



NBA BASKETBALL

SPECIAL RELEASE

DR. ALAN'S GAME ANALYSIS



Monday, May 8, 2023

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS @ LOS ANGELES LAKERS

Game Time: 10:00 PM EST

Broadcast: TNT

**Game Pick: GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS +3
(we recommend buying the half point)**

Greetings friends !!!

For our Dr. Alan 2023 NBA pro basketball playoff special release, we are going to back the small road underdog, the Golden State Warriors + 3 vs. the Los Angeles Lakers in this Game # 4 Western Conference 2nd round playoff game.

With the NBA playoffs, it's a brand-new season. However, we'll still look for VALUE in the point spread or the total line, and we'll still take into account & factor into our handicapping how a team played during the regular season, and at how the teams are playing in the post season. And of course, we'll look for elements of our 5 main criteria - fundamental match ups / head coaching match ups, schedule, historical / situational, public betting splits / line movement & Dr. Alan psychological motivation.

Let's take a look below at some of the " key points " that support a wager on the Warriors + 3 points in Game # 4

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- The Los Angeles Lakers had a 43-39 SU regular season record are the # 7 seed, and the Golden State Warriors had a 44-38 SU regular season record and are the # 6 seed
- The Lakers are leading the series 2-1.
The Lakers won Game # 1 at Golden State coming away with a hard fought 117-112 victory, pulling off the SU underdog upset win.
These 2 squads then exchanged blowouts, with the Warriors coming away with a 27-point blowout win in Game # 2 (much to our delight as we backed the Warriors) and the Lakers responded with a 30-point blowout win in Game # 3 (much to our delight as we cashed our ticket on total on the UNDER)
- The Warriors, as a beaten NBA playoff team off a 20 + point blowout loss are in a "SITUATIONAL SWEET SPOT" !!!
Historically, these squads have " BOUNCED BACK STRONG " in in the next game covering approx. 60 % of the time !!!
- Also, the Warriors have a recent history in this situation under head coach Steve Kerr, as they have been blown out in the NBA playoffs by 20 + points 6 prior times.
The Warriors have responded by " BOUNCING BACK STRONG " going 5-1 SU !!!
- On the subject of head coaching, the advantage CLEARLY goes to the experienced 4-time Championship winning Warriors head coach Steve Kerr vs. the Lakers rookie head coach Darvin Ham.

In this situation, I simply trust Warriors head coach Steve Kerr more than I do the Lakers rookie head coach Darvin Ham to have his squad ready to come to play, and to make the proper adjustments from Game # 3 to Game # 4 here tonight.

- The Warriors, as the NBA's defending Champions with a head coach in Steve Kerr with a 4-time NBA Championship winning head coaching career record, dressing up tonight in the underdog role, are the "TEXTBOOK" handicapping definition of being a "QUALITY DOG".
- In Game # 3 EVERYTHING went right for the Lakers.
On the flip side, EVERYTHING that could go wrong, did in fact go wrong for the Warriors, which led to the 30-point Lakers blowout win.
Historically, regression to the mean happens more times than not.
Thus, the Lakers are due to "COME DOWN" and the Warriors are due to "COME UP"
- In regard to my Dr. Alan psychological handicapping, this game sets up well for the Warriors. The Lakers off an easy 30-point blowout win, could be a little overconfident, and they could have a slight let down.
- On the flip side, the Warriors have been "STEWING" for 2 days about their Game # 3 humiliating & embarrassing 30-point blowout loss, and they will be HIGHLY MOTIVATED to win Game # 4 to make amends for their poor play in Game # 3, and to avoid falling into an 3-1 series hole heading home.
Thus, this is a "MUST WIN" game the Warriors !!!
I expect to see the Warriors play with MAXIMUM EFFORT and URGENCY in Game # 4 !!!
- So tonight, we will back small home underdog Golden State Warriors + 3 points vs. the Los Angeles Lakers to get a cover for us tonight in the City of Angeles !!!

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