

Premier League Matchround 3 (26-27 August 2017)

Bournemouth - Manchester City (26 August 2017)

Head-to-Head

- Bournemouth are winless in all 10 league matches against Manchester City (W0-D2-L8), only avoiding defeat in the 3-3 away draw in the second tier on 6 May 1989 and the 0-0 home draw in the third tier on 13 February 1999.
- Bournemouth have failed to score in all five league home fixtures versus Manchester City.
- Manchester City have won all four Premier League matches against Bournemouth, by an aggregate score of 15-1. The Cherries' only goal was netted by Glenn Murray in the 5-1 away defeat on 17 October 2015.
- Manchester City are the only opponent Bournemouth have a 100% losing record against in the Premier League. The Citizens are also the opponent the Cherries have conceded the most PL goals against.
- Raheem Sterling has scored in three of the four PL matches between these clubs (total five goals). Only Harry Kane (6) has netted more PL goals against Bournemouth.

Bournemouth

- Bournemouth have started all three of their Premier League seasons with two defeats. In 2015/16 they won their third fixture 4-3 at West Ham United, and in 2016/17 they drew their third match 1-1 at Crystal Palace.
- Only twice before have Bournemouth started a league campaign with three defeats - 1983/84 and 1994/95 (both in the third tier). They went on to avoid relegation in both of those seasons.
- Bournemouth could lose their opening two home matches of a league season for the first time since 2007/08 in the third tier, when they were beaten 1-0 by both Huddersfield Town and Port Vale.
- Bournemouth have never failed to score in each of their opening three fixtures of a league season.
- West Bromwich Albion (2013/14) were the last team to fail to score in each of their opening three matches of a PL campaign.
- Bournemouth have conceded multiple goals in 11 of their last 15 PL home fixtures.
- Only Harry Kane (21) and Romelu Lukaku (18) have scored more PL goals than Joshua King (13) in 2017.
- Jermain Defoe (16) could become the fifth player, after Ryan Giggs (21), Paul Scholes (19), Frank Lampard (18) and John Terry (17), to score a PL goal in at least 17 different PL seasons.
- Defoe has only scored more PL goals against Wigan Athletic (10) than versus Manchester City (8).

Manchester City

- Manchester City could win their opening two PL away matches for the third consecutive season. The Citizens were victorious in their first three PL away fixtures of both 2015/16 and 2016/17.
- Manchester City (W7-D3-L0) are on their longest PL unbeaten run with Josep Guardiola as manager. They last had a longer PL unbeaten streak from April to September 2015, when they won 11 PL matches in a row. under Manuel Pellegrini.
- Manchester City have kept a clean sheet in each of their last seven PL away victories, since the 2-1 win at Burnley on 26 November 2016.
- Sergio Agüero has scored in seven consecutive Manchester City PL away matches. Only Robin van Persie (nine for Arsenal in 2011) has netted in more consecutive PL away fixtures of his club.
- Agüero and Dwight Yorke (both 123) are level as the all-time leading non-European PL goalscorers. They are joint-15th on the overall list (Nicolas Anelka 14th on 125).
- Gabriel Jesus (W8-D4-L0) is the player to have made the most PL appearances without ever losing.
- Jesus could fail to score or provide an assist in three consecutive PL appearances for the first time.
- Only two of Raheem Sterling's 14 Manchester City PL goals have been scored away from home, but one of those came at Vitality Stadium (13 February 2017).

Newcastle United - West Ham United (26 August 2017)

Head-to-Head

- Newcastle United will host West Ham United for the 50th time in the top flight. The Hammers have won only seven of the previous 49 (W7-D15-L27).
- These clubs last met on 16 January 2016 in the Premier League at St James' Park. Newcastle won 2-1 with goals by Ayoze Pérez (6') and Georginio Wijnaldum (15'). Nikica Jelavic (49') scored for West Ham.
- West Ham have won only one of their last 13 PL away matches against Newcastle (W1-D5-L7), the 1-0 victory on 11 November 2012 (goal by Kevin Nolan).
- This is the second time, after 1993/94, Newcastle and West Ham have both started a PL season with two defeats. Both clubs drew their third fixture of that campaign 1-1, Newcastle at Manchester United and West Ham at Coventry City.
- Newcastle (49) are one short of 50 league wins against West Ham (all divisions).

Newcastle United

- Newcastle could equal their longest losing streak from the beginning of a top flight season. They were beaten in their opening three top flight matches of 1898/99, 1949/50, 1959/60 and 1999/2000.
- Only once have Newcastle failed to score in each of their opening three fixtures of a top flight season - 2005/06 (4 matches in total). That run included a 0-0 home draw versus West Ham United.
- Newcastle could lose their opening two home matches of a PL season for the second time, after 2003/04 when they were beaten by Manchester United (2-1) and Birmingham City (1-0).
- Joselu's last PL goal came in Stoke City's 2-1 victory at Watford on 19 March 2016.
- Mohamed Diamé scored seven goals in 71 PL appearances for West Ham (2012-2014).
- Rafael Benítez has lost only two of his 12 PL matches as a manager against West Ham (W9-D1-L2), when his Liverpool were beaten 1-0 away on 30 January 2008 and his Chelsea lost 3-1 away on 1 December 2012.
- Benítez has only won more PL matches as a manager against Everton (10) than versus West Ham (9).
- Benítez was Liverpool manager when they beat West Ham on penalties in the 2006 FA Cup final.
- If Newcastle win, Benítez will reach 500 PL points as a manager.

West Ham United

- This is the first time West Ham start a top flight season with three consecutive away matches.
- West Ham could lose their opening three fixtures of a PL campaign for the second time, after 2010/11 when they went on to lose their first four matches and ended the campaign relegated.
- West Ham have won only one of their last nine PL away matches (W1-D3-L5), the 2-1 victory at Burnley on 21 May 2017.
- West Ham won two of their three PL away fixtures versus promoted opposition last season, also losing 2-1 at Hull City.
- Javier Hernández could score in consecutive PL appearances for the first time since March to April 2014, when he netted in Manchester United's victories against Aston Villa (4-1, home) and Newcastle United (4-0, away).
- Joe Hart has conceded 14 goals in his last five PL appearances.
- Hart is unbeaten in all 16 PL appearances against Newcastle (W14-D2-L0). Only John O'Shea (21 v Newcastle), Ashley Cole (19 v Fulham), Dennis Wise (17 v Tottenham Hotspur) and James Milner (17 v West Bromwich Albion) have played more PL matches versus a single opponent without ever losing.
- Petr Cech (12) and Jussi Jääskeläinen (8) are the only goalkeepers to keep more PL clean sheets against Newcastle than Hart (7).

Huddersfield Town - Southampton (26 August 2017)

Head-to-Head

- This will be the third time Huddersfield Town and Southampton have been in the top flight together, after 1970/71 and 1971/72.
- In 1970/71, both top flight fixtures between the clubs were won by the home team and in 1971/72 both matches were won by the away team.
- The most recent of those matches was Southampton's 2-0 victory at Huddersfield on 18 December 1971 (goals by Bobby Stokes and Ron Davies).
- Huddersfield's other top flight home match versus Southampton was the 3-1 victory on 18 August 1970.
- These clubs last met in 2010/11 when they were both in League One (third tier). Huddersfield won 2-0 at home on 16 October 2010 and lost 4-1 away on 28 December 2010. Southampton went on to finish second that season and were promoted, while the Terriers ended third but lost in the play-off final.

Huddersfield Town

- Huddersfield could become only the second club to win their first three Premier League matches, after Coventry City started the inaugural PL season (1992/93) with three victories.
- Huddersfield could equal the PL record for consecutive victories to begin a season by a promoted club. Bolton Wanderers began the 2001/02 PL campaign with three wins having been promoted via the play-offs the previous season.
- Huddersfield could begin a top flight campaign with three consecutive victories for the third time, after 1920/21 (3 victories) and 1924/25 (4). They ended those seasons 17th (out of 22) and champions respectively.
- Huddersfield could win consecutive top flight home matches for the first time since November 1971, when they beat West Ham United (1-0) and Derby County (2-1).
- Only three promoted clubs have kept a clean sheet in each of their opening three matches of a top flight season - Huddersfield (1920/21), Carlisle United (1974/75) and Charlton Athletic (1998/99).
- Huddersfield could keep four consecutive top flight clean sheets for the first time since the joint-club top flight record run of five in a row from March to April 1923.
- The last top flight goal Huddersfield conceded came in a 1-0 home defeat against Wolverhampton Wanderers on 22 April 1972 (scored by Steve Daley).
- Huddersfield begin this matchround second in the PL table, despite only Swansea City (10) and Brighton & Hove Albion (11) having fewer PL shot attempts than the Terriers (14) this season.

Southampton

- Southampton (W1-D1-L0) could remain unbeaten in their opening three matches of a PL season for the second time, after a six-match unbeaten run in their first six fixtures of 2003/04 (W3-D3-L0).
- Only once before have Southampton won more than four points from their opening three fixtures of a PL season - six in 1999/2000.
- Southampton have won their opening away match in only two of their previous 18 PL seasons (W2-D4-L12), 1-0 victories at Coventry City in 1999/2000 and West Bromwich Albion in 2013/14.
- Southampton's most recent PL away match was the 2-1 victory at Middlesbrough on 13 May 2017. That is Saints' only win in their last seven PL away fixtures versus promoted opposition (W1-D1-L5).
- Manolo Gabbiadini could score in consecutive PL appearances for the first time since he netted in each of his first three PL matches for Southampton.
- Charlie Austin scored for Swindon Town in their 2-2 draw against Huddersfield at John Smith's Stadium in League One on 13 February 2010.
- Mauricio Pellegrino's Deportivo Alavés had the seventh-best away record in La Liga last season, with seven wins out of 19 (W7-D5-L7). Only Atlético Madrid (13), Villarreal (15), Barcelona (20) and Real Madrid (21) conceded fewer La Liga away goals than Alavés (22) in 2016/17.

Crystal Palace - Swansea City (26 August 2017)

Head-to-Head

- Crystal Palace have won only one of their eight Premier League matches against Swansea City (W1-D4-L3), the 1-0 home victory on 24 May 2015 (goal by Marouane Chamakh).
- Swansea did the PL double against Crystal Palace last season, winning 5-4 at home on 26 November 2016 and 2-1 at Selhurst Park on 3 January 2017. Bob Bradley was Swans manager for the home fixture, while Alan Curtis was in temporary charge for the away match (Paul Clement took over as manager after the victory at Selhurst Park).
- Swansea's other PL win against Crystal Palace was the 2-0 victory at Selhurst Park in the first PL fixture between the clubs on 22 September 2013 (goals by Michu and Nathan Dyer).

Crystal Palace

- Crystal Palace could begin a top flight campaign with three consecutive defeats for the first time.
- The last time Crystal Palace started a league season with three defeats was 2012/13 in the Championship. The Eagles recovered to gain promotion to the Premier League via the play-offs that campaign.
- Crystal Palace have lost their opening two home fixtures in three of their previous eight PL seasons - 1994/95, 1997/98 and 2004/05. All three of those campaigns ended in relegation.
- Only once before have Crystal Palace failed to score in each of their opening three fixtures of a league campaign - 2008/09 in the Championship.
- Crystal Palace have lost six of their last seven PL matches, failing to score in all six of those defeats. The only exception in that run was the 4-0 home victory versus Hull City on 14 May 2017.
- Crystal Palace have lost 40 of their 77 PL home matches since returning to the top flight for the beginning of the 2013/14 season (W26-D11-L40). That is at least 10 more than any other club that has been in the PL for all of those campaigns (West Bromwich Albion next 30).
- Christian Benteke has scored in only three of his 19 PL home matches for Crystal Palace (total four goals).
- Benteke has scored in four of his eight PL appearances against Swansea City, but only one of those came in a home fixture - Aston Villa's 2-0 victory at Villa Park on 15 September 2012 on the Belgian's PL debut.
- Wayne Hennessey (15) is the only goalkeeper to have reached double figures in PL saves this season.
- Frank de Boer's first Serie A victory as Internazionale manager came in his third league fixture in charge, 2-1 at Pescara on 11 September 2016.

Swansea City

- Only in their debut Premier League campaign of 2011/12 have Swansea remained winless in each of their opening three matches of a top flight campaign. It is also the only time the Swans have failed to score in their first three fixtures of a top flight season.
- Swansea's first PL win and goals of that 2011/12 season came in their fifth fixture, 3-0 at home against West Bromwich Albion.
- Swansea could equal the club top flight record of three consecutive away clean sheets, set from February to March 1982.
- Swansea could become the fifth club, after Charlton Athletic (1998/99), Arsenal (1998/99), Liverpool (2005/06) and West Ham United (2013/14), to draw 0-0 in both of their opening two away fixtures of a PL season.
- Swansea took only seven points out of a possible 30 in PL matches versus London opposition last season, with six of those points coming against Crystal Palace (also 2-2 home draw v Chelsea).
- Fernando Llorente could make his first PL appearance of the campaign. He scored in Swansea's final three PL matches of last season. Danny Graham (2011) and Bafetimbi Gomis (2015) are the only players to have netted in four consecutive Swansea PL appearances.
- Swansea had only one shot on target in their opening two PL matches combined this season.

Watford - Brighton & Hove Albion (26 August 2017)

Head-to-Head

- This is only the second time Watford and Brighton & Hove Albion have been in the top flight together, after 1982/83 when the Hornets were runners-up to champions Liverpool and the Seagulls finished bottom and were relegated.
- In the first league meeting that season Watford won 4-1 at Vicarage Road on 20 November 1982 with goals by John Barnes, Luther Blissett (2) and Les Taylor. Gerry Ryan scored for Brighton.
- In the reverse fixture that campaign it finished 1-1 at Goldstone Ground on New Year's Day 1983. Peter Ward scored for Brighton, and Kenny Jackett netted for Watford.
- These clubs last met in 2014/15 in the Championship. Watford took four points out of six against Brighton on their way to promotion to the PL, drawing 1-1 at home (4 October 2014) and winning 2-0 away (25 April 2015).
- Brighton have won only one of their last 10 league matches against Watford (W1-D4-L5), the 1-0 away victory in the Championship on 18 September 2012 (penalty goal by Craig Mackail-Smith).

Watford

- Watford could remain unbeaten in their opening three matches of a top flight campaign for the second time, after 2015/16 when they drew their first three fixtures.
- Only once in their previous four PL seasons have Watford recorded a win in one of their opening two home matches - 1-0 against Bradford City in their second home fixture of 1999/2000.
- Watford could equal the club top flight record of conceding at least three goals in three consecutive home matches, set in September 1984.
- Watford are unbeaten in their last six PL home matches against promoted opposition (W3-D3-L0), conceding only one goal in those six fixtures. The Hornets' last PL home defeat versus a promoted team was the 1-0 against Sheffield United on 28 November 2006.
- Andre Gray has scored in all four of his league appearances against Brighton (all in the Championship for Brentford and Burnley).
- Watford (5) had the most different goalscorers in the opening two PL matchrounds.
- Marco Silva won six of his first seven PL home matches as a manager (W6-D1-L0), but is winless in all three since (W0-D1-L2). There have been 38 goals in those 10 fixtures.

Brighton & Hove Albion

- Brighton could lose their opening three matches of a top flight season for the second time, after 1979/80 (their debut top flight campaign).
- Southampton (2012/13) were the last promoted club to lose their opening three matches of a PL season.
- Only twice before have Brighton failed to score in each of their opening three fixtures of a league campaign - 1922/23 and 1928/29 (both in the old Division Three South).
- Swansea City (2011) were the last club to fail to score in their first three Premier League fixtures. The Swans did not net their first PL goal until their fifth match.
- Brighton could equal the club top flight record for consecutive defeats. That was a run of five in a row from April to May 1982.
- Brighton's last top flight point came in the 1-1 draw at Birmingham City on 2 May 1983. Their last top flight victory was the 1-0 home win against Coventry City on 23 April 1983 (goal by Terry Connor).
- Brighton have won only one of their last 30 top flight away matches (W1-D7-L22), the 2-1 victory at Swansea City on 1 March 1983. The Seagulls' last top flight away win in England was the 1-0 triumph at Liverpool on 6 March 1982.
- Brighton's last top flight goal was scored by Gordon Smith in the 2-1 defeat at Norwich City on 14 May 1983.
- José Izquierdo scored against English opposition in the Champions League group stage last season, netting in Club Brugge's 2-1 defeat at Leicester City on 22 November 2016.
- Chris Hughton is winless in his last nine PL away matches as a manager (including losing each of the last seven), since his Norwich City were victorious 2-0 at West Bromwich Albion on 7 December 2013.

Manchester United - Leicester City (26 August 2017)

Head-to-Head

- Leicester City have won only two of their 22 Premier League matches against Manchester United (W2-D6-L14), the 1-0 away victory on 31 January 1998 (goal by Tony Cottee) and the 5-3 home triumph on 21 September 2014.
- That win at Old Trafford in 1998 is one of only three Leicester top flight away victories against Manchester United (W3-D12-L28). The others were both 2-1, on 9 April 1966 and 12 September 1973.
- In this exact fixture last season, Manchester United won 4-1 on 24 September 2016 with goals by Chris Smalling (22'), Juan Mata (37'), Marcus Rashford (40') and Paul Pogba (42'). Demarai Gray (59') scored for Leicester.
- Manchester United (98) are two short of becoming the third club, after Everton (119) and Arsenal (118), to score 100 top flight home goals against Leicester.

Manchester United

- Manchester United won their opening three PL matches of last season, before losing 2-1 at home against Manchester City.
- United are unbeaten in all 30 home matches in all competitions since that defeat (W19-D11-L0).
- In the five PL seasons Manchester United won their opening three fixtures (2003/04, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2011/12, 2016/17), they went on to be champions only once - 2006/07.
- Only Everton (1890/91), Sheffield Wednesday (1931/32) and Blackburn Rovers (1958/59) have scored at least four goals in each of their opening three fixtures of a top flight season.
- Not since October 2007 have United scored at least four goals in three consecutive PL matches.
- Manchester United could keep a clean sheet in each of their opening three fixtures of a PL season for the fourth time, after 1997/98, 2005/06 and 2015/16.
- Manchester United could keep five consecutive PL clean sheets for the first time since a run of six in a row from February to March 2013.
- Manchester United have not scored a PL home goal from a corner situation since netting three in the space of 20 minutes in the 4-1 home win against Leicester City in this exact fixture last season (24 September 2016).
- Romelu Lukaku could become the first player to score in each of his first three PL appearances for Manchester United.
- Lukaku could become only the second player, after Dion Dublin (Coventry City and Aston Villa), to score in each of his first three PL appearances for two different clubs. The Belgian netted in each of his first three PL matches for Everton.
- Lukaku scored in all three of Everton's matches against Leicester last season (total four goals, Premier League and FA Cup).
- Paul Pogba has scored in four of his last five Manchester United appearances in all competitions, directly following a run of 19 competitive club matches without a goal.
- Henrikh Mkhitaryan provided two assists in both of Manchester United's PL matches this campaign. He made only one assist in 24 PL appearances last season.
- Anthony Martial has come on as a substitute to score in both of Manchester United's PL matches this season. A player has never scored as a substitute in each of his club's first three fixtures of a PL campaign.
- There were four players directly involved in three or more goals in the opening two PL matchrounds this season. All four play for Manchester United - Mkhitaryan (0 goals, 4 assists), Lukaku (3 goals, 0 assists), Martial (2 goals, 1 assist) and Pogba (2 goals, 1 assist).
- Only Wayne Rooney (15) and Ryan Giggs (12) scored more PL goals for Manchester United as a teenager than Marcus Rashford (10) has.
- José Mourinho has won five of his six competitive matches as a manager against Leicester. The only exception was Chelsea's 2-1 PL defeat at Claudio Ranieri's Foxes on 14 December 2015, which was Mourinho's final fixture of his second spell in charge of the Blues.

Leicester City

- Leicester have twice won two of their opening three matches of a PL season (1997/98 and 2015/16) and twice lost at least two of their opening three fixtures of a PL campaign (1994/95 and 2001/02).
- Leicester began this campaign with a 4-3 defeat at Arsenal. The Foxes remained winless in their opening 13 PL away matches of last season (W0-D3-L10) before a 3-2 victory at West Ham United on 18 March 2017.
- Since that victory at West Ham, Leicester have won only one of their six PL away fixtures (W1-D1-L4), the 1-0 triumph at West Bromwich Albion on 29 April 2017.
- Of the nine goals in Leicester's two PL matches this season, five came from a corner situation (3 for, 2 against).
- Shinji Okazaki has scored in both of Leicester's PL matches this campaign. He netted only three goals in 30 PL appearances last season.
- Okazaki could become the second player, after Riyad Mahrez (2015/16), to score in each of Leicester's opening three matches of a PL season.
- Jamie Vardy has scored 10 goals in 15 PL appearances with Craig Shakespeare as manager. Only Harry Kane (12) and Romelu Lukaku (11) have netted more PL goals since Shakespeare took charge of his first PL match (27 February 2017).
- Vardy scored his first PL goal in Leicester's 5-3 home win against Manchester United on 21 September 2014. That was his only goal in his first 24 PL appearances.

Chelsea - Everton (27 August 2017)

Head-to-Head

- Everton have won only one of their 25 Premier League matches at Stamford Bridge (W1-D10-L14), the 1-0 victory on 26 November 1994 (goal by Paul Rideout).
- Since that victory, Everton are winless in all 22 PL away fixtures against Chelsea. The Toffees have had only one longer top flight away winless streak versus a single opponent - 35 against Leeds United from 1946 to 2001.
- Only Tottenham Hotspur (all 25 against Chelsea, 1993-present) have had a longer PL away winless run versus a single opponent.
- In this exact fixture last season, Chelsea won 5-0 on 5 November 2016 with goals by Eden Hazard (19', 56'), Marcos Alonso (20'), Diego Costa (42') and Pedro (65'). Everton had only one shot in the entire match, the joint-fewest by a team in a Premier League fixture in 2016/17 (also Swansea City in their 5-0 defeat at Tottenham Hotspur on 3 December 2016).
- Chelsea have scored 48 PL home goals against Everton. They have only netted more PL home goals versus Sunderland and Tottenham Hotspur (both 50).
- Chelsea have netted 19 goals in their last six PL matches versus Everton.

Chelsea

- Only once before have Chelsea lost two of their opening three matches of a PL season (1993/94).
- Chelsea could lose their opening two home matches of a top flight campaign for the first time since 1978/79, when they were beaten by Everton (1-0) and Leeds United (3-0). They went on to lose their first four top flight home fixtures of that season.
- The reigning champions have never lost their opening two home fixtures of a top flight season.
- Manchester United (1996/97, W0-D2-L0) and Chelsea (2015/16, W0-D1-L1) are the only reigning champions to remain winless in their opening two home matches of a PL campaign.
- Chelsea could lose consecutive PL home matches for the first time since October to November 2011, when they were beaten by Arsenal (5-3) and Liverpool (2-1).
- Only once before has Antonio Conte lost consecutive top flight home matches as a manager, when his Atalanta lost Serie A home fixtures against Juventus (5-2) and AS Roma (2-1) in November 2009.
- Chelsea have not drawn a competitive home fixture with Conte as manager (W21-D0-L3).
- Chelsea are unbeaten in 25 PL home matches played on a Sunday (W18-D7-L0), since the 3-2 defeat against Manchester United on 28 October 2012 (Wayne Rooney played for the Red Devils in that fixture).
- Since José Mourinho's second spell as Chelsea manager ended, the Blues have scored in 30 of their 31 PL home matches. The only exception was the 3-0 defeat against Manchester City on 16 April 2016.
- Chelsea have kept only one clean sheet in their last nine PL home fixtures, in the 3-0 victory against Middlesbrough on 8 May 2017.
- Chelsea have conceded three PL goals from a free-kick situation this season, the same amount as the other 19 teams combined.
- Álvaro Morata has finished on the winning team in 32 of the 34 top flight matches he has scored in (ESP, ITA, ENG), with the only exceptions being Juventus' 2-2 Serie A draw at Cesena on 15 February 2015 and Chelsea's 3-2 PL home defeat versus Burnley on 12 August 2017.
- Marcos Alonso and Eden Hazard (both 7) are Chelsea's joint-leading PL goalscorers in 2017.
- Chelsea have committed the most PL fouls (36) and received the most PL yellow (8) and red (2) cards this season.

Everton

- This is the third consecutive season Everton have taken four points from their opening two PL matches. In 2015/16 they lost their third fixture 2-0 at home against Manchester City, but in 2016/17 they won their third match 1-0 at home versus Stoke City.
- Everton have remained winless in their opening two PL away matches in only one of the last six seasons - 2013/14 when they drew at Norwich City (2-2) and Cardiff City (0-0).

- Everton are winless in nine PL away matches (W0-D5-L4), since the 1-0 victory at Crystal Palace on 21 January 2017. The Toffees could remain winless in 10 consecutive PL away fixtures for the first time since January to August 2013.
- That win at Crystal Palace is Everton's only victory in their last 10 PL matches in London (W1-D5-L4).
- Wayne Rooney could score in each of his club's opening three matches of a PL season for the second time, after he netted in Manchester United's first five PL fixtures of 2011/12.
- Steven Naismith (2014/15) is the only player to score in each of Everton's opening three matches of a PL season. The third fixture of that run was a 6-3 home defeat against Chelsea.
- Rooney could score in three consecutive PL appearances for the first time since January 2016, when he netted for Manchester United against Swansea City (home), Newcastle United (away) and Liverpool (away).
- Only Robin van Persie (6), Sergio Agüero (5) and Craig Bellamy (5) have scored more PL away goals against Chelsea than Rooney (4).
- Dominic Calvert-Lewin has assisted both of Everton's PL goals this season.
- Ronald Koeman has won only one of his seven competitive matches as a manager against Chelsea (W1-D3-L3), Southampton's 3-1 PL victory at Stamford Bridge on 3 October 2015.

West Bromwich Albion - Stoke City (27 August 2017)

Head-to-Head

- West Bromwich Albion will host Stoke City for the 50th time in the top flight. Of the previous 49, the Baggies won 26, the Potters 16 with seven draws.
- Stoke have lost their last three PL away matches against West Brom, after they had won each of their first five PL fixtures at The Hawthorns.
- West Brom have had only one longer PL home winning streak versus a single opponent - five against Sunderland from 2009 to 2013.
- West Brom (5) are the only opponent Stoke have won more than three PL away matches against.
- Stoke are winless in five PL matches against West Brom (W0-D1-L4), since the 2-0 home victory on 28 December 2014.
- Tony Pulis has won seven of his eight competitive home matches as a manager against Mark Hughes. The only exception was when Pulis was in charge of Stoke, the 2-0 PL defeat versus Fulham on 28 December 2010.
- Pulis is unbeaten in all six PL matches as a manager against Stoke since leaving the club (W5-D1-L0). All five of the victories were by a one-goal margin (including four by a 1-0 scoreline).
- Hughes has lost eight of his 10 PL matches as a manager at The Hawthorns, only avoiding defeat in Blackburn Rovers' 1-1 draw on 26 April 2005 and Stoke's 2-1 victory on 11 May 2014.
- Hughes has only lost more PL away matches as a manager at Emirates Stadium, Stamford Bridge and Old Trafford (all 9) than at The Hawthorns (8).

West Bromwich Albion

- West Brom could win their opening three matches of a top flight season for the third time, after 1932/33 and 1978/79. They went on to finish those campaigns fourth and third respectively.
- West Brom could keep a clean sheet in each of their opening three matches of a league campaign for the first time.
- Liverpool (2013/14) are the only club to begin a PL season with three consecutive 1-0 victories. The first of those triumphs was a 1-0 home win against Stoke City.
- West Brom could win their opening two home fixtures of a PL season for the second time, after 2012/13 when they beat Liverpool (3-0) and Everton (2-0). The Baggies went on to win their first four PL home matches of that campaign.
- West Brom could win three consecutive PL matches for the first time since the club PL record run of four in a row in November 2012.
- West Brom could equal the club PL record of three consecutive clean sheets. They have done this on five previous occasions, most recently from August to September 2015.
- The last five PL matches at The Hawthorns have all finished in a 1-0 scoreline, with one West Brom win and four defeats.
- Gareth Barry (307) is one short of equalling Ryan Giggs (308) on the PL record for most home appearances.
- Jay Rodriguez (9) has committed the most PL fouls this season.
- West Brom are one of three teams with a 100% winning record in the PL this season, but the Baggies (30%) have averaged the lowest ball possession in the opening two matchrounds (Stoke City next 31%).

Stoke City

- Only once before have Stoke won two of their opening three matches of a PL season (2013/14).
- Stoke could lose their opening two away matches of a PL season for the third time, after 2008/09 and 2010/11.
- Only in 2009/10 have Stoke failed to score in both of their opening two away fixtures of a PL campaign - 4-0 defeat at Liverpool and 0-0 draw at Birmingham City.
- In three of Stoke's nine previous PL seasons, their first PL away victory of the campaign has come at The Hawthorns (2008/09, 2011/12, 2012/13).

- Stoke have failed to score in seven of their last nine PL away matches.
- Jesé could become the second player, after Ricardo Fuller (2008), to score in both of his first two Stoke PL appearances.
- Saido Berahino has failed to score in his last 28 PL appearances, since he netted in West Bromwich Albion's 3-2 home victory against Crystal Palace on 27 February 2016.
- Berahino scored 23 goals in 105 PL appearances for West Brom (2013-2016) before moving to Stoke in January 2017.
- Darren Fletcher netted four goals in 91 PL appearances for West Brom (2015-2017) before moving to Stoke in the summer. He played in every PL fixture for the Baggies in 2015/16 and 2016/17.

Liverpool - Arsenal (27 August 2017)

Head-to-Head

- Liverpool did the Premier League double against Arsenal last season, winning 4-3 at Emirates Stadium on 14 August 2016 and 3-1 at Anfield on 4 March 2017.
- Liverpool could win three consecutive PL matches versus Arsenal for the first time since a run of four in a row from August 1996 to May 1998.
- Arsenal have won only one of their last seven PL matches against Liverpool (W1-D3-L3), the 4-1 home victory on 4 April 2015. There have been 32 goals in those seven fixtures, including a 0-0 draw.
- Liverpool have won only two of their last 10 PL home fixtures versus Arsenal (W2-D5-L3), the 5-1 victory on 8 February 2014 and the 3-1 triumph on 4 March 2017.
- Arsenal have scored in 15 of their last 16 PL away matches against Liverpool (including each of the last 11), after netting in only two of their first nine PL fixtures at Anfield.
- This will be the 10th managerial meeting of Jürgen Klopp (Borussia Dortmund, Liverpool) and Arsène Wenger (Arsenal). Of the previous nine, Klopp won four, Wenger three with two draws.
- All three of Wenger's wins against Klopp came in the Champions League group stage while the German was in charge of Borussia Dortmund.
- If Liverpool avoid defeat, Klopp will equal Roy Evans (4) as the manager with most PL matches against Wenger without ever losing. All four of Evans' fixtures were as Liverpool manager.

Liverpool

- Liverpool (6,699) are one short of becoming the third club, after Everton (6,931) and Arsenal (6,722), to score 6,700 top flight goals.
- Liverpool could win their opening two PL home fixtures for the second consecutive season, after achieving this only once in the previous seven campaigns (2013/14).
- Liverpool could keep four consecutive PL home clean sheets for the first time since May to September 2013.
- Liverpool were unbeaten in all 10 PL matches last season against the other teams that finished in the top six of the table (W5-D5-L0).
- Liverpool have lost only one of their last 15 PL matches against London opposition (W8-D6-L1), the 2-1 home defeat versus Crystal Palace on 23 April 2017.
- Sadio Mané could score in four consecutive PL appearances for the first time.
- Mané could become the third player, after Robbie Fowler (1994/95) and Daniel Sturridge (2013/14), to score in each of Liverpool's first three matches of a PL season.
- Mané has only scored more PL goals against Crystal Palace and Aston Villa (both 4) than versus Arsenal (3). He netted in both of Liverpool's PL wins against the Gunners last season.
- Mohamed Salah's first PL goal came in Chelsea's 6-0 home win against Arsenal on 22 March 2014.
- Georginio Wijnaldum has scored 17 goals in 38 PL home appearances, having failed to find the net in all 38 PL away matches.

Arsenal

- Arsenal could lose two of their opening three matches of a PL season for the fourth time, after 1992/93, 1994/95 and 2011/12. The 2011/12 occasion was the only one with Arsène Wenger as manager, as the Gunners started that campaign with a 0-0 draw at Newcastle United and then defeats versus Liverpool (2-0, home) and Manchester United (8-2, away).
- Only in 1994/95 (1-0 at Leeds United, 3-0 at Liverpool) and 2005/06 (1-0 at Chelsea, 2-1 at Middlesbrough) have Arsenal lost their opening two away matches of a PL season.
- Arsenal have lost seven PL matches in 2017. They have not lost more PL fixtures in a single calendar year since 2014 (8).
- Arsenal could fail to score in consecutive PL away matches for the first time since March to April 2014, when they were beaten at Chelsea (6-0) and Everton (3-0).
- Arsenal lost all four PL away matches last season against the teams that finished above them in the table.

- Arsenal (44) have had the most PL shot attempts this season. Only Manchester City (13) have conceded fewer PL shot attempts than Liverpool (14) this campaign.
- Arsenal (99) could become the third club, after Liverpool (112) and Chelsea (107), to score 100 PL penalties.
- Alexis Sánchez could make his first Arsenal appearance of the campaign. He netted in each of the Gunners' final five competitive fixtures of last season (total six goals).
- Sánchez could score in five consecutive PL appearances for the first time. This is the third time he has netted in four in a row.
- Sánchez scored only one goal in eight PL appearances last season against the teams that finished above Arsenal in the table (in the 3-0 home victory versus Chelsea on 24 September 2016).
- Alexandre Lacazette did not fail to score in consecutive Ligue 1 away appearances for Olympique Lyonnais last season.

Tottenham Hotspur - Burnley (27 August 2017)

Head-to-Head

- Tottenham Hotspur have won all three Premier League home matches against Burnley - 5-0 on 26 September 2009, and 2-1 on both 20 December 2014 and 18 December 2016 (Ashley Barnes scored the Clarets goal in both 2-1 defeats).
- Spurs were one of five teams Burnley lost their PL away match against in all three of their previous PL seasons (also Arsenal, Everton, Liverpool and West Ham United).
- Burnley's only PL points against Spurs came in the 4-2 victory on 9 May 2010 and the 0-0 draw on 5 April 2015 (both at Turf Moor).
- Burnley's last top flight win at Tottenham Hotspur was the 3-2 victory in the old Division One on 5 October 1974. Spurs' Mike England and John Pratt both scored a goal and an own goal in that match, with the Clarets' Leighton James also finding the net.
- These clubs met at Wembley Stadium in the 1962 FA Cup final. Spurs won 3-1 with goals by Jimmy Greaves, Bobby Smith and Danny Blanchflower (penalty). Jimmy Robson scored for Burnley.

Tottenham Hotspur

- Only in 1995/96 (1-0 v Aston Villa, 3-1 v Liverpool) and 2008/09 (2-1 v both Sunderland and Aston Villa) have Spurs lost their opening two home matches of a PL season.
- Spurs have not lost consecutive PL fixtures since their final two matches of the 2015/16 season, when they followed a 2-1 home defeat against Southampton with a 5-1 loss at Newcastle United.
- Spurs could lose consecutive PL home matches for the first time since April to May 2015, when they were beaten 1-0 by both Aston Villa and Manchester City.
- Spurs have won only two of their 11 matches at the new Wembley Stadium (W2-D2-L7, penalty shoot-out counted as draw), the 2-1 victory after extra time against Chelsea in the 2008 League Cup final and the 3-1 triumph versus CSKA Moskva in last season's Champions League group stage.
- Harry Kane (99) is one short of 100 Spurs goals in all competitions. He netted his first competitive goal for the club in a 4-0 victory at Shamrock Rovers in the Europa League group stage on 15 December 2011.
- Kane has scored 78 goals in 118 PL appearances. The current two players to reach 80 PL goals in the fewest PL matches are Alan Shearer (102) and Ruud van Nistelrooy (122).
- Kane has failed to score in all 12 PL appearances in August. He has netted at least three PL goals in every other month he has played a PL fixture (September-May).
- Kane has had 15 PL shot attempts this season, at least six more than any other player, and more than the squads of Swansea City (10), Brighton & Hove Albion (11), Huddersfield Town (14) and Bournemouth (14).
- Dele Alli (29) is one short of becoming the eighth player to score 30 PL goals before his 22nd birthday. The other seven were Robbie Fowler (82), Michael Owen (73), Wayne Rooney (59), Chris Sutton (46), Romelu Lukaku (41), Cristiano Ronaldo (33) and Emile Heskey (31).
- Christian Eriksen (31) is one short of equalling Nicklas Bendtner (32) as the leading Danish PL scorer, while Son Heung-Min (18) is one short of equalling Park Ji-Sung (19) as the leading Korean PL scorer.
- Spurs have not received a red card in their last 80 PL matches, since Vlad Chiriches was sent off in the 3-0 defeat at Stoke City on 9 May 2015. Liverpool (87, 1995-1997) were the last club to have a longer run without a PL sending off.

Burnley

- This will be Burnley's second visit to the new Wembley Stadium. On 25 May 2009 they beat Sheffield United 1-0 in the Championship play-off final to secure promotion to the Premier League for the first time. Wade Elliott scored the winning goal.
- Burnley could win their opening two away matches of a top flight season for the first time since 1973/74, when they were victorious at Sheffield United (2-0) and Tottenham Hotspur (3-2).
- Burnley could win consecutive PL away fixtures for the second time, after May 2015 when they were victorious at Hull City and Aston Villa (both 1-0).

- Only in 1914/15 and 1922/23 have Burnley won a top flight away match against both Chelsea and Spurs in the same season.
- Burnley's last two PL matches in London have resulted in victories against Crystal Palace (2-0, April 2017) and Chelsea (3-2, August 2017). The Clarets had been winless in each of their first 15 PL fixtures in the capital (W0-D2-L13).
- Sam Vokes could become the first player to score in three consecutive Burnley PL away matches. He is the sixth player to net in two in a row.
- Chris Wood made 10 PL substitute appearances for West Bromwich Albion (2009-2010) and Leicester City (2014). His only PL goal came in the Foxes' 2-2 home draw against Everton on 16 August 2014.
- Both of Tom Heaton's previous appearances at Wembley Stadium have finished in a 2-2 draw - for Cardiff City against Liverpool in the 2012 League Cup final (lost on penalties) and for England versus Spain in a friendly on 15 November 2016.
- Phil Bardsley played in Sunderland's 3-1 defeat against Manchester City at Wembley Stadium in the 2014 League Cup final.
- Jack Cork came on as a substitute for Great Britain in their 3-1 victory against United Arab Emirates at Wembley Stadium during the 2012 Olympic Games group stage.
- Jeff Hendrick played at Wembley Stadium for Republic of Ireland in their 1-1 friendly draw against England on 29 May 2013 and for Derby County in their 1-0 defeat versus Queens Park Rangers in the 2014 Championship play-off final.
- Scott Arfield scored in the penalty shoot-out for Huddersfield Town as they beat Sheffield United at Wembley Stadium in the 2012 League One play-off final.
- Ashley Westwood played for Aston Villa in their two matches at Wembley Stadium during the 2015 FA Cup - beating Liverpool 2-1 in the semifinal before losing 4-0 against Arsenal in the final.
- Jonathan Walters scored twice in Stoke City's 5-0 win against Bolton Wanderers in the 2011 FA Cup semifinal at Wembley Stadium. He was also in the Potters team that lost the final versus Manchester City (1-0).