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10-04	<u>Green Bay @ Tampa Bay</u>	Over
10-04	<u>Jacksonville @ Cincinnati</u>	Jacksonville
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10-04	<u>Kansas City @ Las Vegas</u>	Kansas City
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Tech Plays		
Date	Event	Play
10-04	<u>Indianapolis @ Washington</u>	Under

October 1st

101/102	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	23	-3	10.5	-1.5	11	7	2-0 / 0-1	2-0 / 0-1	1-1 / 0-1	+5 / -17	-2 / +4.5
Cleveland	16	38	13(1)		14	11	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1	0-1 / 2-0	+3 / -10	+1 / +9

The home team has won-and-covered each of the last nine meetings in this AFC North rivalry. Four of the last five meetings have stayed under the total, including both of last year's contests which were both lined with a closing total in the 30s. Since the final month of the 2024-25 regular season, the Steelers have gone 3-9 against the spread in their last 12 road games. Pittsburgh earned a 30-27 win over the Bengals in a game where the Steelers' offense could seemingly do no wrong. One week after scoring a total of three points on 3.5 yards per play against the Patriots, Pittsburgh's offense exploded for 411 total yards and 22 first downs on 7.0 yards per play against Cincinnati. Aaron Rodgers threw for 292 yards and three touchdowns and Jaylen Warren added 127 yards on the ground. Just how surprising was the Steelers' offensive output against the Bengals last week? That was the first time Pittsburgh scored more than seven points in the first quarter of a game since Week 1 of the 2022 season when Mitchell Trubisky was the starting quarterback (69 games ago). Cleveland didn't see quite the same offensive explosion against Carolina, but the Browns made enough plays to squeak a 21-18 victory in their home opener. Deshaun Watson continues to show a little bit more confidence in his legs, running for 45 yards on 11 carries against the Panthers' defense. First-year head coaches like Cleveland's Todd Monken have traditionally struggled in their Thursday Night Football debut because of the shortened prep period. From NFL analyst ClevTA: First-year head coaches making their Thursday debut have gone 20-40 straight-up, 24-35-1 (40.7-percent) against the spread. Teams that were a home 'dog in that situation have gone 3-18 straight-up, 6-14-1 (30.0-percent) against the spread while missing the cover by an average of 4.3 points per game. Neither team is particularly trustworthy at the moment, but we're inclined to side with Pittsburgh as a short road favorite. The Browns are 31st in EPA per rush attempt and 26th in rushing success rate. Cleveland hasn't shown the ability to run on a consistent basis, and that will allow the Steelers' pass rush to attack Watson from a variety of angles.

Play Pittsburgh Steelers

09/28 9:04 AM PDT — *Steelers' running back Rico Dowdle and cornerback Joey Porter Jr. missed last week's win over the Bengals.*

09/28 9:04 AM PDT — *Browns' guard Teven Jenkins and cornerback Tyson Campbell missed last week's win over the Panthers.*

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Pittsburgh			17.7 / 20		-2.3	12	9	+0.5	2-0 / 0-1	2-0 / 0-1	1-1 / 0-1
Cleveland			18 / 23.7		-5.7	14	10	+6	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 1-1	0-1 / 2-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Pittsburgh	09-27	Cincinnati	+3	42	30-27	Cleveland	09-27	Carolina	+1	41.5	21-18
	09-20	@ New Engla.	+4.5	41.5	3-20		09-20	@ Tampa Bay	+8.5	41.5	23-19
	09-13	Atlanta	-6.5	41	20-13		09-13	@ Jacksonvi.	+9	40.5	10-34
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
12-28-25	Pittsburgh		6		-4	15	24/131		21/39/0/160		3/0
	Cleveland		13		34.5	11	25/78		17/23/2/184		0/0
10-12-25	Cleveland		9		38	34	17/65		29/52/0/183		0/0
	Pittsburgh		23		-6.5	31	28/100		21/30/0/235		1/0
12-08-24	Cleveland		14		42.5	20	25/104		24/41/2/196		2/1
	Pittsburgh		27		-6	15	35/120		15/26/0/147		1/1
11-21-24	Pittsburgh		19		-3.5	17	34/120		21/29/0/248		2/1
	Cleveland		24		36.5	17	27/85		18/27/1/219		3/2

October 4th

Tech Play										Updated: 09/29 1:01 pm		
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)	
Indianapolis	24	-4.5	10.5	-3	11	9	1-1 / 0-1	1-1 / 1-0	1-1 / 1-0	-8 / -3	+2.5 / +5.5	
Washington	17	47	13.5(0)		12	5	1-0 / 0-2	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 2-0	+2 / -9.5	+9 / +5	

This is the first meeting between these cross-conference foes since Washington won in Indianapolis in October 2022. This will be the 13th game played at London's Tottenham Hotspur Stadium since 2019. The venue has produced some low-scoring results in recent years as the last six games played at Hotspur Stadium have seen an average of 40.0 points per game. Minnesota beat Cleveland 21-17 and the Broncos beat the Jets 13-11 in last year's games at White Hart Lane. Indianapolis earned its first win of the season in gutsy fashion, holding Houston to 223 total yards and 17 first downs on 4.4 yards per play. While battling a groin injury suffered during pregame warm-ups, kicker Spencer Shrader went 4-for-4 including a 58-yard field goal at the end of the first half and the game-winning 53-yarder with 16 seconds remaining. The Colts' offense was simply able to play keep-away from the Texans, running 20 more plays on offense while going 7-of-15 on third down and 2-for-2 on fourth down. Washington also showed plenty of grit last week, holding off Seattle as an eight-point home 'dog. The Seahawks out-gained the Commanders by 179 yards with a +2.8 yards per play advantage, but Washington played mistake-free football with no turnovers and Marcus Mariota was only sacked twice. The Commanders' injury report has been a mess this season. QB Jayden Daniels, tight end Chig Okonkwo, offensive guard Samuel Cosmi, linebacker Frankie Luvu and safety Nick Cross all missed last week's win over the Seahawks, and linebacker Leo Chenal suffered a season-ending injury in that contest. The Colts placed wide receiver Alec Pierce on IR with an injured heel. We're quite surprised that this total has opened at 47 and we have a strong interest in the under. Three of Washington's touchdowns last week came directly off Seahawk turnovers, with one drive starting at the Seattle 21-yard-line, another drive that started on the 32 and one interception that was returned for a touchdown. Here's what the Commanders' offense did on drives that started in a conventional manner: Punt, punt, punt, TD, punt, FG, punt, punt, punt, FG. Washington's defense has some major holes, but the Colts aren't the team to take advantage. Indianapolis' offense is 28th in EPA per drop-back and 19th in passing success rate thus far, and the absence of Pierce leaves a big hole in the Colts' already-struggling pass attack.

Play the Under

09/28 9:08 AM PDT — The Colts placed wide receiver Alec Pierce on IR with an injured heel.
09/28 9:08 AM PDT — The Commanders' injury report has been a mess this season. QB Jayden Daniels, tight end Chig Okonkwo, offensive guard Samuel Cosmi, linebacker Frankie Luvu and safety Nick Cross all missed last week's win over the Seahawks, and linebacker Leo Chenal suffered a season-ending injury in that contest.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Indianapolis			24 / 30.3		-6.3	11	7	+3.5	1-1 / 0-1	1-1 / 1-0	1-1 / 1-0
Washington			25 / 30.7		-5.7	12	8	+6.5	1-0 / 0-2	1-0 / 1-1	1-0 / 2-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Indianapolis	09-27	Houston	+1.5	42.5	19-17	Washington	09-27	Seattle	+9	40	33-31
	09-20	@ Kansas Ci.	+5.5	45.5	30-33		09-20	@ Dallas	+4	51	20-37
	09-13	Baltimore	+3	48.5	23-41		09-13	@ Philadelp.	+6	44	22-24

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)
New England	23	49	9.5		8	6	1-0 / 0-2	1-0 / 0-1-1	0-1 / 0-2	+17 / -16	-4.5 / +3
Buffalo	31	-7	3.5(2.5)	-8.5	4	11	2-0 / 1-0	2-0 / 1-0	1-1 / 1-0	+9 / +5	-6.5 / -1

The road team won-and-covered both meetings last season. New England earned a 23-20 upset as a 7.5-point road 'dog in Buffalo last October, and the Bills returned the favor in a big matchup in Foxboro two months later. In both contests, the team that won the yardage battle lost the game. Dating back to the start of last year's playoffs, six of New England's last seven games have stayed under the total and those seven contests have seen an average of 29.9 points per game. The lone game that went over the total was the Patriots' Division Round playoff game against the Texans, which featured five fumbles and five interceptions. From Week 1 of last season through the AFC Championship Game, Patriots’ QB Drake Maye went 20-straight weeks without throwing multiple interceptions in a game. Including the Super Bowl loss to the Seahawks, Maye has now thrown multiple interceptions in three of his last four games after laying another dud last week against the Jaguars. Maye was sacked three times and turned the ball over three times in last week's 35-6 loss in Jacksonville. If New England is looking for a place to find an offensive spark, Orchard Park is the right locale. The Bills have moved across the street from old Highmark Stadium to the shiny new version, but Bills' home games since the start of the 2024-25 season have gone 15-7 to the over. Patriots' defensive tackle Christian Barmore was taken out of last week's loss to the Jaguars with a shoulder injury, while star receiver AJ Brown remains on IR. Buffalo remains in relatively-good health through the first three weeks. Cornerback Christian Benford was seen in a walking boot after last week's win over the Chargers after suffering a toe injury. It's not one of our favorite plays on this week's card, but we have this game lined above a touchdown so seeing -6.5 for the Bills has our attention. This is Buffalo's third-straight game at Highmark Stadium, so the Bills should be familiar with their new surroundings. Even with all of last week's turnover issues against the Chargers, Buffalo's offense still sits top-5 in the league in EPA per play (No. 2), offensive success rate (No. 5), EPA per drop-back (No. 2), EPA per rush attempt (No. 1) and rushing success rate (No. 1). And that's against a schedule with three teams that all finished above .500 last season.

Play Buffalo Bills

09/28 9:11 AM PDT — Buffalo remains in relatively-good health through the first three weeks. Cornerback Christian Benford was seen in a walking boot after last week's win over the Chargers after suffering a toe injury.

09/28 9:12 AM PDT — Patriots' defensive tackle Christian Barmore was taken out of last week's loss to the Jaguars with a shoulder injury.

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			12 / 17		-5	7	8	+0.5	1-0 / 0-2	1-0 / 0-1-1	0-1 / 0-2
Buffalo			33.7 / 26		+7.7	5	8	-4.5	2-0 / 1-0	2-0 / 1-0	1-1 / 1-0
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
New England	09-27	@ Jacksonvi.	+3	46.5	6-35	Buffalo	09-27	LA Charge.	-7	50.5	24-16
	09-20	Pittsburgh	-4.5	41.5	20-3		09-17	Detroit	-5.5	54.5	41-31
	09-09	@ Seattle	+3	44.5	10-13		09-13	@ Houston	-1	44.5	36-31
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
12-14-25	Buffalo		35		-2.5	22	37/168		19/28/0/181		0/0
	New England		31		49.5	19	25/246		14/23/1/139		2/0
10-05-25	New England		23		48.5	21	22/71		22/30/0/267		2/1
	Buffalo		20		-7.5	25	29/118		22/31/1/245		2/2
01-05-25	Buffalo		16		-3	16	33/130		18/32/0/129		1/0
	New England		23		36.5	19	30/77		22/30/0/232		1/1
12-22-24	New England		21		48	28	30/126		22/36/1/253		4/2
	Buffalo		24		-14	19	28/172		16/29/1/152		2/0

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259/260	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	29	49	9		9	7	1-0 / 0-1	1-0 / 0-1	1-0 / 1-0	+17 / -8	-4 / -3
Houston	24	-3	9(2)	-2	8	11	0-2 / 0-1	0-2 / 0-1	1-1 / 0-1	-9.5 / -2	-1 / -1.5

Whether Jerry Jones agrees or not, this certainly isn't a modern-day version of Tom Landry's old Cowboys "Doomsday Defense" from the 60s and 70s, not after unforgivably allowing Lamar Jackson to get the Ravens into last-second field goal range last Sunday in Rio de Janeiro merely the latest example of recurring shortcomings on the defense. While a recent spate of injuries hasn't helped, it's the same old tune for Jones and Brian Schottenheimer, who had hoped an infusion of new faces via the draft and free agency, plus a supposed new state-of-the-art defensive coordinator in Christian Parker (recently on Broncos and Eagles staffs), would solidify the stop unit. Not yet! The good news for Jones, however, is that Dallas at least has a win and the Texans don't, with a crisis of confidence now afflicting CJ Stroud and the Houston attack that might have missed home run WR Nico Collins more than envisioned the past two weeks in losses to the Bengals and Colts when the offense did little, scoring only a combined 23 points. Collins (hamstring) might be able to give it a go this week, but that's not the only issue for Houston, which also isn't running the ball with any consistency (only 3.6 yards per carry) to take some of the pressure off of Stroud, in turn causing a still-robust stop unit to carry more than its share of the burden. Rest assured, too, there are still plenty of Cowboys (and Jones) who remember Houston laying a 34-10 beating on them in Arlington two years ago when Dak Prescott was out and Cooper Rush looked helpless against the Texans' pressure defense. Keep in mind as well that Dak is just one game removed from four TD passes vs. the Commanders, and the intermediate routes of the Dallas passing attack are well-suited to exploit the Texans' zone-heavy schemes, while Ceedee Lamb and George Pickens always lurk out wide as ever-present dangerous targets to stretch the field. Though Houston's DeMeco Ryans surely knows that no NFL team since the 1992 Chargers has recovered from an 0-4 start to make the playoffs, he might be soon be giving Bobby Ross a call, or dialing up Stan Humphries, for some advice. Each of the Cowboys' first three games this season have gone over the total, which is part of a larger 14-2-1 "over" trend since the early stages of last season.

Play the Over

09/28 9:39 AM PDT — Texans' wide receiver Nico Collins has missed each of the last two games as he recovers from a hamstring injury.

10/01 7:35 AM PDT — The Cowboys were missing both starting safeties - Malik Hooker and P.J. Locke - last week against the Ravens. Cornerback Cobie Durant and linebacker DeMarvion Overshown were also absent. Dallas traded for Steelers' defensive back Joey Porter Jr. earlier this week, but Porter Jr. still hasn't taken the field in 2026 as he recovers from a back injury.

Last 3 Games					PF/PA	Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Dallas					29.3 / 27.3	+2	9	10	-1.5	1-0 / 0-1	1-0 / 0-1	1-0 / 1-0
Houston					18 / 25	-7	7	8	-1	0-2 / 0-1	0-2 / 0-1	1-1 / 0-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	
Dallas	09-27	Baltimore	+3	54	31-34	Houston	09-27	@ Indianapo.	-1.5	42.5	17-19	
	09-20	Washington	-4	51	37-20		09-20	Cincinnati	-2.5	45.5	6-20	
	09-13	@ NY Giants	-3	47.5	20-28		09-13	Buffalo	+1	44.5	31-36	
Recent meetings												
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL	
11-18-24	Houston		34		-7	21	25/141		23/34/1/250		0/0	
	Dallas		10		41	24	18/64		33/56/1/324		3/1	

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265/266	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	26	-3.5	4	-2	3	7	1-0 / 0-1	1-0 / 0-1	0-1 / 1-0	+22 / -4	-6.5 / -1
Philadelphia	20	42.5	9(3)		9	13	1-0 / 1-1	0-1 / 0-2	1-0 / 1-1	+2 / -8	-6 / -5

Philadelphia has won ten of the last 11 meetings with Los Angeles, including three victories over the last two seasons. Eight of the last nine contests between the Eagles and Rams have gone over the total. LA blew a 26-7 lead at Lincoln Financial Field last season. Jalen Hurts connected with DeVonta Smith for the go-ahead touchdown with under two minutes remaining, and the Eagles' special teams unit blocked LA's game-winning field goal attempt as time expired. We're not sure how much of the Rams' early-season struggles should be blamed on their schedule and travel, but Sean McVay has been elite at preventing losing streaks and getting a strong bounce-back effort following a loss. Los Angeles is 34-20-3 against the spread following a straight-up loss, and blindly backing the Rams in this spot would have produced a +20.5-percent ROI since McVay took over the Rams' program. Rams' wide receiver Puka Nacua has missed each of the last two games, and head coach Sean McVay was not beaming with optimism that Nacua would be back at full strength in this game. Speaking of 'not beaming with optimism,' that would be a kind way to describe what Eagles fans are feeling this week after watching their team score seven points on Monday night in Chicago. If the timekeeper had a slightly-faster finger, Philadelphia would have gotten shut-out against the Bears because the lone touchdown was scored with one second (probably closer to 0.1) remaining in the first half. Since the beginning of the 2025 season, the Eagles' offense has produced 60 drives that have gone three-and-out (29.0-percent is the highest rate in the NFL). During that time, Philadelphia's average distance-to-go on third down is 7.7 yards, which is the second-highest mark in the league. The Eagles' rushing attack has produced either zero or negative yards on 131 rushing attempts, which is the second-highest mark in the league. The coaching changes and wide receiver moves have produced very little difference thus far. The Rams know how to bounce back from a loss under McVay, and while Lincoln Financial Field is typically a tough place to play, the Philly Phaithful may have an appetite to turn sour on the home team if this offensive spiral continues.

Play Los Angeles Rams

10/01 7:39 AM PDT — Rams' wide receiver Puka Nacua and defensive tackle Aaron Donald are both expected to play. Nacua has missed each of the last two games as he recovers from a hip injury.

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			20.3 / 21		-0.7	3	8	-3.5	1-0 / 0-1	1-0 / 0-1	0-1 / 1-0
Philadelphia			18.3 / 23		-4.7	8	13	-5.5	1-0 / 1-1	0-1 / 0-2	1-0 / 1-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
LA Rams	09-27	@ Denver	-1	43.5	26-30	Philadelphia	09-28	@ Chicago	-3	42.5	7-27
	09-21	NY Giants	-6.5	47.5	28-6		09-20	@ Tennessee	-7	39.5	24-20
	09-10	San Franc.	-3.5	47.5	7-27		09-13	Washington	-6	44	24-22
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
09-21-25	LA Rams		26		45.5	22	31/160		19/34/1/196		0/0
	Philadelphia		33		-3.5	19	27/86		21/32/0/202		1/1
01-19-25	LA Rams		22		43.5	18	21/111		26/44/0/291		3/2
	Philadelphia		28		-7	16	34/285		15/20/0/65		2/0
11-24-24	Philadelphia		37		-3	24	45/314		15/22/0/167		0/0
	LA Rams		20		48.5	23	18/92		24/36/0/198		4/1

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Key Release						Updated: 09/29 3:03 pm					
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)
Kansas City	31	-5	4.5	-6	5	18	2-0 / 1-0	1-1 / 1-0	1-1 / 0-1	+12 / +14	-4 / -10
Las Vegas	20	47	11.5(1)		13	10	1-0 / 2-0	1-0 / 2-0	0-1 / 1-1	+14 / +10	-3 / +5.5

The Raiders have been a thorn in the Chiefs' side in recent years. Over the last eight meetings, Las Vegas is 5-3 against the spread with a pair of outright upset victories and a couple other close calls. Four of the last five meetings have stayed under the total. One of the best under-the-radar stories in the NFL thus far has been Chiefs' offensive lineman Kahlil Benson, who has thrived in a difficult situation. Benson, an undrafted rookie who never played left tackle in college, has been tasked with protecting Patrick Mahomes after starting left tackle Josh Simmons missed the first three games of the season. Mahomes went 20-of-24 for 246 yards with two touchdowns in last week's professional win in Miami. That was a 14-10 game entering the fourth quarter, but Kansas City was able to keep the Dolphins at arm's length for most of that contest. We tip our cap to the job that Klint Kubiak has done thus far in Las Vegas, but the upcoming schedule looks quite a bit more-challenging than the first three weeks of the season. Even though the silver-and-black are 3-0, the Raiders are 25th in EPA per rush attempt and 28th in rushing success rate. Kirk Cousins has put a lot on his shoulders thus far, and he's not getting much help from second-year running back Ashton Jeanty. Even though the Raiders managed a split with Kansas City last year, this was a nightmare matchup for the Vegas rushing attack. Jeanty produced a total of 108 rushing yards on 32 carries (3.38 yards per carry) with no touchdowns in two games last season. Cousins has provided a steady hand thus far, but at some point, the 38-year-old is going to need some help from the running game. Raiders' second-year receiver Jack Bech suffered a broken arm in Sunday's win over the Saints and will be placed on IR. Unlike years past where Kansas City could have slept-walked through this game with minimal prep, the unbeaten Raiders will force Andy Reid and Co. to put some effort into the gameplan this week.

Play Kansas City Chiefs

09/28 10:06 AM PDT — *Raiders' second-year receiver Jack Bech suffered a broken arm in Sunday's win over the Saints and will be placed on IR.*

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			29.3 / 16.7		+12.7	5	12	-6	2-0 / 1-0	1-1 / 1-0	1-1 / 0-1
Las Vegas			29.3 / 18		+11.3	14	11	+2.5	1-0 / 2-0	1-0 / 2-0	0-1 / 1-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Kansas City	09-27	@ Miami	-10	45	24-10	Las Vegas	09-27	@ New Orlea.	+4	44	35-27
	09-20	Indianapo.	-5.5	45.5	33-30		09-20	@ LA Charge.	+6.5	43.5	26-14
	09-14	Denver	-2	42.5	31-10		09-13	Miami	-3	40.5	27-13
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
01-04-26	Kansas City		12		-3.5	10	23/84		18/31/0/84		3/2
	Las Vegas		14		35.5	12	32/118		11/26/1/86		2/1
10-19-25	Las Vegas		0		44.5	3	11/25		12/18/0/70		2/1
	Kansas City		31		-13	30	41/152		26/35/0/282		2/0
11-29-24	Las Vegas		17		42	20	25/116		23/35/0/318		2/1
	Kansas City		19		-13.5	18	16/63		26/46/0/266		1/0
10-27-24	Kansas City		27		-9	23	29/82		27/38/1/252		1/0
	Las Vegas		20		43	15	21/33		24/30/0/195		1/1

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October 5th

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)
Atlanta	23	47.5	11.5		12	11	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 1-1	-31 / +7	+2.5 / +5.5
New Orleans	20	-1	10.5(1.5)	-2.5	11	13	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 2-0	1-0 / 1-1	-8 / +3	-4 / +8

Atlanta swept the two meetings last year, but New Orleans has covered the spread in four of the last five contests between these NFC South rivals. The Falcons managed to win both games last year despite getting out-gained by a total of 123 yards across the two contests. New Orleans' eight-game winning streak at the betting window came to a close last week as the Saints dropped a home game to the still-unbeaten Raiders. Running back Travis Etienne suffered an apparent hamstring injury in last week's loss and he is expected to miss some time. Our power numbers are in line with where this game has opened, but we are inclined to take the points with the visitors from Atlanta. Alvin Kamara is a New Orleans legend and he's earned a proper farewell from the Superdome faithful. But Kamara is averaging 2.8 yards per carry this season and 2.0 yards per reception. In the passing game, Kamara has been targeted seven times and hasn't produced a reception longer than six yards. The signs of decline were already in motion last year when his average carry went from 4.2 yards to 3.6 yards (now 2.8). His average yards per reception went from 8.0 to 5.6 (now 2.0). So with Etienne likely on the shelf, who is going to help take some of the load off Tyler Shough's shoulders? Atlanta had extra time to prep for this one after playing last Thursday. Don't forget, Shough entered this season with only ten career starts. Similar to Drake Maye's quick rise in New England, the more Shough plays, the more tape opposing coaches will have on him. Shough has certainly given reasons for optimism in The Big Easy, but at the same time, opposing coaches are also getting a feel for how they want to defend this offense.

Play Atlanta Falcons

09/28 10:26 AM PDT — Saints' running back Travis Etienne suffered an apparent hamstring injury in last week's loss to the Raiders.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)
Atlanta			17 / 22.7		-5.7	13	11	+4.5	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 1-1
New Orleans			27 / 27.7		-0.7	11	8	+4	0-1 / 1-1	0-1 / 2-0	1-0 / 1-1
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score
Atlanta	09-24	@ Green Bay	+4.5	43	35-14	New Orleans	09-27	Las Vegas	-4	44	27-35
	09-20	Carolina	+2.5	43.5	3-34		09-20	@ Baltimore	+8.5	45.5	24-17
	09-13	@ Pittsburgh	+6.5	41	13-20		09-13	@ Detroit	+7	49.5	30-31
Recent meetings											
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL
01-04-26	New Orleans		17		43.5	16	26/108		23/35/1/232		1/1
	Atlanta		19		-4.5	14	25/49		18/32/1/159		0/0
11-23-25	Atlanta		24		41	13	29/121		16/23/1/181		1/0
	New Orleans		10		-1.5	21	28/79		30/45/1/214		2/1
11-10-24	Atlanta		17		-3.5	25	32/181		23/38/1/287		2/0
	New Orleans		20		46.5	14	27/96		16/25/0/269		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/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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