

THE BETTING FOOL

By a Man Who Should Know Better

WEEK 2 • NFL 2026

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

BANKROLL \$994.97 • BETS 3-4 (42.9%) • THE FIVE 2026 (42.9%) • SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 AT 6:59 PM EDT

The Arithmetic Says Sixty-Seven Percent. The Ledger Says Fifty-Two.

The Five — pick-five pool card

5 of 5 clear their price

1	Falcons +2.5 vs. Panthers	BEST BET	\$15.00
	LINE ATL +2.5 (+100) KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT FOOL'S No. ATL -0.4 PROJECTED Falcons 22, Panthers 21 (43 total) COVER 52.3% NEEDS 50.0%		
2	Cardinals +3.5 vs. Seahawks	BEST BET	\$15.00
	LINE ARI +3.5 (+100) KICKOFF SUN 3:25 PM CT FOOL'S No. ARI +1.8 PROJECTED Cardinals 23, Seahawks 25 (48 total) COVER 52.2% NEEDS 50.0%		
3	Bengals +2.5 @ Texans	BEST BET	\$15.00
	LINE CIN +2.5 (-102) KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT FOOL'S No. CIN +0.5 PROJECTED Texans 24, Bengals 23 (47 total) COVER 52.2% NEEDS 50.5%		
4	Raiders +6.5 @ Chargers	BEST BET	\$15.00
	LINE LV +6.5 (-102) KICKOFF SUN 3:05 PM CT FOOL'S No. LV +4.9 PROJECTED Chargers 21, Raiders 16 (36 total) COVER 52.2% NEEDS 50.5%		
5	Titans +7 vs. Eagles	BEST BET	\$15.00
	LINE TEN +7 (-105) KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT FOOL'S No. TEN +5.5 PROJECTED Titans 16, Eagles 21 (37 total) COVER 52.2% NEEDS 51.2%		

The Board — totals

2 of 5 clear their price

•	Under 44.5 Dolphins @ 49ers	WEATHER	\$25.00
	LINE TOTAL 44.5 (-105) KICKOFF SUN 3:25 PM CT FOOL'S No. 43.3 PROJECTED 49ers 24, Dolphins 19 (43 total) COVER 54.5% NEEDS 51.2%	FORECAST WIND 11 MPH	
•	Under 41.5 Steelers @ Patriots	WEATHER	\$25.00
	LINE TOTAL 41.5 (-112) KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT FOOL'S No. 43.4 PROJECTED Patriots 23, Steelers 21 (43 total) COVER 54.5% NEEDS 52.8%	FORECAST 67% RAIN	
•	Under 43.5 Raiders @ Chargers	LEAN	\$5.00
	LINE TOTAL 43.5 (-110) KICKOFF SUN 3:05 PM CT FOOL'S No. 36.1 PROJECTED Chargers 21, Raiders 16 (36 total) COVER 51.6% NEEDS 52.4%	DOES NOT CLEAR ITS PRICE	
•	Under 50.5 Commanders @ Cowboys	LEAN	\$5.00
	LINE TOTAL 50.5 (-105) KICKOFF SUN 3:25 PM CT FOOL'S No. 45.9 PROJECTED Cowboys 25, Commanders 21 (46 total) COVER 50.2% NEEDS 51.2%	DOES NOT CLEAR ITS PRICE	
•	Over 46.5 Saints @ Ravens	LEAN	\$5.00
	LINE TOTAL 46.5 (+102) KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT FOOL'S No. 47.0 PROJECTED Ravens 25, Saints 22 (47 total) COVER 48.2% NEEDS 49.5%	DOES NOT CLEAR ITS PRICE	

10 POSITIONS • \$140.00 AT RISK • 14.1% OF BANKROLL

TIERS • WEATHER: outdoor, 10mph+ wind or forecast rain, on the under — 57.9% across 696 games and the only rule here with evidence behind it.

BEST BET: clears its posted price. LEAN: does not — printed for pool players, staked token, a pick and not a bet.

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