

Stats website claims Everton should be ahead of Liverpool in Prem table

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Opta, a stats website that collects football data, have released a Premier League table based on expected points. The data takes into account the quality of chances created and conceded by each team in every game they played so far this season. Basically, this is a Premier League table without the element of good and back luck, such as insane saves by goalkeepers or terrible misses by forwards. In this table, [Everton](#) are fifth (they are 15th in the real-life table) while [Liverpool](#) are 6th (fourth in reality).



"Everton are underperforming. Ahead of the Merseyside derby this weekend, they are actually **ABOVE** Liverpool in Opta's expected points Premier League table," Opta wrote on a social networking site formerly known as Twitter.

Apart from Everton, other biggest gaps between actual and expected positions are [Spurs](#) (1st in the actual table, 7th in the expected one), [West Ham](#) (7th and 14th, respectively), [Brentford](#) (15th and 8th) and [Chelsea](#) (11th and 4th). Yes, Chelsea 'should' be above Liverpool based on Opta's data.

Liverpool welcome Everton to Anfield on Saturday (kick-off 12:30 BST).

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