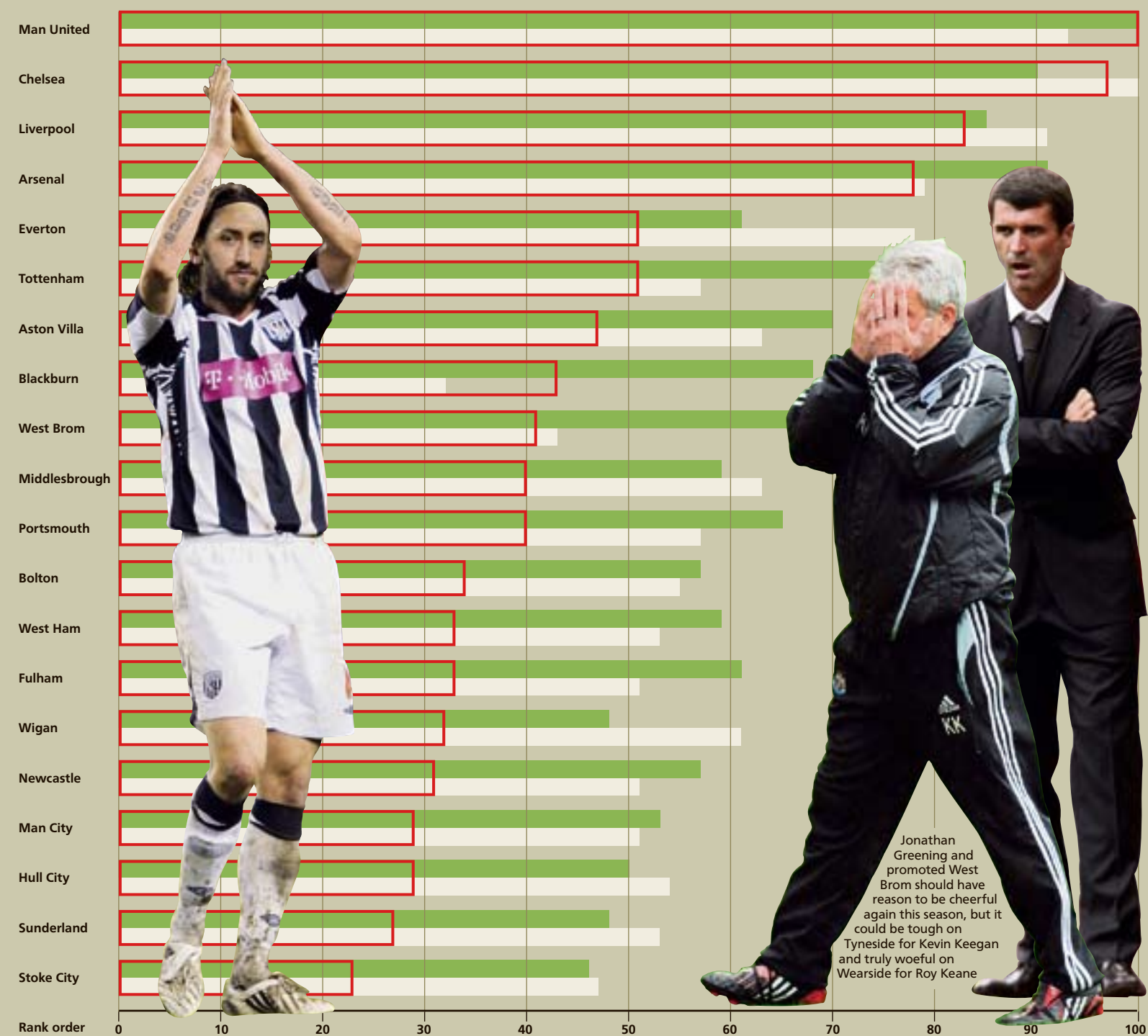


Ratings war: how the final table will look - statistically speaking

The Fink Tank team has run the statistics from past seasons through their computer. From this in-depth analysis comes first rating of the attack, defence and overall quality of each Premier League team, and then a table, below, to show the probability of each team finishing in each position

Overall rating Attacking rating Defence rating



Jonathan Greening and promoted West Brom should have reason to be cheerful again this season, but it could be tough on Tyneside for Kevin Keegan and truly woeful on Wearside for Roy Keane

Relegation dogfight or mid-table mediocrity: percentage chance of teams finishing in each position ...

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Arsenal	11	19	26	24	11	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aston Villa	0	1	2	7	14	16	16	12	9	7	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Blackburn	0	0	1	3	8	11	13	13	12	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	0	0
Bolton	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	6	7	8	9	10	9	9	8	8	7	6	4	2
Chelsea	30	32	22	11	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Everton	0	1	3	8	18	18	15	11	8	5	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fulham	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	6	6	8	8	9	10	10	11	11	10
Hull City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	11	13	16	17
Liverpool	10	18	26	26	11	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Man City	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	8	9	9	9	10	9	8	6
Man United	49	27	15	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middlesbrough	0	0	0	1	2	4	6	8	9	10	10	10	8	7	7	6	4	3	2	1
Newcastle	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	6	8	9	9	9	10	9	9	8	7	5
Portsmouth	0	0	0	2	5	8	10	12	12	11	9	8	6	5	4	3	2	2	1	0
Stoke City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	5	6	8	10	13	19
Sunderland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	13	16	17
Tottenham	0	1	4	11	20	18	14	10	7	5	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
West Brom	0	0	0	1	2	4	6	8	9	10	10	9	8	7	7	6	4	3	2	1
West Ham	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	9	9	9	9	8	7	6	4
Wigan	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	8	9	10	10	10	10	8	7

... with the final Fink Tank standings

	W	D	L	Pts
Man United	25	7	6	82
Chelsea	24	8	6	80
Arsenal	22	8	8	74
Liverpool	21	9	8	72
Tottenham	17	9	12	60
Everton	16	10	12	58
Aston Villa	16	9	13	57
Blackburn	15	9	14	54
Portsmouth	14	10	14	52
West Brom	13	9	16	48
Middlesbrough	13	9	16	48
Bolton	12	9	17	45
West Ham	11	11	16	44
Newcastle	11	9	18	42
Man City	11	9	18	42
Wigan	11	8	19	41
Fulham	11	8	19	41
Hull City	9	9	20	36
Sunderland	9	9	20	36
Stoke City	9	8	21	35