

# Match points: Tottenham v Arsenal



## Key battles

### Eric Dier v Mesut Ozil

Dier has been a revelation as Tottenham's holding midfielder this season, but snuffing out Ozil represents one of his toughest tests. That Tottenham tend to push up means the German will be looking for threat zones behind the defence or in the space vacated by the attacking full-backs. Dier's top job is supplying Dier, Alli and Spurs' wingers.



### Kyle Walker v Alexis Sanchez

A battle that involves six substitutes. Sanchez would be favourite to win. But while he struck the woodwork twice against Spurs, the Chilean has not scored a league goal since October and his confidence has suffered. Spurs manager Mauricio Pochettino gave Walker a rest against West Ham to prepare for his derby role against the winger.



### Harry Kane v David Ospina

Ospina excelled last season but his campaign has been defined by a horrific mistake against Liverpool, when he pulled a corner into his own net. The Colombian is playing only because of Petr Cech's injury and Kane is likely to bombard him with shots. The Englishman has not scored in four games, but was the derby match winner last year.



## Heavy defeats

Wins

4

Last 6 home meetings

Tottenham wins out of their last six home league games against Arsenal.

Wins

2

Last 6 away games

Arsenal wins out of their last eight away games.

## Key statistics

### Splitting Spurs

2002

The last time Arsenal lost four matches in a row



10

Games

Matches in a row that Olivier Giroud has failed to score - his longest Arsenal drought



0

Goals

Goals scored by Alexis Sanchez in his last 0 games

### Mean Spurs



22

Goals

Goals conceded by Spurs, the lowest in the EPL this season