

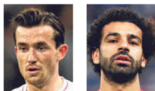
Match points: Leicester v Liverpool



Key battles

James Maddison v Jordan Henderson

Maddison scored Leicester's goal in their 2-1 defeat at Anfield in October. Henderson was a late substitute then but Fabinho's injury has restored him to his old role of anchoring the midfield. It means he will be charged with subduing Maddison but he has excelled with his long passing of late, including for Roberto Firmino's winner against Flamengo.



Ben Chilwell v Mohamed Salah

Chilwell has had an outstanding season and probably ranks second only to the Reds' Andrew Robertson among top Premier League leftbacks. But he had a difficult day at the Etihad, where former Leicester winger Riyad Mahrez starred and scored for Manchester City. Salah, another left footer who will look to cut inside, presents some of the same challenges.



Jamie Vardy v Virgil van Dijk

Vardy's goal in Leicester's defeat by City continued his extraordinary scoring record against the "Big Six". His pace on the counter-attack means he can trouble the best. He has, however, failed to score in his last three games against Liverpool, which is part of van Dijk's impact. It is the division's top scorer against its best defender.



Key stats

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Liverpool and Leicester are the two remaining Premier League teams unbeaten at home this season.

34

League games Liverpool have played without defeat.

3

Sadio Mane has scored in his last three games against Leicester.

12

Goals Jamie Vardy has scored in last 10 league games.



166

Games Brendan Rodgers had as Liverpool manager.