

Fulham vs Bournemouth

Pre-Match Trading Analysis Report | Generated: 06/05/2026

Match Summary

Fulham host Bournemouth at Craven Cottage on May 9, 2026, in a pivotal Premier League clash for the visitors. Bournemouth are flying high in 6th place with 52 points, chasing European qualification following a commanding 3-0 victory over Crystal Palace. Fulham, sitting comfortably mid-table in 11th with 48 points, are looking to bounce back from a 3-0 defeat to title-chasing Arsenal, but possess a strong home record this season.

Key Stats & Trends

- Bournemouth currently sit 6th in the Premier League with 52 points, while Fulham are 11th with 48 points [1.2].
- Fulham have a strong home record this season with 10 wins, 2 draws, and 5 losses at Craven Cottage.
- Bournemouth are unbeaten in their last four league matches, taking 10 points against Crystal Palace, Leeds, Newcastle, and Arsenal.
- Fulham will be without key attacker Alex Iwobi (thigh injury).
- Bournemouth's January signing Rayan has hit the ground running, scoring in the recent 3-0 win over Crystal Palace.

Top Trading Insights

Match Winner - **Bournemouth Draw**

High

No Bet (DNB)

Angle: Backing Bournemouth on the DNB market offers security. They are in sensational form, beating top-half teams, while Fulham are missing Iwobi and just suffered a 3-0 defeat.

Reasoning: Bournemouth's attacking fluidity with Kroupi and Rayan is clicking perfectly. Fulham are strong at home but are dealing with injuries to Iwobi and potentially Kenny Tete, lowering their attacking output.

Total Goals - **Under 2.5 Goals**

Medium

Angle: Lay Over 2.5 goals or back the Under

Reasoning: Despite Bournemouth's 3-0 win over Palace, Fulham's recent matches against Brentford (0-0) and Villa (1-0) highlight their ability to keep games tight at Craven Cottage. Missing Iwobi limits their open-play creation.

Team Previews

Fulham Analysis

Key Player: Bernd Leno (Goalkeeper)
Crucial in maintaining Fulham's solid home defensive record and will be heavily tested by Bournemouth's dynamic frontline.

Strengths

- ✓ Excellent home form at Craven Cottage, registering 10 league wins this season
- Strong defensive structure when playing
- ✓ in front of their own fans, keeping a clean sheet in 23% of matches

Weaknesses

- ✗ Offensive output drops significantly without Alex Iwobi
- Coming off a demoralizing 3-0 defeat to
- ✗ Arsenal, indicating vulnerability against high-pressing, fluid attacks

Bournemouth Analysis

Key Player: Rayan (Winger/Forward)
The €28.5m January signing from Vasco has added immense quality to the final third, recently scoring against Crystal Palace.

Strengths

- ✓ Sensational recent momentum, taking points off Arsenal and Newcastle
- ✓ Lethal attacking transitions led by new signings Rayan and Kroupi
- ✓ High morale and clear tactical identity under Andoni Iraola

Weaknesses

- ✗ Missing crucial midfield anchors like Lewis Cook and Tyler Adams due to injury
- ✗ Justin Kluivert remains a 50/50 doubt with a knee issue

Historical & Disciplinary Data

Data Sources

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