

## Why flower handsome MF rejected Barc

Another reason why Lucas Verival 18 chose Tottenham Hotspur over Barcelona was revealed.

Verival, the "Sweden Wonderkid," has been flooded with love calls from big European clubs as it has great potential. More than 10 clubs, including Tottenham, Barcelona, Manchester City, Manchester United, Dortmund, Juventus, and Inter Milan, rushed in.

It was Tottenham and Barcelona that faced off properly. Tottenham attempted to hijack the game when it was initially likely to move to Barcelona. The winner was Tottenham. Regarding this, multiple media outlets reported that Tottenham's proposed salary, promise of kickbacks to family and agents, attractiveness to the Premier League, Tottenham Hotspur Stadium and related facilities, and Dejan Kulusevski's persuasion were crucial.

The transfer fee was 10 million euros about 14.5 billion won, and the contract period was signed as a long-term contract until June 2029. He will spend the first half of the 2024 season at Jurgodens before joining Tottenham's pre-season schedule in July.

Jurgodens sports coordinator Peter Kisfaludi shared his story through Sweden's Sports Blade. The first was Kulusevski. Kisfaludi said, "I always thought it would be Tottenham. I had conversations with Kulusevski. Kulusevski is a fantastic player and he is only 24 years old, but he has a wealth of experience. Three years ago, when Kulusevski was playing for Juventus, he had dinner with Verival at his home. That was when their relationship began." Kulusevski met Verbal at the training ground a week before his move to Tottenham and had a conversation for about 15 minutes. Regarding the conversation, Kulusevski said, "I told the truth. It told me how much I love Tottenham as a club and London as a city, how great Enze Postecoglou is, and how good my team members are. I think that was enough." The next question was whether he would become an official coach or not. "Postecoglou sat down and talked with Beribal and told him that if he likes young players and works hard, he will get a chance," Kispaludy said. "Beribal felt better about this comment. You can see it if you compare it with Barcelona, who might be the coach."

Barcelona will leave after this season with coach Xavi Hernandez. There is no announcement yet on the successor. On the other hand, Tottenham will be with Postecoglou next season and

clearly expressed how much they want Verival. The fact that I was able to have a conversation with the coach who will use me directly played a major role.