

# Big-5 Weekly Post

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## Forwards



1. Luis Suárez (Liverpool)
2. Jay Rodriguez (Southampton)
3. André Schürrle (Chelsea)



1. Cristiano Ronaldo (Real Madrid)
2. Lionel Messi (Barcelona)
3. Karim Benzema (Real Madrid)



1. Zlatan Ibrahimović (Paris SG)
2. Wissam Ben Yedder (Toulouse)
3. Serge Gakpé (Nantes)



1. Anthony Modeste (Hoffenheim)
2. Mario Mandžukić (Bayern)
3. Josip Drmić (Nürnberg)



1. Ciro Immobile (Torino)
2. Alberto Gilardino (Genoa)
3. Antonio Di Natale (Udinese)

## Central/defensive midfielders



1. Leon Britton (Swansea)
2. Steven Davis (Southampton)
3. Fabian Delph (Aston Villa)



1. Xavi Hernández (Barcelona)
2. Sergio Busquets (Barcelona)
3. Gabi Fernández (Atlético Madrid)



1. Thiago Motta (Paris SG)
2. Blaise Matuidi (Paris SG)
3. Idrissa Gueye (Lille)



1. Bastian Schweinsteiger (Bayern)
2. Nuri Sahin (Dortmund)
3. Christoph Kramer (M'gladbach)



1. Giuseppe Vives (Torino)
2. Radja Nainggolan (AS Roma)
3. Esteban Cambiasso (Internazionale)

## Full backs



1. Ángel Rangel (Swansea)
2. Leighton Baines (Everton)
3. Ben Davies (Swansea)



1. Dani Alves (Barcelona)
2. Jordi Alba (Barcelona)
3. Brayan Angulo (Granada)



1. Serge Aurier (Toulouse)
2. Maxwell Scherrer (Paris SG)
3. Siaka Tiéné (Montpellier)



1. Márcio Rafinha (Bayern)
2. David Alaba (Bayern)
3. Ricardo Rodríguez (Wolfsburg)



1. Jonathan Cícero (Internazionale)
2. Faouzi Ghoulam (Napoli)
3. Manuel Pasqual (Fiorentina)

## Offensive midfielders



1. Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool)
2. Samir Nasri (Man. City)
3. Adam Johnson (Sunderland)



1. Ángel Di María (Real Madrid)
2. Koke Resurrección (Atlético Madrid)
3. Ivan Rakitić (Sevilla)



1. Benjamin André (Ajaccio)
2. Foued Kadir (Rennes)
3. Grégory Sertic (Bordeaux)



1. Toni Kroos (Bayern)
2. Henrik Mkhitaryan (Dortmund)
3. Julian Draxler (Schalke 04)



1. Pablo Barrientos (Catania)
2. Miralem Pjanić (AS Roma)
3. Hernanes de Carvalho (Internazionale)

## Centre backs



1. José Manuel Chico (Swansea)
2. Martín Demichelis (Man. City)
3. Ashley Williams (Swansea)



1. Javier Mascherano (Barcelona)
2. Alejandro Gálvez (Rayo Vallecano)
3. Pepe Lima (Real Madrid)



1. Thiago Silva (Paris SG)
2. Marko Baša (Lille)
3. Lucas Mendes (Marseille)



1. Jérôme Boateng (Bayern)
2. Mats Hummels (Dortmund)
3. Emir Spahić (Leverkusen)



1. Gabriel Paletta (Parma)
2. Davide Astori (Cagliari)
3. Raúl Albiol (Napoli)

# PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

## MARCH 2014

\*From 01/03 to 31/03  
Only footballers who played at least 66% of minutes