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### DID YOU KNOW?

1. Liverpool won the meeting at the Emirates 2-0 back in August in the Reds first away fixture of the campaign. Aaron Ramsey scored an own goal after 78 minutes with Luis Suarez sealing the points in the last minute.
2. Last season the teams played out a 1-1 draw at Anfield on the opening weekend of the season. David Ngog opened the scoring on 47 minutes with Pepe Reina scoring an unfortunate own goal in the last minute. Two league debutants were sent off – Joe Cole (45 mins) and Laurent Koscielny in injury time at the end of the game.
3. Since 2003 Liverpool have lost only twice at Anfield in the league after scoring the first goal of the game – both times to Arsenal.
4. Pepe Reina in the league game at Arsenal in August finally kept a clean sheet against the Gunners – in his 14th appearance.
5. Nine hat-tricks have been scored by Liverpool in league games against Arsenal, with each of the last four (and eight in total) coming at Anfield – the last from Peter Crouch in March 2007.
6. Liverpool have won 15 Premier League meetings with Arsenal winning 11 and 13 draws.
7. The Reds have failed to score in only one of the last 17 home league meetings with Arsenal.
8. Liverpool's biggest win over the Gunners at Anfield came in April 1964 when they recorded a 5-0 victory. Their heaviest defeat here to today's opponents came in November 1952 when they were beaten 5-1.
9. The Reds are four points better off this season than they were at the same stage of last season's campaign.
10. Back in August Emmanuel Frimpong became the sixth Arsenal player to be sent off in Premier League games against Liverpool.



11. Arsenal have lost just one of the last 9 league meetings with Liverpool and have lost just 2 of the last 12.
12. When Arsenal drew 4-4 at Anfield in April 2009 Yossi Benayoun scored two of the Gunners goals.
13. In 2011 Robin Van Persie became only the fifth player to score 30 Premier League goals in a calendar year joining Alan Shearer, Thierry Henry, Ruud Van Nistelrooy and Les Ferdinand.

### THE LAST FIVE LEAGUE MEETINGS BETWEEN THE SIDES

20TH AUGUST 2011

**ARSENAL 0  
LIVERPOOL 2**

17TH APRIL 2011

**ARSENAL 1  
LIVERPOOL 1**

15TH AUGUST 2010

**LIVERPOOL 0  
ARSENAL 0**

11TH JANUARY 2010

**ARSENAL 1  
LIVERPOOL 0**

13TH DECEMBER 2009

**LIVERPOOL 1  
ARSENAL 2**





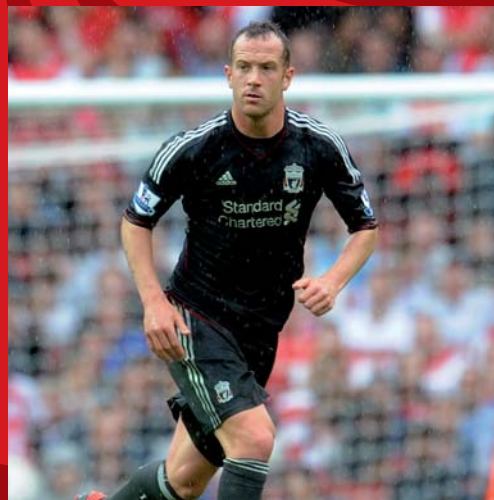


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21. The Gunners tally of 68 points last season was their second lowest total since Arsene Wenger became manager.
22. Since last winning the title in 2003-04 Arsenal have averaged 74 points per season compared to 79 in the 7 seasons prior to that.
23. Only twice in the last 6 seasons have Arsenal finished in the top 3 – Liverpool have achieved the feat 3 times in the same period.



14. Andrey Arshavin, who recently went on loan to Zenit St Petersburg, has scored five goals in his three visits to Anfield. Only seven players have scored more against the Reds in the Premier League.
15. Arsenal have not kept a clean sheet in their last 12 visits to Anfield since a goalless draw in August 1998.
16. The Gunners have lost six times away from home this season in the league – only Sunderland of the teams currently in the top 11 have lost more.
17. Those defeats have come at Manchester United (2-8), Blackburn (3-4), Tottenham (1-2), Manchester City (0-1), Fulham (1-2) and Swansea City (2-3).
18. There have been 50 goals scored in Arsenal's 13 away league games so far this season.
19. Arsene Wenger has won nine of his 30 league jousts with Liverpool since taking over in 1996.
20. Arsenal have scored in 19 of the last 21 clashes with Liverpool in league and cup.



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24. Arsenal had accrued 53 points after 26 league games last season. They currently have 46 points this campaign.
25. Robin Van Persie has scored 23 goals in his last 24 league games.
26. The Gunners have kept one clean sheet in their last nine games in all competitions.
27. Only the bottom three clubs in the Premier League have conceded more away league goals this season than Arsenal.

The Barclays Premier League Table as of 29/02/2012

1		Manchester City	26	20	3	3	67	19	48	63
2		Manchester United	26	19	4	3	63	26	37	61
3		Tottenham Hotspur	26	16	5	5	51	30	21	53
4		Arsenal	26	14	4	8	53	37	16	46
5		Chelsea	26	13	7	6	47	31	16	46
6		Newcastle United	26	12	7	7	38	38	0	43
7		Liverpool	25	10	9	6	29	23	6	39
8		Norwich City	26	9	8	9	36	43	-5	35
9		Sunderland	26	9	6	11	34	30	4	33
10		Everton	26	9	6	10	26	27	-1	33
11		Fulham	26	8	9	9	32	36	-4	33
12		Stoke City	26	9	6	11	26	38	-12	33
13		West Bromwich Albion	26	9	5	12	33	35	-2	32
14		Swansea City	26	7	9	10	28	34	-6	30
15		Aston Villa	26	6	11	9	29	34	-5	29
16		Wolverhampton Wanderers	26	5	7	14	30	51	-21	22
17		Queens Park Rangers	26	5	6	15	27	45	-18	21
18		Blackburn Rovers	26	5	6	15	37	59	-22	21
19		Bolton Wanderers	26	6	2	18	29	54	-25	20
20		Wigan Athletic	26	4	8	14	23	50	-27	20

P = Games Played, W = Wins, D = Draws, L = Losses, GF = Goals For, GA = Goals Against, GD = Goals Difference, Pts = Points

