

# Match points: Manchester City v West Ham



## Key battles

### Sergio Aguero v Angelo Ogbonna

Ogbonna scored an own goal in West Ham's calamitous second half against Brighton as the Hammers conceded three goals to drop two points. Aguero scored a twice-taken penalty when City beat West Ham 5-0 in August. City's record scorer has now gone two games without a goal after delivering seven in the previous four.



### Kevin de Bruyne v Tomas Soucek

The on-loan Soucek made an impressive debut against Brighton last week and should relieve some of the burden on Declan Rice and Mark Noble in midfield. The Czech excelled for Slavia Prague against Inter Milan and Barcelona in the Champions League. Now he faces England's defending champions, charged with cutting out de Bruyne's supply line.



### Fernandinho v Sebastien Haller

Haller is a major disappointment, a £45 million (\$\$80.8 million) striker with just three goals since August. West Ham require more from their record signing if they are to stay up. The more forceful, more ebullient Michail Antonio has brought more presence in attack. If Aymeric Laporte is out, Fernandinho will have to cope with a lesser partner at the back.



## Key statistics

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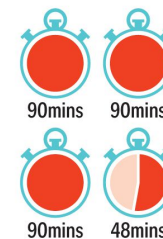
Manchester City have won their last eight games against West Ham.

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Goals City scored in those eight games.

318

Minutes West Ham have played against City without scoring.



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West Ham have taken just two points from their last five league games.

Played: 30

Wins 13 | Draws 4 | Losses 13



David Moyes has 13 wins and 13 defeats in 30 games against City.