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Preseason Dogs are Barking

The first full week of the preseason is in the books, and if you're an underdog player you had an outstanding week. The betting public loves taking favorites, but in the NFL preseason it's always been a very good percentage play to take underdogs. The dogs came out biting last weekend cashing eleven tickets, while the favorites managed only three winners with two games falling on the number.

Another normal occurrence in the preseason is low scoring games. However, that trend was somewhat reversed last week as nine games went over the number with seven going under. The Sportsbooks tempt you with those low totals, so it's very difficult to play these games under.

Preseason action kicks off this week on Thursday with two games. It's a slow Friday with just a single contest, and Saturday is the big day with a ten game card. There are two games on Sunday night and Week Two concludes with a Monday Night game in New York as the Super Bowl champion Giants host the upstart Browns.

The big question is will the underdog betting trend continue? You have to be careful in this second week as the starters will see more playing time, thus the better teams have an advantage. However, you still see vanilla offenses as established teams have no interest in showing potential opponents any new wrinkles.

The Vegas Experts have started the preseason off in winning fashion, so let them do the work for you. Jump on there winning NFL Preseason selections and remember at Vegas Experts all of your selections are 100% guaranteed to win!

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Featured Capper



**Tom
Freese**

UNREAL! Tom Freese cashed his "NO BRAINER" Play with the Indians on Tuesday and he is now on a **41-16 MLB RUN!** On Wednesday Tom is releasing his **MLB GAME OF THE WEEK!** His play against team is in a role they have failed at 90% Clip! Join Tom now as his **AMAZING MLB Run** continues!



Ben Burns

Arizona at Houston (MLB) Friday, August 15

The probable pitchers for Friday's Diamondbacks/Astros clash are Brandon Webb and Wandy Rodriguez. With all due respect to Wandy, who has been quite good to me in recent seasons, this is a pitching mismatch. While Rodriguez is certainly capable, Webb has been one of the best in game for several years now. That's certainly been the case again this season. Looking at Webb's last three starts and we find that he's gone 3-0 with an awesome 1.17 ERA. He averaged nearly eight innings per start in those games and didn't allow more than any a single earned run in any of them. Looking back further and we find that he's now allowed three earned runs or less in seven straight starts and that's pitched a minimum of six complete innings in 10 straight starts.

On the other hand, Rodriguez has an ugly 7.71 ERA his last three starts. While he's been well known as someone who thrives when pitching at home, he got rocked in his last start here. In that outing (vs. Cincinnati on 7/30) he gave up nine hits and six earned runs in 4 2/3 innings. Rodriguez took the loss in that game as the Astros fell by a score of 9-6. While Rodriguez has a 4.50 ERA in four career appearances vs. the Diamondbacks, Webb is 4-1 with a 1.75 ERA in seven starts against the Astros. Webb pitched a minimum of six innings in all seven of those starts and didn't allow more than two runs in any of them. Despite the pitching mismatch, the Diamondbacks, who won six of those games, should be reasonably priced, due to this game being played at Houston.

Play on Arizona

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Carlo Campanella

Carolina at Philadelphia Friday, August 15

Philadelphia opened the Preseason last Friday by losing at Pittsburgh, 16-10, in a defensive minded battle. Don't put too much stock into that first Eagles loss as it moved them to 0-5 ATS in their first Exhibition game of the season during the past 5 years. However, Philadelphia Head Coach Andy Reid takes the second game much more seriously as the Eagles 9-0 ATS record in their second

Exhibition game of the season indicates. In fact, when that second game is played at home in Philadelphia, we find these Eagles at 5-0 SU & ATS! They'll be hosting a Carolina squad that's coming off a 23-20 win last Saturday hosting the Colts, but we find the Panthers at 6-7 ATS in their second Preseason game. While Carolina may see a little more of starting quarterback, Jake Delhomme, this week, Philadelphia's defense will have no trouble stopping the unknown back-up trio of Matt Moore, Brett Basanez and Lester Ricard. Look for the Eagles to take care of business at home.

Play on Philadelphia

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my Edge Selections

Pittsburgh at Buffalo Thursday, August 14th, 7:30 ET

The Steelers have had to adjust their QB rotation following a collarbone injury to Charlie Batch in the preseason opener against the Eagles that will keep the long-time backup out for six weeks. Byron Leftwich was signed to be the new backup (how did he not have a job?) and is expected to be on the field Thursday night for Game two against Buffalo. With the Batch injury, Tomlin and the coaching staff will be even more hesitant to play Big Ben extended minutes (already has a sore groin), so that leaves most of the snaps to Leftwich and rookie Dennis Dixon.

Dixon looked okay against Philadelphia, considering he had to play more than expected due to the early Batch injury. He went 6 of 9 for 30 yards, but that breaks down to an average pass attempt of a miniscule 3.3 yards per pass. It's a tall order to ask a rookie and newly signed free agent to use more of the playbook with such limited experience.

This game will be played in Toronto, Buffalo's new "home away from home." Starting with a 12/7 date this season against Miami, the Bills will be playing one regular season game every year here until 2012. Look for an inspired performance from the "home" side here for this novelty game. Now that the Bills young QB's have more experience under their belts, the offense has the mindset that to build confidence, they need to score points.

We think they should be able to do so as Pittsburgh's #1 defense looked shaky last week against the Eagles. Also, we note that the Steelers are 0-7 ATS off a SU win as a dog (were bet to +2 in most places) in preseason play since 1993. **3* on Buffalo**

Carolina at Philadelphia Thursday, August 14th, 8:00 ET

This game will be played in front of a national audience on FOX. Both teams come off non-covers in Week 1 as the Eagles lost outright to the Steelers, 16-10 (see above), while the Panthers just missed out on the cash as 3.5-point chalk in a 23-20 win over Indianapolis. The Eagles have

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NFL Preseason Selections

3* Buffalo vs. Pittsburgh - Thursday, August 14

3* Philadelphia vs. Carolina - Thursday, August 14

3* Kansas City vs. Arizona - Saturday, August 16

opened as a standard three-point home favorite for this one.

Carolina used to be a great preseason play under John Fox, but those days appear to be over. Including last week's ATS loss, they are just 3-6 ATS their last nine and last week were very fortunate to walk away with the SU win. The Colts' Jim Sorgi gift wrapped the Panthers offense a pair of scoring drives in the first four minutes of the game, fumbling away a snap and throwing an interception on another. The two scoring drives totaled just 29 yards and QB Jake Delhomme completed ZERO passes, so needless to say it wasn't necessarily the finest hour for the Carolina first-team offense. After that, the team scored just 9 points.

As we mentioned in our Pittsburgh/Buffalo writeup, Donovan McNabb and the first team Eagles offense looked sharp last week. Philadelphia scored a touchdown and then a field goal on their first two drives with McNabb completing 10 of 13 passes for 97 yards against a Steelers defense that is much better than what Carolina has to offer. McNabb said he believes the offense "can be great if we continue to stay healthy and continue to progress."

Don't foresee the Panthers being spotted two touchdowns this week, so we're going to go ahead and lay the points with the team that is more likely to make good on a playoff promise. **3* on Philadelphia**

Arizona at Kansas City Saturday, August 16th 8:00 ET

Following last week's 24-10 loss to New

Orleans, the Cardinals are still winless in five preseason games under coach Ken Whisenhunt. It seems as if no matter what month Arizona is playing in, they are losers. Their reserves were outscored by Saints reserves 17-0 in the second half of last week's game.

Kansas City knows what it's like to play poorly in the preseason. After being the focus of HBO's "Hard Knocks" series, they didn't win a single game in the 2007 Exhibition season. That foreshadowed what would be a disastrous 4-12 regular season campaign. With such a young team, the Chiefs will be one of the few teams playing with pride this preseason, particularly on the defensive side of the ball, where they won't give the Cardinals many big plays.

Offensively, Brodie Croyle has confidence now that he's cemented himself as the starter. Scoring 24 points against a good Chicago defense was a good sign. Both Croyle and backup Tyler Thigpen are being asked to open things up and get the ball downfield. The Chiefs always run well to set up the pass, which takes the pressure off the young QB's.

Still not sure about Arizona's QB situation. Matt Leinart did look good, completing 9 of 11 passes, and looks like he will get the starting nod on opening day. Kurt Warner, meanwhile, didn't even play against New Orleans. He will here and is likely to be rusty making his debut. We like the motivated team at home one more time in this one. **3* on Kansas City**



Tom Freese

Arizona at Kansas City Saturday, August 16

First-year head coach Ken Whisenhunt led Arizona to an 8-8 record in 2007. The previous three years the Cardinals combined to go 16-32. It is now Whisenhunt's second year at the helm and big things are expected from this team. As for their preseason game vs. Kansas City they fit into a 39-17 system that says to play on teams who are a pick or underdog if they are off a double digit home loss. Kansas City is in their worst role here as they are 2-13-1 ATS their 16 games when playing Game 2 of the preseason. We like Whisenhunt and the Cardinals to win easy here.



Play on Arizona

Tom Freese has had winning seasons in the NFL in 5 of the last 6 years cashing 57% ATS. In College Football Tom has had winning seasons in 6 of the last 8 years cashing 58% ATS. Tom is currently on a HUGE MLB run going 41-16 at this writing. You can get all of Tom's plays here at Vegas Experts every day. If you want WINNERS on a daily basis Tom is your man.



Brian Hansen

Baltimore at Detroit (MLB) Saturday, August 16

Both of these pitchers have struggled of late and I expect more of the same in tonight's game. Dennis Sarfate has been awful of late going 0-1 with a 11.40 ERA in his last three starts. Sarfate has lasted just 11 combined innings in those three starts. Sarfate gave up six earned runs in only four innings of work in his last start on Monday. Sarfate has an 18.00 ERA and 2.50 WHIP in two previous appearances versus Detroit. Jason Verlander toes the rubber for the Tigers tonight. Verlander hasn't lived up to his billing this season and has been even worse of late. Verlander is 0-3 with a 8.66 ERA in his last three starts. Verlander gave up six earned runs in just 4.1 innings of work on Monday. Look for more of the same in this game as it sails over the total. Play on Over!

Play Baltimore/Detroit OVER

Brian Hansen continued his domination of NFL Preseason with a 2-1 performance last week. Don't miss out on any of Brian's winning selections this week!



Lenny Del Genio

Washington at NY Jets Saturday, August 16

The Jets won their preseason opener in Cleveland largely because of three single plays; two 70-yard TD passes and a 4th quarter punt return. It was a bizarre game, marred by a weather delay (lightning) that sent the first-teamers to the bench probably earlier than expected. It was a pretty easy win for Over bettors and under Mangini the Jets always seem to be flying in the first two weeks of the preseason, going 4-1 Over. Here, they draw a Redskins team that already has two games under its belt, one of which saw them score 30 points on their own thanks to QB Colt Brennan and the reserves.

Regardless of who has been under center, all Washington QB's have looked sharp this preseason. Last week, Jason Campbell and Todd Collins combined to go 15 of 21. Combine that with their efforts in the Hall of Fame Game versus Indianapolis and the duo is 25 of 32 for 241 yards thus far.

Speaking of QB's, that Favre guy has been named as the Jets starter for this game. Think he'll want to match former teammate Aaron Rogers and lead the offense to at least one scoring drive here?

With both offenses looking good, we're predicting a relatively high-scoring preseason affair, one that will certainly topple the low number posted here.

Play on Washington/NY Jets OVER

"Vegas Icon" Lenny Del Genio is on fire in Major League Baseball. Entering Tuesday's action, he has cashed four straight Triple Plays and his first of the NFL season comes this Saturday. Obviously, Lenny did not get off to the start he wanted in NFLX, but he has a BIG play coming Sunday that you won't want to miss. Sunday is Lenny's day as he's cashed 20 of 24 MLB Picks on the day known for NFL. You can get all of Lenny's Guaranteed Winners daily at Vegas Experts, where you pay only after you win.





Matt Fargo

Washington at New York Jets Saturday, August 16

The Jets won their opener against the Browns without Brett Favre so they should have no problem with the Redskins with Brett Favre. If only it were that easy. New York was able to take out the Browns and pick up its initial win thanks to three touchdowns of 62 yards or more including a punt return to win the game. The Jets finished with a respectable 342 yards of total offense but 141 of those came on just two passing plays. They finished with only 59 yards rushing and that is something to be worked on this week.



For Washington, it is two straight wins to start the preseason and there is no reason to let up. Coming in, new head coach Jim Zorn wanted to establish that winning attitude right away and he has accomplished that. Now is the time to keep it rolling and not let up. They easily took out the Colts in the Hall of Fame Game and even though it was only a three-point win against the Bills, last Saturday, they outgained Buffalo 341-240. The Redskins have averaged an impressive 348 YPG in the two games.

Winning is not important now for the Jets. They have brought a proven winner onto the team in Favre and now the important thing is to keep him healthy. It is going to take some time for him to learn this new offense. The offense is in the third year of offensive coordinator Brian Schottenheimer's high-tech scheme that features an array of shifts and motions. "It's been difficult," Favre said. "It's a pretty difficult offense to learn. It'll take some time, but I think we'll be fine."

Despite a brand new offense in Washington, the Redskins are picking things up very quickly. The emphasis has been on the passing game and against Buffalo, the running game was a huge threat. The running backs collected 155 yards on 31 carries, for a 5.0-ypc average and this was with only with 12 combined carries for Clinton Portis and Ladell Betts. The extra game that the Redskins have played is a big edge, especially with the Jets under a new system and a new quarterback. Play Washington Redskins 1.5 Units

Play on Washington

Matt Fargo is becoming recognized as one of the best and most consistent handicappers in the world. In his 14 years of handicapping, Fargo has had winning seasons 11 times and has not had only one losing season in the past 10 campaigns.



Big Al McMordie

San Francisco at Atlanta (MLB) Friday, August 15

22-year-old Braves' starter Jair Jurrjens leads all Major League rookie pitchers with eleven wins, but in his recent trips to the hill he has started to show signs of struggling a bit. In his last three starts, Jurrjens has surrendered 23 hits and 8 walks in just 20 innings for a WHIP over 1.5 (his WHIP for the season is only 1.06). With its team out of contention for



a playoff spot, Atlanta would be wise to limit Jurrjens the rest of the season and keep a close eye on his innings and pitch count.

Prior to this season, Jurrjens had never pitched more than 140 innings, so with over 144 innings already in 2008, the Braves have to be at least a little concerned, especially given their recent string of pitching injuries to both relievers and starters. The Giants have to be very happy with the recent performances of right-hander Matt Cain, who has looked his best over his past four starts. If not for one bad pitch to the Dodgers' Manny Ramirez last Sunday, Cain would have quality outings in each of those four.

The Braves don't have a hitter the quality of Ramirez in their lineup, and Cain has already beaten them two starts back on August 4 and although he only went less than seven innings in that one, he looked nearly unhittable at times on his way to giving up only a single run. Jurrjens started that game as well, and he had problems with his location and was not helped at all by some poor defense. This could be a bit of a no-win situation for Atlanta, as if they have to limit Jurrjens' innings and pitches tonight, then he will be turning the ball over to a bullpen that has really struggled lately. Take the Giants.. As always, good luck...Al McMordie.

Play on San Francisco

Al McMordie's off to a 100% start in the Preseason, and will have some BIG PLAYS in NFL action here at Vegas Experts this week. Don't miss any of these Winners from the RED-HOT (6-0 FB/BSB run thru last Sunday) 34-time Handicapping Champion.



Larry Ness

Indianapolis at Atlanta Saturday, August 16

The Colts will be playing their third game and enter 0-2 after a 30-16 Hall of Fame game loss to the Redskins and a 23-20 overtime loss last Saturday at Carolina. Peyton Manning's backup, Jim Sorgi, had a 'nightmare' start to last week's game. He was sacked by Julius Peppers on the team's first possession and fumbled, setting up a short TD for the Panthers. On the very next possession, he was hurried into an interception, as the Panthers took a 14-0 lead.



The Colts got back in the game but still lost, 23-20 in OT. Tony Dungy was very unhappy with his first-teamers, both on offense and defense. Sorgi has not risen to the challenge with Peyton sidelined and no one thinks that either Jared Lorenzen (who had two TDPs) or Quinn Gray (who two INTs) are ready for primetime, either. Indy's defense was disappointing for the second straight week, allowing 27 FDs and 443 yards a week after allowing Redskin QBs to complete 19 of 22 passes (three TDs) and backup Washington RBs to gain 156 yards (31 carries).

As for Atlanta, first-time head coach Mike Smith faced his former team, last Saturday in Jacksonville (he spent the last five years as the Jags DC). The Atlanta defense was impressive, holding the Jags to just 265 yards, while causing three fumbles. The trouble was that the Falcons only scored three points off those fumbles and lost, 20-17 (did cover).

This will be Smith's home debut and I expect Atlanta to play well. Smith played all four of his QBs last week but expect No. 1 pick Matt Ryan (9 of 15 for 113 yards with one TD) to get significant time in this one. History says the rookie head coaches in their preseason home debuts are a solid ATS play and let's also not forget that the Colts have now lost 14 of their last 16 preseason games. Go with the Falcons.

Play on Atlanta

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Jimmy the Moose

Minnesota at Baltimore Saturday, August 16

The Minnesota Vikings were blown out 34-17 at home in their preseason debut. The Vikings will be careful with their bread and butter, Adrian Peterson, and against this D don't be surprised if you don't see much of him at all. The Vikings are looking ahead to the regular season and won't play too hard in the preseason. The Ravens will be starting Troy Smith at QB in this one as they try and decide who will be the team's starting QB. Baltimore won their preseason opener in New England and look for rookie head coach, John Harbaugh, to have his team ready for this one. The Ravens D rested many of their starters vs. the Patriots and the guys that did play came up big. The Ravens D had an off year last season but expect them to be a force again this season. The hometown Ravens will take this one.

Play on Baltimore

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Nick Parsons

Indianapolis at Atlanta Saturday, August 16

As we noted in last week's Edge write-up, the Colts suffered a loss in the Hall of Fame Game on Sunday, August 3rd. However, we expected that to give them an edge heading into the "true" Week 1 of the Preseason. Sure enough, although they lost in overtime to the Panthers, the Colts did get the cover in their "second" Week 1 game at Carolina on Saturday.

With the Colts having an extra week this preseason, by virtue of playing in the Hall of Fame Game, they did not play their personnel versus the Redskins the way we felt they would last week against the Panthers and this week against the Falcons. Note that the Indianapolis loss was truly a "bad beat" for their backers in the Hall of Fame Game as they outgained Washington by 55 yards and they also had 24 first downs compared to just 20 for the Redskins.

So, how did they lose by two touchdowns despite these solid numbers? It had a lot to do with an interception run back for a touchdown late in the game. That was the key turnover in the game. However, it was also simply a case of "laying down" a bit too early. Up 16-9 in the third quarter and seemingly "in control" of at least the "spread victory" (Indianapolis was +4.5 in most shops), the Colts somehow saw things quickly become unraveled.

Even though this was "just" a Preseason game it was still the type of effort that will have Coach Dungy's troops a little hungrier this week. That's because the Colts still ended up losing on Sunday at Carolina even though they got the cash. This means that Indianapolis is now 0-2 straight-up this preseason and they will look to get into the win column at Atlanta this week. Keep in mind that, in the Hall of Fame Game, Indianapolis saw Jim Sorgi complete 7 of 10 passes but he was an early exit from the game since the Colts were playing the first of five preseason games this year.

Then, on Saturday against the Panthers, Sorgi completed 6 of 9 passes. Look for him to get in a little more work this week at Atlanta but note that Jared Lorenzen is coming off of a very big game for the Colts and that makes their QB rotation even more dangerous this week! The Colts have now let their games get away from them in EACH of the first two weeks so look for Indianapolis to "close the deal" with a win at Atlanta this week.

Play on Indianapolis

Good luck from Nick "BookieKiller" Parsons and don't miss his big TOP SIDE PLAY going in Week Two of the Preseason. My first BIG SIDE PLAY of the Preseason NFL was a BIG WINNER with SDG on Saturday and his picks were documented 64% last season. Don't miss his next BIG WINNER of 2008! Be there!



Marc Lawrence

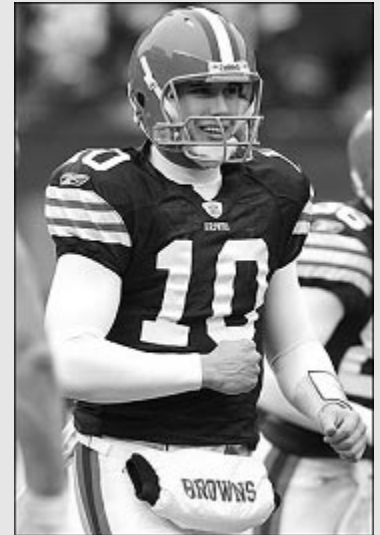
Cleveland at NY Giants Monday, August 18

Yes, we love our Browns and tonight we'll bite. No team in the NFL did a better job acquiring free agent talent during the offseason than Cleveland. An explosive offense added WR Donte' Stallworth while the defense shored things up with DT's Shaun Rogers and Corey Williams. As a result of last year's 10-win campaign, the Browns will be featured in no less than five primetime games this season. Get ready to know them this year. They'll

warm up here under the Monday night lights knowing Monday night preseason dogs are 32-17-2 ATS since 1993. Sometimes there's nothing better than a Brownie on Monday. Take Cleveland over the NY Giants by 6.

Play on Cleveland

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Scott Spreitzer

Chicago at Seattle Saturday, August 16

Chicago QB Caleb Hanie received rave reviews after his performance in week one. But Kyle Orton and especially Rex Grossman did not. While Orton was on target, completing 7 of 10 passes, Grossman was once again stumbling all over the field while completing just 4 of 8 chances. Head coach Lovie Smith said a decision on who will be this regular season's starter under center may not be known until the regular season gets underway. Not exactly a vote of confidence for either veteran. Rex Grossman will get the start on Saturday. He'll lineup behind a patchwork offensive line. In fact, about half of the Bears' offense is still unsettled and we're already in mid-August. While this is pre-season, the bottom line is that Ron Turner's offense is not good, and whether veterans or rookies are lined up against other reserves, the offense is just plain stuck in neutral.

Seattle rocked the Vikings for 34 points in Week One. But it must be noted that Brad Childress and his defensive coaches decided to run the most "vanilla" of defensive game plans. Matt Hasselbeck and Seneca Wallace had their way with little pressure from the Viking down linemen, and virtually NO mixed coverages. I suspect they'll see more from the Bears this week as far as "real game" coverage schemes are concerned. Seattle is also a banged-up football team right now. No less than 20 players had to sit-out this past Sunday's practice, including starting QB Matt Hasselbeck who was suffering from a sore back. Several more offensive players were dinged-up in last week's preseason opener, including WR Bobby Engram who also sat out early week practice due to an undisclosed injury. So, what I expected last week, will likely take place in Week Two instead. Look for very few snaps from the Seattle starting offense. Mike Holmgren knows what he has, and won't put any more starters in harm's way. Last week was a cheap reminder of what could possibly happen to key players.

This has also been the spot when Seattle really shuts it down. The Seahawks have scored more than 13 points just once in their last five game-two preseason matchups. In fact, they're averaging just 12.6 points per game in game-two after averaging 22.7 points per game in Week One. Meanwhile, Chicago really picks it up a notch on the defensive side of the football in this situation. The Bears have given up just 14.4 points per game over the last five preseason Week Two battles...which is a touchdown less per game than they have allowed in their last five Week One contests.

Combine those coaching/team tendencies with the player information mentioned above and we have a strong situation for a play on the Under. The posted total is also a bit higher than normal, thanks to last week's results that saw 51 combined points in the Seahawks' win over Minnesota and 44 points scored in Chicago's 24-20 loss to Kansas City. Add it up and I'm looking for a lower scoring contest than the books expect. GL! Scott.

Play Chicago/Seattle UNDER

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John Ryan

Carolina at Philadelphia Thursday, August 14

The Eagles played reasonably well in their first pre-season game at Pittsburgh. Reports in local papers have clearly underscored the positive tone of this team. McNabb is having one of his best pre-season camps and the team has an attitude that they are NOT done yet – referring to another run at the Super Bowl. RB Westbrook has signed on for 3 year more years at 21 million, but the Eagles need to develop/find more offensive weapons. This will be a game to explore and define who these players will be.



The AiS shows a 72% probability that the Eagles will win this game by 3 or more points and grades as a 3* MAJOR. Supporting this play is a strong winning system that has produced a record of 29-9 ATS for 76% since 2002. Play on all teams where the line is +3 to -3 after 1 or more consecutive losses against the spread, in the second week of the preseason. Here is a second winning system that has produced a record of 43-17 ATS for 71% since 2002. Play on any team after 1 or more consecutive losses against the spread, in the second week of the preseason.

The Eagles will be even more focused on defense and in particular the defensive line. Jerome McDougal was drafted in the first round out of Miami in 2003, but he has played in just 33 of a possible 18 games to date. He didn't play a single snap last season because of a torn triceps. Two years earlier, he missed the entire season after being shot in a robbery attempt on the eve of training camp. He did play 3 quarters in the first game at Pittsburgh and he will get another long look Thursday night. He did get consistent pressure on the QB throughout those three quarters and is now considered to have the potential to make the team.

If another defensive end, Victor Abiamiri, who has a broken wrist, goes on injured reserve, then McDougal's chances of making the team go up significantly. At the same time, Darren Howard can play both tackle and end, which seemingly gives him an edge. It will be all decided on the field in the next several weeks so look for spirited and intense play from the Eagles defense that will dominate Carolina's 2nd and 3rd string offense. Take Philadelphia.

Play Philadelphia

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Dennis Macklin

Miami at Jacksonville Saturday, August 16

Both teams are having major issues on the offensive line but that's where all similarities between these two end. We know the Dolphins are bad and had it not been for the 49ers, the Fish would have got my vote for the worst performance of NFLX Week One. The South Beach triumvirate of McCown, Beck, and Henne can be generously called inept at this point forcing Miami's hand at signing Chad Pennington. Hard to say if the ex-Jet rubber arm will be available here, the Dolphins bring nothing to the table other than a hard trying outmanned defense and people looking to win jobs.

The Jags were able to hold off a fired up Falcon outfit (not ATS) despite injuries to the offensive line and at wideout. Still, the offense did just enough and defense held the fort while getting their work in and getting the requisite look at backups. The key here is the Jaguar QB backups. Cleo Lemon and Todd Bouman are both very capable and very experienced. Lemon was mop up guy for the Chargers for years and got some starting experience with these same Dolphins most recently. Bouman seems to have been holding clipboards for decades as a Viking and Saint and has an excellent QBR in his limited preseason action. I can't see the Dolphins getting more than ten points here making the three-and-a-hook much more palatable. Take the Jags and give the points.

Play Jacksonville

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The **Red Sox** are 26-0 (+3.3 rpg) since 2004 at home as a favorite of more than -170 when their opponent is seeking immediate revenge for a multiple run loss in which they allowed at least five walks.

The **Astros** are 25-0 (+3.4 rpg) as a home favorite of -140 or higher when they are off a win by fewer than 8 runs in which they had fewer runners left on base than their opponent.

Milwaukee is a perfect 19-0 as a home favorite after a win in which they allowed six or fewer hits and their starter went more than five innings, walked fewer than five batters and it is not the first game of a series.

The **Yankees** are 15-0 (+4.1 rpg) since July 20, 2004 after a loss in which their starter pitched less than 2 innings.

The **Blue Jays** are 13-0 (+3.8 rpg) since May 16th, 2005, as a home dog when seeking immediate revenge for a loss in which they were shutout over the first four innings.

Here are **FIVE** perfect team trends in past performance. They are all play-**AGAINST** trends:

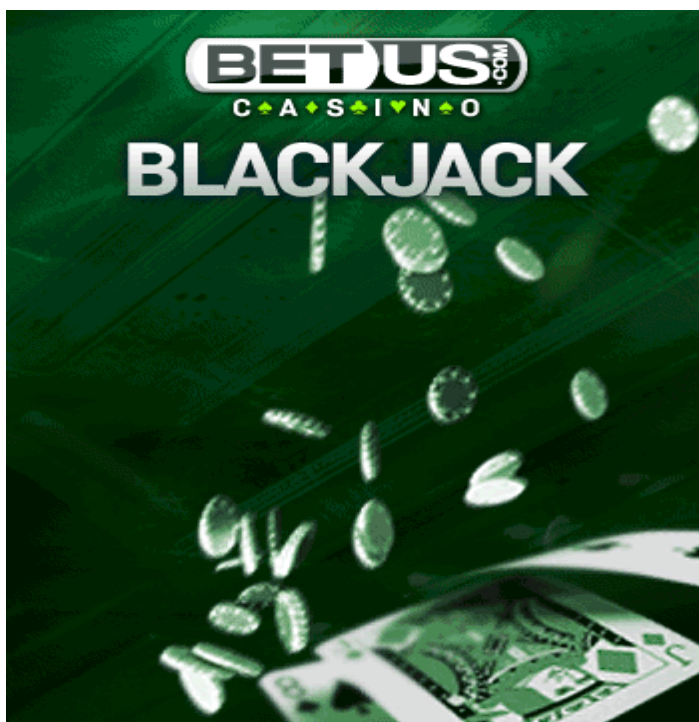
Pittsburgh is 0-29 (-4.3 rpg) as a dog of +165 or higher when they are off a 4+ run loss in which their starter lasted at least an inning.

The **Twins** are 0-19 (-4.1 rpg) since August 14, 2004 as a road dog of +130 or higher after a loss in which they drew 1 or fewer walks.

The **Royals** are 0-19 (-3.2 rpg) since July 30, 2004 as a home dog of +130 or higher after a loss in which they were shut out in the last 6 innings.

San Francisco is 0-17 (-2.6 rpg) as a dog of more than +130 when seeking immediate revenge for a five-plus run loss.

The **White Sox** are 0-10 (-3.7 rpg) since April 24, 2004 as a home favorite when they are off back-to-back one-run wins.





NFL Preseason Records (2003-2007)



<u>Team</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>ATS</u>	<u>O/U</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Fav</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>APF</u>	<u>APA</u>
Arizona	10-11	11-10	10-10	5-6	6-4	2-6	9-4	18.3	20.3
Atlanta	11-11	11-10	13-9	5-4	6-6	4-4	7-6	18.1	18.2
Baltimore	10-11	10-11	6-15	5-5	5-6	7-7	3-4	16.3	14.3
Buffalo	9-12	12-9	8-13	4-6	8-3	3-7	9-2	17.8	20.9
Carolina	16-5	11-9	11-10	5-5	6-4	5-8	6-1	18.5	13.1
Chicago	11-11	7-13	11-11	3-8	5-5	2-7	5-6	17.8	17.4
Cincinnati	11-10	12-8	11-10	7-2	5-6	5-3	7-5	21.6	18.0
Cleveland	12-9	13-8	7-14	7-4	6-4	5-5	8-3	17.1	18.3
Dallas	14-7	14-7	11-10	8-2	6-5	9-5	5-2	19.8	15.6
Denver	14-8	12-9	11-11	5-5	7-4	8-8	4-1	21.2	15.2
Detroit	8-13	6-14	9-10	4-6	2-8	2-6	4-8	16.1	18.6
Green Bay	8-14	9-13	8-14	5-6	4-7	3-4	6-9	15.3	21.7
Houston	8-13	7-12	13-8	4-5	3-7	1-4	6-8	16.4	21.7
Indianapolis	7-16	9-12	14-9	3-7	6-6	5-7	4-5	17.8	22.8
Jacksonville	14-6	13-7	10-9	6-4	7-3	6-6	7-1	19.6	16.3
Kansas City	7-15	7-15	8-12	4-6	3-9	4-6	3-9	15.9	18.8
Miami	9-13	8-12	10-11	4-6	4-6	3-7	5-5	17.4	16.9
Minnesota	10-10	11-10	12-9	5-6	6-4	5-5	6-5	20.6	18.8
New England	11-10	11-8	8-13	6-5	6-2	7-6	4-2	21.4	17.3
New Orleans	9-13	9-13	9-11	2-8	7-5	1-6	8-7	16.0	18.5
NY Giants	11-10	11-9	8-13	6-4	5-5	4-3	7-6	18.0	19.0
NY Jets	15-7	12-10	10-11	5-5	6-6	5-6	7-4	19.7	14.0
Oakland	12-10	9-12	7-15	7-4	2-8	7-7	2-5	17.1	14.7
Philadelphia	8-14	10-11	12-10	5-5	5-7	5-7	5-5	17.2	21.7
Pittsburgh	11-11	10-12	9-13	6-5	4-7	5-8	5-4	17.7	15.4
San Diego	12-9	11-10	13-8	6-5	5-5	7-5	4-5	21.2	17.8
San Fran	8-13	11-9	9-12	7-2	4-7	5-2	6-7	17.6	21.4
Seattle	13-8	12-9	12-9	5-5	7-4	6-4	6-5	20.8	17.9
St. Louis	8-13	8-13	10-11	5-5	3-8	6-4	2-9	16.7	19.4
Tampa Bay	14-8	13-7	11-11	7-3	6-4	9-3	4-4	20.7	14.6
Tennessee	13-8	14-7	10-11	6-5	8-2	9-5	5-2	21.0	17.1
Washington	9-14	10-13	8-15	6-6	4-7	4-7	6-6	13.5	18.3

**SU= Straight Up | ATS = Against the Spread | O/U = Over/Under | Home = Home ATS | Away = Away ATS
Fav = Favorite | Dog = Underdog | APF = Average Points For | APA = Average Points Against**

2008 NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE

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NFL-PRESEASON				NFL-PRESEASON				NFL-PRESEASON				NFL-PRESEASON			
WEEK ONE				WEEK TWO				WEEK THREE				WEEK FOUR			
Sunday, August 3				Thursday, August 14				Thursday, August 21				Thursday, August 28			
INDIANAPOLIS 8:00 NBC	31		16	PITTSBURGH 7:30	33			SAN FRANCISCO 8:00 FOX				DETROIT 6:30			
WASHINGTON	-4.5		30	BUFFALO	-2			CHICAGO				BUFFALO			
Thursday, August 7				CAROLINA 8:00 FOX	35.5			Friday, August 22				NY JETS 6:30			
				PHILADELPHIA	-3							PHILADELPHIA			
NY GIANTS 7:00	32		10	Friday, August 15				PHILADELPHIA 7:30				JACKSONVILLE 7:00 NBC			
DETROIT	-3		13	OAKLAND 7:05 FOX	34			NEW ENGLAND				WASHINGTON			
BALTIMORE 7:30	33.5		16	CAROLINA	-4.5			TENNESSEE 7:30				CINCINNATI 7:00			
NEW ENGLAND	-3.5		15	Saturday, August 16				ATLANTA				INDIANAPOLIS			
NY JETS 7:30	35		24	WASHINGTON 7:00	35.5			HOUSTON 8:00 CBS				ATLANTA 7:00			
CLEVELAND	-4.5		20	NY JETS	-3			DALLAS				BALTIMORE			
NEW ORLEANS 8:00 ESPN	35		24	MINNESOTA 7:30	33.5			GREEN BAY 9:00				NEW ENGLAND 7:00			
ARIZONA	-2.5		10	BALTIMORE	-3			DENVER				NY GIANTS			
KANSAS CITY 8:00	34		24	Saturday, August 23								CHICAGO 7:30			
CHICAGO	-3.5		20	MIAMI 7:30	33.5			CLEVELAND 4:00				CLEVELAND			
Friday, August 8				JACKSONVILLE	-3.5			DETROIT				CAROLINA 7:30			
PHILADELPHIA 7:30	-2		10	INDIANAPOLIS 7:30	36			NY GIANTS 7:00				PITTSBURGH			
PITTSBURGH	33.5		16	ATLANTA	-3			NY JETS				TENNESSEE 8:00			
SEATTLE 8:00	34		34	SAN DIEGO 8:00	37			KANSAS CITY 7:30				GREEN BAY			
MINNESOTA	-3		17	ST. LOUIS	-3			MIAMI				ST. LOUIS 8:00			
SAN FRANCISCO 10:00	34		6	HOUSTON 8:00	36.5			JACKSONVILLE 7:30				KANSAS CITY			
OAKLAND	-1		18	NEW ORLEANS	-3.5			TAMPA BAY				TAMPA BAY 8:00			
Saturday, August 9				ARIZONA 8:00	35			WASHINGTON 7:30				HOUSTON			
				KANSAS CITY	-3			CAROLINA				MIAMI 8:00			
BUFFALO 7:00	35.5		14	GREEN BAY 9:00	34.5			NEW ORLEANS 7:35				NEW ORLEANS			
WASHINGTON	-6		17	SAN FRANCISCO	-3			CINCINNATI				MINNESOTA 8:00			
TAMPA BAY 7:30	34.5		20	DALLAS 9:00	37			PITTSBURGH 8:00 CBS				DALLAS			
MIAMI	-3.5		23	DENVER	-2			MINNESOTA				Friday, August 29			
ATLANTA 7:30	34		17	CHICAGO 9:00	35			BALTIMORE 8:00				SAN DIEGO 10:00			
JACKSONVILLE	-4		20	SEATTLE	-2			ST. LOUIS				SAN FRANCISCO			
INDIANAPOLIS 7:30	31		17	Sunday, August 17				ARIZONA 9:00				DENVER 10:00			
CAROLINA	-1		6	DETROIT 7:35	37.5			OAKLAND				ARIZONA			
DENVER 8:00	33		13	CINCINNATI	-3.5			Sunday, August 24				OAKLAND 10:00			
HOUSTON	-3		34	NEW ENGLAND 8:00	33.5			BUFFALO 8:00 NFL				SEATTLE			
ST. LOUIS 8:00	34		16	TAMPA BAY	-2			INDIANAPOLIS				Notes:			
TENNESSEE	-3		19	Monday, August 18				Monday, August 25							
DALLAS 10:00	35.5		17	CLEVELAND 8:00 ESPN	35.5			SEATTLE 8:00 ESPN							
SAN DIEGO	-3		31	NY GIANTS	-3			SAN DIEGO							
Monday, August 11															
CINCINNATI 8:00 ESPN	35		20												
GREEN BAY	-3		17												