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INFORME SUB 21 Esteve Calzada descubre la veintena “más valiosa del fútbol europeo” • Sterling, el número 1

Alberto Rubio • Madrid

Esteve Calzada se ha adelantado al *Golden Boy*, el premio que entrega cada año *Tuttosport* al mejor jugador joven del Viejo Continente. *Prime Time Sport*, la empresa de marketing deportivo que lidera el exdirector general del Barcelona, ha elaborado un detallado informe en el que *descubre* a los 20 jugadores sub 21 “más valiosos del fútbol europeo”.

Sterling lidera este estudio encargado por Soccerex —empresa líder en el sector de eventos futbolísticos— con motivo de su 20 aniversario. “Este informe revela conclusiones muy interesantes con respecto a la figura de los canteranos y el dominio de Europa a la hora

de producir jóvenes talentos”, concluye Esteve Calzada. “El alma de cualquier equipo exitoso es la cantidad de futbolistas que son capaces de desarrollarse”, añade Duncan Revie, director ejecutivo de Soccerex.

Razón no le falta a Esteve Calzada. Sólo tres sudamericanos —Marquinhos y Talisca (Brasil) y Giménez (Uruguay)— aparecen en el ranking. Inglaterra domina el *Top 20* con cuatro representantes (Sterling, Shaw, Stones y Chambers). Francia es segunda con tres y España completa el podio, empatada con Brasil y Bélgica, gracias a la presencia de Bellerín (20º) y Gayá (8º).

La Premier domina en lo que a Ligas se refiere. A los ingle-

8. GAYÁ 
Valencia **25,8**



El jugador español mejor colocado en el informe
El valencianista es octavo tras su gran campaña. Jugó 35 partidos de Liga, marcó un gol y asistió en seis.

ses ya mencionados se suman Zouma, Emre Can y Bellerín. Siete efectivos que podrían ser nueve el próximo curso si se tiene en cuenta que Depay ha fichado por el Man. United y Origi pertenece al Liverpool.

Ni rastro de Madrid y Barça
Gayá (Valencia), Giménez (Atlético) y Laporte (Athletic) aúpan a la Liga BBVA al segundo escalón junto a la Ligue 1 francesa. A nivel de clubes mandan el Arsenal y el Anderlecht. El histórico conjunto belga presume de dos de las joyas más apreciadas del Viejo Continente: Mitrovic y Tielemans. Llama la atención que ningún jugador de Real Madrid ni Barcelona haya logrado colarse

entre los 20 primeros, señal inequívoca de que ni La Fábrica ni La Masía atraviesan por su mejor momento.

La calidad de los 20 elegidos es indiscutible. La prueba es que 13 de ellos ya han debutado con sus selecciones absolutas. Los siete restantes —Berardi, Gayá, Laporte, Tielemans, Talisca, Emre Can y Martial, el más joven de la lista con sólo 19 *primaveras*— darán el paso en breve.

El orden de clasificación se establece por el valor de mercado que, según diversos factores, *Prime Time Sport* atribuye a cada jugador de “forma independiente y precisa”. Sterling, tasado en 49,29

Sterling (20), con el balón en un partido del Liverpool.

1. STERLING 
Liverpool **49,2 MILL.**



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Los 20 sub 21 más valiosos de Europa según el informe de Esteve Calzada

2. MARQUINHOS 
PSG **39,7**



3. DEPAY 
PSV / Man. United **33,6**



4. BERARDI 
Sassuolo **30,5**




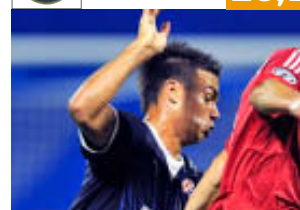
5. GIMÉNEZ 
Atlético de Madrid **30,2**



6. CALHANOGLU 
Bayer Leverkusen **27,4**



7. KOVACIC 
Inter **26,1**



9. SHAW 
Manchester United **25,3**



10. LAPORTE 
Athletic **23,9**



11. ZOUMA 
Chelsea **22,7**




12. TIELEMANS 
Anderlecht **19,3**



13. MITROVIC 
Anderlecht **18,1**



14. TALISCA 
Benfica **18**



15. EMRE CAN 
Liverpool **17**



16. STONES 
Everton **16,8**




17. MARTIAL 
AS Mónaco **15,8**



18. ORIGI 
Lille / Liverpool **15,2**



19. CHAMBERS 
Arsenal **15**



20. BELLERÍN 
Arsenal **14,8**



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Raheem Sterling is most valuable young player in Europe, says study

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Raheem Sterling: Liverpool forward rated as most valuable young player in Europe

Liverpool's Raheem Sterling is the most valuable young player in Europe, according to a new Soccerex study.

The Soccerex 20 U21 Report ranks the top 20 players in Europe aged 20 or younger as of January 1, 2015, which explains the absence of Tottenham's Harry Kane, who turned 21 in July.

The rankings were compiled using the Football Value Index, a player valuation methodology which takes into account various metrics including age, position, minutes played and technical quality and puts Sterling top of the pile with a value of £35m.

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Sterling has been pursued by Manchester City this summer, with Sky sources saying the Sky Blues have already had a second bid of around £40million rejected as the Reds hold out for a £50m fee.

According to the study, Sterling is around £6.7m more valuable than his nearest competitor, Paris Saint-Germain's Brazilian defender **Marquinhos**, while Manchester United's new signing **Memphis Depay** is third with a value of £23.9m – just shy of the £25m fee they are believed to have paid for the Dutchman's services.



Memphis Depay: Manchester United's new signing is given a value of £23.9m

In total, there are nine Premier League players in the top 20. United left-back **Luke Shaw** is judged to be the next most valuable in ninth place. United paid £30million for Shaw last summer, but the study values the 19-year-old at £18m after his first season at Old Trafford.

Kurt Zouma is ranked 11th with a value of £16.2m having broken into Chelsea's first team set-up last season. The 20-year-old impressed in defence and midfield for the Blues and earned his first France cap in a friendly against Denmark in March.



Kurt Zouma: Chelsea starlet is valued at £16.2m by the study

Liverpool's **Emre Can** is ranked 15th with a value of £12.1m, and Everton centre-back **John Stones** is just behind him with a value of £12m.

Can's new Liverpool team-mate **Divock Origi** is the next Premier League player in the top 20 with a value of £10.9m. The young striker is set to join up with the Reds for the new campaign having spent last season on loan at Lille.



Divock Origi: Liverpool's Belgian striker is worth £10.9m, according to the study

The final two spots in the top 20 are taken by Arsenal players. Former Southampton man **Calum Chambers** is ranked 19th with a value of £10.7m and fellow right-back **Hector Bellerin** is just behind him at £10.5m.

The report was carried out by sports agency Prime Time Sport to commemorate Soccerex's 20th anniversary as the industry's leading global football business event, and you can see it in full below.

The Soccerex 20 U21 Report

1. Raheem Sterling (Liverpool) £35m
2. Marquinhos (PSG) £28.3m
3. Memphis Depay (Man Utd) £23.9m
4. Domenico Berardi (Sassuolo, co-owned by Juventus) £21.7m
5. Jose Gimenez (Atletico Madrid) £21.5m
6. Hakan Calhanoglu (Bayer Leverkusen) £19.5m



Mateo Kovacic: Reported Liverpool target has been valued at £18.6m by the study

7. Mateo Kovacic (Inter Milan) £18.6m

8. Jose Luis Gaya (Valencia) £18.4m

9. Luke Shaw (Man Utd) £18m



Luke Shaw (L) and Calum Chambers both feature in the top 20

10. Aymeric Laporte (Athletic Bilbao) £17m

11. Kurt Zouma (Chelsea) £16.2m

12. Youri Tielemans (Anderlecht) £13.8m

13. Aleksandar Mitrovic (Anderlecht) £12.9m

14. Anderson Talisca (Benfica) £12.9m

15. Emre Can (Liverpool) £12.1m



John Stones: Everton defender ranked 16th in the study

16. John Stones (Everton) £12m

17. Anthony Martial (Monaco) £11.3m

18. Divock Origi (Liverpool) £10.9m

19. Calum Chambers (Arsenal) £10.7m

20. Hector Bellerin (Arsenal) £10.5m

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Raheem Sterling: Liverpool winger 'is most valuable young player'

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Liverpool winger Raheem Sterling is the most valuable young player in Europe, a new study claims.

Sterling, the subject of a **failed £40m bid from Manchester City**, has been given a weighted value of £35m by the Soccerex 20 Football Value Index.

Manchester United full-back Luke Shaw is ranked ninth, Everton's John Stones 16th and Arsenal's Calum Chambers 19th.

The study analyses players of all nationalities aged under 21 and playing in Europe.

It determines their value based on their age, position, club, contract length, market value perception, international caps, minutes played, goals, injuries and technical quality.

"Combining all the factors, we came up with Sterling as the most valuable," the study's author Esteve Calzada said.

Football Value Index, top 10 & English players

1. Raheem Sterling (Liverpool) £35m	7. Mateo Kovacic (Inter Milan) £18.5m
2. Marquinhos (Paris St-Germain) £27.8m	8. Jose Gaya (Valencia) £18.3m
3. Memphis Depay (Manchester United) £23.8m	9. Luke Shaw (Manchester United) £18m
4. Domenico Berardi (Sassuolo) £21.6m	10. Aymeric Laporte (Athletic Bilbao) £17m
5. Jose Gimenez (Atletico Madrid) £21.4m	16. John Stones (Everton) £12m
6. Hakan Calhanoglu (Bayer Leverkusen) £19.4m	19. Calum Chambers (Arsenal) £10.6m

Paris St-Germain's Brazilian defender Marquinhos is ranked second at £27.8m with Manchester United new boy Memphis Depay - signed for £31m - third at £23.8m.

Calzada says the Football Association rule that Premier League clubs must have eight home-grown players in their squads makes English players more expensive.

England's total of four representatives on the list is more than any other nation, while nine of the top 20 will be playing in the Premier League next season.

"That shows the strength of the competition," Calzada added.

"We are used to seeing high-value domestic-only transfers in the UK. This is just another way to prove that."

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Raheem Sterling is the most valuable young player in Europe as Premier League and English stars dominate the market

- Raheem Sterling valued at almost £35m in new Soccerex 20 U21 report
- Sterling is one of four Englishman on the list along with Calum Chambers, John Stones and Luke Shaw
- Premier League dominates, with nine of Europe's top 20 youngsters
- PSG defender Marquinhos is highest-ranked non-Premier League player
- Memphis Depay, Kurt Zouma and Divock Origi also make the list

By JONNY SINGER FOR MAILONLINE

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Liverpool's want-away winger Raheem Sterling is the most valuable player aged 21 or under in Europe, with three other English stars in the top 20.

The England star is rated at almost £35m, almost £7m more than any other young player on the continent.

Sterling tops a list which includes three other young Englishmen, with Manchester United full back Luke Shaw, Everton centre-half John Stones and Arsenal's Calum Chambers all featuring.

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There are five other Premier League players in the top 20, although two of them are yet to play a game for their clubs in England.

United's new signing Memphis Depay, valued at £23.5m, is the third most valuable player on the list, while Liverpool's Divock Origi, who spent last season on loan back at Lille, is 18th at £10.7m.

Chelsea defender Kurt Zouma, who played 15 times during his side's title triumph last season, is 11th on the list with a value just short of £16m, while Liverpool's German midfielder Emre Can is 15th.



England's John Stones and Calum Chambers are also both in the top 20, as four Englishman make the list



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Stones' dominating performances for Everton at centre back have seen him valued at £11.8m

Arsenal full-back Hector Bellerin, one of the emerging stars of the Gunners' form in the second half of last season, is No 20 on the list with a value of just over £10m.

The values, compiled in the Soccerex 20 U-21 report, take into account a variety of factors, from their club and international form to any potential injury problems, and even their club's recent ability to sell players for big money.

The perception of a player's market value, as indicated by newspapers and websites, were also considered, as they can influence a player's actual value, as was the length of time remaining on their contract.



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Manchester United's Memphis Depay, signed from PSV this summer, is third on the valuation list



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Depay joined United, and his former international manager Louis van Gaal, for £25m from the Dutch side

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All the players had to be aged 20 or under on January 1 2015 to be considered eligible.

Outside the Premier League the highest-valued player is PSG central defender Marquinhos, who is rated at £27.8m.

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Italian U21 striker is the highest-ranked player without a full international cap, the Sassuolo striker - co-owned by Juventus - commanding a value of over £21m.

France are the second best represented nation in the Soccerex report, behind England, with Aymeric Laporte of Athletic Bilbao and Lille's Anthony Martial joining Zouma in the list, while Spain are among the countries with two players, alongside Belgium.

EUROPE'S 20 MOST VALUABLE YOUNG STARS - SOCCEREX 20 U21 RANKINGS						
# Rank	Player	Team	Nationality	Position	Date of birth	Value
1	Raheem Sterling	Liverpool	English	Right Wing	08/12/1994	£34.5m
2	Marquinhos	PSG	Brazilian	Centre Back	14/05/1994	£27.8m
3	Memphis Depay	PSV	Dutch	Left Wing	13/02/1994	£23.5m
4	Domenico Berardi	Sassuolo (co-owned by Juventus)	Italian	Right Wing	01/08/1994	£21.3m
5	Jose Gimenez	AtMadrid	Uruguayan	Centre Back	20/01/1995	£21.1m
6	Hakan Calhanoglu	B.Leverkusen	Turkish	Attacking Midfield	08/02/1994	£19.2m
7	Mateo Kovacic	Inter	Croatian	Central Midfield	06/05/1994	£18.3m
8	Jose Gaya	Valencia	Spanish	Left-Back	25/05/1995	£18.1m
9	Luke Shaw	Man.United	English	Left-Back	12/07/1995	£17.8m
10	Aymeric Laporte	AtBilbao	French	Centre Back	27/05/1994	£16.8m
11	Kurt Zouma	Chelsea	French	Centre Back	27/10/1994	£15.9m
12	Youri Tielemans	Anderlecht	Belgian	Central Midfield	07/05/1997	£13.6m
13	Aleksandar Mitrovic	Anderlecht	Serbian	Centre Forward	16/09/1994	£12.7m
14	Anderson Talisca	Benfica	Brazilian	Attacking Midfield	01/02/1994	£12.7m
15	Emre Can	Liverpool	German	Defensive Midfield	12/01/1994	£11.9m
16	John Stones	Everton	English	Centre Back	28/05/1994	£11.8m
17	Anthony Martial	AS Monaco	French	Centre Forward	05/12/1995	£11.1m
18	Divock Origi	Lille (on loan from Liverpool)	Belgian	Centre Forward	18/04/1995	£10.7m
19	Calum Chambers	Arsenal	English	Right-Back	20/01/1995	£10.5m
20	Hector Bellerin	Arsenal	Spanish	Right-Back	10/03/1995	£10.4m

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Raheem Sterling Europe's most valuable young player, says study



Raheem Sterling tanks ahead of PSG's Marquinhos as Europe's most valuable U21 player.

Raheem Sterling has been named the most valuable young player in Europe, according to a Soccerex study.

The report, compiled by former Barcelona Chief Marketing and Commercial Officer Esteve Calzada, said the Liverpool winger is worth £35 million.

Manchester City have had a £35 million bid for the 20-year-old rejected with suggestions they will raise their bid to £50 million -- £15 million more than the value Soccerex have placed on him.



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Sterling, who has returned to training with Liverpool but has rejected a new contract with them, has helped them finish second in the Premier League, twice been shortlisted for the PFA Young Player of the Year award and won 16 England caps.

Paris Saint-Germain's Brazil international Marquinhos was named the second most valuable young player in Europe, with a value of £28.3 million -- £6 million more than the French champions paid Roma for the defender.

Netherlands international winger Memphis Depay, who Manchester United have signed after he was the top scorer in the Dutch League last season, was third.



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Benfica's Anderson Talisca is just one of three non-European players to make the list.

But while United have paid £25 million for the 21-year-old, the report said he is only worth £23.9 million, while it also suggested they overpaid for left-back Luke Shaw, who cost an initial £27 million last June but is valued at £17.7 million now.

The top 10 was completed by Sassuolo's Domenico Berardi, Atletico Madrid's Jose Maria Gimenez, Bayer Leverkusen's Hakan Calhanoglu, Inter's Mateo Kovacic, Valencia's Jose Gaya, United's Shaw and Athletic Bilbao defender Aymeric Laporte.

Nine Premier League players are named in the top 20, with Liverpool having three -- Sterling, Emre Can (15th) and Divock Origi (17th).

Kurt Zouma (11th) is the only Chelsea player included but there are two from Arsenal with Calum Chambers in 19th, one place ahead of Hector Bellerin.

Sterling, Shaw, 16th-placed John Stones and Chambers gave England four players in the top 20, more than any other country.

Only players who were 20 or under on Jan 1, 2015 qualified for the survey.



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Seventeen of the 20 players were born and bred in Europe with Marquinhos, Atletico Madrid's Uruguayan defender Jose Gimenez and [Benfica](#)'s Brazilian midfielder Anderson Talisca the only exceptions.

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The rankings were compiled using the Football Value Index, a player valuation methodology which takes into account various metrics including age, position, minutes played and technical quality.

It is valuation method used by football clubs and the sport industry and puts Sterling top of the pile for young players with a value of £35m (\$73m).

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Sterling has been pursued by Manchester City this summer, with sources saying the Sky Blues have already had a second bid of around £40 million (\$84m) rejected as the Reds hold out for a £50m (\$105m) fee.

According to the study, Sterling is around £6.7m (\$14m) more valuable than his nearest competitor, Paris Saint-Germain's Brazilian defender Marquinhos, while Manchester United's new signing Memphis Depay is third with a value of £23.9m (\$50m) — just shy of the £25m (\$52m) fee they are believed to have paid for the Dutchman's services.

In total, there are nine Premier League players in the top 20. United left-back Luke Shaw is judged to be the next most valuable in ninth place. United paid £30 million (\$63m) for Shaw last summer, but the study values the 19-year-old at £18m (\$37.5) after his first season at Old Trafford.

Kurt Zouma is ranked 11th with a value of £16.2m (\$34m) having broken into Chelsea's first team setup last season. The 20-year-old impressed in defence and midfield for the Blues and earned his first France cap in a friendly against Denmark in March.

Liverpool's Emre Can is ranked 15th with a value of £12.1m (\$25.1m), and Everton centre-back John Stones is just behind him with a value of £12m (\$25m).

Can's new Liverpool teammate Divock Origi is the next Premier League player in the top 20 with a value of £10.9m (\$22.8m). The young striker is set to join up with the Reds for the new campaign having spent last season on loan at Lille.



Memphis Depay is valued at \$52m. Source: Getty Images



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18. Divock Origi (Liverpool) £10.9m (\$22.8m)
19. Calum Chambers (Arsenal) £10.7m (\$22.2m)
20. Hector Bellerin (Arsenal) £10.5m (\$22m)



Raheem Sterling Is Europe's Most Valuable Young Player, According to Study

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By Alden Cusick

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Liverpool's Raheem Sterling has been named Europe's most valuable young player, based on a new study, as reported by [BBC Sport](#).

Sterling, for whom Manchester City recently had a £40m offer rejected, has been given a weighted value of £35m by the Soccerex 20 Football Value Index.

The 20-year-old comes in ahead of Paris Saint-Germain defender Marquinhos (£27.8m) and new Manchester United recruit Memphis Depay - who cost a reported £25m - (£23.8m) in the study, which analyses players of all nationalities aged under 21 and playing in Europe.



A player's value is determined by their age, position, club, contract length, market value perception, international caps, minutes played, goals, injuries and technical quality.

"Combining all the factors, we came up with Sterling as the most valuable," the study's author Esteve Calzada said.



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United's Luke Shaw is the next highest Premier League player (9th, £18m), with Chelsea's Kurt Zouma 11th (£16.2m) and Liverpool pair Emre Can (£12.1m) and Divock Origi (£10.9m) 15th and 18th respectively, either side of Everton's John Stones (16th, £12m).

Arsenal pair Calum Chambers (£10.7m) and Hector Bellerin (£10.5m) take the final two spots on the top-20 list, which features just three non-Europeans: Marquinhos, Jose Gimenez (Atletico Madrid, 5th (£21.5m) and Anderson Talisca (Benfica, 14th (£12.9m).

England has more players than any other nation (4), while almost half of these (9) stand to line up in the Premier League next term.



Calzalda concedes the top-flight's homegrown ruling, which stipulates that each squad should feature eight domestically-trained players, has had an impact on the findings.

"(The number of Premier League players) shows the strength of the competition," he added. "We are used to seeing high-value domestic-only transfers in the UK. This is just another way to prove that."

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Name	Club	Rank	Value
Raheem Sterling	Liverpool	1	£35m
Marquinhos	Paris Saint-Germain	2	£27.8m
Memphis Depay	Manchester United	3	£23.8m
Domenico Berardi	Sassuolo (co-owned by Juventus)	4	£21.7m
Jose Gimenez	Atletico de Madrid	5	£21.5m
Hakan Calhanoglu	Bayer Leverkusen	6	£19.5m
Mateo Kovacic	Inter Milan	7	£18.6m
Jose Gaya	Valencia	8	£18.4m
Luke Shaw	Manchester United	9	£18m
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Liverpool's **Raheem Sterling** has been ranked by a new study as Europe's most valuable young player, with the winger beating Manchester United's major new signing Memphis Depay.

The Soccerex 20 Football Value Index study—carried out by sports agency Prime Time Sport—rates the Anfield starlet at £35 million, with Dutch international Depay coming in third placed at £23.8 million, despite being signed from PSV Eindhoven for £31 million, per **BBC Sport**.

The two players were split by Paris Saint Germain talent Marquinhos, who signed **for the French club in 2013** for £27 million.

The study's author, Esteve Calzada, explained the findings of the study, and commented on the strength of the Premier League—which has five of the top 20 players on the list, per BBC Sport:

"Combining all the factors, we came up with [Raheem] Sterling as the most valuable. That shows the strength of the [Premier League] competition. We are used to seeing high-value domestic-only transfers in the UK. This is just another way to prove that."

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The Liverpool attacker has been central to the biggest transfer speculation of the summer, and he is expected to move away from Merseyside in the coming weeks.

The *Daily Star's* **Jeremy Cross** and **Ian Whittell** suggested Manchester City are "confident" of sealing Sterling's transfer to the Etihad "before the end of next week," and they hope to include him on the team's pre-season tour of Australia.

Cross and Whittell report Liverpool have rejected two bids from City of around £40 million for the England player, with the Reds holding out for £50 million.

City chairman Khaldoon Al Mubarak is allegedly "willing to meet the asking price and knows agreeing personal terms with Sterling will be a formality," per Cross and Whittell.



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Sterling was sensational during Liverpool's EPL title challenge 18 months ago, but he struggled under the weight of expectation in 2015, as Brendan Rodgers' squad failed to cope with Champions League participation.

However, the 20-year-old recorded respectable figures during the last campaign, scoring seven goals and providing seven assists in the Premier League, per [WhoScored.com](#).

Prominent Liverpool blogger Andy Heaton spoke out about Sterling's situation at the club, claiming he would rather see Rodgers keep the youngster than let him leave this summer:



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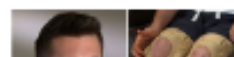
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The 20-year-old winger has been the subject of two failed bids from Manchester City.

Though City saw a £40million bid rebuffed, Sterling has been valued at £35m by the Soccerex 20 Football Value Index.

The study focussed on players of all nationalities under the age of 21.



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Sterling came top while surprisingly, Manchester United left-back Luke Shaw ranked ninth at £18m.

Meanwhile, Everton's John Stones and Arsenal defender Calum Chambers ranked 16th (£12m) and 19th (£10.6m) respectively.



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That's according to a new study by the Soccerex 20 Football Value Index, who claim Sterling is currently the hottest young star in football.

The study based it's ratings on the player's age, position, club, contract length, market value perception, international caps, minutes played, goals, injuries and technical quality.

And, they have valued the Liverpool wantaway winger at £35m taking the top spot, with Paris St-Germain's Marquinhos coming in second well behind on £27.8m.

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Liverpool recently rejected a £40m bid from Manchester City for 20-year-old Sterling.

The Reds seem resigned to losing their man this summer but are holding out for an offer closer to the £50m mark.

Other Premier League names in the top ten include Manchester United new-boy Memphis Depay, valued at £23.8m.

His new United team-mate Luke Shaw (£18m) also makes the list as does Everton defender John Stones (£12m) and Arsenal's Calum Chambers (£10.6m).

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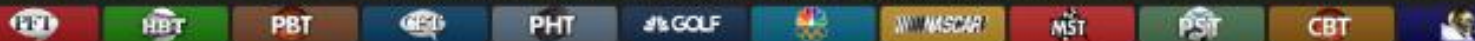
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As his ongoing transfer saga continues with the Reds, a new study has reaffirmed Sterling as one of the best young players in the world.

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The Soccerex 20 U21 Report values players under the age of 21 across Europe, considering the factors of age, position, club, contract length, market value perception, international caps, minutes played, goals, injuries and technical quality.

According to the report, Sterling is valued at nearly \$55 million, over \$11 million more than the second place finisher, Paris Saint-Germain center back Marquinhos.

The only other Premier League players to make the top ten are the Manchester United pair of Memphis Depay (#3, \$37 million) and Luke Shaw (#9, \$28 million). Overall, nine of the top 20 players on the list are in the Premier League, including Chelsea's Kurt Zouma, Arsenal's Calum Chambers and Hector Bellerin, Liverpool's Emre Can and Divock Origi, and Everton's John Stones.

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The study's author Esteve Calzada said that the rules requiring English clubs to have a certain amount of homegrown players did factor into the valuations.

While a valuation of \$55 million for Sterling, who is still 20-years-old, shows how impressive the youngster is, it doesn't exactly bode well for Liverpool, who are looking for a figure closer to \$80 million. The Reds have already rejected an offer of \$63 million from Manchester City.

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Raheem Sterling returns to Liverpool training as the 'most valuable young player in Europe'



Manchester City are hot on the heels of the unhappy youngster

Raheem Sterling returned to [Liverpool](#) training on Monday rated as the 'most valuable young player in Europe'.

The 20-year-old is unhappy at Anfield and a prime target for Premier League rivals Manchester City, who had a £40million bid rejected last week.

With Liverpool heading to Bangkok on Sunday for their pre-season tour, City will want to try and wrap up business this week, otherwise his potential move will have to be put on hold until the Reds return in early August.

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Nine of the top 20, including Manchester United new boy Memphis Depay, will ply their trade in the Premier League next season.

"That shows the strength of the competition," Calzada added.

"We are used to seeing high-value domestic-only transfers in the UK. This is just another way to prove that."



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Curiosa estadística. Casi la mitad de los jóvenes futbolistas europeos (sub-21) más valiosos se desempeña en posiciones defensivas, según el último estudio de Prime Time Sport. Hay nueve zagueros (cinco centrales) entre los 20 primeros, por ocho centrocampistas y tres delanteros, hecho que evidencia la falta de atacantes en el fútbol actual. Por países, la lista cuenta con dos españoles y tres jugadores de la Liga.

Los mediocentros son los más cotizados, a pesar del exceso de defensas en la lista. Raheem Sterling, extremo del Liverpool, vale 49,3 millones de euros. Depay es tercero, con 33,6 millones; y Berardi, cuarto, con 30,5 millones. Segundo *se cuele* el zaguero del PSG Marquinhos (39,7 millones), otrora en la agenda del FC Barcelona.



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Los tres representantes de la Liga son defensas. El único uruguayo, Giménez, tiene un valor de 30,2 millones. El Atlético le fichó por apenas un millón el verano pasado. Es quinto. En la octava plaza aparece José Luis Gayá, del Valencia, con 25,9 millones, tanteado por el Madrid. Décimo es el francés Laporte, del Athletic, con una cotización de 23,9 millones. Cierra la tabla el otro español, Héctor Bellerín, que saldría del Arsenal por 14,8 millones de euros.



Los defensas más valiosos

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Los delanteros más valiosos