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Liverpool were interested in signing Wolves midfielder Matheus Nunes but are now expected to move on to other transfer targets - with four other players in the frame. Wolves have removed a clause in Matheus Nunes' contract that would have allowed him to join Liverpool for £44million. Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp is on the hunt for a new central midfielder and is thought to be an admirer of the 24-year-old. Yet Wolves swooped to sign Nunes from Sporting Lisbon in a club-record £38m deal last summer, beating Liverpool to his signature. The Reds could have landed Nunes for £44m this summer due to a clause in his contract, but that has now been removed. As such, Klopp and his recruitment team are now looking at other central midfielders - including Brighton talent Moises Caicedo. As reported by The Telegraph, Wolves are free to set Nunes' price this summer if another club comes calling. They are expected to demand at least £50m for the player, which may prove too much considering his minimal contribution this season. Nunes has failed to score during his 25 Premier League appearances, providing just a single assist. That has left Wolves in a perilous position, with Julen Lopetegui's side sitting two points above the relegation zone. They drew 1-1 at Nottingham Forest on Saturday. Perhaps the only way for Liverpool to get Nunes on the cheap is if Wolves are relegated this season. If Wolves stay up, that will allow them to keep hold of a player described as 'one of the best in the world' by Manchester City boss Pep Guardiola last year.

Who do you think Liverpool should sign this summer? Let us know in the comments below! With Nunes out of the equation, Liverpool will focus on their other targets. The man at the top of their shortlist is Jude Bellingham, the 19-year-old midfielder who impressed for England at the World Cup in Qatar and is already one of Borussia Dortmund's best players.