



# NFL GAME OF THE WEEK

DR. ALAN'S GAME ANALYSIS

## WEEK # 2

Sunday, September 17, 2023

## BALTIMORE RAVENS @ CINCINNATI BENGALS

Game Time: 1 PM EST

Game Pick: CINCINNATI BENGALS - 3 -117

We are going to make a selection on the Cincinnati Bengals in this AFC North battle between the Baltimore Ravens vs. the Cincinnati Bengals.

There are several advantages & edges in our favor, as well as a Dr. Alan psychological handicapping advantage.

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- Last week we went against the Bengals as a division road favorite vs. the Browns, and the Browns came thru for us with a SU underdog win. Today, we are switching sides, and we will be backing the Bengals as a small division home favorite.
- These 2 squads are AFC North division rivals, and the Ravens are a division road underdog. As a general rule, this same division familiarity benefits the underdog, as division underdogs cover ATS at higher % than do non-division underdogs. However, under certain situations, (such as we have today) I feel it is warranted to lay points in a division game.
- Last week vs. the Browns, Bengals QB Joe " Joe Cool " Burrow had a career WORST performance!!! We are expecting " Joe Cool " to have a HUGE " BOUNCE BACK " GAME here at home !!!The Eagles lost both their offensive & defensive coordinators in the off season, they will help our selection.
- The Ravens will have multiple " KEY " players out in this game due to injury, including stud RB J.K. Dobbins.
- The Ravens are 1-0 coming off a win in week # 1 vs. the Texans. On the flip side, the Bengals are 0-1 with their division loss vs. the Browns. The Bengals can NOT afford to lose this game and go 0-2 SU to start the season and being 0-2 in division games to boot!!! Thus, this is a MUST WIN game for the Bengals!!! The Bengals will be HIGHLY MOTIVATED to bring their " A " game vs. the Ravens!!! I expect that the Patriots as a home underdog will bring their " A " game vs. the Eagles!!!
- We will accept the risk, and we will lay the - 3 points with the Bengals vs. the Ravens in the Queen City !!!

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NOTE: The point spread is dependent on the wagering site used and when the game is bet. We wager on EVERY game given out and those tickets will be posted on the web site at the beginning of each week. Each ticket bought will be either \$500 or \$1000.

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Selections and Wagers for Sunday's NFL games are made and posted on Saturday evening.  
For the Monday night & Thursday night games, wagers are placed on the morning of the games and immediately posted for sale on our website.

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