

# Match points: Leicester City v Swansea City

## Key battles

### Leonardo Ulloa v Ashley Williams

Ulloa has not started a league game since Jan 2 but as a regular substitute has still made crucial contributions, particularly a winner against Norwich and an equaliser against West Ham. Now he should start against Wales captain Williams who, besides being a fine defender, also scored Swansea's decider at the Emirates Stadium.



### N'Golo Kante v Gylfi Sigurdsson

The destroyer against the creator. Defensive midfielder Kante is one of the players of the season and attacking midfielder Sigurdsson one of the best in 2016, when he has fired Swansea to safety. Francesco Guidolin has compared Sigurdsson to Alexis Sanchez and his 4-2-3-1 formation gives them a spare man in midfield, testing Kante's energy.



### Danny Simpson v Jefferson Montero

Montero is a mercurial performer but a brilliant one at his best. The electric Ecuadorian winger has already tormented Chelsea twice this season. Simpson's task in stopping him is rendered tougher because Mahrez does not shield his full-back as well as the diligent Marc Albrighton does on the other flank. He may be left on his own.



## Missing the goal machine



The suspended Jamie Vardy, who has started Leicester's last 44 league games, has been involved in 47 per cent of Leicester's 59 goals (22 goals and six assists).

## Penalty kings



Leicester have been awarded 11 penalties this season – the most in the league. They have had only three given against them.

## Key statistics

### Hot Iclander



Swansea playmaker Gylfi Sigurdsson has scored nine league goals in 2016.

### Dying Swans?



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The last time Swansea won in Leicester – a year before Claudio Ranieri was born. They have not avoided defeat there since 1980.

### Familiar Foxes



Ranieri has made only 25 changes to his Leicester starting XI this season – the fewest in the division.