

Opta Facts – TotalEnergies CAF Champions League



Semi-Finals



ES Tunis – Mamelodi Sundowns FC

20 April 2024



- This is the first CAF Champions League match between ES Tunis and Mamelodi Sundowns in the knockout phase of the competition. Despite failing to score in four of the six encounters between the two sides, ES Tunis lead the head-to-head with two wins to one. The three draws have all ended 0-0.
- Both teams are unbeaten in all competitions since early December and MD2 of the CAF Champions League. Mamelodi Sundowns are on a 21-game unbeaten run since then (W12 D9) whilst ES have not lost any of their last 15 matches (W9 D6).
- Qualifying round included, ES Tunis and Mamelodi Sundowns have kept a clean sheet in nine of their 10 matches in this season's CAF Champions League, more than any other team alongside Al Ahly. Mamelodi Sundowns have conceded only one goal in those 10 matches, it came in their away match against TP Mazembe in December (1-0 defeat).
- Mamelodi Sundowns' average possession of 66.4% in this season's CAF Champions League is nearly 10 percentage points higher than any other team (Petro de Luanda: 56.9%; ES Tunis: 56.8%) whilst ES Tunis are the most accurate passers in the final third of the pitch, completing 70% of their deliveries.
- ES Tunis have had the most shots from corner kick situations in this season's CAF Champions League (20) whilst Mamelodi Sundowns have scored the most goals from set-pieces since the start of the group stages (4).
- Three of Mamelodi Sundowns's seven goals in this season's CAF Champions League have been scored from outside the box, more than any other team.
- ES Tunis defender Yassine Meriah is the only player in this season's CAF Champions League to have completed over 500 passes (511 in 8 matches). His 121 successful passes in the quarter-final first leg against ASEC Mimosas is a record this season.

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TP Mazembe – Al Ahly FC

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- Al Ahly and TP Mazembe will face each other in the knockout phase of the CAF Champions League for the very first time, after clashing four times in the group stage in 2002 and 2012. Al Ahly leads by two wins to one (D1).
- Al Ahly will appear in the semi-finals of the CAF Champions League for the 15th time, more than any other team, and for the fifth season in a row, their longest ever run.
- Qualifying round included, Al Ahly are unbeaten in their last 18 matches in the CAF Champions League (W13 D5), their last defeat dating back to March 2023 in an away match against Mamelodi Sundowns (5-2). The Egyptian giants will attempt to reach the CAF Champions League final for the seventh time in eight seasons.
- Al Ahly have the best goal difference in this season's CAF Champions League (+8). Since the group stages, they have scored nine goals and conceded only one.
- TP Mazembe are one of only two teams to have had 100+ shots in this season's CAF Champions League – the DR Congo side have tried their luck on 102 occasions, with only Simba SC having more attempts (108).
- Five of TP Mazembe's eight goals in the CAF Champions League this season have been scored in the final 15 minutes of matches, more than any other team.
- No player has created more chances than TP Mazembe's Ibrahima Keita in this season's CAF Champions League (19). Two of those chances were converted into goals, including Mazembe's opener against Petro de Luanda in the quarter-final second leg.
- Al Ahly's Mostafa Shobeir has saved all 23 shots on target he's faced in this season's CAF Champions League, the best 100% success rate of any goalkeeper in the competition. He's kept a clean sheet in each of the five matches he's played.