

# Striking out for England: who's hot and who's not in the race for places

## Darren Bent

On a hot scoring streak for Tottenham Hotspur, adding a Uefa Cup hat-trick last week to his Premier League exploits

### This season in Premier League

Minutes **839**  
Goals **7**  
Attempts **24**  
Chances created for team-mates **12**

### England career

Minutes **103**  
Goals **0**  
Assists **0**

## Wayne Rooney

Enduring a mini-slump in scoring and form for Manchester United after a purple patch but remains an England first choice

### This season in Premier League

Minutes **805**  
Goals **3**  
Attempts **36**  
Chances created for team-mates **21**

## Peter Crouch

Can play target-man role and has a decent international scoring record

### This season in Premier League

Minutes **1,059**  
Goals **4**  
Attempts **25**  
Chances created for team-mates **22**



### England career

Minutes **3,461**  
Goals **19**  
Assists **9**



### England career

Minutes **1,652**  
Goals **14**  
Assists **2**

## Emile Heskey

An injury doubt for Germany game. Alone among these seven strikers with fewer shots than chances created

### This season in Premier League

Minutes **952**  
Goals **2**  
Attempts **11**  
Chances created for team-mates **14**

## Michael Owen

Bobby Charlton's 49-goal record for England is frustratingly close while his claims for a recall are ignored

### This season in Premier League

Minutes **507**  
Goals **3**  
Attempts **9**  
Chances created for team-mates **4**



### England career

Minutes **2,861**  
Goals **5**  
Assists **10**



### England career

Minutes **6,005**  
Goals **40**  
Assists **11**



## Jermain Defoe

A scorer rather than a creator, as this season's figures show. Good form for Portsmouth puts him in the frame

### This season in Premier League

Minutes **971**  
Goals **6**  
Attempts **36**  
Chances created for team-mates **5**

### England career

Minutes **1,156**  
Goals **6**  
Assists **2**

## Andrew Johnson

Scored on Sunday against Newcastle but has yet to discover best form at Fulham. Still to break his England scoring duck

### This season in Premier League

Minutes **658**  
Goals **3**  
Attempts **13**  
Chances created for team-mates **8**



### England career

Minutes **377**  
Goals **0**  
Assists **0**

