Monday, June 12, 2023

MIAMI HEAT @ DENVER NUGGETS

Game Time: 8:30 PM EST

Broadcast: ABC

Game Pick: DENVER NUGGETS -8.5

Greetings friends!!!

For our Dr. Alan NBA Finals Game # 5 special release, we are going to back the CONTRARIAN home favorite Denver Nuggets - 8.5 in this NBA Finals Game # 5 matchup between the Miami Heat vs. the Denver Nuggets.

DR. ALAN'S GAME ANALYSIS

- ➤ The Miami Heat are the Eastern Conference Champions, and the Denver Nuggets are the Western Conference Champions.
- ➤ Th Nuggets lead this series 3-1 and with a win tonight AT HOME, the Nuggets will win their FIRST EVER NBA CHAMPIONSHIP IN FRANCHISE HISTORY!!!
- A compelling case can be made for the Heat, as they do fit my handicapping criteria of being a "quality dog" and they have responded well this post season when playing off a loss. We did back the Heat in Denver in Game # 2 receiving the generous points that the Las Vegas oddsmakers were offering to us in that game, and the Heat did come through for us.
- ➤ However, I feel that in this SPECIFIC CLOSE OUT GAME # 5 AT HOME WITH A CHANCE TO MAKE HISTORY, I FEEL THAT THE NUGGETS ARE THE RIGHT SIDE IN THIS GAME, AND THEY WILL WIN AND COVER!!!
- The Nuggets have played 10 home games this post season including the Finals, and they are 9-1 SU (approx.90 % !!!) & 6-4 ATS !!! (approx. 60 % !!!)
 - In the 4 games played vs. the Heat in the Finals, the Nuggets are 3-1 SU & ATS, with ALL 3 WINS COMING BY DOUBLE DIGITS!!!
 - In other words, if the Nuggets win tonight (which I fully expect them to do !!!) the odds are that they will cover the spread ATS as well !!!
- > The Heat has put together a remarkable run this post season, as they survived the "PLAY IN" games to qualify for the # 8 seed, and then they beat the Milwaukee Bucks, the # 1 seed who had the NBA's BEST regular season record!!!
 - The Heat beat the Knicks, and then the Celtics.
 - The Heat players have given everything they have, and they won these 3 prior playoff series that no one thought they had a chance to win, thus they have far exceeded expectations!!! Heat coach Erik Spoelstra has done one of his best head coaching jobs ever, getting his squad to
 - Heat coach Erik Spoelstra has done one of his best head coaching jobs ever, getting his squad to this point !!!
- ➤ With all that being said, I feel that the Nuggets are just simply the better overall team, and I think that they will once again play well enough to win and cover tonight, and END THIS SERIES!!!

- ➤ In regard to my **Dr. Alan psychological handicapping**, the edge and advantage clearly goes to the Nuggets.
 - Yes, of course the Heat will be motivated to win this game, and send the series back to Miami. However, the feeling here is that the Heat are simply overmatched against a superior opponent in the Nuggets, and that their tank is "emptying out "so to speak!!!
- ➤ On the flip side, as previously mentioned, the Nuggets with a win tonight on their home court in front of their most loyal fans will win their 1st EVER NBA CHAMPIONSHIP IN FRANCHISE HISTORY !!!
 - This is the # 1 ULTIMATE MOTIVATING FACTOR EVER for the Nuggets tonight !!! Nothing else further needs to be said !!!
- ➤ Lastly, the general betting public, which bets far more FAVORITES than UNDERDOGS, has POUNDED the Heat in this game !!!

 Approx. 70 % of the general public wagers have come in on the Heat.

 This is NOTABLE, as the general betting public VERY RARELY ever backs an underdog to this extent, and when they do, their track record of success is FAR WORSE than when they back favorites !!! (in other words, it's ABYSMAL !!!)
- ➤ This line opened up at Nuggets 8.5 and has stayed Nuggets 8.5, thus, we have a "LINE FREEZE "This is also NOTABLE, that despite 70 % of the general betting public wagers coming in on the Heat, this line has NOT MOVED!!!
- ➢ Given these facts, a logical ? Q. question would be why would the Las Vegas oddsmakers & sportsbooks do this ???
 It makes no sense, because ONCE AGAIN, on its surface it appears that they are making it easier for the general public to win tonight taking the Heat with the generous points !!!
- ➤ A. answer: I am 100 % CERTAIN that the Las Vegas oddsmakers (WHO ARE THE SHARPEST IN THE ENTIRE WORLD) are aware of the Nuggets overall post season success, their STELLAR home record & their 3-1 SU & ATS record vs. the Heat in this series with ALL 3 of those wins coming by DOUBLE DIGITS, along with all of their own statistical data (which I am sure is voluminous) and they "BAKED IT INTO THE CAKE" so to speak when they set this point spread at Nuggets 8.5!!!
- ➤ The sportsbooks a/k/a " THE HOUSE " as we all know, are NOT in the business of giving away " FREE MONEY \$\$\$ " and they have " TAKEN A POSITION ON THIS GAME " on that is on the Nuggets 8.5 to win and cover. So, tonight, ONCE AGAIN, we will be on the same side as THE HOUSE. Does that guarantee us a win tonight? No, of course not.
- ➤ However, what it does, is to put us FIRMLY ON THE SAME SIDE AS THE HOUSE, WHICH IS WHERE WE WANT TO BE THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME, BECAUSE AS WE ALL KNOW, THE HOUSE NEVER LOSES LONG TERM !!!
- ➤ In this TITANIC NBA FINALS GAME # 5 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" we will be backing the CONTRARIAN home favorite Denver Nuggets 8.5!!!
- ➤ We will be making our selection on the CONTRARIAN home favorite Denver Nuggets 8.5 in this NBA Finals Game # 5 battle between the Miami Heat vs. the Denver Nuggets in the Mile High City !!!

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