



RECORD OF TEAMS OPPONENTS			
DENVER	97	127	43.3%
HOUSTON	103	119	2 46.4%
SAN DIEGO	104	120	46.4%
NY GIANTS	104	119	1 46.6%
INDIANAPOLIS	104	118	2 46.8%
OAKLAND	105	119	46.9%
BUFFALO	106	118	47.3%
KANSAS CITY	106	118	47.3%
DALLAS	107	117	47.8%
MIAMI	109	115	48.7%
CLEVELAND	109	115	48.7%
PITTSBURGH	110	114	49.1%
PHILADELPHIA	110	114	49.1%
TENNESSEE	111	111	2 50.0%
CINCINNATI	113	111	50.4%
CHICAGO	113	110	1 50.7%
NY JETS	114	110	50.9%
DETROIT	114	110	50.9%
GREEN BAY	114	110	1 50.9%
MINNESOTA	114	110	50.9%
ATLANTA	114	110	2 50.9%
CAROLINA	114	110	2 50.9%
NEW ORLEANS	114	110	2 50.9%
TAMPA BAY	114	110	2 50.9%
ARIZONA	114	110	2 50.9%
ST LOUIS	114	110	2 50.9%
SAN FRAN	114	110	2 50.9%
SEATTLE	114	110	2 50.9%
WASHINGTON	114	109	1 51.1%
NEW ENGLAND	115	109	51.3%
JACKSONVILLE	114	108	2 51.4%
BALTIMORE	120	104	53.6%

When TEAM on road opp's Home record			
SAN DIEGO	22	34	39.3%
KANSAS CITY	23	33	41.1%
NY GIANTS	23	33	41.1%
DALLAS	25	31	44.6%
INDIANAPOLIS	25	30	1 45.5%
HOUSTON	27	28	1 49.1%
BUFFALO	28	28	50.0%
MINNESOTA	28	28	50.0%
ATLANTA	28	28	1 50.0%
CAROLINA	28	28	1 50.0%
NEW ORLEANS	28	28	50.0%
TAMPA BAY	28	28	50.0%
ARIZONA	28	28	1 50.0%
ST LOUIS	28	28	1 50.0%
SAN FRAN	28	28	50.0%
SEATTLE	28	28	1 50.0%
MIAMI	29	27	51.8%
CINCINNATI	29	27	51.8%
BALTIMORE	30	25	54.5%
DENVER	32	25	56.1%
CHICAGO	32	24	57.1%
NEW ENGLAND	33	23	58.9%
CLEVELAND	33	22	60.0%
OAKLAND	33	22	60.0%
PITTSBURGH	35	23	60.3%
DETROIT	35	22	61.4%
NY JETS	35	21	62.5%
PHILADELPHIA	35	21	62.5%
TENNESSEE	35	20	63.6%
GREEN BAY	35	20	1 63.6%
JACKSONVILLE	37	20	64.9%
WASHINGTON	38	18	67.9%

When TEAM at HOME opp's Road record			
DENVER	18	37	32.7%
SEATTLE	18	36	1 33.3%
ST LOUIS	20	36	35.7%
NY JETS	21	35	37.5%
PHILADELPHIA	21	35	37.5%
MINNESOTA	21	35	37.5%
OAKLAND	22	36	37.9%
PITTSBURGH	21	34	38.2%
NEW ENGLAND	22	35	38.6%
CLEVELAND	22	35	38.6%
TENNESSEE	22	34	39.3%
GREEN BAY	22	34	39.3%
JACKSONVILLE	23	33	41.1%
WASHINGTON	23	33	41.1%
TAMPA BAY	23	33	41.1%
HOUSTON	23	32	1 41.8%
INDIANAPOLIS	24	31	1 43.6%
DALLAS	25	32	43.9%
CINCINNATI	25	31	44.6%
NEW ORLEANS	25	31	44.6%
ATLANTA	25	30	1 45.5%
CAROLINA	25	30	1 45.5%
NY GIANTS	25	29	1 46.3%
CHICAGO	27	30	47.4%
KANSAS CITY	27	28	49.1%
SAN FRAN	27	28	1 49.1%
BUFFALO	28	28	50.0%
MIAMI	28	27	50.9%
DETROIT	28	27	50.9%
BALTIMORE	29	27	51.8%
SAN DIEGO	29	27	51.8%
ARIZONA	29	27	1 51.8%

# BOWL LATE PHONES

## 2007 - 2012

### 41-23 64%

2012 thru 12/23/12 **2-0**  
 2010 **8-5**  
 2009 **7-3**  
 2008 **9-5**  
 2007 **9-1**

## NFL GAME OF THE YEAR

**5-1 83%**  
 16Y reg ssn!

**2007 NFL GOY!!**  
 5★ Tennessee (-3) 26 KC 17 **WIN**

**2008 NFL GOY!!**  
 5★ Green Bay (-6) 21 Houston 24 **loss**

**2009 NFL GOY!!**  
 5★ Indianapolis (-6) 28 Denver 16 **WIN**

**2010 NFL GOY!!**  
 5★ New Orleans (-9) 31 St Louis 13 **WIN**

**2011 NFL GOY!!**  
 5★ New England (-7) 41 Denver 23 **WIN**

**2012 NFL GOY!!**  
 5★ Denver (-3) 34 Baltimore 17 **WIN**

# 1-347-677-1700 FREE Plays EVERY DAY THROUGHOUT THE POST SEASON!!!!

## NFL KEY SELECTIONS 23-7-1 77% THIS YEAR INCLUDING FIVE POWER SWEEPS!!!!

### 3★ NFL TOTALS PLAYS 24-16 60% L14W!!

The Power Sweep NFL Keys are an incredible 23-7-1 77% TY! AFTER WINNING ALL THE NFL ★'S AGAIN in Wk 14, IT MARKED OUR NINETEENTH POWER SWEEP SINCE 2007 and THE FIFTH THIS YEAR!!!! The 3★ NFL Totals continue to impress, they went 2-1 in Wk 15 and over the last 14 weeks they are 24-16 60%!!! There has been just one College Key Selection that has been played as of presstime and that was a winner with a 3★ play on Washington, which also went on to be a 4★ Late Phone release! We will continue to keep you updated on the bowl winners in the next 2 issues of Power Sweep, as we know that you are all enjoying the 2012 Double Bowl Issue!

## DECEMBER NFL SUNDAY LATE PHONES A NEAR PERFECT 9-2 82%!

### NFL MARQUEE PLAYS 58-22 73% OVER THE LAST 2 YEARS!!!

It's the most wonderful time of the year! The Sunday NFL Late Phone Selections have been ON FIRE this December as they are a near perfect 9-2 82%!!! After a rare 0-2 Sunday, we expect the winners to heat back up and we're taking that excitement and current 82% win streak, not just into the Wk 17 of the reg season, but to the Playoffs! Since our last Power Sweep was published, the NFL Late Phones recorded yet another big NFL GAME OF THE YEAR WINNER on the Denver Broncos in Wk 15 over the Baltimore Ravens. Over the L5Y the NFL Games of the Year (reg season) are 5-1 83%!!! There are 2 more GOY's remaining (Bowl and Playoff). Don't miss out on the winners for college and NFL, please see page 8 for some special rates for subscribers. Most of the packages will include the NFL Marquee Plays which have maintained a super record of 58-22 73% over the last 2 years!!!!

## NFL AND COLLEGE FUTURES

In the Post Draft Issue and Preseason Issues of the Power Sweep we printed our Futures for College and NFL. The results are listed below.

\$ 2,500	On Houston OVER 9.5 wins	<b>WIN</b>
\$ 2,000	On Oakland UNDER 7.5 wins	<b>WIN</b>
\$ 2,000	On North Carolina OVER 7.5 wins	<b>WIN</b>
\$ 1,750	On Oklahoma St OVER 7.5 wins	<b>WIN</b>
\$ 1,500	On Florida St OVER 9.5 wins	<b>WIN</b>
\$ 750	On Clemson OVER 8.5 wins	<b>WIN</b>
\$ 650	On Florida OVER 8 wins	<b>WIN</b>
\$ 900	On Philadelphia OVER 10 wins	loss
\$ 500	On Kansas City OVER 8 wins	loss
\$ 750	On Miami, FI UNDER 7 wins	PUSH
\$ 1,250	On USF OVER 7 wins	loss
\$ 780	On Super Bowl Wagers	loss
\$ 1,350	On National Championship Wagers	loss

### PROFIT THIS YEAR:

**NFL +\$2,820**  
**COLLEGE +\$4,050**  
**L4Y +\$14,250**

**PENDING 12/12:**  
 \$ 1,500 on NY Giants over 8.5 Wins  
 \$ 1,500 on Chicago over 8.5 Wins

### SUPER BOWL WAGERS

\$ 500 on New England at 8-1  
 \$ 400 on Green Bay at 13-2  
 \$ 250 on Houston at 12-1  
 \$ 225 on NY Giants at 18-1  
 \$ 200 on Chicago at 18-1  
 \$ 135 on Dallas at 20-1  
 \$ 110 on Atlanta at 25-1

**SUPER BOWL ODDS**  
 by date listed above

	2/6	3/6	5/28	7/3	8/8	8/20	9/18	10/14	11/20	12/20
New England	7/1	7/1	8/1	13/2	13/2	11/2	13/2	6/1	11/2	3/1
Denver	50/1	70/1	12/1	14/1	16/1	16/1	18/1	25/1	11/2	6/1
Houston Texans	12/1	10/1	12/1	14/1	12/1	12/1	6/1	6/1	5/1	6/1
San Francisco	18/1	17/1	10/1	10/1	10/1	9/1	5/1	11/2	13/2	6/1
Green Bay	6/1	11/1	13/2	13/2	6/1	6/1	7/1	17/2	7/1	7/1
Atlanta	22/1	25/1	25/1	25/1	25/1	25/1	14/1	13/2	9/1	9/1
New York Giants	15/1	17/1	18/1	18/1	18/1	22/1	25/1	9/1	14/1	10/1
Seattle	60/1	60/1	50/1	50/1	50/1	50/1	60/1	50/1	30/1	20/1
Baltimore	14/1	14/1	16/1	16/1	18/1	18/1	14/1	15/2	12/1	22/1
Pittsburgh	12/1	14/1	18/1	18/1	16/1	15/1	18/1	35/1	22/1	28/1
Chicago	30/1	30/1	18/1	16/1	16/1	16/1	20/1	12/1	15/1	35/1
Washington	65/1	60/1	50/1	50/1	60/1	65/1	60/1	75/1	200/1	35/1
Dallas	18/1	23/1	20/1	20/1	18/1	20/1	25/1	50/1	28/1	40/1
Indianapolis	50/1	70/1	150/1	150/1	150/1	75/1	100/1	250/1	100/1	40/1
Cincinnati	40/1	40/1	40/1	40/1	40/1	45/1	66/1	125/1	100/1	75/1
Minnesota	75/1	70/1	100/1	100/1	150/1	150/1	200/1	50/1	90/1	150/1
St. Louis	75/1	100/1	75/1	75/1	75/1	100/1	200/1	200/1	750/1	250/1
New York Jets	16/1	28/1	25/1	25/1	28/1	35/1	40/1	100/1	300/1	300/1
Tampa Bay	75/1	75/1	65/1	75/1	75/1	100/1	100/1	200/1	60/1	500/1
San Diego	16/1	20/1	25/1	25/1	25/1	25/1	18/1	25/1	100/1	750/1
Buffalo	60/1	9/1	50/1	50/1	50/1	50/1	50/1	75/1	125/1	300/1
Cleveland	100/1	100/1	200/1	200/1	150/1	200/1	400/1	500/1	1000/1	1000/1
Miami	35/1	40/1	50/1	50/1	75/1	75/1	150/1	75/1	300/1	1000/1
New Orleans	8/1	8/1	18/1	18/1	18/1	18/1	35/1	40/1	25/1	
Detroit	18/1	23/1	22/1	20/1	22/1	25/1	40/1	60/1	250/1	
Philadelphia	12/1	13/1	14/1	14/1	12/1	11/1	12/1	35/1	350/1	
Arizona	30/1	50/1	50/1	50/1	60/1	65/1	60/1	75/1	500/1	
Tennessee	40/1	50/1	50/1	50/1	50/1	65/1	200/1	200/1	500/1	
Oakland	50/1	50/1	65/1	65/1	65/1	65/1	150/1	300/1	750/1	
Carolina	50/1	40/1	35/1	35/1	35/1	40/1	50/1	300/1	1500/1	
Kansas City	50/1	25/1	50/1	50/1	45/1	50/1	150/1	500/1		
Jacksonville	100/1	100/1	150/1	150/1	200/1	200/1	300/1	750/1		

## The Newsletter Contest

Here is the Newsletter contest for the 2012 football season. We are happy to provide you with the records and standings from the Power Sweep, Gold Sheet, Power Plays, the Sports Reporter, Winning Points, Pointwise and Playbook. The newsletters are graded from the lines in Tuesday's USA Today. If there is no line we will use the first available line in the USA Today. We use the Tuesday line because Newsletters are written on Sunday night and that would be the first day that most subscribers would have access to them as all of the newsletters post online by then. There will be 6 categories in all. Net winners in College, NFL, and combined as well as the win percentage in College, NFL and combined. An (\*) indicates that a Sunday or Monday night game is pending.

College Wins	College Win %	NFL Wins	NFL Win %	Combined Wins	Combined Win %		
Gold Sheet 33-20	+13	Gold Sheet 62.3%	Gold Sheet 35-12	+23	Power Sweep 76.7%		
Winning Points 46-39	+7	Playbook 56.8%	Winning Points 38-21	+17	Gold Sheet 74.5%		
Pointwise 44-37	+7	Pointwise 54.3%	Power Sweep 23-7	+16	Winning Points 64.4%		
Playbook 21-16	+5	Winning Points 54.1%	Sports Reporter 17-15	+2	Sports Reporter 53.1%		
Sports Reporter 27-24	+3	Sports Reporter 52.9%	Power Plays 12-14	-2	Playbook 47.9%		
Power Sweep 25-29	-4	Power Plays 48.4%	Playbook 23-25	-2	Power Plays 46.2%		
Power Plays 62-66	-4	Power Sweep 46.3%	Pointwise 23-38	-15	Pointwise 37.7%		
					Gold Sheet 68-32	+36	Gold Sheet 68.0%
					Winning Points 84-60	+24	Winning Points 58.3%
					Power Sweep 48-36	+12	Power Sweep 57.1%
					Sports Reporter 44-39	+5	Sports Reporter 53.0%
					Playbook 44-41	+3	Playbook 51.8%
					Power Plays 74-80	-6	Power Plays 48.1%
					Pointwise 65-75	-10	Pointwise 46.4%





4★ Excellent  
3★ Very Good  
2★ Good

# PRO SELECTIONS

HOME  
TEAM IN  
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## KEY SELECTIONS

**Due to playoff implications and a very solid 23-7-1 77% record on NFL Key Selections in Power Sweep this year, we are passing on Key Selections for this week. We do have two solid 2★ Other Selections and look forward to 3★ and 4★ Key Selections in the Post Season Issues of Power Sweep in the weeks ahead.**

## OTHER SELECTIONS

**2★ NEW ENGLAND over Miami** - Who has the edge in the second meeting between a rookie QB facing Belichick's schemes or vice versa? Well in their first meeting 4 weeks ago Tannehill was held to 186 yds and 45% completions. The Pats are still alive for a bye and while we'll be paying the price for an inflated line we don't mind doing that with the #1 offense, off an embarrassing previous home loss against a division foe. While other QB's may be OK with 23 points on the road that is second lowest total of this season for Brady and Co who will want to enter the post season on high note. Miami deserves credit for winning 2 straight but both were at home against cellar dwellers giving them false hope. The Dolphins have totaled under 240 yards in 3 of their L/4 away as the rookie QB as completed 52%, 50% and 40% in those games. The early weather calls for 30' temps and precipitation which Brady enjoys and Tannehill hasn't seen that an NFL'r. Lastly New England has an amazing streak this season of being even or having a TO edge in every game so they rarely beat themselves which leaves it to the talent on the field and the coaching staffs. **FORECAST: NEW ENGLAND 40 Miami 17**

**2★ TENNESSEE over Jacksonville** - Talk about desperate results! The Titans were of a Monday Night win at home and played their worst game of the season as they trailed GB 55-0 and only scored with 1:38 left. JAX meanwhile was off a road loss in which they only scored a FG and may have played their best game outgaining NE 436-349. Jacksonville comes into this finale with 2 wins both vs division foes having beaten this Titans squad 5 weeks ago. In that game they took the lead late in the 1Q and led the rest of the way. So do they revert back to two weeks ago? We think so. Two win teams on the road in their last game are 2-7 ATS and a guess is that some may be looking forward to a #1 DC. On the flip side teams that were embarrassed and lost by 35+ pts are 9-2-1 ATS in their season finale. Chris Johnson was completely taken out of the rush attack LW (28, 2.5) but this proud, experienced veteran has always bounced back and in the last 3 he was held to under 50 yds rushing he avg'd 118 ypg and 5.5 ypc. The Jag's happen to be #31 in rush D which makes for a dynamic finale for the Tennessee offense and they also get revenge. **FORECAST: TENNESSEE 28 Jacksonville 17**

## OTHER GAMES

**BUFFALO 24 NY Jets 21** - Rex Ryan ensured the Jets would again be on the front page of every NY paper promoting McElroy as the starting QB. He was 14-24 with a 0-1 ratio vs San Diego and his struggles to make the correct reads were obvious as he was sacked 11 times. He now makes his first road start and the Bills have shown a propensity to get to the QB having 5 games TY with 4+ sacks. These two also faced off in the season opener with the Jets winning 48-28 and after that explosion NY avg'd just 16 ppg the rest of the way. Buffalo is off a loss at Miami and while they only totaled 7 pts they won the yardage battle 381-301 but were -4 TO's. The Jets know their season is over, they know they'll have a new OC and DC, they know the roster will be blown up and they now also have to deal with feuding QB's to split the team even further. The Bills will pounce on the chance to beat the other state of NY AFC team for the first time in 6 tries and a win here would give them a 3rd place finish leaving the Jets in last. Week 17 road teams are 1-12-1 ATS after losing outright as a HF and lose another here.

**CINCINNATI 17 Baltimore 13** - Two weeks ago we went vs the overrated BAL Ravens with our NFL Game of the Year and Denver led 31-3 and crushed them. Since then the Ravens' D has gotten a little healthier and Ray Lewis could return here. BAL has struggled away and is avg just 298 ypg on the road (382 at home). LY in the season finale, CIN was playing with playoff need thinking they needed to win to make the playoffs (ended up getting in by backdoor) while BAL had the playoffs wrapped up but the Ravens still came into CIN and left with a 24-16 win after leading 17-3 at the half. These two played earlier this year and BAL at home on Monday Night led 17-10 at the half then rolled to a 44-13 win with a 430-322 yd edge (+2 TO). CIN's problem has been vs the Big boys of the North as they are 1-5 ATS vs PIT and BAL. CIN has the #6 D giving them a large edge as BAL comes in #20. On the season, CIN's outgaining their foes and BAL is being outgained. Two years ago BAL did lose here at CIN in the opener by 5 and have actually dropped 2 of their last 3 so we'll call for the Bengals by 3 and let the linesmakers decide who we like.

**PITTSBURGH 24 Cleveland 21** - The last time Pittsburgh lost to Cleveland at home was 2003 and they won 15 of the next 16 before losing 5 weeks ago behind 3rd string QB Batch. The last 2 years these two have met in CLE for the season finale with Pittsburgh being playoff bound and the Browns staying home. The Gold & Black won 13-9 and 41-9. Now Pittsburgh plays this finale knowing they are eliminated from the playoffs while also being the most injured team leading the NFL with starts lost. Cleveland meanwhile has an aura of excitement under their new owner and in fact the Steeler win earlier was his first. The rivalry continues to be important for the Browns and their trio of rookies who lead the team in passing, rushing and receiving will play this out. Would usually back PIT off a previous home loss but they've now lost 3 straight at home and both the team and the fans who were in playoff mode prior to LW will be a no-show in spirit. What better way for the youngest team in football to go into their offseason than to sweep the Steelers for the first time since 1988!

**Houston 31 INDIANAPOLIS 27** - Houston took their "week off" as they were outgained 345-187 in a 23-6 loss vs Minnesota. That loss however now has Houston needing to win this game to secure a bye. The Colts punched their post season ticket in a win over KC but a quick check shows that were run over with 352 yds and 7.6 ypc rushing. Thanks to being +3 in TO's Luck was able to lead a 73/13pl 4Q GW drive and this game is irrelevant to them as their seeding is locked in. The Texans who rolled through the early portion of the season have posted some alarming numbers down the stretch as they've been outgained in each of their L/4 road games. So it's simple right back the team with playoff need? That's exactly why Vegas inflates the number in this situation. While we will call for Houston to win, we clearly feel the numbers will be higher by weeks end. Luck's ratio at home (10-5) is far superior to on the road (10-13) yet 2 weeks ago at Houston he still came away 2-0. The Colt's also allowed 5 sacks that game and the OL will benefit from the quick turnaround. Call it Houston by 4 and follow the line moves.

**NY GIANTS 27 Philadelphia 13** - The Giants still need a win to make the playoffs and PHI of course has nothing to play for and a lot of high priced talent that's merely playing out the string at the end. LY vs WAS they actually had a 183-141 yd edge at the half but trailed 13-10. The NYG have been a very poor HF as they came into the season 6-14-1 and opened 1-4 in that role but have won their last 2 with a 28 pt win over GB and a 25 pt win over NO. Earlier in the year PHI upset the NYG which should have them a little more focused for this. The key to this probably comes in the 3Q as if the Eagles are competitive we could see them playing the entire game. PHI has had a couple of blowout losses on the road this year including losing to ARZ by 21 and the Saints by 15. They are an unusual team in the fact they outgained their foes by 28 ypg on the road and are being outgained at home. The Giants only play their best when they play an "A" game. While there is playoff need, this doesn't look like an "A" game. We'll just call for the superior team at home to win this by a couple of td's and would actually lean with the Eagles if the line gets inflated too much due to playoff need.

**WASHINGTON 24 Dallas 23** - The last time the Skins played a season finale with a possible playoff berth RG III was leading Copperas Cove HS to the Texas 4A championship game which they lost. Ironically that game was also at home vs Dallas. Washington has reeled off 6 straight wins and remember 2 weeks ago its was Cousins starting on the road while last week RG III had a limited game plan as he ran only twice for 4 yards. That won't be the case here another week removed from his injury. The Cowboys did what they do best which is lose as a HF (0-7 ATS TY) to the New Orleans Saint but it was not the fault of Romo who continues his torrid streak (416, 60%, 4-0). One of the Cowboy's losses at home was to these Skins on Thanksgiving as Dallas was a 3 pt fav. As a dog the Cowboys are 4-2 ATS with 3 upsets while the Skins have been upset as a fav by St Louis, Cincinnati and Carolina, needed OT to beat Baltimore and were outgained by Philly 411-313. The qb matchup has the makings of a classic and we'll call for the Skins by 1 and we'll back the dog.

**Chicago 30 DETROIT 24** - Detroit was called out as a team that quit by HC Schwartz after a loss at Arizona and they followed that up with a festive night for Calvin Johnson (11-225) as he topped HOF'r Jerry Rice. Unfortunately they were -3 in TO's and lost their 7th straight. While winning doesn't seem to motivate them maybe the entire teams goal will be to get CJ to 2K yds. Chicago has also slumped to the finish line losing 5 of 6 before LW but those losses are easily explained as each is a playoff contender with 3 being div leaders. Those 5 teams are all also okay on D as they were ranked #2, #3, #7, #14 and #20. LW vs Arizona the Bears gained some confidence back albeit vs a QB who was signed just weeks ago. Chicago is in a situational disadvantage on the road for a second straight and third in 4 weeks. Technically the Bears are 8-3-1 ATS as an AF covering at TEN and JAX by 27 ppg. Detroit meanwhile is home for a second straight with an extra days rest but are only 1-5-1 ATS at home. The Lions game plan worked perfectly LW giving up an early lead to throw into a prevent defense and that should work again to get what they want the most, a new benchmark receiving record.

**Green Bay at MINNESOTA** - The nation saw the Lions focus their game plan on getting CJ the record and if you thought the Vikings would do that vs Houston you were dead wrong. Minnesota has been a quite playoff contender staying under the radar but going into Houston and holding them to 11 FD's is quite a feat. The Vikings have only been a HD 3 times this year winning each outright and covering by 18 vs SF, 12' vs DET and 10 vs CHI. GB was upset in their first 2 roles as an AF (Sea & Indy) and while they have covered the other 3 times they done so by 5, 1 and 5 pts. The Packers have had their share of defensive injuries and after allowing 87 ypg and 3.7 ypc from games #2-#9 they allowed 143 ypg and 5.2 ypc the next 5 with AP and the Vikings doing the most damage (240, 8.6). With this being written prior to the Sunday Night 49ers game we'll pass and wait for the playoff implications to pan out. We do expect Peterson to get to 2000 yds though.

**ATLANTA 31 Tampa Bay 27** - The Falcon's made no secret of wanting to clinch home field advantage at Detroit and they did just that. The Falcons quieted may critics with their Nationally televised win the week after beating the NY Giants 34-0. This week however they are clearly in a letdown spot taking on the Bucs. Tampa has been the epitome of a roller coaster team starting 1-3 with a new HC, winning 5 of 6 with a college type enthusiasm and once the rah-rah approach wore off they've now dropped their L/5 games. With the bye in hand Atlanta will not roll over to a division foe which they needed to come from behind and beat by 1 pt, will clearly want to finish with a perfect home record and will not want players to go 2 full weeks without game action. Expect the Falcon's to go into HT with a solid lead but it'll depend on how the #2's play D in the 2H. We'll call Atlanta by 4 and see where the line finishes.

**NEW ORLEANS 34 Carolina 33** - Most QB's have much more success at home compared to on the road but Newton is not one of them. As a visitor he's thrown for 1802 yds (1,649 home), 59.4% (56.9), 8.7 ypa (7.6) with an 11-4 ratio (7-6) and his teams is 3-0 ATS as an AD TY. Newton also torched the Saint's #31 D in their first meeting (70%, 12.7 ypa, 129.2 QBR). The Saints were hearing all about the demise of Drew Brees who in B2B weeks compiled a 1-7 ratio although it was against the top NFC team and the defending SB champ. All he's done the L2W is beat TB 41-0 (4-0 ratio) and go into Dallas and throw for a season high 446 yds with a 3-0 ratio. The calendar may not say 2013, but they are playing this game as the first towards that season and this conf has the making of one of the NFL bests for next year. Can the Panthers head into 2013 with a 5 game win streak and a sweep over the Saints or will New Orleans make it a clean 6-0 SU/ATS run against NFC South teams at home the L2Y? We'll grab any points available and enjoy the scoring.

**DENVER 23 Kansas City 6** - The season long Chiefs sick continues and on the road the anemic offense has avg'd 9 ppg, 14 FD/hm and 253 ypg. The "bad news" is that none of those 5 opp's have a winning record and that why this line is inflated. Denver knows they still have to win to secure a playoff bye but no way will they risk the health of Manning and once a lead is established expects a conservative ground game. The Bronco's are the ONLY NFL team with both their offense and defense ranked in the top 5 but in the last 7 weeks they're avg only 28 ppg making it tough to cover this spread. The Chiefs topped 500 yds LW with 352 (7.6) rushing but those numbers will not happen against a Bronco's team with a #2 rush D. Again be careful of the inflated lines.

**SAN DIEGO 20 Oakland 13** - Atlantis, Stonehenge, the Bermuda Triangle and SD's 2012 offense! The Chargers finished '10 as the NFL's #1 unit and followed that up with a #6 finish in '11. They came into TY with 10 off starters returning and put up 416 yd in their home opener. But, after avg 9 ppg and 240 ypg the L/3 their home avg is 298 ypg. Injuries to Matthews and the OL can explain a lot but LW they got 2 OL starters back and still only totaled 223 yds. The Raiders snapped a 6 gm SU/ATS losing streak by shutting out KC in their home finale but went back to their previous form by losing at Carolina and they've now gone 8 straight Q without a td. They now have to travel again for their finale with rumors circulating of yet another coaching change (would be 8th HC in 11Y). Can't lay too much with SD's struggling offense but expect a spirited effort in Turner final game here.

**SAN FRANCISCO 28 Arizona 10** - Regardless of what happened LW the 49ers simply have to win here to secure the NFC West Title. SF is 20-6-1 ATS at home and have dominated teams with a losing record TY going 6-0 SU/ATS. They have logged a 22-14 FD and 394-238 yd edge in those games with a 31-10 avg score. ARZ inserted QB Hoyer who was claimed off waivers 12/10 due to system comfort after the half LW. It is quite likely he starts here despite just 105 yds (58%) w/ 0-1 LW in order to evaluate him. While ARZ's OL is improved over the 1st meeting TY (4 sks 7 yds rush 0.8) SF opposing QBR of 78.7 prior to SEA was top 10. At the very least SF's #2 defense will be making a big push for Aldon Smith (19.5 sks) to break Strahan's sack record as he strives for Defensive MVP. LW was only the 2nd time in 6 Wks that ARZ broke 200 yds offense and their 241 ypg offense on the road is 33 yds less than what SF is giving up. If SF is off a loss (16-4 ATS) Harbaugh will have his team charged up here and if off a win they'll want to go into the post season hot.

**SEATTLE 23 St Louis 16** - The schedule makers did the Rams no favors by finishing with B2B road games and 3 in the L4W all in different environments (BUF, TB, SEA). They are in a poor situational spot after travelling out to TB LW and now having to fly up to SEA where they are 0-5 SU/ATS with a 29-8 avg loss. STL's victory LW is also a bit misleading as they converted 5 TO's into 21 pts while being outgained 429-285. In Bradford's L3 road games he's avg'd just 209 ypg (49%) with a 5-3 ratio. Prior to LW SEA was allowing 200 ypg pass (57%) w/a 4-9 ratio at home. While STL's defense is vastly better (and healthier) than LY's they have given up 129 ypg rush (4.4) the LBW as they still lack depth up front. Wilson has only thrown 1 int at home TY vs 12 TD's and his lowest home QBR has been 88.0 vs ARZ. STL's defense had a big edge LW at TB as they have one of the worst home attendance marks in the NFL. Now the Rams have to deal with a rowdy 12th man on the road again and we'll take the Seahawks here by a TD.





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1 Houston	101.5	11 Cincinnati	94.9	21 San Diego	91.0
2 Denver	100.5	12 Chicago	94.9	22 Cleveland	90.5
3 San Francisco	100.0	13 NY Giants	94.6	23 Carolina	90.4
4 Atlanta	99.6	14 Pittsburgh	94.5	24 St Louis	90.2
5 New England	99.5	15 Dallas	94.4	25 NY Jets	90.0
6 Baltimore	99.0	16 Minnesota	94.3	26 Buffalo	89.5
7 Green Bay	99.0	17 New Orleans	94.0	27 Tennessee	88.4
8 Seattle	96.3	18 Miami	93.6	28 Arizona	88.0
9 Washington	96.0	19 Detroit	92.0	29 Oakland	87.8
10 Indianapolis	95.5	20 Tampa Bay	92.0	30 Philadelphia	87.5
				31 Jacksonville	87.0
				32 Kansas City	86.4

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Dec. 26	Little Caesars Pizza Bowl	7:30 pm	ESPN	Central Michigan	vs	WKU	-1'	-5'	58'	-5'	58
Dec. 27	Military Bowl	3:00 pm	ESPN	Bowling Green	vs	San Jose St	-4	-7	47	-7	44'
Dec. 27	Belk Bowl	6:30 pm	ESPN	Cincinnati	vs	Duke	E	-7'	59	-7	60'
Dec. 27	Holiday Bowl	9:45 pm	ESPN	Baylor	vs	UCLA	-4	E	79	E	80'
Dec. 28	Independence Bowl	2:00 pm	ESPN	Ohio	vs	ULM	-7	-7	60	-7	61'
Dec. 28	Russell Athletic Bowl	5:30 pm	ESPN	Rutgers	vs	Virginia Tech	-7	-2'	41'	-2'	41'
Dec. 28	Meineke Car Care	9:00 pm	ESPN	Minnesota	vs	Texas Tech	-14	-12'	57	-13	56'
Dec. 29	Armed Forces Bowl	11:45 am	ESPN	Air Force	vs	Rice	-3	E	61	-1'	61
Dec. 29	Fight Hunger Bowl	4:00 pm	espn2	Navy	vs	Arizona St	-7	-12	NL	-14'	56
Dec. 29	Pinstripe Bowl	3:15 pm	ESPN	West Virginia	vs	Syracuse	-1	-4	73'	-4	73
Dec. 29	Alamo Bowl	8:45 pm	ESPN	Oregon St	vs	Texas	TX -3	-2	57	-2	57'
Dec. 29	Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl	10:15 pm	ESPN	TCU	vs	Michigan St	E	-2	41	-2	40'
Dec. 31	Music City Bowl	12:00 pm	ESPN	NC State	vs	Vanderbilt	-7	-6'	52	-7	51'
Dec. 31	Sun Bowl	2:00 pm	CBS	Georgia Tech	vs	USC	-14	-10	64	-9'	64
Dec. 31	Liberty Bowl	3:30 pm	ESPN	Iowa St	vs	Tulsa	E	E	51'	-1	51
Dec. 31	Chick-fil-A Bowl	7:30 pm	ESPN	Clemson	vs	LSU	-8	-3'	58'	-4'	59
Jan. 1	Heart of Dallas Bowl	12:00 pm	espnU	Purdue	vs	Oklahoma St	-16'	-16'	70	-16'	70
Jan. 1	Gator Bowl	12:00 pm	espn2	Northwestern	vs	Mississippi St	E	-2'	51'	-2	52
Jan. 1	Outback Bowl	1:00 pm	ESPN	Michigan	vs	South Carolina	-3	-5'	48	-5'	48
Jan. 1	Capital One Bowl	1:00 pm	ABC	Nebraska	vs	Georgia	-7	-10	59'	-10	60
Jan. 1	Rose Bowl	5:00 pm	ESPN	Wisconsin	vs	Stanford	-3	-6'	47'	-6'	47'
Jan. 1	Orange Bowl	8:30 pm	ESPN	Northern Illinois	vs	Florida St	-21	-12'	58	-13	58'
Jan. 2	Sugar Bowl	8:30 pm	ESPN	Louisville	vs	Florida	-17	-13'	45'	-13'	45'
Jan. 3	Fiesta Bowl	8:30 pm	ESPN	Kansas St	vs	Oregon	-9	-9'	76	-9	75'
Jan. 4	Cotton Bowl	8:00 pm	FOX	Texas A&M	vs	Oklahoma	OU -1'	-5	72	-4'	72
Jan. 5	Compass Bowl	1:00 pm	ESPN	Pittsburgh	vs	Mississippi	-5	-3'	52	-3'	52'
Jan. 6	GoDaddy.com Bowl	9:00 pm	ESPN	Arkansas St	vs	Kent St	-3	-4'	61	-4	61'
Jan. 7	BCS Championship	8:30 pm	ESPN	Alabama	vs	Notre Dame	NL	-10'	42	-10	41'

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