

Match points: Norwich v Liverpool



Key battles

Teemu Pukki v Joe Gomez

Gomez has been in sensational form as Liverpool have conceded only once in nine league games but he was troubled at Anfield in August by the movement of the lively Pukki. Norwich's top scorer is another who has shown an aptitude for scoring against the favourites. He has goals against Liverpool, Manchester City, Chelsea, Arsenal and Spurs.



Todd Cantwell v Trent Alexander-Arnold

Cantwell is likely to be in the Premier League next year. The breakout star of Norwich's season has six goals, including strikes against Chelsea, City and Arsenal. Potential suitors may be looking at his defensive credentials today, to see if he tracks back with Alexander-Arnold and if he can halt the Liverpool player with the most assists.



Sam Byram v Mohamed Salah

Byram was Norwich's £750,000 (\$1.36 million) summer signing. The right-back has supplanted Jamal Lewis on the left, putting him up against Salah. As a right-footer, it may help him when Salah cuts inside to his left to shoot. But while Norwich have two recent shutouts, they are their only clean sheets in 14 games and their defending can be porous.



Key statistics



Norwich have only two wins in their last 20 Premier League games.



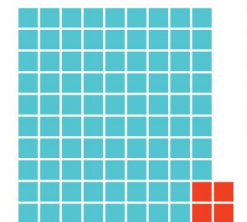
The year Norwich last beat Liverpool.



Mario Vrancic, Marco Stiepermann, Christoph Zimmermann and Moritz Leitner are the Norwich players who were at Dortmund under Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp.



Average number of league goals, or 28 in the last seven games. Liverpool have scored against Norwich.



The Reds have lost only four of their last 92 league games.