

Key Releases

Date	Event	Play
12-15-22	San Francisco @ Seattle	San Francisco
12-18-22	New England @ Las Vegas	New England
12-18-22	Cincinnati @ Tampa Bay	Cincinnati
12-18-22	Cincinnati @ Tampa Bay	Under

December 15th, 2022

301/302	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
San Francisco	26	-3.5	1	-6	5	7	6-1 / 3-3	5-2 / 3-3	3-4 / 3-3	+11 / +7.2	-5 / -4.5
Seattle	13	43	9(2)		10	9	3-3 / 4-3	3-3 / 3-4	3-3 / 5-2	+1.5 / -0.1	-0.5 / +3

Well, nothing to it for Kyle Shanahan, just keep convincing rookie Brock Purdy that he's playing in the Big 12 against Texas Tech or Kansas' defenses. Not much difference for Purdy from the last couple of seasons, now doing some of the same things he did for Iowa State in the NFL. In fact, doing something that no pro QB since Don Strock (remember him?) has done since 1950, that's throw for a pair of TD passes and rush for another score in the first half of his first NFL start. All a bit much for Tom Brady and the Bucs, who were already down 28-0 at intermission en route to a humbling beatdown. After completing 41 of 58 with 4 TDP the past two weeks in relief of Jimmy G, it is fair to ask if the Niners might be better off with Purdy; remember, the Shanahan offense is built for the QB to be a facilitator, not a hero, and to get the ball into the hands of the playmakers. (Late update: Purdy was listed as questionable on the Thursday injury report due to strained ribs/oblique, though he has indicated he should be good to go; just in case, note that journeyman Josh Johnson has been serviceable in relief in the past.) With Purdy expected to be available, there's a bit more concern on the SF side after Deebo Samuel's ankle injury last week that threatens to keep him sidelined thru the holidays. Or maybe it doesn't matter who plays QB with the NFL's best defense that has already crumpled Geno Smith once this season back in Week Two, when the Seattle offense was blanked, and the only Seahawks points coming on Mike Jackson's 86-yard blocked FG return. It also looks like Pete Carroll has squeezed about as much as he can out of his troops, who have lost three of four and are weakening in front of our eyes as the defense has been unable to slow competent infantries in recent weeks (Carolina gashed Seattle for 223 YR last Sunday), which has Christian McCaffrey's eyes big as saucers as SF guns for win seven in a row and locking up the NFC West. Again we wonder...maybe the 49ers are better off with Purdy? But even if Josh Johnson has to step in tonight, the Shanahan system figures to work well enough to get SF across the tape and wrap up the NFC West with three weeks to spare. Play San Francisco and the Under.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
San Francisco			27 / 8		+19	2	7	-5.5	3-0 / 0-0	3-0 / 0-0	2-1 / 0-0
Seattle			28.3 / 31		-2.7	9	8	-4.5	0-2 / 1-0	0-2 / 0-1	2-0 / 1-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
San Francisco	12-11-22	Tampa Bay	-3.5	38.5	35-7	Seattle	12-11-22	Carolina	-3.5	44	24-30
	12-04-22	Miami	-5	46	33-17		12-04-22	@ LA Rams	-6.5	41	27-23
	11-27-22	New Orlea.	-8.5	43.5	13-0		11-27-22	Las Vegas	-4	48	34-40

Recent meetings

Date	Team	Score	Line	FD	RA/RY	PC/PA/I/PY	F/FL
09-18-22	Seattle	7	39.5	14	14/36	24/31/2/180	1/1
	San Francisco	27	-8.5	25	45/189	15/24/0/184	1/0
12-05-21	San Francisco	23	-2.5	17	25/71	20/30/2/294	1/1
	Seattle	30	44.5	21	27/146	30/37/1/181	4/2
10-03-21	Seattle	28	52	14	28/105	16/23/0/129	3/0
	San Francisco	21	-2.5	23	29/143	23/41/1/314	1/1
01-03-21	Seattle	26	-7	21	27/121	20/36/0/181	0/0
	San Francisco	23	45	17	24/86	25/37/0/273	1/1

December 17th, 2022

305/306	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
Baltimore	20	38	5	-2	5	8	4-2 / 5-2	0-5 / 5-2	1-5 / 3-4	+1.5 / +6	-5 / -2
Cleveland	16	-2.5	9(2)		9	3	3-3 / 2-5	3-3 / 3-4	4-1 / 3-4	+1.8 / -4.9	-1 / +2

Not a shock that Baltimore, which is fighting for the AFC North title as it has for the past seven seasons, controlled this series the last few years, logging a 5-1 SU and spread marks in the last six meetings with Cleveland. The lone cover in that run came in this season’s first meeting back on Oct. 23, when the Browns came in the back door with a long scoring drive in the fourth quarter to close the scoring and turn what had been mostly a seven or ten-point lead throughout the game into a 23-20 final and saw Cleveland covering as a 6½-point dog. This time around the Browns are favored against the Ravens due to the not insignificant QB changes for both sides, with Raven MVP QB Lamar Jackson being replaced by Tyler Huntley and Huntley in turn being knocked out of Sunday's game against Pittsburgh, replaced by ex-Boston College and Oregon rookie Anthony Brown (3 of 5 for 16 yards seeing his first action vs. the Steelers). And then Cleveland's long-awaited switch from Jacoby Brissett to Deshaun Watson, recently activated off his suspension. However, we’re not certain the swing in the pointspread is merited. Consider that Jackson wasn’t a major factor in the first meeting, as he threw for just 120 yards with no TDs and although he ran for 59 yards, he didn’t score and his longest run was for 11 yards. Raven HC John Harbaugh says he is confident Huntley will be the starter in this game. On the other hand, Brissett completed 22 of 37 throws for 258 yards in the first, and Watson has yet to prove he is at a place where he can be a difference-maker. The former Houston Texan has completed just 59% of his passes (Brissett is at 64%), has a 1-2 TD-int ratio vs. Brissett's 12-6 mark, and owns a 70.2 QB rating (Brissett is at 88.9). Baltimore has squeezed out a pair of narrow victories in the two games since Jackson was injured, beating Denver 10-9 and Pittsburgh by a 16-14 count.

*Play Baltimore and the Under.*

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Baltimore			17.7 / 17		+0.7	5	9	-3	1-0 / 1-1	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 1-1
Cleveland			20 / 18		+2	9	7	-0	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1	0-1 / 0-2
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Baltimore	12-11-22	@ Pittsburgh	+2	36.5	16-14	Cleveland	12-11-22	@ Cincinnati	+4	47	10-23
	12-04-22	Denver	-8.5	40.5	10-9		12-04-22	@ Houston	-7.5	46.5	27-14
	11-27-22	@ Jacksonvi.	-3	43	27-28		11-27-22	Tampa Bay	+3	42	23-17

Recent meetings											
Date	Team	Score		Line	FD	RA/RV		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL	
10-23-22	Cleveland	20		46.5	18	24/113		22/27/0/223		3/2	
	Baltimore	23		-6.5	17	44/160		9/16/0/94		1/1	
12-12-21	Baltimore	22		44.5	21	23/118		31/42/0/271		2/2	
	Cleveland	24		-3	20	29/100		22/32/1/190		2/0	
11-28-21	Cleveland	10		47.5	14	17/40		18/37/0/222		2/2	
	Baltimore	16		-3	22	43/148		20/32/4/155		0/0	

307/308	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
Indianapolis	21	47.5	10		8	4	2-4 / 2-4	3-3 / 2-5	2-4 / 2-5	-1 / -11.9	0 / +2
Minnesota	31	-4	7(2)	-5	7	7	6-1 / 4-2	4-3 / 2-3	5-2 / 3-3	+1.4 / -1.8	-3 / +0.5

Minnesota’s defense came up short at Detroit last week, dropping a 34-23 decision to the offensively-potent Lions, but it still appears nothing will stop the Vikings from claiming the NFC North title this year. In fact, a win in this game would clinch the division crown and put them firmly in the second seed in the NFC, and after wasting a super performance by QB Kirk Cousins (30 of 40 passing for 425 yds., 2 TDs, 0 ints.) have to feel Vikes will react positively. Reality has set in on interim HC Jeff Saturday and Indianapolis. The Colts have lost six of seven and after giving up 54 points in wipeout loss to the Cowboys before mercifully having a bye week and the Saturday experiment has lost any luster it might've gained from the single SU win in Las Vegas and the “hang-in-there” loss at home to Philadelphia. These two haven't met that often, but most of the Vikings players will remember the Colts handling them 28-11 two years ago in Indianapolis in a game hat was 28-3 with 5½ minutes remaining in what was star WR Justin Jefferson's second game as a professional and Minny star Dalvin Cook was outproduced by Colt RB Jonathan Taylor (last series meeting prior to that was back in 2016).

*Play Minnesota and the Over.*

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Indianapolis			17.3 / 31.7		-14.3	9	5	+5	0-2 / 0-1	1-1 / 0-1	1-1 / 1-0
Minnesota			27.7 / 27.3		+0.3	6	6	+0.5	2-0 / 0-1	2-0 / 0-1	2-0 / 1-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Indianapolis	12-04-22	@ Dallas	+11	44.5	19-54	Minnesota	12-11-22	@ Detroit	+2.5	51	23-34
	11-28-22	Pittsburgh	-2.5	39.5	17-24		12-04-22	NY Jets	+1	43	27-22
	11-20-22	Philadelp.	+6.5	45.5	16-17		11-24-22	New Engla.	-2.5	42	33-26

309/310	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
Miami	17	44	6		6	6	5-1 / 3-4	4-2 / 1-5	1-5 / 5-2	+8.3 / -6.6	-3.5 / -0
Buffalo	27	-7	0(3)	-9	-0	7	5-1 / 5-2	3-3 / 3-3	3-3 / 0-7	+15.3 / +5.7	-10 / -5

The Dolphins come off back-to-back 23-17 road losses, falling against the Chargers on Sunday night after dropping their previous game to the 49ers. This trip to upstate New York will conclude a brutal three-game stretch for Miami, who has now dropped two games behind Buffalo in the AFC East. Any hope the Dolphins have of avoiding cold-weather games in January is tied to an upset win here since the Bills, Chiefs and Ravens have ascended to the top of the AFC hierarchy and back-to-back losses have Miami running sixth in the conference entering Week 15. The Dolphins will close with home games against the Packers and Jets sandwiched around a visit to New England, so they should make the playoffs regardless of what happens in this contest as they attempt to avoid a second three-game losing streak on the season. The Dolphins defeated the Bills early in the season in the "Butt Punt" game, holding on for a 21-19 win thanks to Buffalo's offense running out of time. That game was also memorable due to Tua Tagovailoa getting hit hard enough that he looked to have suffered a concussion, although Miami was adamant that didn't happen. Prior to that matchup, Buffalo hadn't lost to Miami since Week 13 of the 2018 season, ending a seven-game run of success that was the longest in the series and hasn't been swept by the Dolphins in the same season since 2016. Riding a four-game win streak, Buffalo has been able to incorporate stud CB TreDavious White more since he's come off IR but he's still a little rusty, which may be a weakness the Dolphins could exploit. The Bills have had issues with injuries all season but have still managed to rise to the top, losing their three games by a combined eight points. Temperatures are expected to dip into the 20's and wind gusts of over 35 miles per hour are in the forecast, as is snow. Bundle up, MiamiPlay Buffalo.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Miami			21.3 / 23.7		-2.3	5	7	-4	1-0 / 0-2	1-0 / 0-2	0-1 / 1-1
Buffalo			24 / 15.7		+8.3	1	8	-7.5	1-0 / 2-0	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 0-2
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Miami	12-11-22	@ LA Charge.	-3	55	17-23	Buffalo	12-11-22	NY Jets	-10	43	20-12
	12-04-22	@ San Franc.	+5	46	17-33		12-01-22	@ New Engla.	-3.5	44	24-10
	11-27-22	Houston	-14	47.5	30-15		11-24-22	@ Detroit	-9.5	54.5	28-25

Recent meetings											
Date	Team	Score		Line		FD	RA/RV		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
09-25-22	Buffalo	19		-4		31	23/115		42/63/0/382		4/1
	Miami	21		54.5		15	17/41		13/20/0/171		0/0
10-31-21	Miami	11		48.5		16	23/68		21/39/1/194		2/1
	Buffalo	26		-14.5		24	23/102		29/43/0/249		1/0
09-19-21	Buffalo	35		-3.5		21	30/143		17/33/1/171		2/1
	Miami	0		48		13	20/71		25/44/1/145		3/2
01-03-21	Miami	26		-3		27	20/70		36/59/3/393		2/1
	Buffalo	56		42.5		24	25/78		24/38/2/388		0/0

December 18th, 2022

303/304	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
NY Giants	16	40	9		8	2	4-3 / 3-2	5-3 / 4-1	3-4 / 2-3	-2.9 / -2	+0.5 / +6
Washington	24	-4.5	7(2)	-4	10	9	3-3 / 4-2	3-2 / 4-3	2-4 / 2-4	-1.5 / +0.9	+1 / +1.5

Lots of abandoning ship these days in the tri-state, whether it's the Mets being unable to re-sign Jacob de Grom or the recent fade of the Giants, which even has Jimmy Fallon and other diehards wondering if they ought to switch their allegiance elsewhere (the Eagles?) instead. All because the G-Men look to be running on fumes, now winless in four starts (0-3-1 SU) and Saquon Barkley banged up again. Indeed, if there's one difference from the first half of the season when Brian Daboll seemed on his way to runaway Coach of the Year honors, it's Barkley, who has had injury issues before and now breaking down once more in the home stretch (neck injury the latest issue), on the field for only 20 snaps last week in the blowout loss to the Birds, with his dramatic production drop almost corresponding exactly with the New York slump. Across the past four weeks, Barkley is rushing for only 43 ypg and gaining about 2.4 ypc, hardly enough to provide a proper diversion for Daniel Jones, whose numbers have tailed off as well. Simply, the Giants don't have enough playmakers to compensate if Barkley is slowed. A better bet looks to be Washington, well-rested after a needed bye last week and looking to "avenge" that 20-20 draw at the Meadowlands two weeks ago, and now 6-1-1 across its last eight games as Ron Rivera's bunch is making a playoff charge similar to their late surge two years ago, featuring a run-first look with rookie Brian Robinson providing some cover for QB Taylor Heinicke, who can always look to a corking group of wideouts (Curtis Samuel, Jahan Dotson, and the graybeard of the bunch, third-year Terry McLaurin) when needing a big play. Also, is it a coincidence that the Cs started to make their move right around the time Dan Snyder announced we was looking to sell the team? (Just asking!)

Play Washington.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
NY Giants			20.7 / 32		-11.3	9	4	+6.5	0-1 / 0-1	1-1 / 1-0	1-0 / 1-0
Washington			20.7 / 14.3		+6.3	8	11	-3	1-0 / 1-0	1-0 / 1-1	0-1 / 0-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
NY Giants	12-11-22	Philadelp.	+7	44.5	22-48	Washington	12-04-22	@ NY Giants	-2	40	20-20
	12-04-22	Washington	+2	40	20-20		11-27-22	Atlanta	-3.5	40	19-13
	11-24-22	@ Dallas	+10	45.5	20-28		11-20-22	@ Houston	-3	41	23-10

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12-04-22	Washington	20		-2		25	36/165		27/41/0/246		3/1
	NY Giants	20		40		20	30/134		25/31/0/182		2/1
01-09-22	Washington	22		-6		16	37/226		9/18/0/99		2/0
	NY Giants	7		36.5		10	25/94		15/31/2/83		1/1
09-16-21	NY Giants	29		41		21	28/163		22/32/0/228		0/0
	Washington	30		-4		25	22/87		34/46/1/320		0/0

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Atlanta	17	44	11		11	10	4-3 / 1-5	4-3 / 3-3	3-4 / 3-3	+2.3 / -6.7	+1 / +5
New Orleans	24	-4	9(2)	-4	9	7	3-4 / 1-5	4-3 / 1-5	4-3 / 2-4	+1 / -6.5	+0.5 / +1.5

The Bucs couldn't build off the momentum of their dramatic comeback win over the Saints on Monday night, getting crushed by the 49ers. That leaves the door open for the Falcons, Panthers (both one game back) and even the Saints, still holding onto postseason hope since they're two games behind Tampa Bay with four to play. New Orleans spent the week licking its wounds after a grueling loss, which featured a blown double-digit lead. Tom Brady rescued the result by scoring 14 points in the final three minutes, and now New Orleans basically has to win out since they would lose a tie-breaker against Tampa (first time the Bucs have swept the season series with New Orleans since 2007). Atlanta also comes off a bye and has seen five of its last six games decided by six points for fewer, so the Falcons are capable of giving any team in the league a good battle. They just need to start winning a couple of them. The dirty birds also host the Bucs in Week 18, so if they can stay in the mix over the next couple weeks, they will still have a lot to play for despite being on the losing end of a number of tough results. Arthur Smith has begun the transition from veteran QB Marcus Mariota to rookie Desmond Ridder. The former Cincinnati Bearcat will need to create a connection with former USC product Drake London to keep the Saints' defense from loading the box. New Orleans is expecting to get key cornerback Marshon Lattimore back for this one, and the Superdome is not an ideal place to start your NFL career. Good luck, rookie.Play New Orleans.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Atlanta			18.7 / 20.7		-2	11	10	+1	1-1 / 0-1	1-1 / 0-1	1-1 / 0-1
New Orleans			14.3 / 16.7		-2.3	10	6	+3	1-0 / 0-2	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 0-2
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Atlanta	12-04-22	Pittsburgh	+1	43	16-19	New Orleans	12-05-22	@ Tampa Bay	+3.5	40.5	16-17
	11-27-22	@ Washington	+3.5	40	13-19		11-27-22	@ San Franc.	+8.5	43.5	0-13
	11-20-22	Chicago	-2	48	27-24		11-20-22	LA Rams	-2.5	39	27-20

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Date	Team	Score		Line		FD	RA/RV		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
09-11-22	New Orleans	27		-5.5		18	19/151		23/34/0/234		1/1
	Atlanta	26		43.5		26	38/201		20/33/0/215		3/2
01-09-22	New Orleans	30		-4.5		22	46/195		16/24/0/174		2/0
	Atlanta	20		40.5		13	12/62		20/33/1/195		3/2
11-07-21	Atlanta	27		43		18	25/34		23/30/0/332		2/0
	New Orleans	25		-6.5		26	25/109		27/43/0/267		1/1

313/314	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
Detroit	28	0	6		10	6	4-4 / 2-3	6-1 / 3-2	6-2 / 3-2	+4.9 / -7.4	+2 / +4.5
NY Jets	23	44.5	6(2)	-2	9	0	3-3 / 4-3	3-3 / 5-2	2-4 / 3-4	+2 / +1.3	+3.5 / +4

These two teams are both technically in the running for potential playoff spots, but the loser of this game will be the short stack in the quest to move on to the final table. A team which had a 6-7 SU mark, such as Detroit does after winning its fifth game in six weeks by defeating Minnesota 34-23 last weekend, has made the playoffs in each of the past four seasons. The Jets are still in the mix for the playoffs and not mathematically out of the division title chase even after losing at Minnesota and Buffalo the past two Sundays. New York has a major defensive edge in this game, as the Jets rank third in the league in total defense compared with the Lions' 31st-ranked defensive unit, although note that that the Lion stop unit has been improving, holding foes to 20 ppg over the past six weeks. Clearly Detroit QB Jared Goff is on a bit of a roll, as he hasn't thrown an interception in five games and has seven TD passes in his last three games with a 10-1 TD-interception ratio in the Lions' 5-1 run giving the offensive nod to the Lions. The Jets were beaten up a bit in the 20-12 loss in Buffalo Sunday played in a snow flurry, with QB Mike White suffering injured ribs after being knocked out of the game twice and went by ambulance to be examined in hospital after the game. White became the starter three weeks ago in the win over Chicago, replacing vet Joe Flacco and designated QB of the future Zach Wilson, who were both moved down the depth chart for performance issues. The Lions have a core group of offensive weapons that can give the Jet defense a run for the money and feel better with Goff over any of NY HC Robert Saleh's QB choices.

*Play Detroit and the Over.*

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Detroit			33 / 21.7		+11.3	9	5	+2	2-1 / 0-0	3-0 / 0-0	2-1 / 0-0
NY Jets			21.7 / 19		+2.7	6	6	+0.5	1-0 / 0-2	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Detroit	12-11-22	Minnesota	-2.5	51	34-23	NY Jets	12-11-22	@ Buffalo	+10	43	12-20
	12-04-22	Jacksonvi.	-1.5	51.5	40-14		12-04-22	@ Minnesota	-1	43	22-27
	11-24-22	Buffalo	+9.5	54.5	25-28		11-27-22	Chicago	-7.5	36.5	31-10

315/316	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
Kansas City	32	-14	3	-8	2	10	5-1 / 5-2	2-4 / 3-4	1-5 / 5-2	+4.8 / +8.1	-8 / -3.5
Houston	14	49	13(2)		13	3	0-5 / 1-6	2-4 / 3-3	2-4 / 3-4	-9.2 / -6.9	+6.5 / +9

In a season where nothing has been working in Houston, give Lovie Smith a bit of credit for at least trying something new last week in Dallas. Rotating QBs Davis Mills and Jeff Driskel on effectively each possession is about as unorthodox as it gets in the NFL, but none other than Tom Landry once did a bit of the same with Craig Morton and Roger Staubach for a brief time back in 1971. (Of course, that turned out to be a Dallas Super Bowl winner, so the comparisons stop with the QB juggling, but we digress). But it did get the Texans a close to a win at it has in two months. We have almost as much concern about the Chiefs keeping focused for 60 minutes, which has been a bit of a problem the past two weeks on the road at Cincy and Denver. With the AFC West all but sewn up, KC is now fighting for a first-round bye, but the Chiefs have already put themselves into a hole in that race as it will lose tiebreakers vs. both the Bills and Bengals. And some of the mistakes that KC made last week to allow the Broncos back into the game are symptomatic of a team losing a bit of its edge. But Patrick Mahomes is going to be reading all week about his sloppy play (including a pair of picks) that allowed the Broncos to climb back into the game on Sunday, and the Texans’ near-miss at Dallas if nothing else should keep KC on alert. After all, Houston is still a high-risk option, having dropped six of its last eight against the number.

*Play Kansas City.*

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Kansas City			28 / 21.7		+6.3	2	7	-9	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 0-2	0-1 / 1-1
Houston			17.3 / 28		-10.7	13	6	+13	0-1 / 0-2	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 1-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Kansas City	12-11-22	@ Denver	-9	44	34-28	Houston	12-11-22	@ Dallas	+17	44.5	23-27
	12-04-22	@ Cincinnati	-2.5	53.5	24-27		12-04-22	Cleveland	+7.5	46.5	14-27
	11-27-22	LA Rams	-15.5	42	26-10		11-27-22	@ Miami	+14	47.5	15-30

317/318	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
Philadelphia	33	-9	0	-10	4	9	6-1 / 6-0	6-1 / 2-4	6-1 / 3-3	+11 / +10.2	-7 / -7.5
Chicago	24	48.5	12(2)		12	8	2-4 / 1-6	2-3 / 2-5	4-2 / 5-2	-1 / -8.1	+1.5 / +7

Normally an Eagles-Bears week would be Buddy Ryan recollections time on the venerable WIP, but for the new breed of callers to Angelo Cataldi and Howard Eskin’s shows, Ryan might as well be Joe Kuharich or Jerry Williams. If possible, they’re even more ga-ga now in Philly after last week’s expected rumble in the Meadowlands instead became a 48-14 Eagles romp, clinching a playoff berth almost earlier than the Phillies. Along the way in the rout of the G-Men the Birds set a new team record with 27 rush TDs, while wideout A.J. Brown surpassed the 1,000-yard mark and becoming the fourth Eagle to have 1,000 receiving yards and 10 receiving touchdowns. Jalen Hurts and Miles Sanders each also have at least 10 rushing TDs, marking the first time in Philly history that multiple players have reached that mark, with Hurts building a pretty strong MVP case in the process. So, what’s not to like? Keep in mind that in four of the Birds’ six road wins, they were also a pointspread loser, so they've tended to cut things close away from the Linc, and with the Eagles bandwagon filling faster than a line at Chickie’s & Peet’s for free crabfries, the early pointspread already jumped two points in the Eagles direction during the first 24 hours. And while the Bears aren’t going anywhere, Justin Fields is about to erase Bobby Douglass from the Bears' record book for rush yards by a QB (Fields on 905 YR thru 12 weeks), and this sort of unorthodoxy might cause Philly a bit of concern. Another angle not to be ignored here is on the “totals” side, where both of these sides have going “over” for sport lately (Birds over 7-1 last eight, Bears “over” seven in a row).

*Play the Over.*

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Philadelphia			41 / 21.7		+19.3	3	8	-6	2-0 / 1-0	2-0 / 1-0	2-0 / 1-0
Chicago			17.7 / 28.7		-11	13	8	+4.5	0-1 / 0-2	0-1 / 0-2	1-0 / 2-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Philadelphia	12-11-22	@ NY Giants	-7	44.5	48-22	Chicago	12-04-22	Green Bay	+3.5	44.5	19-28
	12-04-22	Tennessee	-4.5	44.5	35-10		11-27-22	@ NY Jets	+7.5	36.5	10-31
	11-27-22	Green Bay	-6.5	46	40-33		11-20-22	@ Atlanta	+2	48	24-27

319/320	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
Pittsburgh	13	37.5	8		10	5	2-4 / 3-4	2-3 / 4-3	2-4 / 3-4	-0.7 / -8.9	+1.5 / +6.5
Carolina	22	-3	8(2)	-2	10	8	4-3 / 1-5	4-3 / 3-3	2-5 / 3-3	+2.1 / -7.5	+3 / +6

Don’t look now, but the hottest team in the NFC South is the Panthers, who actually control their own destiny for a playoff shot after events of last weekend that included Carolina’s impressive win at Seattle. Interim Steve Wilks is making a pretty good case to keep the job on a permanent basis, simplifying the offense and defense which became too complicated in the deposed Matt Rhule regime. Example number one is on the attack, where Sam Darnold has emerged as a capable game manager since returning to active duty a few weeks ago. The Wilks emphasis on ground-and-poind was illustrated again in Seattle when banging out 223 rush yards and allowing Carolina to control the clock for nearly 40 minutes. Add in two picks off of Geno Smith, three sacks, and holding the Seahawks to just 46 YR as defensive contributions are good places to start to keep a hot streak going, and in the Panthers’ case it’s two wins in a row, three of four, and covers in six of seven, good by any standards, not just the NFC South. Meanwhile the longshot hopes of the Steelers to get back into the AFC wild card mix were pretty much dashed by QB-less Ravens, when Mitch Trubisky reminded everyone why Mike Tomlin benched him earlier in the season by tossing three picks (all in the red zone...oh, Mitch!) off of the bench after Pitt rookie Kenny Pickett was KO'd by a concussion. We have a feeling this Carolina push might endure a while longer, with nothing but sub-.500 teams left on the slate. “Totals” alert-Steel “under” 10-5 in reg season games since 2015, Panthers “under” 5-1 last six at home.Play Carolina and the Under.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Pittsburgh			19 / 16.3		+2.7	9	8	-0	0-1 / 2-0	0-1 / 2-0	0-1 / 1-1
Carolina			18.7 / 15.7		+3	10	7	+5.5	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 2-0	0-1 / 1-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Pittsburgh	12-11-22	Baltimore	-2	36.5	14-16	Carolina	12-11-22	@ Seattle	+3.5	44	30-24
	12-04-22	@ Atlanta	-1	43	19-16		11-27-22	Denver	PK	36.5	23-10
	11-28-22	@ Indianapo.	+2.5	39.5	24-17		11-20-22	@ Baltimore	+12.5	41.5	3-13

321/322	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
Dallas	26	-4	4	-3	6	14	7-1 / 3-2	5-3 / 3-2	4-4 / 3-2	+10.9 / +8.8	-6 / +1.5
Jacksonville	23	48	9(2)		10	7	3-3 / 2-5	3-3 / 2-5	1-5 / 6-1	+2.5 / -2.1	-0.5 / +4.5

Jacksonville's Jekyll and Hyde season continues. Coming out of their bye week, the Jaguars have upset wins over Tennessee and Baltimore, while also losing 40-14 to the Lions. Speaking of upset wins, the Cowboys almost allowed one of the biggest upsets in NFL history, barely squeaking by the Texans last week as 17.5-point favorites. Dallas has largely looked dominant over the second half of the season while riding the legs of Tony Pollard and Ezekiel Elliott. Their productions has made Dak Prescott's life much easier, but the Cowboys' offense will now be facing a new challenge as tackle Terence Steele suffered a season-ending injury last week against Houston. Despite a 10-3 record, the Cowboys need to handle business over these remaining four weeks to ensure they don't fall too far down the NFC pecking order. Three of the Cowboys' last four games are on the road, including this trip to north Florida. On paper, this is probably the easiest remaining test, but ask the Titans and Ravens how they enjoyed played Jacksonville in recent weeks. Trevor Lawrence is coming off one of his most effective games of his pro career where he established a connection with tight end Evan Engram that we hadn't seen all season. It will be interesting to see if that continues but the 36 points scored against the Titans were the second-most they've managed this year. With Travis Etienne now healthy, the Jacksonville offense is going to be tough to defeat at home even if there's a 50-50 split in the crowd between home and road supporters. The Cowboys can't get caught with wandering eyes toward next week's battle with the Eagles. The Jaguars run hot and cold, but a solid effort here should keep them within this number. Take the points.Play Jacksonville.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Dallas			36.3 / 20.7		+15.7	4	11	-12.5	3-0 / 0-0	1-2 / 0-0	3-0 / 0-0
Jacksonville			26 / 29.7		-3.7	9	7	+2.5	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 2-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Dallas	12-11-22	Houston	-17	44.5	27-23	Jacksonville	12-11-22	@ Tennessee	+3.5	41.5	36-22
	12-04-22	Indianapo.	-11	44.5	54-19		12-04-22	@ Detroit	+1.5	51.5	14-40
	11-24-22	NY Giants	-10	45.5	28-20		11-27-22	Baltimore	+3	43	28-27

323/324	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
Arizona	14	36.5	8		8	8	1-7 / 3-2	3-5 / 3-2	4-3 / 2-2	-9.9 / +1.6	+3 / +2.5
Denver	20	-3	10(3)	-1	8	3	2-4 / 1-6	2-4 / 3-4	1-5 / 1-6	-2.3 / -4.3	-0.5 / +1.5

As Saudi Arabia has won a World Cup game since the last time the Broncos won an NFL game, it's obviously a bit risky to trust a Denver recommendation at the moment. And, wouldn't you know, just when the Broncos offense perks up for the first time this season and Russell Wilson begins to look a bit like his old self, Russ gets concussed last week as Denver was trying to complete a remarkable comeback vs. the Chiefs. That means it's probably Brett Rypien time at QB, at least this week and maybe the rest of the way, as the Broncos continue to make water out of wine in a season that is now assured of missing the playoffs. But before our annual weekly dump on Nathaniel Hackett, it is worth noting that Denver has yet to quit on this season, giving itself a chance every week even as the offense has mostly struggled (that's putting it mildly). Last week's 28 points, however, was a season-high, and Rypien got in on the act with a late TDP to Jerry Jeudy, who finally stirred with three TD catches. That sort of weekly sell-out effort has not been happening with the Cards, who have also often been their own worst enemy, as they lead the NFL in offensive penalties and offensive accepted penalties. Now the disappointing season has taken even a darker turn in the desert with Kyler Murray's knee injury in the Monday loss to the Patriots likely removing him from the equation the rest of the season, and just when the Big Red finally got both Hollywood Brown and DeAdnre Hopkins available at the same time...it's been that sort of season for Arizona, too, with Kliff Kingsbury's future now perhaps resting upon backup QB Colt McCoy. The other question here is if we want to abandon the long-standing Broncos "under" trend that didn't cash for the first time in two months last week but still sits at 23-7 since the beginning of last season when the Vic Fangio regime was still in place. So we'll ride that long-serving Denver "under" trends for at least another week, especially With Murray out.

*Play Denver and the Under.*

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Arizona			15.7 / 30		-14.3	8	5	+4.5	0-3 / 0-0	1-2 / 0-0	1-1 / 0-0
Denver			15.7 / 22.3		-6.7	10	6	+6	0-1 / 0-2	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 0-2
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Arizona	12-12-22	New Engla.	+2	44	13-27	Denver	12-11-22	Kansas Ci.	+9	44	28-34
	11-27-22	LA Charge.	+2.5	49	24-25		12-04-22	@ Baltimore	+8.5	40.5	9-10
	11-21-22	San Franc.	+9.5	43	10-38		11-27-22	@ Carolina	PK	36.5	10-23

325/326	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
Tennessee	24	46.5	8		7	10	3-3 / 4-3	3-3 / 5-2	2-4 / 3-4	-0.2 / -4.9	-2 / +5
LA Chargers	23	-3	6(2)	-4	5	6	3-3 / 4-3	3-3 / 5-2	3-3 / 2-4	-5.2 / 0	-1.5 / +0.5

Not the best week for Nashville sports, with the Predators losing consecutive games to the Lightning, Senators, and Blues, Vanderbilt basketball getting dumped at home by Grambling (Grambling?), and the Titans oddly firing GM Jon Robinson in the middle of the season before losing at home to the Jags for the first time in nine years on Sunday. Tennessee's recent fall from grace, however, has been the most alarming, as the week after getting drubbed on the road by the Eagles they took it on the chin from Trevor Lawrence & Co. That makes it three losses on the spin...what's wrong? Sloppy play was sure part of it against the Jags when turning the ball over four times.. Others, however, wonder if owner Amy Adams Strunk, channeling perhaps her inner (dad) Bud, outwardly issuing ultimatums that began with the dismissal of GM Robinson, is causing some added pressure. (If she's a bit like her dad, she might not even be aware.) But perhaps getting away from home will be a good thing this week, and Derrick Henry is always a nice fall-back option as an offensive hammer. Keep in mind that Mike Vrabel teams have also often provided good value in the past getting points away from home (10-6 last 16 as a road dog). Besides, we're not sure we want to trust the injury-hampered Chargers, even with Keenan Allen and Mile Williams finally both available at the same time as targets for Justin Herbert, mostly because Bolts games are the definition of low-variance, with every one of the last six verdicts being decided by one score including another close call (though a W) vs. the Dolphins on Sunday night.

*Play Tennessee.*

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Tennessee			16 / 30.3		-14.3	6	6	+0.5	0-2 / 0-1	0-2 / 0-1	1-1 / 1-0
LA Chargers			22.7 / 22.7		0	5	7	+1	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 0-2	0-1 / 0-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Tennessee	12-11-22	Jacksonvi.	-3.5	41.5	22-36	LA Chargers	12-11-22	Miami	+3	55	23-17
	12-04-22	@ Philadelp.	+4.5	44.5	10-35		12-04-22	@ Las Vegas	+2.5	49	20-27
	11-27-22	Cincinnati	PK	42	16-20		11-27-22	@ Arizona	-2.5	49	25-24

327/328	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
Cincinnati	24	-3.5	3	-3	6	9	5-1 / 4-3	5-1 / 5-2	2-4 / 2-4	+10.7 / +0.9	-4.5 / -3
Tampa Bay	13	44	9(3)		5	1	4-3 / 2-4	1-5 / 2-4	2-5 / 1-5	-0.3 / -4.7	-3.5 / -4.5

In the latest bit of gossip from the World of Tom Brady comes news that that GOAT might be considering another year at QB in 2023...though not necessarily with the Bucs, as the rumor mill is already floating out a possible return to the Patriots or a last hurrah with his hometown 49ers, among other possibilities. So, maybe Greg Olson stays as Fox’s top color analysts for another year while Brady’s telecasting career remains parked on the tarmac...stay tuned. What we do know is that it has been a difficult few months for Tom Terrific, often seen berating teammates and arguing with coaches, and we won't even get into what might have been happening at home. The Tampa Bay offense has also been a mess all season, only slightly more productive than Denver’s, as the absence of Gronk as a red-zone threat and the creative energy along the sideline that was a Bruce Arians staple contributing to the malaise. Tampa Bay has only been able to keep its head above water because everyone in the NFC South has been slightly worse to date, and now the defense is taking some more alarming attrition in last week’s beatdown administered by the Niners. At the moment we are hard-pressed to find teams that seem to be hurtling in opposite directions more than these two, with Cincy now on a five-game win and cover streak after avenging the Halloween loss to the Browns last week, which has upped the Bengals spread mark to 18-3 since late last season. If there is a concern in Skyline Chili Country it’s that Joe Burrow might soon run out of targets with Tee Higgins and Tyler Boyd both now hurting, but Ja'Maar Chase is finally back in action and caught ten of old LSU pal Joe’s passes on Sunday vs. the Browns. No matter, outscoring a sluggish Bucs offense that hasn’t notched more than 22 points in a game in over two months doesn’t seem too daunting of a task. “Totals” alert–TB “under” 10-3 this season (no surprise there!), Cincy “under” 13-4-1 since late 2021.

*Play Cincinnati and the Under.*

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Cincinnati			23.3 / 16.7		+6.7	3	5	-0.5	2-0 / 1-0	2-0 / 1-0	0-2 / 0-1
Tampa Bay			13.7 / 24.7		-11	7	7	-1	1-0 / 0-2	0-1 / 0-2	0-1 / 1-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Cincinnati	12-11-22	Cleveland	-4	47	23-10	Tampa Bay	12-11-22	@ San Franc.	+3.5	38.5	7-35
	12-04-22	Kansas Ci.	+2.5	53.5	27-24		12-05-22	New Orlea.	-3.5	40.5	17-16
	11-27-22	@ Tennessee	PK	42	20-16		11-27-22	@ Cleveland	-3	42	17-23

329/330	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
New England	23	0	8		8	8	3-3 / 4-3	3-3 / 4-2	2-4 / 3-4	+2.5 / +3.1	-2.5 / +1.5
Las Vegas	16	44.5	7(2)	-3	7	10	3-2 / 2-6	3-2 / 3-5	3-1 / 3-5	+4.6 / -3.5	-4.5 / +0.5

New England (7-6) is coming off an important victory at Arizona on Monday night, and now control their own destiny in the playoff, win out and they are in (although that scenario also involves beating Cincy, Miami and winning at Buffalo). Meanwhile Las Vegas has had some extra time to absorb Thursday’s late (very late and very excruciating) loss to the Rams. The Raider defense was turned inside out with Baker Mayfield engineering a pair of TD drives to rescue a victory (the last a 23-yard TD pass with 10 seconds left). Las Vegas isn’t eliminated yet, but they they would need a trainwreck to jump over the Jags, Jets, Chargers, Pats and Dolphins, so can see the “e” (for eliminated) coming next to their slot in the standings soon. New England QB Mac Jones actually looked a bit better, as even though he had a 0-1 ratio, the interception was due to the pass rush hitting his arm as he released from out of his field of vision, and he did complete 69% of his passes for 235 yards and only took one sack. Considering the Pats hadn’t scored more than 26 points in six games and has more than 298 total yards only once in that string, the 27 points and 328 yards on offense represent a high-water mark for the past two months (since beating Cleveland Oct. 16). Pats “under” in five of their last six and Raiders 4-2 “under” their last six. Play New England and the Under.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
New England			21 / 23.3		-2.3	7	5	+1.5	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 1-1
Las Vegas			27.7 / 23.7		+4	7	8	-1.5	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1	0-1 / 1-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
New England	12-12-22	@ Arizona	-2	44	27-13	Las Vegas	12-08-22	@ LA Rams	-6	42	16-17
	12-01-22	Buffalo	+3.5	44	10-24		12-04-22	LA Charge.	-2.5	49	27-20
	11-24-22	@ Minnesota	+2.5	42	26-33		11-27-22	@ Seattle	+4	48	40-34

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331/332	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
LA Rams	16	40	9		5	6	3-5 / 1-4	3-5 / 1-3	4-4 / 1-4	-5.6 / -6.6	-2 / +4
Green Bay	27	-7	7(3)	-5	6	12	3-3 / 2-5	2-4 / 3-4	4-2 / 3-4	-1.5 / -4.3	-6 / +1

Shades of Vince Lombardi and George Allen! These two soon-to-be playoff also-rans have a rich history that goes all the way back to 1937 and Curley Lambeau vs. Hugo Bezdek, and a Ram victory would level the series at 48-48-2. That won't happen if Aaron Rodgers has anything to say about it, as he “owns” the Rams with a 6-1 career mark (7-0 vs. the points) against the LA/St. Louis franchise, and the Packers have covered eight straight in the series dating to the Brett Favre era. The question isn't if he can beat Los Angeles for a seventh time, it's if he can cover the rather hefty eight-point impost. Meanwhile, the Rams are running on fumes a bit and were it not for Baker Mayfield's Penn and Teller-level magic tricks to pull out a 17-16 victory over the Raiders on Thursday night they'd be riding a seven-game losing streak. On the upside, Mayfield, who was 22 of 35 for 230 YP and a TD vs. Las Vegas hitting nine different receivers, but not sure we trust the star-crossed QB to be up to the task. The Packers are coming off a bye week following their 28-19 victory over the Bears, with rookie WR Christian Watson (seven TD catches, 315 yards in the past four games plus a 46-yard run for a game-clinching TD in the final two minutes vs. Chicago) continuing to make an impact and the running game starting to take the pressure off with Aaron Jones and AJ Dillon combining for 1471 YR on the season. Green Bay has lost four straight as home chalk this year, but those games were earlier in the season, before Watson gained Rodgers attention. The Rams' best player, DE Aaron Donald, still had his foot in a boot from a high-ankle sprain suffered against the Chiefs over the weekend and is iffy for this one, which would be a relief to Rodgers and the Packers.

*Play Green Bay.*

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
LA Rams			16.7 / 23		-6.3	9	6	+9.5	1-1 / 0-1	2-0 / 0-1	1-1 / 0-1
Green Bay			26 / 28.7		-2.7	8	7	0	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 1-1	1-0 / 2-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
LA Rams	12-08-22	Las Vegas	+6	42	17-16	Green Bay	12-04-22	@ Chicago	-3.5	44.5	28-19
	12-04-22	Seattle	+6.5	41	23-27		11-27-22	@ Philadelp.	+6.5	46	33-40
	11-27-22	@ Kansas Ci.	+15.5	42	10-26		11-17-22	Tennessee	-3	40.5	17-27

Recent meetings											
Date	Team	Score		Line	FD	RA/RV		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL	
11-28-21	LA Rams	28		-1.5	15	20/68		21/39/1/285		2/2	
	Green Bay	36		46.5	21	32/92		28/45/0/307		3/1	
01-16-21	LA Rams	18		45	17	19/96		21/27/0/174		0/0	
	Green Bay	32		-7.5	28	36/188		23/36/0/296		1/0	

KEY	
Score	The predicted score for an event
PR	The team's Power Rating
GS Line	The GoldSheet line, calculated using each team's Power Rating.
Avg. PR	The average Power Rating of a team over the course of the season.
Avg. OPR	The average of a team's opponent Power Rating on the day that they played.
SUR (H/A)	The team's straight-up-record, both at home and on the road.
ATS (H/A)	The team's record against-the-spread.
O/U (H/A)	The team's over-under record.
Pts. Diff. (H/A)	The team's +/- point differential.
Avg. Ln. (H/A)	The average line the team has had over the course of the season.
PF/PA	The average points a team has scored and allowed.
FD	The total number of first downs.
RA/RV	The number of rushing attempts and yards.
PC/PA/I/PY	The number of passing completions, attempts, interceptions and yards.
RA/RV	The number of fumbles and fumbles lost.

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