

## **Are foreign players really damaging the Premier League?**

### **Video transcript: BBC sports editor Dan Roan introduces the second State of the Game investigation**

Welcome to the State of the Game iWonder guide. My name is Dan Roan, the BBC sports editor.

This guide allows you to look in-depth at all the data from our second annual study into the make-up of the Premier League.

Since last year's findings there have been some key moments in English football....

- In May FA chairman Greg Dyke announced an action plan to get more English players playing in the Premier League.
- Six weeks later England were knocked out of the World Cup at the group stage for the first time in 56 years.
- By September 2nd and the close of a record transfer window, Premier League clubs had spent £835m, with 63% of that going on foreign stars.

....a four-month period that underlined why the future of English football has never been in sharper focus.

As well as walking you through the State of the Game findings, this guide also puts a question to you: are foreign players really damaging English football?