Juventus-Lukaku drama continues! Italian giants want fresh faces!

Romelu Lukaku's potential transfer situation has taken an interesting turn as he seeks to find a new club amid uncertainties. After expressing his desire to return to Inter Milan, the club abandoned their pursuit of the standout striker.

Juventus then entered the scene and expressed interest, and Lukaku appeared open to a transfer to the Bianconeri.

However, the deal with Juventus is contingent on successfully selling Dusan Vlahovic, who remains with the club as they await a bid from PSG. In this state of uncertainty, Lukaku reached out to Inter Milan to rekindle the move, but the club firmly declined his proposal.



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As Lukaku weighs his options, he may have limited choices. He can wait for Juventus to secure the Vlahovic transfer and

proceed with a move to Turin, or he may consider an offer from a club in Saudi Arabia, where there is reported interest. The talented striker faces crucial decisions for the upcoming season, and his future remains uncertain, with fans with Juventus tickets awaiting some good news.

Juve FC acknowledges Lukaku's talent but emphasizes the need to act swiftly to finalize his transfer and prepare for the new season with him in their ranks. However, they must first sell Vlahovic, and Lukaku's place on the team depends on this transaction.

The situation presents challenges for Lukaku, and the next steps will be critical for his career.

Juventus want to part ways with Pogba

According to Corriere della Sera, Juventus is interested in signing Barcelona midfielder Franck Kessie this summer as a potential replacement for Paul Pogba, who is considering a move to Saudi Arabia. Pogba's injury struggles last season limited his contributions to the club, and Juventus is open to selling him to cut their losses.

Kessie, who has significant Serie A experience from his time with AC Milan and Atalanta, joined Barcelona on a free transfer but spent most of the season on the bench, facing tough competition in the midfield.

Barcelona is reportedly keen on doing a swap deal with Atletico Madrid involving Joao Felix, which may include Kessie and Ferran Torres. However, the Ivorian midfielder also has offers from Turkey and Saudi Arabia, but a return to Serie A may appeal to him.

The situation is fluid, and Kessie's future remains uncertain as negotiations and transfer plans unfold. Juventus and Barcelona are actively pursuing their transfer targets, and the outcome will depend on the clubs' and players' decisions.

Lazar Samardzic - top target!

As the transfer saga involving Lazar Samardzic continues, Juventus fans are eager to see how the situation unfolds. They are already planning to secure their Juventus tickets for the upcoming season. The talented Serbian midfielder has become a top target for Juventus to bolster their midfield, prompting discussions and inquiries with Udinese, where Samardzic currently plays.

However, before Juventus can entirely focus on finalizing a deal for Samardzic, they must first address their outgoing transfers. Streamlining the squad and potentially offloading some players will create space and financial flexibility for new signings, including acquiring Samardzic.

The interest in Samardzic is not limited to Juventus alone, as Napoli and Inter have also expressed their desire to acquire the promising midfielder. This competition adds an extra layer of complexity to the transfer negotiations.

Recognizing Samardzic's talent and potential, Udinese has valued approximately €25 million on the young midfielder. A potential arrangement similar to the Udogie-Tottenham deal, involving a loan back to Udine for another season, could be on the table to facilitate the transfer.

Juventus has a backup in Alvaro Morata

Juventus has expressed interest in bringing Alvaro Morata back for a third spell with the club, but their pursuit is less intense than that of other teams. The Bianconeri touched base with Morata's agent while he was in Italy, but any potential deal would likely depend on Federico Chiesa's sale first, as Tuttomercatoweb reported.

Chiesa has not indicated a desire to leave Juventus, and the club has not received any compelling offers for him. While many players in the Juventus squad are available for transfer,

the club is only willing to part ways at the right prices.

The possibility of Morata returning to Juventus could be revisited if he remains with Atletico Madrid. Inter has shown interest in the Spanish striker, offering €15 million, but Atletico is holding out for €21 million.

According to Corriere dello Sport, Morata has prioritized a potential move to Roma. The appeal lies in the prospect of a bigger role, his friendship with Paulo Dybala, and the pitch from manager José Mourinho.

However, the deal is yet to be approved by the club's ownership, and Roma might need to sell Roger Ibanez to secure enough funds for the transfer.

Traditional Juve game canceled

Juventus has unexpectedly canceled their traditional summer friendly game at Villar Perosa, a cherished tradition since the 1950s. The match played to celebrate the Agnelli family's ownership of the club has always been a highlight of the summer before the start of a new football campaign was a regular game that everyone with Juventus tickets would go to watch.

But this time, it will not be the case.

While the game was not held in the summers of 2020 and 2021 due to the global Covid-19 pandemic, fans had hoped for its return this year. However, to the disappointment of many, Juventus has again chosen to forgo the event, angering the sentiments of those with Juventus tickets.

The mayor of Villar Perosa, Marco Ventre, expressed his regret and sadness upon receiving the news from Juventus. The club informed him that they had unilaterally decided not to schedule the customary opening event in the town.

The event would have served as a tribute to the 100 years of

ownership by the Agnelli family, commemorating their longstanding association with the club. The mayor had hoped for a grand celebration of sports and the Juventus community, but the cancellation leaves a blank page in the history of the tradition.

The reasons behind Juventus' decision remain unclear, but it has left fans with Juventus tickets speculating on the club's intentions for the upcoming season. Some see it as a sign of the club's focus on serious business this summer, signaling a more focused approach to their transfer strategies and preseason preparations.

Whatever the reasons, the absence of the traditional game at Villar Perosa has left a void in the hearts of Juventus supporters. They can only hope that this will be the only blank page in the club's history and that the future will bring back the celebrations, colors, and true Juventus tradition in the years to come.

<u>Juventus tickets</u> for pre-season friendlies are available for fans to purchase.