# Match points: Chelsea v Manchester City



### Key battles

#### Jorginho v Bernardo Silva

Silva helped City dissect Chelsea on Jorginho's inauspicious debut in the Community Shield, when he set up one half of Sergio Aguero's brace. The Portuguese may look for room either side of Chelsea's holding player, but City manager Pep Guardiola could also get Raheem Sterling or Gabriel Jesus to try and harry Jorginho in the way Spurs' Dele Alli did.





#### N'Golo Kante v David Silva

In previous seasons, it would have been a simple contest of defensive against attacking midfielder. Now, with Kante used higher up the pitch, it is different. Yet the Frenchman may want to revisit his former role. Silva, with eight goals, is on course for a career-best tally. He is getting in the penalty box now. Kante needs to track him back.





#### Eden Hazard v John Stones

After his superlative form at the start of the season, Hazard has gone 11 games without a goal for club and country, explaining why Chelsea have stumbled of late. Stones could take heart from a different drought as he has excelled and City had not conceded an away league goal with him on the pitch since January, until Watford's goal on Tuesday.



# Pass masters 1324

Chelsea's Jorginho has made the most passes in the Premier League. Manchester City's Fernandinho is sixth on 1,123 and the Blues' N'Golo Kante is 13th on 857. Home blues

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Chelsea have drawn three of their last five home league games.

## Key statistics

City blues

325

Minutes (three matches and 55 minutes) Chelsea have gone without scoring against City.

#### Road to the top



Number of games City have taken to concede an away goal this season. They have let in only two in seven games.

#### Showing who's boss

2.7000

Average goals Manchester City manager Pep Guardiola's teams have scored against Chelsea boss Maurizio Sarri's sides – a total of eight goals in three games.