

NOTE: Power Plays - PP

PRO FOOTBALL DEC 23rd - 25th

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. The numbers in parenthesis are a comparison of the teams rankings (Visitor, visitors offense ranking vs home defense ranking, Home home offensive ranking vs visitor defensive ranking) over each teams last 4 games.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| INDIANAPOLIS | 283 | 87 | 196 | 11 | +4 | #7 |
| BALTIMORE | 383 | 141 | 242 | 34 | +17 | #2 |

(IND #32 vs BAL #24, BAL #10 vs IND #23) - The Ravens picked up a win in CLE a week ago to inch closer to a playoff spot. The Colts head on the road with a 5-gm losing streak (1-4 ATS) after getting knocked off by DEN last Thur. With a 383-283 yd edge and a projected 23 pt victory for the Ravens, they get the easy ★ rating here.

3.5★ BALTIMORE 34 INDIANAPOLIS 11

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| MINNESOTA | 374 | 112 | 262 | 24 | +1 | #14 |
| GREEN BAY | 249 | 99 | 150 | 14 | +2 | #24 |

(MIN #11 vs GB #30, GB #17 vs MIN #3) - The Packers fell just short LW with Aaron Rodgers back under center. The Vikings meanwhile are still within reach of claiming the #1 seed in the NFC. With no line as of presstime, we'll pass in this one despite being in agreement with the forecast.

NO PLAY: MINNESOTA 24 GREEN BAY 14

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|-------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| DETROIT | 401 | 106 | 295 | 29 | +7 | #4 |
| CINCINNATI | 336 | 92 | 244 | 23 | -8 | #25 |

(DET #13 vs CIN #31, CIN #30 vs DET #28) - This appears to be the final HG for 15-yr HC Marvin Lewis as CIN finishes the ssn on the road in BAL. While the Lions are still in the mix for the final playoff spot and are forecasted for the 6-pt win, CIN is 11-1 ATS as a NDIV HD and could get the upset here.

NO PLAY: DETROIT 29 CINCINNATI 23

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|--------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| LA CHARGERS | 412 | 108 | 304 | 28 | +7 | #31 |
| NY JETS | 284 | 114 | 170 | 19 | -1 | #27 |

(LAC #2 vs NYJ #21, NYJ #21 vs LAC #5) - The Chargers did some damage to their overall playoff hopes a week ago in KC while the Jets continued their impressive ATS streak (8-1-1) as a dog by covering LW in the Superdome. While PP is calling for the visitor to get the 9-pt win, we disagree as the Jets have covered 7 of their L/8 as a HD including 5 outright upsets in that span.

NO PLAY: LA CHARGERS 28 NY JETS 19

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| LA RAMS | 371 | 123 | 248 | 31 | +7 | #1 |
| TENNESSEE | 274 | 115 | 159 | 13 | -7 | #10 |

(LAR #14 vs TEN #14, TEN #28 vs LAR #11) - The Rams are off of a massive beatdown of the Seahawks LW in the Pacific NW. The Titans meanwhile suffered a heartbreaking defeat in SF. With the Rams still in the mix for a 1st round bye and the Titans struggling week after week, we agree with our forecast and give the Rams the 4★ nod here.

4★ LA RAMS 31 TENNESSEE 13

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| CLEVELAND | 280 | 124 | 156 | 10 | -25 | #28 |
| CHICAGO | 312 | 96 | 216 | 16 | -3 | #32 |

(CLE #18 vs CHI #17, CHI #29 vs CLE #25) - The Browns are 2 losses away from the 2nd 0-16 ssn in NFL history. While PP calls for the Bears to get the 6-pt win, we'll lean with the visitor as the Bears are 0-6 SU/ATS as home chalk and the dog has covered 7 of the past 10 in CHI contests.

NO PLAY: CHICAGO 16 CLEVELAND 10

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| TAMPA BAY | 345 | 87 | 258 | 17 | +4 | #21 |
| CAROLINA | 398 | 164 | 234 | 29 | 0 | #16 |

(TB #7 vs CAR #29, CAR #15 vs TB #32) - The Bucs head to Charlotte on short rest following a MNF matchup vs ATL. The Panthers meanwhile earned the win over GB a week ago to stay within reach of the postssn. With CAR forecasted for a 12-pt victory and TB having 5 consec ATS losses inside their DIV as of presstime, we'll go ahead and lean with the home squad in this one.

2★ CAROLINA 29 TAMPA BAY 17

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|--------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| ATLANTA | 346 | 134 | 212 | 21 | -5 | #19 |
| NEW ORLEANS | 361 | 114 | 247 | 25 | +4 | #11 |

(ATL #12 vs NO #15, NO #8 vs ATL #18) - The Falcons and Saints meet for the 2nd time in 3 wks with ATL getting the narrow 20-17 win in the prior contest. While ATL comes into the Superdome on short rest following a MNF matchup against TB, PP still calls for them to stay within the line. We disagree as the Saints have now covered 12 of their past 16 against NFC South foes.

NO PLAY: NEW ORLEANS 25 ATLANTA 21

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|-------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| DENVER | 306 | 133 | 173 | 19 | -15 | #22 |
| WASHINGTON | 252 | 73 | 179 | 25 | -3 | #23 |

(DEN #23 vs WAS #6, WAS #31 vs DEN #2) - The Broncos have strung together a pair of impressive victories following their 0-8 SU/ATS run. The Redskins meanwhile escaped with a 5-pt win over the Cardinals LW. While PP is calling for a 6-pt WAS win, we're leaning with the dog as WAS is on just a 5-10 ATS run as a HF.

NO PLAY: WASHINGTON 25 DENVER 19

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|--------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| MIAMI | 323 | 87 | 236 | 17 | -11 | #12 |
| KANSAS CITY | 375 | 122 | 253 | 27 | +12 | #6 |

(MIA #20 vs KC #15, KC #5 vs MIA #12) - The Chiefs took a gigantic step to claim their 2nd consec AFC West Title a week ago against the Chargers. The Dolphins meanwhile suffered an 8-pt loss in BUF giving thousands of our customers an easy 5★ Game of the Year Winner! We'll pass here as the forecast is right at the opening line.

NO PLAY: KANSAS CITY 27 MIAMI 17

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|--------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| BUFFALO | 298 | 159 | 139 | 7 | +7 | #9 |
| NEW ENGLAND | 363 | 123 | 240 | 29 | +7 | #3 |

(BUF #26 vs NE #13, NE #9 vs BUF #9) - The Bills delivered a 5★ Game of the Year Winner LW against the Dolphins in the 8-pt victory. The Patriots meanwhile escaped with a 3-pt win vs PIT to claim yet another AFC East Title. PP is giving the Patriots a sizeable advantage in this one and we agree as NE comes into action having covered 7 of their past 8 overall.

3.5★ NEW ENGLAND 29 BUFFALO 7

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|----------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| JACKSONVILLE | 380 | 141 | 239 | 29 | +15 | #17 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 317 | 104 | 213 | 16 | -4 | #8 |

(JAX #4 vs SF #4, SF #6 vs JAX #7) - The Jaguars are back in the playoffs for the 1st time since 2007 following their easy victory over the Texans a week ago. The 49ers meanwhile are 3-0 SU/ATS with Garoppolo under center. With SF on just a 6-16 ATS run vs NDIV foes and JAX forecasted with a 13-pt victory, it's hard for us to disagree.

3★ JACKSONVILLE 29 SAN FRANCISCO 16

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| NY GIANTS | 266 | 58 | 208 | 17 | -4 | #30 |
| ARIZONA | 337 | 113 | 224 | 19 | -4 | #29 |

(NYG #22 vs ARZ #1, ARZ #24 vs NYG #27) - The Cardinals were forced to settle for 5 FG's in a narrow loss to the Redskins while the Giants surprisingly stayed within the spread against the Eagles. Despite just a 2-pt edge given to the Cardinals here, we're siding with the home team as they've picked up wins against a pair of potential playoff teams (JAX & TEN) so far in '17.

NO PLAY: ARIZONA 19 NY GIANTS 17

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|----------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| SEATTLE | 326 | 113 | 213 | 16 | +4 | #26 |
| DALLAS | 310 | 135 | 175 | 26 | +1 | #18 |

(SEA #27 vs DAL #19, DAL #19 vs SEA #22) - The Seahawks were destroyed LW at home against the Rams and now appear to be on the outside of the playoff picture. The Cowboys are also on the outside of the playoff picture at the moment despite their victory LW in OAK. While PP is calling for the Cowboys to get the 10-pt win in the return of RB Elliott, keep in mind that SEA is 20-7 SU in Dec & Jan regular ssn gms under HC Carroll and come in as nearly a 3-pt dog.

NO PLAY: DALLAS 26 SEATTLE 16

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|-------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| PITTSBURGH | 436 | 105 | 331 | 35 | 0 | #15 |
| HOUSTON | 331 | 92 | 239 | 22 | -9 | #20 |

(PIT #1 vs HOU #26, HOU #25 vs PIT #20) - The Steelers suffered a heartbreaking defeat LW against the Patriots while the Texans were dismantled in JAX with 3rd string QB Yates under center. PP calls for the visitor to claim the 13-pt win here with a sizeable yardage edge. We agree with the projection as HOU has gone just 3-8 ATS as a NDIV HD.

1★ PITTSBURGH 35 HOUSTON 22

| | Ttl Yds | Rush | Pass | Points | TO's | ST's |
|---------------------|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| OAKLAND | 305 | 60 | 245 | 22 | -9 | #13 |
| PHILADELPHIA | 421 | 147 | 274 | 36 | +9 | #5 |

(OAK #15 vs PHI #10, PHI #3 vs OAK #8) - The Eagles inched closer to claiming the #1 seed in the NFC following a win over the Giants. The Raiders meanwhile were knocked off a week ago at home against the Cowboys. While PP is calling for PHI to get a 14-pt win with a 421-305 yd edge, a MIN loss on Saturday could have the Eagles playing for nothing in this one. **Check back on Christmas Eve to see which way we decide to lean in this one (MNF plays released Sunday at 11am ET).**

NO PLAY: PHILADELPHIA 36 OAKLAND 22

We have combined the Power Sweep and Power Plays for this Special NFL ONLY issue and will do the same next week.

NFL STREAKERS

| ATS WINS | ATS LOSSES | OVERS | UNDERS |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Baltimore 3 | Indianapolis 4 | Carolina 5 | Indianapolis 6 |
| Jacksonville 3 | Pittsburgh 4 | Green Bay 4 | Oakland 5 |
| San Francisco 3 | Houston 3 | LA Rams 3 | LA Chargers 4 |
| | Tampa Bay 3 | | New England 3 |

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