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NOVEMBER 3 & 4, 2026

Matchday 4 Schedule and Predictions

17 SELECTED MATCHES

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SHAKHTAR DONETSK VS SPORTING CP

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

KICKOFF: 18:45 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

Shakhtar lost 1-0 at Inter; Sporting were beaten 3-2 by LASK. Watch the visitors' cover behind their first press and Shakhtar's ability to find a forward outlet without surrendering midfield. Neither result settles the balance here. A patient opening could give way to a contest decided by second balls, with a draw the editorial choice.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Draw

PROJECTED SCORE:

Shakhtar Donetsk 1 : 1 Sporting CP

Score estimate, not a result.



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GALATASARAY VS STUTTGART

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

KICKOFF: 18:45 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

Galatasaray's 4-2 win at Lille offers encouragement; Stuttgart held Atlético 1-1. The key question is whether the hosts can carry that attacking confidence into a game requiring better control after turnovers. Watch Stuttgart's first forward pass when pressure breaks. Both have routes to goal, and the editorial draw allows for an open, competitive evening.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Draw

PROJECTED SCORE:

Galatasaray 2 : 2 Stuttgart

Score estimate, not a result.



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ATLÉTICO DE MADRID VS BAYERN MÜNCHEN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

KICKOFF: 21:00 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

Atlético drew 1-1 at Stuttgart, while Bayern shared four goals with Arsenal. Watch how the hosts protect central space and whether Bayern can turn possession into chances without leaving an easy counterattack. Set pieces may offer a way through if open play becomes crowded. The editorial draw expects a narrow contest rather than another high-scoring Bayern match.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Draw

PROJECTED SCORE:

Atlético de Madrid 1 : 1 Bayern München

Score estimate, not a result.



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BARCELONA VS ASTON VILLA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

KICKOFF: 21:00 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

Barcelona lost 4-2 in Paris; Villa beat Viking 3-1. Watch the home side's protection when an attack breaks down, because chasing a response can create space for the visitors. Villa must also survive sustained pressure without retreating too deeply. The editorial home win rests on Barcelona creating enough chances, with Villa's threat keeping the projected margin small.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Barcelona

PROJECTED SCORE:

Barcelona 3 : 2 Aston Villa

Score estimate, not a result.



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FEYENOORD VS INTER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

KICKOFF: 21:00 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

Feyenoord lost 1-0 at Betis; Inter beat Shakhtar by the same score. Watch the hosts' patience around the penalty area and the visitors' ability to escape pressure with a useful first pass. A single defensive lapse could outweigh a long spell of possession. Home advantage balances Inter's latest result, making a draw the editorial call.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Draw

PROJECTED SCORE:

Feyenoord 1 : 1 Inter

Score estimate, not a result.



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BODØ/GLIMT VS LILLE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

KICKOFF: 21:00 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

Bodø/Glimt scored three at Napoli but lost 4-3; Lille conceded four against Galatasaray. Watch whether the hosts can keep their attacking threat while reducing the space available after losing the ball. Lille need a calmer defensive platform before committing numbers forward. The editorial pick favours Bodø/Glimt at home, with a close match expected.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Bodø/Glimt

PROJECTED SCORE:

Bodø/Glimt 2 : 1 Lille

Score estimate, not a result.



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LASK VS SLOVAN BRATISLAVA

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KICKOFF: 21:00 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

LASK won 3-2 at Sporting; Slovan lost 4-0 at Roma. The hosts receive the editorial pick, but their next task is to support attacking ambition with control behind the ball. Watch how Slovan defend the first phase and whether they can create an outlet when possession is recovered. A sustained home spell could prove decisive.

EDITORIAL PICK:

LASK

PROJECTED SCORE:

LASK 3 : 0 Slovan Bratislava

Score estimate, not a result.



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MANCHESTER UNITED VS ROMA

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KICKOFF: 21:00 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

United were beaten 4-1 at Como; Roma defeated Slovan 4-0. Different opponents limit that comparison, but defensive recovery is an obvious watch point for the hosts. Roma need clean exits from pressure to make their attacking momentum count. The editorial away win is a cautious lean: United's home response remains the clearest risk to the forecast.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Roma

PROJECTED SCORE:

Manchester United 1 : 2 Roma

Score estimate, not a result.



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VILLARREAL VS PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

KICKOFF: 21:00 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

Villarreal lost 4-3 at Liverpool, while Paris beat Barcelona 4-2. Goals in those games point to a lively watch, but neither defence can assume a comfortable night. Watch Villarreal's cover behind their wide players and Paris's first reaction after losing possession. The visitors receive the editorial pick, with their latest attacking display the stronger reference.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Paris Saint-Germain

PROJECTED SCORE:

Villarreal 1 : 3 Paris Saint-Germain

Score estimate, not a result.



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AEK ATHENS VS REAL MADRID

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

KICKOFF: 18:45 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

AEK conceded five at Manchester City; Madrid beat Leipzig 4-1. Watch the hosts' distances between defence and midfield: allowing repeated central entries would make the evening difficult. Madrid must still turn territory into clean chances rather than rush the final pass. The editorial away win assumes patient pressure and fewer openings conceded on the break.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Real Madrid

PROJECTED SCORE:

AEK Athens 0 : 3 Real Madrid

Score estimate, not a result.



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FENERBAHÇE VS LIVERPOOL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

KICKOFF: 18:45 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

Fenerbahçe drew 2-2 with Slavia; Liverpool edged Villarreal 4-3. Watch whether the visitors can create chances without offering the hosts the same freedom at the other end. Fenerbahçe need their first escapes from pressure to carry a threat.

Liverpool are the editorial choice, although another loose defensive spell could make that advantage uncomfortable.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Liverpool

PROJECTED SCORE:

Fenerbahçe 1 : 3 Liverpool

Score estimate, not a result.



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BORUSSIA DORTMUND VS REAL BETIS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

KICKOFF: 21:00 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

Dortmund won 2-1 at Sabah; Betis beat Feyenoord 1-0. Watch the balance between home pressure and the visitors' ability to keep the ball after recovering it. Dortmund cannot rely on attacking volume alone if the next defensive action is late. The editorial draw reflects a competitive pairing, with both sides capable of shaping decisive spells.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Draw

PROJECTED SCORE:

Borussia Dortmund 2 : 2 Real Betis

Score estimate, not a result.



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PORTO VS NAPOLI

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

KICKOFF: 21:00 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

Porto lost 1-0 to PSV; Napoli won a seven-goal match against Bodø/Glimt. Watch whether Porto can turn home possession into more useful penalty-area entries, and whether Napoli can protect space after an attack ends. Recent scorelines alone do not make this a goal-fest. The editorial draw anticipates a tighter match with limited room for error.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Draw

PROJECTED SCORE:

Porto 1 : 1 Napoli

Score estimate, not a result.



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PSV EINDHOVEN VS CLUB BRUGGE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

KICKOFF: 21:00 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

PSV kept Porto out in a 1-0 away win; Brugge beat Lens 3-0. Both arrive with a positive defensive reference, making the first clean chance especially interesting. Watch PSV's spacing when their wide players advance and Brugge's patience under pressure. A draw is the editorial choice, with neither latest result proving a clear advantage over this opponent.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Draw

PROJECTED SCORE:

PSV Eindhoven 1 : 1 Club Brugge

Score estimate, not a result.



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LEIPZIG VS MANCHESTER CITY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

KICKOFF: 21:00 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

Leipzig lost 4-1 in Madrid; City beat AEK 5-1. Watch the home side's protection when their first press is bypassed and City's control of the next turnover. The visitors have a strong latest attacking result, but must still prevent easy breaks.

The editorial away win expects City's pressure to create enough quality chances over the full match.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Manchester City

PROJECTED SCORE:

Leipzig 1 : 3 Manchester City

Score estimate, not a result.



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LENS VS COMO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

KICKOFF: 21:00 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

Lens lost 3-0 at Brugge; Como beat United 4-1. Watch whether the hosts can recover defensive compactness while still pushing forward in front of their own crowd. Como must reproduce their decision-making away from home rather than simply rely on the previous score. The editorial visitors' win is a narrow lean, with home resistance the main uncertainty.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Como

PROJECTED SCORE:

Lens 1 : 2 Como

Score estimate, not a result.



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SLAVIA PRAHA VS ARSENAL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

KICKOFF: 21:00 • CET / UTC+1

WHAT TO WATCH

Slavia drew 2-2 at Fenerbahçe; Arsenal earned a 2-2 draw in Munich. Watch how the hosts handle sustained pressure without losing their forward outlet. Arsenal need clean possession around the box and enough cover to prevent a counterattack from changing the match. The editorial away win assumes that control, while team news closer to kickoff may alter the assessment.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Arsenal

PROJECTED SCORE:

Slavia Praha 0 : 2 Arsenal

Score estimate, not a result.



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SOURCES AND DISCLAIMER

OFFICIAL SOURCES

UEFA official fixtures and results - Matchdays 3 and 4

UEFA league-phase results and fixtures by team

UEFA Matchday 3 round-up - Tuesday 20 October

The three reference titles above are clickable in this PDF.

TIMES AND COVERAGE

Kickoffs follow UEFA's schedule in CET (UTC+1).

In Romania: 18:45 CET = 19:45 EET; 21:00 CET = 22:00 EET.

17 of 18 fixtures are previewed; Viking vs Sabah is omitted.

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