# **Match points: Tottenham v Leicester**



## Key battles

#### Harry Kane v Ryan Bennett

Kane has fond memories of Leicester. A four-goal haul against them in 2017 helped him win the Golden Boot and, after reaching 200 club career goals this week, he is in form. Now he has the chance to prey on an understudy. Bennett, borrowed from Wolves in January, replaced the suspended Caglar Soyuncu in a new-look back three on Thursday.





#### Harry Winks v Youri Tielemans

Tielemans' superb early-season form invited questions why clubs such as Manchester United did not buy him last summer. The Belgian has relapsed since then but, with James Maddison struggling with injury, his creativity could be crucial. Spurs lack the kind of high-class defensive midfielder Jose Mourinho likes, so the passer Winks must compensate.





### Toby Alderweireld v Jamie Vardy

Alderweireld is on a high after last week's winner against Arsenal. Initially omitted from the summer games, he has strengthened Spurs' defence since being recalled. Yet his weakness nowadays is against the pace Vardy, belying his age, possesses. Spurs manager Mourinho will probably defend deep to try and prevent him from having room to run into.



## Key statistics



Leicester have gone 7 away league games without winning.



Harry Kane has scored 8 goals in his last 4 starts against Leicester.



Leicester have no clean sheets in 8 games against Spurs.





Leicester conceded 4 goals in 22 minutes at Bournemouth last week.

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Tottenham have won their last 3 home games.