



SUNDAY

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WEEK #10

Sunday, November 14, 2021

GAME OF THE WEEK

CAROLINA PANTHERS @ ARIZONA CARDINALS

GAME TIME	4 PM EST
Point spread	PANTHERS +10.5

DOC ALAN WRITE UP

Our NFL week # 10 GAME OF THE WEEK 11-7-21 takes us to State Farm Stadium in Glendale, AZ., and we are going to be making our selection on the road dog Panthers + 10.5, as I believe we have several advantages & edges pointing to the Panthers and Dr. Alan psychological handicapping advantages & edges in the Panthers favor.

Let's take a brief look at these 2 squads entering this game. The home favorite 8-1 Cardinals enter this game off a 31-17 road dog win vs. the 49ers. The road dog 4-5 Panthers enter this game off an embarrassing & humiliating 24-6 home dog loss vs the Patriots.

There are 2 BIG stories entering this game. The first BIG story is that Cardinals may once again be without both starting QB Kyler Murray & WR Deandre Hopkins. The ? becomes, if one or both do play , how close to 100 % / how effective will they be ? Last week Cardinals back up QB Colt McCoy played well as did the whole team in getting the upset win vs. the 49ers. The Cardinals got that expected burst of energy with the rallying around the backup QB, but if Colt McCoy starts for a second game in a row, you can't expect a repeat of that. The second BIG story is that Panthers QB Sam Darnold is out injured, and in steps Panthers back up QB P.J. Walker, so we can expect that the Panthers will rally around him. Sam Darnold being injured is a blessing in disguise for the Panthers, as his play has once again horribly regressed. P.J. Walker should be an upgrade to Sam Darnold !!!

Right now, everyone and I mean everyone loves the Cardinals, and on the flip side is down on the Panthers. And, why not ? , the Cardinals are an 8-1 squad, and the Panthers are a 4-5 squad. However, that sets this game up as a classic BUY LOW (on the Panthers winners in only 1 out of the last 5 games) & SELL HIGH (on the Cardinals, winners of 8 out of 9 games, and approx. 65 % of the public is betting on them and laying the double digits worth of points) We are getting EXCEPTIONAL LINE VALUE on the Cardinals, the summer lookahead line had this game at Cardinals - 6, (this game was OFF the weekly lookahead lines due to injuries) so we are getting an extra 4.5 points of line value with the Panthers !!!

When I look at this game thru my Dr. Alan psychological handicapping of course there is always motivation on both sides, but I think the motivation edge is clearly in the Panthers favor. Of course the Cardinals want to keep winning and I expect that they will most likely win this game. However, covering 10.5 points is another matter. The Cardinals will be

happy to just get the win and move on to the next game. On the flip side, I think this game will mean more to the Panthers. As we discussed, they should get a burst of energy from back up QB P. J. Walker. Also, this is a " swing game " for the Panthers. A win and they even their record at 5-5, lose and they fall to 4-6 Also, the Panthers should be very motivated to make amends for their poor play last week, losing a game at home vs. the Patriots in an embarrassing & humiliating way. Thus, the Panthers are the much more DESPERATE team !!! I expect that the Panthers will play with a sense of URGENCY in this game !!! I fully expect that the Panthers will give MAXIMUM EFFORT in this game !!! I expect that Panthers head coach Matt Rhule will have his troops " fired up " and EXTREMELY motivated to bring their " A " game vs. the Cardinals !!!

So, today, we will accept the generous + 10.5 points that the Las Vegas oddsmakers are offering to us with the Panthers to get a cover for us vs. the Cardinals in the Desert !!!

SIDE SELECTIONS

DETROIT LIONS @ PITTSBURGH STEELERS

GAME TIME	1 PM EST
Point spread	LIONS +8

DOC ALAN WRITE UP

Our week # 10 side selection Sunday 11-14-21 takes us to Heinz Field in Pittsburgh, PA. and we are going to make our side selection on the road dog Lions + 8 as I believe we have several advantages & edges pointing to the Lions and Dr. Alan psychological handicapping advantages & edges in the Lions favor.

Let's take a brief look at these 2 squads entering this game. The road dog 0-8 Lions had their bye week, prior to their bye week they are off an embarrassing & humiliating 44-6 home dog loss vs. the Eagles. The home favorite 5-3 Steelers are off a 29-27 home favorite non covering win vs. the Bears on Monday Night Football.

OK, I can hear the groans right now, some of you maybe be saying " Oh no, not the Lions !!! Has Dr. Alan lost his mind betting on the Lions ?!!! The Lions stink !!! " No, I haven't lost my mind. And yes, the Lions do stink SU, they are 0-8 !!! However, the Lions are a respectable 4-4 ATS, which is better than the Steelers losing 3-5 ATS spread mark !!! Yes, we've lost a couple of prior times with the Lions, but they also covered for us as well. The Lions need every advantage they can get, and they have a schedule advantage. The Lions had a bye week, they have had 2 weeks to stew over their poor play, and also 2 weeks to rest & prepare for this game, while the Steelers are on a short week having played on Monday Night Football in a HIGH intensity game that came right down to the very end. Also, here's a stat that I ran across in my research this week - winless teams coming off their bye week getting + 7 or more points as a dog are 21-6 ATS which is approx. a 75 % ATS cover rate. Q. How many opponents have the Steelers beat by MORE than 8 points this year. A. ZERO

When I look at this game thru my Dr. Alan psychological handicapping of course there is always motivation on both sides, but I think the motivation edge is clearly in the Lions favor. Sure, the Steelers want to win this game and they most likely will, but can they win by MORE than 8 points, something they have failed to do so far this year ? My answer is NO !!! The Lions have a special motivation as a winless team each & every week until they get their first win, thus they should take the field as a EXTREMELY motivated squad vs. the Steelers !!! Also, I am sure the Lions will be motivated to make amends for their poor play from 2 weeks ago. Thus, I think this game simply means more to the

Lions. I expect to see MAXIMUM EFFORT from the Lions for a FULL 60 minutes !!! I expect that Lions head coach Dan Campbell will have his troops " fired up " and EXTREMELY motivated to bring their " A " game vs. the Steelers !!!

So, today, we will accept the generous + 8 points that the Las Vegas oddsmakers are offering to us with the Lions to get a cover for us in the Steel City vs. the Steelers !!!

MINNESOTA VIKINGS @ LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

GAME TIME	4:25 PM EST
Point spread	VIKINGS +3.5 -115

DOC ALAN WRITE UP

Our week # 10 side selection Sunday 11-14-21 takes us to SoFi Stadium in Los Angeles, CA. and we are going to make our selection on the road dog Vikings + 3.5 as I believe we have several advantages & edges pointing to the Vikings and Dr. Alan psychological handicapping advantages & edges in the Vikings favor.

Let's take a brief look at these 2 squads entering this game. The home favorite 5-3 Chargers are off a 27-24 road favorite win vs. the Eagles. The road dog 3-5 Vikings are off a 34-31 road dog loss vs. the Ravens.

Last week we backed the Vikings as a + 6 point dog vs. the Ravens and they covered for us, and I have no hesitation climbing right back on board the Vikings Starship with Capt. Kirk Cousins. The Vikings have had 4 games (1/2 of their games) decided by 3 points or less, and a fifth game decided by 4 points, and a sixth game and seventh game decided by 6 points and 7 points. In other words, this Vikings team fights tooth & nail and is playing alot of close games, and unfortunately for them they have been on the wrong end more times than not. I expect nothing different here. I think the Vikings have a legitimate chance to win this game outright, and if they fail to do so, there is a good chance it will be a FG game and the + 3.5 points should come in handy. Last week we cited Viking's head honcho Mike Zimmer's stellar 23-7-1 ATS record (now 24-7-1) coming off a loss vs. non division opponents, and that same trend applies here.

When I look at this game thru my Dr. Alan psychological handicapping of course there is always motivation on both sides, but I think the motivation edge is clearly in the Vikings favor. Of course, the Chargers want to win this game, and improve their record to 6-3, and keep pace with the Chiefs, Raiders, & Broncos in the ultra-competitive AFC West. However, this game simply means more to the Vikings. There is talk that Mike Zimmer maybe shown the door out of the Twin Cities if the Vikings don't win this game. The Vikings need to win this game to try to get themselves back into the playoff hunt, or their season is effectively OVER !!! The Vikings are the MUCH MORE DESPERATE TEAM !!! The Vikings need to win this game the same way that Dracula needs blood !!! The Vikings should be the much more HUNGRY team in this match up !!! I expect that Vikings head coach Mike Zimmer will have his troops " fired up " and EXTREMELY motivated to bring their " A " game vs. the Chargers !!!

So, today, we will accept the generous + 3.5 points that the Las Vegas oddsmakers are offering to us with the road dog Vikings to get us a cover vs. the Chargers in Tinsel Town !!!

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS @ GREEN BAY PACKERS

GAME TIME	4:25 PM EST
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Point spread	TOTAL POINTS UNDER 50
DOC ALAN WRITE UP	
<p>Our week # 10 total selection Sunday 11-14-21 takes us to the Lambeau Field in Green Bay, WI. and we are going to make our selection on the total to go UNDER 50 points in this match up between the Packers vs. the Seahawks.</p> <p>Let's take a brief look at these 2 squads entering this game. The 3-5 Seahawks are off their bye week, prior to their bye week they won 31-7 vs. the Jaguars as a home favorite. The Packers are off a 13-7 road dog loss vs. the Chiefs, in a game in which Packers QB Jordan Love had his 1st career NFL start. The Packers are 2-7 O/U and the Seahawks are 2-6 O/U</p> <p>The BIG story entering this game is is the return of both teams starting QB's -Packers QB Aaron Rodgers having to sit out last week due to testing positive for COVID-19 and Seahawks QB Russell Wilson coming back from his broken finger. Both QB's will more than likely be a little " rusty " after their layoffs and will take some time getting acclimated back to the game. Besides that, both teams have overwhelmingly played to the UNDER this year, going a combined 4-13 O/U. The total is set at 50 points, the Seahawks have had ONLY 1 game out of 8 that have seen more then 50 total points scored, while the Packers have had ONLY 2 games where more than 50 total points were scored. Then, there is the weather, which is predicted to be cold and windy which could adversely affect the passing game.</p> <p>When you add it all up, this total of 50 points offers us VERY GOOD VALUE to take shot with the UNDER !!! So, today, we will go low UNDER 50 total points in this battle between the Packers vs. Seahawks in Title Town !!!</p>	

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS @ LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

GAME TIME	8:20 PM EST
Point spread	CHIEFS -2.5 -115
DOC ALAN WRITE UP	
<p>Our week # 10 side selection on Sunday Night Football 11-14-21 takes us to Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas, NV. and we are going to make our side selection on the road favorite Chiefs - 2.5 as I believe we have several advantages & edges pointing to the Chiefs and Dr. Alan psychological handicapping advantages & edges in the Chiefs favor.</p> <p>Let's take a brief look at these 2 squads entering this game. The road favorite 5-4 Chiefs are off a 13-7 home favorite non covering win vs. the Packers minus Aaron Rodgers. The home dog 5-3 Raiders are off a 23-16 road favorite loss vs. the Giants.</p> <p>Much like the Lions pick, I can hear the groans right now, some of you maybe be saying " Oh no, not the Chiefs !!! The Chiefs are point spread poison !!! Has Dr. Alan lost his mind betting on the Chiefs ?!!! The Chiefs can't cover a point spread !!! The answer once again is no, I haven't lost my mind. And, yes, the Chiefs are 2-7 ATS. However, the Chiefs are respectable 2-2 ATS on the road which is where they are playing tonight, and they are laying less than a FG. In this game, the Chiefs have HUGE coaching advantage with Super Bowl winning & future HOF head honcho Andy Reid vs. the Raiders interim head honcho Rich Bisaccia. When the Raiders kicked Jon " Chucky " Gruden to the curb after his inappropriate private emails that he sent 10 years ago became public, sure it felt good, and it stopped the media firestorm, and the Raiders had a short burst of energy from it. However, that has worn off now, and reality is setting in, and that has put the Raiders at a head coaching disadvantage for the rest of the season. Additionally, stud WR Henry Ruggs III the Raiders main deep threat is now not only off the team, but out of the NFL completely, due to his reckless and irresponsible behavior that resulted in the tragic and utter senseless loss of life in his fatal DUI criminal case. Also, we are getting EXCEPTIONAL LINE VALUE with the Chiefs, the summer " lookahead line " had</p>	

this game lined at Chiefs - 7.5 and the linemakers here in Las Vegas don't make very many mistakes. Lastly, the much-maligned Chiefs' defense has been playing better, they have given up a total of 64 points in the last 4 games = 16 points a game.

When I look at this game thru my Dr. Alan psychological handicapping of course there is always motivation on both sides, but I think the motivation edge is clearly in the Chiefs favor. Of course, the Raiders want to win this game, but I think the head coaching change & the Henry Ruggs III drama is starting to catch up to them, as they lost last week as a road favorite vs the Giants, and I think we will see the effects of that in this game as well. On the flip side, I expect the Chiefs to play with a sense of "urgency" as the Chiefs need to win this game to wash away their bad start to the season and improve their record to 6-4. The Chiefs should be the much more HUNGRY team in this match up, wanting to prove to everyone that the reports of their demise have been premature !!! I expect the Chiefs to play hard for a FULL 60 minutes, and I expect Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes to once again shine the brightest on the BIGGEST stage of prime time national T.V. Sunday Night Football !!! I expect that Chiefs head coach Andy Reid will have his troops "fired up" and EXTREMELY motivated to bring their "A" game vs. the Raiders !!!

So, tonight we will accept the risk, and will lay the - 2.5 points with the Chiefs to get a win and cover for us in Sin City vs. the Raiders !!!

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