

ROUND 4 – PREVIEWS

Round 3 of the Guinness PRO14 was a record-breaking affair with a remarkable 51 tries across the seven matches at an average of more than seven a game. Glasgow Warriors and Ulster are now the only remaining unbeaten sides in the competition, while arguably the most impressive performance was Zebre coming from 21-0 down to beat Cardiff Blues in dramatic fashion in Parma. Round 4 will see the unbeaten pair of Glasgow and Ulster away in South Africa, while Munster travel to Cardiff Blues in a potentially exciting game on Friday night.

The season may still be in its early stages but all sides will have their hopes on reaching the Guinness PRO14 Final on May 25 which will take place at Celtic Park – fans can book their places now by visiting bitly.com/Glasgow2019.

What's at Stake

The action begins on Friday evening in Bloemfontein when **Ulster** (B1) travel to take on the **Toyota Cheetahs** (A7) at Toyota Stadium (live on Premier Sports 2, 18:15, & SuperSport 1, 19:15). Following last week's victory over the Isuzu Southern Kings, Ulster are now three from three in the competition and looking good under new director of rugby Dan McFarland. John Cooney was the star of their first two victories before a more comfortable win in Port Elizabeth and they will be keen to finish their South African trip on a high in Bloemfontein. The Cheetahs come into the game off the back of a high-scoring loss to Glasgow Warriors. While they started very well, the five second-half tries conceded will be a concern and something Franco Smith's team cannot afford a repeat of in this fixture.

The second match on Friday sees the **Cardiff Blues** (A6) host **Munster** (A2) at Cardiff Arms Park (live on Premier Sports 1, eir sport 2 & TG4, 19:35). The Blues are still searching for a first win of the season but they will wonder how they have not yet managed it, with a points difference of just -5 across those three losses. The last one will have hurt the most, letting a 21-0 lead slip to Zebre and they will be keen to put things right at home to Munster. While Munster have won on four of their last six visits to the Arms Park, they were beaten there last season.

On Saturday a new stadium will be used in Port Elizabeth when the **Isuzu Southern Kings** (B7) play host to **Glasgow Warriors** (A1) in Nelson Mandela University Stadium (live on Free Sports, eir sport 1, 14:00, & SuperSport 1, 15:00). The Kings are yet to be pick up a win this season, losing their first home encounter of the season last time out against Ulster. The Warriors, meanwhile, are three from three, including wins on the road against Connacht and the Cheetahs as they start the season on a winning run for the second straight year. The Warriors won the only previous meeting of the sides last October in Scotstoun.

Connacht (A5) entertain the **Scarlets** (B3) at the Sportsground (live on TG4 & Premier Sports 1, 17:15) looking to get back to winning ways. Andy Friend's side had to settle for a losing bonus point away in Edinburgh last week, while the Scarlets won a thriller against Benetton. Wayne Pivac's team have now won two straight games at home, but they were beaten on the road at Ulster on the opening weekend. Connacht, meanwhile, will be looking to end a run of three straight losses to the West Walians since a win at the Sportsground in January 2016.

The action continues on Saturday at Rodney Parade where the **Dragons** (B6) play host to **Zebre** (B3) (live on Premier Sports 2, S4C, 17:15, & DAZN, 18:15). Zebre have won two from three to start the season but have only ever won one match in Wales, against Cardiff Blues back in 2013. They have won three of their last four games against the Dragons, with a bonus point on each occasion, but all of those have come at home. The Dragons return to Rodney Parade where they won against the Kings in Round 2.

The early pacesetters face one another as **Ospreys** (A4) host **Benetton Rugby** (B4) (live on Premier Sports 1, eir sport 2, 19:35, & DAZN, 20:35). Both teams won their first two games before losing last weekend. For the Ospreys, that was a heavy defeat in Munster, while Benetton were on the wrong end of a ten-try classic away to the Scarlets, an impressive effort considering they played more than 50 minutes with 14 men. Benetton have won their last two games against the Ospreys, but they are still searching for a first win at the Liberty Stadium, having lost 11 in a row there in all competitions. They Ospreys have won seven in a row at home at the Liberty Stadium.

Pick of the Round

Leinster v Edinburgh

On Saturday champions **Leinster** (B2) take on **Edinburgh** (B5) at the RDS Arena (live on Premier Sports 2 & eir sport 1, 19:35). Leinster bounced back from defeat to the Scarlets with a thumping win over the Dragons and are up to second in Conference B. They host an Edinburgh side who won their first game of the campaign at home to Connacht last week after near misses in Rounds 1 and 2. They face a tall order winning in Dublin though, Glasgow Warriors, in 2011, are the only Scottish side to have previously come away with a win at the RDS.

Round 4: 21 & 22 Sept 2018

Friday 21 September

TOYOTA CHEETAHS v ULSTER RUGBY

At Toyota Stadium, Bloemfontein 7.15pm

Live on



PREMIER SPORTS

Referee: Ben Whitehouse (WRU, 48th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Sam Grove-White (SRU), Ben Crouse (SARU)

Citing Commissioner: TBC

TMO: Johan Greeff (SARU)

HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS

Date	Venue	T	U	Toyota Cheetahs scorers	Ulster scorers
Fri 1 Sep 17	Kingspan Stadium	19	42	William Small-Smith(2C) Makazole Mapimpi(T) Clayton Blommetjies(T) Sergeal Petersen(T)	Stuart McCloskey(T) John Cooney(2C/2P) Alan O'Connor(T) Charles Piutau(T) Tommy Bowe(T) Peter Nelson(T/C) Louis Ludik(T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 1, Ulster won 1.

Did you know?

- Toyota Cheetahs have lost their last four Guinness PRO14 matches since they beat local rivals Southern Kings in Port Elizabeth in April.
- Cheetahs have lost successive home games, against Munster in April and Glasgow last week, but have not lost three in a row in Bloemfontein since they were in Super Rugby in 2017.
- Ulster Rugby have made their customary good start to a new campaign in winning their first three matches, last year they won their first four and in 2016/17 their first five.
- Ulster are unbeaten in their last eight Guinness PRO14 matches, their best run since season 2012/13.
- Ulster have won all four previous matches they have played against South African opponents in the PRO14.
- The two sides have met once before in the Championship with Ulster winning 42-19 at Belfast in the Cheetahs first-ever match in the competition.

COMPARISON	Cheetahs	Ulster
Last 3 PRO14 results:	1 Sep - Munster (A) L 0-38	1 Sep - Scarlets (H) W 15-13
	8 Sep - Ospreys (A) L 14-46	7 Sep - Edinburgh (H) W 30-29
	15 Sep - Glasgow (H) L 24-52	16 Sep - Southern Kings (A) W 28-7
PRO14 2018/19	Conf A: 7th - W0 D0 L3 - 1pts	Conf B: 1st - W3 D0 L0 - 12pts
PRO14 form	ILL (1pts)	WWW (12pts)
Top try scorer	2 - Malcolm Jaer	1 - Angus Curtis, Marcell Coetzee, Angus Kernohan, John Cooney, Craig Gilroy, Will Addison
Top points scorer	10 - Malcolm Jaer	44 - John Cooney

Round 4: 21 & 22 Sept 2018

Friday 21 September

CARDIFF BLUES v MUNSTER RUGBY

At Cardiff Arms Park, 7.35pm.

Live on

PREMIER SPORTS

Referee: Quinton Immelman (SARU, 12th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Rhys Thomas, Gareth John (both WRU)

Citing Commissioner: Dennis Jones (WRU)

TMO: Ian Davies (WRU)



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Date	Venue	C	M	Cardiff Blues scorers	Munster scorers
Sat 17 Oct 15	Irish Independent Park	27	35	Rhys Patchell(3C/2P) Richard Smith(T) Tavis Knoyle(T) Tom Isaacs(T)	Andrew Conway(T) Jordan Coghlan(T) Mike Sherry(2T) Ian Keatley(T/5C)
Fri 18 Mar 16	Cardiff Arms Park	37	28	Rhys Patchell(T/4C/2P) Macauley Cook(T) Jarrod Evans(P) Matthew Rees(T) Garyn Smith(T)	Johnny Holland(C/P) Jack O'Donoghue(T) Darren Sweetnam(T) Mike Sherry(T) Ian Keatley(C/2P)
Fri 9 Sep 16	Irish Independent Park	24	23	Gareth Anscombe(2C/P) Steve Shingler(C) Dan Fish(T) Tom James(2T)	Dave Kilcoyne(T) Andrew Conway(T) Ian Keatley(2C/3P)
Sat 4 Mar 17	Cardiff Arms Park	13	23	Aled Summerhill(T) Steve Shingler(C/2P)	Francis Saili(T) Rory Scannell(2C/D/2P) Conor Oliver(T)
Sat 30 Sep 17	Thomond Park	16	39	Jarrod Evans(C/3P) Josh Turnbull(T)	Conor Murray(T) Robin Copeland(T) JJ Hanrahan(2T) Ian Keatley(4C/2P) John Ryan(T)
Sat 17 Feb 18	Cardiff Arms Park	25	18	Owen Lane(T) Macauley Cook(T) Lloyd Williams(T) Jarrod Evans(2C/2P)	Tyler Bleyendaal(P) Chris Cloete(T) Stephen Fitzgerald(T) Ian Keatley(C/P)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 30, Blues won 12, Munster won 18.

Did you know?

- Cardiff Blues have slipped to four successive Guinness PRO14 defeats since beating the Southern Kings in Port Elizabeth last April.
- The Blues single point defeat at home to Leinster in round 1 ended a run of five successive victories in all competitions at the Arms Park.
- Munster's last five games in the Championship have all been won by the home side on the day, the Munstermen's most recent way win being on a trip to Bloemfontein to face Cheetahs in April.
- Munster's only defeat in their last seven fixtures against Welsh regions was against The Blues at the Arms Park in round 15 last year.
- Each side won its respective home game when they clashed last season, whilst Munster have been victorious on four of their last six visits to the Arms Park.

COMPARISON	Blues	Munster
Last 3 PRO14 results:	31 Aug - Leinster (H) L 32-33	1 Sep - Cheetahs (H) W 38-0
	8 Sep - Treviso (A) L 25-27	7 Sep - Glasgow (A) L 10-25
	15 Sep - Zebre (A) L 24-26	14 Sep - Ospreys (H) W 49-13
PRO14 2018/19	Conf A: 6th - W0 D0 L3 - 4pts	Conf A: 2nd - W2 D0 L1 - 10pts
PRO14 form	LII (4pts)	WIW (10pts)
Top try scorer	2 - Rey Lee-Lo, Jason Harries	3 - Rhys Marshall
Top points scorer	23 - Gareth Anscombe	17 - Joey Carbery

Saturday 22 September

SOUTHERN KINGS v GLASGOW WARRIORS

At Nelson Mandela University Stadium, Port Elizabeth, 3pm. *Live on*

Referee: Andrew Brace (IRFU, 37th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Frank Murphy (IRFU), Paul Mente (SARU)

Citing Commissioner: TBC

TMO: Marius Jonker (SARU)

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Date	Venue	I	G	Isuzu Southern Kings scorers	Glasgow Warriors scorers
Fri 27 Oct 17	Scotstoun Stadium	13	43	Masixole Banda(2P) Oliver Zono(C) Jacques Nel(T)	Stuart Hogg(T) Adam Hastings(2C) George Turner(T) Nikola Matawalu(T) Nick Grigg(T) George Horne(T) Zander Fagerson(T) Ruaridh Jackson(2C) Matt Smith(T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 1, Warriors won 1.

Did you know?

- Nelson Mandela University Stadium becomes the 45th different venue to host a Championship encounter.
- Isuzu Southern Kings have lost their last seven matches since beating Dragons 45-13 across town at the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium last March.
- Glasgow Warriors have won all three matches so far this season, two with maximum points, a fourth win would match the start they made last season.
- The Warriors have won all four previous matches they have played against South African opponents in the Guinness PRO14.
- The two sides only previous meeting came at Scotstoun last October with Warriors achieving a 43-13 maximum points victory.

COMPARISON	Kings	Warriors
Last 3 PRO14 results:	31 Aug - Zebre (A) L 16-32	1 Sep - Connacht (A) W 27-26
	8 Sep - Dragons (A) L 22-27	7 Sep - Munster (H) W 25-10
	16 Sep - Ulster (H) L 7-28	15 Sep - Cheetahs (A) W 52-24
PRO14 2018/19	Conf B: 7th - W0 D0 L3 - 2pts	Conf A: 1st - W3 D0 L0 - 14pts
PRO14 form	ILL (2pts)	wWw (14pts)
Top try scorer	2 - Mike Willemse	2 - Adam Ashe, Callum Gibbins, Ali Price, Tommy Seymour
Top points scorer	15 - Masixole Banda	22 - Adam Hastings

CONNACHT RUGBY v SCARLETS

At The Sportsground, Galway, 5.15pm.

Live on



PREMIER SPORTS

Referee: Marius Mitrea (FIR, 80th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR), Kieran Barry (IRFU)

Citing Commissioner: Peter Ferguson (IRFU)

TMO: Leo Colgan (IRFU)

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Date	Venue	C	S	Connacht scorers	Scarlets scorers
Sun 15 Feb 15	Parc y Scarlets	14	32	Jack Carty(3P) Niyi Adeolokun(T)	Harry Robinson(T) Steve Shingler(3C/2P) Jordan Williams(T) James Davies(T) Michael Tagicakibau(T)
Sun 10 Jan 16	Parc y Scarlets	19	21	Matt Healy(T) Jack Carty(2P) Craig Ronaldson(C/2P)	Mike Collins(T) Steve Shingler(P) Steff Evans(T) Aled Thomas(C/2P)
Sat 30 Jan 16	Sportsground	30	17	Denis Buckley(T) Jack Carty(2C/2P) Jake Heenan(2T) Rodney Ah You(T)	DTH van der Merwe(T) Aled Thomas(2C/P) Gareth Owen(T)
Sat 24 Sep 16	Parc y Scarlets	8	17	Jack Carty(P) Niyi Adeolokun(T)	Rhys Patchell(2C/D) Liam Williams(2T)
Sat 29 Apr 17	Sportsground	8	30	Marnitz Boshoff(P) Craig Ronaldson(T)	Johnny McNicholl(T) Rhys Patchell(C/P) Steff Evans(2T) DTH van der Merwe(T) Liam Williams(T)
Fri 29 Sep 17	Parc y Scarlets	27	36	Tiernan O'Halloran(2T) Jack Carty(T/2C/P) Cian Kelleher(T)	Johnny McNicholl(T) Rhys Patchell(T) Steff Evans(T) Tadhg Beirne(T) Leigh Halfpenny(T/4C/P)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 29, Connacht won 8, Scarlets won 20 with 1 game drawn.

Did you know?

- Connacht Rugby's only victory in the first three rounds of Guinness PRO14 Rugby was at home to Zebre on 8 September.
- Connacht have won just one of their last seven Championship fixtures against Welsh regions: 26-15 at home to Ospreys in round 14 last year.
- Scarlets have won their last two Guinness PRO14 matches, both at home, to Leinster and Benetton, whilst their victory over the Leinstermen ended a five-game winless run against Irish opponents in all tournaments.
- Connacht's only two victories in their last twelve fixtures with Scarlets were both in Galway, in 2014 and 2016.

COMPARISON	Connacht	Scarlets
Last 3 PRO14 results:	1 Sep - Glasgow (H) L 26-27	1 Sep - Ulster (A) L 13-15
	8 Sep - Zebre (H) W 32-13	8 Sep - Leinster (H) W 23-21
	14 Sep - Edinburgh (A) L 10-17	15 Sep - Treviso (H) W 38-29
PRO14 2018/19	Conf A: 5th - W1 D0 L2 - 7pts	Conf B: 3rd - W2 D0 L1 - 10pts
PRO14 form	LWI (7pts)	IWW (10pts)
Top try scorer	2 - Niyi Adeolokun, Paul Boyle	3 - Gareth Davies
Top points scorer	28 - Jack Carty	21 - Leigh Halfpenny

DRAGONS v ZEBRE RUGBY

At Rodney Parade, Newport, 5.15pm.

Live on



Referee: Joy Neville (IRFU, 2nd competition game)

Assistant Referees: George Clancy (IRFU), Simon Mills (WRU)

Citing Commissioner: Gwyn Bowden (WRU)

TMO: Brian MacNeice (IRFU)



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Date	Venue	D	Z	Dragons scorers	Zebre scorers
Sun 1 Mar 15	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	17	23	Jack Dixon(T) Tom Prydie(C) T.Rhys Thomas(T) Nic Cudd(T)	Jacopo Sarto(T) Matteo Praticchetti(T) Mirco Bergamasco(2C/3P)
Fri 11 Sep 15	Rodney Parade	13	0	Ed Jackson(T) Jason Tovey(C/2P)	
Sat 7 May 16	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	22	47	Hallam Amos(T) Angus O'Brien(P) Geraint Rhys Jones(2C) Rynard Landman(2T)	Kelly Haimona(T) Leo Sarto(T) Carlo Canna(5C/4P) Bruno Postiglioni(T) Oliviero Fabiani(T) Kayle van Zyl(T)
Fri 9 Sep 16	Rodney Parade	11	6	Pat Howard(T) Nick Macleod(2P)	Carlo Canna(2P)
Sat 8 Apr 17	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	14	29	Angus O'Brien(2C) Cory Hill(T) Adam Hughes(T)	Edoardo Padovani(T) Johan Meyer(T) Carlo Canna(3C/P) Federico Ruzza(T) Derick Minnie(T)
Sat 14 Apr 18	Stadio Tommaso Fattori	32	34	Charlie Davies(T) Arwel Robson(3C/2P) Jared Rosser(3T)	Johan Meyer(T) Marcello Violi(T) Carlo Canna(T/3C/P) Tommaso Castello(T) Tommaso d'Apice(T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 11, Dragons won 6, Zebre won 4 with 1 game drawn.

Did you know?

- Dragons only victory since February in the Guinness PRO14 was against Southern Kings at Rodney Parade in round 2.
- The Welshmen have not won back-to-back matches in the Championship at the venue since September 2017.
- Dragons have not beaten an Italian opponent since Benetton visited Newport in January 2017.
- Zebre's only defeat in the last six rounds of the Guinness PRO14 was to Connacht in Galway on 8 September.
- Zebre have won their last three encounters with Welsh regions, but all were played in Italy. Zebre's only previous victory in Wales was against Cardiff Blues at the Arms Park in September 2013.
- The last seven matches between the two sides have all been won by the home side on the day.

COMPARISON	Dragons	Zebre
Last 3 PRO14 results:	1 Sep - Treviso (H) L 17-21	31 Aug - Southern Kings (H) W 32-16
	8 Sep - Southern Kings (H) W 27-22	8 Sep - Connacht (A) L 13-32
	15 Sep - Leinster (A) L 10-52	15 Sep - Cardiff Blues (H) W 26-24
PRO14 2018/19	Conf B: 6th - W1 D0 L2 - 5pts	Conf A: 3rd - W2 D0 L1 - 10pts
PRO14 form	LWI (5pts)	WIW (10pts)
Top try scorer	1 - Aaron Wainwright, Josh Lewis, Ollie Griffiths, Rhodri Williams, Dafydd Howells, Jordan Williams	2 - Oliviero Fabiani
Top points scorer	22 - Josh Lewis	29 - Carlo Canna

LEINSTER RUGBY v EDINBURGH RUGBY

At RDS Arena, Dublin, 7.35pm.

Live on

PREMIER SPORTS



Referee: Dan Jones (WRU, 16th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Adam Jones (WRU), Chris Busby (IRFU)

Citing Commissioner: Eugene Ryan (IRFU)

TMO: Simon McDowell (IRFU)

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Date	Venue	L	E	Leinster scorers	Edinburgh Rugby scorers
Fri 4 Sep 15	Meggetland	9	16	Isa Nacewa(3P)	Nathan Fowles(P) Jack Cuthbert(P) Damien Hoyland(2T)
Fri 15 Apr 16	RDS Arena	30	23	Ian Madigan(2C/2P) Fergus McFadden(2T) Luke McGrath(T) Josh van der Flier(T)	Tom Brown(T) Sean Kennedy(T) Mike Allen(T) Jason Tovey(C/P) Sam Hidalgo-Clyne(P)
Fri 16 Sep 16	BT Murrayfield	33	20	Jamison Gibson-Park(T) Garry Ringrose(T) Dan Leavy(2T) Isa Nacewa(T/4C)	Duncan Weir(C/P) Mike Allen(T) Magnus Bradbury(T) Hamish Watson(T)
Fri 17 Feb 17	RDS Arena	39	10	Ross Byrne(3C) Barry Daly(2T) Bryan Byrne(T) Joey Carbery(2T/P) Dan Leavy(T)	Duncan Weir(T/C/P)
Fri 29 Sep 17	RDS Arena	21	13	Ross Byrne(C) Jordi Murphy(T) Joey Carbery(T) Jamison Gibson-Park(T) Johnny Sexton(2C)	Jason Tovey(T/C/2P)
Fri 9 Feb 18	Myreside	24	29	Ross Byrne(2C) Max Deegan(T) Barry Daly(2T) Scott Fardy(T)	Nathan Fowles(T) Duhan van der Merwe(T) Jaco van der Walt(C) Mark Bennett(T) Sam Hidalgo- Clyne(C) Murray McCallum(T) Luke Crosbie(T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 30, Leinster won 19, Edinburgh won 11.

Did you know?

- Leinster Rugby's only defeat in the Guinness PRO14 since April was 21-23 at Scarlets in round 2.
- The Leinstermen have lost just once at the RDS Arena in any tournament since the 2017 PRO12 semi-final: 15-17 to Benetton in round 20 last season.
- The only previous Scottish side to have beaten Leinster at the RDS Arena was Glasgow in September 2011.
- Edinburgh Rugby ended a three-game losing run in the Guinness PRO14 with their home win over Connacht last weekend.
- The Scotsmen have not won away from home since beating Connacht at the Sportsground in March.
- Each side won its respective home game when the two teams met last season, whilst Edinburgh have not beaten Leinster on their own turf since a trip to Donnybrook in November 2005.

COMPARISON	Leinster	Edinburgh
Last 3 PRO14 results:	31 Aug - Cardiff Blues (A) W 33-32	31 Aug - Ospreys (A) L 13-17
	8 Sep - Scarlets (A) L 21-23	7 Sep - Ulster (A) L 29-30
	15 Sep - Dragons (H) W 52-10	14 Sep - Connacht (H) W 17-10
PRO14 2018/19	Conf B: 2nd - W2 D0 L1 - 11pts	Conf B: 5th - W1 D0 L2 - 6pts
PRO14 form	wIW (11pts)	lIW (6pts)
Top try scorer	3 - Jamison Gibson-Park	1 - Blair Kinghorn, James Johnstone, Duhan van der Merwe, Pierre Schoeman, Tom Brown
Top points scorer	16 - Ross Byrne	25 - Simon Hickey

OSPREYS RUGBY v BENETTON RUGBY

At Liberty Stadium, Swansea, 7.35pm.

Live on

PREMIER SPORTS

Referee: Mike Adamson (SRU, 24th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Finlay Brown (SRU), Wayne Davies (WRU)

Citing Commissioner: Ray Wilton (WRU)

TMO: Tim Hayes (WRU)



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Date	Venue	O	B	Ospreys scorers	Benetton Rugby scorers
Fri 10 Apr 15	Stadio Monigo	33	13	Dan Biggar(2C/3P) Justin Tipuric(T) Eli Walker(T) Dan Evans(T) Rhys Webb(T)	Jayden Hayward(C/2P) Simone Ragusi(T)
Sat 17 Oct 15	Stadio Monigo	25	22	Sam Davies(T/2C/2P) Ben John(T) Dan Evans(T)	Luca Bigi(T) James Ambrosini(T) Jayden Hayward(T/2C/P)
Fri 15 Apr 16	Liberty Stadium	47	10	Olly Cracknell(T) Dan Baker(T) Dan Biggar(6C) Ben John(T) Hanno Dirksen(T) Owen Watkin(T) Dan Evans(2T)	Sam Christie(C) Jayden Hayward(P) Alberto Sgarbi(T)
Sat 17 Sep 16	Liberty Stadium	64	10	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)	Tommaso Allan(P) Ian McKinley(C) Dean Budd(T)
Sat 25 Mar 17	Stadio Monigo	5	13	Keelan Giles(T)	Ian McKinley(P) Alberto Sgarbi(T) Tito Tebaldi(C/P)
Fri 22 Sep 17	Stadio Monigo	6	16	Sam Davies(P) Dan Biggar(P)	Marty Banks(P) Ian McKinley(C/2P) Francesco Minto(T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 15, Ospreys won 12, Benetton won 3.

Did you know?

- All three of Ospreys matches this season have been won by the home side on the day.
- Ospreys have won their last seven home games at Liberty Stadium in the PRO14 since Glasgow beat them there in November 2017.
- Benetton Rugby's defeat at Scarlets last weekend ended their two wins from two start to the season.
- Benetton have won on two of their last four visits to Wales, although both victories were at Rodney Parade.
- Benetton have won their last two matches against Ospreys, but both game were played at Stadio Monigo.
- The Italians have lost on all eleven previous occasions they have played at Liberty Stadium in all tournaments.

COMPARISON	Ospreys	Benetton
Last 3 PRO14 results:	31 Aug - Edinburgh (H) W 17-13	1 Sep - Dragons (A) W 21-17
	8 Sep - Cheetahs (H) W 46-14	8 Sep - Cardiff Blues (H) W 27-25
	14 Sep - Munster (A) L 13-49	15 Sep - Scarlets (A) L 29-38
PRO14 2018/19	Conf A: 4th - W2 D0 L1 - 9pts	Conf B: 4th - W2 D0 L1 - 9pts
PRO14 form	WWI (9pts)	wWI (9pts)
Top try scorer	3 - George North	2 - Monty Ioane, Alessandro Zanni, Braam Steyn, Tommaso Allan
Top points scorer	23 - Sam Davies	37 - Tommaso Allan