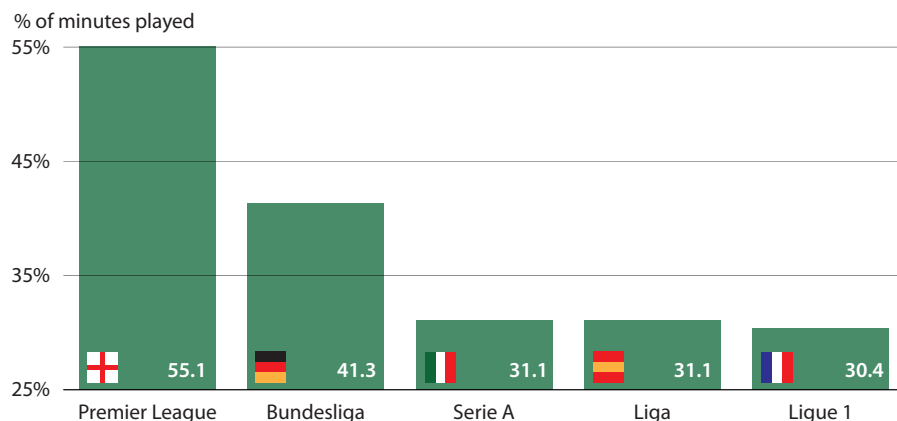


# Big-5 Weekly Post

## ► Active internationals

(footballers who played at least one national A-team match during the year 2011)

Last week-end\*



The Big-5 Weekly Post is a joint project by the CIES Football Observatory and Opta. Throughout the season for the five major European leagues, the Big-5 Weekly Post will present exclusive data on players' demography and pitch performance.

All of our statistics are carefully reviewed using a detailed methodological approach to ensure academic accuracy.

Analysis published in the 'Big-5 Weekly Post' is only part of a broader spectrum of data that can also be produced in real-time and be made available to a wide array of parties: broadcasters, websites, newspapers, clubs, leagues, national associations, bookmakers, etc.

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\* All the data refer to championship matches played from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

## ► The most and the least

Last week-end\*

1. Real Madrid (ESP)	98.3%	87. Hertha Berlin (GER)	9.2%
2. Man. City (ENG)	90.9%	88. Santander (ESP)	9.1%
3. Fulham (ENG)	90.9%	90. Catania (ITA)	9.1%
4. Arsenal (ENG)	83.8%	91. Parma (ITA)	9.1%
5. Barcelona (ESP)	81.8%	92. Dijon (FRA)	8.3%
6. Dortmund (GER)	80.1%	93. Rayo Vallecano (ESP)	5.9%
7. Chelsea (ENG)	76.5%	94. Novara (ITA)	0.0%
8. Schalke 04 (GER)	72.2%	95. Levante (ESP)	0.0%
9. Juventus (ITA)	70.5%	96. Gijón (ESP)	0.0%
10. Mainz (GER)	66.0%	97. Caen (FRA)	0.0%

## ► Best players, by league

Last week-end\*

### SHOOTING

ENG	Y. Cabaye (Newcastle)
ESP	A. Turan (Atlético Madrid)
FRA	P. Aubameyang (St-Etienne)
GER	S. Kagawa (Dortmund)
ITA	A. Vidal (Juventus)

### CHANCE CREATION

ENG	Nani (Man. United)
ESP	C. Martins (Granada)
FRA	C. Jallet (Paris SG)
GER	P. Ebert (Hertha Berlin)
ITA	M. Vucinic (Juventus)

### TAKE ON

ENG	G. Sigurdsson (Swansea)
ESP	J. Navas (Sevilla)
FRA	M. Valbuena (Marseille)
GER	A. Dejagah (Wolfsburg)
ITA	L. Ceccarelli (Cesena)

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### RECOVERY

ENG	J. Thomas (WBA)
ESP	A. De la Bella (Real Sociedad)
FRA	M. Estrada (Montpellier)
GER	O. Sorg (Freiburg)
ITA	Matuzalem (Lazio)

### GENERAL

ENG	Y. Cabaye (Newcastle)
ESP	A. Herrera (Bilbao)
FRA	T. Motta (Paris SG)
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