Match points: Liverpool v Leicester



Key battles

Philippe Coutinho v N'Golo Kante

Not a direct match-up but Coutinho has come in from the left to score pivotal goals against Chelsea and Manchester City.

That takes him into the territory of the Premier League's best ball-winner. Kante is an all-action figure who has made the most interceptions in the division. He then looks to get the ball forward as soon as possible.





Alberto Moreno v Riyad Mahrez

Moreno has been one of the beneficiaries of Klopp's arrival, showing he can be a quick, forward-thinking left-back. Yet, he will have to be alert defensively against Mahrez, who can cut in onto his preferred left foot and made arguably the division's best left-back, Cesar Azpilicueta, look foolish when he scored against Chelsea.





Mamadou Sakho v Jamie Vardy

Sakho began Klopp's reign in fine form but endured a nightmare last week, when he was bullied by Troy Deeney on his return after six weeks.

Now, he encounters Vardy, who has scored 14 goals in 14 games and, even without finding the net, played a part in all three goals

Leicester scored at Goodison Park last week.



Key statistics

Same old inconsistency?

Points gained



Juergen Klopp



Brendan Rodgers

Liverpool have 12 points from nine games under Juergen Klopp. They took 12 from the first eight under Brendan Rodgers.

Foxes' fine form



Leicester's points from last eight games



Liverpool's points tally all season (17 games)

Twin terrors

Goals scored



Riyad Mahrez



That's why they are top of EPL

in every league game

Unbeater

away record

Leicester are the only team to score in every league game and have the only unbeaten away record.

This could be a historic season

52

years since they last finished above Liverpool

Leicester have not finished above Liverpool in a league season since 1962-63.

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE

SATURDAY

Stoke v Manchester United Ch102 & Ch227, 8.45pm

Manchester City v Sunderland Ch102 & Ch227, 11pm

Chelsea v Watford Ch103 & Ch228.10.55pm

Liverpool v Leicester Ch104 & Ch229, 10,55pm

Tottenham v Norwich Ch105 & Ch230, 10.55pm

Aston Villa v West Ham Ch106 & Ch231, 10,55pm

Bournemouth v Crystal Palace Ch107 & Ch232, 10.55pm

Swansea City v West Brom Ch108 & Ch233, 10.55pm

Newcastle v Everton
Ch102 & Ch227, Sunday, 1.30am
Southampton v Arsenal
Ch102 & Ch227, Sunday, 3.45am

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STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 Leicester City	17	11	5	1	37	24	38
2 Arsenal	17	11	3	3	31	14	36
3 Man City	17	10	2	5	33	19	32
4 Tottenham	17	7	8	2	28	14	29
5 Man United	17	8	5	4	22	14	29
6 Crystal Palace	17	9	2	6	23	16	29
7 Watford	17	8	4	5	21	16	28
8 West Ham	17	6	7	4	25	21	25
9 Liverpool	17	6	6	5	20	22	24
10 Everton	17	5	8	4	31	24	23
11 Stoke City	17	6	5	6	14	16	23
12 Southampton	17	5	6	6	21	21	21
13 West Bromwich	17	5	5	7	17	23	20
14 Bournemouth	17	5	4	8	22	32	19
15 Chelsea	17	5	3	9	21	27	18
16 Norwich City	17	4	5	8	20	29	17
17 Newcastle	17	4	5	8	19	32	17
18 Swansea City	17	3	6	8	15	24	15
19 Sunderland	17	3	3	11	18	33	12
20 Aston Villa	17	1	4	12	14	31	7