

## ROUND 4 – PREVIEWS

Four teams remain unbeaten as the Guinness PRO14 season begins to take shape after three rounds of Championship action. Two of those sides, Glasgow Warriors and Munster meet on Friday night while Leinster and Ulster will try to maintain their unblemished records against the Toyota Cheetahs and Dragons, respectively.

Three sides claimed their first victories of the Guinness PRO14 season with Benetton Treviso coming from behind to win away to Edinburgh while the Toyota Cheetahs won their first-ever Championship match coming out on the right side of the 13-try thriller against Zebre in Bloemfontein. Dragons also saw off Connacht for their first win under head coach Bernard Jackman.

### What's at Stake

Scarlets suffered their first defeat as defending champions away to Ulster in Round 3, but they have the opportunity to return to winning ways when Richard Cockerill takes his Edinburgh team to Parc Y Scarlets. Both teams have won two games each and have caught the eye in attack, but Scarlets have not been beaten in Llanelli since Round 1 of last season.

Ulster will continue to push Leinster in Conference B aiming for four wins out of four when they welcome Dragons to Kingspan Stadium while the other game hosted in Ireland sees Cardiff Blues travel to the Sportsground aiming to pick up their first win of the season as they face Connacht. In Treviso, Benetton Rugby will want to pick up back to back wins but they will face a serious test as Ospreys come to town eager to ensure they do not repeat last year's slip-up at the Stadio Monigo.

Leinster Rugby and Zebre Rugby Club will complete their tours of South Africa in Round 4. The Irish province earned a bonus-point victory over the Southern Kings in Port Elizabeth on Saturday and take on the Cheetahs fresh from their win over Zebre. Meanwhile, the Italian side will attempt to rebound at Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium when they take on the Southern Kings with both sides looking for their first wins in the Guinness PRO14.

### Pick of the Round

### Glasgow Warriors v Munster Rugby

These two former champions are leading the way have won three from three in Conference A and the result of this early-season fixture will have an influence come the final rounds of the campaign. Warriors have made an impressive start to the season beating Connacht and Ospreys, both former title winners, while they edged a close affair in Cardiff against the Blues last weekend.

Munster enter into this game after wins against Benetton, Cheetahs and Ospreys and a confident Warriors team will no doubt present their toughest challenge yet, however, the visitors arrive having won on their last two visits to Scotstoun.

### Opta Top Performers – Round 3

- Tackles made:	23	Jack Dixon (Dragons)
- Carries:	27	Bundee Aki (Connacht Rugby)
- Defenders beaten:	7	Rhun Williams (Cardiff Blues)
- Offloads:	4	Steff Evans (Scarlets) / Rey Lee-Lo (Cardiff Blues)
- Breaks:	4	Jacob Stockdale (Ulster)
- Metres made:	135	Louis Ludik (Munster)
- Turnovers won:	4	Tadhg Beirne (Scarlets)
- Lineout steals:	2	George Biagi (Zebre)

## GUINNESS PRO14 CONFERENCES

### CONFERENCE A

Cardiff Blues, Toyota Cheetahs, Connacht Rugby, Glasgow Warriors, Munster Rugby, Ospreys Rugby, Zebre Rugby Club.

### CONFERENCE B

Benetton Rugby, Dragons, Edinburgh Rugby, Southern Kings, Leinster Rugby, Scarlets, Ulster Rugby.

Round 4: 22 & 23 Sept 2017

Friday 22 September

## BENETTON RUGBY v OSPREYS RUGBY

At Stadio Monigo, Treviso, 8.35pm

Live on



Referee: George Clancy (IRFU, 91<sup>st</sup> competition game)

Assistant Referees: Joy Neville (IRFU), Claudio Blessano (FIR)

Citing Commissioner: Maurizio Vancini (FIR)

TMO: Kevin Beggs (IRFU)

### HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS

Date	Venue	B	O	Benetton Rugby scorers	Ospreys scorers
Fri 5 Sep 14	Liberty Stadium	13	44	Joe Carlisle(C/2P) Marco Fuser(T)	Nicky Smith(T) Sam Davies(C) Jeff Hassler(T) Scott Baldwin(T) Dan Biggar(4C/3P) Hanno Dirksen(T) Rhys Webb(T)
Fri 10 Apr 15	Stadio Monigo	13	33	Jayden Hayward(C/2P) Simone Ragusi(T)	Dan Biggar(2C/3P) Justin Tipuric(T) Eli Walker(T) Dan Evans(T) Rhys Webb(T)
Sat 17 Oct 15	Stadio Monigo	22	25	Luca Bigi(T) James Ambrosini(T) Jayden Hayward(T/2C/P)	Sam Davies(T/2C/2P) Ben John(T) Dan Evans(T)
Fri 15 Apr 16	Liberty Stadium	10	47	Sam Christie(C) Jayden Hayward(P) Alberto Sgarbi(T)	Olly Cracknell(T) Dan Baker(T) Dan Biggar(6C) Ben John(T) Hanno Dirksen(T) Owen Watkin(T) Dan Evans(2T)
Sat 17 Sep 16	Liberty Stadium	10	64	Tommaso Allan(P) Ian McKinley(C) Dean Budd(T)	Dafydd Howells(T) Sam Davies(4C/P) Keelan Giles(T) Jeff Hassler(T) Ma'afu Fia(T) Dan Biggar(4C) Ben John(T) Sam Parry(T) Alun Wyn Jones(T) Penalty Try(T) Dan Evans(T)
Sat 25 Mar 17	Stadio Monigo	13	5	Ian McKinley(P) Alberto Sgarbi(T) Tito Tebaldi(C/P)	Keelan Giles(T)

### Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 14, Benetton won 2, Ospreys won 12.

### Did you know?

- Benetton Rugby won in Edinburgh on Friday and have now won 50 per cent of their last eight Guinness PRO14 matches, however they have not won back-to-back encounters since beating Blues and Dragons in February 2016.
- Ospreys Rugby have recorded just one victory in their last five Guinness PRO14 fixtures: 22-13 at home to Zebre in round 1 this season.
- Ospreys have not won away from home in the Championship since a visit to Edinburgh in early March.
- Benetton won the most recent encounter between the two sides 13-5 at Stadio Monigo in round 18 last season, whilst Ospreys overall record at the venue in the Championship is won five lost two, with the Italians gaining a losing bonus point in three of those fixtures.

COMPARISON	Benetton	Ospreys
Last 3 PRO14 results:	1 Sep - Munster (A) L 3-34 9 Sep - Ulster (H) L 14-21 15 Sep - Edinburgh (A) W 20-17	2 Sep - Zebre (H) W 22-13 9 Sep - Glasgow (A) L 10-31 16 Sep - Munster (H) L 16-21
PRO14 2017/18	Conf B: 5th - W1 D0 L2 - 5pts	Conf A: 4th - W1 D0 L2 - 5pts
PRO14 form	lLw (5pts)	WIL (5pts)
Top try scorer	2 - Angelo Esposito	2 - Keelan Giles
Top points scorer	19 - Ian McKinley	18 - Sam Davies

Friday 22 September

## GLASGOW WARRIORS v MUNSTER RUGBY

At Scotstoun Stadium, Glasgow, 7.35pm. *Live on* **BBC SPORT Scotland** **TG4**  
 Referee: Nigel Owens (WRU, 154<sup>th</sup> competition game)

Assistant Referees: Keith Allen, Lloyd Linton (both SRU)

Citing Commissioner: John Montgomery (SRU)

TMO: Neil Paterson (SRU)

### HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS

Date	Venue	G	M	Glasgow Warriors scorers	Munster scorers
Sat 28 Feb 15	Irish Independent Park	10	22	Connor Braid(C/P) Rossouw de Klerk(T)	CJ Stander(T) Jack O'Donoghue(T) Keith Earls(T) Eusebio Guinazu(T) Ian Keatley(C)
Sat 30 May 15	Kingspan Stadium (F)	31	13	Henry Pyrgos(T) Duncan Weir(P) Finn Russell(T/4C) Rob Harley(T) DTH van der Merwe(T)	Andrew Smith(T) Ian Keatley(C/2P)
Fri 2 Oct 15	Thomond Park	21	23	Rory Clegg(D/6P)	Dave O'Callaghan(T) BJ Botha(T) Ian Keatley(2C/3P)
Fri 19 Feb 16	Rugby Park	27	24	Duncan Weir(T/2C/P) Sila Puafisi(2T) Glenn Bryce(T)	Dave Kilcoyne(2T) Mike Sherry(T) Ian Keatley(3C/P)
Fri 2 Dec 16	Scotstoun Stadium	15	16	Pete Horne(P) Ali Price(T) Mark Bennett(T) Rory Clegg(C)	Andrew Conway(T) Ian Keatley(C/D/2P)
Sat 8 Apr 17	Irish Independent Park	7	10	Stuart Hogg(T) Finn Russell(C)	James Cronin(T) Tyler Bleyendaal(C) Rory Scannell(P)

### Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 30, Warriors won 11, Munster won 18 with 1 game drawn

### Did you know?

- Something will have to give in this encounter as Glasgow Warriors and Munster are the only two sides left in Conference A with a 100% winning record after three rounds of the Guinness PRO14.
- Warriors only defeat in their last five matches at Scotstoun was to Edinburgh in round 22 last season.
- Munster's only defeat in their last seven Guinness PRO14 matches was to Scarlets in last season's final in Dublin.
- The Munstermen have not lost away from home in any competition since they visited Leicester in the European Champions Cup in December.
- The two sides met on four occasions last season in all competitions with Munster taking the spoils on each occasion, although in each of the last three Glasgow secured a losing bonus point.
- Munster have won on their last two visits to Scotstoun.

COMPARISON	Warriors	Munster
<b>Last 3 PRO14 results:</b>	2 Sep - Connacht (A) W 18-12	1 Sep - Treviso (H) W 34-3
	9 Sep - Ospreys (H) W 31-10	9 Sep - Cheetahs (H) W 51-18
	16 Sep - Cardiff Blues (A) W 20-19	16 Sep - Ospreys (A) W 21-16
<b>PRO14 2017/18</b>	Conf A: 2nd - W3 D0 L0 - 13pts	Conf A: 1st - W3 D0 L0 - 14pts
<b>PRO14 form</b>	wWw (13pts)	WWw (14pts)
<b>Top try scorer</b>	2 - Lee Jones, Alex Dunbar	5 - Alex Wootton
<b>Top points scorer</b>	21 - Finn Russell	25 - Alex Wootton

Friday 22 September

## TOYOTA CHEETAHS v LEINSTER RUGBY

At Toyota Stadium, Bloemfontein, 8pm.

Live on



Referee: Mike Adamson (SRU, 11<sup>th</sup> competition game)

Assistant Referees: Ben Whitehouse (WRU), Stuart Berry (SARU)

Citing Commissioner: Marius van Rensburg.(SARU)

TMO: Shaun Veldsman (SARU)

### Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

First PRO14 meeting between the teams.

### Did you know?

- Toyota Cheetahs grabbed a maiden Guinness PRO14 victory in a 93 point, 13 try thriller against Zebre in Bloemfontein last weekend.
- Cheetahs victory last weekend ended a five game losing run at Toyota Stadium, all in Super Rugby matches.
- Leinster have made a perfect start to the 2017/18 campaign with three maximum point victories – this is already their best ever beginning to a PRO14 season since the league went home and away in 2003/04.
- Ospreys are the only other team to start a PRO14 season with maximum points after three rounds, doing so last year.
- Leinster have lost only one regular season encounter in the Championship since St Stephen's day last year: 13-17 in Ulster in round 22.
- The two sides have never met before.

COMPARISON	Cheetahs	Leinster
Last 3 PRO14 results:	1 Sep - Ulster (A) L 19-42	2 Sep - Dragons (A) W 39-16
	9 Sep - Munster (A) L 18-51	8 Sep - Cardiff Blues (H) W 37-9
	16 Sep - Zebre (H) W 54-39	16 Sep - Southern Kings (A) W 31-10
PRO14 2017/18	Conf A: 5th - W1 D0 L2 - 5pts	Conf B: 1st - W3 D0 L0 - 15pts
PRO14 form	IIW (5pts)	wWw (15pts)
Top try scorer	3 - Makazole Mapimpi	1 - Dave Kearney, Joey Carbery, Nick McCarthy, Barry Daly, Jordan Larmour, Jack Conan, Dan Leavy, Noel Reid, Cathal Marsh, Sean Cronin, Jamison Gibson-Park, Rory O'Loughlin, James Tracy, (1 Penalty Try)
Top points scorer	15 - Makazole Mapimpi	33 - Ross Byrne

Friday 22 September

## ULSTER RUGBY v DRAGONS

At Kingspan Stadium, Belfast, 7.35pm. *Live on* **BBC SPORT NI**  
 Referee: Dan Jones (WRU, 10<sup>th</sup> competition game)  
 Assistant Referees: Ian Davies, Adam Jones (both WRU)  
 Citing Commissioner: Eddie Walsh (IRFU)  
 TMO: John Mason (WRU)

### HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS

Date	Venue	U	D	Ulster scorers	Dragons scorers
Sat 1 Nov 14	Kingspan Stadium	23	6	Paddy Jackson(2P) Stuart Olding(2T) Declan Fitzpatrick(T) Ian Humphreys(C)	Angus O'Brien(2P)
Sun 8 Mar 15	Rodney Parade	22	26	Craig Gilroy(2T) Ross Adair(T) Ruan Pienaar(2C/P)	Carl Meyer(T) Dorian Jones(C/P) Jonathan Evans(T) Tom Prydie(2P) Rhys Buckley(T)
Sun 8 Nov 15	Rodney Parade	19	12	Paddy Jackson(C/4P) Paul Marshall(T)	Dorian Jones(3P) Jason Tovey(P)
Fri 5 Feb 16	Kingspan Stadium	17	15	Paddy Jackson(C/P) Sean Reidy(T) Ian Humphreys(C) Penalty Try(T)	Angus O'Brien(C/P) Carl Meyer(T) Adam Hughes(T)
Fri 2 Sep 16	Kingspan Stadium	29	8	Rob Herring(T) Jacob Stockdale(T) Rob Lyttle(2T) Ruan Pienaar(T/2C)	Pat Howard(T) Nick Macleod(P)
Fri 24 Mar 17	Rodney Parade	27	17	Craig Gilroy(T) Paddy Jackson(C/P) John Andrew(T) Jared Payne(T) Ruan Pienaar(2C/P)	Ollie Griffiths(T) Angus O'Brien(2C/P) Rynard Landman(T)

### Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 28, Ulster won 17, Dragons won 10 with 1 game drawn.

### Did you know?

- Ulster Rugby are one of only four sides in the Guinness PRO14 who have begun the season with three straight victories.
- The Ulstermen have not lost in the Championship since a visit to Ospreys in late April.
- Ulster are unbeaten in their last nine PRO14 fixtures played in Belfast – a sequence that includes a 24-all draw with Cardiff Blues in round 19 last season.
- Dragons were the only Welsh region to emerge victorious during round 3 when they beat Connacht 21-8 in Newport to end a fourteen match losing streak in all competitions.
- Dragons have not won away from home since a visit to Gloucester in the quarter-final of the European Challenge Cup in April 2016, whilst their most recent triumph on the road in the PRO14 was in Treviso in March 2015.
- Ulster have won their last four fixtures against Dragons since the Welsh regions' 26-22 victory at Rodney Parade in March 2015.
- Dragons have not beaten Ulster in Belfast since September 2008.

COMPARISON	Ulster	Dragons
<b>Last 3 PRO14 results:</b>	1 Sep - Cheetahs (H) W 42-19 9 Sep - Treviso (A) W 21-14 15 Sep - Scarlets (H) W 27-20	2 Sep - Leinster (H) L 16-39 8 Sep - Edinburgh (A) L 18-35 15 Sep - Connacht (H) W 21-8
<b>PRO14 2017/18</b>	Conf B: 2nd - W3 D0 L0 - 13pts	Conf B: 6th - W1 D0 L2 - 4pts
<b>PRO14 form</b>	WwW (13pts)	LlW (4pts)
<b>Top try scorer</b>	2 - Andrew Trimble, Jacob Stockdale	1 - Hallam Amos, Elliot Dee, (1 Penalty Try)
<b>Top points scorer</b>	28 - John Cooney	38 - Gavin Henson

Round 4: 22 & 23 Sept 2017

Saturday 23 September

## CONNACHT RUGBY v CARDIFF BLUES

At Sportsground, Galway, 3.15pm.

Live on



Referee: Marius Mitrea (FIR, 71<sup>st</sup> competition game)

Assistant Referees: Andrea Piardi (FIR), Nigel Correll (IRFU)

Citing Commissioner: Gordon Black (IRFU)

TMO: Stefano Roscini (FIR)

### HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS

Date	Venue	Co	CB	Connacht scorers	Cardiff Blues scorers
Fri 3 Oct 14	Sportsground	24	24	Robbie Henshaw(T) Kieran Marmion(T) Craig Ronaldson(3C/P) Nathan White(T)	Rhys Patchell(3C/P) Macauley Cook(T) Sam Hobbs(T) Adam Thomas(T)
Fri 6 Mar 15	Cardiff Arms Park	17	18	Jake Heenan(T) Aly Muldowney(T) Craig Ronaldson(2C/P)	Rhys Patchell(C/2P) Joaquin Tuculet(2T)
Sat 3 Oct 15	Sportsground	36	31	Tiernan O'Halloran(T) Danie Poolman(T) Nepia Fox-Matamua(T) Jack Carty(4C/P) Kieran Marmion(T) Aly Muldowney(T)	Rhys Patchell(3C/P) Aled Summerhill(T) Gareth Davies(C) Dan Fish(T) Sam Hobbs(T) Josh Turnbull(T)
Fri 4 Dec 15	Cardiff Arms Park	16	20	Ian Porter(T/P) Eoin McKeon(T) Jack Carty(P)	Rhys Patchell(2C/2P) Tom James(T) Manoa Vosawai(T)
Fri 25 Nov 16	Sportsground	18	7	John Cooney(T/C/2P) Bundee Aki(T)	Steve Shingler(C) Tom James(T)
Sun 12 Feb 17	Cardiff Arms Park	19	13	Matt Healy(T) Tiernan O'Halloran(D) John Cooney(C/2P) Craig Ronaldson(P)	Gareth Anscombe(C/2P) Nick Williams(T)

### Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 28, Connacht won 6, Blues won 20 with 2 games drawn.

### Did you know?


- Connacht Rugby's only victory in the last six rounds of the Guinness PRO14 was 32-10 at home to Southern Kings on 9 September.
- Cardiff Blues are one of only three sides in the Guinness PRO14 to have lost their first three matches.
- Blues have not won outside of Wales in the PRO14 since a single point victory over Edinburgh at Myreside in February.
- Connacht achieved a season's double over the Blues for the first time last year, and have now won three of their last four encounters against the Welsh region.
- Cardiff Blues have not been victorious at the Sportsground since May 2014.

COMPARISON	Connacht	Blues
<b>Last 3 PRO14 results:</b>	2 Sep - Glasgow (H) L 12-18 9 Sep - Southern Kings (H) W 32-10 15 Sep - Dragons (A) L 8-21	1 Sep - Edinburgh (H) L 10-20 8 Sep - Leinster (A) L 9-37 16 Sep - Glasgow (H) L 19-20
<b>PRO14 2017/18</b>	Conf A: 3rd - W1 D0 L2 - 6pts	Conf A: 6th - W0 D0 L3 - 1pts
<b>PRO14 form</b>	LWI (6pts)	LIL (1pts)
<b>Top try scorer</b>	1 - Quinn Roux, Eoghan Masterson, Darragh Leader, Ultan Dillane, Tom Farrell	1 - Tom James, Josh Navidi
<b>Top points scorer</b>	27 - Jack Carty	23 - Steve Shingler

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Saturday 23 September

## SCARLETS v EDINBURGH RUGBY

At, Parc y Scarlets, Llanelli, 7.35pm. *Live on*   
 Referee: John Lacey (IRFU, 64<sup>th</sup> competition game)  
 Assistant Referees: Jonny Erskine (IRFU), Gwyn Morris (WRU)  
 Citing Commissioner: Chris Morgan (WRU)  
 TMO: Brian MacNeice (IRFU)

### HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS

Date	Venue	S	E	Scarlets scorers	Edinburgh Rugby scorers
Fri 26 Sep 14	BT Murrayfield	20	20	Harry Robinson(T) Rhys Priestland(2C/2P) Liam Williams(T)	Phil Burleigh(T) Tom Heathcote(2C/2P) Tim Visser(T)
Sat 28 Mar 15	Parc y Scarlets	15	26	Steve Shingler(5P)	David Denton(T) Phil Burleigh(T) Sam Hidalgo-Clyne(2C/4P)
Fri 12 Feb 16	Parc y Scarlets	22	21	Steve Shingler(C/P) Morgan Allen(T) Aled Thomas(4P)	Nathan Fowles(2P) Alex Toolis(T) Cornell du Preez(T) Greig Tonks(C/P)
Sun 28 Feb 16	BT Murrayfield	23	24	James Davies(T) Aled Thomas(C/2P) Steff Evans(T) Hadleigh Parkes(T)	Ben Toolis(T) Phil Burleigh(T) Blair Kinghorn(C/4P)
Fri 9 Sep 16	BT Murrayfield	9	20	Rhys Patchell(3P)	Duncan Weir(2C/2P) Mike Allen(T) Magnus Bradbury(T)
Fri 24 Mar 17	Parc y Scarlets	26	10	Wyn Jones(T) Rhys Patchell(2T/3C) James Davies(T)	Duncan Weir(C/P) Phil Burleigh(T)

### Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 28, Scarlets won 13, Edinburgh won 14 with 1 game drawn

### Did you know?

- Scarlets nine game winning run in the Guinness PRO14 ended with their defeat to Ulster in Belfast last Friday.
- The reigning champions have not lost successive encounters in the Championship since the start of last season.
- The Welsh regions have lost only once at Parc y Scarlets in any competition since Munster beat them there in the PRO14 in round 1 last year: 17-32 to Saracens in the Anglo-Welsh Cup in January.
- Edinburgh Rugby's four game winning run in the Guinness PRO14 came to a halt at home to Benetton Rugby in round 3.
- The Scotsmen have won their last two away games, against Warriors and Blues, but have not won three successive games on the road in the PRO14 since September 2009.
- The Scotsmen have won their last three matches against Welsh regions and have not recorded four in a row against Welsh opponents since season 2009/10.
- The last four meetings between the two sides have all been won by the home side on the day whilst Edinburgh's only victory in the last seven visits to Llanelli was 26-15 in March 2015.

COMPARISON	Scarlets	Edinburgh
<b>Last 3 PRO14 results:</b>	2 Sep - Southern Kings (H) W 57-10 9 Sep - Zebre (A) W 41-10 15 Sep - Ulster (A) L 20-27	1 Sep - Cardiff Blues (A) W 20-10 8 Sep - Dragons (H) W 35-18 15 Sep - Treviso (H) L 17-20
<b>PRO14 2017/18</b>	Conf B: 3rd - W2 D0 L1 - 11pts	Conf B: 4th - W2 D0 L1 - 10pts
<b>PRO14 form</b>	Wwl (11pts)	wWL (10pts)
<b>Top try scorer</b>	4 - Johnny McNicholl	3 - Chris Dean
<b>Top points scorer</b>	29 - Rhys Patchell	32 - Duncan Weir

## Saturday 23 September

### SOUTHERN KINGS v ZEBRE RUGBY

At Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, Port Elizabeth, 7.35pm. *Live on*



Referee: Sean Gallagher (IRFU, 5<sup>th</sup> competition game)

Assistant Referees: Andrew Brace (IRFU) Quinton Immelman (SARU)

Citing Commissioner: Nomsebenzie Tsotsobe (SARU)

TMO: Marius Jonker (SARU)

#### Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

*First PRO14 meeting between the teams.*

#### Did you know?

- Southern Kings have slipped to three straight defeats in the Guinness PRO12, scoring ten points on each occasion.
- The Kings have not beaten a team in Port Elizabeth from outside of South Africa since Melbourne Rebels were the visitors in Super-Rugby in April.
- Zebre have lost their last six Guinness PRO14 matches since they beat Dragons in Parma in April.
- Zebre's most recent away victory in the Championship was on a visit to Edinburgh last October.
- The two sides have never met before.

COMPARISON	Kings	Zebre
Last 3 PRO14 results:	2 Sep - Scarlets (A) L 10-57	2 Sep - Ospreys (A) L 13-22
	9 Sep - Connacht (A) L 10-32	9 Sep - Scarlets (H) L 10-41
	16 Sep - Leinster (H) L 10-31	16 Sep - Cheetahs (A) L 39-54
PRO14 2017/18	Conf B: 7th - W0 D0 L3 - 0pts	Conf A: 7th - W0 D0 L3 - 1pts
PRO14 form	ILL (0pts)	ILI (1pts)
Top try scorer	1 - Yaw Penxe, Luvuyo Pupuma, Jacques Nel, Berton Klaasen	2 - Mattia Bellini
Top points scorer	5 - Yaw Penxe	26 - Carlo Canna