

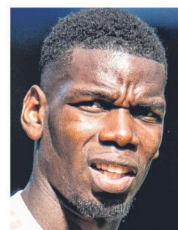
Match points: Man United v Chelsea



Key battles

Marcus Rashford v Andreas Christensen

Rashford has been United's brightest attacker of late, but that is not saying much. He has gone five games without a goal, but his pace could cause problems for Christensen, who had started only four league matches this season until Antonio Rudiger was injured against Liverpool. He had eyed a summer exit but may be forced to stay.



Paul Pogba v N'Golo Kante

Pogba began Solskjaer's reign in wonderful form, with a flurry of goals and assists. Now he has not set up a goal since February while the only two he has scored were penalties. While there is a sense that he does not run back enough, the same criticism cannot be levelled at the indefatigable Kante, who scored against Burnley on Monday.



Ashley Young v Eden Hazard

Young had a traumatic time against Lionel Messi last week, so he may not welcome the sight of Hazard, who scored the winner in the FA Cup final against United last May. The Belgian was omitted from the PFA Team of the Year despite scoring 16 goals and registering 13 assists, so he may have a point to prove to his fellow professionals.



Key statistics

Leaky defence



Games in a row without a clean sheet by Man United.

Blunt attack



Minutes (five games and 77 minutes) gone without a United goal in open play.



Goals scored by United forwards this month.

Home comfort

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United are unbeaten in five home league games against Chelsea.

Poor return



United striker Romelu Lukaku's goals when he was with Chelsea.

Away blues



Losses in Chelsea's last seven away league matches.