



## Insights Matchday 7 Serie A TIM 2019-20

October 4-6, 2019

### BRESCIA vs SASSUOLO

This will be the first top-flight meeting between Brescia and Sassuolo. They last met in the 2012/2013 Serie B season, with the sides drawing both matches 1-1.

Alfredo Donnarumma has the highest conversion rate in Serie A TIM (minimum 6 shots), scoring with 57.1% of his attempts (4 goals on 7 shots).

Sassuolo have held 57.1% possession in Serie A TIM this season, second-most in the competition (Napoli 58.8%). They're one of three teams to win the possession battle in all six of their matches this season.

### SPAL vs PARMA

SPAL won both matches against Parma in Serie A TIM last season, the first top-flight meetings between the sides. Parma were one of two teams (Roma) that SPAL beat twice in league play last season.

Etrit Berisha has made 35 saves in Serie A TIM this season, at least eight more than any other player in the competition.

Parma have won their last two Serie A TIM matches. They're looking for three straight wins in this competition for the first time since March 2014.

### HELLAS VERONA vs SAMPDORIA

Sampdoria are unbeaten in their last seven Serie A TIM matches against Hellas Verona (5W, 2D), allowing just three goals in the matches. They've kept clean sheets in each of their last three Serie A TIM matches against Hellas Verona.

Hellas Verona have won their last match against Sampdoria in 2013 (30/10/13 – Hellas Verona – Sampdoria 2-0, Gomez, Toni).

Hellas Verona have drawn three of their first six Serie A TIM matches this season. They played just four draws in their previous season in the competition (2017/2018). Fabio Depaoli has averaged a Serie A TIM-high 7.3 open play crosses per 90 minutes this season.

## GENOA vs MILAN

Milan have won four of their last five Serie A TIM meetings against Genoa (1D), with Genoa's only goal in that time an Alessio Romagnoli own goal. No Genoa player has scored against Milan since Leonardo Pavoletti on October 25, 2016, also Genoa's last win against Milan.

Genoa have won their last match against Milan in 2016 (25/10/16 – Genoa v Milan 3-0, Ninkovic, Kucka (OG), Pavoletti).

Domenico Criscito leads Genoa with 16 tackles won this season, seven more than any of his teammates. Krzysztof Piatek scored seven goals in 10 matches at Stadio Luigi Ferraris for Genoa before transferring to Milan in January.

## FIorentINA vs UDINESE

Fiorentina have won 11 straight home Serie A TIM matches against Udinese dating back to 2008. They've allowed only one goal in their last five home Serie A TIM matches against Udinese.

Udinese have won their last match against Fiorentina in 2016 (20/04/16 – Udinese v Fiorentina 2-1, D. Zapata, Zarate, Thereau).

Fiorentina are unbeaten in the four Serie A TIM matches Franck Ribery has started this season (2W, 2D). He has contributed to a goal in each of his last three matches in the competition (2 goals, 1 assist). Udinese have kept a clean sheet in each of their last two Serie A TIM matches. They last kept three straight clean sheets in the competition in March 2014.

## ATALANTA vs LECCE

Atalanta's last three home Serie A TIM matches against Lecce have ended in a draw, with the last two ending scoreless. The last winner in a Serie A TIM match between the sides in Atalanta was a 2-1 victory for the hosts in March 2002.

Lecce have won their last match against Atalanta in 2005 (23/01/05 – Lecce v Atalanta 1-0, Bojinov).

Atalanta are one of two teams (alongside Manchester City) in the five major European leagues to have scored two or more goals in all of their league matches this season. Lecce have won their last two away Serie A TIM matches. They could win three straight away matches in the competition for the first time since January-February 2004 (4 straight).

## BOLOGNA vs LAZIO

Lazio are unbeaten in their last 12 Serie A TIM matches against Bologna (6W, 6D), their longest unbeaten run against any team currently in Serie A TIM. Bologna have a longer winless run against just one other team (Juventus - 14 matches).

Bologna have won their last match against Lazio in 2012 (11/03/12 – Lazio v Bologna 1-3, Portanova, Diamanti, Rubin (OG), Khrin).

Bologna have won 22.0 aerial duels per match this season, most of any team in Serie A TIM. Federico Santander has won 6.4 aerial duels per 90 minutes, most by an individual in the competition. Ciro Immobile has been involved in a Serie A TIM-high seven goals (5 goals, 2

assists) in Serie A TIM this season. He's contributed to at least one goal in seven of his last eight Serie A TIM appearances (6 goals, 3 assists in that time).

### ROMA vs CAGLIARI

Roma have kept a clean sheet in their last five home matches against Cagliari. The last team to keep six straight home clean sheets against a single opponent in Serie A TIM was ChievoVerona, also against Cagliari, from 2010 to 2016.

Cagliari have won their last match against Roma in 2013 (01/02/13 – Roma v Cagliari 2-4, Nainggolan, Totti, Goicoechea (OG), Sau, Pisano, Marquinho).

Roma lost two straight Serie A TIM matches to end the month of March. They've lost only one of their 15 Serie A TIM matches since the beginning of April (8W, 6D). Cagliari (3W, 1D) are unbeaten in four straight Serie A TIM matches. They last went five in a row without defeat in the competition in November 2013 to January 2014 (7 straight), a run that included a draw at Roma.

### TORINO vs NAPOLI

Napoli have lost only one of their 14 matches against Torino since the Turin side's return to the competition in 2012. Napoli have won ten of those 14 matches, including six of seven at Torino (1L).

Torino have won their last match against Napoli in 2015 (01/03/15 – Torino v Napoli 1-0, Glik).

Andrea Belotti has scored five goals against Napoli since making his Serie A TIM debut in 2014, no player has scored more against Napoli in league play in that time. Dries Mertens has been involved in 16 goals in his last 15 Serie A TIM matches dating back to mid-March, more than any other player in the competition in that time.

### INTER vs JUVENTUS

Only one of the last 25 Serie A TIM matches between the sides at the San Siro has been decided by more than a one-goal margin (Inter 2-0 Juventus on April 16, 2010).

Inter have won their first six matches of a Serie A TIM season for the second time in their history, and the first since 1966 (won their first seven matches).

Juventus have at least 16 points after six matches for the sixth time in the last eight Serie A TIM seasons. All other teams in the competition have had 16 points after six matches of a season six times (Napoli 3 times, Inter twice, Roma once).