
Lautaro Martinez 'rejects Inter Milan deal amid Barcelona interest'

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[Lautaro Martinez](#) has reportedly rejected the offer of a new contract with [Inter Milan](#), potentially paving the way for a move to [Barcelona](#).

The Argentina international is [believed to be one of two players](#) being targeted by Barca ahead of next season, along with Paris Saint-Germain star [Neymar](#).

[Lionel Messi](#) and [Luis Suarez](#) have publicly backed their club's pursuit of Martinez and, according to *Sport*, the La Liga giants have been given a major boost in their hopes of landing him.

Martinez is said to have been offered a deal worth £3.5m per season to stay at San Siro, which is significantly less than what Barcelona are willing to pay.

The report suggests that the 22-year-old now has his heart set on playing alongside compatriot Messi at club level, with Inter resigned to

losing one of their key men.
