

Virgil Van Dijk admits Liverpool are ‘realistic’ about Premier League title chances

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Virgil Van Dijk has admitted that Liverpool are realistic about their Premier League title chances as they enter the final game of the season a point behind the leaders Manchester City.

Liverpool will have home advantage on the final day of the campaign when they host Wolves, however, City appear to have the kinder fixture with a trip to 17th placed Brighton awaiting Pep Guardiola’s men.

Both clubs have been imperious form over the past couple of months with Liverpool winning their last eight league matches and City stringing together a remarkable 13 game winning sequence stretching back to February.

Although Van Dijk expects City to beat Brighton to secure their second consecutive title, the PFA Player of the Year insisted that Liverpool are only focussed on what they can do against Wolves.

“It is on, but you have to be realistic,” Van Dijk told Sky Sports. “The way City have been playing all season everyone should expect them to win.

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Premier League: Man City take the title after dramatic final day

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Manchester City have won the Premier League for the second year in a row.

It is the first time that a team has retained the title for two consecutive seasons since Manchester United managed it in 2009.

Players streamed onto the pitch to celebrate after what was a dramatic 90 minutes of football.

The title race went down to the final day, with both Liverpool and Man City contenders for the crown.

For a dramatic period during the first half, Liverpool were in a position to lift the trophy, after Man City went one goal down to Brighton and Liverpool took the lead against Wolves.

But Pep Guardiola's side were quick to respond to Brighton's goal, equalising just 83 seconds later. This was followed by three more goals in the 38th, 63rd and 72nd minutes, finishing the game 4-1.

Despite Liverpool's 2-0 victory over Wolves, Man City's scoreline was enough to see off their competition.

Football pundit Alan Shearer praised Pep Guardiola's side on their victory, saying: "Well done Manchester City. Champions again, and what an incredible effort to retain their title."



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Your World Cup Guide

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The Women's World Cup kicks off tonight (Friday 7 June), as hosts France try to get off to a good start with a win against South Korea.

For British footie fans, this weekend also sees England and Scotland play their first match – against each other!

The UK rivals are in a group with Argentina and Japan (who were runners-up last time), so it'll be tricky for England Scotland to both get out of the group.

This year's competition is bound to be pretty spectacular, so here's a quick guide to the

tournament and some of the best facts and stats that we've gathered for you.

Teams to watch

England are third in the world rankings and one of the favourites, although they've never won the tournament before.

Their best ever finish was at the last World Cup in 2015, when they won the third-place play-off against **Germany**, who are also one this year's favourites.

The **USA** have been in the top three of all seven Women's World Cups, and have won it three times. They're top of the world rankings and are favourites to win again this year. They hammered Japan 5-2 in the 2015 final, with Cari Lloyd scoring a hat-trick, including a stunning goal from her own half.

Japan will again be very tough opponents, while hosts **France** will have massive home support on their side.