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THE TIMES

Rodgers reluctant to push Liverpool into title picture

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Cabaye 23, Dummett 56
Liverpool 2

Gerrard 42 (pen), Sturridge 72

Referee A Marriner Attendance 51,703

In this most slippery of seasons, judgments are elusive. With Manchester United vulnerable, Arsenal irrepressible, with the arrival of so many new managers and new eras, gauging progress feels fraught. Old certainties have been dislodged, a process that Liverpool understand better than most, and while an opportunity is now beckoning for them, there is a reluctance to embrace it.

Brendan Rodgers and his side are third in the Barclays Premier League, level with Chelsea and two points behind Arsenal. Barring their home defeat by Southampton, it has been an encouraging start, but this is a path well-travelled and there is little in the way of bullishness. There was a time when the top of the division was a birthright, but inconsistency surrounds them.

Saturday's energetic draw with Newcastle United was difficult to place in context. There was plenty of possession and intent and character in the manner they twice clawed back a deficit, but they were not overwhelming. With their opponents reduced to ten men for more than half of the match, Liverpool will be disappointed not to secure a victory, but it also would have flattered them. Too much was blurred or fuzzy.

There was more evidence that the combination of Luis Suarez and Daniel Sturridge will drag them from peril, but there was a lack of thrust and finesse behind them and although Steven Gerrard was named man of the match after scoring his 100th league goal from the penalty spot, it was not one of his force-of-nature occasions.

"It was a massive job coming into the club and the first six months were very much about transition, the players we had to move on and sell to fund our moves," Rodgers said. "A lot of players went out, but you see from January this year, I think from points gained we are the top three in the country. Hopefully that is an indication we are moving along well and playing some exciting football along the way.

"I still think there is a hell of a lot of improvement for us, but in the main we are a tight unit. The money we have spent is nowhere near the top four or five but we are here to compete. Liverpool is one of the great football institutions of the world. We are never happy when we don't win, but we have to have a sense of perspective as well."

In April, Liverpool ripped Newcastle asunder at St James' Park, a result that caused the foundations to quiver, but Alan Pardew's team have found defiance since their first-half capitulation at Goodison Park and it propelled them again. There was quality in the way they took the lead, Yohan Cabaye driving forward and shooting from 30 yards, and confidence in their defending thereafter. The narrative altered in the 40th minute, when Suarez sprang clear of the offside trap to meet Sturridge's chipped pass and had his shoulder pulled by Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa, who was dismissed by Andre Marriner, the referee. Gerrard's penalty kick lacked power but was otherwise unerring and, at that point, Newcastle were facing a sapping stretch of hard labour.

"I look around at him and still think, 'he must be my age,'" Jordan Henderson said of Gerrard. "He is up and down the pitch all day long. The way he is playing he has still got another ten years ahead of him. He is so fit and that's just because he has done it right all of his life. He is always there after training in the gym, he has looked after his body and you can see the benefit of it now."

Yet Gerrard was not really the focus and there was no tidal wave of red. Newcastle responded with vigour, retaking the advantage when Paul Dummett, a substitute, volleyed in Cabaye's deep free kick, then showed admirable doggedness when Suarez, who later clipped the crossbar with a shot, found Sturridge with his cross.

It was a sprightly enough game, but picking out themes is not proving easy. ratings Newcastle United (4-2-3-1): T Krul 7 -- M Debuchy 7, M Williamson 6, M Yanga-Mbiwa 4, D Santon 7 -- C Tiote 8, Y Cabaye 8 (sub: V Anita, 78min) -- Y Gouffran 6, M Sissoko 5 (sub: P Dummett, 45 7), L Remy 6 -- H Ben Arfa 5 (sub: Sammy Ameobi, 78). Booked: Debuchy, Gouffran. Sent off: Yanga-Mbiwa. Substitutes not used: R Elliot, P D Cisse, Shola Ameobi, G Obertan.

Liverpool (3-4-1-2): S Mignolet 6 -- K Toure 6, M Skrtel 6, M Sakho 5 (sub: Luis Alberto, 63 5) -- G Johnson 6 (sub: R Sterling, 83), S Gerrard 7, J Henderson 6, A Cissokho 6 -- V Moses 6 -- L Suarez 7, D Sturridge 7. Booked: Toure, Gerrard, Sturridge. Substitutes not used: B Jones, D Agger, J Allen, M Kelly, J Flannagan.

the guardian

Rodgers impatient to return Liverpool to a seat at the top table

Patience ranks high among Brendan Rodgers's virtues as a coach but, late on Saturday afternoon, Liverpool's manager hinted that, right now, he is a man in a little bit of a hurry.

When someone inquired if finishing sixth this season would represent adequate progress at Anfield, Rodgers barely paused for thought. "Sixth would be an improvement but it would be a disappointment," he said. "Especially when there are five places above you."

There is a time for incremental progress and a time for giant leaps forward and it appears that after last season's painstaking groundwork, Liverpool are on the brink of the latter.

Forget the defensive deficiencies which enabled an impressive Newcastle United to secure a point despite playing for almost 50 minutes with 10 men in the wake of Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa's sending off, Rodgers is clearly creating something special. For the moment perfection is a torch Liverpool sometimes touch but cannot yet really hold. No matter; with their playmaker, Philippe Coutinho, on the brink of returning to a side which felt the absence of Lucas and Jose Enrique on Tyneside, rivals in London and Manchester have cause for concern. Particularly considering the attacking chemistry of Luis Suarez and Daniel Sturridge.

"We finished seventh last season and, in terms of finance and everything else, that jump to the top end is massive," said Rodgers. "We now have a real strong culture and supporters can see the direction we're heading in. In terms of the money we've spent it's nowhere near the top four or five clubs but Liverpool is one of the world's great football institutions and we're here to compete. We're respecting the values and ethics of the club."

Ethics and values seemed alien concepts when Mike Ashley, Newcastle's owner, made Joe Kinnear director of football this summer and again when Yohan Cabaye staged an August strike in a forlorn attempt to wangle a move to Arsenal. Against all odds, though, Rodgers's old friend, Alan Pardew, is doing a stellar job. Having ditched last season's ugly, unproductive, long-ball game Newcastle are playing some thrillingly intricate stuff.

With Cheik Tiote outstanding alongside Cabaye in central midfield they gave Liverpool quite a fright, taking the lead courtesy of the latter's swerving, dipping long-range shot beyond Simon Mignolet. Then Yanga-Mbiwa placed an ill-advised hand on Suarez's shoulder after the Uruguayan's connection with Sturridge's brilliant ball in the penalty area, thereby conceding a penalty and collecting a red card. Off went the centre-half and up stepped Steven Gerrard to score his 100th Premier League goal.

Almost instantly Pardew's job security had become a little more fragile but his 10-man team responded by sending a defiant message to Ashley. When the substitute defender Paul Dummett hooked out his left boot to divert a Cabaye free-kick home from close range Newcastle were ahead.

"We have to be more aggressive and switched on at set pieces," said Rodgers, who knows it is not enough to be frequently irresistible going forward. "It's about concentration, not communication."

It was possibly coincidental but Liverpool equalised for the second time after switching to a back four. Once again it was a goal conjured by the "SAS", Suarez's sublime delivery cueing up Sturridge for a scoring header.

Man of the match Cheik Tiote (Newcastle United)

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The Mail

Pardew happy with a battling derby warm-up

NEWCASTLE 2

LIVERPOOL 2

IF Liverpool's 6-0 win at St James' Park last season was one of the low points of Alan Pardew's Newcastle reign, the 3-1 defeat at home by Sunderland must rank as the lowest.

Last season Brendan Rodgers' side overcame a Newcastle team bruised by that defeat and still haunted by Paolo Di Canio's knee-sliding celebrations. It earned him instant hero status on Wearside but wasn't enough to keep his job in the end. The fixtures are reversed this season and the Italian will not be on the Sunderland bench when they host the 144th Tyne-Wear derby on Sunday.

Newcastle are certainly the form side and will be heartened by Saturday's draw, achieved with 10 men. They had to repel Liverpool's possession and late chances but twice went ahead. Their first goal, with 11 men, came from Yohan Cabaye's terrific strike and the second from Paul Dummett, a tactical replacement for the dismissed Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa. The defender is now suspended for the derby. Last night Dummett was also celebrating the offer of a four-year contract with the option of a twoyear extension.

A point, which Liverpool gained through Steven Gerrard's 100th league goal and Daniel Sturridge's seventh league goal of the season, seemed a fair outcome from yet another terrific match between the two sides.

The fixture has produced more goals than any other in the division -- 126 goals in 39 Premier League contests.

It was a positive result under the circumstances for Newcastle, but it was the performance, and the burying of the memory of part one of last season's horror show, which pleased Pardew ahead of the trip to Sunderland.

He said: 'We haven't won, but we have got momentum after we won at Cardiff. Momentum is very important to take into a game like that.' Keeper Tim Krul, whose last touch kept out Luis Suarez's free-kick to preserve the point, which briefly took Liverpool top, knows the importance of Newcastle's state of mind this week. The Newcastle No 1 will be playing in his seventh derby so knows all about the importance of this fixture in the North East.

He conceded one goal three years ago, while Newcastle scored five at the other end, but dislocated his shoulder during the 3-0 defeat in March. He took heart from Saturday's draw.

Krul said: 'The next week will be crazy because it always is in the North East. That is why we needed that result, that response, that togetherness. It gives us a huge boost ahead of the weekend.'

The base for any team has to be character. Everything flowed from there. If you have it you know there will be times during a season when you have to call on it. Especially at times like this when we have got a massive month ahead.

'In order to come through spells like this you need to have a togetherness, something you can rely on, and we have shown we have that, without a doubt.'

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Sent off: Yanga-Mbiwa. LIVERPOOL (3-4-1-2): Mignolet 6; Toure 6, Skrtel 7, Sakho 6 (Luis Alberto 64, 7); Johnson 6 (Sterling 83), Gerrard 8, Henderson 7, Cissokho 6; Moses 7; Suarez 7, Sturridge 6. Subs not used: Agger, Allen, Kelly, Flanagan, Jones. Booked: Toure, Sturridge. Man of the match: Steven Gerrard. Referee: Andre Marriner 6.

The Daily Telegraph

Ageless Gerrard completes his century in style

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Gerrard 42 pen, Sturridge 72 Att: 57,703

It was not the image of Steven Gerrard celebrating his 100th Premier League goal that emphasised the Liverpool captain's continuing importance, it was the sight of him sprinting back to cover Newcastle United's counterattacks that illustrated why he will remain Brendan Rodgers's key man.

Even at 33, Gerrard remains a one-man powerhouse. He is a midfielder whose energy has been undimmed by age, his quality unswayed by the loss of physical attributes. He is, and will continue to be, Liverpool's heartbeat.

Against Poland it was his late burst from midfield that allowed him to score England's vital second goal and brought a nation to its feet. Against Newcastle, four days later, it was his equaliser and presence that secured - perhaps rather harshly for Newcastle's Cheick Tiote and his own Liverpool team-mate Luis Suarez - the man-of-the-match award.

Gerrard's enduring status and class, along with the key role he played in making sure England qualified for the World Cup finals last week, meant that he was given the rare honour of being applauded by Newcastle's supporters as he ran over to take a corner.

This appreciation is likely to continue as the England captain is showing no sign that his powers are on the wane. Like Ryan Giggs at Manchester United, Gerrard will be playing with grey hair and wrinkles.

"It was another monumental contribution," Rodgers said. "He is an incredible player and I'm fortunate enough to know him as a man and a captain. He has been brilliant for me. He has got many more goals left in him. He's played two tough international games and come back to his club, put in a very good performance and looked as fresh as anyone."

The 23-year-old playing alongside him in Liverpool's midfield agreed. "I look around at him and still think, 'He must be my age'," Jordan Henderson said. "He is up and down the pitch all day long. The way he is playing he has still got another 10 years ahead of him. He has got so much football left because he is so fit. He has done it right all of his life. He has looked after his body and you can see the benefit of it now. It is an absolute honour to be training and playing with him."

Henderson has improved enormously under Rodgers, but neither he nor Gerrard can say they got the better of a Newcastle midfield in which Tiote and the game's first goalscorer, Yohan Cabaye, were immense.

Cabaye's goal was a beauty from 30 yards that dipped and swerved to beat Simon Mignolet, but after Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa was correctly dismissed for hauling back Suarez, and Gerrard had converted from the spot, it was Tiote who did more than anyone to keep Newcastle in the game.

"He has been showing signs this season that he is back to his best," Newcastle manager Alan Pardew said. "He got the armband today and I thought he was brilliant."

This was a game Liverpool should have won that became a victory of sorts for Newcastle. Humiliated 6-0 the last time these two sides met, to hold on for a point valiantly despite playing for 50 minutes with 10 men was a fine achievement. The fact one of their Academy players, Paul Dummett, put them ahead again at the start of the second half and then helped them cling on for a point playing out of position at centre-back after Daniel Sturridge equalised, was also a boost for Newcastle and helped bury those painful April memories.

"He is such a lovely boy," Pardew said. "His goal was great for him, his family and everyone at the academy. He's a left-back who started at centre-back. I think he can also play in a midfield, destroying role." As for Liverpool, their failure to win raises the question whether they can maintain their fine start to the season, but Rodgers was not too upset. "If you see from January this year, I think from points gained we are in the top three in the country," he said.

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THE INDEPENDENT

Reds come back twice to rescue point against 10-man Magpies

Resilience. Control. Temperament. They were all elements Liverpool showed yesterday. They did not show much disappointment at failing to beat a Newcastle side which were a man short for most of the game, but then, as they left St James' Park, they were, at that point, on top of the Premier League.

"We had to show character to come back twice," said Brendan Rodgers, the Liverpool manager. "We played very well, but it's never easy against 10 men. I thought some of our play was outstanding.

"We thought we could get the three points but to come away with a point at St James' Park is a good result. As the game went on, we got our fluency. You put your trust in your players and they have been brilliant for me."

Newcastle played well with both 11 and 10 men, although there had been little suggestion of danger when Yohan Cabaye picked up the ball on the half-way line in the 23rd minute. Before Liverpool were aware of a problem, Cabaye had taken 20 yards, and from 30 yards out he produced a vicious, swerving shot. Mamadou Sakho appeared to duck as the shot flew by. Perhaps that obscured the view of Simon Mignolet, and seconds later he was picking the ball out of the right-hand corner of his goal.

Cabaye almost left Newcastle in the summer, which would have been a crushing loss. He tried to repeat the effort in the 36th minute, perhaps again from around 30 yards. This time the drive relied on a late dip, rather than raw power, and it cleared the angle of Mignolet's crossbar.

Then came the 40th minute. Cheick Tiote had been nursing an injury in his own penalty area which was ignored by his team-mates. When the ball broke to Daniel Sturridge, he clipped a pass over the Newcastle defence to Suarez and, to the returning Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa's horror, Tiote had played the Uruguayan striker onside. It seemed an instinctive reaction from the Newcastle defender, putting his left arm on to the shoulder of Suarez, who now was in the Newcastle penalty area, and had only Tim Krul to beat, but it was forceful enough to bring the player to the ground.

Andre Marriner did not hesitate in his decision, rightly sending Yanga-Mbiwa off for denying Liverpool a goalscoring opportunity. He was encouraged to speak to his assistant, which he did. He was told, correctly, that it was not off-side. Yanga-Mbiwa's last display, against Everton, had ended when he was substituted with his side three-nil down after an awful first-half mauling. Yesterday did not feel much better as he sloped off, despite a much improved display.

With three minutes to half-time, Gerrard picked his favoured spot for penalties, the bottom left corner of the visiting goal, and equalised, his 100th Premier League goal. At that point it was hard to see a way back for Newcastle, despite a spirited first-half showing.

Instead, they regrouped. Pardew had brought on the local left-back Paul Dummett for Sissoko following the sending off. He had been forced to be an emergency central defender. In the 57th minute, Cabaye floated a free-kick into the Liverpool penalty area. Kolo Touré, under pressure from Mike Williamson, flicked the ball to the far post, where Dummett was lurking. He crashed his shot into the Liverpool goal. In doing so, he became the first non-French player to score for Newcastle this season.

For 15 minutes, Newcastle held on. Then in the 72nd minute, Suarez produced a moment of brilliance, flicking the ball out to Victor Moses, wide on the Liverpool left. He returned the pass, Suarez crossed into the Newcastle penalty area and Sturridge headed in an equaliser.

Liverpool went for victory. Suarez cracked a rising shot off the top of Krul's crossbar. The goalkeeper parried a 90th-minute shot from the forward and in the seventh minute of injury time, the Dutch goalkeeper again excelled in his duel with Suarez, diving to his left to tip away a curling, 20 yard free-kick. "I thought our all-round game was good," said Gerrard. "We did enough to win but credit to Newcastle. I thought they were very good with 11. I can still remember my first goal against Sheffield Wednesday. It's nice to get goals, but I feel disappointed we haven't taken three points."

Pardew added: "We had some big displays today. I thought Cheick Tiote was as good as I've ever seen. I gave him the armband and he was brilliant. Loic was terrific and Cabaye hit a wonder goal. It moves to the right and the left and dips and goes to the right again. No goalkeeper can save it. He was superb as well."

Line-ups:

Newcastle (4-3-3): Krul; Debuchy, Williamson, Yanga-Mbiwa, Santon; Cabaye (Anita, 78), Sissoko (Dummett 45), Tiote; Gouffran, Ben Arfa (S Ameobi, 78), Remy.

Liverpool (5-2-1-2): Mignolet; Johnson (Sterling, 83), Toure, Skrtel, Sakho (Alberto, 63), Cissokho; Gerrard, Henderson; Moses; Suarez, Sturridge.

Referee: Andre Marriner.

Man of the match: Cabaye (Newcastle)

Match rating: 7/10

DAILY Mirror

Reds come from behind twice against ten-man Toon as Gerrard reaches ton

Liverpool came from behind twice to secure a draw at Newcastle as Steven Gerrard scored his 100th Premier League goal.

Steven Gerrard scored the 100th Premier League goal of his career to climax a perfect week for the England star.

But his goal joy was nothing compared to the reaction of an unknown Newcastle youngster who scored the first of his career.

Local lad Paul Dummett, 22, has yet to start a Premier League game for the club. But the substitute lived the Geordie dream as he powered in Yohan Cabaye's free-kick to put Newcastle 2-1 ahead 12 minutes into the second half. Newcastle, down to ten men following the dismissal of Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa, scented sweet revenge for their 6-0 humiliation against Liverpool earlier this year.

But Daniel Sturridge, another of England's midweek heroes, hit back to leave United with only a point. Newcastle boss Alan Pardew said: "I enjoyed Paul's goal. He has been with us since he was nine and it's great to see players come through. "The standard of the Premier League is incredibly high and Paul's had to come through some class players to get so close to the team."

Pardew recalled Hatem Ben Arfa in a forward role as Loic Remy, scorer of five goals in three games, dropped back into a wing role.

It left United with a five-man midfield and, apart from Cheick Tiote, all of them had a licence to surge forward in support of Ben Arfa. It was a system designed to accommodate the attacking instincts of midfielders such as Cabaye and Moussa Sissoko while getting the best out of Ben Arfa.

And it worked even better than Pardew could have hoped as they pinned back Liverpool for long spells and led through Cabaye's sensational 30-yard strike in the 23rd minute.

"It went left, right, left, dipped and right again. No goalkeeper could have stopped it," said Pardew, who handed Tiote the captaincy ahead of Cabaye and was delighted with his response.

"Yohan is a brilliant person. He accepted it and scored a wonder-goal."

Liverpool, who had scored 10 of their 11 league goals before the break, didn't look likely to sustain that run until the 40th minute.

Yanga-Mbiwa failed to cut out a through ball to Luis Suarez, then threw out an arm. Suarez went down, Yanga-Mbiwa was sent off and Gerrard drilled in the penalty.

Liverpool's second came when Suarez's cross was headed in by Sturridge in the 72nd minute. There should have been more as Sturridge and Suarez both failed to connect in front of goal and Tim Krul saved superbly from Suarez's free-kick in the dying seconds.

Liverpool boss Brendan Rodgers said: "We are a little bit frustrated with not winning.

"We had to show character to come back twice from being behind.

"As you grow together both as manager and team, you get stronger.

"You just hope you get that little bit of good fortune in the game to get the final touch.

"The opposition were fighting for their lives and were at home. The last time we were here we won 6-0 and that was never going to happen again."

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Reds left to hope dropped points don't cost them

When the dust has settled in May and Liverpool's fate is sealed, they must hope they have no need for regrets. If Brendan Rodgers' side remain camped inside the top four then in the post-season inquests Saturday's trip to St James' Park will barely receive a passing mention. However, if the Reds fall short by the smallest of margins the date October, 19, 2013 will act as a painful reminder of what might have been. This was one to file under 'missed opportunity' as Liverpool left the North East with a draw which felt like a defeat.

Handed a numerical advantage for more than half of the contest, the frustrated Reds failed to make it count. Ultimately, they created enough chances to have walked away with maximum points but some wasteful finishing and the brilliance of Tim Krul denied them. In truth Newcastle deserved their share of the spoils.

They were the better side with 11 men and showed bundles of character to dig in following the sending off of Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa.

When the hapless French centre-back was rightly dismissed for a professional foul on Luis Suarez, the stage was set for Liverpool to take control. Captain Steven Gerrard celebrated another special landmark as he slotted home his 100th Premier League goal to cancel out Yohan Cabaye's stunning opener.

But for all their possession in the second half, the Reds were far from convincing. They didn't move the ball quick enough and it was all too predictable.

So, sadly, was the sight of Rodgers' side shooting themselves in the foot by their inability to defend set-pieces. The manager ditched zonal marking in favour of a man to man marking system because he didn't want any grey areas, he wanted players to take responsibility. But so far this term Southampton, Manchester United, Crystal Palace and now Newcastle have all exploited a glaring weakness. Both Mamadou Sakho and Aly Cissokho were caught ball watching on Saturday as somehow substitute Paul Dummett was allowed to steal in unmarked at the back post to convert Cabaye's free-kick.

To their credit, Liverpool rallied and Daniel Sturridge restored parity but during the late onslaught they couldn't find a winner.

Rodgers blamed his side's lack of sharpness on fatigue after 13 members of his squad had been away on international duty. The manager clearly had a point. Suarez had only got back from Uruguay late on Thursday, while Sturridge returned to Melwood after two tireless shifts for England. The SAS partnership should have had a field day up against such a depleted backline. With skipper Fabricio Coloccini and Steven Taylor both injured, Alan Pardew had no option but to put his faith in Mike Williamson and Yanga-Mbiwa. After the red card, Newcastle had rookie left-back Dummett pressed into action as a makeshift centre-back. It should have been a mismatch but Liverpool's striking double act weren't at their brutal best. In fact for most of the first half both Suarez and Sturridge struggled to make any kind of impression on the contest. Neither held the ball up well enough and Liverpool's inability to retain possession allowed Newcastle to take the initiative. The front two weren't helped by the efforts of Victor Moses, who proved once again that he's much better suited to operating on the wing than in a central role. The return of Brazilian Philippe Coutinho to fill that role can't come soon enough. There was the welcome sight of Glen Johnson back after seven weeks out and he could hold his head high after his display on the right. He has been sorely missed.

What a contrast to the other flank where Cissokho only succeeded in giving fans a greater appreciation of Jose Enrique, who was sidelined by a knee injury.

The on-loan Valencia left-back looked a bag of nerves on his first Premier League start. He did improve in the second half and made one vital tackle on Loic Remy but Enrique will have slept soundly on Saturday night.

What a contrast between this Newcastle team and the one the Reds encountered on their previous visit six months earlier. Spineless and defensively shambolic in that 6-0 thrashing, the Magpies were clearly in the mood to make amends.

Their work ethic was relentless and Liverpool endured an uncomfortable opening spell. Newcastle got their reward in the 23rd minute. The impressive Cheick Tiote found Cabaye close to halfway and the Frenchman ventured forward before unleashing a dipping 30-yarder into the bottom corner. Newcastle United's Yohan Cabaye celebrates scoring his side's first goal of the game. Questions were asked of Simon Mignolet but the keeper was let down by those in front of him who backed off and invited Cabaye to try his luck. Mignolet then had to pull off a low sprawling save to prevent Moussa Sissoko from doubling the hosts' advantage. Second best, Liverpool were in urgent need of some inspiration and the SAS double act finally came to life five minutes before the break.

Sturridge's lofted pass picked out Suarez whose expert control took him clear of Yanga-Mbiwa. The foul was reckless and the red card that followed was inevitable. Gerrard kept his cool to join Robbie Fowler and Michael Owen in Liverpool's Premier League 100 Club. Fresh from leading his country to the World Cup finals, it's been some week for the captain who was warmly applauded by Newcastle fans. Early in the second half Johnson was thwarted by Krul after cutting inside with menace but Newcastle remained a threat on the counter-attack. It took a last-ditch challenge from Martin Skrtel to dispossess Remy before he could pull the trigger. Against 10 men largely concerned with containing the visitors, there was little need for three centre-backs and after Dummett exposed

Liverpool's Achilles heel to make it 2-1, Rodgers changed the system.

Luis Alberto replaced Sakho and with an extra body in the final third the equaliser arrived 18 minutes from time. Moses found Suarez and as Krul raced out to meet him, the Uruguayan crossed for Sturridge to head in his ninth goal of the campaign. It was one-way traffic from then on with Newcastle desperately clinging on. Gerrard kept providing the ammunition but his team-mates squandered the openings. The captain released Cissokho whose cut back was hammered against the bar by Suarez. Gerrard then provided another raking pass which was inch perfect for Sturridge but his finish was wayward. When deep into stoppage time Krul proved equal to the task of dealing with Suarez's curling free-kick, St James' Park erupted. As Newcastle toasted their point, Liverpool departed lamenting the two that had gone begging.



Liverpool failed to make numerical advantage count when they were held to a 2-2 draw at 10-man Newcastle United.

Daniel Sturridge struck a 72nd-minute equaliser to earn Brendan Rodgers' side a point despite playing more than an entire half with an extra man.

Yohan Cabaye had given the Newcastle a deserved lead midway through the first half with a fantastic, swerving 25-yard effort. But the game was transformed three minutes before half-time when Newcastle centre-back Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa was red-carded for hauling back Luis Suarez inside the penalty area.

Steven Gerrard converted the spot-kick to register the 100th Premier League goal of his career, only for Magpies substitute Paul Dummett to restore the home lead after the interval. Although Liverpool finished the stronger after Sturridge's leveller, the draw was a fair result with the Anfield outfit having underwhelmed for large periods of an entertaining match. This was a missed opportunity for Rodgers' men, who temporarily moved a point clear at the top of the Premier League table. With Glen Johnson among those back available, Rodgers had stated in the week he was going into the game with his strongest squad of the season. However, with Jose Enrique injured and Lucas Leiva attending the birth of his daughter, the Liverpool manager's hand was forced somewhat with Aly Cissokho coming in for his first Premier League start down the left flank.

From the early stages, it was clear there would be no repeat of Liverpool's thumping 6-0 victory here back in April.

Newcastle were far brighter and showed greater desire, the reshuffled visitors well off the pace and continually coughing up possession cheaply.

And the Magpies moved into a merited lead on 23 minutes with a wonderful strike. Nevertheless, questions will be asked of Cissokho's failure to press Cabaye, allowing the Newcastle midfielder to progress to 25 yards from goal where he unleashed a swerving drive that left Simon Mignolet little chance.

Liverpool responded immediately when Suarez plucked a Gerrard corner out of the sky and crossed for Mamadou Sakho, whose diving header flew over the crossbar. After Moussa Sissoko warmed the palms of Mignolet with a shot from range, Sturridge released Suarez but Krul was equal to the Uruguayan's first-time effort. And Rodgers' side were level three minutes before the interval. Yanga-Mbiwa allowed Suarez to get goalside to a Victor Moses throughball, and dragged down the Liverpool man inside the area for a clear penalty and, as last man, an automatic red card. Despite Newcastle protestations, Suarez had been played outside by Cheick Tiote, racing back into play having been down injured. Krul guessed the right way but Gerrard's penalty was too strong.

Playing against 10 men should have been the sign for Liverpool to kick on, and Johnson forced Krul into a save shortly after the interval.

But they remained lacklustre, Martin Skrtel required to execute a fine tackle to nick the ball off the toes of Loic Remy from a Cabaye pass. And Liverpool fell behind again on 57 minutes. Kolo Toure could only glance on a deep Cabaye free-kick delivery, and with Cissokho ball-watching, substitute Paul Dummett was able to steal in at the far post to score. It was only in the final quarter Liverpool began to move the ball around with purpose to take advantage of their numerical advantage, Suarez soliciting another save from Krul.

And on 72 minutes they drew level for a second time. Fine play from Moses released Suarez down the inside left channel, and the Uruguayan clipped the ball over Krul across goal for Sturridge to direct home with a flying header.

Further good combination down the left by Gerrard and Cissokho set up a shooting chance from 15 yards that Suarez smashed against the crossbar. Sturridge misdirected a volley when found inside the six-yard box by Gerrard's raking pass and Krul saved a free-kick from Suarez with the last kick of the match, but the draw was the right result.

NEWCASTLE UNITED (4-1-4-1): Krul; Debuchy, Williamson, Yanga-Mbiwa, Santon; Tiote; Gouffran, Cabaye (Anita 78), Sissoko (Dummett 45), Remy; Ben Arfa (Sammy Ameobi 78). Subs: Elliot, Cisse, Shola Ameobi, Obertan.

BOOKINGS: Gouffran and Debuchy (foul).

SENDING-OFF: Yanga-Mbiwa (professional foul).

LIVERPOOL (4-2-3-1): Mignolet; Toure, Skrtel, Sakho (Alberto 63); Johnson (Sterling 83), Henderson, Gerrard, Cissokho; Moses; Sturridge, Suarez. Subs: Jones, Agger, Allen, Kelly, Flanagan. BOOKINGS: Gerrard, Toure and Sturridge (all fouls).

REFEREE: Andre Marriner. ATT: 51,703.

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Liverpool come back twice to rescue point against 10-man Magpies Resilience. Control. Temperament. They were all elements Liverpool showed yesterday. They did not show much disappointment at failing to beat a Newcastle side which were a man short for most of the game, but then, as they left St James' Park, they were, at that point, on top of the Premier League.

"We had to show character to come back twice," said Brendan Rodgers, the Liverpool manager. "We played very well, but it's never easy against 10 men. I thought some of our play was outstanding.

"We thought we could get the three points but to come away with a point at St James' Park is a good result. As the game went on, we got our fluency. You put your trust in your players and they have been brilliant for me."

Newcastle played well with both 11 and 10 men, although there had been little suggestion of danger when Yohan Cabaye picked up the ball on the half-way line in the 23rd minute. Before Liverpool were aware of a problem, Cabaye had taken 20 yards, and from 30 yards out he produced a vicious, swerving shot. Mamadou Sakho appeared to duck as the shot flew by. Perhaps that obscured the view of Simon Mignolet, and seconds later he was picking the ball out of the right-hand corner of his goal.

Cabaye almost left Newcastle in the summer, which would have been a crushing loss. He tried to repeat the effort in the 36th minute, perhaps again from around 30 yards. This time the drive relied on a late dip, rather than raw power, and it cleared the angle of Mignolet's crossbar.

Then came the 40th minute. Cheick Tiot[c] had been nursing an injury in his own penalty area which was ignored by his team-mates. When the ball broke to Daniel Sturridge, he clipped a pass over the Newcastle defence to Suarez and, to the returning Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa's horror, Tiot[c] had played the Uruguayan striker onside. It seemed an instinctive reaction from the Newcastle defender, putting his left arm on to the shoulder of Suarez, who now was in the Newcastle penalty area, and had only Tim Krul to beat, but it was forceful enough to bring the player to the ground.

Andre Marriner did not hesitate in his decision, rightly sending Yanga-Mbiwa off for denying Liverpool a goalscoring opportunity. He was encouraged to speak to his assistant, which he did. He was told, correctly, that it was not off-side. Yanga-Mbiwa's last display, against Everton, had ended when he was substituted with his side three-nil down after an awful first-half mauling. Yesterday did not feel much better as he sloped off, despite a much improved display.

With three minutes to half-time, Gerrard picked his favoured spot for penalties, the bottom left corner of the visiting goal, and equalised, his 100th Premier League goal. At that point it was hard to see a way back for Newcastle, despite a spirited first-half showing.

Instead, they regrouped. Pardew had brought on the local left-back Paul Dummett for Sissoko following the sending off. He had been forced to be an emergency central defender. In the 57th minute, Cabaye floated a free-kick into the Liverpool penalty area. Kolo Tour[c], under pressure from Mike Williamson, flicked the ball to the far post, where Dummett was lurking. He crashed his shot into the Liverpool goal. In doing so, he became the first non-French player to score for Newcastle this season.

For 15 minutes, Newcastle held on. Then in the 72nd minute, Suarez produced a moment of brilliance, flicking the ball out to Victor Moses, wide on the Liverpool left. He returned the pass, Suarez crossed into the Newcastle penalty area and Sturridge headed in an equaliser.

Liverpool went for victory. Suarez cracked a rising shot off the top of Krul's crossbar. The goalkeeper parried a 90th-minute shot from the forward and in the seventh minute of injury time, the Dutch goalkeeper again excelled in his duel with Suarez, diving to his left to tip away a curling, 20 yard free-kick. "I thought our all-round game was good," said Gerrard. "We did enough to win but credit to Newcastle. I thought they were very good with 11. I can still remember my first goal against Sheffield Wednesday. It's nice to get goals, but I feel disappointed we haven't taken three points."

Pardew added: "We had some big displays today. I thought Cheick Tiot[c] was as good as I've ever seen. I gave him the armband and he was brilliant. Lo[macron] was terrific and Cabaye hit a wonder goal. It moves to the right and the left and dips and goes to the right again. No goalkeeper can save it. He was superb." Newcastle (4-3-3): Krul; Debuchy, Williamson, Yanga-Mbiwa, Santon; Cabaye (Anita, 78), Sissoko (Dummett 45), Tiot[c]; Gouffran, Ben Arfa (S Ameobi, 78), Remy.

Liverpool (5-2-1-2): Mignolet; Johnson (Sterling, 83), Tour[c], Skrtel, Sakho (Alberto, 63), Cissokho; Gerrard, Henderson; Moses; Suarez, Sturridge.

Referee: Andre Marriner.

Man of the match: Cabaye (Newcastle)

Match rating: 7/10

The Sunday Telegraph

Battling Newcastle quell rebel fans
 Newcastle United 2 Cabaye 23, Dummett 56
 Liverpool 2 Gerrard 42pen, Sturridge 72
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Newcastle United's supporters began the day on a protest march calling for owner Mike Ashley to either show some ambition or sell the club to someone who wants to do more than float around in midtable while using it to advertise their own personal business interests.

They dispersed midway through the afternoon no doubt acknowledging that no matter who runs Newcastle United, no matter the lack of investment in the team and regardless of the board's popularity, there is nothing like a game against Liverpool to make them forget about wider concerns.

There have been more goals - the four here taking it to 126 - in games between Newcastle and Liverpool than in any other fixture in the Premier League and this was another dramatic chapter to add to the story.

Liverpool may well have been happy with a draw before kick-off given the history between these two grand clubs who have spent too long trying to recapture former glories, but they were playing against opponents reduced to 10 men in the first half, who were clinging on for a draw when the final whistle blew.

Liverpool like to think they have emerged as contenders this season, but teams who win the title would be expected to win games like these. "We're slightly disappointed and frustrated not to have won the game because we were playing against 10 men and we had the chances," Liverpool manager Brendan Rodgers said. "But after an international break and after being behind twice, I think we might look back at this as a good point for us."

For Newcastle it was a point gained and an important victory of sorts. They were humiliated 6-0 by Liverpool on their last visit to St James' Park and the manner in which his side fought for each other, and demanded respect from the stands, felt like closure for manager Alan Pardew.

"We showed another side to our game which was our resilience and character and that was questioned at the back end of last season," Pardew said. "We do have that in our group, but we needed to prove it. We were carrying some scars getting beat 6-0 off them last time and don't think that wasn't in the back of our minds at half-time. We needed to bury that and I think we did."

Newcastle probably shaded the first half and took the lead with a wonderful, dipping shot from Yohan Cabaye. It beat Simon Mignolet from 30 yards, but rather than criticise the goalkeeper's lack of foot movement, it is better to praise the execution of the shot. "It moved right, left and right again," Pardew said. "There isn't a goalkeeper in the world who would save that."

Most of Liverpool's threat was coming from set-pieces and Davide Santon cleared a Luis Suarez header off the line, but they were given a huge boost just before the break. A simple ball over the top appeared to be gathered by Suarez in an offside position, but replays showed the Uruguayan had been played onside by the otherwise excellent Cheick Tiote.

Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa pulled Suarez back inside the area, brought him down and was sent off, the 10 men's misery completed when Steven Gerrard rolled in his 100th Premier League goal from the spot. Newcastle did not have a centre-back on the bench, but sent on academy graduate full-back Paul Dummett to play alongside Mike Williamson and he put Newcastle back in front six minutes into the second half after Martin Skrtel had misjudged a header.

Stung, Liverpool responded and Newcastle's forays forward became increasingly rare. Suarez eventually carved them open, combining with Victor Moses to cross for Daniel Sturridge to equalise with a diving header for his 13th goal in 13 appearances.

Liverpool looked like the only team who would go on to win, Suarez rattling the crossbar. And there were was drama right up to the final whistle when Tim Krul made a superb save to keep out a Suarez free-kick.

Newcastle United (4-1-4-1) Krul 7; Debuchy 7, Mbiwa 5, Williamson 6, Santon 6; Tiote 8; Gouffran 7, Sissoko 6 (Dummett 44), Cabaye 7 (Anita 78), Remy 6; Ben Arfa 5 (Sammy Ameobi 78). Subs Elliot, Cisse, Shola Ameobi, Obertan. Booked Gouffran, Debuchy. Sent off Yanga-Mbiwa.

Liverpool (3-4-1-2) Mignolet 6; Toure 6 Skrtel 6 Sakho 6 (Alberto 63); Johnson 5 (Sterling 83), Gerrard 7, Henderson 6, Cissokho 7, Moses 6; Suarez 7, Sturridge 7. Subs Jones, Agger, Allen, Kelly, Flannagan. Booked Gerrard, Sturridge, Toure.

Referee A Marriner (West Midlands).

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Magpies weather Suarez storm

NEWCASTLE Cabaye 23 Dummett 56 2

LIVERPOOL Gerrard 42 pen Sturridge 72 2

THE livewire closing display from Brendan Rodgers, his body twitching with every chance that his side spurned at the climax of yesterday's game, was in stark contrast to the relaxed figure he cut after only drawing against 10 men.

There will be a time to quantify the loss of two points in mid-October, but for the Liverpool manager, perhaps understandably, yesterday was not it.

Liverpool feel like his team. There is a growing assuredness that was borne out in the late control his players imposed on a game that could have sneaked away from them. Twice they trailed; twice they fought back.

At the close, by which point Luis Suarez had cleared his head from international duty after facing Argentina in Montevideo on Tuesday, Newcastle were hanging on. Then Suarez became the box of tricks that adds to the belief that the side he sought to leave in the summer may be back fighting for Champions League qualification come May.

Key moments of games are attracted to Suarez like iron filings to a magnet. He was central to both Liverpool goals. If a winner had arrived, he would either have scored it or created it. He certainly did his best.

First, though, Newcastle scored with a goal of genuine quality. Yohan Cabaye emphasises with each game his central importance to Alan Pardew's side.

Without him there is a search for direction. He took the ball on the halfway line, drove 20 yards forward and crashed a long-range drive that changed direction as it flew past Simon Mignolet.

The lead was deserved but then, in the 40th minute, came a turning point. Cheick Tiote, the acting Newcastle captain, was briefly injured in his own penalty area.

His teammates had not noticed. As he jogged to rejoin play, Daniel Sturridge chipped a ball over the Newcastle defence and Tiote played Suarez onside, leaving Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa on the wrong side of the Liverpool forward. Instinctively, he reached out with his left arm, grabbing at the shoulder of Suarez, who tumbled inside the penalty area. Referee Andre Marriner awarded a penalty and sent off Yanga-Mbiwa. Steven Gerrard scored from the spot, his 100th Premier League goal.

Newcastle could have crumbled but instead they regained the lead when left-back Paul Dummett arrived late at the far post to crash a first-time shot past Mignolet after Kolo Toure had flicked on a Cabaye free kick.

It stirred Rodgers and his side. And Suarez. In the 71st minute Suarez saw Tim Krul parry his shot. In the 72nd he produced a superb flick to Victor Moses on his left, took the return pass and crossed deftly over Krul for Sturridge to head in another equaliser.

In the 96th minute Suarez was fouled on the edge of the Newcastle penalty area. Only an excellent save by Krul denied him the winning goal from the subsequent free kick.

Star man: Yohan Cabaye (Newcastle) Yellow cards: Newcastle: Gouffran, Debuchy Liverpool: Gerrard, Toure, Sturridge Red card: Newcastle: Yanga-Mbiwa Referee: A Marriner Attendance: 51,703 Newcastle: Krul 6, Debuchy 7, Williamson 7, Yanga-Mbiwa 5, Santon 6, Cabaye 8 (Anita 78min), Sissoko 7 (Dummett 46min, 7), Tiote 8, Gouffran 7, Ben Arfa 7 (Sa Ameobi 78min), Remy 8 Liverpool: Mignolet 6, Johnson 7 (Sterling 83min), Toure 6, Skrtel 6, Sakho 6 (Alberto 63min, 5), Cissokho 7, Gerrard 7, Henderson 6, Moses 7, Suarez 8, Sturridge 8

Chronicle Live

Newcastle United showed tremendous character to earn a point against Liverpool at St James' Park.

It was a day when even England skipper Steven Gerrard praised Newcastle's efforts when he said: "I thought Newcastle played well with 11 men not just 10. "But they shot themselves in the foot with a card."

The Magpies battled bravely with 10 men after a first half red card for Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa on a day when Geordie boy Paul Dummett raised the roof at Gallowgate with his first senior goal.

Yohan Cabaye's goal will also be remembered as one of the great Premier League strikes after a 35-yard howitzer that rocked the early pace-setters.

On a day of thrills and spills though United were full value for their point and go into the Tyne-Wear derby on something of a high.

Alan Pardew opted to start with Hatem Ben Arfa against the Reds with Papis Cisse relegated to the bench.

Ben Arfa operated in a false number 9 role supported by Loic Remy and Yoan Gouffran either side.

The opening exchanges proved to be a scrappy affair at St James' Park on a wet day on Tyneside.

On six minutes Mathieu Debuchy motored forward and rattled a right footed shot straight at Simon Mignolet.

With the game coming hot on the heels of England's World Cup qualification this week, there was also warm applause from Geordie fans for Steven Gerrard in the early stages of the game after the Liverpool skipper's goal against Poland at Wembley.

Liverpool tested the United rearguard when Victor Moses found Daniel Sturridge but his effort was fired tamely at the goalkeeper on 12 minutes.

Gerrard's corner on 20 th minute found Luis Suarez, who only returned from international duty late on Thursday with Uruguay after their win against Argentina, but his header was headed off the line by Davide Santon.

Three minutes later though and St James' Park erupted.

Cabaye had made it clear before the game that he would have had no qualms in captaining the Magpies in the absence of Fabricio Coloccini.

The Frenchman – vice-captain last term - was overlooked in favour of Cheick Tiote.

Nobody was complaining on 23 minutes.

Indeed, it was Tiote who picked out Cabaye down the right hand channel before French international let fly from 35 yards with a rasping right footed effort that skidded off the turf and beyond Mignolet.

It was all going so well for Newcastle.

But on 41 minutes Yanga-Mbiwa committed a professional foul on Suarez and Andre Marriner pointed to the spot.

And after plenty of protests from the black and whites, Gerrard brushed himself down to steer home his 100 th Premier League goal for Liverpool.

Replays showed that Tiote had played Suarez onside and Yanga-Mbiwa was indeed last man leaving Marriner with no choice to send him off.

The two sides went in level at the break but Pardew introduced Geordie Paul Dummett before the interval for Moussa Sissoko.

Liverpool came out all guns blazing in the second half but Newcastle managed to settle themselves down.

And Newcastle even managed to battle back with 10 men to regain the lead. Cabaye's free-kick from the left hand side dropped for Dummett who steered home with his left foot to put United ahead.

It was the stuff that dreams are made of for the Gallowgate End – and this was written all over Dummett's faces as he raced towards to the famous Strawberry Corner to celebrate with the fans.

United were battling as the game went into the final quarter and both Remy and Tiote had efforts, however, the Frenchman's was blocked before the skipper's effort was dragged wide.

But with the one man advantage, Liverpool continued to press and Suarez's cross from the left found Sturridge who headed home from close range to level the game up with 18 minutes left.

Two minutes later Suarez cracked over from inside the box as Liverpool piled on the pressure.

Sturridge volleyed wide as the game petered out United were dangerous on the counter.

With three minutes left the pace of Remy put him through at the Gallowgate End but Liverpool had men back in numbers to defend.

In the third minute of the allotted four of stoppages Luis Alberto hammered a shot into the Leazes End but the home crowd were in no hurry to return it!

But in the final few seconds of added time Debuchy fouled Suarez right on the edge of the box.

However, to cap a great display Krul dived to his right to palm the ball away and Marriner blew for full time.

NEWCASTLE UNITED: Krul; Debuchy, Yanga-Mbiwa, Williamson, Santon; Cabaye (77', Anita), Tiote, Sissoko (44', Dummett); Gouffran, Ben Arfa (77', Sa. Ameobi), Remy.

LIVERPOOL: Mignolet, Johnson (83', Sterling), Cissokho, Toure, Skrtel, Sakho, Henderson, Gerrard, Moses, Suarez, Sturridge.

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Liverpool twice came back from a goal down as they had to settle for a point against 10-man Newcastle.

Yohan Cabaye's 30-yard strike put the hosts ahead, but Steven Gerrard levelled with a penalty at the end of the first half after Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa was sent off for a foul on Luis Suarez.

Paul Dummett's far-post shot restored the Magpies's lead only for Daniel Sturridge to nod the Reds level again.

A Suarez shot skimmed the crossbar as Newcastle held on for a draw.

Liverpool dropped down to third in the Premier League after being overtaken by Chelsea, who beat Cardiff, and Brendan Rodgers's side may be disappointed not to have made more of having an extra man for so much of the game.

The Magpies were thrashed 6-0 in the same fixture last season, but showed defensive determination and organisation this time around to nullify Liverpool early on.

And the home side built on their promising start when the Reds defence stood off Cabaye, allowing the France international to send a dipping shot past goalkeeper Simon Mignolet.

The visitors's best chances were coming from set-pieces and Newcastle left-back Davide Santon, guarding the far post, had to clear a Suarez header before Martin Skrtel and Aly Cissokho nodded over when well-placed.

But, after Magpies midfielder Moussa Sissoko stung Mignolet's hands with a powerful 22-yard strike, Yanga-Mbiwa's tug on Suarez gave Liverpool the chance to equalise.

The centre-back was the last man when he fouled the Uruguayan and was shown a red card before Gerrard confidently dispatched the spot-kick for his 100th league goal.

The Reds looked to take advantage of their numerical advantage and right-back Glen Johnson forced Newcastle keeper Tim Krul into a scrambling save.

However, defender Dummett - who had come on after Yanga-Mbiwa's dismissal - shocked the visitors by steering in Cabaye's free-kick to restore the Magpies's lead.

This was the signal for Liverpool to pile the pressure on the home side and a Suarez shot was parried by Krul before being cleared.

The Reds finally breached Newcastle's stubborn defence when Suarez got to the by-line and crossed for Sturridge to head in from close range.

The visitors continued to dominate and Suarez clipped the bar with a shot before seeing his injury-time free-kick saved - but they failed to force a winner as Newcastle, who next face rivals Sunderland, greeted the final whistle with relief.

Newcastle boss Alan Pardew:

"I thought it was great advertisement for the Premier League. In the opening period of the game, when we had 11 players, we were matching them.

"Then we had the guy sent off and I have no qualms about that, he had to go. So we had to show our other side - the resilience. We showed it before against Cardiff and we showed it against Liverpool.

"It was a great game on the pitch there as real quality."

Liverpool manager Brendan Rodgers:

"It was a very good game and one we are obviously disappointed not have got three points from.

"It has been difficult; we had 13 players away playing two games in the international break. To show the character we did, as well produce some of the play we did, was outstanding.

"We are disappointed not to get all three, but to come back twice I think the point was the least we deserved. We are on the right path and this point could be important at the end of the season."

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90:00+6:28 Full time Second Half ends, Newcastle United 2, Liverpool 2.
90:00+6:24 Attempt saved. Luis Suárez (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is saved in the bottom right corner.
90:00+5:01 Luis Suárez (Liverpool wins a free kick in the attacking half.
90:00+5:01 Foul by Mathieu Debuchy (Newcastle United).
90:00+2:33 Attempt missed. Luis Alberto (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is too high. Assisted by Steven Gerrard.
90:00+0:31 Corner, Newcastle United. Conceded by Raheem Sterling.
89:34 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Mathieu Debuchy.
88:47 Foul by Raheem Sterling (Liverpool).
88:47 Sammy Ameobi (Newcastle United wins a free kick on the left wing.
86:49 Offside, Liverpool. Luis Alberto tries a through ball, but Luis Suárez is caught offside.
85:59 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Mathieu Debuchy.
85:30 Booking Mathieu Debuchy (Newcastle United is shown the yellow card for a bad foul.
85:20 Victor Moses (Liverpool wins a free kick on the left wing.
85:20 Foul by Mathieu Debuchy (Newcastle United).
84:25 Attempt missed. Daniel Sturridge (Liverpool left footed shot from the centre of the box misses to the right. Assisted by Steven Gerrard with a cross.
83:25 Booking Daniel Sturridge (Liverpool is shown the yellow card for a bad foul.
83:11 Foul by Daniel Sturridge (Liverpool).
83:11 Yoan Gouffran (Newcastle United wins a free kick in the defensive half.
83:05 Attempt blocked. Daniel Sturridge (Liverpool left footed shot from outside the box is blocked. Assisted by Raheem Sterling.
82:03 Substitution Substitution Substitution, Liverpool. Raheem Sterling replaces Glen Johnson.
81:35 Attempt missed. Jordan Henderson (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is just a bit too high following a corner.
81:07 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Mathieu Debuchy.
80:04 Attempt blocked. Luis Suárez (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is blocked. Assisted by Steven Gerrard.
77:50 Substitution Substitution Substitution, Newcastle United. Vurnon Anita replaces Yohan Cabaye.
77:30 Substitution Substitution Substitution, Newcastle United. Sammy Ameobi replaces Hatem Ben Arfa.
76:47 Attempt missed. Daniel Sturridge (Liverpool left footed shot from the centre of the box misses to the right. Assisted by Victor Moses.
76:10 Attempt missed. Yohan Cabaye (Newcastle United right footed shot from more than 35 yards misses to the left.
75:32 Foul by Victor Moses (Liverpool).
75:32 Mathieu Debuchy (Newcastle United wins a free kick in the defensive half.
74:32 Luis Suárez (Liverpool hits the bar with a right footed shot from the centre of the box. Assisted by Aly Cissokho.
73:18 Offside, Liverpool. Luis Alberto tries a through ball, but Daniel Sturridge is caught offside.
71:47 Goal scored Goal!Goal! Newcastle United 2, Liverpool 2. Daniel Sturridge (Liverpool header from very close range to the bottom left corner. Assisted by Luis Suárez with a cross.
70:22 Booking Kolo Touré (Liverpool is shown the yellow card for a bad foul.
70:10 Foul by Kolo Touré (Liverpool).
70:10 Loïc Remy (Newcastle United wins a free kick in the defensive half.
70:03 Attempt saved. Luis Suárez (Liverpool right footed shot from the right side of the box is saved in the centre of the goal. Assisted by Glen Johnson.
69:25 Attempt missed. Cheik Tioté (Newcastle United right footed shot from outside the box misses to the left following a fast break.
69:16 Attempt blocked. Loïc Remy (Newcastle United right footed shot from outside the box is blocked. Assisted by Hatem Ben Arfa.
68:18 Attempt missed. Victor Moses (Liverpool header from the centre of the box misses to the left. Assisted by Steven Gerrard with a cross following a corner.
67:57 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Cheik Tioté.
67:09 Booking Yoan Gouffran (Newcastle United is shown the yellow card for a bad foul.
66:54 Aly Cissokho (Liverpool wins a free kick in the defensive half.
66:54 Foul by Yoan Gouffran (Newcastle United).
62:46 Substitution Substitution Substitution, Liverpool. Luis Alberto replaces Mamadou Sakho.
62:18 Attempt missed. Jordan Henderson (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is high and wide to the left. Assisted by Glen Johnson.
61:24 Attempt missed. Yoan Gouffran (Newcastle United header from the centre of the box is high and wide to the left. Assisted by Davide Santon with a cross.
57:27 Attempt missed. Glen Johnson (Liverpool left footed shot from outside the box is high and wide to the left. Assisted by Daniel Sturridge.
56:00 Goal scored Goal!Goal! Newcastle United 2, Liverpool 1. Paul Dummett (Newcastle United left footed shot from the right side of the six yard box to the centre of the goal following a set piece situation.
55:32 Foul by Martin Skrtel (Liverpool).
55:32 Hatem Ben Arfa (Newcastle United wins a free kick on the left wing.
54:37 Attempt missed. Victor Moses (Liverpool left footed shot from outside the box is too high. Assisted by Glen Johnson.
49:12 Foul by Steven Gerrard (Liverpool).
49:12 Loïc Remy (Newcastle United wins a free kick in the defensive half.
47:53 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Tim Krul.
47:52 Attempt saved. Glen Johnson (Liverpool left footed shot from outside the box is saved in the bottom right corner. Assisted by Jordan Henderson.
45:00 Second Half begins Newcastle United 1, Liverpool 1.

45:00+2:24 Half time First Half ends, Newcastle United 1, Liverpool 1.
45:00+1:51 Booking Steven Gerrard (Liverpool is shown the yellow card for a bad foul.
45:00+1:47 Foul by Steven Gerrard (Liverpool).
45:00+1:47 Yohan Cabaye (Newcastle United wins a free kick in the defensive half.
44:55 Substitution Substitution Substitution, Newcastle United. Paul Dummett replaces Moussa Sissoko.
44:18 Attempt missed. Steven Gerrard (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is too high.
41:36 Goal scored Goal!Goal! Newcastle United 1, Liverpool 1. Steven Gerrard (Liverpool converts the penalty with a right footed shot to the bottom left corner.
39:45 Dismissal Dismissal Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa (Newcastle United is shown the red card.
39:30 Penalty conceded by Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa (Newcastle United after a foul in the penalty area.
39:30 Penalty Liverpool. Luis Suárez draws a foul in the penalty area.
38:56 Attempt saved. Luis Suárez (Liverpool right footed shot from the right side of the box is saved in the bottom left corner. Assisted by Daniel Sturridge.
36:47 Attempt missed. Cheik Tioté (Newcastle United right footed shot from outside the box is high and wide to the right.
36:38 Attempt saved. Moussa Sissoko (Newcastle United left footed shot from outside the box is saved in the bottom right corner. Assisted by Yoan Gouffran.
34:55 Attempt missed. Yohan Cabaye (Newcastle United right footed shot from outside the box is high and wide to the right. Assisted by Loïc Remy.
32:30 Attempt missed. Kolo Touré (Liverpool header from the centre of the box misses to the left. Assisted by Luis Suárez with a cross following a corner.
32:03 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Davide Santon.
31:12 Attempt blocked. Moussa Sissoko (Newcastle United right footed shot from outside the box is blocked. Assisted by Loïc Remy.
29:06 Foul by Yoan Gouffran (Newcastle United).
29:06 Martin Skrtel (Liverpool wins a free kick in the defensive half.
27:43 Corner, Newcastle United. Conceded by Jordan Henderson.
27:14 Foul by Victor Moses (Liverpool).
27:14 Cheik Tioté (Newcastle United wins a free kick in the attacking half.
26:52 Daniel Sturridge (Liverpool wins a free kick in the defensive half.
26:52 Foul by Cheik Tioté (Newcastle United).
26:03 Foul by Mamadou Sakho (Liverpool).
26:03 Hatem Ben Arfa (Newcastle United wins a free kick on the right wing.
24:47 Attempt missed. Mamadou Sakho (Liverpool header from the centre of the box is high and wide to the right. Assisted by Luis Suárez with a cross following a corner.
24:19 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Cheik Tioté.
24:00 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa.
22:41 Goal scored Goal!Goal! Newcastle United 1, Liverpool 0. Yohan Cabaye (Newcastle United right footed shot from outside the box to the bottom left corner. Assisted by Cheik Tioté.
21:51 Attempt missed. Martin Skrtel (Liverpool header from the centre of the box is too high. Assisted by Steven Gerrard with a headed pass following a corner.
21:28 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa.
21:02 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Cheik Tioté.
20:31 Aly Cissokho (Liverpool wins a free kick on the left wing.
20:31 Foul by Yohan Cabaye (Newcastle United).
19:57 Attempt missed. Luis Suárez (Liverpool header from the centre of the box is close, but misses to the left. Assisted by Steven Gerrard with a cross following a corner.
19:57 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Davide Santon.
19:20 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Moussa Sissoko.
17:33 Attempt missed. Loïc Remy (Newcastle United right footed shot from more than 35 yards misses to the left.
16:31 Corner, Newcastle United. Conceded by Martin Skrtel.
11:40 Attempt saved. Daniel Sturridge (Liverpool right footed shot from the right side of the box is saved in the centre of the goal. Assisted by Victor Moses.
10:14 Victor Moses (Liverpool wins a free kick in the defensive half.
10:14 Foul by Yohan Cabaye (Newcastle United).
8:44 Attempt missed. Yohan Cabaye (Newcastle United right footed shot from outside the box misses to the right. Assisted by Moussa Sissoko.
7:26 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Michael Williamson.
5:24 Attempt saved. Mathieu Debuchy (Newcastle United right footed shot from outside the box is saved in the centre of the goal. Assisted by Yoan Gouffran.
4:28 Attempt blocked. Yohan Cabaye (Newcastle United right footed shot from long range on the left is blocked. Assisted by Moussa Sissoko.
3:55 Foul by Kolo Touré (Liverpool).
3:55 Loïc Remy (Newcastle United wins a free kick in the attacking half.
0:00 First Half begins.
0:00 Lineups are announced and players are warming up.