



# NBA BASKETBALL

SPECIAL RELEASE

DR. ALAN'S GAME ANALYSIS



**Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

## LOS ANGELES LAKERS @ DENVER NUGGETS

**Game Time: 8:30 PM EST**

**Broadcast: ESPN**

**Game Pick: TOTAL OVER 222.5 POINTS**

Greetings friends !!!

For our Dr. Alan NBA basketball playoff total special release, we are going to take the total to go OVER 222.5 total points in this Western Conference Final Game # 1 matchup between the Los Angeles Lakers vs. the Denver Nuggets.

### DR. ALAN'S GAME ANALYSIS

- The Los Angeles Lakers are the Western Conference's # 7 seed, and the Denver Nuggets are the Western Conference's # 1 seed.  
The Lakers have produced a 6-6 O/U record so far this post season.  
The Nuggets have produced a 6-4-1 O/U record so far this post season.
- Heading into this Game # 1, a compelling case could be made for both sides, i.e. –  
The Lakers are a " quality dog " getting a lot of points, and  
The Nuggets have played exceptionally well this post season, especially at home where they are undefeated 6-0 SU & 5-1 ATS.  
I could see this game going either way.  
I think there is much MORE VALUE to be found in the total in this game.
- This regular season series between these 2 squads produced a total record of 1-3 O/U
- However, it must be noted that the regular season total lines set in those games were significantly higher than the 222.5 total line tonight.  
The 4 regular series games produced final points totals of 231, 234, 231, & 209 so 3 of those 4 games produced more points than our current total line of 222.5
- So, with a total line of 222.5 the (?) question becomes can each squad " do their part " and contribute at least 111 points to the total ?  
A. YES THEY CAN !!!
- The Lakers have scored 111 or more points in 6 of their 12 playoff games.  
On the flip side, the Nuggets have scored 111 or more points in 8 out of their 11 playoff games !!!  
And if 1 squad doesn't " hold up their part of the bargain " so to speak and contribute 11 points, the other squad can " pick up the slack " !!!
- The Nuggets have been especially explosive offensively heading into this series.  
In their last 7 playoff games the Nuggets have scored 112 points or more in 6 of those games, with 3 of those games cracking the 120-point mark, with point totals of 124, & 125 twice !!!

- The Lakers also have been especially explosive offensively heading into this series. In their last 7 playoff games, the Lakers have scored 117 points or more in 4 of those games, with 3 of those cracking the 120-point mark, with point totals - 122, 125, & 127 !!!
- Both squads enter this Game # 1 well rested, they will have " fresh legs " which will help our total pick. Also, because this is Game # 1, there will NOT be any " game to game " defensive adjustments, and this generally leads to a more offense.
- Additionally, these 2 squads have played 4 Game # 1's so far this post season, their cumulative total record is 3-1 O/U !!!
- In this TITANIC GAME # 1 BATTLE between the # 1 seeded Nuggets led by 2-time NBA MVP Nikola Jokic a/k/a " THE JOKER " vs. # 7 seeded Lakers led by LeBron James a/k/a " KING JAMES " I expect that we will see a " FASTER PACED " Game # 1, which should produce points, ALOT OF POINTS !!!
- We will be making our selection on the total to go OVER 222.5 total points in this Western Conference Game # 1 battle between the Los Angeles Lakers vs. the Denver Nuggets in the Mile High City !!!

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