

How the finalists match up

ATLETICO MADRID



Key battles

◀ Antoine Griezmann v Sergio Ramos

Griezmann has been a sensation this season, scoring 32 times, including the crucial away goal in the semi-finals against Bayern Munich. The Frenchman lends pace, skill and clinical finishing. Ramos is a temperamental talisman. Two of his record 21 red cards came in derbies.

Juanfran v Cristiano Ronaldo ▶

Juanfran has the least enviable task in Milan, being Ronaldo's immediate opponent. The Atletico right-back will be aided by winger Saul Niguez. With 51 goals, Ronaldo has enjoyed another remarkable year, but Atletico are better than most at denying him space and scoring opportunities.

Filipe Luis v Gareth Bale

Luis is proof of Diego Simeone's alchemy, outstanding since his return to Atletico after a difficult year at Chelsea. He is a threat on the counter-attack but his main task is to halt Bale. The Welshman scored Real's crucial second goal in the 2014 final, his last derby strike. He has 19 goals in his last 21 starts.



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Key strategies



Atletico

Atletico will try to close the spaces and deny Real time to think or use their pace. They will then look to break on counter-attacks and utilise every set-piece chance they get.



Real

Real's attacks will come mostly from the flanks. Wing-backs Dani Carvajal and Marcelo will provide width as they will run up and down the flanks all day. There will be a lot of crosses into the box for Ronaldo and Bale to attack.

Key statistics

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Zinedine Zidane could become only the seventh man to win the Champions League as both a player and a manager.

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Real have only won one of their 10 Madrid derbies since the 2014 Champions League final.

60%

Cristiano Ronaldo has scored 16 goals in 11 Champions League games this season. That is 60 per cent of Real's goals.

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Ronaldo has scored at least 50 club goals for the sixth consecutive season.

23

Atletico are looking to become the 23rd club to win the European Cup.

57

Atletico were ahead for 57 minutes in the 2014 Champions League final, but still lost 4-1.