

# Match points: Chelsea v Liverpool



## Key battles

### Eden Hazard v Lucas Leiva

Hazard was moved from the left wing to operate as a No. 10 against Stoke and looks a more vibrant option there than Cesc Fabregas. But the Belgian, who has gone 18 Chelsea games without a goal, will have to escape the attention of defensive midfielder Lucas, who has quickly established himself as a pivotal figure for Klopp.



### Nemanja Matic v James Milner

Two men returning from a ban. Matic's wretched season was summed up by his red card at West Ham last week, when he was dragged out of position and resorted to fouling. Milner, who was suspended for five bookings, has the physical power to annoy Chelsea's defensive midfielder. No one covers more ground than Klopp's captain.



### Willian v Alberto Moreno

A rare success story in a troubled campaign, Willian is Chelsea's top scorer and set-piece specialist. He emerged from West Ham last week with reputation enhanced. The high-paced nature of Klopp's game plan suits the energetic left-back Moreno but he finds himself up against probably Chelsea's most industrious player.



## Points not taken

2015-16

11

2014-15

26

## First 10 games

Chelsea have taken 11 points from their first 10 games. They took 26 from their first 10 last season.

## Joy of six

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10	6	3	1

Jose Mourinho has lost only one of his 10 Premier League games against Liverpool – 2-0 at Anfield in 2007. He has won six. Mourinho and Juergen Klopp last met in the 2013 Champions League semi-finals when the German's Borussia Dortmund team won 4-3 on aggregate.

## Key statistics

### Leaky Blues

Goals	1	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	19
Game	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	10		

Chelsea have conceded at least two goals in eight of their 10 league games this season.

### Dry spell for the club



0 in 18



5 in 6

Eden Hazard has not scored in his last 18 games for Chelsea. In the same period, he has scored five goals in six matches for Belgium.

### Goal-shy Reds

1	Watford	8
=	West Brom	8
3	Liverpool	9

Liverpool have scored only nine league goals this season. Only Watford and West Brom (both eight) have fewer.