

Match points: Arsenal v Tottenham



Key battles

David Luiz v Harry Kane

The Brazilian's shortcomings were apparent last week when he was culpable for two Mohamed Salah goals in the space of nine minutes. Arsenal will hope for a better display against Kane, who has scored in the last three north London Premier League derbies. But, after a brace against Aston Villa, Kane has been off-colour in his last two games.



Nicolas Pepe v Danny Rose

Pepe had his first Arsenal start in last week's defeat by Liverpool and, while his finishing was erratic, the £72 million (\$\$122 million) signing showed his speed gives him the potential to terrorise any defence. Rose would have left Tottenham this summer if a buyer had been found and has lacked the protection of Jan Vertonghen beside him this season.



Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang v Eric Dier

Kieran Trippier has been sold. Serge Aurier could go. Juan Foyth and Kyle Walker-Peters are injured. Tottenham are suddenly short of right-backs. The versatile Dier, having lost his place in midfield, could be pressed into service against the speedier Aubameyang in a duel that the Arsenal man would be a hot favourite to win.



Key statistics

151 Minutes (out of 270) Tottenham have been behind in the Premier League this season, having conceded first in all their three games.

7 Defeats in Spurs' last 12 games in all competitions.

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Spurs have one point from their last seven away league games, 2-2 at Manchester City in their second game of the season.

1 Arsenal have lost only once against Tottenham in 26 home league games.

0 Minutes played this season by Arsenal playmaker Mesut Ozil.

