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#6



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The results were decent this past week.

The Top 8 went 0-5 ATS

The Bottom 8 went 4-4

Betting a Bottom 8 vs a Top 8 went 2-0

Thinking that the Top/Bottom teams should be updated weekly so here are the new groups:

Top 8 - GB, SD, NE, N OrI, SF, NYG, Pitt, Hou (added NO, Pitt and Hou, removed Det, Balt and TBay)

Bottom 8 - Mia, StL, Indy, Min, Den, Jax, Car, Az (left this group as is)

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#5

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I think the ATS record of bad teams after the bye this season will be in the 20% range because of the mandatory time off. I'm going to be blindly betting 4-unit bets on lower-third teams coming off of byes the rest of the way.

This could be the best college basketball year ever if all that NBA money ends up being wagered in the NCAA.

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I'm struggling to remember a season where there were so many flat out *bad* teams.

IND, MIA, STL, MIN, ARI, CLE, JAX, DEN. Not only are these teams losing, but they are being embarrassed on a weekly basis. Maybe MIN and DEN can turn it around with energy from new QB's, but watching the remaining teams play is like going to the dentist.

As discussed above, there should be opportunities to tail these turkeys as the season goes on, but I also think the line simply can't set high enough in most cases.

I keep thinking the lockout had something to do with how pathetically awful these teams are, but when pressed I can't for the life of me figure out what specifically about there being a lockout affected these teams so severely that they are still, in WEEK 7, so terrible (except for IND - we know why they are so awful).

It feels like a strange NFL season in that this one is playing out more like the NCAA where the best teams obliterate all of the other competition.

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The NCAA top 10 has yet to get the memo.....

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Originally Posted by [frankb22](#)

Like bad medicine I know it's good for me though.

Indeed, thanks for the post Frank.

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Cream of the Crop vs Bottom of the Barrel

Some basic strategy that makes sense at this stage of the season in pretty much every sport. Begin looking for spots to fade those off to fast starts and find games where taking the ones off to slow starts makes sense. These are ugly bets and can be tough to fire on. Often you'll get the chance to lead out on the fave and after they get bet up you play back hard on the dog. It's all perception. One group perceived as very good and the other as league worst. Public can't bring themselves to bet on these type of teams and love the ones that have been paying them off so far. Two ways to go at these games. Just wait and bet the dogs when the line peaks/crosses a key number or bet fave early, build a position and then fire back on dog at line zenith. The latter seems more palatable to many who have trouble taking a stance on the ugly dog

The eight "worst" teams in the NFL should put up a better ATS pct than the "best" eight teams from now until the Thanksgiving day games.

Top 8 - GB, Det, Balt, SD, NE, TBay, SF, NYG
(at least 4 wins - 4 win teams must be in 1st place)

Bottom 8 - Mia, StL, Indy, Min, Den, Jax, Car, Az
(no more than one win on the season)

Overs were hitting at a nearly a 65% clip going into week 6. Still, we saw unwarranted hi totals on several games and the result was 9 of 12 games went UN last week. The books were not going to allow the Sunday bettors to keep walking to the window, shouting OVER and cashing at a 60%+ clip. The tax on Overs was going to continue to rise till the split flattened out. Still going to have to pay the price if you want Overs this week as last week dropped the season to 58% Overs.

Same principle applies to popular sides, especially when facing unpopular sides. GB/Min and Balt/Jax are obvious games to be wary of this week. Pitt/Az, NOr/Ind, Oak/KC and Dall/StL are in the next level down. Of those four I think AZ is probably in the best spot. Off a bye, opp off a win (non cover vs Jax) and not having had much success on the road. Pitt also has a home game vs NEngland on deck. Whisenhunt should be going all out with the gameplan vs his former team.

I already bet AZ +4. KC +4.5 probably taking next. Already positioned with GB and Balt teasers so Min and Jax will have to be bought at some point and yes that will be tough to do. Like bad medicine I know it's good for me though.

*Edit to amend OV/UN record in week 6 - it was 10 of 13 unders not 9 of 12 - forgot MNF

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