

Match points: Brighton v Tottenham



Key battles

Shane Duffy v Harry Kane

Kane has only two goals in his last 10 games for club and country and, with only 22 touches against Liverpool and 25 against Inter, has been on the margins of games. His lack of sharpness has prompted Mauricio Pochettino to use quick players, whether Lucas Moura or Son Heung-min, around him. The giant defender Duffy, like Kane, has two goals.



Davy Propper v Christian Eriksen

With Dele Alli a doubt, Eriksen could assume greater responsibility. The Dane was Spurs' scorer in Milan but a difficulty for him will be Brighton's compact, industrious midfield. Propper excelled alongside Dale Stephens last season but manager Chris Hughton may use him in a central trio today to further restrict the space in midfield.



Glenn Murray v Michel Vorm

Murray turns 35 on Tuesday but, with three goals in two games, is in form and with 98 in his Brighton career, is on the brink of two landmarks. A physical forward will challenge goalkeeper Vorm, whose failings as the injured Hugo Lloris' deputy were apparent in the defeat by Liverpool, when he was partly culpable for both goals.



Key statistics

Heads go down



Headed goals Tottenham have conceded this season.

Death by dead balls



Set-piece goals Brighton have let in since the start of last season.

Red Devils bright spot



Win rate of Brighton in 14 league games, with their only triumphs both coming against Manchester United.

Spending anomaly



\$121m

Brighton's spending in the summer transfer window.

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Tottenham's lack of spending in the same window.