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THE PREMIER LEAGUE'S BIGGEST SCANDAL



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**THE EXCLUSIVE STORY OF
THE BIGGEST SCANDAL IN
THE HISTORY OF THE RICHEST
AND MOST-WATCHED SPORTS
LEAGUE IN THE WORLD.**

Part investigative thriller and part searing personal testimony, *The V-11* is a shocking exposé of the biggest scandal in the English Premier League's history, revealing a dark side to the game many have wanted to keep secret. Filmed and produced over a number of years, the *V-11* are a group of 11 ex-Premier League footballers exploited by devious conmen operating at the heart of elite professional football. This is the story of

a search for justice as revealed by the players in their own words. It follows them and their legal teams' painstaking and dramatic search for the truth. Through expert testimony and incredible in-depth evidence, this jaw-dropping two-part series exposes the systemic culture of financial grooming and the industrial-scale financial abuse suffered by household names who played at some of the most famous clubs in the world.

THE PREMIER LEAGUE IS THE MOST-WATCHED SPORTS LEAGUE IN THE WORLD

BROADCAST IN 212
TERRITORIES TO 643
MILLION HOMES



WITH A POTENTIAL
TV AUDIENCE OF
4.7 BILLION PEOPLE



CRAIG SHORT



V1



NOTABLE PREMIER LEAGUE CAREER: Everton and Blackburn Rovers

MAJOR HONOURS: 2001 League Cup (Blackburn)

NOTES: Everton captain. Formerly the most expensive defender in British football

ROD WALLACE



V5



NOTABLE PREMIER LEAGUE CAREER: Leeds United

MAJOR HONOURS: 1991 First Division title (Leeds United); 2 x Scottish Premiership titles, 2 x Scottish Cup and Scottish League Cup (Rangers)

NOTES: Won domestic treble with Rangers in 1999

BRIAN DEANE

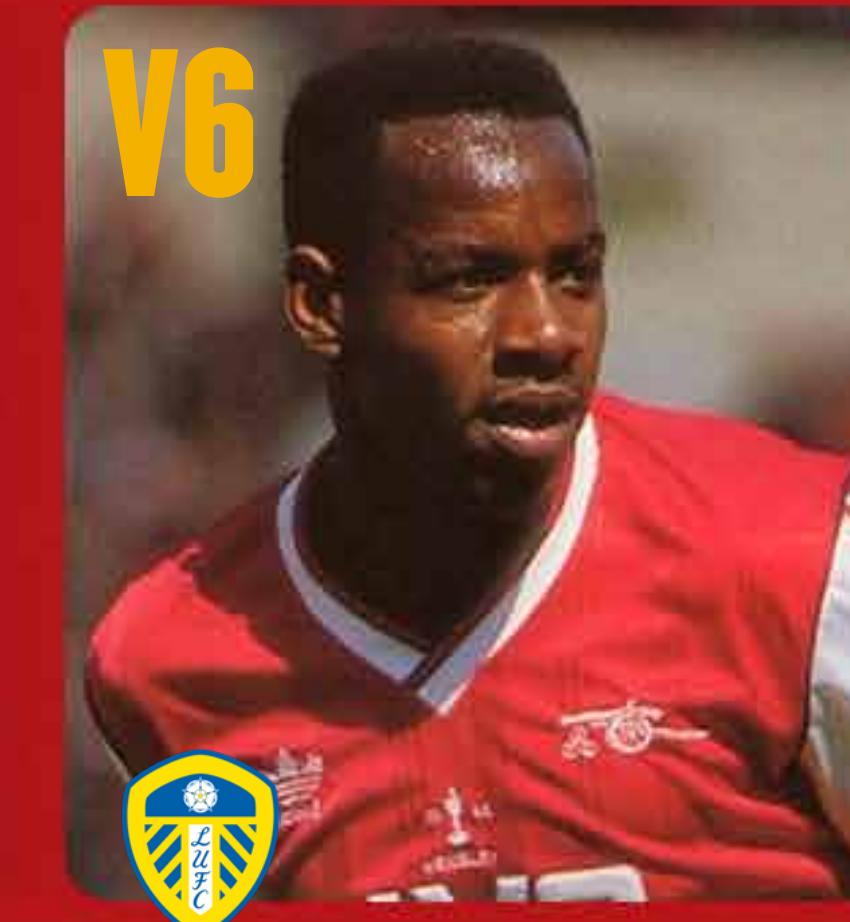


V4

NOTABLE PREMIER LEAGUE CAREER: Sheffield United and Leeds United

NOTES: Scorer of first Premier League goal (Sheffield United v Manchester United); capped by England

MICHAEL THOMAS



V6

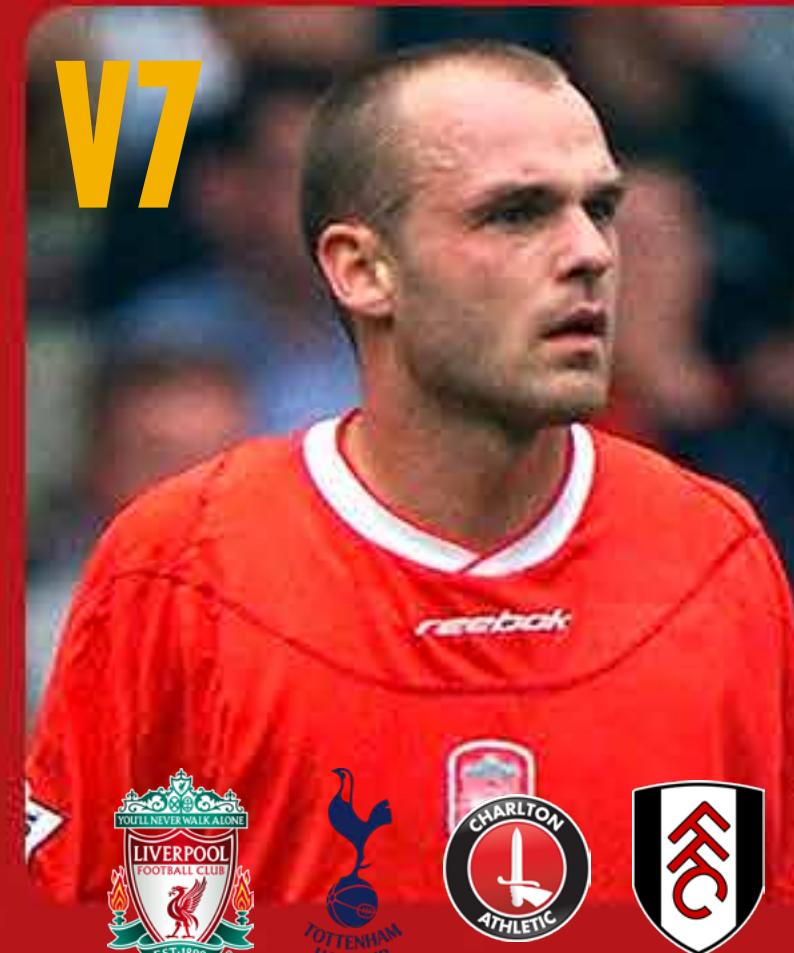


NOTABLE PREMIER LEAGUE CAREER: Arsenal, Liverpool

MAJOR HONOURS: 2 x First Division titles (Arsenal); 1987 League Cup (Arsenal); 1992 FA Cup (Liverpool); 1995 League Cup (Liverpool)

NOTES: Scored Arsenal's title-winning goal against their main rivals Liverpool in the last minute of the last match of 1989 season – one of British football's most iconic goals

DANNY MURPHY



NOTABLE PREMIER LEAGUE CAREER: Liverpool, Charlton Athletic, Tottenham Hotspur and Fulham

MAJOR HONOURS: 2001 FA Cup; 2003 League Cup; 2001 UEFA Cup (Liverpool)

NOTES: England international; FA and UEFA Cup double in 2001. Now has an established career as a UK football pundit making him a highly recognisable face to football fans



TOMMY JOHNSON



NOTABLE PREMIER LEAGUE CAREER: Aston Villa

MAJOR HONOURS: 1996 League Cup (Aston Villa); 2 x Scottish Premiership titles, 2001 Scottish Cup and 2 x Scottish League Cup (Celtic)

NOTES: Won domestic treble with Celtic in 2001, scoring the title-winning goal



SEAN DAVIS



NOTABLE PREMIER LEAGUE CAREER: Fulham, Tottenham Hotspur and Portsmouth

MAJOR HONOURS: 2008 FA Cup (Portsmouth)



EXPERT VOICES



**DAVID
CLARK**

Former Chief Superintendent at the City of London Police who was national police lead for economic crime when the V11's case was referred to the City of London Police. He retired shortly before the case was concluded.



**CARLY
BARNES-SHORT**

Qualified solicitor, married to Craig Short. The leader and primary driver of the group, who has gathered the group of experts together.



**CRAIG
MORRIS**

Managing Director at POC Management. The lead private investigator working on the case who collated the 60,000 pieces of evidence to hand over to City of London Police. Over 30 years of previous experience as a detective.



**SIMON
MYERSON KC**

A KC since 2004, Myerson has dealt with financial fraud cases for 30 years. Brought in to give an impartial evaluation of the case, he remains a key expert in support of the V11.



**MARK
REDWOOD**

An experienced counsellor who has been used by members of the V11 dealing with a variety of mental health issues.

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Some of the big names in

Principals

COMMISSIONED BY THE BBC, V-11 IS ANTICIPATED TO MAKE FRONT- AND BACK-PAGE HEADLINE NEWS AROUND THE GLOBE.

THE V-11 HAVE ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE WINNING THE PREMIER LEAGUE, CHAMPIONS LEAGUE, FA CUP AND PLAYING FOR THEIR COUNTRIES.

FEATURING DEVASTATING TESTIMONIES FROM THE VICTIMS ALONGSIDE SHOCKING REVELATIONS, THE INVESTIGATION LAYS BARE THE EVENTS AND PEOPLE BEHIND THE OPERATION.

IT QUESTIONS THE SUPPORT THESE PLAYERS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED FROM SENIOR FOOTBALL FIGURES, MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNING BODIES AND FOLLOWS THE TEAM AS THEY ATTEMPT TO CHANGE BRITISH LAW FOR THE GOOD OF WIDER SOCIETY.



THE V11 ARE AN INSPIRING GROUP OF FOOTBALLERS DETERMINED TO BE SEEN AS VICTORS AND NOT VICTIMS, ENSURING THE NEXT GENERATION OF PLAYERS ARE PROTECTED.

Factual

2 x 1 hour

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