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09-20	<u>New Orleans @ Baltimore</u>	New Orleans
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09-20	<u>Cincinnati @ Houston</u>	Houston
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Date	Event	Play
09-20	<u>Indianapolis @ Kansas City</u>	Under

September 17th

103/104	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	23	54.5	6.5		6	11	1-0 / 0-0	0-1 / 0-0	1-0 / 0-0	+1 / -	-7 / -
Buffalo	31	-5.5	5(2.5)	-4	5	6	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 1-0	- / +5	- / -1

This contest was already being viewed as arguably the best Thursday Night Football game of the season, and we certainly didn't see anything in Week 1 to make us disagree. In a game that was 7-0 at halftime, Detroit earned a 31-30 win over the Saints that went the full distance in overtime. The Lions' defense allowed Tyler Shough to throw for 410 yards and three touchdowns, but they made the game-winning stop on a two-point conversion with the game on the line in the closing seconds of the extra frame. Running back Jahmyr Gibbs scored Detroit's first touchdown of the season with a one-yard run in the first quarter. That was Gibbs' 50th career NFL touchdown, making him the sixth player in league history to score 50 touchdowns in his first 50 games. Things were equally as exciting in Houston where the Bills opened their season with a 36-31 win over the Texans in a game that featured nine lead changes. Trailing by one point after the two-minute warning, Josh Allen connected with Josh Palmer on a 34-yard touchdown pass to put the Bills ahead and Buffalo's defense made the necessary plays in the Texans' final drive. This will be the inaugural regular season game at Highmark Stadium in Orchard Park. While Bills Mafia will certainly be making plenty of noise, this will essentially be a new environment for both teams. Our power ratings are in line with where this game has opened, but we are comfortable laying this number with Buffalo. Last year, Houston's defense finished No. 2 in EPA per play, No. 2 in success rate allowed, No. 2 in passing success rate allowed and No. 3 in EPA per rush attempt allowed. The Bills' offense scored 36 points with 409 total yards on 7.9 yards per play against them on the road last week. Buffalo only faced nine third downs in the entire game and only had to punt twice. If you can do that against the Texans' defense, then we have a grim outlook for a Lions' defense that just got torched by Tyler Shough in his 12th career game in the NFL. Buffalo has won each of the last five meetings, with the last one being a 48-42 road win in Detroit in December 2024. Josh Allen went 23-of-34 with 362 passing yards and two touchdowns in that contest. He added 68 yards on the ground and two more rushing touchdowns as Buffalo generated 8.2 yards per play and 28 first downs against the Lions' defense.

Play Buffalo Bills

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Detroit			31 / 30		+1	6	11	-7	1-0 / 0-0	0-1 / 0-0	1-0 / 0-0
Buffalo			36 / 31		+5	5	6	-1	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 1-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Detroit	09-13	New Orlea.	-7	49.5	31-30	Buffalo	09-13	@ Houston	-1	44.5	36-31
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
12-15-24	Buffalo		48		55.5	28	34/197		23/34/0/362		0/0
	Detroit		42		-2.5	30	15/48		38/59/0/473		2/1

September 20th

251/252	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)
Green Bay	23	-3	7.5	-4.5	7	9	0-0 / 0-1	0-0 / 0-1	0-0 / 1-0	- / -17	- / +2.5
NY Jets	19	44	13(1)		14	14	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 0-1	- / +13	- / +1

After taking a two-score lead into the locker room at halftime, the Packers were out-scored 22-0 in the fourth quarter in a 39-22 loss at Minnesota. Jordan Love threw for 387 yards and two touchdowns, but he didn't get any help from the offensive line or rushing attack. With Josh Jacobs suspended, MarShawn Lloyd and Chris Brooks combined for 66 rushing yards on 20 carries (3.3 yards per carry) with no catches out of the backfield. Green Bay went 3-of-12 on third down, turned the ball over twice, Love was sacked four times and the Packers committed 12 penalties for 98 yards as the wheels fell off in the second half. On the Jets' side, Gang Green looked like a professional football team for the first time in quite a while. New York has had a talented roster for a while, but too often the Jets have looked like a team that didn't practice during the week. That wasn't the case in Nashville as New York earned a wire-to-wire win over the Titans. Geno Smith was not sacked and the Jets did not turn the ball over, which is music to the ears of second-year head coach Aaron Glenn. Our power ratings are in line with where this game has opened, but we're a little more interested in the total. Green Bay has some massive concerns on the offensive line right now after Love was sacked four times against the Vikings. The Packers' defense did its job (well, for three quarters at least), holding Minnesota to 239 total yards on 3.9 yards per play. Teams that generate 3.9 yards per play typically don't score 39 points like the Vikings did. As we go to print on Monday night, there are a handful of 45's in the market. The Jets haven't played a game with a closing total of 45 points since Week 5 of last season.

Play the Under

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253/254	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)
Minnesota	19	46.5	9		9	7	1-0 / 0-0	1-0 / 0-0	1-0 / 0-0	+17 / -	-2.5 / -
Chicago	26	-4.5	6.5(2)	-4.5	7	11	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 1-0	- / +22	- / -3

Well, he warned us. While every other coach in the league is looking to lift the Lombardi Trophy, Bears' head coach Ben Johnson told the media in the offseason that he wants to lead a record-breaking offense and see where the chips fall after that. So far so good. Chicago generated 552 yards and scored 59 points in a Week 1 demolition of the Panthers. That was a tie game midway through the third quarter, but Carolina simply could not keep up with the lightning-fast pace that Caleb Williams and Co. were setting. The Kyler Murray era in Minneapolis got off to a disastrous start, but the Vikings rallied for an impressive division win over Green Bay in Week 1. Murray's first pass as a member of the Purple People Eaters was intercepted and he suffered a concussion shortly after, but Carson Wentz and the Vikings' defense led a very impressive comeback effort. Murray took a very scary hit that seemed to affect his neck more than his head, but he reportedly participated in team meetings on Monday and will attempt to clear concussion protocol for this game. Keep an eye on his status through out the week. At the beginning of the week, we're going to operate under the assumption that Wentz gets the nod for the Vikings, and if that is the case, the only direction we can look is toward the under. Five of the last seven meetings between the Vikings and Bears have stayed under the total, and this opening total of 49.5 that we're seeing on Monday night is by far the highest number we've seen between these teams since the Covid seasons of 2020-21. Coach Johnson is trying to kick the Bears' offense into a different gear this season, but Chicago only scored 24 and 19 points against Brian Flores' defense last year. If there's any defensive coordinator that can give this offense fits, Flores is probably the guy. Just ask Jordan Love.

Play 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)
Minnesota			39 / 22		+17	9	7	-2.5	1-0 / 0-0	1-0 / 0-0	1-0 / 0-0
Chicago			59 / 37		+22	8	11	-3	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 1-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Minnesota	09-13	Green Bay	-2.5	45	39-22	Chicago	09-13	@ Carolina	-3	46.5	59-37
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score	Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY			F/FL
11-16-25	Chicago		19	48	19	39/140		16/32/0/180			1/0
	Minnesota		17	-2.5	15	22/115		16/32/2/150			1/0
09-08-25	Minnesota		27	-1.5	14	26/120		13/20/1/134			0/0
	Chicago		24	43.5	20	26/119		21/35/0/198			1/1
12-16-24	Chicago		12	44	16	29/113		19/32/0/171			1/1
	Minnesota		30	-7	24	29/114		24/40/1/215			0/0
11-24-24	Minnesota		30	-3	22	27/124		23/35/0/328			1/1
	Chicago		27	39.5	20	22/78		32/48/0/320			2/1

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257/258	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)
Carolina	26	-2.5	11.5	-0.5	11	8	0-1 / 0-0	0-1 / 0-0	1-0 / 0-0	-22 / -	+3 / -
Atlanta	20	43.5	13.5(1.5)		13	10	0-0 / 0-1	0-0 / 0-1	0-0 / 0-1	- / -7	- / +6.5

If you would have printed out the box score and handed it to Panthers' fans before Sunday's game against the Bears, almost every Carolina fan would have signed up for it on the spot. You're tellin' me we're going to score 37 points and generate 478 yards with 24 first downs while going 4-for-4 in the red zone?! We would imagine that most folks inside Bank of America Stadium would have signed up for that. Unfortunately, those numbers were only good enough for a 22-point defeat against the white-hot Bears. Bryce Young has seemingly formed a nice bond with Jalen Coker, but an offense with only two viable receivers (along with Tetairoa McMillan) is likely going to struggle. Xavier Legette and Jimmy Horn Jr. both failed to catch a pass on Sunday and Horn Jr. fumbled a punt, which has seemingly sealed their fate at the bottom of the depth chart. With Michael Penix Jr. and Tua Tagovailoa both unavailable, the Falcons called upon Cooper Rush for a surprise start against the Steelers. Trailing by three with the ball near midfield in the fourth quarter, Rush had a screen pass intercepted by TJ Watt and returned for a touchdown. When asked about the potential return of either Penix Jr. or Tagovailoa, Falcons' head coach Kevin Stefanski simply replied, "No updates" in his Monday press conference. Carolina has had Atlanta's number over the past few years (4-1 straight-up and ATS last five meetings), and even though things got out of hand against the Bears, the Panthers still have some positives to take away from that result.

Play Carolina Panthers

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Carolina			37 / 59		-22	11	8	+3	0-1 / 0-0	0-1 / 0-0	1-0 / 0-0
Atlanta			13 / 20		-7	12	10	+6.5	0-0 / 0-1	0-0 / 0-1	0-0 / 0-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Carolina	09-13	Chicago	+3	46.5	37-59	Atlanta	09-13	@ Pittsburgh	+6.5	41	13-20
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
11-16-25	Carolina		30		41.5	22	25/67		31/45/0/419		0/0
	Atlanta		27		-4.5	23	28/125		19/30/0/223		3/1
09-21-25	Atlanta		0		-4.5	17	23/131		23/43/2/201		1/1
	Carolina		30		44	15	30/110		16/24/0/114		1/1
01-05-25	Carolina		44		48.5	25	30/155		26/35/0/270		1/0
	Atlanta		38		-7.5	31	38/227		21/38/1/310		0/0
10-13-24	Atlanta		38		-6	25	38/198		19/30/0/225		1/1
	Carolina		20		46	21	24/114		26/38/2/221		2/0

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267/268	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)
Las Vegas	20	43.5	14		15	15	1-0 / 0-0	1-0 / 0-0	0-1 / 0-0	+14 / -	-3 / -
LA Chargers	27	-6.5	8(1)	-7	8	15	0-1 / 0-0	0-1 / 0-0	0-1 / 0-0	-12 / -	-9.5 / -

Welcome to Raider Nation, Klint Kubiak. The former offensive coordinator earned his first win as a head coach as Las Vegas handled Miami with relative ease. Kirk Cousins went 21-of-30 with three touchdowns and two interceptions in his debut in silver-and-black. Over the last few years, Kubiak has developed a knack for running some really strong offenses behind middle-of-the-road quarterbacks. Since 2022, here are the quarterbacks that Kubiak has worked with: Russell Wilson, Brock Purdy, Derek Carr and Sam Darnold. Solid? Absolutely. Flashy? Not so much. We trust Kubiak and Cousins to hold up their end of the deal when it comes to this total and we are interested in the over. In our opinion, the Chargers' loss to Arizona in Week 1 had more to do with the Cardinals' improvement instead of LA's failures. Arizona's biggest problems last year revolved around injuries and depth. Those usually aren't an issue in Week 1, and the Cardinals showed what they are capable of with a new coaching staff and a clean bill of health. We're willing to give Jim Harbaugh's squad a SMALL pass for that result but you also have to wonder how much he misses now-Ravens head coach Jesse Minter, who worked as Harbaugh's defensive coordinator over the last four seasons. In their first game without Minter, the Chargers' defense allowed Arizona to score 26 points with 393 total yards and 23 first downs on 5.5 yards per play. Arizona only hit the 26-point mark three times in 17 games last year. Justin Herbert should look a little more comfortable against a defense that he crushed last season. In two games against the Raiders, Herbert completed 72.3-percent of his passes while averaging 8.4 yards per attempt with four touchdowns and one interception. That Raiders-Dolphins game had 37 points at the midway point of the third quarter, but no one found the end zone over the final 25 minutes. We'd be quite surprised if that happened again in a game involving these AFC West rivals.

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)
Las Vegas			27 / 13		+14	16	15	-3	1-0 / 0-0	1-0 / 0-0	0-1 / 0-0
LA Chargers			14 / 26		-12	8	15	-9.5	0-1 / 0-0	0-1 / 0-0	0-1 / 0-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Las Vegas	09-13	Miami	-3	40.5	27-13	LA Chargers	09-13	Arizona	-9.5	47	14-26
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
11-30-25	Las Vegas		14		40.5	12	18/31		18/23/1/125		1/0
	LA Chargers		31		-9.5	22	43/192		16/21/1/149		0/0
09-15-25	LA Chargers		20		-3.5	15	26/81		19/27/0/236		2/1
	Las Vegas		9		46.5	15	19/68		24/43/3/150		1/0
01-05-25	LA Chargers		34		-7	26	35/137		28/36/0/336		1/0
	Las Vegas		20		42.5	16	12/39		25/36/1/225		0/0

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9-Rated Priority Pick						Updated: 09/18 7:07 am					
271/272	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)
Washington	24	51	10.5		11	8	0-0 / 0-1	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 1-0	- / -2	- / +6
Dallas	34	-4	9.5(1.5)	-2.5	9	12	0-0 / 0-1	0-0 / 0-1	0-0 / 1-0	- / -8	- / -3

The jury remains out on the latest roll of the dice by Jerry Jones, who authorized a complete defensive re-make after the Cowboys ranked at or near the bottom in most statistical categories on the stop-end last season. An offseason of expected upgrades (including eight new starters) and a supposed state-of-the-art new coordinator in Christian Parker off the Eagles staff, however, failed to move the needle in the opener at Met Life when the Giants moved freely thru the Dallas defense as most teams did a year ago. Though as there's a chance (and a good one) that the G-Men are much upgraded this season, we're hardly sure we can say the same about the Commanders and their attack working with its own new coordinator, 31-year-old David Blough. That seemed evident in opening weeks, as Washington might simply not be in sync just yet after Jayden Daniels had problems finding a rhythm until it was too late in the opener at Philadelphia, passing for only 43 yards in the first half as Washington dug itself a hole at the Linc that a late rally couldn't escape. Dan Quinn's defense also got burned by several explosive plays on the Philly side, and despite some of the misfiring vs. the Giants, that's what Dallas does best with the ball as Ceedee Lamb and George Pickens are both threats to take it to the house every time Dak Prescott drops back to throw. Note that Dak has also traditionally had some of his best games against the Commanders. Across his last four starts vs. Washington, Prescott has 13 TD passes against just one pick while completing 69-percent of his throws for nearly 1,200 yards. The Cowboys have also been dominating the series lately, winning eight of the last ten meetings (one of the two losses a meaningless Week 18 game in 2022), and beat the playoff-bound Commanders two years ago in a wild 34-26 shootout in Landover. Though Dak has missed a couple of the meetings across the past decade via injury or rest, since his arrival in 2016, the over has gone 14-6 in the last 20 meetings between these rivals.

Play Dallas Cowboys

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Washington			22 / 24		-2	11	8	+6	0-0 / 0-1	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 1-0
Dallas			20 / 28		-8	9	12	-3	0-0 / 0-1	0-0 / 0-1	0-0 / 1-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Washington	09-13	@ Philadelp.	+6	44	22-24	Dallas	09-13	@ NY Giants	-3	47.5	20-28
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score	Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL	
12-25-25	Dallas		30	-8.5	28	44/211		19/37/0/269		0/0	
	Washington		23	50.5	17	16/138		15/23/0/190		0/0	
10-19-25	Washington		22	55.5	18	28/136		16/32/1/205		1/1	
	Dallas		44	-1.5	21	31/152		21/30/0/257		1/0	
01-05-25	Washington		23	-7	18	18/113		21/31/0/156		1/1	
	Dallas		19	43.5	23	39/150		20/34/0/228		0/0	
11-24-24	Dallas		34	44.5	19	28/91		24/32/0/241		3/1	
	Washington		26	-10.5	19	25/145		25/38/2/267		2/1	

273/274	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)
Seattle	24	-4	6	-4.5	6	6	1-0 / 0-0	0-0-1 / 0-0	0-1 / 0-0	+3 / -	-3 / -
Arizona	23	41	12(1.5)		14	8	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 0-1	- / +12	- / +9.5

What a difference from a week ago, when the Seahawks were on top of the world as defending champs and the Cardinals were regarded as a serious candidate to earn the top pick in next April's NFL draft. Fast-forward to this week, and while Seattle did survive (barely) its opener in the Super Bowl rematch against the Patriots, QB Sam Darnold was sidelined early with a hip injury and had to rely on backup Drew Lock to get across the tape. Meanwhile, for one game at least, the Big Red looked like a legit NFL team for new head coach Mike LaFleur, who had the offense moving smartly for the entire 60 minutes behind Jacoby Brissett (27-of-37 with 277 yards passing) at SoFi against the Chargers. The Cardinals' defense completely flustered Justin Herbert in a surprisingly handy 26-14 win as a nine-point road 'dog. True, Week 1 has been known to deliver these sorts of unexpected surprises in the recent past (consider a year ago when the Raiders dumped the Super Bowl-bound Pats, or 2024, when Jerod Mayo's lone New England side upset Joe Burrow's Bengals, a result that would effectively keep Cincinnati out of the playoffs), so we are advised to proceed with caution. Yet we saw what we saw, and despite the Wednesday night win in the Super Bowl rematch, it was not a clean effort by the champs who hurt themselves with numerous mental mistakes (such as three false-start penalties), and needed Drake Maye to toss three all-advised interceptions, including a regrettable gaffe in the final minute. It might not be asking much of Brissett to avoid those sorts of mistakes made by Maye, and with Notre Dame rookie RB Jeremiah Love on the verge of making some very exciting contributions in the desert, the Cardinals aren't looking like the pushovers they were pre-LaFleur last year...at least not yet. Lock (likely in for Darnold again) and Jaxon Smith-Ngigba are capable of getting Seattle across the line, but laying points - even at a reduced price - looks a bit of a risk.

Play Arizona Cardinals

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Seattle			13 / 10		+3	6	6	-3	1-0 / 0-0	0-0-1 / 0-0	0-1 / 0-0
Arizona			26 / 14		+12	15	8	+9.5	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 1-0	0-0 / 0-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Seattle	09-09	New Engla.	-3	44.5	13-10	Arizona	09-13	@ LA Charge.	+9.5	47	26-14
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score	Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL	
11-09-25	Arizona		22	44.5	21	23/129		22/45/0/206		2/2	
	Seattle		44	-7	22	46/198		10/12/1/174		4/2	
09-25-25	Seattle		23	-1	20	35/155		18/26/0/229		2/1	
	Arizona		20	44	18	17/89		27/41/2/164		0/0	
12-08-24	Seattle		30	45.5	18	31/176		24/30/0/233		1/0	
	Arizona		18	-3	21	23/121		25/38/2/235		1/0	
11-24-24	Arizona		6	-1	15	14/49		24/37/1/249		0/0	
	Seattle		16	47	17	25/65		22/31/1/220		1/0	

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September 21st

Key Release										Updated: 09/15 1:01 pm	
279/280	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	23	47.5	10		11	9	1-0 / 0-0	1-0 / 0-0	1-0 / 0-0	+8 / -	+3 / -
LA Rams	27	-6.5	4(1.5)	-7.5	3	6	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	- / -	- / -

Sean McVay strikes us as a no-nonsense kind of guy, and now that the trip to Melbourne is complete, he can't be thrilled with how that played out. Not only did the Rams get crushed by a division rival to fall in an early hole (all three of the other NFC West teams won), all-world defender Myles Garrett is now on IR. Losing Garrett is obviously a big concern, but reinforcements may be on the way as Aaron Donald is expected to re-join the team this week. McVay did not commit to putting Donald in the lineup this week, but you would imagine he's itching to get back on the SoFi turf in a stand-alone primetime game. We'll echo a lot of the sentiment that we shared in the 49ers-Dolphins preview: We have no idea how the Rams will react to the 17-hour adjustment after playing in Melbourne. The Rams traveled as late as possible before the game to keep themselves on a normal body clock, but that plan didn't look great against the Niners and we have no clue how they will look in this one because the NFL typically doesn't ask teams to cross the planet and play two football games during the course of ten days. So proceed with caution. Much like their roommates at MetLife Stadium, the biggest compliment we can give the Giants is that they looked like a professional football team in Week 1. John Harbaugh drew up a great gameplan in his debut with Big Blue, limiting the Cowboys' big play offense. New York's defense held Dak Prescott to 175 passing yards on 34 attempts, and a similar gameplan is likely needed in this one. The Giants' defense was only on the field for 52 plays against Dallas, so that unit should be relatively fresh for this one. Asking New York to go 9-of-11 on third down is a tall task, but we trust Harbaugh to have another solid gameplan to keep his squad competitive in this one. Also, getting a clean bill of health on star receiver Malik Nabers is a big plus ahead of this matchup considering he was a true gametime decision before last week's game against the Cowboys.

Play New York Giants

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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/RY	The number of rushing attempts and yards.
PC/PA/I/PY	The number of passing completions, attempts, interceptions and yards.
RA/RY	The number of fumbles and fumbles lost.

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