008-10-07	Piast Gliwice vs Śląsk Wrocław 3-1	Puchar Ekstraklasy	Sub 45	L	S078

013 | Sebastian Olszar | reign 1

Poland | Piast Gliwice at acquisition | 2008-10-07 to 2008-11-15 | 39 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Piast Gliwice vs Śląsk Wrocław 3-1; Probable. Independent contemporary accounts corroborate two goals, penalty won, immediate attacking impact and injury in roughly half an hour. WP calls his performance outstanding. S087 / Śląsknet / Przemysław Żarko

Competing evidence: Sedláček also praised. No explicit formal MOTM found; Olszar was a trialist, permitted in this official senior competition.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2008-11-15	Piast Gliwice vs Odra Wodzisław 0-1	Ekstraklasa	Sub 45	L	S096

014 | Marcin Malinowski | reign 1

Poland | Odra Wodzisław at acquisition | 2008-11-15 to 2008-11-30 | 15 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: Piast Gliwice vs Odra Wodzisław 0-1; Probable. Contemporary Gazeta Wodzisławska singles him out as match hero; independent report corroborates decisive contribution. S097 / Gazeta Wodzisławska, issue 21, 1-10 December 2008, p.10

Competing evidence: Piast report also praises Maciej Małkowski. Hero narrative is not a formal award; classification remains probable.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2008-11-19	Odra Wodzisław vs Górnik Zabrze 0-0	Puchar Ekstraklasy	Sub 45	D	S100
2008-11-22	Odra Wodzisław vs Arka Gdynia 0-0	Ekstraklasa	S 90	D	S101
2008-11-25	Odra Wodzisław vs Ruch Chorzów 1-1	Puchar Ekstraklasy	S 90	D	S102
2008-11-30	Odra Wodzisław vs Lech Poznań 0-1	Ekstraklasa	S 90	L	S103

015 | Semir Štilić | reign 1

Bosnia and Herzegovina | Lech Poznań at acquisition | 2008-11-30 to 2009-02-26 | 88 days | 4 successful / 5 attempted

Acquisition: Odra Wodzisław vs Lech Poznań 0-1; Confirmed. Contemporary Nowiny text explicitly identifies Štilić as best on the field, corroborated by Dziennik and Sport.pl. S104 / Nowiny, 3 December 2008, p.3

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2008-12-04	Lech Poznań vs Deportivo La Coruña 1-1	UEFA Cup	S 90	D	S107
2008-12-07	Lech Poznań vs Polonia Bytom 3-0	Ekstraklasa	Sub 26	W	S109
2008-12-17	Feyenoord vs Lech Poznań 0-1	UEFA Cup	S 70	W	S112
2009-02-19	Lech Poznań vs Udinese 2-2	UEFA Cup	S 90	D	S121
2009-02-26	Udinese vs Lech Poznań 2-1	UEFA Cup	S 90	L	S123

016 | Kwadwo Asamoah | reign 1

Ghana | Udinese at acquisition | 2009-02-26 to 2009-03-19 | 21 days | 4 successful / 5 attempted

Acquisition: Udinese vs Lech Poznań 2-1; Confirmed. WP explicitly identifies Asamoah as both Udinese's best player and best player of the match. S123 / WP SportoweFakty / Szymon Mierzyński

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2009-03-01	Udinese vs Lecce 2-0	Serie A	S 90	W	S125
2009-03-07	Roma vs Udinese 1-1	Serie A	S 90	D	S126
2009-03-12	Udinese vs Zenit Saint Petersburg 2-0	UEFA Cup	S 90	W	S127
2009-03-15	Udinese vs Catania 1-1	Serie A	S 90	D	S128
2009-03-19	Zenit Saint Petersburg vs Udinese 1-0	UEFA Cup	S 90	L	S129/S130

017 | Anatoliy Tymoshchuk | reign 1

Ukraine | Zenit Saint Petersburg at acquisition | 2009-03-19 to 2009-04-01 | 13 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Zenit Saint Petersburg vs Udinese 1-0; Unresolved. User-selected provisional Tymoshchuk route. Sport-Express rates him highest among Zenit players; Giornale di Brescia instead prefers Malafeev. No definitive higher-tier award established; classification remains Unresolved. S131 / Sport-Express, issue 57, 20 March 2009, p.4

Competing evidence: Sport-Express: Tymoshchuk 7.0, Malafeev 6.5. Giornale di Brescia: Malafeev 7, Tymoshchuk 6.5. Ratings are editorial evidence, not formal MOTM awards.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2009-03-22	Zenit Saint Petersburg vs Saturn 2-1	Russian Premier League	S 90	W	S135
2009-04-01	England vs Ukraine 2-1	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 90	L	S139

018 | Wayne Rooney | reign 2

England | Manchester United at acquisition | 2009-04-01 to 2009-05-27 | 56 days | 11 successful / 12 attempted

Acquisition: England vs Ukraine 2-1; Probable. Rooney selected on strong contemporary performance evidence under M0001. No verified competing official Terry award was established. This is a probable report-based selection, not a claimed official Rooney award. S142 / The Guardian / Dominic Fifield

Competing evidence: Terry reader award claim preserved as an unverified lead. It does not outweigh reliable contemporary editorial evidence unless the award itself is verified.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2009-04-07	Manchester United vs Porto 2-2	UEFA Champions League	S 90	D	S149
2009-04-11	Sunderland vs Manchester United 1-2	Premier League	S 90	W	S150
2009-04-15	Porto vs Manchester United 0-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S151
2009-04-22	Manchester United vs Portsmouth 2-0	Premier League	S 90	W	S152
2009-04-25	Manchester United vs Tottenham Hotspur 5-2	Premier League	S 90	W	S153
2009-04-29	Manchester United vs Arsenal 1-0	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S154
2009-05-02	Middlesbrough vs Manchester United 0-2	Premier League	S 90	W	S155
2009-05-05	Arsenal vs Manchester United 1-3	UEFA Champions League	S 66	W	S166
2009-05-10	Manchester United vs Manchester City 2-0	Premier League	Sub 32	W	S164
2009-05-13	Wigan Athletic vs Manchester United 1-2	Premier League	S 90	W	S158
2009-05-16	Manchester United vs Arsenal 0-0	Premier League	S 90	D	S159
2009-05-27	Manchester United vs Barcelona 0-2	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S167

019 | Xavi | reign 1

Spain | Barcelona at acquisition | 2009-05-27 to 2009-06-24 | 28 days | 4 successful / 5 attempted

Acquisition: Manchester United vs Barcelona 0-2; Confirmed. UEFA explicitly identifies Xavi as its Technical Study Group final MOTM. S168 / UEFA / Andrew Haslam

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2009-05-30	Deportivo La Coruña vs Barcelona 1-1	La Liga	S 76	D	S170
2009-06-14	Spain vs New Zealand 5-0	FIFA Confederations Cup	S -	W	S172
2009-06-17	Spain vs Iraq 1-0	FIFA Confederations Cup	S -	W	S174
2009-06-20	South Africa vs Spain 0-2	FIFA Confederations Cup	S 90	W	S176
2009-06-24	Spain vs United States 0-2	FIFA Confederations Cup	S 90	L	S177

020 | Clint Dempsey | reign 1

United States | Fulham at acquisition | 2009-06-24 to 2009-06-28 | 4 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Spain vs United States 0-2; Confirmed. Contemporary U.S. Soccer report reproduction explicitly identifies Dempsey as federation website MOTM; official team blog corroborates two honours before final. S179 / Clemson University Athletics / contemporary U.S. Soccer report reproduction

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2009-06-28	United States vs Brazil 2-3	FIFA Confederations Cup	S 90	L	S181

021 | Kaká | reign 2

Brazil | Real Madrid at acquisition | 2009-06-28 to 2009-10-04 | 98 days | 8 successful / 9 attempted

Acquisition: United States vs Brazil 2-3; Confirmed. Contemporary DPA explicitly verifies FIFA Technical Study Group award to Kaká, quoting named group member; independent Reuters report corroborates final MOTM. S183 / DPA, republished by Daijiworld

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2009-08-29	Real Madrid vs Deportivo La Coruña 3-2	La Liga	S 83	W	S186
2009-09-05	Argentina vs Brazil 1-3	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 90	W	S187
2009-09-12	Espanyol vs Real Madrid 0-3	La Liga	S 80	W	S186
2009-09-15	Zürich vs Real Madrid 2-5	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S186
2009-09-20	Real Madrid vs Xerez 5-0	La Liga	S 69	W	S186
2009-09-23	Villarreal vs Real Madrid 0-2	La Liga	S 75	W	S186
2009-09-26	Real Madrid vs Tenerife 3-0	La Liga	Sub -	W	S186
2009-09-30	Real Madrid vs Marseille 3-0	UEFA Champions League	S 78	W	S186
2009-10-04	Sevilla vs Real Madrid 2-1	La Liga	S 90	L	S186

022 | Jesús Navas | reign 1

Spain | Sevilla at acquisition | 2009-10-04 to 2009-10-17 | 13 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Sevilla vs Real Madrid 2-1; Probable. El País identifies Navas as hero; RTVE independently emphasises his sustained dominance. Strong winning-team performance case; no verified formal award located. S190 / El País / José Sámano

Competing evidence: Perotti also praised; losing-team Casillas performance cannot win title.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2009-10-17	Deportivo La Coruña vs Sevilla 1-0	La Liga	S 90	L	S194

023 | Juan Rodríguez | reign 1

Spain | Deportivo La Coruña at acquisition | 2009-10-17 to 2009-10-25 | 8 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Deportivo La Coruña vs Sevilla 1-0; Probable. Detailed contemporary account credits pressing, wide work and covering midfield after tactical changes; RTVE corroborates goal and chance creation. S195 / El País

Competing evidence: No explicit award identified; collective defending and Antonio Tomás also important.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2009-10-25	Real Valladolid vs Deportivo La Coruña 4-0	La Liga	S 90	L	S197

024 | Fabián Canobbio | reign 1

Uruguay | Real Valladolid at acquisition | 2009-10-25 to 2009-11-22 | 28 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Real Valladolid vs Deportivo La Coruña 4-0; Confirmed. EFE contemporary report explicitly identifies Canobbio as Valladolid best player despite Nauzet two goals. S196 / Diario de Pontevedra / José Anselmo Moreno, EFE

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2009-11-01	Espanyol vs Real Valladolid 1-1	La Liga	S 90	D	S201
2009-11-08	Real Valladolid vs Xerez 0-0	La Liga	S 90	D	S202
2009-11-22	Villarreal vs Real Valladolid 3-1	La Liga	S 57	L	S204

025 | Nilmar | reign 1

Brazil | Villarreal at acquisition | 2009-11-22 to 2009-11-28 | 6 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Villarreal vs Real Valladolid 3-1; Probable. UEFA contemporary editorial identifies Nilmar as leading protagonist; El País details movement, pace and decisive finishing. No formal award established. S205 / UEFA.com

Competing evidence: Escudero assists and leadership receive strong praise; preserve as alternative, not resolved by goals alone.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2009-11-28	Sporting Gijón vs Villarreal 1-0	La Liga	S -	L	S207

026 | Alberto Rivera | reign 1

Spain | Sporting Gijón at acquisition | 2009-11-28 to 2009-12-06 | 8 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Sporting Gijón vs Villarreal 1-0; Probable. AS correspondent identifies Rivera as hero and credits midfield dominance. EFE independently calls him Sporting best in the first half. S208 / AS / Manuel Rosety

Competing evidence: Bilić scores and earns second penalty, then misses it; Juan Pablo and defenders also praised. Diego Castro pre-match trophy is a prior-season award, not this match MOTM.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2009-12-06	Tenerife vs Sporting Gijón 2-1	La Liga	S 90	L	S210

027 | Nino | reign 1

Spain | Tenerife at acquisition | 2009-12-06 to 2009-12-13 | 7 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Tenerife vs Sporting Gijón 2-1; Unresolved. User selects Nino provisionally on soft but best available evidence. Contemporary El Pais praises instinct and difficult winning finish; no verified award or sufficient overall comparison. S211 / El País / Mario Díaz

Competing evidence: Ricardo equaliser; all other participating winners remain eligible. Original unresolved assessment and final search retained; do not upgrade evidence strength.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2009-12-13	Getafe vs Tenerife 2-1	La Liga	S 90	L	S220

028 | Pedro León | reign 1

Spain | Getafe at acquisition | 2009-12-13 to 2010-01-07 | 25 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Getafe vs Tenerife 2-1; Probable. Explicit contemporary best-player selection from losing club Tenerife, with detailed repeated wing dominance and first-goal creation. Inferential grade retained because source is club publisher rather than independent newspaper. S220 / CD Tenerife

Competing evidence: Albin two goals and strong independent report coverage; no verified organiser award. Selection does not simply follow scorers.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2009-12-19	Sevilla vs Getafe 1-2	La Liga	S 90	W	S223
2010-01-03	Getafe vs Valladolid 1-0	La Liga	S -	W	S224
2010-01-07	Málaga vs Getafe 2-1	Copa del Rey	S 90	L	S225

029 | Edinho | reign 1

Portugal | Málaga at acquisition | 2010-01-07 to 2010-02-02 | 26 days | 4 successful / 5 attempted

Acquisition: Málaga vs Getafe 2-1; Unresolved. User-selected Edinho, independently reviewed. EFE praises sustained incisive play and threat from outset as well as free-kick goal. Defensible best-available judgement, stronger than Nino finish-only case, but below original corroboration threshold. S226 / Ultima Hora / EFE

Competing evidence: Apono opener; Luque and Stepanov late chances; no verified organiser award or independent unique comparison.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2010-01-10	Málaga vs Athletic Club 1-1	La Liga	Sub 10	D	S231
2010-01-20	Panserraikos vs PAOK 0-2	Greek Cup	S 90	W	S235
2010-01-24	Olympiacos vs PAOK 0-1	Super League Greece	S 90	W	S236
2010-01-30	PAOK vs Atromitos 1-0	Super League Greece	S 90	W	S237
2010-02-02	PAS Giannina vs PAOK 4-0	Greek Cup	Sub 30	L	S239

030 | Paul Dimbala | reign 1

DR Congo | PAS Giannina at acquisition | 2010-02-02 to 2010-02-06 | 4 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: PAS Giannina vs PAOK 4-0; Probable. Sport FM comparative report favours Dimbala as best, though qualified; two goals plus attacking performance. Not simply scorer assumption. S240 / Sport FM / Giorgos Marathianos

Competing evidence: Bakayoko outstanding and creates own goal per National Herald; SPORT24 attributes action to Dimbala. Kousas and Kaznaferis praised. No organiser award verified.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2010-02-06	Kavala vs PAS Giannina 1-0	Super League Greece	S 63	L	S241

031 | Charles Itandje | reign 1

Cameroon | Kavala at acquisition | 2010-02-06 to 2010-03-13 | 35 days | 6 successful / 7 attempted

Acquisition: Kavala vs PAS Giannina 1-0; Confirmed. Sport FM explicitly selects goalkeeper Itandje as MVP and describes decisive saves. S242 / Sport FM

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2010-02-11	Kavala vs Panionios 0-0	Greek Cup	S -	D	S243
2010-02-14	Panathinaikos vs Kavala 0-2	Super League Greece	S 90	W	S245
2010-02-17	Panionios vs Kavala 1-2	Greek Cup	S 120	W	S246
2010-02-20	Kavala vs Xanthi 2-1	Super League Greece	S 51	W	S247
2010-02-28	Panthrakikos vs Kavala 1-3	Super League Greece	S -	W	S248
2010-03-06	Kavala vs Aris 1-1	Super League Greece	S 90	D	S249
2010-03-13	AEK Athens vs Kavala 3-0	Super League Greece	S 90	L	S250

2010-02-11 special outcome: Started 10 February, suspended 69 minutes at 0-0; completed 11 February. One match, one successful defence. Minutes blank pending complete resumed lineup; initial appearance verified. Replay on 17 February is separate match, not second leg.

032 | Kostas Manolas | reign 1

Greece | AEK Athens at acquisition | 2010-03-13 to 2010-05-02 | 50 days | 5 successful / 6 attempted

Acquisition: AEK Athens vs Kavala 3-0; Probable. Contemporary reporting states Manolas named match MVP; actual selection better substantiated than reader claim. Independent review recommends provisional judgement in his favour under M0002, with awarding body unverified. S252 / Sport FM

Competing evidence: Same broadcaster explicitly selects Sanel Jahic editorially in earlier article. No organiser provenance; Manolas selection is not tier-one official award. Recalculate Jahic route if stronger evidence warrants.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2010-03-21	PAOK vs AEK Athens 0-1	Super League Greece	S 90	W	S255
2010-03-28	AEK Athens vs Panionios 1-1	Super League Greece	S 90	D	S256
2010-04-11	Levadiakos vs AEK Athens 0-0	Super League Greece	S 90	D	S257
2010-04-18	AEK Athens vs Asteras Tripolis 2-0	Super League Greece	S 90	W	S258
2010-04-28	AEK Athens vs PAOK 0-0	Super League Greece	S 90	D	S259
2010-05-02	Olympiacos vs AEK Athens 2-1	Super League Greece	S 90	L	S260

033 | Olof Mellberg | reign 1

Sweden | Olympiacos at acquisition | 2010-05-02 to 2010-05-09 | 7 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Olympiacos vs AEK Athens 2-1; Confirmed. Gazzetta explicitly identifies Mellberg as MVP, supported by defensive assessment beyond opening goal. Companion editorial text prefers him over co-nominee Enzo Maresca. S262 / Gazzetta

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2010-05-09	PAOK vs Olympiacos 1-0	Super League Greece	S 90	L	S266

034 | Zlatan Muslimović | reign 1

Bosnia and Herzegovina | PAOK at acquisition | 2010-05-09 to 2010-10-03 | 147 days | 6 successful / 7 attempted

Acquisition: PAOK vs Olympiacos 1-0; Unresolved. Selected by judgement under M0002 after independent review: decisive finish and repeated attacking involvement across contemporary accounts. No explicit reliable overall MOTM selection recovered. Lower confidence than originally required. S267 / SPORT24

Competing evidence: Lucio Filomeno forced clearance error/assisted and created chances; strongest attacking alternative. Garcia praise from lower-quality fan account. Vieirinha hit post. Do not import Vitolo best-player assessment from reverse match on 12 May.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2010-05-12	Olympiacos vs PAOK 0-1	Super League Greece	Sub 28	W	S271
2010-05-16	PAOK vs AEK Athens 1-0	Super League Greece	S 71	W	S272
2010-08-04	PAOK vs Ajax 3-3	UEFA Champions League	Sub -	D	S273
2010-08-19	PAOK vs Fenerbahçe 1-0	UEFA Europa League	S -	W	S274
2010-08-26	Fenerbahçe vs PAOK 1-1	UEFA Europa League	Sub -	D	S275
2010-09-30	PAOK vs Dinamo Zagreb 1-0	UEFA Europa League	S 90	W	S276
2010-10-03	PAOK vs Aris 0-1	Super League Greece	S 75	L	S288

035 | Mehdi Nafti | reign 1

Tunisia | Aris at acquisition | 2010-10-03 to 2010-10-27 | 24 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: PAOK vs Aris 0-1; Confirmed. Explicit reputable contemporary match-specific selection: Sport FM names Nafti best on pitch by far with detailed midfield assessment. Independent review recommends Nafti under original match-specific hierarchy. S289 / Sport FM

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2010-10-27	Trikala vs Aris 1-1; pens 2-4 (holder relative)	Greek Cup	S 120	L	S297

2010-10-27 special outcome: Nafti full120 and shoots wide in shootout. 1-1 at90 and120; loses shootout2-4. Shootout loss treated as title loss under specified rule.

036 | Christos Mingas | reign 1

Greece | Trikala at acquisition | 2010-10-27 to 2010-11-13 | 17 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Trikala vs Aris 1-1; Unresolved. Reasoned judgement under M0002 after specific independent review: early dangerous header, equaliser following defensive scramble and first successful Trikala shootout kick. Marginal preference; no explicit published MOTM recovered. S298 / Contra

Competing evidence: Christos Pouris saved Guiaro penalty and held extra-time header; credible alternative. Much Aris failure attributed to misses/woodwork. Pouris handling outside area penalised yellow, disputed absence of red. No overall superiority established for either; lower confidence than original threshold.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2010-10-31	Trikala vs Ethnikos Piraeus 1-0	Football League Greece	S 90	W	S301
2010-11-13	Ilioupoli vs Trikala 2-0	Football League Greece	S 90	L	S304

037 | Michalis Nikolopoulos | reign 1

Greece | Ilioupoli at acquisition | 2010-11-13 to 2010-11-21 | 8 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Ilioupoli vs Trikala 2-0; Unresolved. Very low-confidence judgement under M0002 after independent review. Early breakthrough and full-match defensive participation in clean-sheet win give a marginal case. No published MOTM or source-specific praise of his defending; outstanding overall performance is not established. S305 / Ilioupoli Rebels / Dokari reproduction

Competing evidence: Thanos entered on 71 minutes and scored on 91; Iliopoulos hit the post with a free kick on 47 minutes and left on 55; Marama had a disputed late intervention after 2-0. All eligible; no unique overall comparison recovered. Much weaker than original evidence standard.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2010-11-21	Levadiakos vs Ilioupoli 1-0	Football League Greece	S 90	L	S309

038 | Stefano Napoleoni | reign 1

Italy | Levadiakos at acquisition | 2010-11-21 to 2010-12-15 | 24 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: Levadiakos vs Ilioupoli 1-0; Unresolved. Very low-confidence practical judgement under M0002 after independent review. Contemporary accounts individually credit Napoleoni with securing victory, but evidence is confined to winning goal. No stronger candidate or explicit MOTM established; not a substantiated overall best-player finding. S309 / Contra

Competing evidence: All participating winners remain alternatives. No comparative ratings, sustained-performance description or unique reliable selection. Viotia repeats Contra, not independent corroboration. Do not import Kyriakidis goalkeeping praise from 28 November.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2010-11-28	Agrotikos Asteras vs Levadiakos 0-1	Football League Greece	S 90	W	S311
2010-12-05	Levadiakos vs Pierikos 3-1	Football League Greece	S 90	W	S312
2010-12-11	Levadiakos vs PAS Giannina 1-0	Football League Greece	S 90	W	S313
2010-12-15	Veria vs Levadiakos 1-0	Football League Greece	S 90	L	S315

039 | Giorgos Saitiotis | reign 1

Greece | Veria at acquisition | 2010-12-15 to 2010-12-20 | 5 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Veria vs Levadiakos 1-0; Unresolved. Low-confidence judgement under M0002 after independent review: converts winning penalty and participates in sustained attacking chances before goal. More than goal-only evidence, but no explicit overall selection found. S315 / SportDrama

Competing evidence: Georgiadis and Kaltsas credible alternatives. Same-publisher accounts disagree on timing and identity of fourth woodwork strike; preserve both. No unqualified claim Saitiotis hits woodwork twice.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2010-12-20	Thrasyvoulos vs Veria 1-0	Football League Greece	S 90	L	S317

040 | Christos Moustogiannis | reign 1

Greece | Thrasyvoulos at acquisition | 2010-12-20 to 2011-01-24 | 35 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Thrasyvoulos vs Veria 1-0; Unresolved. Very low-confidence judgement under M0002 after independent review. Winning goal is only individually distinguished contribution in accessible reporting. Working selection, not substantiated overall best-player finding. S318 / Digital Crete

Competing evidence: Giannis Siderakis and all participating teammates remain unassessed alternatives. Report describes few chances and no exceptional named saves or defending. Do not infer individual defensive excellence from team clean sheet.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2011-01-09	Thrasyvoulos vs Kallithea 3-2	Football League Greece	S 90	W	S326
2011-01-24	Thrasyvoulos vs Diagoras 0-2	Football League Greece	S 90	L	S328

041 | Charis Tambasis | reign 1

Greece | Diagoras at acquisition | 2011-01-24 to 2011-02-03 | 10 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Thrasyvoulos vs Diagoras 0-2; Unresolved. Judgement under M0002 after independent review. Report explicitly praises exceptional goalkeeping and repeated interventions preventing comeback. Stronger performance evidence than recent goal-only choices, but no explicit overall selection or sufficient independent corroboration; moderate judgement confidence. S328 / in.gr

Competing evidence: Fotis Georgiou and Joseph Agkiriba scored and remain credible alternatives. Source has visitors/home textual slip; preserve. No organiser match award established.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2011-01-30	Diagoras vs Doxa Dramas 1-0	Football League Greece	S 90	W	S330
2011-02-03	Diagoras vs Atromitos 0-1	Greek Cup	S 45	L	S331

042 | Marek Saganowski | reign 1

Poland | Atromitos at acquisition | 2011-02-03 to 2011-02-06 | 3 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Diagoras vs Atromitos 0-1; Probable. Probable judgement from substantive contemporary comparison: defence repeatedly unable to handle Saganowski before his goal; SportFM separately documents multiple attacks, shot/header/cross and winner. This supports more than selecting the scorer automatically. No explicit match award recovered. S332 / in.gr

Competing evidence: Giannis Karalis creates winner and earlier free kick; Charles Itandje makes important 44th-minute save. Preserve both alternatives. Substitute-minute differences irrelevant to acquisition; no overall numerical rating used.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2011-02-06	Olympiakos Volou vs Atromitos 2-0	Super League Greece	S 90	L	S333

043 | Peter Doležaj | reign 1

Slovakia | Olympiakos Volou at acquisition | 2011-02-06 to 2011-03-02 | 24 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: Olympiakos Volou vs Atromitos 2-0; Probable. Independent review selects Dolezaj from corroborating contemporary performance accounts: repeated attacking threat before his goal, and SPORT24 gives him particular prominence. No explicit match MOTM award recovered. S334 / SPORT24 / Panagiotis Dalatariof

Competing evidence: Breska assists opener; Kapetanos creates several chances; Jakupovic makes key double intervention; Martin scores opener. Selection is comparative inference, not awarded MOTM.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2011-02-13	Larisa vs Olympiakos Volou 1-2	Super League Greece	S 90	W	S336
2011-02-20	Olympiakos Volou vs Iraklis 1-1	Super League Greece	S 90	D	S337
2011-02-26	Kerkyra vs Olympiakos Volou 1-3	Super League Greece	S 90	W	S338
2011-03-02	Atromitos vs Olympiakos Volou 2-1	Greek Cup	S 90	L	S339

044 | Henri Camara | reign 1

Senegal | Atromitos at acquisition | 2011-03-02 to 2011-03-06 | 4 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Atromitos vs Olympiakos Volou 2-1; Probable. Strong contemporary performance evidence: repeatedly threatens and creates both goals; Sportdog singles him out, with detailed independent corroboration. Selected under M0002 without claiming an official award. S340 / Sportdog

Competing evidence: Saganowski and Nempegleras score; Sfakianakis hits woodwork; Michailidis makes important late saves. No conflicting explicit MOTM found.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2011-03-06	Atromitos vs Panionios 1-2	Super League Greece	S 90	L	S342

045 | Jurgen Macho | reign 1

Austria | Panionios at acquisition | 2011-03-06 to 2011-03-25 | 19 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Atromitos vs Panionios 1-2; Probable. Macho selected provisionally to resolve a published shared MVP with Mitroglou; exclusive recipient remains judgement-based. Specific review marginally prefers Macho because SPORT24 independently highlights his saves and a contemporary supporter account explicitly selects him. S343 / Contra / Nikos Giannopoulos

Competing evidence: Mitroglou is equally explicit professional co-MVP, with sustained threat and winning goal. Goundoulakis is a supporter-selected alternative. Shared editorial award is confirmed, sole recipient is not.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2011-03-13	Panionios vs Larisa 3-3	Super League Greece	S 90	D	S346
2011-03-20	Iraklis vs Panionios 1-1	Super League Greece	S 90	D	S347
2011-03-25	Austria vs Belgium 0-2	UEFA European Championship qualifying	S 90	L	S348

046 | Axel Witsel | reign 1

Belgium | Standard Liege at acquisition | 2011-03-25 to 2011-10-11 | 200 days | 28 successful / 29 attempted

Acquisition: Austria vs Belgium 0-2; Probable. Witsel is the unique highest-rated player in contemporary newspaper editorial ratings; retrospective Walfoot account explicitly calls him man of match. UEFA report corroborates contribution. No official award asserted. S349 / OESTERREICH / oe24 editorial team

Competing evidence: Contemporary Walfoot also praises Chadli and Dembele strongly; Mignolet saves and Ciman/Defour assists considered. Selection is not automatic from two goals.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2011-03-29	Belgium vs Azerbaijan 4-1	UEFA European Championship qualifying	S 90	W	S352
2011-04-06	Standard Liege vs Gent 4-2	Belgian Cup	S 90	W	S354
2011-04-10	Standard Liege vs Genk 2-1	Belgian Pro League	S 90	W	S353
2011-04-16	Gent vs Standard Liege 1-3	Belgian Pro League	S 90	W	S353
2011-04-21	Standard Liege vs Lokeren 3-0	Belgian Pro League	S 90	W	S353
2011-04-25	Club Brugge vs Standard Liege 1-1	Belgian Pro League	S 90	D	S353
2011-04-29	Standard Liege vs Gent 1-0	Belgian Pro League	S 90	W	S353
2011-05-07	Standard Liege vs Club Brugge 1-0	Belgian Pro League	S 88	W	S353
2011-05-11	Lokeren vs Standard Liege 0-1	Belgian Pro League	S 90	W	S353
2011-05-14	Standard Liege vs Anderlecht 2-1	Belgian Pro League	S 90	W	S353
2011-05-17	Genk vs Standard Liege 1-1	Belgian Pro League	S 90	D	S353
2011-05-21	Standard Liege vs Westerlo 2-0	Belgian Cup	S 90	W	S354
2011-06-03	Belgium vs Turkey 1-1	UEFA European Championship qualifying	S 90	D	S352
2011-07-27	Benfica vs Trabzonspor 2-0	UEFA Champions League	Sub 17	W	S355
2011-08-03	Trabzonspor vs Benfica 1-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	D	S355
2011-08-12	Gil Vicente vs Benfica 2-2	Primeira Liga	Sub 45	D	S355
2011-08-16	Twente vs Benfica 2-2	UEFA Champions League	S 90	D	S355
2011-08-20	Benfica vs Feirense 3-1	Primeira Liga	Sub 31	W	S355
2011-08-24	Benfica vs Twente 3-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S355
2011-08-29	Nacional vs Benfica 0-2	Primeira Liga	S 90	W	S355
2011-09-02	Azerbaijan vs Belgium 1-1	UEFA European Championship qualifying	S 90	D	S352
2011-09-10	Benfica vs Vitoria Guimaraes 2-1	Primeira Liga	S 90	W	S355
2011-09-14	Benfica vs Manchester United 1-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	D	S355
2011-09-18	Benfica vs Academica 4-1	Primeira Liga	S 90	W	S355
2011-09-23	Porto vs Benfica 2-2	Primeira Liga	S 90	D	S355
2011-09-27	Otelul Galati vs Benfica 0-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S355
2011-10-01	Benfica vs Pacos Ferreira 4-1	Primeira Liga	Sub 18	W	S355
2011-10-07	Belgium vs Kazakhstan 4-1	UEFA European Championship qualifying	S 90	W	S352
2011-10-11	Germany vs Belgium 3-1	UEFA European Championship qualifying	S 90	L	S352

047 | Mesut Özil | reign 1

Germany | Real Madrid at acquisition | 2011-10-11 to 2011-12-10 | 60 days | 11 successful / 12 attempted

Acquisition: Germany vs Belgium 3-1; Probable. Unique top newspaper rating and corroborating contemporary editorial man-of-match assessment. Goal,assist and initiation of second goal. No official award asserted. S361 / BILD editorial team

Competing evidence: LiveSoccerTV qualifies selection with perhaps; BILD awards grades rather than named MOTM. Hummels/Khedira/Muller and Schurrle considered.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2011-10-15	Real Madrid vs Real Betis 4-1	La Liga	S 72	W	S363
2011-10-18	Real Madrid vs Lyon 4-0	UEFA Champions League	S 65	W	S363
2011-10-22	Malaga vs Real Madrid 0-4	La Liga	Sub 30	W	S363
2011-10-26	Real Madrid vs Villarreal 3-0	La Liga	Sub 22	W	S363
2011-10-29	Real Sociedad vs Real Madrid 0-1	La Liga	S 63	W	S363
2011-11-02	Lyon vs Real Madrid 0-2	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S363
2011-11-06	Real Madrid vs Osasuna 7-1	La Liga	S 65	W	S363
2011-11-19	Valencia vs Real Madrid 2-3	La Liga	S 90	W	S363
2011-11-22	Real Madrid vs Dinamo Zagreb 6-2	UEFA Champions League	S 45	W	S363
2011-11-26	Real Madrid vs Atlético Madrid 4-1	La Liga	S 77	W	S363
2011-12-03	Sporting Gijon vs Real Madrid 0-3	La Liga	S 79	W	S363
2011-12-10	Real Madrid vs Barcelona 1-3	La Liga	S 58	L	S365

048 | Andrés Iniesta | reign 2

Spain | Barcelona at acquisition | 2011-12-10 to 2012-04-18 | 130 days | 23 successful / 24 attempted

Acquisition: Real Madrid vs Barcelona 1-3; Confirmed. EFE explicitly identifies Iniesta as best player; substantial independent performance support. Independent review accepts him. Confirmed means a reliable explicit editorial selection exists, not official award or consensus. S366 / EFE / AS

Competing evidence: Independent initial report selects Fabregas; follow-up selects Alves. Both are preserved. The working route through Iniesta remains contingent on this contested choice.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2011-12-15	Al Sadd vs Barcelona 0-4	FIFA Club World Cup	S 90	W	S370
2011-12-18	Santos vs Barcelona 0-4	FIFA Club World Cup	S 90	W	S370
2011-12-22	Barcelona vs L Hospitalet 9-0	Copa del Rey	S 31	W	S370
2012-01-08	Espanyol vs Barcelona 1-1	La Liga	S 90	D	S371
2012-01-15	Barcelona vs Real Betis 4-2	La Liga	S 87	W	S371
2012-01-18	Real Madrid vs Barcelona 1-2	Copa del Rey	S 90	W	S370
2012-01-22	Malaga vs Barcelona 1-4	La Liga	S 72	W	S371
2012-01-25	Barcelona vs Real Madrid 2-2	Copa del Rey	S 30	D	S370
2012-02-08	Barcelona vs Valencia 2-0	Copa del Rey	Sub -	W	S370/S372
2012-02-14	Bayer Leverkusen vs Barcelona 1-3	UEFA Champions League	S 60	W	S371
2012-02-19	Barcelona vs Valencia 5-1	La Liga	S 84	W	S371
2012-02-26	Atlético Madrid vs Barcelona 1-2	La Liga	S 90	W	S371
2012-03-03	Barcelona vs Sporting Gijon 3-1	La Liga	S 90	W	S371
2012-03-07	Barcelona vs Bayer Leverkusen 7-1	UEFA Champions League	S 52	W	S371
2012-03-11	Racing Santander vs Barcelona 0-2	La Liga	S 90	W	S371
2012-03-17	Sevilla vs Barcelona 0-2	La Liga	S 90	W	S371
2012-03-20	Barcelona vs Granada 5-3	La Liga	Sub 20	W	S371
2012-03-24	Mallorca vs Barcelona 0-2	La Liga	S 90	W	S371

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2012-03-28	AC Milan vs Barcelona 0-0	UEFA Champions League	S 64	D	S371
2012-03-31	Barcelona vs Athletic Bilbao 2-0	La Liga	S 75	W	S371
2012-04-03	Barcelona vs AC Milan 3-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S371
2012-04-10	Barcelona vs Getafe 4-0	La Liga	S 90	W	S371
2012-04-14	Levante vs Barcelona 1-2	La Liga	Sub 38	W	S371
2012-04-18	Chelsea vs Barcelona 1-0	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S374

049 | Didier Drogba | reign 1

Ivory Coast | Chelsea at acquisition | 2012-04-18 to 2012-05-02 | 14 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Chelsea vs Barcelona 1-0; Confirmed. Independent and NBC explicitly select Drogba; independent review corroborated a third contemporary selection from TheScore.ie. Selection supported by attacking and defensive work, not simply the goal. S375 / The Independent / Sam Wallace

Competing evidence: West London Sport selects Lampard, with Cole second. No verified official UEFA award for this semi-final; his final award is a different match.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2012-04-24	Barcelona vs Chelsea 2-2	UEFA Champions League	S 80	D	S378
2012-05-02	Chelsea vs Newcastle United 0-2	Premier League	Sub -	L	S379

050 | Papiss Cissé | reign 1

Senegal | Newcastle United at acquisition | 2012-05-02 to 2012-05-06 | 4 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Chelsea vs Newcastle United 0-2; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary newspaper MOTM. S380 / The Independent / Sam Wallace

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2012-05-06	Newcastle United vs Manchester City 0-2	Premier League	S 90	L	S381

051 | Yaya Touré | reign 1

Ivory Coast | Manchester City at acquisition | 2012-05-06 to 2012-09-18 | 135 days | 7 successful / 8 attempted

Acquisition: Newcastle United vs Manchester City 0-2; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary newspaper selection; Bluemoon independent fan report also selects Toure. S382 / The Independent / Sam Wallace

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2012-05-13	Manchester City vs QPR 3-2	Premier League	S 43	W	S383
2012-08-12	Chelsea vs Manchester City 2-3	FA Community Shield	S 90	W	S385
2012-08-19	Manchester City vs Southampton 3-2	Premier League	S 90	W	S386
2012-08-26	Liverpool vs Manchester City 2-2	Premier League	S 90	D	S386
2012-09-01	Manchester City vs QPR 3-1	Premier League	S 90	W	S386
2012-09-08	Ivory Coast vs Senegal 4-2	Africa Cup of Nations qualifying	S 90	W	S387
2012-09-15	Stoke City vs Manchester City 1-1	Premier League	S 90	D	S386
2012-09-18	Real Madrid vs Manchester City 3-2	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S389

052 | Ángel Di María | reign 1

Argentina | Real Madrid at acquisition | 2012-09-18 to 2012-10-24 | 36 days | 7 successful / 8 attempted

Acquisition: Real Madrid vs Manchester City 3-2; Confirmed. NBC explicitly selects Di Maria; independent review accepts contemporary editorial evidence. S390 / NBC Sports / Richard Farley

Competing evidence: Marcelo has a secondary-attributed AS selection; original unverified. Ronaldo has retrospective support. Actual Yaya award is losing-team ineligible. No verified official winning-team award.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2012-09-24	Rayo Vallecano vs Real Madrid 0-2	La Liga	S 76	W	S394
2012-09-30	Real Madrid vs Deportivo La Coruna 5-1	La Liga	S 90	W	S394
2012-10-03	Ajax vs Real Madrid 1-4	UEFA Champions League	Sub 30	W	S394
2012-10-07	Barcelona vs Real Madrid 2-2	La Liga	S 86	D	S394
2012-10-12	Argentina vs Uruguay 3-0	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 90	W	S395
2012-10-16	Chile vs Argentina 1-2	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 76	W	S395
2012-10-20	Real Madrid vs Celta Vigo 2-0	La Liga	Sub 45	W	S396
2012-10-24	Borussia Dortmund vs Real Madrid 2-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S397

053 | Sebastian Kehl | reign 1

Germany | Borussia Dortmund at acquisition | 2012-10-24 to 2013-02-09 | 108 days | 9 successful / 10 attempted

Acquisition: Borussia Dortmund vs Real Madrid 2-1; Confirmed. UEFA publishes Kehl acknowledgement that he has been named man of the match. Direct organiser evidence establishes actual selection. S398 / UEFA / Andy James

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2012-10-27	Freiburg vs Borussia Dortmund 0-2	Bundesliga	S 90	W	S399
2012-10-30	VfR Aalen vs Borussia Dortmund 1-4	DFB-Pokal	Sub -	W	S400
2012-11-03	Borussia Dortmund vs Stuttgart 0-0	Bundesliga	S 19	D	S399
2012-11-06	Real Madrid vs Borussia Dortmund 2-2	UEFA Champions League	S 90	D	S399
2012-11-27	Borussia Dortmund vs Fortuna Düsseldorf 1-1	Bundesliga	S 67	D	S399
2012-12-19	Borussia Dortmund vs Hannover 96 5-1	DFB-Pokal	S 90	W	S401
2013-01-19	Werder Bremen vs Borussia Dortmund 0-5	Bundesliga	S 83	W	S406
2013-01-25	Borussia Dortmund vs Nürnberg 3-0	Bundesliga	S -	W	S406
2013-02-03	Bayer Leverkusen vs Borussia Dortmund 2-3	Bundesliga	Sub 1	W	S406
2013-02-09	Borussia Dortmund vs Hamburger SV 1-4	Bundesliga	S 64	L	S408

054 | Son Heung-min | reign 1

South Korea | Hamburger SV at acquisition | 2013-02-09 to 2013-02-23 | 14 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Borussia Dortmund vs Hamburger SV 1-4; Probable. Explicit contemporary supporter MOTM with comparative performance assessment and independent tactical/broadcaster corroboration. Specific review selects Son with medium confidence. S409 / Taeguk Warriors / Roy Ghim

Competing evidence: Rudnevs is principal alternative, also two goals. Van der Vaart and Jansen created goals. No official or explicit Kicker selection recovered; do not import Adler award from September2012 fixture.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-02-16	Hamburger SV vs Borussia Mönchengladbach 1-0	Bundesliga	S 74	W	S412
2013-02-23	Hannover 96 vs Hamburger SV 5-1	Bundesliga	S 90	L	S412

055 | Didier Ya Konan | reign 1

Ivory Coast | Hannover 96 at acquisition | 2013-02-23 to 2013-03-02 | 7 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Hannover 96 vs Hamburger SV 5-1; Probable. Qualified contemporary man-of-day selection supported by chance creation and two goals in independent match reporting. S413 / t-online

Competing evidence: Huszti and Diouf also contribute; no verified organiser MOTM. Qualified wording retained rather than overstating an award.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-03-02	Borussia Dortmund vs Hannover 96 3-1	Bundesliga	S 90	L	S417

056 | Robert Lewandowski | reign 1

Poland | Borussia Dortmund at acquisition | 2013-03-02 to 2013-03-09 | 7 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Borussia Dortmund vs Hannover 96 3-1; Probable. Grade1 newspaper assessment of overall attack involvement, corroborated by UEFA and Sky contemporary praise. S418 / Bild / Weiler, Manzke, Ruter

Competing evidence: Grosskreutz creates first two goals; Gundogan also praised. No explicit verified match award found. Do not confuse same-score2012fixture.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-03-05	Borussia Dortmund vs Shakhtar Donetsk 3-0	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S421
2013-03-09	Schalke 04 vs Borussia Dortmund 2-1	Bundesliga	S 90	L	S421

057 | Julian Draxler | reign 1

Germany | Schalke 04 at acquisition | 2013-03-09 to 2013-03-12 | 3 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Schalke 04 vs Borussia Dortmund 2-1; Confirmed. Reputable same-season feature explicitly identifies Draxler as match MOTM. Contemporary match report confirms opening goal. S422 / FourFourTwo

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-03-12	Schalke 04 vs Galatasaray 2-3	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S423

058 | Hamit Altintop | reign 1

Turkey | Galatasaray at acquisition | 2013-03-12 to 2013-04-03 | 22 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: Schalke 04 vs Galatasaray 2-3; Confirmed. Contemporary club announcement verifies actual UEFA match award and expert/fan ratings. Meets M0001 requirement that claimed award genuinely existed. S424 / Galatasaray official website

Competing evidence: Sports Mole explicitly chooses Fernando Muslera. UEFA award takes priority; competing selection preserved.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-03-17	Kayserispor vs Galatasaray 1-3	Turkish Super Lig	S 22	W	S426
2013-03-26	Turkey vs Hungary 1-1	FIFA World Cup qualifying	Sub 21	D	S427
2013-03-30	Galatasaray vs Istanbul Buyuksehir Belediyespor 2-0	Turkish Super Lig	S 90	W	S428
2013-04-03	Real Madrid vs Galatasaray 3-0	UEFA Champions League	S 77	L	S430

059 | Xabi Alonso | reign 1

Spain | Real Madrid at acquisition | 2013-04-03 to 2013-04-24 | 21 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Real Madrid vs Galatasaray 3-0; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary editorial MOTM with performance explanation. No genuine conflicting official award recovered. S431 / Sports Mole / Matt Law

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-04-06	Real Madrid vs Levante 5-1	La Liga	S 90	W	S432
2013-04-14	Athletic Club vs Real Madrid 0-3	La Liga	S 90	W	S432
2013-04-24	Borussia Dortmund vs Real Madrid 4-1	UEFA Champions League	S 79	L	S435

060 | Robert Lewandowski | reign 2

Poland | Borussia Dortmund at acquisition | 2013-04-24 to 2013-04-30 | 6 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Borussia Dortmund vs Real Madrid 4-1; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary MOTM, corroborated by Guardian live selection. S436 / Sports Mole / Matt Law

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-04-27	Fortuna Dusseldorf vs Borussia Dortmund 1-2	Bundesliga	Sub 22	W	S438
2013-04-30	Real Madrid vs Borussia Dortmund 2-0	UEFA Champions League	S 86	L	S439

061 | Luka Modrić | reign 1

Croatia | Real Madrid at acquisition | 2013-04-30 to 2013-05-18 | 18 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: Real Madrid vs Borussia Dortmund 2-0; Confirmed. Explicit Sports Mole editorial MOTM; specific independent review confirms strongest eligible selection. S440 / Sports Mole / Matt Law

Competing evidence: Independent selects Hummels, ineligible as Dortmund lose match. Ramos,Benzema,DiegoLopez credible alternatives; no stronger explicit winning-team or official award found.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-05-04	Real Madrid vs Real Valladolid 4-3	La Liga	S 90	W	S442
2013-05-08	Real Madrid vs Malaga 6-2	La Liga	S 63	W	S442
2013-05-11	Espanyol vs Real Madrid 1-1	La Liga	S 90	D	S442
2013-05-17	Real Madrid vs Atlético Madrid 1-2	Copa del Rey	S 90	L	S443

2013-05-17 special outcome: Neutral final designation at Real home ground Bernabeu.1-1after90;1-2after120. Modric replaced beforeextra-time; finalresultcounts. Final ends after midnight local time: fixture date 17 May, title transfer effective 18 May. RTVE post-whistle entry at 00:08; not an exact whistle timestamp.

062 | Koke | reign 1

Spain | Atlético Madrid at acquisition | 2013-05-18 to 2013-10-19 | 154 days | 17 successful / 18 attempted

Acquisition: Real Madrid vs Atlético Madrid 1-2; Confirmed. Named RTVE journalist explicitly selects Koke after finalwhistle. Specific review confirms hierarchy choice; no organiseraward verified. S444 / RTVE / Francisco Mena

Competing evidence: Courtois supporterMOTM and retrospectiveGuardianclaim; EFE jointlyranksCourtois,Miranda,Costa aboveKoke. Confirmed means explicitselection,notconsensus.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-05-26	Atlético Madrid vs Mallorca 0-0	La Liga	S 81	D	S448
2013-06-01	Real Zaragoza vs Atlético Madrid 1-3	La Liga	S 90	W	S448
2013-08-18	Sevilla vs Atlético Madrid 1-3	La Liga	S 81	W	S449
2013-08-21	Atlético Madrid vs Barcelona 1-1	Supercopa de Espana	S 72	D	S450
2013-08-25	Atlético Madrid vs Rayo Vallecano 5-0	La Liga	Sub 32	W	S449
2013-08-28	Barcelona vs Atlético Madrid 0-0	Supercopa de Espana	S 88	D	S450
2013-09-01	Real Sociedad vs Atlético Madrid 1-2	La Liga	S 90	W	S449
2013-09-06	Finland vs Spain 0-2	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 90	W	S449
2013-09-14	Atlético Madrid vs Almeria 4-2	La Liga	S -	W	S449
2013-09-18	Atlético Madrid vs Zenit Saint Petersburg 3-1	UEFA Champions League	S 88	W	S449
2013-09-21	Real Valladolid vs Atlético Madrid 0-2	La Liga	S -	W	S449
2013-09-24	Atlético Madrid vs Osasuna 2-1	La Liga	S -	W	S449
2013-09-28	Real Madrid vs Atlético Madrid 0-1	La Liga	S 90	W	S449
2013-10-01	Porto vs Atlético Madrid 1-2	UEFA Champions League	Sub 17	W	S449
2013-10-06	Atlético Madrid vs Celta Vigo 2-1	La Liga	S 90	W	S449
2013-10-11	Spain vs Belarus 2-1	FIFA World Cup qualifying	Sub 7	W	S449
2013-10-15	Spain vs Georgia 2-0	FIFA World Cup qualifying	Sub 25	W	S449

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-10-19	Espanyol vs Atlético Madrid 1-0	La Liga	S 90	L	S452

063 | David López | reign 1

Spain | Espanyol at acquisition | 2013-10-19 to 2013-10-26 | 7 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Espanyol vs Atlético Madrid 1-0; Unresolved. Selected under M0002: specific broadcaster performance praise, corroborated by opposing supporter account. Best available judgement, below original strong-corroboration threshold. S453 / Telemadrid

Competing evidence: No explicit reputable MOTM found. Sidnei, Fuentes and Casilla have plausible cases; supporter commentary given limited weight.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-10-26	Levante vs Espanyol 3-0	La Liga	S 90	L	S455

064 | Nabil El Zhar | reign 1

Morocco | Levante at acquisition | 2013-10-26 to 2013-11-03 | 8 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Levante vs Espanyol 3-0; Probable. Corroborated contemporary reports identify El Zhar as leading attacking performer, creating as well as scoring; no definitive final award. S456 / RTVE / EFE

Competing evidence: Diop described as best at64min by Sports Mole; EFE jointly highlights Navas.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-10-31	Real Betis vs Levante 0-0	La Liga	S 90	D	S459
2013-11-03	Levante vs Granada 0-1	La Liga	S 90	L	S459

065 | Roberto Fernández | reign 1

Spain | Granada at acquisition | 2013-11-03 to 2013-11-23 | 20 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Levante vs Granada 0-1; Probable. Sustained goalkeeping performance supported by Sky and La Liga; contemporary independent blog explicitly selects him. S461 / Sky Sports

Competing evidence: Piti scores decisive late free kick; Navas also excellent but losing-team ineligible. Blog award alone insufficient for Confirmed.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-11-08	Granada vs Málaga 3-1	La Liga	S 90	W	S464
2013-11-23	Barcelona vs Granada 4-0	La Liga	S 90	L	S464

066 | Andrés Iniesta | reign 3

Spain | Barcelona at acquisition | 2013-11-23 to 2013-11-26 | 3 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Barcelona vs Granada 4-0; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary editorial MOTM with comparative reasoning, corroborated by independent SB Nation author and organiser performance praise. S465 / Bola.net editorial

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-11-26	Ajax vs Barcelona 2-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S468

067 | Daley Blind | reign 1

Netherlands | Ajax at acquisition | 2013-11-26 to 2014-02-20 | 86 days | 13 successful / 14 attempted

Acquisition: Ajax vs Barcelona 2-1; Confirmed. Direct final editorial MOTM; independent review supports selection under M0001. S469 / Sports Mole / Callum Mulvihill

Competing evidence: Serero has substantial contemporary support including unverified UEFA-award attribution. Reviewable contested choice.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-12-01	ADO Den Haag vs Ajax 0-4	Eredivisie	S 84	W	S473
2013-12-07	Ajax vs NAC Breda 4-0	Eredivisie	S 90	W	S473

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2013-12-11	AC Milan vs Ajax 0-0	UEFA Champions League	S 90	D	S473
2013-12-15	Cambuur vs Ajax 1-2	Eredivisie	S 90	W	S473
2013-12-19	IJsselmeervogels vs Ajax 0-3	KNVB Cup	S 73	W	S474
2013-12-22	Roda JC vs Ajax 1-2	Eredivisie	S 90	W	S473
2014-01-19	Ajax vs PSV Eindhoven 1-0	Eredivisie	S 90	W	S473
2014-01-22	Ajax vs Feyenoord 3-1	KNVB Cup	S 90	W	S475
2014-01-26	Go Ahead Eagles vs Ajax 0-1	Eredivisie	S 90	W	S473
2014-02-02	Utrecht vs Ajax 1-1	Eredivisie	S 90	D	S473
2014-02-06	Ajax vs Groningen 2-1	Eredivisie	S 90	W	S473
2014-02-09	PEC Zwolle vs Ajax 1-1	Eredivisie	S 90	D	S473
2014-02-16	Ajax vs Heerenveen 3-0	Eredivisie	S 90	W	S473
2014-02-20	Ajax vs Red Bull Salzburg 0-3	UEFA Europa League	S 90	L	S479

068 | Jonathan Soriano | reign 1

Spain | Red Bull Salzburg at acquisition | 2014-02-20 to 2014-03-20 | 28 days | 6 successful / 7 attempted

Acquisition: Ajax vs Red Bull Salzburg 0-3; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary man-of-match description from APA/OE24, corroborated by UEFA narrative. S480 / OE24 / APA

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2014-02-23	Red Bull Salzburg vs Admira Wacker 6-1	Austrian Bundesliga	S 45	W	S482
2014-02-27	Red Bull Salzburg vs Ajax 3-1	UEFA Europa League	S 90	W	S483
2014-03-02	Red Bull Salzburg vs Rapid Vienna 6-3	Austrian Bundesliga	S 90	W	S482
2014-03-08	SV Ried vs Red Bull Salzburg 1-3	Austrian Bundesliga	S 90	W	S482
2014-03-13	Basel vs Red Bull Salzburg 0-0	UEFA Europa League	S 90	D	S483
2014-03-16	Red Bull Salzburg vs Wolfsberger AC 5-0	Austrian Bundesliga	S 90	W	S482
2014-03-20	Red Bull Salzburg vs Basel 1-2	UEFA Europa League	S 77	L	S485

069 | Yann Sommer | reign 1

Switzerland | Basel at acquisition | 2014-03-20 to 2014-04-10 | 21 days | 5 successful / 6 attempted

Acquisition: Red Bull Salzburg vs Basel 1-2; Probable. Research judgement supported by three contemporary reports of decisive saves throughout prolonged numerical disadvantage; specific review agrees. S486 / SRF

Competing evidence: Streller leading alternative for equaliser and leadership; Sauro winner and Fabian Frei corners. No explicit award found.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2014-03-23	FC Zürich vs Basel 0-0	Swiss Super League	S 90	D	S489
2014-03-26	Basel vs Luzern 1-0	Swiss Cup	S 90	W	S490
2014-03-30	Luzern vs Basel 0-2	Swiss Super League	S 90	W	S491
2014-04-03	Basel vs Valencia 3-0	UEFA Europa League	S 90	W	S492
2014-04-06	Basel vs Thun 0-0	Swiss Super League	S 90	D	S490
2014-04-10	Valencia vs Basel 5-0	UEFA Europa League	S 120	L	S493

070 | Paco Alcácer | reign 1

Spain | Valencia at acquisition | 2014-04-10 to 2014-04-24 | 14 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Valencia vs Basel 5-0; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary SRF man-of-match selection after hat-trick completes comeback. S494 / SRF

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2014-04-13	Valencia vs Elche 2-1	La Liga	Sub 26	W	S495/S501
2014-04-19	Osasuna vs Valencia 1-1	La Liga	S 90	D	S495
2014-04-24	Sevilla vs Valencia 2-0	UEFA Europa League	S 90	L	S495

071 | Ivan Rakitić | reign 1

Croatia | Sevilla at acquisition | 2014-04-24 to 2014-04-27 | 3 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Sevilla vs Valencia 2-0; Probable. Corroborated contemporary organiser, broadcaster and newspaper reports identify sustained creative influence. Research judgement, no explicit match award established. S497 / UEFA / Nick Aitken

Competing evidence: Bacca shares highest secondary aggregated rating and scores second; Mbia scores opener; Fazio and Beto also contribute. Final14May award is a different match.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2014-04-27	Athletic Club vs Sevilla 3-1	La Liga	Sub -	L	S502

072 | Iker Muniain | reign 1

Spain | Athletic Club at acquisition | 2014-04-27 to 2014-08-23 | 118 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: Athletic Club vs Sevilla 3-1; Confirmed. Explicit Europa Press best-player identification; specific review concurs, with substantial competing performance evidence retained. S503 / Europa Press / La Voz de Galicia

Competing evidence: Iturraspe praised by EFE and independently Deia; Iraola two assists; Herrera leads Deia ratings article. Editorial judgement, not consensus or official award.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2014-05-11	Athletic Club vs Real Sociedad 1-1	La Liga	S 90	D	S507
2014-05-18	Almería vs Athletic Club 0-0	La Liga	S 90	D	S507
2014-08-19	Napoli vs Athletic Club 1-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	D	S509
2014-08-23	Málaga vs Athletic Club 1-0	La Liga	S 90	L	S510

073 | Luis Alberto | reign 1

Spain | Málaga at acquisition | 2014-08-23 to 2014-08-29 | 6 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Málaga vs Athletic Club 1-0; Probable. Club-confirmed supporter MOTM plus contemporary creative-performance evidence; specific review recommends provisional selection. S511 / Malaga CF

Competing evidence: Horta principal alternative; Camacho and Kameni also praised. Poll is genuine but not an official competition or editorial award. Medium confidence.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2014-08-29	Valencia vs Málaga 3-0	La Liga	S -	L	S515

074 | Paco Alcácer | reign 2

Spain | Valencia at acquisition | 2014-08-29 to 2014-10-09 | 41 days | 6 successful / 7 attempted

Acquisition: Valencia vs Málaga 3-0; Probable. Best-available judgement: broadcaster headline and independent agency identify Alcacer central to victory; creation as well as scoring. No explicit overall award found. S516 / RTVE / EFE

Competing evidence: Gaya strong alternative, EFE calls him superb throughout; Piatti and Parejo also score. Headline emphasis may partly reflect same-day Spain call-up. Medium confidence.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2014-09-08	Spain vs Macedonia 5-1	UEFA European Championship qualifying	S 56	W	S519
2014-09-14	Valencia vs Espanyol 3-1	La Liga	S 87	W	S519
2014-09-22	Getafe vs Valencia 0-3	La Liga	S 64	W	S519
2014-09-25	Valencia vs Córdoba 3-0	La Liga	S 90	W	S519
2014-09-28	Real Sociedad vs Valencia 1-1	La Liga	S 90	D	S519
2014-10-04	Valencia vs Atlético Madrid 3-1	La Liga	S 74	W	S519
2014-10-09	Slovakia vs Spain 2-1	UEFA European Championship qualifying	Sub 19	L	S520

075 | Matúš Kozáčik | reign 1

Slovakia | Viktoria Plzeň at acquisition | 2014-10-09 to 2014-11-09 | 31 days | 4 successful / 5 attempted

Acquisition: Slovakia vs Spain 2-1; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary Sports Mole MOTM; UEFA later independently recalls same player as MOTM. S521 / Sports Mole / Matt Law

Competing evidence: Bleacher Report selects Hamsik. Selected editorial judgement, contested; no organiser award claimed.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2014-10-12	Belarus vs Slovakia 1-3	UEFA European Championship qualifying	S 90	W	S524
2014-10-19	Mladá Boleslav vs Viktoria Plzeň 0-3	Czech First League	S 90	W	S524
2014-10-25	Slovácko vs Viktoria Plzeň 0-1	Czech First League	S 90	W	S524
2014-11-01	Viktoria Plzeň vs Sparta Prague 2-0	Czech First League	S 90	W	S524
2014-11-09	Vysočina Jihlava vs Viktoria Plzeň 2-1	Czech First League	S 90	L	S527

076 | Jakub Fulnek | reign 1

Czech Republic | Vysočina Jihlava at acquisition | 2014-11-09 to 2014-11-30 | 21 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Vysočina Jihlava vs Viktoria Plzeň 2-1; Probable. Unique best newspaper grade, supported by independent opposition report of role in winning move. Specific review recommends medium-low-confidence judgement. S528 / iDNES / MF DNES

Competing evidence: Mesanovic strongest alternative: equaliser and active display but open-goal miss. Kucera creates winner; Masopust finishes. No explicit award;2014rating provenance partly inferred.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2014-11-22	Slovan Liberec vs Vysočina Jihlava 2-2	Czech First League	S 90	D	S531
2014-11-30	Vysočina Jihlava vs Sparta Prague 0-2	Czech First League	S 45	L	S531

077 | Josef Hušbauer | reign 1

Czech Republic | Sparta Prague at acquisition | 2014-11-30 to 2014-12-11 | 11 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Vysočina Jihlava vs Sparta Prague 0-2; Probable. iSport overall performance emphasis, beyond goal, corroborated by joint-best newspaper grade. S533 / iSport

Competing evidence: Brabec and Holek share1.5; Brabec scores and defends. Goal-of-round award not treated as MOTM. No explicit awarded MOTM found.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2014-12-04	Sparta Prague vs Příbram 3-1	Czech Cup	S 90	W	S535
2014-12-11	Young Boys vs Sparta Prague 2-0	UEFA Europa League	S 85	L	S536

078 | Yvon Mvogo | reign 1

Switzerland | Young Boys at acquisition | 2014-12-11 to 2015-02-19 | 70 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Young Boys vs Sparta Prague 2-0; Probable. Strong contemporary corroboration for goalkeeper; newspaper press review attributes clear standout judgement to Blick. Conservative Probable because original explicit MOTM not recovered. S537 / iDNES / Swiss press review

Competing evidence: Hoarau penalty and Steffen goal are alternatives; ATS describes Mvogo as another major match figure. No official award claimed.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2015-02-07	Luzern vs Young Boys 1-1	Swiss Super League	S 90	D	S541
2015-02-14	Young Boys vs Grasshopper 4-2	Swiss Super League	S 90	W	S541
2015-02-19	Young Boys vs Everton 1-4	UEFA Europa League	S 90	L	S541

079 | Romelu Lukaku | reign 1

Belgium | Everton at acquisition | 2015-02-19 to 2015-03-01 | 10 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Young Boys vs Everton 1-4; Probable. Corroborated contemporary reports support Lukaku beyond his hat-trick: sustained threat and decisive execution. Independent decision review concurs; no official award verified. S544 / UEFA / Ian Holyman

Competing evidence: Coleman star-man headline in Donegal Daily retained, but factual assist error weakens its comparative authority. Barry creativity and Howard saves also material. Medium-to-high confidence judgement.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2015-02-22	Everton vs Leicester City 2-2	Premier League	S 90	D	S548
2015-02-26	Everton vs Young Boys 3-1	UEFA Europa League	S 48	W	S548
2015-03-01	Arsenal vs Everton 2-0	Premier League	S 90	L	S548

080 | David Ospina | reign 1

Colombia | Arsenal at acquisition | 2015-03-01 to 2015-05-11 | 71 days | 8 successful / 9 attempted

Acquisition: Arsenal vs Everton 2-0; Confirmed. Sky Sports and Guardian independently identify Ospina as MOTM. S550 / Sky Sports

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2015-03-04	Queens Park Rangers vs Arsenal 1-2	Premier League	S 90	W	S552
2015-03-14	Arsenal vs West Ham United 3-0	Premier League	S 90	W	S552
2015-03-17	Monaco vs Arsenal 0-2	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S552
2015-03-21	Newcastle United vs Arsenal 1-2	Premier League	S 90	W	S552
2015-04-04	Arsenal vs Liverpool 4-1	Premier League	S 90	W	S552
2015-04-11	Burnley vs Arsenal 0-1	Premier League	S 90	W	S552
2015-04-26	Arsenal vs Chelsea 0-0	Premier League	S 90	D	S552
2015-05-04	Hull City vs Arsenal 1-3	Premier League	S 90	W	S552
2015-05-11	Arsenal vs Swansea City 0-1	Premier League	S 90	L	S552

081 | Łukasz Fabiański | reign 1

Poland | Swansea City at acquisition | 2015-05-11 to 2015-05-17 | 6 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Arsenal vs Swansea City 0-1; Confirmed. Sky explicitly selects Fabianski, with contemporary post-match interview caption confirming the selection. S554 / Sky Sports

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2015-05-17	Swansea City vs Manchester City 2-4	Premier League	S 90	L	S555

082 | Yaya Touré | reign 2

Ivory Coast | Manchester City at acquisition | 2015-05-17 to 2015-09-15 | 121 days | 6 successful / 7 attempted

Acquisition: Swansea City vs Manchester City 2-4; Confirmed. Sky and Sports Mole explicitly select Toure, citing midfield command and two goals. Selection is confirmed as published, not unanimous. S556 / Sky Sports

Competing evidence: Guardian selects Joe Hart; club retrospective also features Hart. Genuine competing evidence preserved.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2015-05-24	Manchester City vs Southampton 2-0	Premier League	S 65	W	S559
2015-08-10	West Bromwich Albion vs Manchester City 0-3	Premier League	S 79	W	S560
2015-08-16	Manchester City vs Chelsea 3-0	Premier League	S 90	W	S560
2015-08-23	Everton vs Manchester City 0-2	Premier League	S 90	W	S560
2015-08-29	Manchester City vs Watford 2-0	Premier League	S 90	W	S560
2015-09-12	Crystal Palace vs Manchester City 0-1	Premier League	S 90	W	S560
2015-09-15	Manchester City vs Juventus 1-2	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S560

083 | Gianluigi Buffon | reign 1

Italy | Juventus at acquisition | 2015-09-15 to 2015-09-26 | 11 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Manchester City vs Juventus 1-2; Confirmed. Independent and Sports Mole explicitly select Buffon. Independent decision review agrees that convergent selections and decisive saves support him. S563 / Sports Mole / Alex Meyers

Competing evidence: Eurosport selects Chiellini; UEFA features Morata as Key player, not verified award. BBC selects losing-team Fernandinho, ineligible.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2015-09-20	Genoa vs Juventus 0-2	Serie A	S 90	W	S568
2015-09-26	Napoli vs Juventus 2-1	Serie A	S 90	L	S568

084 | Gonzalo Higuaín | reign 1

Argentina | Napoli at acquisition | 2015-09-26 to 2015-12-06 | 71 days | 12 successful / 13 attempted

Acquisition: Napoli vs Juventus 2-1; Confirmed. Lega official report explicitly identifies Higuain as Napoli MVP; contemporary editorial ratings corroborate. This is a published team selection, not a claimed physical award. S569 / Lega Serie A

Competing evidence: MVP methodology unverified. ANSA rates Allan equally; Repubblica favours Higuain alone. Review flag retained for organiser-selection interpretation.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2015-10-01	Legia Warsaw vs Napoli 0-2	UEFA Europa League	Sub 15	W	S572
2015-10-04	AC Milan vs Napoli 0-4	Serie A	S 80	W	S572
2015-10-18	Napoli vs Fiorentina 2-1	Serie A	S 90	W	S572
2015-10-22	Midtjylland vs Napoli 1-4	UEFA Europa League	Sub 27	W	S572
2015-10-25	Chievo vs Napoli 0-1	Serie A	S 82	W	S572
2015-10-28	Napoli vs Palermo 2-0	Serie A	S 90	W	S572
2015-11-01	Genoa vs Napoli 0-0	Serie A	S 90	D	S572
2015-11-08	Napoli vs Udinese 1-0	Serie A	S 82	W	S572
2015-11-13	Argentina vs Brazil 1-1	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 80	D	S572
2015-11-17	Colombia vs Argentina 0-1	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 70	W	S572
2015-11-22	Hellas Verona vs Napoli 0-2	Serie A	S 90	W	S572
2015-11-30	Napoli vs Inter Milan 2-1	Serie A	S 90	W	S572

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2015-12-06	Bologna vs Napoli 3-2	Serie A	S 90	L	S572

085 | Mattia Destro | reign 1

Italy | Bologna at acquisition | 2015-12-06 to 2015-12-19 | 13 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Bologna vs Napoli 3-2; Confirmed. Explicit newspaper best-player selection supported by detailed all-round performance assessment. S575 / la Repubblica / Simone Monari

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2015-12-12	Genoa vs Bologna 0-1	Serie A	S 90	W	S577
2015-12-19	Bologna vs Empoli 2-3	Serie A	S 90	L	S577

086 | Massimo Maccarone | reign 1

Italy | Empoli at acquisition | 2015-12-19 to 2016-01-06 | 18 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Bologna vs Empoli 2-3; Confirmed. Eurosport report explicitly names Maccarone in its best-player section. S579 / Eurosport

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2016-01-06	Empoli vs Inter 0-1	Serie A	S 63	L	S582

087 | Samir Handanović | reign 1

Slovenia | Inter at acquisition | 2016-01-06 to 2016-01-10 | 4 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Empoli vs Inter 0-1; Confirmed. Gazzetta explicitly names Handanovic best; saves repeatedly keep Inter ahead. S583 / Gazzetta dello Sport

Competing evidence: Eurosport selects Icardi. Both play next defeat10January, so these alternatives immediately converge if Consigli selected.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2016-01-10	Inter vs Sassuolo 0-1	Serie A	S 90	L	S585

088 | Andrea Consigli | reign 1

Italy | Sassuolo at acquisition | 2016-01-10 to 2016-01-16 | 6 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Inter vs Sassuolo 0-1; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary Gazzetta MOTM caption and detailed saving performance; winning keeper selected, not late penalty scorer Berardi. S586 / Gazzetta dello Sport

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2016-01-16	Napoli vs Sassuolo 3-1	Serie A	S 90	L	S587

089 | Gonzalo Higuaín | reign 2

Argentina | Napoli at acquisition | 2016-01-16 to 2016-01-19 | 3 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Napoli vs Sassuolo 3-1; Confirmed. Explicit Eurosport best-player identification, with highest published rating. S588 / Eurosport

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2016-01-19	Napoli vs Inter 0-2	Coppa Italia	Sub -	L	S589

090 | Samir Handanović | reign 2

Slovenia | Inter at acquisition | 2016-01-19 to 2016-01-27 | 8 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Napoli vs Inter 0-2; Confirmed. Eurosport expressly selects goalkeeper; ANSA independently rates him highest. S590 / Eurosport

Competing evidence: SoccerMagazine headline selects Jovetic/Ljajic instead.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2016-01-24	Inter vs Carpi 1-1	Serie A	S 90	D	S585
2016-01-27	Juventus vs Inter 3-0	Coppa Italia	S 90	L	S593

091 | Álvaro Morata | reign 1

Spain | Juventus at acquisition | 2016-01-27 to 2016-03-16 | 49 days | 10 successful / 11 attempted

Acquisition: Juventus vs Inter 3-0; Confirmed. Eurosport explicit best-player section selects Morata, praising combination play as well as two goals. S593 / Eurosport

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2016-01-31	Chievo vs Juventus 0-4	Serie A	S 90	W	S595
2016-02-03	Juventus vs Genoa 1-0	Serie A	S 53	W	S595
2016-02-07	Frosinone vs Juventus 0-2	Serie A	S 89	W	S595
2016-02-13	Juventus vs Napoli 1-0	Serie A	S 57	W	S595
2016-02-19	Bologna vs Juventus 0-0	Serie A	S 90	D	S595
2016-02-23	Juventus vs Bayern Munich 2-2	UEFA Champions League	Sub 15	D	S595
2016-02-28	Juventus vs Inter 2-0	Serie A	Sub 9	W	S595
2016-03-02	Inter vs Juventus 3-0; pens 5-3 (holder relative)	Coppa Italia	S 120	W	S596
2016-03-06	Atalanta vs Juventus 0-2	Serie A	Sub 2	W	S595
2016-03-11	Juventus vs Sassuolo 1-0	Serie A	Sub 11	W	S595
2016-03-16	Bayern Munich vs Juventus 4-2	UEFA Champions League	S 72	L	S595

2016-03-02 special outcome: M0004: Juventus wins shootout5–3 after aggregate3–3 despite losing leg0–3. Championship W under shootout-priority policy; alternative leg-score policy transfers to Brozovic/Perisic. Major methodological sensitivity.

092 | Kingsley Coman | reign 1

France | Bayern Munich at acquisition | 2016-03-16 to 2016-04-27 | 42 days | 4 successful / 5 attempted

Acquisition: Bayern Munich vs Juventus 4-2; Probable. UEFA Key man selection and independent highest Bayern rating support Coman. No verified match award claimed. S599 / UEFA

Competing evidence: Eurosport overall MOTM Cuadrado ineligible losing-team player; Thiago tied8 among winners. Organiser Key man treated as strong editorial evidence, not automatic tier-one award.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2016-03-19	Köln vs Bayern Munich 0-1	Bundesliga	S 90	W	S602
2016-04-05	Bayern Munich vs Benfica 1-0	UEFA Champions League	Sub 20	W	S602
2016-04-16	Bayern Munich vs Schalke 04 3-0	Bundesliga	S 90	W	S602
2016-04-19	Bayern Munich vs Werder Bremen 2-0	DFB-Pokal	S 66	W	S602
2016-04-27	Atlético Madrid vs Bayern Munich 1-0	UEFA Champions League	S 64	L	S602

093 | Saúl Ñíguez | reign 1

Spain | Atlético Madrid at acquisition | 2016-04-27 to 2016-05-03 | 6 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Atlético Madrid vs Bayern Munich 1-0; Confirmed. Explicit AS contemporary MOTM choice; more than an automatic scorer selection. S605 / AS

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2016-05-03	Bayern Munich vs Atlético Madrid 2-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S606

094 | Xabi Alonso | reign 2

Spain | Bayern Munich at acquisition | 2016-05-03 to 2016-09-28 | 148 days | 6 successful / 7 attempted

Acquisition: Bayern Munich vs Atlético Madrid 2-1; Confirmed. AS explicitly selects Alonso. Official UEFA selection Oblak cannot inherit because Atletico lost this leg. S607 / AS

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2016-05-07	Ingolstadt vs Bayern Munich 1-2	Bundesliga	S 45	W	S610
2016-08-14	Borussia Dortmund vs Bayern Munich 0-2	DFL-Supercup	S 90	W	S612
2016-08-26	Bayern Munich vs Werder Bremen 6-0	Bundesliga	S 63	W	S614
2016-09-09	Schalke 04 vs Bayern Munich 0-2	Bundesliga	S 60	W	S614
2016-09-17	Bayern Munich vs Ingolstadt 3-1	Bundesliga	S 90	W	S614
2016-09-21	Bayern Munich vs Hertha BSC 3-0	Bundesliga	S 90	W	S614
2016-09-28	Atlético Madrid vs Bayern Munich 1-0	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S614

095 | Yannick Carrasco | reign 1

Belgium | Atlético Madrid at acquisition | 2016-09-28 to 2016-10-23 | 25 days | 5 successful / 6 attempted

Acquisition: Atlético Madrid vs Bayern Munich 1-0; Confirmed. Club contemporary interview explicitly confirms UEFA MOTM selection; verified award rather than inferred scoring accolade. S615 / Atlético Madrid

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2016-10-02	Valencia vs Atlético Madrid 0-2	La Liga	Sub 33	W	S616
2016-10-07	Belgium vs Bosnia and Herzegovina 4-0	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 90	W	S616
2016-10-10	Gibraltar vs Belgium 0-6	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 52	W	S616
2016-10-15	Atlético Madrid vs Granada 7-1	La Liga	S 90	W	S616
2016-10-19	Rostov vs Atlético Madrid 0-1	UEFA Champions League	S 89	W	S616
2016-10-23	Sevilla vs Atlético Madrid 1-0	La Liga	S 55	L	S616

096 | Steven Nzonzi | reign 1

France | Sevilla at acquisition | 2016-10-23 to 2016-11-06 | 14 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Sevilla vs Atlético Madrid 1-0; Confirmed. Explicit Eurosport MOTM, supported by detailed praise for breaking up attacks as well as goal. S617 / Eurosport / TNT Sports archive

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2016-10-29	Sporting Gijón vs Sevilla 1-1	La Liga	S 90	D	S619
2016-11-02	Sevilla vs Dinamo Zagreb 4-0	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S619
2016-11-06	Sevilla vs Barcelona 1-2	La Liga	S 90	L	S619

097 | Lionel Messi | reign 1

Argentina | Barcelona at acquisition | 2016-11-06 to 2016-11-10 | 4 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Sevilla vs Barcelona 1-2; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary Eurosport MOTM; decisive equaliser,assist and wider influence. S620 / Eurosport / TNT Sports archive

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2016-11-10	Brazil vs Argentina 3-0	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 90	L	S621

098 | Neymar | reign 1

Brazil | Barcelona at acquisition | 2016-11-10 to 2017-01-05 | 56 days | 6 successful / 7 attempted

Acquisition: Brazil vs Argentina 3-0; Confirmed. Two explicit contemporary assessments select Neymar; independent newspaper ratings corroborate. S622 / SporTV

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2016-11-15	Peru vs Brazil 0-2	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 90	W	S625
2016-11-19	Barcelona vs Málaga 0-0	La Liga	S 90	D	S625
2016-11-23	Celtic vs Barcelona 0-2	UEFA Champions League	S 77	W	S625
2016-11-27	Real Sociedad vs Barcelona 1-1	La Liga	S 90	D	S625
2016-12-03	Barcelona vs Real Madrid 1-1	La Liga	S 86	D	S625
2016-12-18	Barcelona vs Espanyol 4-1	La Liga	S 90	W	S625
2017-01-05	Athletic Club vs Barcelona 2-1	Copa del Rey	S 90	L	S629

099 | Aritz Aduriz | reign 1

Spain | Athletic Club at acquisition | 2017-01-05 to 2017-01-11 | 6 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Athletic Club vs Barcelona 2-1; Probable. Goal, inventive assist and broader attacking influence corroborated by contemporary reports. Review agent agrees best available selection, medium-low confidence. S629 / Libertad Digital / agencies

Competing evidence: Iñaki Williams principal alternative; San Jose defensive interventions and Iraizoz saves also merit consideration. Aduriz unpunished assault on Umtiti materially weakens the judgement. No explicit reliable match award located.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2017-01-08	Athletic Club vs Alavés 0-0	La Liga	S 90	D	S631
2017-01-11	Barcelona vs Athletic Club 3-1	Copa del Rey	Sub 45	L	S631

100 | Neymar | reign 2

Brazil | Barcelona at acquisition | 2017-01-11 to 2017-02-14 | 34 days | 7 successful / 8 attempted

Acquisition: Barcelona vs Athletic Club 3-1; Confirmed. Eurosport explicitly selects Neymar, citing influence beyond his goal and assist. S632 / Eurosport

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2017-01-19	Real Sociedad vs Barcelona 0-1	Copa del Rey	S 90	W	S628
2017-01-22	Eibar vs Barcelona 0-4	La Liga	S 90	W	S628
2017-01-26	Barcelona vs Real Sociedad 5-2	Copa del Rey	S 74	W	S628
2017-01-29	Real Betis vs Barcelona 1-1	La Liga	S 90	D	S628
2017-02-01	Atlético Madrid vs Barcelona 1-2	Copa del Rey	S 90	W	S628
2017-02-04	Barcelona vs Athletic Club 3-0	La Liga	S 90	W	S628
2017-02-11	Alavés vs Barcelona 0-6	La Liga	S 90	W	S628
2017-02-14	Paris Saint-Germain vs Barcelona 4-0	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S628

101 | Ángel Di María | reign 2

Argentina | Paris Saint-Germain at acquisition | 2017-02-14 to 2017-03-08 | 22 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Paris Saint-Germain vs Barcelona 4-0; Confirmed. Explicit Eurosport MOTM corroborated by UEFA key-player editorial. S634 / Eurosport

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2017-02-26	Marseille vs Paris Saint-Germain 1-5	Ligue 1	Sub -	W	S636
2017-03-08	Barcelona vs Paris Saint-Germain 6-1	UEFA Champions League	Sub 35	L	S636

102 | Neymar | reign 3

Brazil | Barcelona at acquisition | 2017-03-08 to 2017-04-08 | 31 days | 5 successful / 6 attempted

Acquisition: Barcelona vs Paris Saint-Germain 6-1; Confirmed. BBC explicitly selects Neymar after the comeback victory. S638 / BBC Sport

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2017-03-19	Barcelona vs Valencia 4-2	La Liga	S 90	W	S628
2017-03-23	Uruguay vs Brazil 1-4	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 90	W	S628
2017-03-28	Brazil vs Paraguay 3-0	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 90	W	S628
2017-04-02	Granada vs Barcelona 1-4	La Liga	S 90	W	S628
2017-04-05	Barcelona vs Sevilla 3-0	La Liga	S 90	W	S628
2017-04-08	Málaga vs Barcelona 2-0	La Liga	S 64	L	S628

103 | Sandro Ramírez | reign 1

Spain | Málaga at acquisition | 2017-04-08 to 2017-04-15 | 7 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Málaga vs Barcelona 2-0; Confirmed. Eurosport explicit MOTM, corroborated by club fan award. S640 / Eurosport

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2017-04-15	Deportivo La Coruña vs Málaga 2-0	La Liga	S 90	L	S642

104 | Luisinho | reign 1

Portugal | Deportivo La Coruña at acquisition | 2017-04-15 to 2017-04-23 | 8 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Deportivo La Coruña vs Málaga 2-0; Confirmed. La Voz de Galicia explicitly identifies Luisinho as best player, citing consistency and creation. S644 / La Voz de Galicia

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2017-04-23	Real Sociedad vs Deportivo La Coruña 1-0	La Liga	S 90	L	S645

105 | Willian José | reign 1

Brazil | Real Sociedad at acquisition | 2017-04-23 to 2017-09-17 | 147 days | 7 successful / 8 attempted

Acquisition: Real Sociedad vs Deportivo La Coruña 1-0; Probable. Lower-confidence research judgement, reviewed separately: contemporary highlighted-player shortlist plus decisive header and repeated attacking threat. No definitive MOTM recovered. S646 / Jornada Perfecta / Pedro Porras

Competing evidence: Yuri Berchiche and Xabi Prieto are substantial alternatives; opaque Illarramendi ratings do not establish an award.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2017-04-26	Valencia vs Real Sociedad 2-3	La Liga	S 51	W	S649
2017-05-14	Real Sociedad vs Málaga 2-2	La Liga	S 90	D	S649
2017-05-21	Celta Vigo vs Real Sociedad 2-2	La Liga	S 64	D	S649
2017-08-19	Celta Vigo vs Real Sociedad 2-3	La Liga	S 90	W	S652
2017-08-25	Real Sociedad vs Villarreal 3-0	La Liga	S 73	W	S652
2017-09-10	Deportivo La Coruña vs Real Sociedad 2-4	La Liga	S 90	W	S652
2017-09-14	Real Sociedad vs Rosenborg 4-0	UEFA Europa League	S 67	W	S652
2017-09-17	Real Sociedad vs Real Madrid 1-3	La Liga	S 90	L	S652

106 | Marco Asensio | reign 1

Spain | Real Madrid at acquisition | 2017-09-17 to 2017-09-20 | 3 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Real Sociedad vs Real Madrid 1-3; Confirmed. Sky explicitly selects Asensio as match best, with supporting explanation. S653 / Sky Sports

Competing evidence: Managing Madrid selects Varane and Mayoral as joint standouts. Sky broadcaster takes precedence over specialist supporter editorial.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2017-09-20	Real Madrid vs Real Betis 0-1	La Liga	Sub 23	L	S655

107 | Antonio Adán | reign 1

Spain | Real Betis at acquisition | 2017-09-20 to 2017-10-15 | 25 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Real Madrid vs Real Betis 0-1; Confirmed. Sky explicitly selects Adán; saves repeatedly preserve clean sheet before late winner. S656 / Sky Sports / Pete Hall

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2017-09-25	Real Betis vs Levante 4-0	La Liga	S 90	W	S657
2017-10-01	Real Sociedad vs Real Betis 4-4	La Liga	S 90	D	S657
2017-10-15	Real Betis vs Valencia 3-6	La Liga	S 90	L	S658

108 | Gonçalo Guedes | reign 1

Portugal | Valencia at acquisition | 2017-10-15 to 2017-12-16 | 62 days | 6 successful / 7 attempted

Acquisition: Real Betis vs Valencia 3-6; Probable. Reviewed research judgement: leading contemporary highlighted player, complete attacking performance and supporting matchday feature. No definitive organiser or major broadcaster match award recovered. S659 / Jornada Perfecta / Jorge Guitian

Competing evidence: Kondogbia and Neto substantial alternatives. Same-publisher round feature is corroborative only; author-date anomaly and nationality error retained in source log.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2017-10-21	Valencia vs Sevilla 4-0	La Liga	S 90	W	S663
2017-10-24	Real Zaragoza vs Valencia 0-2	Copa del Rey	Sub 14	W	S663
2017-10-28	Alavés vs Valencia 1-2	La Liga	S 76	W	S663
2017-11-04	Valencia vs Leganés 3-0	La Liga	S 90	W	S663
2017-11-19	Espanyol vs Valencia 0-2	La Liga	Sub 31	W	S663
2017-11-26	Valencia vs Barcelona 1-1	La Liga	S 90	D	S663
2017-12-16	Eibar vs Valencia 2-1	La Liga	Sub -	L	S666

109 | Iván Alejo | reign 1

Spain | Eibar at acquisition | 2017-12-16 to 2018-01-13 | 28 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Eibar vs Valencia 2-1; Probable. Reviewed medium-confidence judgement: leading contemporary highlighted player, supported by independent assessment of sustained wing play and decisive assist. No definitive match-MOTM award established. S667 / Jornada Perfecta / Julen Arnaiz

Competing evidence: Joan Jordán, Takashi Inui and Cote remain credible alternatives. Opaque retrospective Inui ratings do not prove an award.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2018-01-06	Las Palmas vs Eibar 1-2	La Liga	S 70	W	S686
2018-01-13	Eibar vs Atlético Madrid 0-1	La Liga	S 45	L	S686

110 | Jan Oblak | reign 1

Slovenia | Atlético Madrid at acquisition | 2018-01-13 to 2018-03-04 | 50 days | 8 successful / 9 attempted

Acquisition: Eibar vs Atlético Madrid 0-1; Confirmed. Contemporary authored report explicitly identifies Oblak as best player; supported by RTVE emphasis on second-half saves. S687 / Jornada Perfecta / Julen Arnaiz

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2018-01-20	Atlético Madrid vs Girona 1-1	La Liga	S 90	D	S688
2018-01-28	Atlético Madrid vs Las Palmas 3-0	La Liga	S 90	W	S688
2018-02-04	Atlético Madrid vs Valencia 1-0	La Liga	S 90	W	S688
2018-02-10	Málaga vs Atlético Madrid 0-1	La Liga	S 90	W	S688
2018-02-18	Atlético Madrid vs Athletic Club 2-0	La Liga	S 90	W	S688
2018-02-22	Atlético Madrid vs FC Copenhagen 1-0	UEFA Europa League	S 90	W	S688
2018-02-25	Sevilla vs Atlético Madrid 2-5	La Liga	S 90	W	S688
2018-02-28	Atlético Madrid vs Leganés 4-0	La Liga	S 90	W	S688
2018-03-04	Barcelona vs Atlético Madrid 1-0	La Liga	S 90	L	S688

111 | Lionel Messi | reign 2

Argentina | Barcelona at acquisition | 2018-03-04 to 2018-04-10 | 37 days | 5 successful / 6 attempted

Acquisition: Barcelona vs Atlético Madrid 1-0; Confirmed. Explicit Sky MOTM; not simply selected for scoring. S690 / Sky Sports / James Kilpatrick

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2018-03-14	Barcelona vs Chelsea 3-0	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S691
2018-03-18	Barcelona vs Athletic Club 2-0	La Liga	S 90	W	S691
2018-03-31	Sevilla vs Barcelona 2-2	La Liga	Sub 33	D	S691
2018-04-04	Barcelona vs Roma 4-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S691
2018-04-07	Barcelona vs Leganés 3-1	La Liga	S 90	W	S691
2018-04-10	Roma vs Barcelona 3-0	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S691

112 | Edin Džeko | reign 1

Bosnia and Herzegovina | Roma at acquisition | 2018-04-10 to 2018-04-24 | 14 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Roma vs Barcelona 3-0; Confirmed. Explicit Sky match award selected; opening goal, penalty won and sustained centre-forward performance. S693 / Sky Sports

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2018-04-15	Lazio vs Roma 0-0	Serie A	S 90	D	S694
2018-04-18	Roma vs Genoa 2-1	Serie A	S 90	W	S694
2018-04-24	Liverpool vs Roma 5-2	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S694

113 | Mohamed Salah | reign 1

Egypt | Liverpool at acquisition | 2018-04-24 to 2018-05-02 | 8 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Liverpool vs Roma 5-2; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary BBC MOTM; two goals and two assists. S695 / BBC Sport

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2018-04-28	Liverpool vs Stoke City 0-0	Premier League	S 90	D	S696
2018-05-02	Roma vs Liverpool 4-2	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S696

114 | Radja Nainggolan | reign 1

Belgium | Roma at acquisition | 2018-05-02 to 2018-09-15 | 136 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: Roma vs Liverpool 4-2; Confirmed. Sky explicitly selects winning-team Nainggolan. Match result governs; Liverpool aggregate progression does not prevent transfer. S697 / Sky Sports

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2018-05-06	Cagliari vs Roma 0-1	Serie A	S 90	W	S698
2018-05-13	Roma vs Juventus 0-0	Serie A	S 67	D	S698
2018-09-01	Bologna vs Inter 0-3	Serie A	S 77	W	S698
2018-09-15	Inter vs Parma 0-1	Serie A	S 90	L	S698

115 | Federico Dimarco | reign 1

Italy | Parma at acquisition | 2018-09-15 to 2019-03-17 | 183 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: Inter vs Parma 0-1; Confirmed. SportMediaset explicitly chooses Dimarco. His 45-minute substitute appearance suffices. S700 / SportMediaset

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2018-09-22	Parma vs Cagliari 2-0	Serie A	S 90	W	S701
2018-09-30	Parma vs Empoli 1-0	Serie A	S 45	W	S701
2019-03-09	Parma vs Genoa 1-0	Serie A	S 83	W	S701
2019-03-17	Lazio vs Parma 4-1	Serie A	S 90	L	S701

116 | Luis Alberto | reign 2

Spain | Lazio at acquisition | 2019-03-17 to 2019-04-03 | 17 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Lazio vs Parma 4-1; Confirmed. Explicit authored match-best selection, corroborated by contemporary reports of creative performance. S704 / Datasport / Marco Zinghini

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2019-03-31	Inter vs Lazio 0-1	Serie A	S 66	W	S705
2019-04-03	SPAL vs Lazio 1-0	Serie A	S 90	L	S704

117 | Mohamed Fares | reign 1

Algeria | SPAL at acquisition | 2019-04-03 to 2019-04-07 | 4 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: SPAL vs Lazio 1-0; Probable. Eurosport uniquely highest contemporary editorial assessment, corroborated by Fantapazz explicit best-player selection. Specific independent review supports Fares. S706 / Eurosport

Competing evidence: Lazzari and Petagna are competing contemporary Mediaset choices; no verified official award.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2019-04-07	Cagliari vs SPAL 2-1	Serie A	S 90	L	S709

118 | Luca Pellegrini | reign 1

Italy | Cagliari at acquisition | 2019-04-07 to 2019-04-27 | 20 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Cagliari vs SPAL 2-1; Probable. Unique highest authored Datasport rating and detailed full-match left-flank assessment, corroborated by regional report. S710 / Datasport / Fabio Loi

Competing evidence: Barella, Pavoletti, Farago and Cragno credible alternatives. Do not confuse October2019 Cagliari-SPAL ratings with this April fixture.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2019-04-14	Torino vs Cagliari 1-1	Serie A	S -	D	S712

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2019-04-27	Roma vs Cagliari 3-0	Serie A	S 90	L	S712

119 | Javier Pastore | reign 1

Argentina | Roma at acquisition | 2019-04-27 to 2019-11-07 | 194 days | 12 successful / 13 attempted

Acquisition: Roma vs Cagliari 3-0; Confirmed. Sky interview introduction explicitly identifies Pastore as match best; not an inference from his goal. S714 / Sky Sport Italia

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2019-05-18	Sassuolo vs Roma 0-0	Serie A	Sub 26	D	S715
2019-05-26	Roma vs Parma 2-1	Serie A	S 56	W	S715
2019-08-25	Roma vs Genoa 3-3	Serie A	Sub 17	D	S716
2019-09-01	Lazio vs Roma 1-1	Serie A	Sub 24	D	S716
2019-09-15	Roma vs Sassuolo 4-2	Serie A	Sub -	W	S716
2019-09-19	Roma vs İstanbul Başakşehir 4-0	UEFA Europa League	S -	W	S716
2019-10-03	Wolfsberger AC vs Roma 1-1	UEFA Europa League	S -	D	S716
2019-10-20	Sampdoria vs Roma 0-0	Serie A	Sub -	D	S716
2019-10-24	Roma vs Borussia Mönchengladbach 1-1	UEFA Europa League	S -	D	S716
2019-10-27	Roma vs Milan 2-1	Serie A	S 90	W	S716
2019-10-30	Udinese vs Roma 0-4	Serie A	S -	W	S716
2019-11-02	Roma vs Napoli 2-1	Serie A	S -	W	S716
2019-11-07	Borussia Mönchengladbach vs Roma 2-1	UEFA Europa League	S -	L	S716

120 | Marcus Thuram | reign 1

France | Borussia Mönchengladbach at acquisition | 2019-11-07 to 2019-11-23 | 16 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Borussia Mönchengladbach vs Roma 2-1; Probable. Unique highest contemporary OA Sport rating and substantive contributions to both goals, supported by SID report. S718 / OA Sport / Michele Cassano

Competing evidence: Elvedi algorithm award not authoritative; archive editorial ratings also favour Thuram, but archive has erroneous6November header. No verified official MOTM found.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2019-11-10	Borussia Mönchengladbach vs Werder Bremen 3-1	Bundesliga	S 90	W	S720
2019-11-23	Union Berlin vs Borussia Mönchengladbach 2-0	Bundesliga	S 77	L	S720

121 | Anthony Ujah | reign 1

Nigeria | Union Berlin at acquisition | 2019-11-23 to 2019-11-29 | 6 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Union Berlin vs Borussia Mönchengladbach 2-0; Confirmed. Newspaper explicitly names Ujah man of match; narrative credits more than opening goal. S721 / Der Tagesspiegel / Stefan Hermanns

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2019-11-29	Schalke 04 vs Union Berlin 2-1	Bundesliga	Sub 5	L	S722

122 | Ozan Kabak | reign 1

Turkey | Schalke 04 at acquisition | 2019-11-29 to 2019-12-07 | 8 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Schalke 04 vs Union Berlin 2-1; Confirmed. Kicker match-specific selection established by contemporary Anadolu report, verified separately from broader weekly award. Specific independent review. S723 / Anadolu Agency / Erbil Başay

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2019-12-07	Bayer Leverkusen vs Schalke 04 2-1	Bundesliga	S 90	L	S725

123 | Lucas Alario | reign 1

Argentina | Bayer Leverkusen at acquisition | 2019-12-07 to 2019-12-11 | 4 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Bayer Leverkusen vs Schalke 04 2-1; Confirmed. Contemporary club press review explicitly quotes Kicker calling Alario man of evening, supported by top newspaper rating. S726 / Bayer04 contemporary press review quoting Kicker, Bild am Sonntag, Rheinische Post

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2019-12-11	Bayer Leverkusen vs Juventus 0-2	UEFA Champions League	S 82	L	S727

124 | Merih Demiral | reign 1

Turkey | Juventus at acquisition | 2019-12-11 to 2019-12-22 | 11 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Bayer Leverkusen vs Juventus 0-2; Confirmed. Eurosport explicit match-best section selects Demiral; independently reviewed. No official UEFA group-stage award asserted. S728 / Eurosport

Competing evidence: Bola.net chooses Ronaldo; Dybala highly praised in other authored ratings. Broadcaster explicit selection takes precedence.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2019-12-15	Juventus vs Udinese 3-1	Serie A	S 90	W	S729
2019-12-18	Sampdoria vs Juventus 1-2	Serie A	S 90	W	S729
2019-12-22	Juventus vs Lazio 1-3	Supercoppa Italiana	S 90	L	S729

125 | Senad Lulić | reign 1

Bosnia and Herzegovina | Lazio at acquisition | 2019-12-22 to 2020-01-21 | 30 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Juventus vs Lazio 1-3; Confirmed. Contemporary newspaper explicitly selects Lulic, with supporting explanation of left-flank performance and decisive goal. S730 / Quotidiano Sportivo

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2020-01-05	Brescia vs Lazio 1-2	Serie A	S 76	W	S731
2020-01-11	Lazio vs Napoli 1-0	Serie A	S 90	W	S731
2020-01-21	Napoli vs Lazio 1-0	Coppa Italia	S 76	L	S733

126 | Lorenzo Insigne | reign 1

Italy | Napoli at acquisition | 2020-01-21 to 2020-02-09 | 19 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Napoli vs Lazio 1-0; Probable. Multiple contemporary authored ratings independently rank Insigne highest and describe all-round attacking, defensive and leadership performance. S734 / PianetAzzurro / Vincenzo Letizia

Competing evidence: Demme also highly praised; no verified organiser match award or explicit major broadcaster selection established.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2020-01-26	Napoli vs Juventus 2-1	Serie A	S 90	W	S737
2020-02-03	Sampdoria vs Napoli 2-4	Serie A	S 90	W	S737
2020-02-09	Napoli vs Lecce 2-3	Serie A	S 75	L	S737

127 | Gianluca Lapadula | reign 1

Peru | Lecce at acquisition | 2020-02-09 to 2020-02-23 | 14 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Napoli vs Lecce 2-3; Confirmed. Verified explicit contemporary editorial best-player selection corroborated by independent specialist report. S738 / GonfiaLaRete / Andrea Fiorentino

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2020-02-15	Lecce vs SPAL 2-1	Serie A	S 90	W	S740
2020-02-23	Roma vs Lecce 4-0	Serie A	S 90	L	S740

128 | Henrikh Mkhitaryan | reign 1

Armenia | Roma at acquisition | 2020-02-23 to 2020-06-28 | 126 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: Roma vs Lecce 4-0; Confirmed. Explicit original newspaper selection, corroborated by broader ratings; specific independent adjudication. S741 / Il Romanista / Fabrizio Pastore

Competing evidence: Dzeko credible alternative, preferred by Messaggero; other newspaper ratings mixed. No official organiser award asserted.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2020-02-27	Gent vs Roma 1-1	UEFA Europa League	S 90	D	S743
2020-03-01	Cagliari vs Roma 3-4	Serie A	S 90	W	S743
2020-06-24	Roma vs Sampdoria 2-1	Serie A	S 84	W	S743
2020-06-28	Milan vs Roma 2-0	Serie A	S 68	L	S743

129 | Theo Hernández | reign 1

France | Milan at acquisition | 2020-06-28 to 2020-11-05 | 130 days | 19 successful / 20 attempted

Acquisition: Milan vs Roma 2-0; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary editorial selection, supported by Eurosport unique-highest authored rating. Specific independent scope adjudication. S744 / Bola.net / Ari Prayoga

Competing evidence: Rebić wins genuine restricted club fan MVP and praised elsewhere; club participant award is not competition-organiser match award and Theo absent shortlist.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2020-07-01	SPAL vs Milan 2-2	Serie A	S 64	D	S747
2020-07-04	Lazio vs Milan 0-3	Serie A	S 90	W	S747
2020-07-07	Milan vs Juventus 4-2	Serie A	S 90	W	S747
2020-07-12	Napoli vs Milan 2-2	Serie A	S 90	D	S747
2020-07-15	Milan vs Parma 3-1	Serie A	S 79	W	S747
2020-07-18	Milan vs Bologna 5-1	Serie A	S 90	W	S747
2020-07-21	Sassuolo vs Milan 1-2	Serie A	S 45	W	S747
2020-07-29	Sampdoria vs Milan 1-4	Serie A	S 90	W	S747
2020-08-01	Milan vs Cagliari 3-0	Serie A	S 90	W	S747
2020-09-17	Shamrock Rovers vs Milan 0-2	UEFA Europa League	S 90	W	S748
2020-09-21	Milan vs Bologna 2-0	Serie A	S 90	W	S748
2020-09-24	Milan vs Bodø/Glimt 3-2	UEFA Europa League	S 90	W	S748
2020-09-27	Crotone vs Milan 0-2	Serie A	S 90	W	S748
2020-10-01	Rio Ave vs Milan 2-2; pens 9-8 (holder relative)	UEFA Europa League	S 120	D	S748
2020-10-04	Milan vs Spezia 3-0	Serie A	S 90	W	S748
2020-10-17	Inter vs Milan 1-2	Serie A	S 90	W	S748
2020-10-22	Celtic vs Milan 1-3	UEFA Europa League	S 90	W	S748
2020-10-26	Milan vs Roma 3-3	Serie A	S 90	D	S748
2020-11-01	Udinese vs Milan 1-2	Serie A	S 90	W	S748

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2020-11-05	Milan vs Lille 0-3	UEFA Europa League	S 90	L	S748

2020-10-01 special outcome: Milan wins shootout9-8; retains. Numeric result records draw after extra time.

130 | Yusuf Yazıcı | reign 1

Turkey | Lille at acquisition | 2020-11-05 to 2020-11-08 | 3 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Milan vs Lille 0-3; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary editorial MOTM corroborated by authored ratings and UEFA match narrative. S749 / BlastingNews

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2020-11-08	Brest vs Lille 3-2	Ligue 1	S 65	L	S751

131 | Romain Perraud | reign 1

France | Brest at acquisition | 2020-11-08 to 2020-12-06 | 28 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Brest vs Lille 3-2; Confirmed. Explicit contemporary MOTM supported by independent newspaper selection. S752 / Maxifoot / Romain Rigaux

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2020-11-21	Brest vs Saint-Étienne 4-1	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S754
2020-11-29	Metz vs Brest 0-2	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S754
2020-12-06	Bordeaux vs Brest 1-0	Ligue 1	S 90	L	S754

132 | Hatem Ben Arfa | reign 1

France | Bordeaux at acquisition | 2020-12-06 to 2020-12-13 | 7 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Bordeaux vs Brest 1-0; Probable. Independent contemporary newspaper assessments single out Ben Arfa for quality and decisive influence; not selected from algorithm or goal alone. S755 / L'Équipe / Emery Taisne

Competing evidence: No verified official or unambiguous explicit reputable match award recovered; strong Bordeaux collective performance also recognised.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2020-12-13	Lille vs Bordeaux 2-1	Ligue 1	S 90	L	S757

133 | Jonathan Bamba | reign 1

France | Lille at acquisition | 2020-12-13 to 2021-01-06 | 24 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: Lille vs Bordeaux 2-1; Confirmed. Explicit Maxifoot editorial MOTM with newspaper corroboration favouring Bamba-Ikoné attacking duo. S758 / Maxifoot / Eric Bethsy

Competing evidence: Benjamin André is FootMercato live editorial MOTM; credible contested alternative. Fonte algorithmic rating is not award evidence.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2020-12-16	Dijon vs Lille 0-2	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S760
2020-12-20	Lille vs Paris Saint-Germain 0-0	Ligue 1	S 90	D	S760
2020-12-23	Montpellier vs Lille 2-3	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S760
2021-01-06	Lille vs Angers 1-2	Ligue 1	S 90	L	S760

134 | Romain Thomas | reign 1

France | Angers at acquisition | 2021-01-06 to 2021-01-09 | 3 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Lille vs Angers 1-2; Probable. Highest newspaper player rating and explicit headline assessment of attacking and defensive impact; corroborated contemporary match report. S761 / L'Équipe / Joël Domenighetti and Jocelyn Lermusieaux

Competing evidence: Traoré and Fulgini7 also praised; no organiser award or unambiguous explicit major editorial MOTM recovered.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2021-01-09	Monaco vs Angers 3-0	Ligue 1	S 90	L	S762

135 | Kevin Volland | reign 1

Germany | Monaco at acquisition | 2021-01-09 to 2021-03-03 | 53 days | 8 successful / 9 attempted

Acquisition: Monaco vs Angers 3-0; Probable. Verified club match MVP plus independent contemporary report of outstanding creative and scoring influence. S763 / AS Monaco

Competing evidence: Maripán opening goal and solid defence; club fan award receives no competition-organiser priority and numerical algorithms not used to choose.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2021-01-15	Montpellier vs Monaco 2-3	Ligue 1	S 89	W	S765
2021-01-23	Monaco vs Marseille 3-1	Ligue 1	S 89	W	S765
2021-01-31	Nantes vs Monaco 1-2	Ligue 1	S 79	W	S765
2021-02-03	Monaco vs Nice 2-1	Ligue 1	S 82	W	S765
2021-02-07	Nîmes vs Monaco 3-4	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S765
2021-02-14	Monaco vs Lorient 2-2	Ligue 1	S 90	D	S765
2021-02-21	Paris Saint-Germain vs Monaco 0-2	Ligue 1	S 89	W	S765
2021-02-28	Monaco vs Brest 2-0	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S765
2021-03-03	Strasbourg vs Monaco 1-0	Ligue 1	S 59	L	S765

136 | Frédéric Guilbert | reign 1

France | Strasbourg at acquisition | 2021-03-03 to 2021-03-14 | 11 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Strasbourg vs Monaco 1-0; Probable. Strong corroborated contemporary press assessments of outstanding defending and attacking; highest ratings across multiple sources. S766 / L'Équipe / Luc Hagège and Simon Bolle

Competing evidence: No competition-organiser award established; Lecomte club MVP for losing Monaco is ineligible.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2021-03-14	Rennes vs Strasbourg 1-0	Ligue 1	S 90	L	S768

137 | Flavien Tait | reign 1

France | Rennes at acquisition | 2021-03-14 to 2021-05-02 | 49 days | 5 successful / 6 attempted

Acquisition: Rennes vs Strasbourg 1-0; Confirmed. Contemporary newspaper explicitly identifies Tait as man ofmatch; broader authored reports praise midfield quality and combativeness. S769 / 20 Minutes / Jérôme Gicquel

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2021-03-20	Metz vs Rennes 1-3	Ligue 1	S 73	W	S770
2021-04-04	Reims vs Rennes 2-2	Ligue 1	S 90	D	S770
2021-04-11	Rennes vs Nantes 1-0	Ligue 1	S 67	W	S770
2021-04-17	Angers vs Rennes 0-3	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S770
2021-04-25	Rennes vs Dijon 5-1	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S770
2021-05-02	Bordeaux vs Rennes 1-0	Ligue 1	S 78	L	S770

138 | Sékou Mara | reign 1

France | Bordeaux at acquisition | 2021-05-02 to 2021-05-08 | 6 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Bordeaux vs Rennes 1-0; Confirmed. Verified explicit contemporary editorial MOTM, distinct from simply identifying scorer. S771 / Maxifoot / Damien Da Silva

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2021-05-08	Nantes vs Bordeaux 3-0	Ligue 1	S 57	L	S772

139 | Ludovic Blas | reign 1

France | Nantes at acquisition | 2021-05-08 to 2021-05-23 | 15 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Nantes vs Bordeaux 3-0; Confirmed. Contemporary explicit editorial MOTM for creative influence; not automated preference for Kolo Muani. S773 / Maxifoot / Damien Da Silva

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2021-05-16	Dijon vs Nantes 0-4	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S774
2021-05-23	Nantes vs Montpellier 1-2	Ligue 1	S 90	L	S774

140 | Dimitry Bertaud | reign 1

France / DR Congo | Montpellier at acquisition | 2021-05-23 to 2021-08-08 | 77 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Nantes vs Montpellier 1-2; Probable. Contemporary newspaper appraisal of decisive saves, specialist match poll win aheadLaborde, and corroborating performance analysis. Specific independent review. S775 / Livefoot archive of contemporary AllezPaillade reporting L'Équipe

Competing evidence: Laborde strongest rival; Delort winner but missed first-half penalty. Archived secondary report access limitation; no unique-high newspaper or organiser award claim.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2021-08-08	Montpellier vs Marseille 2-3	Ligue 1	S 90	L	S776

141 | Dimitri Payet | reign 1

France | Marseille at acquisition | 2021-08-08 to 2021-09-26 | 49 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: Montpellier vs Marseille 2-3; Confirmed. Explicit newspaper manofmatch, corroborated by FootMercato explicit7.5. S777 / L'Équipe / Valentin Naturel

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2021-08-15	Marseille vs Bordeaux 2-2	Ligue 1	S 90	D	S778
2021-08-28	Marseille vs Saint-Étienne 3-1	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S778
2021-09-19	Marseille vs Rennes 2-0	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S778
2021-09-26	Marseille vs Lens 2-3	Ligue 1	S 90	L	S778

142 | Florian Sotoca | reign 1

France | Lens at acquisition | 2021-09-26 to 2021-10-17 | 21 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Marseille vs Lens 2-3; Confirmed. Explicit authored contemporary MOTM for complete display including goal and two assists. S781 / FootMercato

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2021-10-01	Lens vs Reims 2-0	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S782
2021-10-17	Montpellier vs Lens 1-0	Ligue 1	S 90	L	S782

143 | Téji Savanier | reign 1

France | Montpellier at acquisition | 2021-10-17 to 2021-10-24 | 7 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Montpellier vs Lens 1-0; Confirmed. Verified explicit contemporary MOTM, supported by opposing coach assessment and FootMercato authored live selection. S783 / Maxifoot

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2021-10-24	Monaco vs Montpellier 3-1	Ligue 1	S 90	L	S784

144 | Kevin Volland | reign 2

Germany | Monaco at acquisition | 2021-10-24 to 2021-10-31 | 7 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Monaco vs Montpellier 3-1; Confirmed. Verified contemporary authored MOTM, independently supported by genuine club MVP. S785 / Maxifoot / Romain Lantheaume

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2021-10-31	Brest vs Monaco 2-0	Ligue 1	S 90	L	S786

145 | Romain Faivre | reign 1

France | Brest at acquisition | 2021-10-31 to 2021-12-11 | 41 days | 5 successful / 6 attempted

Acquisition: Brest vs Monaco 2-0; Confirmed. Verified explicit contemporary authored match MOTM. S787 / Maxifoot

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2021-11-07	Lorient vs Brest 1-2	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S788
2021-11-21	Brest vs Lens 4-0	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S788
2021-11-28	Bordeaux vs Brest 1-2	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S788
2021-12-01	Brest vs Saint-Étienne 1-0	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S788
2021-12-04	Marseille vs Brest 1-2	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S788
2021-12-11	Brest vs Montpellier 0-4	Ligue 1	S 84	L	S788

146 | Téji Savanier | reign 2

France | Montpellier at acquisition | 2021-12-11 to 2022-01-16 | 36 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: Brest vs Montpellier 0-4; Confirmed. Verified explicit contemporary editorial MOTM, supported by L'Équipe description of maestro at peak. S789 / Maxifoot / Gilles Campos

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2021-12-19	Andrézieux-Bouthéon vs Montpellier 0-1	Coupe de France	S 77	W	S790
2021-12-22	Montpellier vs Angers 4-1	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S790
2022-01-02	Montpellier vs Strasbourg 1-0	Coupe de France	S 82	W	S790
2022-01-16	Strasbourg vs Montpellier 3-1	Ligue 1	S 88	L	S790

147 | Matz Sels | reign 1

Belgium | Strasbourg at acquisition | 2022-01-16 to 2022-01-23 | 7 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Strasbourg vs Montpellier 3-1; Probable. Focused independent review selects Sels from strongest directly recovered newspaper emphasis on decisive saves. Moderate confidence. S791 / DNA / J-T.W and St.G

Competing evidence: Closely contested by Thomasson, goalassist and newspaper7 alongsideSels7 in unofficial reproduction. No unique-high DNAgrade asserted; remaining ratings paywalled.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2022-01-19	Clermont Foot vs Strasbourg 0-2	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S793
2022-01-23	Bordeaux vs Strasbourg 4-3	Ligue 1	S 90	L	S793

148 | Hwang Ui-jo | reign 1

South Korea | Bordeaux at acquisition | 2022-01-23 to 2022-02-06 | 14 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Bordeaux vs Strasbourg 4-3; Probable. Overwhelming standout in contemporary authored ratings, corroborated newspaper match narrative;10vsnext7. S794 / Get French Football News

Competing evidence: Elis and Oudin7 key supporting contributions. No organiser award or directly verified major explicit sole MOTM claimed.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2022-01-27	Lebanon vs South Korea 0-1	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 90	W	S795
2022-02-01	Syria vs South Korea 0-2	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 89	W	S795
2022-02-06	Reims vs Bordeaux 5-0	Ligue 1	S 90	L	S795

149 | Marshall Munetsi | reign 1

Zimbabwe | Reims at acquisition | 2022-02-06 to 2022-02-13 | 7 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Reims vs Bordeaux 5-0; Probable. Highest contemporary authored rating recognises ballwinning and attacking impact; not chosen from automatic rating. S796 / Get French Football News

Competing evidence: Matusiwa7 controlled midfield and scored, Faes7 excellent defence, Ekitike7 lively.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2022-02-13	Nantes vs Reims 1-0	Ligue 1	S 90	L	S797

150 | Pedro Chirivella | reign 1

Spain | Nantes at acquisition | 2022-02-13 to 2022-03-12 | 27 days | 4 successful / 5 attempted

Acquisition: Nantes vs Reims 1-0; Probable. Newspaper ratings headlines foreground midfield control, supported by decisive defensive clearance and chance creation in primary match report. S798 / Ouest-France / Maville

Competing evidence: Moses Simon scored winning free kick. No explicit overall award established; exact newspaper rating not recovered.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2022-02-19	Nantes vs Paris Saint-Germain 3-1	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S800
2022-02-27	Metz vs Nantes 0-0	Ligue 1	S 90	D	S800
2022-03-02	Nantes vs Monaco 2-2; pens 4-2 (holder relative)	Coupe de France	S 90	D	S800
2022-03-06	Nantes vs Montpellier 2-0	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S800
2022-03-12	Troyes vs Nantes 1-0	Ligue 1	S 90	L	S800

2022-03-02 special outcome: Nantes won shootout4-2; retained title.

151 | Yasser Larouci | reign 1

Algeria | Troyes at acquisition | 2022-03-12 to 2022-04-10 | 29 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Troyes vs Nantes 1-0; Confirmed. Explicit authored match selection; not automatically winning scorer Ugbo. S801 / Maxifoot / Damien Da Silva

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2022-03-18	Saint-Étienne vs Troyes 1-1	Ligue 1	Sub 28	D	S802
2022-04-10	Monaco vs Troyes 2-1	Ligue 1	Sub 23	L	S802

152 | Caio Henrique | reign 1

Brazil | Monaco at acquisition | 2022-04-10 to 2022-08-09 | 121 days | 7 successful / 8 attempted

Acquisition: Monaco vs Troyes 2-1; Probable. Verified club match MVP and broader newspaper recognition support complete performance beyond opening goal. S803 / AS Monaco

Competing evidence: Volland substitute winner and Golovin creativity credible alternatives; not elevated by automatic7.8 rating or roundaward.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2022-04-15	Rennes vs Monaco 2-3	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S804
2022-04-20	Monaco vs Nice 1-0	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S804
2022-04-23	Saint-Étienne vs Monaco 1-4	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S804
2022-05-01	Monaco vs Angers 2-0	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S804
2022-05-06	Lille vs Monaco 1-2	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S804
2022-05-14	Monaco vs Brest 4-2	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S804
2022-05-21	Lens vs Monaco 2-2	Ligue 1	S 87	D	S804
2022-08-09	PSV vs Monaco 3-2	UEFA Champions League qualifying	Sub 67	L	S806

153 | Ibrahim Sangaré | reign 1

Côte d'Ivoire | PSV at acquisition | 2022-08-09 to 2022-08-24 | 15 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: PSV vs Monaco 3-2; Confirmed. Specific review: explicit contemporary newspaper MOTM-performance judgement takes priority over numerical ratings; moderate confidence due major conflict. S807 / The Scotsman / Joel Sked

Competing evidence: Luuk de Jong substantially better L'Équipe rating8 vs6 plus winning goal/assist; no verified organiser award.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2022-08-13	Go Ahead Eagles vs PSV 2-5	Eredivisie	S 59	W	S809
2022-08-16	Rangers vs PSV 2-2	UEFA Champions League qualifying	S 90	D	S809
2022-08-24	PSV vs Rangers 0-1	UEFA Champions League qualifying	S 90	L	S809

154 | Antonio Čolak | reign 1

Croatia | Rangers at acquisition | 2022-08-24 to 2022-09-03 | 10 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: PSV vs Rangers 0-1; Confirmed. Sky explicit selection; Tillman creativity and McLaughlin saves acknowledged among five8 ratings. S810 / Sky Sports

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2022-08-27	Rangers vs Ross County 4-0	Scottish Premiership	S 72	W	S811
2022-09-03	Celtic vs Rangers 4-0	Scottish Premiership	S 59	L	S811

155 | Liel Abada | reign 1

Israel | Celtic at acquisition | 2022-09-03 to 2022-09-06 | 3 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Celtic vs Rangers 4-0; Confirmed. Explicit broadcaster selection confirmed by award video. S813 / Sky Sports

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2022-09-06	Celtic vs Real Madrid 0-3	UEFA Champions League	S 45	L	S814

156 | Toni Kroos | reign 1

Germany | Real Madrid at acquisition | 2022-09-06 to 2022-10-25 | 49 days | 9 successful / 10 attempted

Acquisition: Celtic vs Real Madrid 0-3; Confirmed. Verified UEFA Technical Observer match award. S815 / UEFA Technical Observer panel

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2022-09-11	Real Madrid vs Mallorca 4-1	La Liga	S 90	W	S816
2022-09-14	Real Madrid vs RB Leipzig 2-0	UEFA Champions League	Sub 10	W	S816

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2022-09-18	Atlético Madrid vs Real Madrid 1-2	La Liga	S 85	W	S816
2022-10-02	Real Madrid vs Osasuna 1-1	La Liga	S 73	D	S816
2022-10-05	Real Madrid vs Shakhtar Donetsk 2-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S816
2022-10-11	Shakhtar Donetsk vs Real Madrid 1-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	D	S816
2022-10-16	Real Madrid vs Barcelona 3-1	La Liga	S 90	W	S816
2022-10-19	Elche vs Real Madrid 0-3	La Liga	S 79	W	S816
2022-10-22	Real Madrid vs Sevilla 3-1	La Liga	S 90	W	S816
2022-10-25	RB Leipzig vs Real Madrid 3-2	UEFA Champions League	S 75	L	S816

157 | Mohamed Simakan | reign 1

France | RB Leipzig at acquisition | 2022-10-25 to 2023-02-11 | 109 days | 5 successful / 6 attempted

Acquisition: RB Leipzig vs Real Madrid 3-2; Confirmed. Verified UEFA Technical team award, despite not scoring. S817 / UEFA Technical team

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2022-10-29	RB Leipzig vs Bayer Leverkusen 2-0	Bundesliga	S 45	W	S818
2022-11-02	Shakhtar Donetsk vs RB Leipzig 0-4	UEFA Champions League	S 66	W	S818
2022-11-09	RB Leipzig vs Freiburg 3-1	Bundesliga	S 90	W	S818
2023-01-20	RB Leipzig vs Bayern Munich 1-1	Bundesliga	S 82	D	S818
2023-02-01	RB Leipzig vs Hoffenheim 3-1	DFB-Pokal	S 90	W	S818
2023-02-11	RB Leipzig vs Union Berlin 1-2	Bundesliga	S 73	L	S818

158 | Robin Knoche | reign 1

Germany | Union Berlin at acquisition | 2023-02-11 to 2023-02-26 | 15 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: RB Leipzig vs Union Berlin 1-2; Probable. Specific review selects combination of outstanding central defence/build-up and decisive execution; supported by club report on defensive line led by Knoche. S819 / Berliner Zeitung / Markus Lotter

Competing evidence: Doekhi and Khedira credible alternatives; newspaper does not order its top category. Automatic Knoche designation excluded.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2023-02-16	Ajax vs Union Berlin 0-0	UEFA Europa League	S 90	D	S820
2023-02-19	Union Berlin vs Schalke 04 0-0	Bundesliga	S 90	D	S820
2023-02-23	Union Berlin vs Ajax 3-1	UEFA Europa League	S 90	W	S820
2023-02-26	Bayern Munich vs Union Berlin 3-0	Bundesliga	S 90	L	S820

159 | Kingsley Coman | reign 2

France | Bayern Munich at acquisition | 2023-02-26 to 2023-03-19 | 21 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Bayern Munich vs Union Berlin 3-0; Probable. Corroborated standout display beyond goalassist: dribbling, repeated penetration and creation. S821 / Freenet / Sport.de

Competing evidence: Müller two assists; no verified organiser award claimed.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2023-03-04	Stuttgart vs Bayern Munich 1-2	Bundesliga	S 62	W	S823
2023-03-08	Bayern Munich vs Paris Saint-Germain 2-0	UEFA Champions League	S 85	W	S823
2023-03-19	Bayer Leverkusen vs Bayern Munich 2-1	Bundesliga	Sub 45	L	S823

160 | Amine Adli | reign 1

Morocco | Bayer Leverkusen at acquisition | 2023-03-19 to 2023-05-05 | 47 days | 7 successful / 8 attempted

Acquisition: Bayer Leverkusen vs Bayern Munich 2-1; Confirmed. Explicit authored MOTM; not automatically scorer Palacios. S824 / Eurosport / TNT archive

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2023-04-01	Schalke 04 vs Bayer Leverkusen 0-3	Bundesliga	S 65	W	S825
2023-04-08	Bayer Leverkusen vs Eintracht Frankfurt 3-1	Bundesliga	S 69	W	S825
2023-04-13	Bayer Leverkusen vs Union Saint-Gilloise 1-1	UEFA Europa League	S 67	D	S825
2023-04-16	Wolfsburg vs Bayer Leverkusen 0-0	Bundesliga	Sub 13	D	S825
2023-04-20	Union Saint-Gilloise vs Bayer Leverkusen 1-4	UEFA Europa League	Sub 20	W	S825
2023-04-23	Bayer Leverkusen vs RB Leipzig 2-0	Bundesliga	S 89	W	S825
2023-04-29	Union Berlin vs Bayer Leverkusen 0-0	Bundesliga	Sub 29	D	S825
2023-05-05	Bayer Leverkusen vs Cologne 1-2	Bundesliga	S 88	L	S825

161 | Davie Selke | reign 1

Germany | Cologne at acquisition | 2023-05-05 to 2023-05-27 | 22 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Bayer Leverkusen vs Cologne 1-2; Confirmed. Explicit reporter match selection; Chabot also1 but author distinguishes Selke. S826 / T-Online / Marc Merten

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2023-05-12	Cologne vs Hertha BSC 5-2	Bundesliga	S 23	W	S827
2023-05-20	Werder Bremen vs Cologne 1-1	Bundesliga	Sub 30	D	S827
2023-05-27	Cologne vs Bayern Munich 1-2	Bundesliga	S 61	L	S827

162 | Jamal Musiala | reign 1

Germany | Bayern Munich at acquisition | 2023-05-27 to 2023-08-12 | 77 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Cologne vs Bayern Munich 1-2; Confirmed. Kicker explicit match selection despite brief substitute appearance. S828 / Kicker

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2023-08-12	Bayern Munich vs RB Leipzig 0-3	DFL-Supercup	S 90	L	S829

163 | Dani Olmo | reign 1

Spain | RB Leipzig at acquisition | 2023-08-12 to 2023-08-19 | 7 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Bayern Munich vs RB Leipzig 0-3; Confirmed. Explicit broadcaster match selection, outstanding technical performance alongside hat-trick. S830 / Eurosport / TNT archive

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2023-08-19	Bayer Leverkusen vs RB Leipzig 3-2	Bundesliga	S 90	L	S831

164 | Jeremie Frimpong | reign 1

Netherlands | Bayer Leverkusen at acquisition | 2023-08-19 to 2023-10-13 | 55 days | 8 successful / 9 attempted

Acquisition: Bayer Leverkusen vs RB Leipzig 3-2; Confirmed. Explicit authored choice of Frimpong; performance evidence beyond opening goal. S832 / Get German Football News

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2023-08-26	Borussia Mönchengladbach vs Bayer Leverkusen 0-3	Bundesliga	S 69	W	S833

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2023-09-02	Bayer Leverkusen vs Darmstadt 98 5-1	Bundesliga	S 71	W	S833
2023-09-15	Bayern Munich vs Bayer Leverkusen 2-2	Bundesliga	S 81	D	S833
2023-09-21	Bayer Leverkusen vs BK Häcken 4-0	UEFA Europa League	Sub 19	W	S833
2023-09-24	Bayer Leverkusen vs Heidenheim 4-1	Bundesliga	S 78	W	S833
2023-09-30	Mainz 05 vs Bayer Leverkusen 0-3	Bundesliga	S 86	W	S833
2023-10-05	Molde vs Bayer Leverkusen 1-2	UEFA Europa League	S 89	W	S833
2023-10-08	Bayer Leverkusen vs Cologne 3-0	Bundesliga	S 80	W	S833
2023-10-13	Netherlands vs France 1-2	UEFA European Championship qualifying	Sub 29	L	S833

165 | Kylian Mbappé | reign 1

France | Paris Saint-Germain at acquisition | 2023-10-13 to 2023-11-07 | 25 days | 4 successful / 5 attempted

Acquisition: Netherlands vs France 1-2; Confirmed. Multiple explicit contemporary match selections. S835 / Foot Mercato editorial

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2023-10-21	Paris Saint-Germain vs Strasbourg 3-0	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S836
2023-10-25	Paris Saint-Germain vs AC Milan 3-0	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S836
2023-10-29	Brest vs Paris Saint-Germain 2-3	Ligue 1	S 89	W	S836
2023-11-03	Paris Saint-Germain vs Montpellier 3-0	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S836
2023-11-07	AC Milan vs Paris Saint-Germain 2-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S836

166 | Rafael Leão | reign 1

Portugal | AC Milan at acquisition | 2023-11-07 to 2024-01-10 | 64 days | 7 successful / 8 attempted

Acquisition: AC Milan vs Paris Saint-Germain 2-1; Confirmed. Verified UEFA award. S837 / UEFA

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2023-11-11	Lecce vs AC Milan 2-2	Serie A	S 9	D	S838
2023-12-13	Newcastle United vs AC Milan 1-2	UEFA Champions League	S 87	W	S838
2023-12-17	AC Milan vs Monza 3-0	Serie A	S 66	W	S838
2023-12-22	Salernitana vs AC Milan 2-2	Serie A	S 90	D	S838
2023-12-30	AC Milan vs Sassuolo 1-0	Serie A	S 80	W	S838
2024-01-02	AC Milan vs Cagliari 4-1	Coppa Italia	Sub 21	W	S838
2024-01-07	Empoli vs AC Milan 0-3	Serie A	S 83	W	S838
2024-01-10	AC Milan vs Atalanta 1-2	Coppa Italia	S 90	L	S838

167 | Teun Koopmeiners | reign 1

Netherlands | Atalanta at acquisition | 2024-01-10 to 2024-02-28 | 49 days | 4 successful / 5 attempted

Acquisition: AC Milan vs Atalanta 1-2; Confirmed. Explicit broadcaster match MVP. S839 / Sky Sport / Dario Massara

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2024-01-15	Atalanta vs Frosinone 5-0	Serie A	S 90	W	S840
2024-02-11	Genoa vs Atalanta 1-4	Serie A	S 90	W	S840

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2024-02-17	Atalanta vs Sassuolo 3-0	Serie A	S 89	W	S840
2024-02-25	AC Milan vs Atalanta 1-1	Serie A	S 90	D	S840
2024-02-28	Inter Milan vs Atalanta 4-0	Serie A	S 56	L	S840

168 | Lautaro Martínez | reign 1

Argentina | Inter Milan at acquisition | 2024-02-28 to 2024-03-13 | 14 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Inter Milan vs Atalanta 4-0; Probable. Preferred broadcaster authored ranking plus creativity and attacking influence beyond goal; no formal matchaward claimed. S842 / Sky Sport / Maurizio Compagnoni

Competing evidence: Sportface authored Dimarco7.5 vs Lautaro6.5 credible conflict; Lautaro missed penalty.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2024-03-04	Inter Milan vs Genoa 2-1	Serie A	S 75	W	S844
2024-03-13	Atlético Madrid vs Inter Milan 2-1; pens 2-3 (holder relative)	UEFA Champions League	S 120	L	S844

2024-03-13 special outcome: Match lost2-1 after extra time; also lost shootout3-2. Both support transfer.

169 | Jan Oblak | reign 2

Slovenia | Atlético Madrid at acquisition | 2024-03-13 to 2024-03-17 | 4 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Atlético Madrid vs Inter Milan 2-1; Confirmed. Verified UEFA award; second recorded title reign. S845 / UEFA

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2024-03-17	Atlético Madrid vs Barcelona 0-3	La Liga	S 90	L	S846

170 | Robert Lewandowski | reign 3

Poland | Barcelona at acquisition | 2024-03-17 to 2024-04-16 | 30 days | 4 successful / 5 attempted

Acquisition: Atlético Madrid vs Barcelona 0-3; Confirmed. Primary club report explicitly confirms actual match MVP award, not hypothetical media praise. S847 / FC Barcelona

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2024-03-21	Poland vs Estonia 5-1	UEFA European Championship qualifying	S 90	W	S848
2024-03-26	Wales vs Poland 0-0; pens 5-4 (holder relative)	UEFA European Championship qualifying	S 120	D	S848
2024-03-30	Barcelona vs Las Palmas 1-0	La Liga	S 80	W	S848
2024-04-10	Paris Saint-Germain vs Barcelona 2-3	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S848
2024-04-16	Barcelona vs Paris Saint-Germain 1-4	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S848

2024-03-26 special outcome: Poland win shootout5-4, title retained.

171 | Ousmane Dembélé | reign 1

France | Paris Saint-Germain at acquisition | 2024-04-16 to 2024-05-01 | 15 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Barcelona vs Paris Saint-Germain 1-4; Confirmed. Verified UEFA match award; not automatically Mbappé despite two goals. S849 / UEFA

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2024-04-24	Lorient vs Paris Saint-Germain 1-4	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S850
2024-04-27	Paris Saint-Germain vs Le Havre 3-3	Ligue 1	S 45	D	S850
2024-05-01	Borussia Dortmund vs Paris Saint-Germain 1-0	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S850

172 | Mats Hummels | reign 1

Germany | Borussia Dortmund at acquisition | 2024-05-01 to 2024-06-01 | 31 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Borussia Dortmund vs Paris Saint-Germain 1-0; Confirmed. Verified UEFA award; not automatically winning goalscorer Füllkrug. S851 / UEFA

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2024-05-07	Paris Saint-Germain vs Borussia Dortmund 0-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S852
2024-05-18	Borussia Dortmund vs Darmstadt 98 4-0	Bundesliga	S 90	W	S852
2024-06-01	Borussia Dortmund vs Real Madrid 0-2	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S852

173 | Dani Carvajal | reign 1

Spain | Real Madrid at acquisition | 2024-06-01 to 2024-10-02 | 123 days | 16 successful / 17 attempted

Acquisition: Borussia Dortmund vs Real Madrid 0-2; Confirmed. Verified UEFA final award. S853 / UEFA

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2024-06-15	Spain vs Croatia 3-0	UEFA European Championship	S 90	W	S854
2024-06-20	Spain vs Italy 1-0	UEFA European Championship	S 90	W	S854
2024-06-30	Spain vs Georgia 4-1	UEFA European Championship	S 80	W	S854
2024-07-05	Spain vs Germany 2-1	UEFA European Championship	S 119	W	S854
2024-07-14	Spain vs England 2-1	UEFA European Championship	S 90	W	S854
2024-08-14	Real Madrid vs Atalanta 2-0	UEFA Super Cup	S 88	W	S855
2024-08-18	Mallorca vs Real Madrid 1-1	La Liga	S 86	D	S855
2024-08-25	Real Madrid vs Valladolid 3-0	La Liga	S 90	W	S855
2024-08-29	Las Palmas vs Real Madrid 1-1	La Liga	Sub 15	D	S855
2024-09-01	Real Madrid vs Real Betis 2-0	La Liga	S 90	W	S855
2024-09-05	Serbia vs Spain 0-0	UEFA Nations League	S 90	D	S855
2024-09-08	Switzerland vs Spain 1-4	UEFA Nations League	S 90	W	S855
2024-09-14	Real Sociedad vs Real Madrid 0-2	La Liga	S 90	W	S855
2024-09-17	Real Madrid vs Stuttgart 3-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	W	S855
2024-09-21	Real Madrid vs Espanyol 4-1	La Liga	S 58	W	S855
2024-09-29	Atlético Madrid vs Real Madrid 1-1	La Liga	S 90	D	S855
2024-10-02	Lille vs Real Madrid 1-0	UEFA Champions League	S 90	L	S855

174 | Edon Zhegrova | reign 1

Kosovo | Lille at acquisition | 2024-10-02 to 2024-11-15 | 44 days | 9 successful / 10 attempted

Acquisition: Lille vs Real Madrid 1-0; Confirmed. Verified UEFA match award; Chevalier broadcasteralternative preserved. S856 / UEFA

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2024-10-05	Lille vs Toulouse 2-1	Ligue 1	S 80	W	S857
2024-10-12	Lithuania vs Kosovo 1-2	UEFA Nations League	S 90	W	S857
2024-10-15	Kosovo vs Cyprus 3-0	UEFA Nations League	S 66	W	S857
2024-10-18	Monaco vs Lille 0-0	Ligue 1	S 83	D	S857
2024-10-23	Atlético Madrid vs Lille 1-3	UEFA Champions League	Sub 75	W	S857

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2024-10-26	Lens vs Lille 0-2	Ligue 1	S 90	W	S857
2024-11-01	Lille vs Lyon 1-1	Ligue 1	S 80	D	S857
2024-11-05	Lille vs Juventus 1-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	D	S857
2024-11-10	Nice vs Lille 2-2	Ligue 1	S 78	D	S857
2024-11-15	Romania vs Kosovo 3-0	UEFA Nations League	S 90	L	S858

2024-11-15 special outcome: M0005: administrative3-0defeat; actualplay0-0 at abandonment in stoppage time. Retrospective fixture-date transfer; decision20Nov2024. Excluding awarded defeats leaves Zhegrova champion here.; on-field score 0-0

175 | Florin Nițǎ | reign 1

Romania | Damac at acquisition | 2024-11-15 to 2025-01-15 | 61 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: Romania vs Kosovo 3-0; Confirmed. Specific review: clear contemporary bestRomanian; official awardeddefeat included underexplicitlylabelled researchinterpretationM0005. S859 / Radio România / Victor Marin

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2024-11-18	Romania vs Cyprus 4-1	UEFA Nations League	S 66	W	S862
2024-12-05	Damac vs Al-Fayha 2-2	Saudi Pro League	S 90	D	S862
2025-01-10	Al-Raed vs Damac 0-2	Saudi Pro League	S 90	W	S862
2025-01-15	Damac vs Al-Ettifaq 0-3	Saudi Pro League	S 90	L	S862

176 | Moussa Dembélé | reign 1

France | Al-Ettifaq at acquisition | 2025-01-15 to 2025-01-20 | 5 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Damac vs Al-Ettifaq 0-3; Probable. Specificreview: overwhelming contemporary coach-panel standout assessment for thismatch plus creative involvement; very strong confidence. S863 / Arriyadiyah / Abdulghani Awad

Competing evidence: Vitinho credible supportingperformer. Newspaper roundaward explicitly not elevated to organiser matchaward.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2025-01-20	Al-Ettifaq vs Al-Ahli 1-2	Saudi Pro League	S 90	L	S864

177 | Saad Balobaid | reign 1

Saudi Arabia | Al-Ahli at acquisition | 2025-01-20 to 2025-05-22 | 122 days | 10 successful / 11 attempted

Acquisition: Al-Ettifaq vs Al-Ahli 1-2; Confirmed. Contemporary report explicitly identifies organiser matchvote and percentages; winner SaadBalobaid, also knownSaadYaslam. S865 / Kooora

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2025-01-26	Al-Ahli vs Al-Riyadh 5-0	Saudi Pro League	S 85	W	S866
2025-01-30	Al-Orobah vs Al-Ahli 0-2	Saudi Pro League	S 89	W	S866
2025-02-03	Al Sadd vs Al-Ahli 1-3	AFC Champions League Elite	Sub 8	W	S867
2025-02-07	Al-Ahli vs Al-Fateh 2-0	Saudi Pro League	S 38	W	S866
2025-02-17	Al-Ahli vs Al-Gharafa 4-2	AFC Champions League Elite	S 74	W	S867
2025-02-21	Damac vs Al-Ahli 0-2	Saudi Pro League	S 90	W	S866
2025-02-25	Al-Ahli vs Al-Qadsiah 4-1	Saudi Pro League	Sub 12	W	S866
2025-02-28	Al-Hilal vs Al-Ahli 2-3	Saudi Pro League	S 57	W	S866
2025-05-07	Al-Ahli vs Al-Taawoun 2-0	Saudi Pro League	Sub 53	W	S866
2025-05-17	Al-Ahli vs Al-Kholood 4-1	Saudi Pro League	Sub 11	W	S866

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2025-05-22	Al-Ahli vs Al-Ettifaq 1-3	Saudi Pro League	Sub 18	L	S866

178 | Álvaro Medrán | reign 1

Spain | Al-Ettifaq at acquisition | 2025-05-22 to 2025-09-18 | 119 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: Al-Ahli vs Al-Ettifaq 1-3; Unresolved. M0002 authorised bestjudgment selection after specific review: narrow preference for creative involvement in two scoring sequences. Moderate-to-low confidence; not a reported award. S869 / Okaz / Saleh Abid Al-Harbi

Competing evidence: Serious alternatives Rodak saves, Wijnaldum penaltywinning/execution, MohammedAbdulrahman equaliser. No explicitmatchselection orauthoredratings recovered; automaticratings notused.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2025-05-26	Al-Ettifaq vs Al-Wehda 2-1	Saudi Pro League	S 90	W	S871
2025-08-28	Al-Ettifaq vs Al-Kholood 2-1	Saudi Pro League	S 90	W	S872
2025-09-12	Al-Ettifaq vs Al-Ahli 0-0	Saudi Pro League	S 90	D	S872
2025-09-18	Al-Taawoun vs Al-Ettifaq 4-1	Saudi Pro League	S 90	L	S872

179 | Waleed Al-Ahmad | reign 1

Saudi Arabia | Al-Taawoun at acquisition | 2025-09-18 to 2025-10-27 | 39 days | 4 successful / 5 attempted

Acquisition: Al-Taawoun vs Al-Ettifaq 4-1; Confirmed. Verified organiser match-award register, Matchweek3. Name variants Al Ahmed/Al Ahmad refer to same defender. S873 / Saudi Pro League

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2025-09-21	Al-Faisaly vs Al-Taawoun 0-4	King's Cup	S 90	W	S874
2025-09-25	Al-Khaleej vs Al-Taawoun 0-1	Saudi Pro League	S 90	W	S875
2025-10-19	Al-Taawoun vs Damac 6-1	Saudi Pro League	S 90	W	S875
2025-10-23	Al-Fayha vs Al-Taawoun 1-2	Saudi Pro League	S 90	W	S875
2025-10-27	Al-Khaleej vs Al-Taawoun 1-1; pens 3-5 (holder relative)	King's Cup	S 120	L	S877

2025-10-27 special outcome: Champion-relative shootout3-5; official home-first Khaleej5-3. Full120 minutes1-1.

180 | Anthony Moris | reign 1

Luxembourg | Al-Khaleej at acquisition | 2025-10-27 to 2025-11-14 | 18 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Al-Khaleej vs Al-Taawoun 1-1; Probable. Specific independent review: strong contemporary authored emphasis on goalkeeper, decisive extra-time save and shootoutsave corroborated. S879 / Al-Kas / Sadiq Al-Abdullah

Competing evidence: JoshuaKing goal and interception credible alternative; no officialaward or explicit sole-MOTM recovered. Al-Kas score error resolved independently.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2025-11-01	Al-Khaleej vs Al-Ittihad 4-4	Saudi Pro League	S 90	D	S881
2025-11-06	Al-Hazem vs Al-Khaleej 1-4	Saudi Pro League	S 90	W	S881
2025-11-14	Luxembourg vs Germany 0-2	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 90	L	S881

181 | Nick Woltemade | reign 1

Germany | Newcastle United at acquisition | 2025-11-14 to 2025-11-25 | 11 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Luxembourg vs Germany 0-2; Confirmed. Explicit editorial MOTM in authored contemporary match report, not automated rating. S882 / Sports Mole / Ellis Stevens

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2025-11-17	Germany vs Slovakia 6-0	FIFA World Cup qualifying	S 90	W	S883
2025-11-22	Newcastle United vs Manchester City 2-1	Premier League	S 84	W	S883
2025-11-25	Marseille vs Newcastle United 2-1	UEFA Champions League	Sub 19	L	S883

182 | Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang | reign 1

Gabon | Marseille at acquisition | 2025-11-25 to 2025-12-05 | 10 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Marseille vs Newcastle United 2-1; Confirmed. Verified UEFA organiser match award. S884 / UEFA

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2025-11-29	Marseille vs Toulouse 2-2	Ligue 1	S 90	D	S885
2025-12-05	Lille vs Marseille 1-0	Ligue 1	S 65	L	S885

183 | Ethan Mbappé | reign 1

France | Lille at acquisition | 2025-12-05 to 2025-12-11 | 6 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Lille vs Marseille 1-0; Confirmed. Two independent authored editorial explicit MOTM selections agree. S886 / Maxifoot / Damien Da Silva

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2025-12-11	Young Boys vs Lille 1-0	UEFA Europa League	Sub 23	L	S888

184 | Alan Virginius | reign 1

France | Young Boys at acquisition | 2025-12-11 to 2025-12-17 | 6 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: Young Boys vs Lille 1-0; Confirmed. Explicit authored editorial MOTM, distinguishing him from joint numerical ratings. S889 / Blick / Alain Kunz

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2025-12-14	Young Boys vs Luzern 2-0	Swiss Super League	S 45	W	S890
2025-12-17	Young Boys vs Grasshopper 2-6	Swiss Super League	Sub 29	L	S890

185 | Luke Plange | reign 1

England | Grasshopper at acquisition | 2025-12-17 to 2025-12-21 | 4 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Young Boys vs Grasshopper 2-6; Probable. Very strong authored comparative ratings and independent SRF explicit standout; no organiser award established. S891 / Blick / Alain Kunz

Competing evidence: AspJensen and Clement good supporting performances; goals alone not basis.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2025-12-21	Grasshopper vs St. Gallen 1-2	Swiss Super League	S 90	L	S893

186 | Aliou Baldé | reign 1

Guinea | St. Gallen at acquisition | 2025-12-21 to 2026-01-25 | 35 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Grasshopper vs St. Gallen 1-2; Confirmed. Explicit editorial best-player-of-match nomination in authored newspaper ratings. S894 / Blick / Stefan Kreis

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2026-01-25	St. Gallen vs Servette 2-4	Swiss Super League	S 68	L	S896

187 | Jérémy Guillemenot | reign 1

Switzerland | Servette at acquisition | 2026-01-25 to 2026-02-08 | 14 days | 1 successful / 2 attempted

Acquisition: St. Gallen vs Servette 2-4; Probable. Strong independent contemporary broadcaster/newspaper emphasis and decisive involvement in three goals; comparative judgment. S897 / SRF

Competing evidence: Miroslav Stevanovic penaltywon and leadgoal alternative; no verifiedorganiseraward or explicit editorial soleMOTM.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2026-01-31	Servette vs Sion 3-3	Swiss Super League	S 61	D	S899
2026-02-08	Servette vs Thun 1-3	Swiss Super League	S 57	L	S899

188 | Kastriot Imeri | reign 1

Switzerland | Thun at acquisition | 2026-02-08 to 2026-03-21 | 41 days | 5 successful / 6 attempted

Acquisition: Servette vs Thun 1-3; Probable. Specific independent review: strong repeated contemporary broadcaster prominence and two decisive setpiece deliveries. S900 / SRF

Competing evidence: Blick awards eight players5 with no unique winner. Burki,Rastoder and Steffen alternatives; no verifiedorganiseraward.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2026-02-12	Thun vs Lausanne-Sport 5-1	Swiss Super League	S 62	W	S902
2026-02-25	Winterthur vs Thun 0-3	Swiss Super League	Sub 25	W	S902
2026-02-28	Thun vs Luzern 2-1	Swiss Super League	S 61	W	S902
2026-03-05	Thun vs St. Gallen 2-2	Swiss Super League	S 72	D	S902
2026-03-08	Young Boys vs Thun 1-2	Swiss Super League	S 45	W	S902
2026-03-21	Zürich vs Thun 2-1	Swiss Super League	Sub 15	L	S902

189 | Valon Berisha | reign 1

Kosovo | Zürich at acquisition | 2026-03-21 to 2026-04-06 | 16 days | 0 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Zürich vs Thun 2-1; Confirmed. Specific review recovered explicit DerBeste selection in main newspaper report; strong direct editorial evidence. S904 / Blick / Florian Raz and Carlo Steiner

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2026-04-06	St. Gallen vs Zürich 2-1	Swiss Super League	S 59	L	S905

190 | Lukas Görtler | reign 1

Germany | St. Gallen at acquisition | 2026-04-06 to 2026-05-03 | 27 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: St. Gallen vs Zürich 2-1; Confirmed. Specific independent review recovered clear DerBeste in original matchreport; no inference from numerical tie. S906 / Blick / Stefan Kreis and Julian Sigrist

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2026-04-19	Yverdon Sport vs St. Gallen 0-2	Swiss Cup	S 90	W	S908
2026-04-26	Young Boys vs St. Gallen 1-2	Swiss Super League	S 75	W	S907
2026-05-03	St. Gallen vs Sion 0-3	Swiss Super League	S 90	L	S907

191 | Benjamin Kololli | reign 1

Kosovo | Sion at acquisition | 2026-05-03 to 2026-08-20 | 109 days | 3 successful / 4 attempted

Acquisition: St. Gallen vs Sion 0-3; Confirmed. Clear DerBeste selection in authored contemporary matchreport. S909 / Blick / Andri Baggli and Pascal Keusch

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2026-05-10	Sion vs Thun 2-0	Swiss Super League	S 11	W	S910
2026-08-13	Sion vs FC Noah 2-1	UEFA Conference League	Sub 15	W	S913
2026-08-16	Kerzers vs Sion 1-6	Swiss Cup	S 65	W	S914
2026-08-20	Sion vs Ajax 2-4	UEFA Conference League	Sub 6	L	S913

192 | Julian Brandt | reign 1

Germany | Ajax at acquisition | 2026-08-20 to 2026-09-05 | 16 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Sion vs Ajax 2-4; Probable. Very strong explicit standout assessment and uniquely highest authored rating in specialist contemporary Dutch publication. S915 / Voetbal International

Competing evidence: Berghuis6.5 supportingalternative; no organiseraward recovered.

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2026-08-27	Ajax vs Sion 5-3	UEFA Conference League	S 59	W	S916
2026-08-30	Telstar vs Ajax 0-4	Eredivisie	S 65	W	S916
2026-09-05	Ajax vs PSV 1-3	Eredivisie	S 90	L	S916

193 | Lutsharel Geertruida | reign 1

Netherlands | PSV at acquisition | 2026-09-05 to 2026-09-20 | 15 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Ajax vs PSV 1-3; Confirmed. Explicit editorial bestmanonthefield selection; clubStaraward corroborates. Not inferred from automaticrating. S917 / VoetbalPrimeur

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2026-09-10	PSV vs Shakhtar Donetsk 1-1	UEFA Champions League	S 90	D	S919
2026-09-13	PSV vs Sparta Rotterdam 4-1	Eredivisie	S 90	W	S919
2026-09-20	Twente vs PSV 3-2	Eredivisie	S 90	L	S919

194 | Daouda Weidmann | reign 1

France | Twente at acquisition | 2026-09-20 to 2026-10-18 | 28 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Twente vs PSV 3-2; Confirmed. Specific independent review recovered explicit editorial playerofthematch selection; not automaticratings or scorerdefault. S920 / Voetbal International

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2026-10-10	Fortuna Sittard vs Twente 1-1	Eredivisie	S 66	D	S921
2026-10-15	Twente vs Thun 1-0	UEFA Conference League	S 83	W	S921
2026-10-18	Twente vs Utrecht 1-2	Eredivisie	S 90	L	S921

195 | Ángel Alarcón | reign 1

Spain | Utrecht at acquisition | 2026-10-18 to 2026-11-01 | 14 days | 2 successful / 3 attempted

Acquisition: Twente vs Utrecht 1-2; Confirmed. Explicit match-specific editorialMOTM in clubreport corroborated bylocalcontemporaryreport. No organiseraward asserted. S922 / FC Utrecht

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2026-10-24	Utrecht vs PEC Zwolle 1-1	Eredivisie	S 73	D	S924
2026-10-29	Kozakken Boys vs Utrecht 0-1	KNVB Cup	S 61	W	S925
2026-11-01	Telstar vs Utrecht 4-2	Eredivisie	Sub 54	L	S924

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Iceland | Telstar at acquisition | 2026-11-01 to 19 November 2026 (active) | 18 days | 1 successful / 1 attempted

Acquisition: Telstar vs Utrecht 4-2; Confirmed. Explicit VI editorial match selection, recovered at bottom of full report and independently reviewed. High confidence in individual selection. S926 / Voetbal International

Date	Home-first fixture / score	Competition	Playing	W/D/L	Source IDs
2026-11-07	Fortuna Sittard vs Telstar 2-2	Eredivisie	S 80	D	S927

Continuation and audit

Current holder: Nökkvi Þórisson (Telstar), acquired 1 November 2026. Last eligible appearance: 7 November 2026, Fortuna Sittard 2-2 Telstar, started 80 completed minutes according to FBref. Iceland’s 13 and 16 November matches are excluded because he was absent from the match squads. Club calendar and international fixtures were reconciled through 19 November. Resume with his first eligible playing appearance after that date.

Structural checks passed: unique match and source IDs, source references, chronological reign boundaries, one transfer per title defeat, no unused substitute treated as a defence, all reign totals reconciled, and elapsed durations spanning the full period. Workbook summary formulas are independently reconciled against the JSON data. These checks validate the database structure, not certainty of every MOTM decision.

Files: lineal_ballon_dor_research.xlsx contains the complete working tables; lineal_ballon_dor_checkpoint.json retains all raw records and dependencies; README_handover.md explains continuation and material branches. Evidence was accessed on the dates retained in each source record. Original historical research is preserved rather than silently upgraded by this extension.