

When Geremi made his Middlesbrough debut in the opening game of the season, away to Southampton, he was described as "solid rather than spectacular". If he had read this comment, he may have thought to himself: "And the problem is?" Solid rather than spectacular sums up Geremi's contribution to Steve McClaren's midfield powerhouse last season and if all of the squad had managed that, the club may have won something. Geremi's influence on this side after being signed on loan from Real Madrid became apparent from the moment he was not on the team-sheet. Injury kept him out of the final five games, four of which were lost.

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GOALSCORERS

	Prem
A Boksic	2
M Christie	4
S Downing	
U Ehiogu	3
Geremi	7
J Greening	2
J-D Job	4
Juninho	3
M Maccarone	9 (2p)
C Marinelli	-
S Nemeth	7
F Queudrue	1
M Ricketts	1
C Riggott	2
G Southgate	2
N Whelan	1
M Wilson	