



NFL PRIME-TIME GAME

DR. ALAN'S GAME ANALYSIS

WEEK # 2

Monday, September 18, 2023

CLEVELAND BROWNS @ PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Game Time: 8:15 PM EST

TV: ABC

Game Pick: PITTSBURGH STEELERS + 2.5

Greetings friends !!! For our week # 2 prime time Monday night football game 9-18-23, we are going to back the division home underdog Pittsburgh Steelers + 2.5 vs. the Cleveland Browns. There are several advantages & edges in our favor, as well as a Dr. Alan psychological handicapping advantage.

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- These 2 squads are AFC North division rivals, and the Steelers are a division home underdog. As a general rule, this same division familiarity benefits the underdog, as division underdogs cover ATS at higher % then do non-division underdogs.
- The Browns arrive into this match up 1-0 after beating the Bengals SU as a small home dog in week # 1. We backed the Browns in that week # 1 game but we are now switching sides in this game, and we are going against the Browns in game, as they have changed roles into a small division road favorite. The Steelers arrive into this match up 0-1, and they are off an embarrassing humiliating small home dog 30-7 blowout loss vs. the 49ers.
- These contrasting week # 1 results have moved this line a full 3.5 points, as the " lookahead line " had the Steelers listed as a small - 1 point home favorite, and the line has now moved to Steelers + 2.5 after HEAVY public betting on the Browns, as approx. 75 % of the public bets are on the Browns.
- In week # 1 the Browns played their BEST GAME and the Steelers played their WORST game !!! A regression to the mean is to be expected i.e. - the Browns are due to come down, and the Steelers are due to come up !!!
- This game sets up as a classic BUY LOW (on the Steelers off an embarrassing & humiliating blowout loss) and SELL HIGH (on the Browns off a SU underdog win, and now assume the role of a division road favorite)
- The Steelers are an NFL home dog, coming off a more then 20-point blowout home loss. These embarrassed & humiliated NFL squads have historically " BOUNCED BACK " STRONG, covering the spread approx. 60 % of the time in their very next game !!!
- Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin is in his # 1 BEST ROLE tonight i.e. - as a dog overall 51-26 ATS (approx. 65 %) , and he's EVEN BETTER as a home dog, as he is a STELLAR 15-5 ATS (approx. 75 %) in his NFL head coaching career when his Steelers squad has dressed up as a home underdog !!!
- Browns WR Amari Cooper is questionable to play in tonight's game as of this writing. If he doesn't play, that will be a big loss for the Browns. However, even if he does play, he will not 100 %

- The Steelers will be HIGHLY MOTIVATED to make amends for their poor play last week, and they don't want to start the season by being 0-2 !!! I fully expect the Steelers to BOUNCE BACK STRONG and win this game tonight !!!
- We will accept the + 2.5 points that the Las Vegas oddsmakers are offering to us, and we will back the division home underdog Pittsburgh Steelers vs. the Cleveland Browns to get a cover for us in the Steel City !!!

GUARANTEE: If a single game does not win based on the point spread, you will receive next week's equivalent game by email FREE OF CHARGE. This includes the Game of the Week, Special Release and any Prime-Time Game.

NON-GUARANTEE: Charge is applied regardless of the game outcome.

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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Late injuries and/or illnesses ruling out players can result in big swings in the line and could be announced at any time - even as close as minutes before the start of the game. We at wizardraceandsports.com have no control over these line changes.

The line which we get when our wager is placed is what we use to grade our selections on wins and losses. This is the criteria we adhere to, which shows transparency in our weekly records.

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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