

English for football – week 8

'Two-horse race'

Today's English for football phrase is **two-horse race**. So, at the moment in the Premier League in England, there is a large points gap between the top two teams and the rest of the league meaning that these two top teams are favourites to win the league.

Now in Spain it is looking like a **three-horse race** as Barcelona, Real Madrid, and Sevilla are all involved in the race for the Spanish league title.

Examples

Fergie: Title Is **Two-Horse Race**
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Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson believes the Premiership battle is a "**two-horse race.**" (Yahoo.com)