

THE BETTING FOOL

By a Man Who Should Know Better

WEEK 5 • NFL 2026

OCTOBER 6, 2026

BANKROLL \$1,019.34 • BETS 17-12 (58.6%) • THE FIVE 12-7-1

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Five And Oh On The Sides, And I'm Not Buying It

The Five — pick-five pool card

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1 Bills +2.5 @ Rams	BEST BET	\$15.29
LINE BUF +2.5 (-102)	KICKOFF MON 10/12 7:15 PM CT	
FOOL'S No. BUF +0.3	PROJECTED Rams 25, Bills 25 • a coin flip • model total 49.4	
COVER 51.1% NEEDS 50.5%	EDGE +2.2 PTS	
2 49ers +2.5 @ Seahawks	BEST BET	\$15.29
LINE SF +2.5 (+100)	KICKOFF SUN 10/11 3:25 PM CT	
FOOL'S No. SF +1.2	PROJECTED Seahawks 25, 49ers 24 • model total 49.7	
COVER 50.6% NEEDS 50.0%	EDGE +1.3 PTS	
3 Titans +6.5 vs. Texans	LEAN	\$5.10
LINE TEN +6.5 (-107)	KICKOFF SUN 10/11 12:00 PM CT	
FOOL'S No. TEN +3.8	PROJECTED Texans 23, Titans 19 • model total 41.2	
COVER 51.4% NEEDS 51.7%	EDGE +2.7 PTS	
4 Falcons +2.5 vs. Ravens	LEAN	\$5.10
LINE ATL +2.5 (-112)	KICKOFF SUN 10/11 7:20 PM CT	
FOOL'S No. ATL -1.9	PROJECTED Falcons 26, Ravens 24 • model total 50.8	
COVER 52.4% NEEDS 52.8%	EDGE +4.4 PTS	
5 Chargers +3.5 vs. Broncos	LEAN	\$5.10
LINE LAC +3.5 (-110)	KICKOFF SUN 10/11 3:05 PM CT	
FOOL'S No. LAC +0.9	PROJECTED Broncos 21, Chargers 20 • model total 40.2	
COVER 51.4% NEEDS 52.4%	EDGE +2.6 PTS	

The Board — totals

3 of 3 weather unders

• Under 42.5 Bengals @ Dolphins	WEATHER	\$25.48
TOTAL 42.5 (-115)	KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT	
FOOL'S TOTAL 42.0	PROJECTED Bengals 24, Dolphins 18 • model total 42.0	
COVER 54.5% NEEDS 53.5%	FORECAST WIND 12.8 MPH	
• Under 45.5 Raiders @ Patriots	WEATHER	\$25.48
TOTAL 45.5 (-115)	KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT	
FOOL'S TOTAL 41.1	PROJECTED Patriots 22, Raiders 19 • model total 41.1	
COVER 54.5% NEEDS 53.5%	FORECAST WIND 13.9 MPH, GUSTS 24.6	
• Under 44.5 Bears @ Packers	WEATHER	\$25.48
TOTAL 44.5 (-107)	KICKOFF SUN 12:00 PM CT	
FOOL'S TOTAL 42.4	PROJECTED Bears 22, Packers 20 • model total 42.4	
COVER 54.5% NEEDS 51.7%	FORECAST WIND 15.4 MPH, GUSTS 24.8	

8 POSITIONS • \$122.32 AT RISK • 12.0% OF BANKROLL

TIERS • WEATHER: outdoor, 10mph+ wind or forecast rain, on the under (57.7% across 603 wind games over ten years). BEST BET: clears its posted price. LEAN: does not — printed for pool players, staked at a token size. Availability is priced from the Week 3-4 injury reports; the Week 5 report is not out. Lamar Jackson (BAL) and Ja'Marr Chase (CIN) left last week's games hurt and are not on any Week 5 report yet. Lines: DraftKings' latest posted numbers as of Tuesday morning; picks are graded against the printed number.

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