

NEWSLETTER

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## Week 2 NFL Top 3 Best Bets

Week 2 results 3-0 ATS, 5-1 for the season 83%

Bills-9.5 W 38-10

Chiefs-3.5 W 17-9

Cowboys-8.5 W 30-10

# Mike's Top 3 Bets NFL Week 3

Sunday Sept. 24, 1:25 PM

Arizona+12

The Cowboys are due down after big marginal victories on both New York teams. Dallas increased their starting power rating by 5 points and is now a bet against. This is the best against the worst situation and oddsmakers usually overcompensate.

The spread range didn't qualify as Arizona has been scrappy covering the points in both losses. Dallas opponent's record is 2-2 and very easily could have been 0-4. The Cowboys are only two weeks away from a 49er game they have circled on their calendars. Arizona is 3-1 ATS last 4 against Dallas. Road favorites laying 7.5 points, or more are 0-1 ATS.

Miami-6.5 10:00 AM

The Dolphins have played a tougher schedule and faced both opponents on the road while Denver is coming off two home games, losing both by 1 and 2 points. The Broncos won't only get an altitude adjustment here. They face an early start and the heat that comes with Florida this time of year. My line value has Miami-9.5

Chicago+13 1:25 PM

The Bears have reached the possibly due up point. I like their chances of covering here as Kansas City has struggled on offense averaging a little over 18 ppg. Kelse will take several weeks to get over the hyperextension as that happened to me back in the day. Throw out the last two weeks and my original power rating difference is 12 points between the two teams with Chicago getting a point of value. Home favorites are 5-12-1 so far. Teams playing their second road game went 6-1-1 ATS last week.

# Week 3 Power Ratings

## AFC EAST

BUFFALO 28.5 ↑  
MIAMI 26 ↑  
NY JETS 13 ↓  
NEW ENGLAND 18.5 ↓

## AFC SOUTH

JACKSONVILLE 24 ↓  
TENNESSEE 22 ↑  
INDIANAPOLIS 19 ↑  
HOUSTON 15 ↓

## NFC EAST

PHILADELPHIA 26.5  
DALLAS 29 ↑  
N Y GIANTS 18  
WASHINGTON 19 ↑

## NFC SOUTH

ATLANTA 24.5  
NEW ORLEANS 22.5  
CAROLINA 19  
TAMPA BAY 20 ↑

## AFC NORTH

BALTIMORE 28.5 ↑  
CINCINNATI 22.5 ↓  
CLEVELAND 24.5 ↓  
PITTSBURGH 20.5 ↑

## AFC WEST

KANSAS CITY 28 ↑  
L A CHARGERS 22 ↓  
DENVER 19 ↓  
LAS VEGAS RAIDERS 16 ↓

## NFC NORTH

DETROIT 24 ↓  
MINNESOTA 21.5  
GREEN BAY 24  
CHICAGO 15.5 ↓

## NFC WEST

SAN FRANCISCO 29.5  
SEATTLE 21.5 ↑  
L A RAMS 21  
ARIZONA 13



# SITUATIONAL PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

LINE VALUE FAVORITE 8-9-2  
LINE VALUE DOG 9-3-1  
DUE UP 0-0  
DUE DOWN 0-0

POSSIBLY DUE UP 0-0  
POSSIBLY DUE DOWN 0-0  
SPREAD RANGE FAVORITE 0-0  
SPREAD RANGE DOG 1-0

EARLY START 3-2  
OFF ROUT WIN 2-1-2  
OFF ROUT LOSS 2-3  
ROAD FAV LAYING 7.5 OR MORE 1-0  
3<sup>RD</sup> ROAD GM IN 4 WEEKS 0-0  
HOME FAVORITES 5-12-1  
DIVISION FAVORITE HOME 1-4  
DIVISION FAVORITE ROAD 3-3-2  
DIVISION DOG AT HOME 3-4-2  
DIVISION DOG ON ROAD 4-1

VS 2022 PLOFF AT HOME 5-9-2  
VS 2022 PLOFF ON ROAD 7-4-1  
OFF THURSDAY AT HOME 0-1  
OFF THURSDAY ON ROAD 1-0  
OFF MONDAY NIGHT HOME 1-0  
OFF MONDAY NIGHT ROAD 0-1  
HOME DOGS 5-7-2  
ROAD FAVORITES 7-5-2  
ROAD DOGS 12-5-3  
ROAD TEAMS 19-10-3



# KEY PLAYER ADJUSTMENTS

ARIZONA – **K MURRAY** (3), C MCCOY, J CONNER (3)  
ATLANTA- D RIDDER, T HEINICKE, B ROBINSON, T ALLGEIER, D LONDON, M HOLLINS  
BALTIMORE- L JACKSON (10), **JK DOBBINS**, G EDWARDS, R BATEMAN, **O BECKHAM**  
BUFFALO- J ALLEN (10), J COOK, S DIGGS (3), **VON MILLER 3**  
CAROLINA- **B YOUNG**, A DALTON, M SANDERS, C HUBBARD, A THIELEN (3), DJ CHARK  
CHICAGO- J FIELDS (7) PJ WALKER, K HERBERT, D FOREMAN, D J MOORE (3),  
CINCINNATI- **J BURROW** (10), T SIEMIAN, J MIXON, T WILLIAMS, J CHASE (4), T HIGGINS  
CLEVELAND- D WATSON, J DOBBS, **N CHUBB** (3), A COOPER, E MOORE  
DALLAS- D PRESCOTT (7), C RUSH, T POLLARD (3), CD LAMB (4), B COOKS (3) M GALLUP  
DENVER- R WILSON, (3), J STIDHAM, J WILLIAMS, J JEUDY (3), C SUTTON  
DETROIT- J GOFF (7) T BRIDGEWATER, J GIBBS, **D MONTGOMERY**, A ST. BROWN (3)  
GREEN BAY- J LOVE, S CLIFFORD, A JONES (3), A J DILLON, **C WATSON**, R DOUBS  
HOUSTON- **CJ STROUD**, D MILLS, D PIERCE, D SINGLETARY, N COLLINS, R WOODS  
INDIANAPOLIS- **A RICHARDSON**, G MISHEW, **J TAYLOR** (4), Z MOSS, M PITTMAN, PIERCE  
JACKSONVILLE- T LAWRENCE (7), CJ BEATHARD, T ETIENNE (3) C KIRK, Z JONES  
KANSAS CITY- P MAHOMES (10), B GABBERT, PACHECO (3) KELSEY (4), K TONEY  
LAS VEGAS J GAROPPOLO, B HOYER, J JACOBS (3), Z WHITE, D ADAMS (4) J MEYERS  
LA CHARGERS- J HERBERT (7), E STICK, A EKELER (3), J KELLY, K ALLEN (4) WILLIAMS  
LA RAMS- M STAFFORD (7), B RYPIEN, C AKERS (3) C KUPP (4), V JEFFERSON  
MIAMI- T TAGOVAILOA (7), M WHITE, R MOSTERT, J WILSON, T HILL (3), J WADDLE  
MINNESOTA- K COUSINS (7), N MULLINS, A MATTISON, T CHANDLER, J JEFFERSON (4)  
NEW ENGLAND- M JONES, B ZAPPE, STEVENSON, ELLIOTT, SMITH-SCHUSTER, PARKER  
NEW ORLEANS- D CARR, J WINSTON, **KAMARA** (3), WILLIAMS, C OLAVE, M THOMAS  
NY GIANTS- D JONES (7), T TAYLOR, **S BARKLEY** (3), BRIEDA, HODGINS, SLAYTON  
NY JETS- **A RODGERS** (10), Z WILSON, B HALL, D COOK (3), G WILSON, A LAZARD  
PHILADELPHIA- J HURTS (10), M MARIOTA, D SWIFT, R PENNY, AJ BROWN, D SMITH  
PITTSBURGH- K PICKETT, M TRUBISKY, N HARRIS, J WARREN, D JOHNSON, G PICKENS  
SAN FRANCISCO- B PURDY, C MCCAFFERY (4), E MITCHELL, D SAMUEL (3), B AIYUK (3)  
SEATTLE-G SMITH (7), D LOCK, K WALKER (3), DK METCALF, **T LOCKETT** (3)  
TAMPA BAY- B MAYFIELD (7), K TRASK, R WHITE, C EDMUNDS, M EVANS (3) C GODWIN  
TENNESSEE-R TANNEHILL (7), M WILLIS, D HENRY (4), **D HOPKINS** (3), T BURKS  
WASHINGTON- S HOWELL, J BRISSETT, B ROBINSON, A GIBSON, MCLAURIN (3) DOTSON



Notes:

The first spread range dog play on Pittsburgh won. Week 3 has always been considered trap week. Early opinions of teams that are 2-0 and 0-2 are cemented early into bettor's heads about who is good and who is bad. It is still too early to gage. There is one spread range dog this week, New York Giants+10.5. Two teams possibly due up and one due down.

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Two teams possibly due up are Chicago+13 and Cincinnati-1.5. The spread range indicates Cincinnati, but they are not dogs. If QB Burrow doesn't play, then I'm sure the Bengals will be getting points and would be a play if that happens.

I don't expect any downgrade for QB Richardson of the Colts. Minshew is more experienced and could be a boost to the offense. Also, for the Ravens, RB Edwards filled in nicely for RB Dobbins averaging 6.2 YPC and a TD.

There are four teams playing their 2<sup>nd</sup> game on the road this week. Bears+13, Chargers-pk, Saints+2, Giants+10.5.

Teams playing their 2<sup>nd</sup> road game are a combined 6-1-1 ATS through week 2.

## **Team Situations** **Hottest Stats**

**Early Starts West-East** Broncos, Chargers. West Coast 1-2 ATS last week

**Road Favorite laying 7.5 or more** Cowboys-12 (0-1 ATS) Cowboys-12 (bet against)

**Line value dogs-** Falcons+3.5, Panthers+6, Buccaneers+5.5. (3-2-2 ATS), last week).

Spread Range dog- (1-0 ATS) NY Giants+10.5, Bengals-1.5 RB Barkley? for Giants and Burrow?, won't be 100%

VS 2022 playoff team on the road-Giants+10.5, Broncos+6.5, Chargers pk, Texans+9.5, Colts+7.5, Panthers+6, Bears+13, Eagles-5.5, Rams+1.5. (7-4-1 ATS).

Rout losses-teams to possibly bet on-Raiders+1, Jets+2.5.

Rout wins- possible teams to bet against- Bills-6.5, Cowboys-12

## **Coldest Stats**

Home Teams 10-19-3 ATS

Home Favorites 5-12-1 ATS

Division Favorite at Home 1-4 ATS

Vs 2022 playoff team at home 5-9-2 ATS