

BRENTFORD @ SUNDERLAND

Wednesday, Oct 28, 2026 · 3:45 PM EDT · Stadium of Light, Sunderland, England · TV: Paramount+ CARABAO CUP · ROUND FOUR · SCHEDULED



GAME PREVIEW Brentford visit Sunderland in the Carabao Cup fourth round at the Stadium of Light, and the winner advances to the quarter-finals. Sunderland are bottom of the Premier League and have won one of their first eight league matches, while Brentford are sixth and have lost only once in their opening eight league games. Sunderland's last five read 1 W, 2 L, 2 D, including a 2-0 defeat to Brighton, and Brentford's read 2 W, 1 L, 2 D, with a 3-0 win over Chelsea among them. The season series stands at Brentford 2, Sunderland 1 before tonight, with two draws, and the most recent meeting, a Premier League game at Brentford on Sep 5, ended 1-1. Rico Henry is out for Brentford with a hip and quad injury, per the club's Oct 27 update. Odds list Brentford at -140, the draw at +280 and over/under 2.5 goals.	PLAYERS TO WATCH BRE Callum Wilson Two goals in two appearances so far in the competition. BRE Jaidon Anthony Three assists in two appearances so far in the competition. BRE Dango Ouattara Five total shots, the highest figure among Brentford's listed leaders. SUN Chemsdine Talbi One goal in one appearance so far in the competition. SUN Thomas Meunier One assist in one appearance so far, though he is listed as a doubt with a hamstring issue. SUN Brian Brobbey Back from a hamstring injury after returning against Leeds and playing just over an hour, though he could be rested.
STORYLINES - Sunderland are seeking their first quarter-final since 2021-22, per safc.com (Oct 27). - Brentford have reached the Carabao Cup fourth round for the third consecutive season, per VAVEL (Oct 28). - Rico Henry (left-back) is out for Brentford with a hip and quad injury, per brentfordfc.com (Oct 27). - Mikkel Damsgaard is described as in a better place after playing through right-foot pain in recent weeks, per brentfordfc.com (Oct 27).	

BRENTFORD					
ROSTER BY POSITION					
#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP KEY STAT
31	Ellery Balcombe	G	ENG	27	1 SV 2
1	Caoimh�n Kelleher	G	IRL	27	0 —
20	Kristoffer Ajer	D	NOR	28	1 —
4	Sepp van den Berg	D	NED	24	— —
22	Nathan Collins	D	IRL	25	1 G 2
2	Aaron Hickey	D	SCO	24	2 G 1
33	Michael Kayode	D	ITA	22	2 —
25	El Hadji Malick Diouf	D	SEN	21	1 SH 3
8	Mathias Jensen	M	DEN	30	0 —
18	Mamadou Sangare	M	MLI	24	2 SH 4
14	F�bio Carvalho	M	POR	24	1 G 1
24	Mikkel Damsgaard	M	DEN	26	2 G 1
7	Kevin Schade	M	GER	24	1 —
13	Callum Wilson	F	ENG	34	2 G 2
19	Jaidon Anthony	F	ENG	26	2 A 3
11	Dango Ouattara	F	BFA	24	2 SH 5
9	Igor Thiago	F	BRA	25	2 G 1
23	Keane Lewis-Potter	F	ENG	25	2 —
Roster per ESPN; no lineup published. Excludes Rico Henry (out, club update Oct 27) and players listed as doubtful or suspended.					
LAST FIVE					
RESULT	W	W	D	L	D
SCORE	2-1	3-0	2-2	2-1	1-1
OPPONENT	@ REA	vs CHE	@ AVL	vs LIV	@ HUL
Most recent first, per ESPN.					

TEAM LEADERS				
TEAM	GOALS	ASSISTS	TOTAL SHOTS	ACCURATE PASSES
BRE	Callum Wilson 2	Jaidon Anthony 3	Dango Ouattara 5	Mikkel Damsgaard 133
SUN	Chemsdine Talbi 1	Thomas Meunier 1	Jocelin Ta Bi 3	Luke O'Nien 75

Season to date per ESPN.

ODDS	
LINE	
BRE -140, O/U 2.5, draw +280 (DraftKings)	
Per ESPN.	

SUNDERLAND					
ROSTER BY POSITION					
#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP KEY STAT
31	Melker Ellborg	G	SWE	23	1 SV 1
21	Simon Moore	G	ENG	36	0 —
20	Nordi Mukiele	D	FRA	28	— —
15	Omar Alderete	D	PAR	29	1 —
17	Reinildo Mandava	D	MOZ	32	— —
32	Trai Hume	D	NIR	24	1 —
6	Dayann Methalie	D	FRA	20	1 —
34	Granit Xhaka	M	SUI	34	— —
13	Luke O'Nien	M	ENG	31	1 YC 1
8	Alan Browne	M	IRL	31	1 —
11	Chris Rigg	M	ENG	19	1 SH 1
29	Jules Ahoka	M	—	20	1 SH 3
7	Chemsdine Talbi	F	MAR	21	1 G 1
37	Jocelin Ta Bi	F	CIV	21	1 SH 3
9	Brian Brobbey	F	NED	24	— —
Roster per ESPN; no lineup published. Excludes Dan Ballard and Romaine Mundle (out), and Kevin Danso, Thomas Meunier and Wilson Isidor (doubtful).					
LAST FIVE					
RESULT	L	W	L	D	D
SCORE	2-0	2-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
OPPONENT	vs BHA	@ TOR	@ BOU	@ LECH	vs LEE
Most recent first, per ESPN.					

SEASON SERIES	
DATE	RESULT
Oct 21	SUN 3 @ BRE 3
Feb 17	BRE 2 @ SUN 0 (BRE won)
Aug 30	BRE 1 @ SUN 2 (SUN won)
Jan 7	SUN 0 @ BRE 3 (BRE won)
Sep 5	SUN 1 @ BRE 1
This season per ESPN; tonight is meeting 6.	

TEAM STATS				
	GOAL DIFFERENCE	TOTAL GOALS	ASSISTS	GOALS AGAINST
BRE	6	8	7	2
SUN	1	1	1	0
Season to date per ESPN.				