

# DRT

## Delay - React - Trade

## Profiting from In-Play Stats

One of the most exciting developments to DRT has been the recent introduction of live in-play stats to our live chats. It's made our profits even better and established DRT'ers have really enjoyed using them and I hope you will too because in-play stats are the key to getting you maximum DRT profits!

It's important to note that during the live chats I will do all the hard work for you and let you know which in-play stats you need to take notice of. However, I thought you might find it interesting to know more about why I choose the stats I do and where you can get them from if you want to trade on matches outside of our normal live chats.

### **Which Stats do I use?**

There are 4 in-play stats I focus on when betting on football matches in-play, and these are as follows:

- 1) Shots on-target
- 2) Shots off-target
- 3) Corners
- 4) Possession

Let's look at each one in turn and then I'll show you where you can find these stats for free. As I say, I interpret these live in-play stats for you in every DRT live chat.

## **Shots on-target**

The team with the most shots on-target is the team likeliest to score. A high shots on-target figure for both sides can also signal the imminent end to a 0-0 score line, and also a likelihood that over 2.5 goals might be a solid bet, as well as a goal before half-time.

## **Shots off-target**

I use shots off-target along with shots on-target to show me the team who are dominating in the attacking third of the pitch. I have seen some teams with 10+ shots off target. These are the teams to look out for. Eventually, they should score and this will allow live chatters a chance to back the team at value odds in the anticipation that they'll eventually find their scoring boots.

## **Corners**

Corners provide us with another important glimpse into the team that is dominating in that all-important attacking third. You'll often see a team that has had the majority of corners compared to their opponents (say 7/0) go on to score the next goal.

## **Possession**

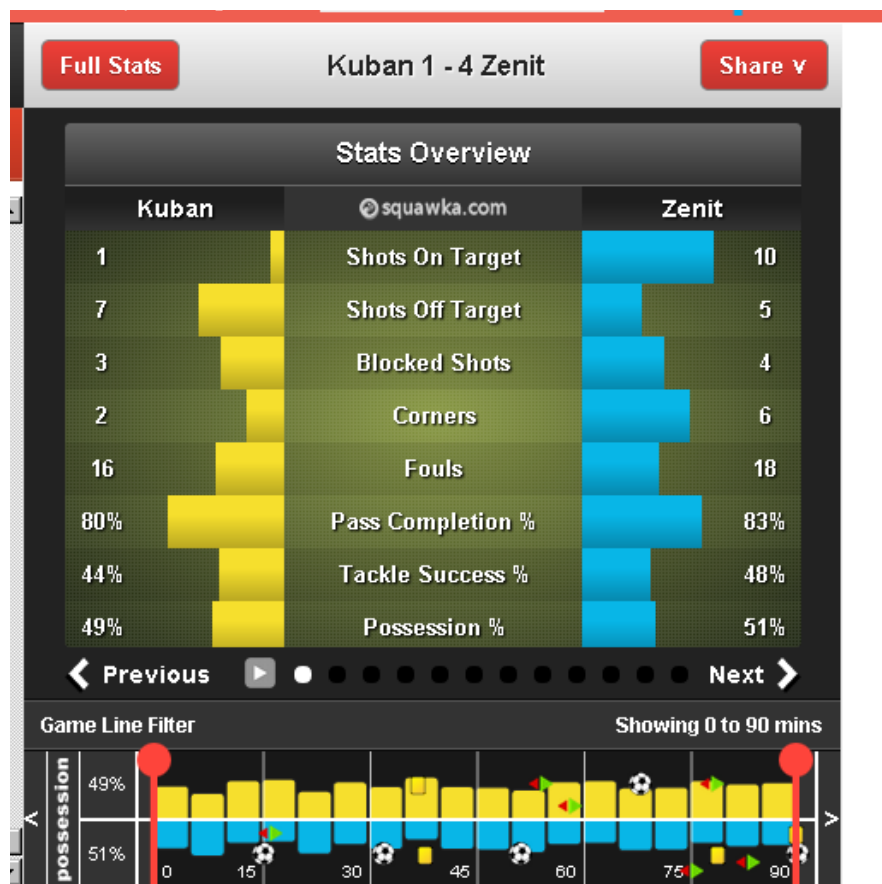
Quite simply, you can't score if you don't have the ball. There was a team in Turkey recently whose possession was as high as 75%. That kind of possession is likely to translate into goals and a win, if the match is at stalemate.

There is a website which provides all of these stats in one place, updated in-play on a regular basis. Do remember, with each live chat, I provide you with live commentary on the strongest in-play stats that lead to profitable betting and trading opportunities.

But if you want to see for yourself, take a look at: [www.squawka.com](http://www.squawka.com)

At their home page, on the right hand side you'll see the heading "Today's matches". Clicking on your match of interest will bring up a new screen. I will take you through the 2 stats pages you need to profit from in-play betting

The first set of stats you need is the Head to Head Stats:



Note these stats are for a match that has completed. The away side here had 10 shots on target to their opponents 1. No wonder they won 1-4!

The corners count was small but also in favour of the away side. Possession at the end of the match was fairly even.

As this match went in-play, these stats would be updated regularly to give you an idea of who would have been more likely to score first.

The next screen I want to introduce you to is what I call the “momentum swing” screen:



At no time during this match, were Zenit under the cosh. If it looked as if Kuban would gain an edge, their line would break this 0 line arrowed above.

This momentum graph is excellent at showing the obviously dominant team and also any likely swings in momentum, which will be seen when one team's line crosses upwards as their opponent's wains.

The previous and next arrows can be used to look at a whole different array of pages, but we should narrow our focus to the Stats overview and the “Performance score over time” pages which are located where I have indicated with the 2 small vertical arrows.

### **And there's more...**

As well as providing you with in-play stats in live chats this new season, I'll also be sharing with you the most standout in-play

- ✓ Shots on/off target
- ✓ Corners
- ✓ Possession %

So there's lots in store. Our main football live chats will be running from August to May and then when the football season is over I'll be covering tennis too! I look forward to meeting you on the next live chat.