

Amlin Opta Index player head to head (Backs)

Nick Evans (Harlequins)

Nick Evans has accrued 983 Amlin Opta Index points in just four appearances for Harlequins this season. He is the club's 3rd highest scoring player and ranks 105th overall. 449 of those points (10th) have come thanks to his metronomic boot, he has successfully kicked six conversions and 13 penalties in the Amlin Challenge Cup so far. In attack the Kiwi has made 219 metres on 19 carries for Quins, making three clean breaks and going past four opposition defenders along the way.

Dave Walder is the 5th ranked back on the Amlin Opta Index so far, having notched up 1,332 points



983	Overall Points	1332
330	Attack	392
191	Defence	295
13	Lineouts	10
449	Kicking	635

Dave Walder (London Wasps)

in his six appearances for Wasps in the Heineken Cup. 635 of his points (4th) have come thanks to his kicking prowess, he has slotted 11 conversions, 15 penalties as well as one drop goal. One area where the players differ is in their distribution choices, Walder carries just 8% of the ball he receives, passing 64% and kicking 29%. Evans on the other hand carries 18% of the ball he receives, passes just 44% and kicks 38%.

Defensively, Walder has completed 84% of the 38 tackles he has attempted whereas Evans has completed 87% of the tackles he has attempted.



Amlin Opta Index player head to head (Forwards)

Chris Robshaw (Harlequins)

Chris Robshaw has notched up 1,076 AOI points in the Amlin Challenge Cup this season, with 603 (20th) of those coming in defence. The Harlequins flanker has made 45 tackles, which is the 2nd most by any English qualified player in the Amlin Challenge Cup this season. The 24-year-old has also notched up 406 points in attack thanks to 44 carries for a gain of 132 metres. Four lineout wins have helped him add 57 index points to his overall score.

Joe Worsley has been the standout defensive player in Europe this season. The Wasps flanker has 969 points (1st)



1076	Overall Points	1211
406	Attack	149
603	Defence	969
57	Lineouts	63
10	Kicking	0

Joe Worsley (London Wasps)

in defence, having made a competition high 90 tackles, missing just two in the process. His overall score of 1,211 points rank him 36th overall with a mere 149 of these coming in attack. The England player has made just 22 carries for an overall gain of 18 metres, making no clean breaks and beating no defenders.

These two players have jostled with each other for a spot in the England squad and their battle in this match will be just as intense. Worsley's defensive game is second to none but Robshaw appears to have a much more rounded game.



Amlin Challenge Cup quarter-final

Harlequins v London Wasps, The Twickenham Stoop, Friday 8th April, 19:45

Player	Score*	Av. Score**		Av. Score**	Score*	Player
Tom Guest	1165	1057	Top Rated Player	1149	1332	Dave Walder
Tom Guest	610	431	Top Rated Attacker	679	757	Joe Simpson
Chris Robshaw	603	482	Top Rated Defender	482	969	Joe Worsley
George Robson	148	238	Top Rated Lineout	230	228	Simon Shaw
Joe Marler	209	473	Top Rated Scrummager	473	379	Sakaria Taulafo
Nick Evans	449	362	Top Rated Kicker	362	635	Dave Walder

Tom Guest has been Harlequins' star performer in Europe this season. The back-rower has made a team high 48 carries for a gain of 305 metres. No forward in the Amlin Challenge Cup has made more metres this season. This has helped him to an AOI score of 1,165 points with 610 of these coming in attack. Six offloads have bolstered this score as has the fact he has beaten six defenders and made eight clean breaks.

In the lineout George Robson has shone for Quins,

with 15 lineout wins to his name he has been the side's most prolific exponent of this facet of the game. Nick Evans has been the club's leading kicker in Europe this season, and overall he is the 10th ranked kicker in the AOI.

For Wasps, Joe Worsley has been the backbone of their defence, making a competition high 90 tackles and missing just two. Overall however, Dave Walder has been their top performer. This will be the fly-half's last

season at Wasps as he seeks pastures new and the Wycombe-based side will miss him. He has 1,332 AOI points with 635 coming through his boot. He is the 4th ranked kicker and 15th ranked player overall. In Wasps' six Heineken Cup pool games he kicked 11 conversions, 15 penalties and one drop goal. Joe Simpson is Wasps' danger man in attack, the scrum-half made 24 carries for a gain of 184 metres in the pool stages, making four clean breaks and beating five defenders.

*Based on cumulative scores **Average score based on position