

Milan seal 3rd spot

Fiorentina feel cheated

RESULTS

Atalanta 2 (Stendardo 8, Giorgi 84) Chievo 2 (Thereau 76, 90+3)
Bologna 0 Genoa 0
Cagliari 1 (Dessena 75) Lazio 0
Inter 2 (Jesus 12, Rocchi 63) **Udinese 5** (Pinzi 1, Domizzi 10, Di Natale 40, Silva 52, Muriel 66)
Palermo 1 (Miccoli 75) **Parma 3** (Gobbi 38, Valdés 41, Belfodri 45+1)
Pescara 1 ((Vittiglio 76) **Fiorentina 5** (Ljajic 16, 24, 59, Mati 28, Jovetic 54)
Roma 2 (Marquinho 47, Destro 58) Napoli 1 (Cavani 84)
Siena 1 (Terzi 25) **Milan 2** (Balotelli 84-pen, Mexes 87)
Torino 2 (Cerci 53, Bianchi 83) Catania 2 (Almiron 25, Bergessio 62)
Sampdoria 3 (Eder 31-pen, De Silvestri 57, Icardi 75)

REUTERS, Undated

Fiorentina's players and officials were furious after being deprived of a place in the Champions League playoff by two late goals from AC Milan on Sunday, who clinched third place in Serie A and qualified at their expense.
Milan, needing to beat relegated Siena to hold on to third spot, won 2-1 after equalising with a controversial penalty won and converted by Mario Balotelli before Philippe Mexes grabbed the winner.
The goals were both scored in the last six minutes and allowed Milan to finish two points ahead of fourth-placed Fiorentina, who thrashed Pescara 5-1.
"Milan were gifted a penalty," defender Manual Pascual told the Mediaset Premium cable channel.
"It was disappointing to see the dream disappear like that. ... we believed in the Champions League."
Defender Gonzalo Rodriguez commented on Twitter: "If I say everything I think, I won't play again in Italy."
Sporting director Daniele Prade said he was not surprised by the outcome.
"We feel impotent in the face of these situations," he said. "There aren't words at the moment. We deserved a lot more, we have never been gifted anything.
"We went from euphoria to misery but I can say we had expected it. The epilogue had already been written."
Coach Vincenzo Montella tried to look on the bright side.
"We shouldn't feel bitter about this, we can finish the season with satisfaction and pride, all of us, players, staff, coaches and supporters," he said.
"We should be proud that we took Milan to the wire and that they had to clinch their place in the last minute.
"We are satisfied with our performance in the championship."

Barcelona forever

Frank roots for Jose

AFP, Doha

Argentine football star Lionel Messi said Monday he could not play for any team other than Barcelona, where he has been since the age of 13.
"I cannot play with any team other than Barcelona," he told reporters in Qatar, where he took part in a charity event.
But he added in answering a question about a possible transfer that he "did not know what the future hides."
Messi joined Barcelona when he was still just 13 and climbed through the Catalans' ranks, making his first team debut at just 17.
He has gone on to win the Champions League three times with the Spanish giants as well as La Liga six times, and two Spanish Cups.
On top of that he has been named world player of the year four times in a row.
Despite all his personal accolades, Messi refused to accept he is indispensable to Barca, insisting, according to a translation into Arabic: "I am part of a group, and we all work to help each other."
Whilst in Doha, Messi launched a joint programme between his charity organisation and Qatari telecommunication company Ooredoo, aimed at helping children in the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia.

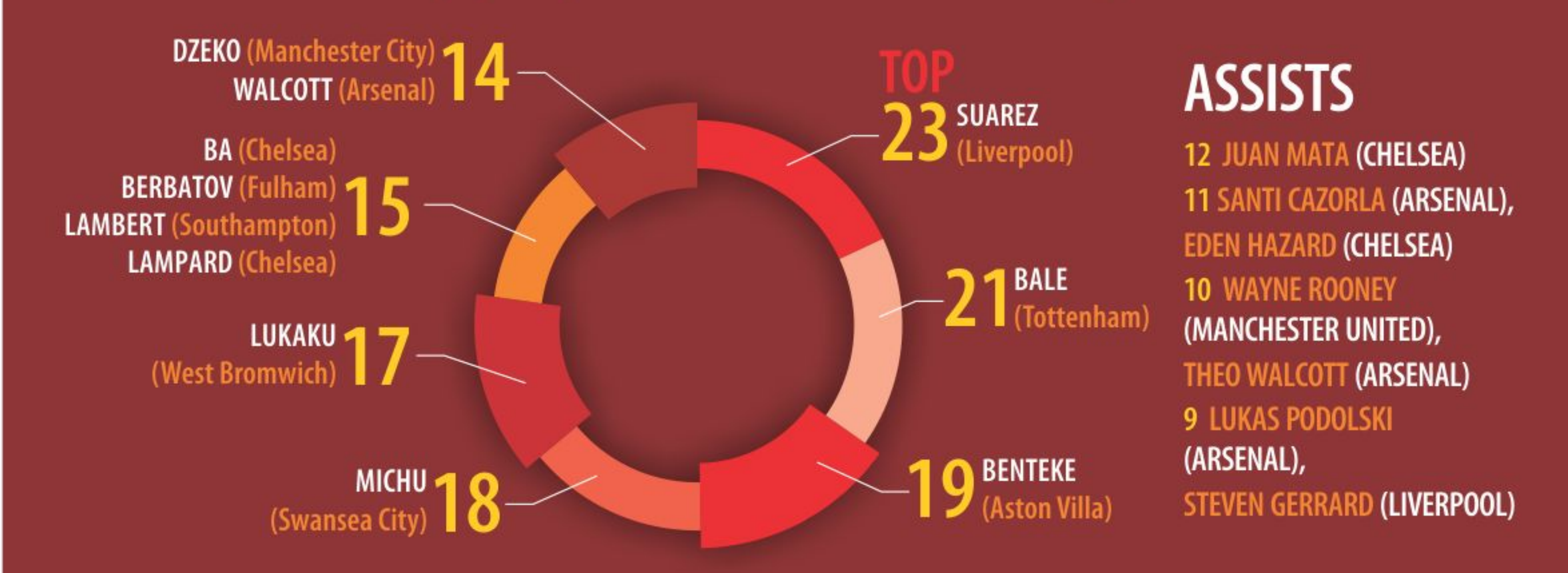


AFP, London

Chelsea midfielder Frank Lampard on Monday admitted he would love to work with Jose Mourinho again as reports continue to link the Real Madrid manager with a return to Stamford Bridge.
Lampard credits Mourinho with giving him the belief to become a world-class performer during their time together at Chelsea between 2004 and 2007.
Mourinho's reputation has lost some of its lustre since then and his stormy three-year spell at Real looks set to end after the Bernabeu club called a board meeting on Monday in the aftermath of Friday's Spanish Cup final defeat against Atletico Madrid.
Real have already had an approach rejected for Carlo Ancelotti, currently in charge at French champions Paris Saint-Germain, and Mourinho's exit seems only a matter of time.
Lampard, who recently signed a new one-year contract after becoming Chelsea's all-time leading scorer, remains a big admirer of Mourinho and asked what makes his former boss so successful, the England international told TalkSPORT: "It's a presence and an aura and a way with people.
"He galvanises people. His own self-confidence reflects back on his teams. He did that to me personally.
"Tactically he's fantastic. He's very astute. As a team he sets you up brilliantly.
"But what he does is he gets the best out of players and gets this togetherness that I'd never known until he came to the club and I haven't seen it again since then.
"He might rub people up the wrong way. But as a manager, he's brilliant with his team tactically, he's brilliant with individuals and I think he's brilliant with the press. I know it creates a storm but he does protect his players."
Mourinho's previous spell at Chelsea brought the west London team two Premier League titles, including the club's first for 50 years, the FA Cup and the two League Cups.
But the Portuguese coach departed in controversial circumstances amid claims he fell out with Blues owner Roman Abramovich and several players.
Asked if a reunion could end in tears again, Lampard insisted he was sorry to see Mourinho leave and saw no reason why the 50-year-old couldn't be successful again.
"I wasn't fed up with it," said Lampard. "He made me believe I was better than I was at the time."

THE CHAMPIONS OF ENGLAND

In 2012 Manchester United lost the league title to noisy neighbours Manchester City on goal difference. This time around the Red Devils were simply unstoppable clinching their record 20th trophy maintaining a gap of 11 points from nearest rivals Manchester City.



40

Christian Benteke scored 40% of Aston Villa's Premier League goals this season, a higher proportion than any other player for their side.

116

Leighton Baines created 116 goalscoring chances this season, 12 more than any other player in the Premier League.

72

Spurs' 72 point tally was the highest ever total for a top-flight team finishing outside the top four in a 38-game season.

18,075

Arsenal completed the most passes, 1,000 more than Manchester City, the second most.



Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester Utd	38	28	5	5	86	43	89
Manchester City	38	23	9	6	66	34	78
Chelsea	38	22	9	7	75	39	75
Arsenal	38	21	10	7	72	37	73
Tottenham	38	21	9	8	66	46	72
Everton	38	16	15	7	55	40	63
Liverpool	38	16	13	9	71	43	61
West Brom	38	14	7	17	53	57	49
Swansea	38	11	13	14	47	51	46
West Ham	38	12	10	16	45	53	46
Norwich	38	10	14	14	41	58	44
Fulham	38	11	10	17	50	60	43
Stoke	38	9	15	14	34	45	42
Southampton	38	9	14	15	49	60	41
Aston Villa	38	10	11	17	47	69	41
Newcastle	38	11	8	19	45	68	41
Sunderland	38	9	12	17	41	54	39
Wigan	38	9	9	20	47	73	36
Reading	38	6	10	22	43	73	28
QPR	38	4	13	21	30	60	25

Ibra named Ligue 1's best

REUTERS, Paris

Paris St Germain striker Zlatan Ibrahimovic was named Ligue 1's player of the season on Sunday.
The Sweden striker scored 29 goals, the highest total since Jean-Pierre Papin netted 30 in 1989-90, and beat team mates Thiago Silva and Blaise Matuidi as well as St Etienne's Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang in a vote by Ligue 1 players and coaches.
Bastia midfielder Florian Thauvin was voted the top prospect with St Etienne's Christophe Galtier and PSG's Carlo Ancelotti tied for coach of the season.

Song jumps the gun

INTERNET, Undated

Former Arsenal midfielder Alex Song suffered a cringe worthy moment of embarrassment during Barcelona's title celebrations last night.
Club captain Carles Puyol collected the silverware from the podium before returning to his teammates to allow a special pair to lift the trophy.
However, Song mistakenly thought the Barcelona captain had chosen him to loft the trophy beside him and is seen practically rubbing his hands with glee as he steps forward... before realising Puyol had actually selected Eric Abidal - who has returned to the first team from a liver transplant - and Tito Vilanova - who has battled against cancer this season - to share the lifting duties.

Announcement

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