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MATCH PREVIEW

ENGLAND VS WALES

SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

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ENGLAND VS WALES

ENGLAND

- **Box Kicks** - England made the most box kicks in Round 1 (14) and had the best box kick retention success rate (29%).
- **Contestable kicks** – Contestable kicking was a hall mark of England's gameplan v Italy. England made 19, five more than any other team, retaining 5 of them.
- **Alex Mitchell** - Mitchell had the highest average pass distance in Rnd 1 with 8.0m (joint with Jamison Gibson Park).
- **Passing** – At 2.6m, England had the highest average pass depth (evident in Elliot Day's try) and they had the joint highest average pass distance (6.7m).
- **Lineout** – England averaged the shortest lineout at 6.6m and threw the joint most ball to the front (67%).

WALES

- **Tomos Williams** – 47kph and 17.2m – The speed and distance of Williams' bullet pass for Rio Dyer to score v Scotland.
- **Passing** - Wales made more passing metres than any other team last weekend, a total of 1,155. This was 391 more than opponents Scotland.
- **Nick Tompkins** - made the longest pass of Round 1: 25.9 metres.
- **Gareth Davies** - had the fastest average pass in Rnd 1 with 39kph.
- **Territory gain** - Wales gained over two and a half pitches worth of territory - a massive 258m - from kicks to touch following penalties given away by Scotland.

PASSES

Total Pass Distance (m)

Team	Round 1	Avg.
England	863	**863**
France	638	**638**
Ireland	1,014	**1,014**
Italy	801	**801**
Scotland	764	**764**
Wales	1,155	**1,155**

Average Pass Distance (m)

Team	Round 1	Avg.
England	6.7	**6.7**
France	6.0	**6.0**
Ireland	6.6	**6.6**
Italy	6.7	**6.7**
Scotland	6.5	**6.5**
Wales	6.5	**6.5**

Average Pass Speed (km/h)

Team	Round 1	Avg.
England	31.8	**31.8**
France	30.9	**30.9**
Ireland	33.8	**33.8**
Italy	32.4	**32.4**
Scotland	33.0	**33.0**
Wales	32.7	**32.7**

KICKS

Total Kick Distance (m)

Team	Round 1	Avg.
England	869	**869**
France	704	**704**
Ireland	1090	**1090**
Italy	759	**759**
Scotland	1160	**1160**
Wales	1159	**1159**

Average Kick Distance (m)

Team	Round 1	Avg.
England	28.0	**28.0**
France	32.0	**32.0**
Ireland	31.1	**31.1**
Italy	31.6	**31.6**
Scotland	36.3	**36.3**
Wales	28.3	**28.3**

Total Territory Gain (m)

Team	Round 1	Avg.
England	751	**751**
France	582	**582**
Ireland	807	**807**
Italy	618	**618**
Scotland	1,031	**1,031**
Wales	1,009	**1,009**

Average Territory Gain per Kick (m)

Team	Round 1	Avg.
England	24.2	**24.2**
France	26.5	**26.5**
Ireland	23.0	**23.0**
Italy	25.8	**25.8**
Scotland	32.2	**32.2**
Wales	24.6	**24.6**

KICKS

Total Territory Conceded from Penalty Kicks To Touch (m)

Team	Round 1	Avg. per Match
England	167	**167**
France	121	**121**
Ireland	112	**112**
Italy	103	**103**
Scotland	258	**258**
Wales	72	**72**

LINEOUTS

Lineout Throwing

Team	Total	Front	Middle	Back	Long
England	12	8 (67%)	3 (25%)		
France	18	12 (67%)	4 (22%)	1 (6%)	
Ireland	13	6 (46%)	5 (38%)		1 (8%)
Italy	15	8 (53%)	5 (33%)		2 (13%)
Scotland	6	1 (17%)	2 (33%)	2 (33%)	1 (17%)
Wales	20	11 (55%)	7 (35%)		2 (10%)

Lineout Success by Round

Team	Round 1
England	11/12 (92%)
France	14/18 (78%)
Ireland	13/13 (100%)
Italy	10/15 (67%)
Scotland	4/6 (67%)
Wales	14/20 (70%)

Lineout Distance vs.

Team	Front Success / Count (%)	Middle Success / Count (%)	Back Success / Count (%)	Long Success / Count (%)	Success / Total (%)
Italy	6/8 (75%)	3/5 (60%)		1/2 (50%)	10/15 (67%)
Ireland	6/6 (100%)	5/5 (100%)		1/1 (100%)	13/13 (100%)
Scotland	1/1 (100%)	1/2 (50%)	1/2 (50%)	1/1 (100%)	4/6 (67%)
Wales	9/11 (82%)	5/7 (71%)		0/2 (0%)	14/20 (70%)
England	8/8 (100%)	2/3 (67%)			11/12 (92%)
France	10/12 (83%)	2/4 (50%)	1/1 (100%)		14/18 (78%)

Lineout Throw Averages

Team	Avg. Distance (m)	Avg. Speed (km/h)	Avg. Spin Rate (rpm)	Avg. of Efficiency (%)
England	6.6	27.1	334	95
France	7.4	32.0	313	92
Ireland	8.7	32.2	336	96
Italy	8.7	29.6	316	92
Scotland	11.1	29.4	339	97
Wales	8.6	33.6	307	95

PASSES

Total Pass Distance (m)
Scrum Halves

Player	Team	Total
Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	621
Alex Mitchell	England	466
Tomos Williams	Wales	417
Ben White	Scotland	335
Gareth Davies	Wales	266
Alessandro Garbisi	Italy	227
Maxime Lucu	France	223
Stephen Varney	Italy	198
George Horne	Scotland	171
Nolann Le Garrec	France	141

Average Pass Distance (m)
Scrum Halves

Player	Team	Avg.
Alex Mitchell	England	8.0
Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	8.0
George Horne	Scotland	7.8
Tomos Williams	Wales	7.7
Ben White	Scotland	7.6
Danny Care	England	7.5
Gareth Davies	Wales	7.4
Alessandro Garbisi	Italy	7.1
Stephen Varney	Italy	7.1
Nolann Le Garrec	France	7.0
Conor Murray	Ireland	6.9
Maxime Lucu	France	6.2

Average Pass Speed (km/h)
Scrum Halves

Player	Team	Avg.
Gareth Davies	Wales	39.0
Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	38.7
Ben White	Scotland	38.3
Alessandro Garbisi	Italy	38.3
George Horne	Scotland	36.7
Stephen Varney	Italy	36.5
Danny Care	England	36.3
Alex Mitchell	England	35.4
Tomos Williams	Wales	35.3
Conor Murray	Ireland	33.5
Maxime Lucu	France	33.0
Nolann Le Garrec	France	32.4

PASSES

Average Pass Distance (m)
Fly Half

Player	Team	Avg.
Tommaso Allan	Italy	8.1
Paolo Garbisi	Italy	7.9
Finn Russell	Scotland	6.1
Matthieu Jalibert	France	6.0
Jack Crowley	Ireland	5.6
George Ford	England	5.3
Ioan Lloyd	Wales	4.4
Sam Costelow	Wales	4.4

Average Pass Speed (km/h)
Fly Half

Player	Team	Avg.
Jack Crowley	Ireland	33.1
Matthieu Jalibert	France	32.9
Tommaso Allan	Italy	32.0
Paolo Garbisi	Italy	32.0
Finn Russell	Scotland	30.8
George Ford	England	28.1
Ioan Lloyd	Wales	26.8
Sam Costelow	Wales	25.8

Top 10 Longest Passes (m)

Player	Team	Distance
Nick Tompkins	Wales	25.9
George Ford	England	25.5
Robbie Henshaw	Ireland	23.9
Paolo Garbisi	Italy	23.5
Tommaso Allan	Italy	22.1
Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	21.3
Gaël Fickou	France	20.2
Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	20.0
Hugo Keenan	Ireland	19.3
Paolo Garbisi	Italy	18.3

KICKS

Average Kick Distance (m)

Player	Team	Avg.
Kyle Rowe	Scotland	46.0
Thomas Ramos	France	45.8
James Lowe	Ireland	43.2
Finn Russell	Scotland	37.5
Paolo Garbisi	Italy	37.3
Henry Slade	England	35.0
Nolann Le Garrec	France	33.3
Maxime Lucu	France	32.6
Sam Costelow	Wales	31.9
Ben White	Scotland	31.3

Top 10 Longest Kicks (m)

Player	Team	Distance
James Lowe	Ireland	56.5
James Lowe	Ireland	53.0
Finn Russell	Scotland	52.8
Finn Russell	Scotland	52.2
Finn Russell	Scotland	51.8
Thomas Ramos	France	51.6
James Lowe	Ireland	51.4
James Lowe	Ireland	50.5
Thomas Ramos	France	50.2
Thomas Ramos	France	50.2

Average Territory Gain (m)

Player	Team	Avg.
Kyle Rowe	Scotland	45.1
Thomas Ramos	France	44.0
Cameron Winnett	Wales	36.6
James Lowe	Ireland	33.2
Finn Russell	Scotland	32.6
Ioan Lloyd	Wales	30.0
Henry Slade	England	29.4
Ben White	Scotland	28.7
Matthieu Jalibert	France	27.3
Maxime Lucu	France	26.4

Top 10 Territory Gain (m)

Player	Team	Distance
James Lowe	Ireland	54.1
Finn Russell	Scotland	52.8
Finn Russell	Scotland	52.1
Thomas Ramos	France	50.3
Thomas Ramos	France	50.2
James Lowe	Ireland	50.0
Finn Russell	Scotland	49.6
Paolo Garbisi	Italy	49.2
James Lowe	Ireland	49.1
James Lowe	Ireland	48.4

KICKS

Average Restart Kick Distance (m)

Player	Team	Avg.
George Ford	England	38.9
Finn Russell	Scotland	35.0
Sam Costelow	Wales	34.8
Paolo Garbisi	Italy	34.6
Jack Crowley	Ireland	33.6
Matthieu Jalibert	France	33.0

Average Restart Kick Hangtime (s)

Player	Team	Avg.
George Ford	England	3.9
Matthieu Jalibert	France	3.7
Jack Crowley	Ireland	4.0
Paolo Garbisi	Italy	3.6
Finn Russell	Scotland	3.6
Sam Costelow	Wales	3.8

Top 10 Restart Kick Hangtimes (s)

Player	Team	Hangtime
Sam Costelow	Wales	
Sam Costelow	Wales	
Paolo Garbisi	Italy	2.7
Paolo Garbisi	Italy	2.8
Finn Russell	Scotland	2.9
Matthieu Jalibert	France	3.4
Matthieu Jalibert	France	3.5
Finn Russell	Scotland	3.7
Matthieu Jalibert	France	3.7
Paolo Garbisi	Italy	3.7

Average Box Kick Hangtime (s)

Player	Team	Avg.
Maxime Lucu	France	4.3
Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	4.1
Ben White	Scotland	4.0
Tomos Williams	Wales	4.0
Alex Mitchell	England	4.0
Gareth Davies	Wales	3.9
Nolann Le Garrec	France	3.9
Alessandro Garbisi	Italy	3.7
Danny Care	England	3.5

Top 10 Box Kick Hangtimes (s)

Player	Team	Hangtime
Maxime Lucu	France	4.5
Alex Mitchell	England	4.4
Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	4.4
Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	4.4
Maxime Lucu	France	4.4
Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	4.3
Alex Mitchell	England	4.3
Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	4.3
Alex Mitchell	England	4.2
Alessandro Garbisi	Italy	4.2

Top 10 Longest Goal Kicks (m)

Player	Team	Distance
Thomas Ramos	France	42.0
Jack Crowley	Ireland	39.3
Ioan Lloyd	Wales	39.0
Jack Crowley	Ireland	38.9
George Ford	England	37.6
Thomas Ramos	France	37.5
Ioan Lloyd	Wales	35.3
Jack Crowley	Ireland	33.9
George Ford	England	32.7
Finn Russell	Scotland	31.3

LINEOUTS

Average Lineout Throw Speed (km/h)

Player	Team	Avg.
Ryan Elias	Wales	35.1
Péato Mauvaka	France	33.1
Dan Sheehan	Ireland	32.8
Elliot Dee	Wales	31.8
Gianmarco Lucchesi	Italy	31.7
Theo Dan	England	31.1
Ronan Kelleher	Ireland	28.8
Julien Marchand	France	28.3
Giacomo Nicotera	Italy	27.8
George Turner	Scotland	26.9

Average Lineout Throw Distance (m)

Player	Team	Avg.
Gianmarco Lucchesi	Italy	10.9
Ryan Elias	Wales	9.4
George Turner	Scotland	9.2
Dan Sheehan	Ireland	9.2
Péato Mauvaka	France	7.6
Elliot Dee	Wales	7.6
Theo Dan	England	7.6
Giacomo Nicotera	Italy	6.9
Julien Marchand	France	6.6
Jamie George	England	6.4

Average Lineout Throw Spin Rate (rpm)

Player	Team	Avg.
Theo Dan	England	399
Gianmarco Lucchesi	Italy	363
Dan Sheehan	Ireland	350
Ryan Elias	Wales	337
George Turner	Scotland	324
Jamie George	England	320
Péato Mauvaka	France	315
Julien Marchand	France	305
Giacomo Nicotera	Italy	275
Elliot Dee	Wales	270
Ronan Kelleher	Ireland	267

Average Lineout Throw Spiral Efficiency (%)

Player	Team	Avg.
Dan Sheehan	Ireland	97.0
George Turner	Scotland	96.5
Ryan Elias	Wales	95.9
Jamie George	England	95.6
Theo Dan	England	95.0
Gianmarco Lucch…	Italy	94.9
Elliot Dee	Wales	93.6
Julien Marchand	France	92.8
Ronan Kelleher	Ireland	92.5
Péato Mauvaka	France	92.1
Giacomo Nicotera	Italy	90.4

SCRUM HALVES

Player Comparison

Team Logo	Name	Box Kick Count	Box Kicks Contested	Box Kicks Retained	Box Kicks Avg. Distance (m)	Box Kicks Avg. Hangtime (s)	Avg. Kick Territory Gain (m)	Avg. Pass Distance (m)	Avg. Pass Speed (km/h)
	Alessandro Garbisi	5			17.0	3.7	14.5	7.1	38.3
	Alex Mitchell	10	2	2	26.0	4.0	23.3	8.0	35.4
	Ben White	6			28.8	4.0	28.7	7.6	38.3
	Conor Murray						0.3	6.9	33.5
	Danny Care	4	2	2	28.7	3.5	25.8	7.5	36.3
	Gareth Davies	4	1	1	21.2	3.9	17.8	7.4	39.0
	George Horne							7.8	36.7
	Jamison Gibson-Park	8			28.2	4.1	20.7	8.0	38.7
	Maxime Lucu	3	1	1	32.6	4.3	26.4	6.2	33.0
	Nolann Le Garrec	2	1	1	27.8	3.9	24.2	7.0	32.4
	Stephen Varney	1			33.6	3.7	28.2	7.1	36.5
	Tomos Williams	2			23.8	4.0	23.7	7.7	35.3

FLY HALVES

Player Comparison

Team Logo	Name	Kick Count	Kicks Constested	Kicks Retained	Avg. Kick Distance (m)	Avg. Kick Territory Gain (m)	Avg. Pass Distance (m)	Avg. Pass Speed (km/h)
	Fin Smith						5.6	28.9
	Finn Russell	17	2	2	37.5	32.6	6.1	30.8
	George Ford	5			24.9	21.7	5.3	28.1
	Ioan Lloyd	2			30.5	30.0	4.4	26.8
	Jack Crowley	7	1	1	27.4	17.9	5.6	33.1
	Matthieu Jalibert	2			29.0	27.3	6.0	32.9
	Paolo Garbisi	10	2	2	37.3	25.8	7.9	32.0
	Sam Costelow	6	1	1	31.9	25.1	4.4	25.8
	Tommaso Allan	1			49.4	48.1	8.1	32.0

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