

Match points: Tottenham v Man United



Key battles

Kyle Walker v Anthony Martial

Walker's season began ignominiously with an own-goal to hand Man United a victory in August. It has since improved dramatically but he had a difficult day against Philippe Coutinho last week. Now he has a different, but similarly tough, test in the electric Martial, who has flourished on the left wing of late. He's United's trump card.



Moussa Dembele v Michael Carrick

While he overran United when Spurs won at Old Trafford in 2012, Dembele has benefited from Mauricio Pochettino's arrival. Liverpool struggled to contain him last week and United's midfield has rather less physical power. The stately passer Carrick left White Hart Lane a decade ago and may be set to leave Old Trafford this summer.



Harry Kane v Daley Blind

Blind seemed to start the season as a makeshift centre-back but is now looking to complete a hat-trick of major scalps after keeping Sergio Aguero and Romelu Lukaku quiet in his last two games. However, Kane is indefatigable, a relentless runner who keeps on shooting and scoring. He has 20 goals in his last 22 league games.



Tottenham hard to beat

Lost



Last 31 games

Tottenham have lost only three of their 31 league games since their spring-day defeat by United.

Defence hard to crack

One goal conceded every



Minutes

Tottenham have conceded only 25 league goals. The fewest they have ever conceded in a top-flight season is 33.

Key statistics

Kane has the better of the Red Devils

Kane = Rooney + Martial + Mata + Depay

League leading scorer Harry Kane has scored 22 – as many as Wayne Rooney, Anthony Martial, Juan Mata and Memphis Depay have between them. No Tottenham player has won the Golden Boot since Teddy Sheringham in 1993.

Kane



Last 4 games

Kane has scored six goals in his last four league games. United have scored only three goals in their last four league outings.

But United have Spurs' number



United are unbeaten in 14 trips to Tottenham, winning 8. Spurs' last home win was 3-1 in 2001.

High chance of a draw as well



Last 8 meetings

Six of their last eight meetings at White Hart Lane have been draws, three of them 0-0.