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Liverpool denied by Bordeaux's Ferreira Jussie in Europa League draw
 It was perhaps apt that in a city renowned for its red wine, Liverpool produced a performance that can be assessed differently depending on whether your glass is half full or half empty. For large parts of the first half the visitors looked set to endure a third successive defeat but they battled hard, became more positive after the break and looked to have secured victory in their first European fixture of the season thanks to Adam Lallana's stylish goal. Then came the blow of a late equaliser but there were undoubted positives to take for a team that has become all too used to negatives in recent weeks.

Lallana's goal aside, the most striking encouragement for Liverpool was how such a young team refused to fold against fast-paced, aggressive and skilled opponents. This was a starting XI that contained three teenagers in the 19-year-old Jordan Ibe, 18-year-old Joe Gomez and another 18-year-old, Jordan Rossiter, making only his third appearance for his boyhood club. What appeared a gamble on the part of Brendan Rodgers then looked like suicide by a manager under pressure when on 28 minutes Liverpool's most experienced player, Kolo Touré, had to go off with a dead leg and was replaced by another 18-year-old in the Spanish midfielder Pedro Chirivella for his first appearance.

By this stage Liverpool were struggling to contain a Bordeaux side that are also disappointing domestically but, buoyed by a 2-2 draw at the Ligue 1 champions Paris Saint-Germain last Friday, seemed hell-bent on beginning their Europa League campaign with a win. They regularly exploited Liverpool's lack of experience and cohesion – Rodgers made eight changes to the team that lost to Manchester United last Saturday – and, in particular, the space afforded by the visitors' 3-4-2-1 formation.

Twice in the opening 18 minutes Willy Sagnol's side created openings down the inside-left channel of Liverpool's area as neither Ibe nor Gomez, the right wing-back and right-sided centre-back respectively, sniffed danger. First Diego Rolan had a shot that went just over before Nicolas Maurice-Belay found time and space to play in the Tunisian Wahbi Khazri, whose shot went just wide.

Those efforts lifted the already raucous crowd at a venue opened only four months ago at a cost of £133m. The hosts were dominating and when Chirivella, fresh faced and with No68 on his back, came on they must have smelt blood. But there was no wilting by the men in white and instead they grew into the contest, with the tenacious Rossiter particularly impressive. It said much that he went down with cramp during the closing stages.

"I'm disappointed [not to win] but encouraged by our performance, especially given how many young players we had on the pitch," said Rodgers. "I'll always give young players a chance and as the game went on Jordan Rossiter and young Pedro gained more control. They acquitted themselves very well, as did the whole team."

There were impressive displays also from Mamadou Sakho in his first start of the season, Philippe Coutinho on his return to the side following a domestic ban and Lallana, who was back after injury and may well reflect on this match as a turning point in his Liverpool career.

The midfielder has struggled to impress since joining the club for £25m in July 2014. But playing alongside Coutinho and behind the lone striker Divock Origi, he increasingly imposed himself here, with the 27-year-old's goal a real peach.

Collecting Alberto Moreno's pass by the left edge of Bordeaux's area, the England midfielder spun, played the ball through Pablo's legs and using his centre-back partner Nicolas Pallois as a shield, curled the ball into the far corner of the net.

"It was an outstanding goal, a touch of creativity that we haven't seen much of in our play this season," said Rodgers, who was left to rue Danny Ings' failure to make it 2-0 following his own piece of eye-catching skill – and a clever assist from Lallana – soon after. And on 81 minutes Bordeaux equalised through the substitute FerreiraJussie's thumping drive after good hold-up play by Enzo Crivelli. In truth that was the least Bordeaux deserved and before Norwich's visit to Anfield on Sunday Rodgers should reflect on another defensively shaky display by this team and those spells prior to the interval when they, as has often been the case this season, looked incapable of imposing themselves on their opponents. But a young team dug in, scored in style and earned a point that could prove invaluable if Liverpool are to make their mark in Europe this season. For their supporters, here as well as back home, it is a case of onwards and upwards.

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LALLANA'S SIZZLER IS LIFT FOR RODGERS
 BORDEAUX 1
 LIVERPOOL 1

THERE were no smiles or fist-pumping celebrations. The reaction in the away end was muted and the manager, after a few handshakes, disappeared down the tunnel. Happiness was not the overriding emotion for Brendan Rodgers and this draw will not make any list of the club's best European results but at least it afforded the manager some respite. It could have been more. Adam Lallana's brilliant goal should have been enough but Liverpool were unable to hold out and Bordeaux substitute Ferreira Jussie equalised after 81 minutes.

Yet, after depressing defeats by West Ham and Manchester United, it was not another backward step for Rodgers. A point leaves Liverpool in charge of their destiny in Group B. 'I was disappointed with conceding a goal so late but if you can't win, then it's important to get a point,' Rodgers said. 'I was satisfied with the performance, particularly with so many of the young ones.' With such names as Christian Benteke, Daniel Sturridge and Martin Skrtel back on Merseyside along with injured captain Jordan Henderson, it was easy to conclude that Rodgers was down to the bare bones. When you looked at the team sheet, though, his starting line-up cost almost PS100million and the substitutes' bench had a PS29m Brazil international on it.

Aside from team changes, the system was also rejigged with Liverpool reverting to the formation used in the second half of last season. They were better for it, with captain for the night Mamadou Sakho 'immense' according to Rodgers.

Even when Kolo Toure went off injured after colliding with Simon Mignolet, Liverpool were comfortable, untried Pedro Chirivella -- an 18-year-old Spanish midfielder -- slotting in smoothly alongside Jordan Rossiter. It must be said, though, that Bordeaux were limited and in the first 45 minutes Liverpool came closest to opening the scoring when Philippe Coutinho struck a post.

They took the lead 20 minutes after the break when Lallana nutmegged Brazilian defender Pablo before rifling past Cedric Carrasso. That should have been enough but Liverpool began to drop deep and Jussie pounced on a loose ball to equalise.

'I said to the players that in European football a point is never bad,' Rodgers added. 'We won the group last time (in 2012) with 10 points, so this was encouraging.' BORDEAUX (4-4-2): Carrasso 6; Gajic 6 (Guilbert 86min), Pablo 5, Pallios 6, Poundje 6; Saviet 7, Chantome 6, Khazri 7 (Jussie 69, 7), Maurice-Belay 7; Crivelli 6, Rolan 6. Subs not used: Prior, Traore, Kiese Thelin, Poko, Yambere. Booked: Chantome.

Scorer: Jussie 80. LIVERPOOL (4-2-3-1): Mignolet 6; Gomez 7, Toure 5 (Chirivella 27, 6), Sakho 7.5, Moreno 7; Rossiter 7 (Branagan 76), Can 6; Ibe 6, Coutinho 7, Lallana 7; Origi 5 (Ings 73). Subs not used: Bogdan, Firmino, Randall, Cleary. Booked: Toure. Scorer: Lallana 65. Referee: Alberto Undiano Mallenco (Spa). Man of the match: Mamadou Sakho.

The Daily Telegraph

Rodgers frustrated after late leveller denies Liverpool
 Bordeaux 1
 Jussie 81
 Liverpool 1

Lallana 65

Att: 35,328

In normal circumstances, a point on the road in Europe is deemed satisfactory. Brendan Rodgers, the Liverpool manager, understandably claimed the opening to the Europa League campaign in Bordeaux as such, despite a lament as to how his side conceded a sloppy equaliser with 10 minutes left. Adam Lallana's opening goal, beautifully crafted and finished midway through the second half, deserved to be the winner.

The trouble for Rodgers is that these are uncertain times at Anfield, and for all the signs of improvement he embraced there is so much damage to be repaired he is hunting for context as much as points. Take away what has gone on recently and you could perceive this as a tentative step in the right direction.

Rodgers opted for a combination of youth and experience in France, his side packed with those who could have slotted into the under-21 league. Jordan Rossiter and 18-year-old Pedro Chirivella spent most of the game in midfield. Rodgers was proud of them but, inevitably, their inexperience still showed.

Rossiter had to be withdrawn with cramp just before the equaliser. It is a credit to the young Scouser that he was missed in the latter stages. Then Joe Gomez's hesitation enabled substitute Jussie to pounce on 80 minutes and a muchcraved victory was turned into a frustrating point. Gomez continues to show quality but mistakes will shadow every young defender.

For all the talk of the senior players left on Merseyside, Rodgers still selected nearly PS90 million worth of signings. Lallana and Mamadou Sakho - captain for the night - cost virtually half that between them.

Sakho's reintroduction has been the subject of a campaign from a section of Liverpool's support. At the final whistle it was his name chanted by the away fans. He was one of three centre-halves as the system was tweaked again, although Kolo Toure would leave early after taking a (accidental) punch in the thigh from his goalkeeper Simon Mignolet.

If popularity counts for anything, Sakho has forced himself into the starting line-up at the weekend. "Sakho was outstanding," Rodgers said. "He knows he's had to be patient but his attitude has been first class. He has trained very well, kept very professional and he got his rewards so he comes into the reckoning."

For all the plaudits for the defenders, Bordeaux created numerous opportunities but their finishing was dire. Liverpool were trying to get in touch with their creative side. Divock Origi ran around a bit up front and had much more help in the second half. Naturally, Philippe Coutinho promised most and was cursing the woodwork on the stroke of half-time. It was not a chance, but a drilled shot from 20 yards.

Lallana made no mistake on 65 minutes with a brilliant individual goal, tricking Pablo before picking his spot. Rodgers needs more of that in the months ahead.

Lallana's nonchalant celebration gave the impression he can do it every week. Bordeaux (4-1-3-2) Carrasso 6; Gajic 6 (Guilbert 86), Pablo 6, Pallois 6, Poundje 6; Chantome 6; Saivet 6 (Biyogo Poko 76), Khazri 6 (Jussie 69), Maurice-Belay 5; Rolan 5, Crivelli 5. Subs Prior, Traore, Thelin, Yambere. Booked Chantome.

Liverpool (3-4-3) Mignolet 6; Gomez 6, Toure 5 (Chirivella 28), Sakho 7; Ibe 4, Rossiter 8 (Brannagan 80), Can 6, Moreno 7; Lallana 7, Origi 5 (Ings 80), Coutinho 7. Subs Bogdan, Firmino, Randall, Cleary. Booked Toure.

Referee A Undiano Mallenco (Spain).

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Rodgers' young guns are spiked by Jussie's late charge
 Brendan Rodgers, the Liverpool manager, was both disappointed and encouraged by his side's Europa League draw in Bordeaux last night.

Adam Lallana's second-half goal was cancelled out by substitute Jussie late on to deny the Reds an opening win. However, with Rodgers making eight changes, it was the young players who impressed - the first-half introduction of debutant Pedro Chirivella brought the average age down to 21.7 - and the manager was full of praise.

"I am disappointed but I feel encouraged by the performance with so many young players," he said. "I was disappointed their striker got too many touches in the box but if you can't win, especially away from home in Europe, you at least get a point and we're satisfied with that.

"I was so proud of them tonight. I will always give the young players an opportunity if they have the personality. The senior players were outstanding helping the younger players and we will look for more of that in the coming weeks."

Chirivella and Jordan Rossiter, both 18, impressed in central midfield and Rodgers noted: "As the game wore on they combined with the other players and I thought they acquitted themselves well.

"If you take those two, Jordon Ibe who is 19, Joe Gomez who is 18, there was great encouragement for the young players and supporters."

Lallana was returning from a month out with a thigh injury and despite some rustiness in the first half he took his goal brilliantly. In the 65th minute his deft touch nutmegged Pablo and teed up a first-time finish inside the far post. "It was an outstanding goal. It was his touch and creativity which we have not seen so much of this season," Rodgers said.

Substitute Danny Ings almost made it 2-0 with a carbon copy effort to Lallana's goal, only to be denied by the outstretched hand of goalkeeper Cedric Carrasso, and Jussie's late equaliser was the sucker punch, the ball falling to him in the area with nine minutes to go after Liverpool failed to clear.

However, on the whole Rodgers was happy with his defence and, in particular, the recalled Mamadou Sakho. He added: "Sakho was immense at the back. He knows he has had to be patient and his attitude has been first class. He has trained very well, kept professional, done his extra work on his fitness and he has got his rewards for that. He certainly comes into the reckoning for the weekend [against Norwich]."



OOH LALLA; Adam and the Anfield kids make life easier for under-fire Rodgers

BORDEAUX 1

Jussie 81

LIVERPOOL 1

Lallana 65

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THE pressure is off Brendan Rodgers - but only Jussie.

Thanks to a fine goal from Adam Lallana, Liverpool produced a solid, determined performance in France to earn a valuable point with an under-strength side to silence, for now, the growing questions about their manager.

But Rodgers' bold gamble to field a second-string team here almost backfired with a late equaliser from home sub Jussie, a Brazilian with a touch of samba style.

Luckily for Rodgers, senior players like Lallana, Mamadou Sakho and Philippe Coutinho delivered, and the six players 20 or under, who were thrown into the European fray, refused to be overawed.

It left the manager praising 20-year-old Divock Origi, Jordon Ibe, and teenagers Joe Gomez, Jordan Rossiter, Pedro Chirivella and Cameron Brannagan, who all made their European debuts.

He said: "I am so proud of the young ones tonight. I will always give young ones a chance - do you let them out on loan or put them under that pressure?"

"For Jordan Rossiter and young Pedro it was invaluable experience and they acquitted themselves well. Jordan got cramp late on and Cameron came on and slotted in.

"Jordon Ibe is only 19, young Joe Gomez is 18 and you take great encouragement when you see the type of performance they played."

Chirivella made his Reds debut after being thrown on as a 28th-minute sub and he looked a class player in the making with some silky skills and intelligent game play.

But it was the technique of Lallana who made the difference. The PS26million midfielder showed his international class with a fine weaving run and clinical finish on 65 minutes.

That quality is why Liverpool bought him, and Rodgers is hoping he can now deliver on a more consistent basis. "It was an outstanding goal, that touch and creativity we haven't seen so much but a wonderful goal," he said.

Bordeaux rallied towards the end with Enzo Crivelli given too long on the ball in the box and sub Jussie finished with a flourish (above).

LIVERPOOL: Mignolet 6, Gomez 8, Toure 6 (Chirivella 28, 7), Sakho 6, Ibe 6, Rossiter 7 (Brannagan 80), Can 7, Moreno 6, Lallana 7, Origi 7 (Ings 72, 6), MOTM Coutinho 8. REF: Alberto Undiano Mallenco (Esp) ATT: 34,567

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Rookie Reds deliver vindication of sorts for Rodgers but late twist leaves bitter taste

For Brendan Rodgers there was vindication of sorts.

The late twist in the tale left a bitter taste in Bordeaux but after the events of recent weeks this stalemate provided some welcome respite for the Liverpool manager. Having risked another damaging setback by leaving out so many star names, Rodgers got the response he so desperately required from a shadow Reds line up. Where there were no positives to cling to after such a wretched defeat at Old Trafford last weekend, this time there were plenty of reasons for the travelling Kop to raise a glass of the local claret.

Adam Lallana's classy individual strike put Liverpool on the brink of a morale-boosting triumph in their opening Europa League fixture.

However, some slack defending enabled substitute Jussie to restore parity late on. A point from arguably their toughest game in Group B is not to be sniffed at, especially considering the personnel who achieved it.

Rookies can hold their heads high There were three teenagers in the starting XI in Jordan Rossiter, Joe Gomez and Jordan Ibe, and another two followed off the bench as Academy duo Pedro Chirivella and Cameron Brannagan were handed their debuts. For over an hour Liverpool played with a central midfield axis of Rossiter and Chirivella, and both rookies could hold their heads high as they showed composure beyond their years.

The 18-year-old from Everton Valley had vowed to take his chance in the absence of James Milner and Lucas Leiva and he was true to his word.

Lovren or Skrtel will surely miss out on Sunday

While Rossiter's gutsy display offered real hope for the future, Mamadou Sakho delivered the kind of commanding defensive performance which makes him undroppable for Sunday's Premier League clash with Norwich City at Anfield. Martin Skrtel and Dejan Lovren may have been rested with one eye on that fixture but one of them will surely miss out after Sakho shone in his homeland.

The former Paris Saint Germain centre-back has waited patiently for his chance after being controversially overlooked in the opening month of the season.

In the absence of Jordan Henderson and James Milner, Sakho was handed the armband by Rodgers and he led by example throughout. Only an extended run in the team is likely to convince Sakho to sign the new contract which is on the table, but considering Skrtel and Lovren's erratic form so far this season the Frenchman has to be persevered with. Sensing danger and dealing with it, Sakho looked like the kind of defensive leader Liverpool have been so sadly lacking so far this term. A positive result in Europe does little to reduce the amount of pressure attached to the Norwich game on Sunday.

However, at least the Reds will approach it without a fresh torrent of negativity and with key players fully rested. Game was a dogfight for long periods Rodgers not only made eight changes to the side which lost to United but there was also a change of formation as he went back to the 3-4-2-1 system that successfully helped to drag Liverpool out of a slump last winter.

The Reds started brightly and could have led inside five minutes.

Emre Can, Divock Origi and Lallana combined to release Philippe Coutinho, who surged into space but dragged wastefully wide. Rodgers had talked before the game about Liverpool needing to rediscover their fluency and intensity but with such a makeshift line up that was always unlikely to happen here.

It was a dogfight for long periods with the Reds defending in numbers and then seeking to hit the hosts on the counter-attack. One of the areas of weakness that opponents exploited in the spring before Rodgers ditched playing a three-man backline is the space left in behind the wing-backs. And it was a similar story as Bordeaux threatened to take control. There was a big let-off when Diego Rolan broke clear. Simon Mignolet raced out to meet him and the Uruguayan lifted his shot on to the roof of the net. Kolo Toure was booked soon after for a foul on Wahbi Khazri and the veteran Ivorian's night soon got worse. From the ensuing free-kick, a breakdown in communication saw Mignolet clumsily clatter into Toure and leave the defender writhing in agony on the turf.

After treatment, he hobbled back on but was clearly still in great discomfort with a dead leg. Before the half hour mark Toure had to admit defeat and limped off. Chirivella, who joined the Reds from Valencia two years ago, came on in midfield with Can dropping into the back three. Wahbi Khazri went close before Mignolet clung on to Henri Saivet's deflected free-kick. Khazri burst through a gaping hole but to the Reds' relief he fired straight at Mignolet.

On the brink of half-time Liverpool countered and almost broke the deadlock.

Coutinho's sweet strike from 20 yards beat Cedric Carrasso but cannoned back off the post. Lallana delivers overdue example of why Rodgers paid £25m for him The second half brought more of the same with the Reds relatively comfortable but rarely threatening going forward with Origi struggling to impress.

Ibe appeared strangely reluctant to take his man on with the young winger looking short of confidence and so far unable to replicate the blistering form he produced in pre-season. Bordeaux should have broken the deadlock in the 63 minute. Nicolas Maurice-Belay looked destined to score after Gomez's header from Rolan's cross dropped kindly to him. But Mignolet made a crucial save with his feet and the rebound flew wide off Enzo Crivelli.

Two minutes later Liverpool led. When Lallana received possession from Moreno there appeared to be little on, but the England international expertly nut-megged Pablo and coolly rolled the ball into the far corner.

It was Luis Suarez-esque and a long overdue example of why Rodgers splashed out £25million to sign him. Danny Ings replaced Origi and within seconds almost doubled the Reds' account but Carrasso's sprawling save denied him.

Rossiter, who had been cramping up, was replaced by Brannagan as Liverpool sought to hang on to their slender advantage. It didn't happen With nine minutes to go Enzo Crivelli was granted far too much time and space as he controlled Jussie's pass inside the box. Can belatedly poked it away from him but straight into the path of Jussie who finished emphatically.

The shine had been taken off the night but Rodgers had got what he came for.

MATCH FACTS

Bordeaux : Carrasso, Gajic (Guilbert 87), Pablo, Pallois, Poundje, Chantome, Maurice-Belay, Khazri (Jussie 69), Rolan, Saivet (Poko 76), Crivelli
Not used: Prior, Traore, Kiese Thelin, Yambere.

Liverpool : Mignolet, Gomez, Sakho, Toure (Chirivella 28), Moreno, Can, Rossiter (Brannagan 80), Ibe, Coutinho, Lallana, Origi (Ings 73).

Not used: Bogdan, Firmino, Randall, Cleary.

Referee : Alberto Undiano Mallenco (Spain)

Goals : Lallana 65, Jussie 81. Bookings : Toure, Chantome.

Man of the match : Mamadou Sakho.



Ligue Europa : les Girondins et Liverpool se séparent dos à dos

Bordeaux n'a à rougir de sa prestation face aux Reds. Il obtient un bon point (1-1) grâce un but de Jussie en fin de match et lance de bonne manière sa phase de poules

La synthèse

Dans une rencontre où chaque équipe aura eu sa période, les Girondins décrochent un bon point (**1-1**) face à Liverpool pour ce premier match de la phase de poules. Leur retour en coupe d'Europe a été marqué par le but du revenant Jussie. Prochaine échéance dans la compétition, le déplacement à Kazan, le 1er octobre. Les Russes se sont d'ailleurs inclinés à Sion (2-1). De quoi rendre ce groupe plus incertain que prévu.

Le résumé

Peut-être impressionné par le caractère européen du rendez-vous et son adversaire, Bordeaux a mis un quart d'heure à rentrer dans son match. La faute aussi, sans doute, au 3-4-3 proposé par Brendan Rodgers. Avec **une ligne de quatre joueurs offensifs en guise de premier rideau**, les Girondins étaient très exposés dès que Liverpool réussissait ses premières relances. C'est ainsi que Coutinho, par qui tous les ballons sont passés, s'est plusieurs fois retrouvé bien seul dans les 30 derniers mètres.

Le milieu brésilien a sonné la première charge en manquant le cadre de peu (4e) et a surtout vu sa frappe se fracasser sur le poteau droit de Carrasso (45+1). À chaque extrémité de cette première période, Bordeaux a failli payer la composition très audacieuse de Willy Sagnol. Mais **entre les deux, il a surtout mis Liverpool sur le reculoir**, grâce aux orientations de Saivet, aux percussions de Khazri et au jeu dos au but et en remises de Crivelli.

Le Tunisien a manqué de précision (19e) puis de puissance (45e) au moment de conclure tandis que Rolan, très libre et très mobile, ne parvenait pas à profiter de la superbe ouverture de Crivelli (11e) et dévisait sa frappe après un sublime contrôle (41e).

Privés de nombreux titulaires puis de Touré, sorti après une béquille (27e), les Reds ont remis le pied sur le ballon au retour des vestiaires. **La qualité individuelle aperçue par instants en première période s'est muée en expression collective séduisante** qui a étouffé Bordeaux. Lallana, servi par Coutinho, a d'abord buté sur Carrasso (58e) mais ce n'était que partie remise.

Sur une touche rapidement jouée, la défense girondine était trop attentiste. **Lallana enrhumait Pablo d'un petit pont et crucifiait le portier bordelais de près** (65e, 0-1). Ings manquait de doubler la mise après cette fois un contrôle orienté en sombrero sur Pablo mais Carrasso s'interposait cette fois (74e).

On voyait mal, alors, comment Bordeaux pouvait reprendre son souffle. La bouffée d'air frais est venue de Crivelli, intenable, dont la série de jongles dans la surface a perturbé la défense anglaise. **Le ballon revenait sur Jussie, tout juste entré en jeu et qui marquait en force** (81e, 1-1). Liverpool fermait alors le jeu, les Girondins appuyaient, continuaient d'être entreprenants. En vain.

Le joueur : Crivelli

L'attaquant au style improbable confirme match après match qu'il devient un joueur très intéressant. Toujours en mouvement, que ce soit pour faire des appels ou aller au pressing (quitte à ne pas vraiment maîtriser ses tacles...), celui qui a fini co-meilleur buteur du dernier tournoi de Toulon a été un précieux point d'appui pour ses partenaires. Il aussi régala Rolan d'une sublime ouverture dans le dos de la défense (11e) et, surtout, amené le but de Jussie en s'offrant une séance de jongles dans la surface adverse (81e). Il aurait aussi pu marquer mais le ballon

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repoussé par Mignolet sur la frappe de Maurice-Belay lui est arrivé trop vite dessus (63e). Il commence à devenir indispensable.
 La réaction : Willy Sagnol
 "J'ai surtout un sentiment de fierté. Encore une fois, l'équipe a montré un beau visage, le visage d'une équipe qui avait envie de jouer, de créer du jeu, des occasions. Forcément, quand vous faites ça de manière constante sur un match, vous vous exposez à des contre-attaques, à des passes verticales, quand vous avez en face des joueurs de la classe d'Emre Can, Lallana, Coutinho, vous savez que vous allez être en difficulté quelque fois. Mais c'est un pari qu'on avait fait, de ne pas subir, essayer au contraire de prendre le match à notre compte et faire plaisir aux 40.000 personnes."



Liverpool were denied their first win in four games after substitute Jussie scored in the last 10 minutes to earn Bordeaux a point in their opening Europa League Group B match.
 Adam Lallana opened the scoring with a delightful 65th-minute strike after he had nutmegged defender Pablo.
 But with nine minutes remaining Jussie fired high into the net after the Reds failed to clear their area.
 Liverpool also went close through Philippe Coutinho and Danny Ings. Brazilian Coutinho, who was one of the few experienced players in the starting XI, rattled the post with a fierce 20-yard drive, while Ings forced a very good low save from goalkeeper Cedric Carrasso.
 The Frenchman also produced a very good stop to deny Lallana prior to the goal. FC Sion, third in the Swiss league, lead Group B after recording a 2-1 victory over Rubin Kazan. Senegal forward Moussa Konate scored twice.
 Lallana finds form in France
 The ex-Southampton midfielder featured for the club for the first time since picking up a thigh injury against Bournemouth last month.
 He did not make much of an impact in the opening 45 minutes, but produced two outstanding moments in the match after the break.
 The first was a deft turn-and-shot which Carrasso did well to turn away, but the 33-year-old stopper had no chance with the second.
 It was a goal reminiscent of his Saints days. He collected a pass from Alberto Morento, nutmegged Pablo before stroking his effort past the reach of the Bordeaux keeper.
 Both the goalscorer and Coutinho were the only standout performers in attack for Liverpool, with strikers Divock Origi and winger Jordon Ibe -talked about in England terms recently - failing to make an impact.
 How did Liverpool's youth fare?
 The Reds XI and bench featured five relatively inexperienced players who had graduated from the academy.
 In the spotlight, was Maghull-born midfielder Jordan Rossiter. The 18-year-old, who became the club's second youngest goalscorer last season when he scored in the League Cup, was named in the starting XI and took up a position just in front of the defence.
 Rossiter impressed with the ease in which he linked defence and attack. Of the 42 passes he attempted, he completed 38.
 Fellow 18-year-old Pedro Chirivella joined him in the middle following an early leg injury to defender Kolo Toure. Despite the surprise early introduction, the Spain youth international also looked comfortable against lively opponents.
 Midfielder Cameron Brannagan, 19, made a second-half appearance, while teenagers Daniel Cleary and Connor Randall remained on the bench.
 Man of the match - Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool)
 At the age of 23, Philippe Coutinho is already indispensable in the Liverpool team - the best attacker on display for the Reds with two attempts on goal and one against the woodwork
 Player reaction
 Adam Lallana on BT Sport: "Before the match we might have taken a point, but we're disappointed. They scored with five or 10 minutes to go.
 "A couple of the young lads did really well, Pedro Chirivella when he came on and Jordan Rossiter were brilliant.
 "It's a positive performance. We've lost our last two Premier League games and need to get back to winning ways now.
 "We've got a tough game on Sunday against Norwich, so we need another good performance and have to make sure we win.
 "It's a point away from home. We need to win our next game in the league and in this competition and then things will look much better."

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Full time Match ends, Bordeaux 1, Liverpool 1.
 90:00+3:02 Full time Second Half ends, Bordeaux 1, Liverpool 1.
 90:00+2:18 Hand ball by Andre Biyogo Poko (Bordeaux).
 89:16 Jordon Ibe (Liverpool wins a free kick in the defensive half.
 89:16 Foul by Nicolas Maurice-Belay (Bordeaux).
 88:33 Corner, Bordeaux. Conceded by Emre Can.
 87:26 Attempt missed. Cameron Brannagan (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is high and wide to the right following a corner.
 87:05 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Pablo.
 85:58 Substitution Substitution Substitution, Bordeaux. Frederic Guilbert replaces Milan Gajic.
 84:27 Attempt saved. Alberto Moreno (Liverpool left footed shot from outside the box is saved in the bottom right corner. Assisted by Joseph Gomez.
 83:58 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Pablo.
 81:33 Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool wins a free kick in the attacking half.
 81:33 Foul by Andre Biyogo Poko (Bordeaux).
 80:29 Goal scored Goal! Goal! Bordeaux 1, Liverpool 1. Jussie (Bordeaux right footed shot from the centre of the box to the top right corner.
 79:36 Substitution Substitution Substitution, Liverpool. Cameron Brannagan replaces Jordan Rossiter.
 76:42 Corner, Bordeaux. Conceded by Emre Can.
 76:23 Foul by Emre Can (Liverpool).
 76:23 Nicolas Maurice-Belay (Bordeaux wins a free kick on the left wing.
 75:36 Substitution Substitution Substitution, Bordeaux. Andre Biyogo Poko replaces Henri Saivet.
 74:42 Attempt saved. Enzo Crivelli (Bordeaux right footed shot from the centre of the box is saved in the bottom right corner.
 73:45 Attempt saved. Danny Ings (Liverpool right footed shot from the centre of the box is saved in the bottom right corner. Assisted by Adam Lallana.
 72:30 Substitution Substitution Substitution, Liverpool. Danny Ings replaces Divock Origi.
 70:05 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Pablo.
 69:42 Divock Origi (Liverpool wins a free kick on the left wing.
 69:42 Foul by Henri Saivet (Bordeaux).
 69:00 Substitution Substitution Substitution, Bordeaux. Jussie replaces Wahbi Khazri.
 68:25 Jordon Ibe (Liverpool wins a free kick in the defensive half.
 68:25 Foul by Maxime Poudje (Bordeaux).
 64:57 Goal scored Goal! Goal! Bordeaux 0, Liverpool 1. Adam Lallana (Liverpool right footed shot from the centre of the box to the bottom right corner. Assisted by Alberto Moreno.
 62:25 Attempt saved. Nicolas Maurice-Belay (Bordeaux left footed shot from the left side of the six yard box is saved in the bottom right corner.
 61:08 Attempt saved. Jordan Rossiter (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is saved in the bottom left corner.
 60:47 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Maxime Poudje.
 59:09 Pedro Chirivella (Liverpool wins a free kick in the attacking half.
 59:09 Dangerous play by Diego Rolan (Bordeaux).
 58:38 Attempt missed. Henri Saivet (Bordeaux header from the left side of the six yard box is close, but misses to the left. Assisted by Wahbi Khazri with a cross following a corner.
 58:10 Corner, Bordeaux. Conceded by Mamadou Sakho.
 57:31 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Cédric Carrasso.
 57:30 Attempt saved. Adam Lallana (Liverpool left footed shot from the left side of the box is saved in the bottom left corner. Assisted by Philippe Coutinho.
 56:35 Emre Can (Liverpool wins a free kick in the defensive half.
 56:35 Foul by Enzo Crivelli (Bordeaux).
 53:48 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Milan Gajic.
 51:30 Foul by Adam Lallana (Liverpool).
 51:30 Wahbi Khazri (Bordeaux wins a free kick in the attacking half.
 50:39 Foul by Joseph Gomez (Liverpool).
 50:39 Wahbi Khazri (Bordeaux wins a free kick in the defensive half.
 45:00 Second Half begins Bordeaux 0, Liverpool 0.
 45:00+2:00 Half time First Half ends, Bordeaux 0, Liverpool 0.
 45:00+0:22 Foul by Mamadou Sakho (Liverpool).
 45:00+0:22 Enzo Crivelli (Bordeaux wins a free kick on the right wing.
 45:00 Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool hits the left post with a right footed shot from outside the box. Assisted by Alberto Moreno.
 44:01 Attempt saved. Wahbi Khazri (Bordeaux left footed shot from the centre of the box is saved in the centre of the goal. Assisted by Milan Gajic.
 40:20 Attempt missed. Diego Rolan (Bordeaux left footed shot from the centre of the box is high and wide to the left. Assisted by Henri Saivet with a through ball.
 38:55 Foul by Jordan Rossiter (Liverpool).
 38:55 Enzo Crivelli (Bordeaux wins a free kick in the attacking half.
 37:37 Booking Clément Chantôme (Bordeaux is shown the yellow card for a bad foul.
 37:35 Jordan Rossiter (Liverpool wins a free kick in the attacking half.
 37:35 Foul by Clément Chantôme (Bordeaux).
 35:37 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Milan Gajic.
 32:38 Attempt saved. Henri Saivet (Bordeaux right footed shot from outside the box is saved in the centre of the goal.
 31:32 Foul by Jordan Rossiter (Liverpool).
 31:32 Diego Rolan (Bordeaux wins a free kick in the attacking half.
 27:07 Substitution Substitution Substitution, Liverpool. Pedro Chirivella replaces Kolo Touré because of an injury.
 26:13 Foul by Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool).
 26:13 Wahbi Khazri (Bordeaux wins a free kick on the left wing.
 25:24 Offside, Liverpool. Alberto Moreno tries a through ball, but Divock Origi is caught

offside.
 22:58 Attempt missed. Emre Can (Liverpool left footed shot from outside the box is too high. Assisted by Philippe Coutinho.
 21:13 Corner, Bordeaux. Conceded by Jordan Rossiter.
 19:53 Foul by Adam Lallana (Liverpool).
 19:53 Henri Saivet (Bordeaux wins a free kick in the defensive half.
 18:00 Attempt missed. Wahbi Khazri (Bordeaux left footed shot from the centre of the box is close, but misses to the right. Assisted by Nicolas Maurice-Belay.
 14:54 Delay over. They are ready to continue.
 13:15 Delay in match Kolo Touré (Liverpool because of an injury).
 11:48 Booking Kolo Touré (Liverpool is shown the yellow card for a bad foul).
 11:45 Foul by Kolo Touré (Liverpool).
 11:45 Wahbi Khazri (Bordeaux wins a free kick in the attacking half.
 10:02 Attempt missed. Diego Rolan (Bordeaux left footed shot from the centre of the box is just a bit too high. Assisted by Clément Chantôme.
 9:47 Attempt saved. Emre Can (Liverpool right footed shot from the right side of the box is saved in the bottom left corner. Assisted by Mamadou Sakho with a headed pass.
 9:17 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Nicolas Pallois.
 6:57 Jordon Ibe (Liverpool wins a free kick in the defensive half.
 6:57 Foul by Maxime Poudje (Bordeaux).
 4:13 Attempt missed. Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool left footed shot from outside the box is close, but misses to the right. Assisted by Divock Origi.
 3:41 Foul by Wahbi Khazri (Bordeaux).
 3:41 Adam Lallana (Liverpool wins a free kick in the defensive half.
 2:21 Maxime Poudje (Bordeaux wins a free kick on the left wing.
 2:21 Foul by Jordan Rossiter (Liverpool).
 0:00 First Half begins.
 0:00 Lineups are announced and players are warming up.