

Match points: Chelsea v Arsenal



Key battles

Eden Hazard v Shkodran Mustafi

Arsenal manager Unai Emery has been forced to defend Mustafi after some of the German's error-strewn performances and there will be Gunners fans hoping this is his final game for the club. Not the man, then, to face a player with 19 goals and 16 assists already this season. Hazard completed the last campaign with a Cup final winner, against Manchester United in the FA Cup. History could repeat itself.



Jorginho v Mesut Ozil

As Ozil has often been omitted by Emery for the bigger games away from the Emirates, he might have been benched were Ramsey not injured and Henrikh Mkhitaryan out because of Armenia's dispute with final host Azerbaijan. Criticised for his work ethic, he has to hassle Jorginho, who missed a penalty in Chelsea's League Cup final shoot-out this season.



Cesar Azpilicueta v Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang

Antonio Rudiger's injury deprives Maurizio Sarri of his best defender and creates a problem. He could select Andreas Christensen, but he used fullback Azpilicueta infield against Eintracht Frankfurt, with the Spaniard fortunate not to have been sent off. Wherever he plays, he faces a sprint with the quicker Aubameyang, who has five goals in his last two games.

