

Match points: Manchester United v Bournemouth



Key battles

Bruno Fernandes v Jefferson Lerma

Fernandes' capacity to evade defensive midfielders at will was proven again at Brighton, while his speed was shown in his counter-attacking second goal. If Lerma drops deeper to track the Portuguese in the No. 10 role, he could open up space for Paul Pogba, so Eddie Howe may be tempted to change shape and play three central midfielders.



Harry Maguire v Joshua King

They could have been teammates. Former United academy product King scored a winner against them in November and Ole Gunnar Solskjaer bid for his fellow Norwegian before getting Odion Ighalo in January. With Callum Wilson banned, King shoulders the scoring burden for a Bournemouth team with just a solitary goal in three games.



Anthony Martial v Nathan Ake

Martial's last match at Old Trafford brought his maiden United hat-trick against Sheffield United. He and Marcus Rashford are twinned on 19 goals, in a race to 20. While 19th-placed Bournemouth are looking ever likelier to get relegated, Ake will be in the Premier League next season. Manchester City are rumoured to be among his admirers.



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Manchester United are unbeaten in 15 games in all competitions.



United's defensive record at home is the joint-best in England, conceding just 12 goals.



Odion Ighalo has scored on all four of his starts.



Bournemouth have lost their last seven away games.

0 Bournemouth have never won at Old Trafford.