

Match points: Tottenham v Arsenal



Key battles

Harry Kane v David Luiz

Luiz's new deal was controversial. He has conceded penalties away at Liverpool, Chelsea and Manchester City and has been sent off at Stamford Bridge and the Etihad, so he will be under even more scrutiny than usual. Kane is the joint top scorer in the north London derby, with 10 goals, and could benefit from blunders.



Serge Aurier v Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang

With Eddie Nketiah suspended, Mikel Arteta may use Aubameyang in the middle, but there is a tactical case for keeping him on the left. Jose Mourinho often urges Aurier to go forward but it would be a dangerous move against Aubameyang's pace. Whether a winger or a striker, he has reached 20 league goals for five straight seasons.



Giovani Lo Celso v Granit Xhaka

Lo Celso has been arguably Spurs' best player under Mourinho but, as their winner against Everton went down as a Michael Keane own goal, he still has not scored a league goal. Xhaka looked on his way out of Arsenal but has been rehabilitated at the base of the midfield and has formed a fine partnership with Dani Ceballos recently.



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Key statistics

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Tottenham are unbeaten in 5 home league games against Arsenal.

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Tottenham manager Jose Mourinho's record in 20 games against Arsenal.



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Arsenal's Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang's goals in his last three league derbies.

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Tottenham have only won two of their last six home games in all competitions.