

# Match points: Chelsea v Tottenham



## Key battles

### Alvaro Morata v Davinson Sanchez

Morata scored a belated first goal of 2018 against Leicester in the FA Cup 13 days ago, ending his longest drought as a Chelsea player. Now Sanchez looks the better summer buy of the pair. If Tottenham manager Mauricio Pochettino plays a back four, the Colombian will have to be particularly wary of Morata's trademark sprint in the inside-left position.



### N'Golo Kante v Mousa Dembele

Dembele's golden run of form came a few weeks ago when he overran Manchester United, Liverpool, Arsenal and Juventus. Kante has long been the master at winning tackles but dispossessing Dembele, an elusive dribbler, is difficult. It will be instructive if Kante is paired with the slow Cesc Fabregas or the out-of-form Tiemoue Bakayoko.



### Andreas Christensen v Son Heung Min

Christensen's performances have dipped in recent weeks, with several mistakes, and he was sent home from the Denmark squad with fatigue, which makes him a doubt. In contrast, Son looks fresh and fast. The South Korean has scored seven goals in his last five games and, with Harry Kane a doubt, he assumes a greater importance.



## Key statistics

### Spurs on the up

10

Games in all competitions Tottenham are unbeaten in.

28

Consecutive games in which Mauricio Pochettino's side have found the net.

### Blues' slump

P18 W6 D6 L6

Chelsea have lost a third of their games in 2018.

1.83



Average league goals per game Chelsea have conceded in their last six.

### Star men

13

Goals Chelsea's Willian has this season, the highest tally of his career.

9

Tottenham's Dele Alli has nine assists this term, the joint-third highest in the Premier League.