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15 BOWL GAMES IN THIS ISSUE (12/23-12/29)!!
NFL GAME OF THE YEAR RESCHEDULED FOR THIS SUNDAY 12/26!!
NFL ★ RATED LATE PHONES ARE 34-14 (71%) TY!!

2021 COLLEGE STANDINGS												2021 COLLEGE STANDINGS																						
Ttl Off		Scr Off		Ttl Def		Scr Def		Net Ypg		Avg Scr		SU		All		ATS		O/U																
Conf	All	Conf	All	Conf	All	Conf	All	Conf	All	Conf	All	Conf	All	Conf	All	Conf	All	Conf	All	Conf	All													
AAC																																		
EAST																																		
44	8	8	4	123.8	39-16	Cincinnati	9-0	13-0	5-4	8-5	4-5	6-7	38	54	80	66	41.0	30-26	East Carolina	5-3	7-5	6-2	7-5	2-5-1	3-7-2									
101	98	123	115	-121.0	23-35	UCF	5-3	8-4	2-6	4-8	4-4	7-5	68	38	54	54	31.1	32-25	USF	1-7	2-10	5-3	7-5	3-5	6-6									
124	125	81	121	-111.0	16-38	Temple	1-7	3-9	1-7	2-10	5-3	7-5	114	108	42	46	-35.1	21-24	South Carolina	3-5	6-6	3-5	6-6	4-4	5-7									
WEST																																		
56	14	6	27	117.1	37-21	Houston	8-1	11-2	5-4	7-6	6-3	7-6	11	41	45	72	109.7	32-27	Vanderbilt	2-6	6-6	3-5	3-8-1	1-7	3-9									
39	83	69	76	53.7	26-27	Tulsa	5-3	6-6	5-3	7-5	5-3	7-4-1	118	127	117	119	-145.4	16-36	Alabama	8-1	12-1	5-4	8-5	4-4-1	6-6-1									
35	51	95	80	17.7	30-29	SMU	4-4	8-4	3-5	6-6	4-4	6-6	6	4	7	20	190.5	43-20	Mississippi	6-2	10-2	4-4	8-4	1-7	3-9									
74	71	44	91	-76.5	20-30	Memphis	3-5	6-6	2-6	4-8	3-4-1	4-7-1	71	59	19	3	64.0	29-16	Texas A&M	4-4	8-4	4-4	7-4	4-4	5-7									
BIG 12																																		
EAST																																		
62	50	3	8	128.2	31-17	Oklahoma St	8-2	11-2	8-2	9-4	4-6	4-8-1	22	47	22	55	118.6	31-25	Miss St	4-4	7-5	5-3	7-5	4-3-1	6-5-1									
41	37	37	14	83.2	32-19	Baylor	8-2	11-2	7-3	9-4	3-6-1	5-7-1	29	43	59	45	69.6	32-24	Arkansas	4-4	8-4	4-3-1	7-4-1	4-4	7-5									
27	10	68	55	61.3	38-25	Oklahoma	7-2	10-2	5-4	6-6	5-4	7-5	63	57	57	32	34.8	30-22	Auburn	3-5	6-6	4-4	6-6	2-6	5-7									
34	34	10	23	127.7	33-21	Iowa St	5-4	7-5	4-5	5-7	6-3	6-6	86	76	60	58	1.5	27-25	LSU	3-5	6-6	4-3-1	5-6-1	3-5	5-7									
100	80	38	29	7.3	26-21	Kansas St	4-5	7-5	5-4	7-5	4-5	5-7	20	31	77	57	60.5	33-25	Utah St	7-2	10-3	6-3	9-4	5-4	6-7									
79	77	40	49	33.7	27-24	West Virginia	4-5	6-6	4-5	6-6	4-5	5-7	50	45	5	13	135.3	31-19	Air Force	6-2	9-3	6-2	8-4	5-3	5-7									
60	52	90	103	-2.5	30-32	Texas Tech	3-6	6-6	4-5	6-6	4-5	5-7	83	61	48	12	15.5	29-19	Boise St	5-3	7-5	4-4	7-5	1-7	2-10									
36	64	119	117	-30.0	29-35	TCU	3-6	5-7	2-7	2-9-1	4-4-1	6-5-1	55	97	65	83	37.6	24-28	Colorado St	2-6	3-9	2-6	4-8	5-3	6-6									
48	21	99	96	-1.9	35-31	Texas	3-6	5-7	3-6	5-7	3-6	5-7	96	98	36	35	14.1	23-23	Wyoming	2-6	6-6	3-5	5-7	4-4	6-6									
112	110	125	128	-162.7	21-42	Kansas	1-8	2-10	4-5	4-8	5-4	7-5	129	129	46	84	-128.7	12-28	New Mexico	1-7	3-9	1-7	1-11	2-6	3-9									
WEST																																		
12	5	98	93	44.9	41-30	Wake Forest	7-2	10-3	5-4	7-6	4-5	6-7	109	79	13	17	13.9	27-19	San Diego St	7-2	11-2	3-5-1	6-6-1	3-6	6-7									
95	77	9	2	53.5	27-15	Clemson	6-2	9-3	3-5	4-8	4-4	4-7-1	14	28	32	21	120.8	34-20	Fresno St	6-2	9-3	4-4	8-4	3-5	5-7									
57	32	63	18	82.8	33-20	NC State	5-3	8-4	4-4	6-6	5-3	7-5	32	15	82	50	41.8	37-24	Nevada	5-3	8-4	6-2	8-4	5-3	8-4									
84	71	64	69	1.7	28-27	Florida St	4-4	5-7	3-5	5-6-1	2-6	4-8	106	118	58	69	-31.0	20-27	San Jose St	3-5	6-7	4-4	5-7	4-4	6-5									
21	39	85	75	43.6	32-27	Louisville	4-4	6-6	5-3	6-6	3-5	5-7	64	63	110	97	-41.0	29-31	Hawaii	3-5	6-7	4-3-1	5-7-1	3-5	6-7									
93	89	21	67	36.1	25-26	Syracuse	2-6	5-7	5-3	8-4	4-4	5-7	119	110	89	107	-97.5	21-33	UNLV	2-6	2-10	5-3	7-5	6-2	7-5									
102	92	34	32	4.8	25-22	Boston College	2-6	6-6	3-5	6-6	1-7	3-9	ACC																					
EAST																																		
5	3	39	42	154.3	43-23	Pittsburgh	8-1	11-2	7-2	10-3	4-5	8-5	46	24	17	16	101.5	34-19	Appalachian St	7-2	10-3	6-3	8-5	3-6	4-9									
23	26	76	84	59.3	34-28	Miami, FL	5-3	7-5	5-3	6-6	4-3-1	5-6-1	80	81	84	80	-22.6	26-28	Georgia St	6-2	7-5	6-2	8-4	3-5	6-6									
3	23	120	102	48.2	35-32	Virginia	4-4	6-6	5-3	7-5	3-5	4-8	107	101	26	64	0.2	23-26	Troy	3-5	5-7	2-6	4-8	6-2	7-5									
89	91	71	41	-13.8	25-23	Virginia Tech	4-4	6-6	4-4	5-7	3-5	4-8	7	6	16	19	166.4	40-20	Coastal Carolina	6-2	10-2	3-5	6-6	3-5	5-7									
9	17	86	100	71.8	36-32	North Carolina	3-5	6-6	3-5	5-7	4-4	7-5	105	116	108	98	-102.7	20-31	GA Southern	2-6	3-9	5-3	6-6	4-4	6-6									
91	94	115	110	-87.3	24-34	Georgia Tech	2-6	3-9	3-5	4-8	4-3-1	5-6-1	61	49	35	11	62.6	31-18	Louisiana	9-0	12-1	4-5	6-7	1-8	3-10									
51	101	129	126	-94.2	23-40	Duke	0-8	3-9	1-7	4-8	3-5	6-6	104	100	104	108	-89.3	23-33	Texas St	3-5	4-8	5-3	7-5	3-5	5-7									
WEST																																		
18	13	11	4	136.2	38-16	Michigan	9-1	12-1	7-2-1	10-2-1	6-4	7-6	110	109	114	110	-123.8	21-34	ULM	2-6	4-8	3-5	5-6-1	4-4	6-6									
1	1	52	25	184.4	46-21	Ohio St	8-1	10-2	5-3-1	6-5-1	6-3	7-5	90	89	41	68	13.8	25-26	South Alabama	2-6	5-7	4-4	5-7	4-4	6-6									
40	39	116	60	-24.6	32-26	Michigan St	7-2	10-2	6-3	9-3	4-5	6-6	70	87	128	123	-111.0	25-39	Arkansas St	1-7	2-10	3-5	6-6	1-7	3-9									
81	81	33	7	38.2	26-17	Penn St	4-5	7-5	5-4	7-5	2-7	3-9	MAC																					
33	74	91	104	24.1	27-32	Maryland	3-6	6-6	1-8	4-8	5-4	6-6	EAST																					
117	112	79	51	-78.8	21-25	Rutgers	2-7	5-7	3-6	6-6	3-6	5-7	WEST																					
123	122	70	109	-92.6	17-33	Indiana	0-9	2-10	1-8	2-10	4-5	7-5	EAST																					
122	95	18	14	-28.4	24-19	Iowa	7-3	10-3	5-5	7-6	6-4	6-7	WEST																					
85	85	1	6	135.9	26-16	Wisconsin	6-3	8-4	5-4	6-6	5-4	6-6	EAST																					
97	83	4	9	75.4	26-18	Minnesota	6-3	8-4	6-2-1	7-4-1	5-4	6-6	WEST																					
49	73	30	22	82.3	28-21	Purdue	6-3	8-4	5-4	7-5	4-5	4-8	EAST																					
111	117	50	30	-39.6	20-22	Illinois	4-5	5-7	7-2	7-5	2-7	3-9	WEST																					
115	124	100	89	-108.0	17-29	Northwestern	1-8	3-9	2-7	3-9	5-4	6-6	EAST																					
24	70	49	36	81.6	28-23	Nebraska	1-8	3-9	4-4-1	7-4-1	5-4	6-6	WEST																					
SOUTH																																		
EAST																																		
53	44	56	59	47.5	31-25	Oregon	7-3	10-3	3-6-1	4-7-2	5-5	6-7	WEST																					
73	68	67	46	11.8	28-24	Washington St	6-3	7-5	7-1-1	8-3-1	5-4	6-6	EAST																					
42	35	74	63	42.8	33-26	Oregon St	5-4	7-5	5-4	7-5	5-4	6-6	WEST																					
75	96	51	34	19.5	24-22	California	4-5	5-7	6-3	7-5	3-6	5-7	EAST																					
113	105	24	36	-13.2	22-23	Washington	3-6	4-8	2-7	3-9	3-6	3-9	WEST																					
120	113	112	104	-148.5	20-32	Stanford	2-7	3-9	2-7	3-9	4-5	6-6	EAST																					
WEST																																		
45	19	12	24	111.6	35-21	Utah	9-1	10-3	6-4	6-7	6-4	8-5	WEST																					
67	54	20	25	73.1	30-21	Arizona St	6-3	8-4	5-4	5-7	5-3-1	5-5-2	EAST																					
30	16	72	74	55.9	37-27	UCLA	6-3	8-4	6-3	8-4	5-4	7-5	WEST																					
28	64	87	101	32.1	29-32	USC	3-6	4-8	2-7	4-8	5-3-1	6-5-1	EAST																					
128	120	96	73	-163.4	19-27	Colorado	2-7	3-9	5-4	6-6	4-4-1	4-7-1	WEST																					
99	123	55	98	-14.5	17-31	Arizona	1-8	1-11	5-4	6-6	4-4-1	5-6-1	EAST																					
NORTH																																		
WEST																																		
54	21	29	9	76.7	35-18	Notre Dame	0-0	11-1	0-0	9-3	0-0	6-6	WEST																					
17	29	73	46	69.7	34-24	BYU	0-0	10-2	0-0	5-7	0-0	5-7	EAST																					
69	20	14	39	71.3	35-23	Army West Point	3-0	8-3	1-2	6-5	1-2	5-6	WEST																					
47	42	11	30	112.8	32-22	Liberty	1-1	7-5	1-1	6-6	1-1	5-7	EAST																					
88	103	126	127	-118.0	23-40	New Mexico St	1-0	2-10	1-0	7-5	1-0	7-5	WEST																					
121	125	124	129	-184.5	16-43	UMass	1-3	1-11	2-2	4-8	2-2	7-5	EAST																					
127	128	113	122	-186.7	16-39	Connecticut	0-2	1-11	1-1	6-6	1-1	6-5-1	WEST																					

GASPARILLA BOWL

Thursday, December 23, 2021 • 7:00 pm ESPN • Raymond James Stadium • Tampa, FL

UCF (8-4)	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	FLORIDA (6-6)	SP TEAMS	SKED
UCF	147	154	20	+5		-	#102
FLORIDA	189	261	29	-8		✓	#57

Florida is projected by PP for +149 yds, which would call for a DD victory, but no so fast my friend. UCF is salivating at the opportunity to take a chomp out of Florida's recruiting footprint. No play.
NO PLAY: FLORIDA 29 UCF 20

FRISCO FOOTBALL CLASSIC

Thursday, December 23, 2021 • 3:30 pm ESPN • Toyota Stadium • Frisco, TX

MIAMI, OH (6-6)	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	NORTH TEXAS (6-6)	SP TEAMS	SKED
MIAMI, OH	113	244	24	+3		✓	#104
NORTH TEXAS	233	222	27	+2		-	#120

PP calls for NT to win by a FG and to be +98 yds. MIA was 2-5 SU/3-4 ATS and -30 ypg against bowl teams while NT enters this game on a 6-0 ATS run & they are playing only a short distance from their campus. NT is the dog here but we agree with the proj'd final & think NT wins outright.
3★ NORTH TEXAS 27 MIAMI, OH 24

HAWAII BOWL

Friday, December 24, 2021 • 8:00 pm ESPN • Ching Complex • Honolulu, HI

MEMPHIS (6-6)	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	HAWAII (6-7)	SP TEAMS	SKED
MEMPHIS	110	315	27	-4		✓✓	#72
HAWAII	157	287	29	-2		-	#83

PP projects UH to pull the outright upset & have the slight yds edge. Mem WR Austin (1149, 8 td) opted out, while UH will be down their QB & top RB who both went in the portal. UH still has playmakers on D and Mem was 0-5 ATS this season in road gms this season.
4.5★ HAWAII 29 MEMPHIS 27

CAMELLIA BOWL

Saturday, December 25, 2021 • 2:30 pm ESPN • Crampton Bowl • Montgomery, AL

BALL ST (6-6)	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	GEORGIA ST (7-5)	SP TEAMS	SKED
BALL ST	85	232	18	+9		✓✓✓✓✓	#94
GEORGIA ST	236	195	24	+4		-	#77

GSt is proj'd to win by nearly a TD and outgain Ball St by 114 yds. While the proj'd final is near the line, we agree with PP when it comes to the total as 9 of Ball St's 12 gms went 'Under' this sn & GSt had 5 of their L/6 gms go under this current total.
4★ UNDER 51 GEORGIA ST 24 BALL ST 18

QUICK LANE BOWL

Monday, December 27, 2021 • 11:00 am ESPN • Ford Field • Detroit, MI

WESTERN MICHIGAN (7-5)	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	NEVADA (8-4)	SP TEAMS	SKED
WESTERN MICHIGAN	220	285	26	-3		-	#87
NEVADA	101	283	38	+16		✓✓✓✓✓	#86

QB Strong, 4 of Nev's top 5 receivers & their #1 tk'l'r will not be playing & PP doesn't take that into account. WMich only has to travel a short distance & will be the more motivated team.
NO PLAY: NEVADA 38 WESTERN MICHIGAN 26

MILITARY BOWL

Monday, December 27, 2021 • 2:30 pm ESPN • Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium • Annapolis MD

EAST CAROLINA (7-5)	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	BOSTON COLLEGE (6-6)	SP TEAMS	SKED
EAST CAROLINA	173	244	25	0		-	#73
BOSTON COLLEGE	136	162	17	-1		✓	#85

PP projects another outright upset, this time banking on ECU to be as money as they are capable of being. The Pirates ripped off 6 straight ATS wins in the middle of the yr that featured 2 outright upsets. This is the first bowl S/'14 for ECU w/ a chance to win 8 gms for the first time S/'14.
4.5★ EAST CAROLINA 25 BOSTON COLLEGE 17

BIRMINGHAM BOWL

Tuesday, December 28, 2021 • 12:00 pm ESPN • Protective Stadium • Birmingham, AL

HOUSTON (11-2)	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	AUBURN (6-6)	SP TEAMS	SKED
HOUSTON	106	262	19	+10		-	#105
AUBURN	140	240	26	-2		✓	#20

Plenty of reasons to like Auburn. A virtual home gm, a chance to finish w/ a winning record, and having been tested throughout the yr with the #20 schedule. No Bo Nix? No problem. The yds projected by PP do only indicate a roughly 1-pt win for the Tigers, but Houston will fail their rare test.
2★ AUBURN 26 HOUSTON 19

FIRST RESPONDER BOWL

Tuesday, December 28, 2021 • 3:15 pm ESPN • Gerland J Ford Stadium • Dallas, TX

LOUISVILLE (6-6)	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	AIR FORCE (9-3)	SP TEAMS	SKED
LOUISVILLE	172	207	27	+2		✓✓✓	#51
AIR FORCE	361	59	30	+6		-	#101

PP likes AF to win by a FG and hold a slight yds edge. While L'Ville hasn't see the option, they have had time to prep for it & L'Ville QB Cunningham will be tough to handle, even for AF's defense.
NO PLAY: AIR FORCE 30 LOUISVILLE 27

LIBERTY BOWL

Tuesday, December 28, 2021 • 6:45 pm ESPN • Memorial Stadium • Memphis, TN

TEXAS TECH (6-6)	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	MISSISSIPPI ST (7-5)	SP TEAMS	SKED
TEXAS TECH	94	230	28	-8		✓✓✓✓	#44
MISSISSIPPI ST	50	439	34	+1		-	#24

While PP proj's MSt to only win by 6, they aren't taking into account the revenge factor for Mike Leach (former TT HC). TT has the #117 pass D & MSt throws for 386 ypg while their D allows just 331 ypg.
NO PLAY: MISSISSIPPI ST 34 TEXAS TECH 28

HOLIDAY BOWL

Tuesday, December 28, 2021 • 8:00 pm FOX • Petco Park • San Diego, CA

NC STATE (8-4)	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	UCLA (8-4)	SP TEAMS	SKED
NC STATE	87	268	28	+5		-	#63
UCLA	203	239	36	+5		-	#22

UCLA is proj'd to win by 8 pts and as of presstime they are the dog. PP also calls for UCLA to be +107 yds. UCLA covered their L/3 gms and NCSSt has to travel over 2100 miles for this gm.
4★ UCLA 36 NC STATE 28

GUARANTEED RATE BOWL

Tuesday, December 28, 2021 • 10:15 pm ESPN • Chase Field • Phoenix, AZ

WEST VIRGINIA (6-6)	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	MINNESOTA (8-4)	SP TEAMS	SKED
WEST VIRGINIA	75	223	18	-7		-	#33
MINNESOTA	181	169	26	+4		✓	#28

PP calls for Minn to win by 8 pts and proj's them to hold WVU to under 300 yds. WVU is w/o top RB Brown, which puts pressure on QB Doege. We'll back Minn's strong D and stout rush attack.
2★ MINNESOTA 26 WEST VIRGINIA 18

FENWAY BOWL

Wednesday, December 29, 2021 • 11:00 am ESPN • Fenway Park • Boston, MA

VIRGINIA (6-6)	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	SMU (8-4)	SP TEAMS	SKED
VIRGINIA	108	427	40	-4		-	#35
SMU	205	289	39	-3		✓✓✓✓	#79

This has as much uncertainty surrounding it as maybe any bowl. Interim and lame duck coaches, players opting out, in the portal, you name it. Plus, this is too close to the current Vegas line. No play.
NO PLAY: VIRGINIA 40 SMU 39

PINSTRIPED BOWL

Wednesday, December 29, 2021 • 2:15 pm ESPN • Yankee Stadium • Bronx, NY

MARYLAND (6-6)	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	VIRGINIA TECH (6-6)	SP TEAMS	SKED
MARYLAND	156	269	26	-8		-	#31
VIRGINIA TECH	220	222	30	+2		✓✓✓✓✓	#66

Va Tech has an interim HC and their starting QB entered the portal. QB Tagovailoa has a chance to erase much of the bitterness that was Maryland's nightmarish B10 sn. We disagree. No play.
NO PLAY: VIRGINIA TECH 30 MARYLAND 26

CHEEZ-IT BOWL

Wednesday, December 29, 2021 • 5:45 pm ESPN • Camping World Stadium • Orlando, FL

IOWA ST (7-5)	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	CLEMSON (9-3)	SP TEAMS	SKED
IOWA ST	91	264	20	+2		-	#45
CLEMSON	167	157	21	0		✓✓✓	#65

PP calls for Clemson by a point & ISU's AA RB Breece Hall won't play here (opt out). We agree with the proj'd final score & think this gm goes 'Under' but it is too close to the total for a play.
NO PLAY: CLEMSON 21 IOWA ST 20

ALAMO BOWL

Wednesday, December 29, 2021 • 9:15 pm ESPN • Alamodome • San Antonio, TX

OREGON (10-3)	RUSH	PASS	POINTS	TO's	OKLAHOMA (10-2)	SP TEAMS	SKED
OREGON	139	255	28	+10		-	#15
OKLAHOMA	143	280	37	+10		-	#52

PP calls for OU to get a 9-pt win but the yds difference is slim (OU +29 yds). OU is missing several key DEF str's up front, but still have a potent offense. With Oregon missing their top player on D, we see this being a high-scoring game, but the proj'd final is too close to the line for a play.
NO PLAY: OKLAHOMA 37 OREGON 28

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Power Plays is based upon statistical numbers and rankings that are used to develop the projections you see here. As with all types statistical information the more numbers that one inputs ordinarily the stronger the accuracy of the results. Therefore, one would expect the projections to be more reliable after a number of weeks worth of stats are input.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
SAN FRANCISCO	314	100	214	23	-2	#23
TENNESSEE	302	127	175	23	-6	#22

(SF #5 vs TEN #1, TEN #18 vs SF #16) - The 49ers picked up a DD home win LW vs ATL while the Titans fell in Heinz Field. PP has this matchup at even which is not surprising. **Grab this Thur Night Marquee Winner at Noon EST gameday.**
NO PLAY: SAN FRANCISCO 23 TENNESSEE 23

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CLEVELAND	300	121	179	18	+2	#31
GREEN BAY	371	109	262	31	+12	#29

(CLE #28 vs GB #26, GB #1 vs CLE #20) - While the Browns head to Lambeau on short rest, they should get a handful of starters back who missed LW with Covid. Despite the added talent to the roster for CLE, we agree with the forecast above as GB is on a perfect 7-0 SU/ATS run at home.
3.5★ GREEN BAY 31 CLEVELAND 18

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
INDIANAPOLIS	339	186	153	26	+13	#10
ARIZONA	355	120	235	22	+10	#28

(IND #10 vs ARZ #11, ARZ #7 vs IND #4) - The Colts picked up a key home victory against the Patriots LW while the Cardinals suffered a shocking road loss in DET. PP calls for IND to keep their solid run going here and we agree as they are 9-2 ATS in recent AG's.
3★ INDIANAPOLIS 26 ARIZONA 22

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
TAMPA BAY	344	113	231	26	+7	#30
CAROLINA	310	100	210	20	-8	#26

(TB #3 vs CAR #15, CAR #29 vs TB #25) - The Bucs were shutout LW at home despite coming into the week as the NFL's top scoring offense. The Panthers meanwhile appear headed to the NFC South basement. With TB expected to miss some big offensive weapons here and a forecast in favor of the home team, we find it hard to disagree.
2★ CAROLINA (+) 20 TAMPA BAY 26

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
NY GIANTS	269	92	177	14	-1	#13
PHILADELPHIA	361	187	174	25	0	#24

(NYG #27 vs PHI #5, PHI #6 vs NYG #19) - The Eagles are back at home on short rest after their game was moved to Tue due to Covid. The Giants meanwhile dropped a home matchup against the Cowboys thanks to another low output effort from their offense. While PP gives PHI an 11 pt edge here, it's too close to the opening line to lean in their direction.
NO PLAY: PHILADELPHIA 25 NY GIANTS 14

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
LA CHARGERS	429	154	275	30	+3	#32
HOUSTON	278	87	191	21	0	#14

(LAC #4 vs HOU #23, HOU #32 vs LAC #27) - The Chargers head to HOU with extra rest following an OT loss at home to the Chiefs. The Texans meanwhile picked up a solid road win at JAX. PP gives LAC a commanding yardage edge here but the point differential is too close to the opening line.
NO PLAY: LA CHARGERS 30 HOUSTON 21

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
DETROIT	348	116	232	20	-4	#6
ATLANTA	367	110	257	24	-5	#12

(DET #23 vs ATL #29, ATL #22 vs DET #31) - The Lions picked up a surprising win LW at home against ARZ while ATL fell on the road to SF. While PP has this forecast right at the opening line, we like DET to keep this close as ATL has yet to taste victory at home TY.
NO PLAY: ATLANTA 24 DETROIT 20

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
BALTIMORE	348	126	222	21	-9	#4
CINCINNATI	324	81	243	23	-3	#27

(BAL #15 vs CIN #14, CIN #15 vs BAL #9) - The Ravens dropped yet another heartbreaker LW at home against the Packers while the Bengals moved into a 1st place tie following their win in DEN. While PP gives CIN a 2 pt edge, BAL has revenge on their mind after an earlier home loss to the Bengals TY.
NO PLAY: CINCINNATI 23 BALTIMORE 21

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
LA RAMS	395	103	292	28	+5	#25
MINNESOTA	383	110	273	26	+5	#21

(LAR #12 vs MIN #32, MIN #2 vs LAR #18) - The Rams and Vikings square off on short rest (LAR plyd Tue, MIN plyd Mon). PP is expecting a close contest in this one and we agree. With an opening forecast of LAR -3, we're passing on this one.
NO PLAY: LA RAMS 28 MINNESOTA 26

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
JACKSONVILLE	326	128	198	19	-18	#18
NY JETS	316	103	213	25	-14	#19

(JAX #30 vs NYJ #17, NYJ #31 vs JAX #12) - The Jets return home following a 7 pt loss to MIA in a contest that they led at HT. JAX meanwhile struggled LW at home in their 1st contest since the firing of Urban Meyer. PP calls for the Jets to get into the win column here and we agree as JAX has failed to cover 6 of their past 8 road matchups.
1★ NY JETS 25 JACKSONVILLE 19

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
BUFFALO	302	132	170	18	+8	#9
NEW ENGLAND	313	149	164	22	+9	#2

(BUF #17 vs NE #2, NE #21 vs BUF #7) - Key matchup in the AFC East with the Bills seeking revenge from a home loss in windy BUF a few weeks back. PP calls for NE to pick up the season sweep here and we agree as they are on a 7-1 ATS run overall.
NO PLAY: NEW ENGLAND 22 BUFFALO 18

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
CHICAGO	383	107	276	16	-11	#15
SEATTLE	309	117	192	27	+3	#1

(CHI #11 vs SEA #30, SEA #20 vs CHI #10) - Both teams are on short rest following weeknight games. PP calls for the hometown Seahawks to claim an 11 pt win in this one and we agree as the Bears have failed to cover 5 of their past 7 AG's.
4★ SEATTLE 27 CHICAGO 16

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
PITTSBURGH	274	94	180	12	+2	#20
KANSAS CITY	393	158	235	27	0	#3

(PIT #25 vs KC #22, KC #8 vs PIT #28) - The Steelers picked up a Top Play 3.5★ LP Winner LW at home against the Titans while the Chiefs got a comeback win LW in LA against the Chargers. While PP gives KC a 15 pt edge here, keep in mind that PIT is 14-6 ATS when listed as an AD.
NO PLAY: KANSAS CITY 27 PITTSBURGH 12

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
DENVER	334	137	197	24	0	#16
LAS VEGAS	336	84	252	19	-4	#17

(DEN #18 vs LV #21, LV #13 vs DEN #6) - The Broncos head to "Sin City" in desperation mode after losing a home matchup to CIN to move to 7-7. While the Raiders are on short rest following a Mon matchup vs CLE, they have had some solid success in this series as of late. With Drew Lock likely starting at QB for the Broncos in this one, we disagree with the forecast above and like the home team.
NO PLAY: DENVER 24 LAS VEGAS 19

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
WASHINGTON	322	136	186	17	-7	#7
DALLAS	350	102	248	27	+12	#5

(WAS #24 vs DAL #24, DAL #9 vs WAS #8) - WAS head to DAL looking for revenge following a 7 pt home loss a few weeks back. DAL however is on a solid 6-2 ATS run in recent home matchups while also going 19-8 ATS vs the NFC East. Too close of a forecast to lean either way in this one. **Grab this Sunday Night Marquee Winner at 11am EST gameday.**
NO PLAY: DALLAS 27 WASHINGTON 17

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

	Ttl Yds	Rush	Pass	Points	TO's	ST's
MIAMI	271	84	187	13	-2	#8
NEW ORLEANS	288	108	180	21	+3	#11

(MIA #14 vs NO #13, NO #26 vs MIA #3) - The Saints picked up a shocking 9-0 win LW in Tampa while the Dolphins come in having won 6 straight. While PP does give NO an 8 pt edge in this one, keep in mind that they have failed to cover 4 of their L5 HG's.
NO PLAY: NEW ORLEANS 21 MIAMI 13
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ATS WINS		OVERS	
Kansas City	5	Carolina	5
Dallas	3	Minnesota	4
		Green Bay	4
		LA Chargers	3
ATS LOSSES		UNDERS	
Jacksonville	5	New Orleans	4
Cleveland	4	Dallas	3
Carolina	4	Washington	3
Chicago	3		
NY Giants	3		

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TEAM	2021	TEAM	2021
1. GREEN BAY	105.0	17. PITTSBURGH	99.3
2. TAMPA BAY	104.8	18. PHILADELPHIA	99.2
3. KANSAS CITY	104.0	19. SEATTLE	99.0
4. ARIZONA	103.5	20. MINNESOTA	99.0
5. LA RAMS	103.2	21. MIAMI	98.6
6. INDIANAPOLIS	102.5	22. LAS VEGAS	98.2
7. NEW ENGLAND	102.4	23. DENVER	98.0
8. BUFFALO	102.2	24. WASHINGTON	97.4
9. DALLAS	102.1	25. ATLANTA	96.3
10. TENNESSEE	100.7	26. CAROLINA	96.1
11. BALTIMORE	100.5	27. CHICAGO	95.9
12. SAN FRANCISCO	100.2	28. NY GIANTS	94.0
13. CINCINNATI	100.0	29. DETROIT	87.5
14. LA CHARGERS	99.6	30. NY JETS	86.9
15. NEW ORLEANS	99.6	31. HOUSTON	86.1
16. CLEVELAND	99.5	32. JACKSONVILLE	86.0

POWER RATING PLAY OF THE WEEK: NONE

PRO ANGLES

ARZ is on an 8-4 run
 ARZ is 2-5 in HG's
 ATL is 0-5 in HG's
 BAL is 10-3 vs DIV foes
 BAL is 12-1-2 as an AD
 BUF is 9-2-2 as an AD
 CAR is on a 2-9 run
 CAR is 2-8-1 as a HD
 CHI is on a 2-6 run
 CHI is 2-5 in AG's
 CLE is on a 2-7 run
 DAL is on a 15-4 run
 DAL is 6-2 in HG's
 DAL is 19-8 vs DIV foes
 DEN is 6-3-1 in AG's
 DET is on a 5-1 run
 GB is on a 12-3-1 run
 GB is 7-0 in HG's
 GB is 10-5-1 vs AFC foes
 HOU is on a 2-6-1 run

HOU is 6-11-1 as a HD
 IND is on an 8-3 run
 IND is 9-2 in AG's
 IND is 12-4-1 vs NFC foes
 JAX is on a 4-13-1 run
 JAX is 2-5-1 in AG's
 KC is on a 5-0 run
 LV is 1-5 in HG's
 LAC is 6-2 in AG's
 MIA is on a 5-1 run
 MIN is 17-5 as a HD
 NE is on a 7-1 run
 NE is 12-5-2 as a DIV HF
 NO is 1-4 in HG's
 NYG is 19-8 as an AD
 NYG is 7-3 vs DIV foes
 NYJ is on a 4-11 run
 NYJ is 1-7 as a HF
 PHI is 6-13 as a HF
 PHI is 1-7 vs DIV foes

PIT is 14-6 as an AD
 SF is 13-6 vs AFC foes
 TB is on a 4-1 run
 TB is 2-5 in AG's
 TEN is on a 1-4 run
 WAS is on a 4-1 run
 WAS is 7-3 in AG's

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 (3) INDIANAPOLIS
 (3) LA CHARGERS**

PRO STATISTICS

2021 NFL TEAM RANKINGS

AFC		SU	DIV	PPG	YPG	ATS	O/U	TTL	RUSH	RUSH	PASS	PASS	SK	TTL	RUSH	RUSH	PASS	PASS	SK	TOT
TEAM	W	SU	SU					OFF	OFF	YPC	OFF	PCT	VS	DEF	DEF	YPC	DEF	PCT	BY	EDG
NEW ENGLAND	9-5	3-1	10.0	40.4	9-5	6-8	17	17	14	4.2	17	69.5	6	3	24	4.6	3	58.1	13	+9
BUFFALO	8-6	3-1	10.8	89.6	8-6	7-7	8	13	4.8	8	65.2	8	1	16	4.2	1	57.8	26	+8	
MIAMI	7-7	3-2	-1.9	-34.4	7-7	6-8	23	28	3.4	16	66.7	19	17	8	4.3	21	60.7	4	-2	
NY JETS	3-11	0-5	-12.7	-77.0	4-10	8-6	22	29	4.0	15	60.0	29	31	30	4.5	27	69.9	17	-14	
CINCINNATI	8-6	3-1	4.7	5.2	7-6-1	6-7-1	15	20	4.0	11	68.6	31	15	5	4.1	26	66.2	3	-3	
BALTIMORE	8-6	1-3	1.4	34.4	6-8	7-7	6	3	4.7	12	65.5	32	18	1	3.9	31	61.3	21	-9	
CLEVELAND	7-6	2-2	-0.8	27.9	5-8	7-6	16	4	5.0	23	62.8	22	5	9	4.1	7	65.0	10	+2	
PITTSBURGH	7-6-1	2-2	-3.1	-50.0	6-8	5-8-1	21	31	3.6	14	64.6	20	27	31	4.9	11	64.8	1	+2	
TENNESSEE	9-5	4-1	2.0	15.9	8-6	7-7	18	5	4.4	25	66.2	28	9	2	3.9	19	63.0	10	-6	
INDIANAPOLIS	8-6	3-2	7.0	18.0	9-5	8-6	12	2	5.2	24	62.5	5	14	14	4.5	15	64.5	19	+13	
HOUSTON	3-11	3-2	-11.8	-113.0	5-8-1	6-8	32	32	3.2	31	63.7	12	28	32	4.7	14	65.3	21	0	
JACKSONVILLE	2-12	0-5	-12.4	-49.2	4-10	3-11	30	23	4.6	27	62.1	26	19	17	3.9	16	70.1	27	-18	
KANSAS CITY	10-4	4-1	6.4	30.8	7-7	7-7	3	19	4.5	3	65.7	6	24	19	4.7	28	65.7	28	0	
LA CHARGERS	8-6	2-2	0.6	29.7	7-6-1	7-7	5	18	4.5	5	68.7	10	23	29	4.6	10	63.4	19	+3	
DENVER	7-7	1-2	3.0	21.9	7-7	3-11	19	9	4.5	19	65.9	24	4	10	4.4	5	58.9	15	0	
LAS VEGAS	6-7	1-3	-5.9	16.0	5-8	7-6	10	30	3.8	2	68.3	18	21	26	4.3	13	68.0	21	0	

NFC		SU	SU	PPG	YPG	ATS	O/U	OFF	OFF	YPC	OFF	PCT	VS	DEF	DEF	YPC	DEF	PCT	BY	EDG
DALLAS	10-4	4-0	7.7	46.4	11-3	6-8	1	6	4.5	6	68.2	12	22	15	4.5	22	59.6	15	+12	
WASHINGTON	6-7	1-1	-4.5	-16.5	5-8	5-8	20	11	4.2	21	65.8	17	20	4	4.0	30	67.4	24	-7	
PHILADELPHIA	6-7	0-2	3.5	19.8	7-6	7-6	14	1	5.0	28	61.5	4	12	13	4.0	12	70.4	30	0	
NY GIANTS	4-10	1-3	-6.6	-55.4	6-8	4-9-1	27	26	4.1	20	60.9	14	25	25	4.4	18	70.4	24	-1	
GREEN BAY	11-3	3-1	4.1	34.6	10-3-1	6-8	13	21	4.1	10	67.0	14	8	11	4.5	9	62.9	17	+12	
MINNESOTA	6-7	2-1	0.8	9.1	7-6	8-5	4	10	4.4	7	66.7	1	30	27	4.7	29	63.0	1	+5	
CHICAGO	4-9	2-2	-7.8	-33.7	5-8	5-8	31	8	4.5	32	60.2	29	11	22	4.3	8	68.2	10	-11	
DETROIT	2-11-1	1-4	-8.8	-67.5	9-5	5-9	25	17	4.5	26	66.9	23	29	28	4.3	25	65.1	29	-4	
TAMPA BAY	10-4	2-2	7.4	68.7	7-7	7-7	2	24	4.4	1	67.3	2	10	3	4.2	20	67.1	4	+7	
NEW ORLEANS	7-7	2-2	2.0	-25.1	7-7	6-8	26	15	4.0	30	57.4	8	13	6	3.8	17	61.7	13	0	
ATLANTA	6-8	2-3	-9.0	-53.4	6-8	6-8	24	27	3.7	18	66.1	14	26	23	4.3	24	68.9	32	-5	
CAROLINA	5-9	2-1	-3.0	13.7	5-9	7-7	29	16	4.1	29	57.7	24	2	19	4.1	2	65.5	7	-8	
ARIZONA	10-4	4-1	6.7	53.6	9-5	7-7	9	12	4.1	9	70.9	20	7	17	4.6	4	66.0	4	+10	
LA RAMS	9-4	2-2	5.6	37.5	6-6-1	7-5-1	7	25	4.1	4	66.9	2	16	7	3.9	23	71.0	7	+5	
SAN FRANCISCO	8-6	1-4	3.3	44.9	7-7	7-6-1	11	7	4.3	13	65.5	10	6	12	4.2	6	68.3	7	-2	
SEATTLE	5-8	2-2	0.8	-84.7	7-6	3-9-1	28	22	4.6	22	67.0	27	32	21	3.8	32	67.2	30	+3	

LAST WEEK'S NFL STATS

TEAM	LINE	SCORE	FD	RUSHING	PASSING	IF
				Att-Yds	Att-Comp-Yds	
NFL Week FOURTEEN December 13th						
LA Rams	50'	30	18	21-89	23-30-267	0/0
Arizona	-2'	23	22	22-103	32-49-344	2/0
NFL Week FIFTEEN Dec 16th, Dec 18th & Dec 19th						
Kansas City	-3	34	26	20-86	31-47-410	1/1
LA Chargers (OT)	52	28	28	39-192	22-39-236	1/1
New England	45	17	20	19-81	26-45-284	2/0
Indianapolis	-2'	27	15	39-226	5-12-49	1/0
Carolina	44	14	19	29-151	18-38-124	1/0
Buffalo	-14	31	21	27-119	19-34-193	1/0
NY Jets	42	24	16	24-102	13-24-126	0/1
Miami	-9'	31	23	42-183	16-27-196	2/1
Dallas	-11'	21	23	30-125	28-37-203	0/1
NY Giants	44	6	15	24-124	19-36-178	3/1
Green Bay	-7	31	26	25-96	23-31-250	0/0
Baltimore	44'	30	24	26-143	28-40-211	0/0
Tennessee	43'	13	22	42-201	23-32-117	1/3
Pittsburgh	PK	19	12	17-35	16-25-133	0/0
Houston	40	30	13	26-75	19-30-206	1/0
Jacksonville	-5'	16	21	25-107	22-38-189	0/0
Arizona	-12'	12	23	21-105	29-50-293	1/0
Detroit	48	30	22	34-126	21-26-212	0/1
Atlanta	48	13	13	23-62	19-32-213	0/1
San Francisco	-9'	31	23	32-162	18-24-235	0/1
Cincinnati	44	15	12	26-113	15-22-136	0/0
Denver	-3	10	19	34-133	18-34-159	0/1
New Orleans	45'	9	11	31-61	13-27-151	0/0
Tampa Bay	-11'	0	17	21-118	26-48-184	1/1

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