

Scouting report

Tobias Sommer

Defensive midfielder
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Current club

Sønderjyske

Best position

Defensive midfielder

Date of birth (age)

27-11-2001 (24)

Contract until

30-06-2027

Current level

7.8

Potential level

8.2

Physically

Sommer has a tall (1.86m), slender frame with long limbs, giving him good reach in defensive situations. He lacks the footwork frequency and agility needed to react sharply in duels. His coordination can look awkward at times, both his acceleration and top speed are average.

Defensively

Sommer reads the game well, blocking central passing lanes towards the striker and recovering many balls through anticipation and good defensive positioning. He remains in central areas during possession, allowing him to react quickly after turnovers. Occasionally, Sommer can be beaten too easily when pressing due to a wide stance and limited agility. He lacks a bit of explosiveness to close down opponents quickly. Higher up the pitch, he sometimes overcommits in pressing situations, leaving space in midfield. In duels, he uses his upper body effectively to hold opponents off. He displays good aerial duelling, more due to his height than jumping power.

Offensively

Sommer shows intelligent movement to receive, consistently positioning himself between the lines and offering passing options during build-up, often dropping between the centre-backs. His decent scanning behaviour and spatial awareness allow him to identify free spaces and opponents. He is technically secure in possession, with effective half-turns upon receiving due to open body positions. He displays good press resistance through close ball control and use of his frame. Sommer tends to play progressively, often with 1 or 2 touches, and has a broad passing range. Ball progression through dribbling is not a major strength due to his average acceleration, but Sommer can advance play when space opens up. His contribution to chance creation in final third is limited.

Summary

Sommer controls the game's rhythm through his passing, positioning himself between the lines with good scanning and spatial awareness. He is technically secure in tight spaces, using his frame to hold off opponents. His strong game reading aids ball recovery. Main weakness: limited agility and explosiveness. Sommer occasionally overcommits in pressing situations, leaving space in midfield.