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The Right Result website was launched in August 2006 with a view to creating an alternative Premier League table based upon how things would look if the referees got all the key decisions correct.

These decisions relate to penalties that aren't given when they should be, and those that are awarded dubiously, whether a ball did or didn't cross the line, goals disallowed for questionable offside and so on. Decisions are made virtually every week that not only can affect the scoreline of a game, but actually alter the outcome.

Each week the Right Result panel selects the key controversies that have happened during the course of the week's matches, applies the strict rules of the game to them and passes judgement on whether or not those decisions should stand. If not then the match results are adjusted accordingly (for rules see www.rightresult.net/rulebook).

The panel is a neutral and independent body comprised of members from the Association of Football Statisticians (www.11v11.com).

Please find for your information this end of season synopsis including the final Right Result League table accompanied by statistical information and analysis as supplied by the Association of Football Statisticians.

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Right Result	EPL	Team	Played	w	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	1	<u>Man Utd</u>	38	25	8	5	84	34	50	83
2	2	<u>Chelsea</u>	38	23	8	- 7	62	27	35	77
3	4	<u>Arsenal</u>	38	20	13	5	71	37	34	73
4	3	<u>Liverpool</u>	38	21	9	8	62	27	35	72
5	6	<u>Everton</u>	38	20	8	10	57	37	20	68
6	11	<u>Aston Villa</u>	38	14	14	10	46	40	- 6	56
7	7	<u>Bolton</u>	38	15	11	12	47	52	-5	56
8	8	<u>Reading</u>	38	16	7	15	57	50	7	55
9	9	<u>Portsmouth</u>	38	14	13	11	47	45	2	55
10	5	<u>Tottenham</u>	38	15	8	15	56	56	0	53
11	10	<u>Blackburn</u>	38	14	8	16	51	56	-5	50
12	13	<u>Newcastle</u>	38	12	8	18	38	48	-10	44
13	12	<u>Middlesbrough</u>	38	12	7	19	44	51	-7	43
14	17	<u>Wigan</u>	38	9	13	16	42	59	-17	40
15	16	<u>Fulham</u>	38	8	15	15	43	62	-19	39
16	19	<u>Charlton</u>	38	10	8	20	37	62	-25	38
17	14	<u>Man City</u>	38	9	10	19	32	51	-19	37
18	18	Sheff Utd	38	9	9	20	34	58	-24	36
19	15	<u>West Ham</u>	38	9	- 7	22	34	63	-29	34
20	20	<u>Watford</u>	38	8	10	20	32	61	-29	34
Champions League places UEFA cup place Drop Zone										

91 wrong decisions have affected the scoreline of games this season.

In the Right Result league table overall there would be 20 additional home goals scored and 37 extra away goals.

Being at home clearly makes a difference to scorelines.

This data supports the contention that better refereeing will lead to more goals, especially for away teams.

Changed Results (Home Win / Away Win / Draw):

Actual Result	Right Result	Number of games
HW	AW	2
HW	D	11
D	HW	11
D	AW	12
AW	HW	2
AW	D	6

Most score-line changing decisions wrong:

Mike Riley (10)

Phil Dowd (9)

Alan Wiley / Mark Clattenburg (8)

Least score-line changing decisions wrong:

Graham Poll / Rob Styles (3)

Teams with most undeserved home wins:

Man City (2)

Reading (2)

West Ham (2)

Teams with most undeserved home draws:

Newcastle (3)

Blackburn (2)

Chelsea (2)

Middlesbrough (2)

Team with most undeserved away wins:

Manchester United (2)

Team with most undeserved away draws:

Tottenham Hotspur (3)

The Referees Table:

			Scoreline	
Re	feree	Games	Effecting	% games
			Errors	
Lee	Probert	2		0.00
Keith	Stroud	1		0.00
Steve	Tanner	2		0.00
Graham	Poll	31	3	9.68
Rob	Styles	31	3	9.68
Mark	Halsey	27	4	14.81
Martin	Atkinson	24	4	16.67
Andre	Marriner	6	1	16.67
Steve	Bennett	28	5	17.86
Peter	Walton	16	3	18.75
Mike	Dean	25	5	20.00
Howard	Webb	28	6	21.43
Chris	Foy	21	5	23.81
Alan	Wiley	30	8	26.67
Mark	Clattenburg	27	8	29.63
Lee	Mason	12	4	33.33
Dermot	Gallagher	14	6	42.86
Mike	Riley	22	10	45.45
Uriah	Rennie	15	7	46.67
Phil	Dowd	18	9	50.00

Graham Poll and Rob Styles share the Golden Whistle for the best refereeing.

Phil Dowd, who managed to make a scoreline-altering blunder in half of the games he officiated in, gets the Wooden Whistle Award.

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