

Window on the spending spree

Top transfers

Deco, right, Barcelona to Chelsea, £8m

The midfielder player was unwanted by Barcelona but he excelled with Portugal at Euro 2008 and has shown he can do the same with Chelsea



Mark Schwarzer, Middlesbrough to Fulham, free

The Australian has been a top-flight regular with Middlesbrough and remains at the top of his game. Fulham have struggled to find a goalkeeper since Edwin van der Sar left



Shaun Wright-Phillips, Chelsea to Manchester City, £8.5m

City have not had a senior orthodox right winger for some time and the England international will add some much-needed variety to their attack



Amr Zaki, Zamalek to Wigan Athletic, season loan

The Egypt international will be a mobile foil for Emile Heskey, his fellow striker at Wigan. He has scored four goals in as many games for the club in all competitions



Danny Shittu, Watford to Bolton Wanderers, £1.5m

The Nigeria defender looked at home during Watford's one-season Premier League stay. He has a huge physical presence and is effective at set-pieces at both ends of the pitch

By numbers

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Portsmouth players who have appeared for a London club (Crouch, Kaboul, Thomas just signed)

Best of the rest

Coca-Cola Championship

Chris Iwelumo, Charlton Athletic to Wolverhampton Wanderers

The striker played in every league game for Charlton last season but was allowed to move to Molineux for a £400,000 fee. He has scored five times in all competitions

Coca-Cola League One

Aleksandar Tunchev, CSKA Sofia to Leicester City

A regular central defender for Bulgaria, Tunchev was happy to leave his country's champions for the English third tier in a deal worth a reported £800,000

Coca-Cola League Two

Reuben Reid, Plymouth Argyle to Rotherham United

The young striker joined on a free transfer and has already scored three times

Clydesdale Bank Scottish Premier League

Kenny Miller (Rangers)

Miller has returned to Rangers after they paid Derby County £2million for the striker. While away from Ibrox, he played for Celtic and had an underwhelming spell at Pride Park

Overseas

Ricardo Quaresma (FC Porto to Inter Milan)

José Mourinho, the Inter coach, has acquired his Portuguese compatriot in exchange for £15million plus Pele, the young midfielder player

Who are ya?

Keith Andrews, Milton Keynes Dons to Blackburn Rovers, £750,000

Borja Valero, Real Mallorca to West Bromwich Albion, £4.7m

Segundo Castillo, Red Star Belgrade to Everton, season loan

David Ngog, Paris Saint Germain to Liverpool, £1.5m

Marvin Emnes, Sparta Rotterdam to Middlesbrough, £3.2m



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Last-day deals



September 1, 2003 Claude Makelele

Has been a role model for Dimitar Berbatov, sulking at Real Madrid in an attempt to get a transfer. Chelsea grant his wishes by paying the Spanish club £13.9million



August 31, 2004 Wayne Rooney

Is still injured after breaking a metatarsal at Euro 2004 but that does not stop Manchester United and Newcastle United pursuing the Everton and England striker. Rooney eventually moves to Old Trafford for £20million



August 31, 2005 Jermaine Jenas

Is not enjoying himself at Newcastle United, complaining that living in the city is like being in a goldfish bowl. Tottenham Hotspur pay Newcastle £7million to free the midfielder player from the North East



August 31, 2006 Ashley Cole

Has fallen out with Arsenal and William Gallas has fallen out with Chelsea. It is not until 1.25am, 85 minutes after the window closes, that it is announced that Gallas is heading to North London, passing Cole on the way



August 31, 2006

A controversial transfer takes place as Carlos Tévez and Javier Mascherano join West Ham United. The Argentina pair are owned by third-party companies. The subject of who exerts control over the pair is debated long and hard

Where are they from?

More than 70 per cent of the players signed by Premier League clubs during the summer transfer window are foreign. Just 37 of the

incoming 137 players are from the United Kingdom or Ireland. As usual, France has provided the largest number of foreign players, but a

surprisingly high number of Hungarians (five) have been signed. Players from a total of 43 countries have been acquired during the window



English	35	Nigerian	3	Northern Irish	2	Iranian	1
French	14	Swedish	3	United States	2	Ivorian	1
Brazilian	7	Swiss	3	Algerian	1	Mexican	1
Dutch	6	Argentine	2	Chilean	1	Paraguayan	1
Hungarian	5	Australian	2	Ecuadorian	1	Polish	1
Spanish	5	Belgian	2	Egyptian	1	Russian	1
Portuguese	4	Croatian	2	Gambian	1	Scottish	1
Senegalese	4	Finnish	2	German	1	South Korean	1
Czech	3	Ghanaian	2	Guinean	1	Uruguayan	1
Danish	3	Israeli	2	Honduran	1	Welsh	1
Irish	3	Italian	2	Icelandic	1		

* as of midnight

By numbers

Foreign proportions

The proportion of foreign players (non UK and Irish) signed by Premier League clubs during the summer transfer window has increased sharply

2006-07 **64%**

Summer transfer window: 135 players signed by Premier League clubs; 87 foreigners

2007-08 **56%**

Summer transfer window: 158 players signed by Premier League clubs; 88 foreigner

2008-09 **72%**

Summer transfer window: 130 players signed by Premier League clubs; 93 foreigners

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American goalkeepers named Brad signed by Aston Villa within seven days (Friedel, Guzan)

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Roy Keane's Sunderland signings (out of 36 in two years) who had not played in British Isles before

Past spending

Estimated net player spending in past five summer transfer windows (millions)

	2004	05	06	07	2008
Arsenal	-1.1	-3.64	3.8	-5.1	1.25
Aston Villa	2.55	9.5	6.3	8.5	40.8
Blackburn	1.65	3.2	1.9	2.96	-8.25
Bolton	1	4.5	9.6	4.25	13
Chelsea	86.85	27.4	36.2	-12.05	4.2
Everton	-27.3	22	13	16.25	-11
Fulham	2	-1	2.5	16	17
Hull City	-	-	-	-	9.75
Liverpool	15.95	11	21.22	22.5	19.25
Man City	0.5	-21	0.5	35.2	55.7
Man United	34.4	1	7.6	29.1	29.45
Middlesbrough	3.25	12.3	1	10.4	0.7
Newcastle	-7.35	22.8	9.2	3.5	4.05
Portsmouth	5	-2.6	4.7	15.2	-1.3
Stoke	-	-	-	-	19.8
Sunderland	-	4	-	33.6	28.4
Tottenham	12.1	5	12.15	29.6	20.7
West Brom	9.4	7.15	-	-	13.3
West Ham	-	8	7.35	8.1	-14.5
Wigan Athletic	-	4.8	1.3	0.35	4