



EUROPEAN RUGBY  
**CHAMPIONS**  
— CUP —

**Champions Cup 2017/18**  
Semi-final: Racing 92 v Munster Rugby



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## Match Facts

**Sunday, 22 April**

**Kick-off:** 16:15, Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux

**Referee:** JP Doyle (RFU)

**Assistant Referee 1:** Wayne Barnes (RFU)

**Assistant Referee 2:** Luke Pearce (RFU)

**TMO:** Graham Hughes (Eng)

**Citing Commissioner:** Jeff Mark (Wal)

**TV:** FR2 / BT Sport / beIN SPORTS

- The cubs have met six times previously with Munster winning four matches (L2); they clashed earlier this season in the pool stage, with the home side on the day winning each encounter.
- Munster are participating in their 13th European Cup semi-final, no other club has played in more than 10; seven of their previous 12 matches have been against TOP 14 opposition.
- Munster have progressed from just four of their 12 semi-finals, losing their last five in a row.
- Racing 92 meanwhile have reached this stage for just the second time, they defeated Leicester Tigers 19-16 in their only previous semi-final in 2016.
- Munster have lost just one of their last nine games against TOP 14 opposition (W7, D1), and the defeat to Racing in Round 5 this season is the only blemish in that run.
- Munster have averaged the fewest passes (108) but most kicks from hand (29) per game in the competition this season.
- The two sides have conceded fewer tries than any other team in this season's tournament - Munster have conceded just nine and Racing 11.
- Peter O'Mahony has won 43 lineouts (including 5 steals), more than any other player in the competition.
- The only two players to make 100+ carries this season will feature on Sunday - CJ Stander (105) and Leone Nakarawa (104).
- Nakarawa has also made the most offloads (19) of any player and beaten the most defenders (22) of any forward.



## 2017/18 Results and Standings

### Pool 4

Pos	Team	Pl	W	D	L	PF	PA	Diff	TF	TA	TB	LB	Pts
1	<b>Q Munster Rugby</b>	6	4	1	1	167	87	80	18	8	2	1	21
2	<b>q Racing 92</b>	6	4	0	2	128	105	23	14	10	1	2	19
3	Castres Olympique	6	2	1	3	111	161	-50	13	20	2	0	12
4	Leicester Tigers	6	1	0	5	118	171	-53	12	19	1	2	7

Date	Round	Home	Score	Away
14-Oct-17	1	<b>Racing 92</b>	22-18	Leicester Tigers
15-Oct-17	1	Castres Olympique	17-17	<b>Munster Rugby</b>
21-Oct-17	2	<b>Munster Rugby</b>	14-7	<b>Racing 92</b>
09-Dec-17	3	Castres Olympique	16-13	<b>Racing 92</b>
09-Dec-17	3	<b>Munster Rugby</b>	33-10	Leicester Tigers
16-Dec-17	4	<b>Racing 92</b>	29-7	Castres Olympique
17-Dec-17	4	Leicester Tigers	16-25	<b>Munster Rugby</b>
14-Jan-18	5	<b>Racing 92</b>	34-30	<b>Munster Rugby</b>
21-Jan-18	6	<b>Munster Rugby</b>	48-3	Castres Olympique
21-Jan-18	6	Leicester Tigers	20-23	<b>Racing 92</b>
31-Mar-18	QF	<b>Munster Rugby</b>	20-19	RC Toulon
01-Apr-18	QF	ASM Clermont Auvergne	17-28	<b>Racing 92</b>



## Champions Cup Records Compared

	Racing 92	Munster Rugby
Played	53	165
Wins	24	114
Draws	3	2
Losses	26	49
Total Points For	1078	4148
Total Points Against	1053	2867
Total Tries For	109	432
Total Tries Against	99	255

### 2017/18 Points Scorers

#### Racing 92:

Player	Points
Maxime Machenaud	68
Leone Nakarawa	20
Louis Dupichot	10
Marc Andreu	10

#### Munster Rugby:

Player	Points
Ian Keatley	71
Simon Zebo	15
Conor Murray	13

### Head-to-head record

Racing 92	Team	Munster Rugby
6	Played	6
2	Wins	4
4	Losses	2
0	Draws	0

Date	Home	Score	Away
21/01/2017	Munster Rugby	22-10	Racing 92
21/10/2017	Munster Rugby	14-7	Racing 92
14/01/2018	Racing 92	34-30	Munster Rugby



## 2017/18 Performance Data

### Racing 92 v Munster Rugby – Team Averages

	Racing 92	Munster Rugby
Points	22.3	26.7
Tries	2.4	2.9
Goalkicking %	75.68%	77.27%
Carries	127.0	101.3
Metres	369.1	328.7
Clean Breaks	6.1	5.4
Defenders Beaten	25.0	15.1
Offloads	8.7	4.1
Passes	130.4	107.9
Kicks from Hand	20.9	28.9
Tackles	105.7	136.0
Missed Tackles	15.7	18.0
Tackle %	87%	88%
Penalties Conceded	11.4	9.7
Turnovers Conceded	14.7	11.6
Turnovers Won	6.6	6.0
Lineout %	87%	87%
Lineout Steals	1.1	1.1
Scrum %	97%	96%
Scrums against the head	0.0	0.0
Ruck %	98%	96%
Time in Possession (mm:ss)	18:51	16:21



## Racing 92 v Munster Rugby – Leading Scorers - Champions Cup 2017/18

### Points

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Tries	Cons	PGs	DGs	Points
1	Ian Keatley	Munster Rugby	7	0	13	15	0	71
2	Maxime Machenaud	Racing 92	7	1	9	15	0	68
3	Leone Nakarawa	Racing 92	7	4	0	0	0	20
4	Simon Zebo	Munster Rugby	7	3	0	0	0	15
5	Conor Murray	Munster Rugby	7	2	0	1	0	13
6	Andrew Conway	Munster Rugby	6	2	0	0	0	10
6	Keith Earls	Munster Rugby	4	2	0	0	0	10
6	Louis Dupichot	Racing 92	5	2	0	0	0	10
6	Marc Andreu	Racing 92	2	2	0	0	0	10
6	Rhys Marshall	Munster Rugby	6	2	0	0	0	10

### Tries

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Tries
1	Leone Nakarawa	Racing 92	7	4
2	Simon Zebo	Munster Rugby	7	3
3	Andrew Conway	Munster Rugby	6	2
3	Conor Murray	Munster Rugby	7	2
3	Keith Earls	Munster Rugby	4	2
3	Louis Dupichot	Racing 92	5	2
3	Marc Andreu	Racing 92	2	2
3	Rhys Marshall	Munster Rugby	6	2
9	17 Players	-	-	1

### Goalkicking %

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	PGs	Cons	Attempts	%
1	Tyler Bleyendaal	Munster Rugby	1	1	2	3	100%
1	JJ Hanrahan	Munster Rugby	3	0	2	2	100%
3	Maxime Machenaud	Racing 92	7	15	9	27	89%
4	Ian Keatley	Munster Rugby	7	15	13	34	82%
5	Teddy Iribaren	Racing 92	4	0	4	9	44%
6	Conor Murray	Munster Rugby	7	1	0	5	20%
7	Antoine Gibert	Racing 92	2	0	0	1	0%



## Racing 92 v Munster Rugby – Top Performers - Champions Cup 2017/18

### Carries

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Carries
1	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	7	105
2	Leone Nakarawa	Racing 92	7	104
3	Dave Kilcoyne	Munster Rugby	7	61
3	Simon Zebo	Munster Rugby	7	61
3	Yannick Nyanga	Racing 92	7	61
6	Wenceslas Lauret	Racing 92	6	58
7	Ben Tameifuna	Racing 92	6	56
8	Henry Chavancy	Racing 92	7	55
9	Rory Scannell	Munster Rugby	7	49
10	Camille Chat	Racing 92	6	48
10	Peter O'Mahony	Munster Rugby	7	48

### Metres

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Metres
1	Simon Zebo	Munster Rugby	7	388
2	Leone Nakarawa	Racing 92	7	249
3	Teddy Thomas	Racing 92	5	239
4	Virimi Vakatawa	Racing 92	5	227
5	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	7	223
6	Keith Earls	Munster Rugby	4	222
7	Andrew Conway	Munster Rugby	6	178
8	Alex Wootton	Munster Rugby	5	152
9	Rory Scannell	Munster Rugby	7	148
10	Henry Chavancy	Racing 92	7	143

### Breaks

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Breaks
1	Teddy Thomas	Racing 92	5	7
2	Keith Earls	Munster Rugby	4	6
3	Andrew Conway	Munster Rugby	6	5
3	Virimi Vakatawa	Racing 92	5	5
5	Conor Murray	Munster Rugby	7	4
5	Simon Zebo	Munster Rugby	7	4
7	Chris Farrell	Munster Rugby	4	3
7	Dan Carter	Racing 92	3	3
7	Darren Sweetnam	Munster Rugby	5	3
7	Louis Dupichot	Racing 92	5	3
7	Marc Andreu	Racing 92	2	3
7	Wenceslas Lauret	Racing 92	6	3



## Defenders Beaten

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Defenders Beaten
1	Leone Nakarawa	Racing 92	7	22
2	Keith Earls	Munster Rugby	4	14
2	Teddy Thomas	Racing 92	5	14
4	Camille Chat	Racing 92	6	12
5	Maxime Machenaud	Racing 92	7	11
5	Virimi Vakatawa	Racing 92	5	11
7	Ben Tameifuna	Racing 92	6	9
7	Marc Andreu	Racing 92	2	9
7	Simon Zebo	Munster Rugby	7	9
10	Alex Wootton	Munster Rugby	5	8
10	Rory Scannell	Munster Rugby	7	8

## Offloads

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Offloads
1	Leone Nakarawa	Racing 92	7	19
2	Yannick Nyanga	Racing 92	7	6
3	Maxime Machenaud	Racing 92	7	5
4	Camille Chat	Racing 92	6	4
4	Dimitri Szarzewski	Racing 92	6	4
4	Ian Keatley	Munster Rugby	7	4
4	Keith Earls	Munster Rugby	4	4
4	Simon Zebo	Munster Rugby	7	4
9	Teddy Thomas	Racing 92	5	3
9	Wenceslas Lauret	Racing 92	6	3

## Tackles

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Tackles	Missed Tackles
1	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	7	99	7
2	Billy Holland	Munster Rugby	7	70	10
3	Jean Kleyn	Munster Rugby	6	66	1
3	Rory Scannell	Munster Rugby	7	66	11
3	Stephen Archer	Munster Rugby	7	66	2
6	Peter O'Mahony	Munster Rugby	7	60	8
7	Dave Kilcoyne	Munster Rugby	7	56	6
8	Eddy Ben Arous	Racing 92	7	55	3
8	Rémi Tales	Racing 92	6	55	5
8	Wenceslas Lauret	Racing 92	6	55	6



## Lineouts

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Lineouts Won (inc. steals)	Lineout Steals
1	Peter O'Mahony	Munster Rugby	7	43	5
2	Leone Nakarawa	Racing 92	7	34	3
3	Yannick Nyanga	Racing 92	7	20	0
4	Billy Holland	Munster Rugby	7	17	1
5	Donnacha Ryan	Racing 92	5	9	0
5	Jean Kleyn	Munster Rugby	6	9	0
5	Wenceslas Lauret	Racing 92	6	9	3
8	Manuel Carizza	Racing 92	3	8	1
9	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	7	6	0
10	Baptiste Chouzenoux	Racing 92	4	5	1

## Turnovers

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Turnovers
1	Chris Cloete	Munster Rugby	4	7
2	Maxime Machenaud	Racing 92	7	4
2	Peter O'Mahony	Munster Rugby	7	4
4	Andrew Conway	Munster Rugby	6	3
4	Dave Kilcoyne	Munster Rugby	7	3
4	Edwin Maka	Racing 92	5	3
4	Henry Chavancy	Racing 92	7	3
4	Jack O'Donoghue	Munster Rugby	7	3
4	Leone Nakarawa	Racing 92	7	3
4	Rhys Marshall	Munster Rugby	6	3
4	Rory Scannell	Munster Rugby	7	3
4	Teddy Thomas	Racing 92	5	3
4	Virimi Vakatawa	Racing 92	5	3
4	Wenceslas Lauret	Racing 92	6	3
4	Yannick Nyanga	Racing 92	7	3