

THE BETTING FOOL

By a Man Who Should Know Better

WEEK 3 • NFL 2026

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

BANKROLL \$1,000.55

BETS 7-7 (50.0%)

THE FIVE Pools DATED (SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 AT 12:07 AM EDT)

I Went Looking For Rhythm And Found A Stopped Watch

The Five — pick-five pool card

3 of 5 clear their price

1 Bears +3 vs. Eagles

BEST BET \$15.01

LINE CHI +3 (-102)

KICKOFF MON 7:15 PM CT

FOOL'S No. CHI -6.1

PROJECTED Bears 27, Eagles 21 (48 total)

COVER 52.9% NEEDS 50.5%

2 Colts +2.5 vs. Texans

BEST BET \$15.01

LINE IND +2.5 (-105)

KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT

FOOL'S No. IND +0.8

PROJECTED Colts 23, Texans 24 (47 total)

COVER 52.2% NEEDS 51.2%

3 Buccaneers +1.5 vs. Vikings

BEST BET \$15.01

LINE TB +1.5 (-110)

KICKOFF SUN 3:05 PM CT

FOOL'S No. TB -2.9

PROJECTED Buccaneers 22, Vikings 19 (41 total)

COVER 52.4% NEEDS 52.4%

4 Jets +6.5 @ Lions

LEAN \$5.00

LINE NYJ +6.5 (-110)

KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT

FOOL'S No. NYJ +6.1

PROJECTED Lions 25, Jets 19 (44 total)

COVER 52.1% NEEDS 52.4%

DOES NOT CLEAR ITS PRICE

5 Cowboys +3 Ravens • neutral site

LEAN \$5.00

LINE DAL +3 (-112)

KICKOFF SUN 3:25 PM CT

FOOL'S No. DAL -2

PROJECTED Cowboys 25, Ravens 23 (48 total)

COVER 52.5% NEEDS 52.8%

DOES NOT CLEAR ITS PRICE

The Board — totals

3 of 7 clear their price

• Under 45.5 Chiefs @ Dolphins

WEATHER \$25.01

LINE TOTAL 45.5 (-105)

KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT

FOOL'S No. 44.9

PROJECTED Dolphins 19, Chiefs 26 (45 total)

COVER 54.5% NEEDS 51.2%

FORECAST WIND 11.5 MPH

• Under 40.5 Seahawks @ Commanders

WEATHER \$25.01

LINE TOTAL 40.5 (-118)

KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT

FOOL'S No. 46.6

PROJECTED Commanders 22, Seahawks 25 (47 total)

COVER 54.5% NEEDS 54.1%

FORECAST WIND 10.3 MPH

• Under 45.5 Patriots @ Jaguars

WEATHER \$25.01

LINE TOTAL 45.5 (-108)

KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT

FOOL'S No. 45.9

PROJECTED Jaguars 23, Patriots 22 (45 total)

COVER 54.5% NEEDS 51.9%

FORECAST WIND 10.1 MPH

• Under 42.5 Vikings @ Buccaneers

LEAN \$5.00

LINE TOTAL 42.5 (-102)

KICKOFF SUN 3:05 PM CT

FOOL'S No. 40.5

PROJECTED Buccaneers 22, Vikings 19 (41 total)

COVER 48.9% NEEDS 50.5%

DOES NOT CLEAR ITS PRICE

• Under 43.5 Raiders @ Saints

LEAN \$5.00

LINE TOTAL 43.5 (-108)

KICKOFF SUN 3:25 PM CT

FOOL'S No. 38.8

PROJECTED Saints 22, Raiders 17 (39 total)

COVER 50.2% NEEDS 51.9%

DOES NOT CLEAR ITS PRICE

• Under 43.5 Falcons @ Packers

LEAN \$5.00

LINE TOTAL 43.5 (-102)

KICKOFF THU 7:15 PM CT

FOOL'S No. 42.0

PROJECTED Packers 22, Falcons 20 (42 total)

COVER 48.7% NEEDS 50.5%

DOES NOT CLEAR ITS PRICE

• Over 44.5 Eagles @ Bears

LEAN \$5.00

LINE TOTAL 44.5 (-108)

KICKOFF MON 7:15 PM CT

FOOL'S No. 48.3

PROJECTED Bears 27, Eagles 21 (48 total)

COVER 49.8% NEEDS 51.9%

DOES NOT CLEAR ITS PRICE

Player Props

graded at the flip — no posted price

• Aaron Jones MIN RB • @ TB	PROP	\$3.00
PLAY OVER 85.9 RUSHING YARDS	KICKOFF SUN 3:05 PM CT	
FOOL'S No. 93.9 FLIP 85.9 USAGE 24.1 car		NO POSTED PRICE — SHOP THE FLIP
• Dalton Schultz HOU TE • @ IND	PROP	\$3.00
PLAY OVER 86.2 RECEIVING YARDS	KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT	
FOOL'S No. 94.2 FLIP 86.2 USAGE 12.4 tgt		NO POSTED PRICE — SHOP THE FLIP
• Mark Andrews BAL TE • neutral v. DAL	PROP	\$3.00
PLAY OVER 5.2 RECEPTIONS	KICKOFF SUN 3:25 PM CT	
FOOL'S No. 6.0 FLIP 5.2 USAGE 7.8 tgt		NO POSTED PRICE — SHOP THE FLIP
• Rashod Bateman BAL WR • neutral v. DAL	PROP	\$3.00
PLAY OVER 50.3 RECEIVING YARDS	KICKOFF SUN 3:25 PM CT	
FOOL'S No. 58.3 FLIP 50.3 USAGE 6.0 tgt		NO POSTED PRICE — SHOP THE FLIP
• Derrick Henry BAL RB • neutral v. DAL	PROP	\$3.00
PLAY OVER 97.5 RUSHING YARDS	KICKOFF SUN 3:25 PM CT	
FOOL'S No. 105.5 FLIP 97.5 USAGE 20.0 car		NO POSTED PRICE — SHOP THE FLIP
• Kenneth Walker KC RB • @ MIA	PROP	\$3.00
PLAY OVER 129.7 RUSHING YARDS	KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT	
FOOL'S No. 137.7 FLIP 129.7 USAGE 23.5 car		NO POSTED PRICE — SHOP THE FLIP
• D'Andre Swift CHI RB • vs. PHI	PROP	\$3.00
PLAY OVER 85.9 RUSHING YARDS	KICKOFF MON 7:15 PM CT	
FOOL'S No. 93.9 FLIP 85.9 USAGE 17.0 car		NO POSTED PRICE — SHOP THE FLIP
• Jonathan Taylor IND RB • vs. HOU	PROP	\$3.00
PLAY OVER 85.2 RUSHING YARDS	KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT	
FOOL'S No. 93.2 FLIP 85.2 USAGE 21.5 car		NO POSTED PRICE — SHOP THE FLIP

20 POSITIONS • \$174.06 AT RISK • 17.4% 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. PROP: no posted price exists to check it against, so it carries the Fool's number and a FLIP — take the side if your book hangs it at the flip or better. Three dollars, graded at the flip.

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