



# NBA BASKETBALL

DR. ALAN'S GAME ANALYSIS

SPECIAL RELEASE



**Thursday, June 1, 2023**

## MIAMI HEAT @ DENVER NUGGETS

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

**Broadcast: ABC**

**Game Pick: TOTAL OVER 218.5 POINTS**

Greetings friends !!!

For our Dr. Alan NBA basketball playoff total special release, we are going to take the total to go OVER 218.5 total points in this NBA Final Game # 1 matchup between the Miami Heat vs. the Denver Nuggets.

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- The Miami Heat are the Eastern Conference Champions, and the Denver Nuggets are the Western Conference Champions.  
The Heat have produced an 11-9 O/U record so far this post season.  
The Nuggets have produced an 8-6-1 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 Heat 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 a 100 % PERFECT undefeated 8-0 SU & 5-3 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.
- The VALUE starts with the total line of 218.5 itself.  
This is the LOWEST total line in any of the Nuggets post season games thus far !!!
- This regular season series between these 2 squads produced a total record of a 100 % PERFECT 2-0 O/U !!!  
In the first meeting in Denver, 243 total points went up on the board, and the second game in Miami produced 220 total points !!!
- Both these squads have played 3 Game # 1's, and each squad produced a 2-1 O/U record, good for a cumulative 4-2 O/U total record !!!
- Recently, NBA Finals Game # 1 has produced points, and ALOT OF THEM !!!  
There are a variety of reasons for this, such as " FRESH LEGS " (applies to the Nuggets), and the lack of familiarity defensively as these 2 squads are from different conferences and only play each other twice a year.  
Also, the lack of " GAME TO GAME " defensive adjustments (obviously because this is Game # 1 !!! LOL !!! ) and the willingness of both squads to play at a " FASTER PACE " as opposed to a " SLOWER PACE " which is more common in the later games of a playoff series.

- Here the final scores of the last 5 years' worth of NBA Game # 1's
  - ❖ 2022 CELTICS 120 WARRIORS 108 228 TOTAL POINTS
  - ❖ 2021 SUNS 118 BUCKS 105 223 TOTAL POINTS
  - ❖ 2020 LAKERS 116 HEAT 98 214 TOTAL POINTS
  - ❖ 2019 RAPTORS 118 WARRIORS 109 227 TOTAL POINTS
  - ❖ 2018 WARRIORS 124 CAVALIERS 114 238 TOTAL POINTS
- As you can clearly see, there has been a noticeable pattern.  
Four out of the last five NBA Finals Game # 1's have produced more points than our current total line of 218.5 !!!
- So, with a total line of 218.5 the (?) question becomes can each squad " do their part " and contribute at least 109 points to the total ? A. YES, THEY CAN !!!
- The Nuggets have scored 109 or more points in 7 of their 8 playoff games !!!  
On the flip side, the Heat have only scored 109 or more points in 3 out of their last 7 playoff games.
- However, it must be noted that in 2 out of the Heat's 3 Game #1's this post season, with ALL 3 games being on the road (like they are tonight ) the Heat eclipsed the 109 point mark !!!  
(And the one game that the Heat fell short, they scored 108 points !!! )
- As always, if one squad doesn't uphold their " part of the bargain " so to speak and contribute 109 points, the other squad can " pick up the slack " !!!
- The Nuggets AT HOME have been especially explosive offensively heading into this series !!!  
In their 8 playoff HOME GAMES the Nuggets have scored 109 points or more in 6 of those 8 games with 5 of those games cracking the 120-point mark, with point totals of 124, 125 twice, & 132 points !!!  
( And in one game that they fell short, like the Heat, the Nuggets scored 108 points !!! )
- In this TITANIC NBA FINALS GAME # 1 BATTLE between the Nuggets led by 2 time NBA MVP Nikola Jokic a/k/a " THE JOKER " vs. the Heat led by Jimmy Butler a/k/a " JIMMY BUCKETS " I expect that RECENT HISTORY & EACH SQUADS CURRENT SCORING HISTORY ( THE NUGGETS AT HOME, THE HEAT ON THE ROAD IN AGEM # 1 ) will repeat itself, and 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 218.5 total points in this NBA Finals Game # 1 battle between the Miami Heat vs. the Denver Nuggets in the Mile High City !!!

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