

FRIDAY UPDATE: DECEMBER 14, 2012

WEEK 15 NFL MATCHUPS:
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[** FORECASTER AGREES WITH 3-POINT SPREAD IN CAR/SD GAME]

| | | StatFox DAVE | StatFox GARY | StatFox SCOTT | StatFox BRIAN | StatFox FORECASTER | StatFox CONSENSUS |
|--|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| • (303) GREEN BAY at (304) CHICAGO | +3 | GREEN BAY | GREEN BAY | CHICAGO | BEST BET * | CHICAGO | |
| • (305) NEW YORK GIANTS at (306) ATLANTA | -1½ | ATLANTA | ATLANTA | ATLANTA | NEW YORK GIANTS | NEW YORK GIANTS | ATLANTA |
| • (307) TAMPA BAY at (308) NEW ORLEANS | -4 | NEW ORLEANS | NEW ORLEANS | NEW ORLEANS | NEW ORLEANS | TAMPA BAY | NEW ORLEANS |
| • (309) MINNESOTA at (310) ST. LOUIS | -2½ | ST. LOUIS | ST. LOUIS | MINNESOTA | MINNESOTA | MINNESOTA | MINNESOTA |
| • (311) WASHINGTON at (312) CLEVELAND | +1½ | WASHINGTON | CLEVELAND | WASHINGTON | WASHINGTON | WASHINGTON | WASHINGTON |
| • (313) JACKSONVILLE at (314) MIAMI | -7 | BEST BET * | BEST BET * | JACKSONVILLE | JACKSONVILLE | MIAMI | |
| • (315) DENVER at (316) BALTIMORE | +2½ | DENVER | DENVER | BEST BET * | DENVER | DENVER | DENVER |
| • (317) INDIANAPOLIS at (318) HOUSTON | -8½ | INDIANAPOLIS | BEST BET * | INDIANAPOLIS | HOUSTON | INDIANAPOLIS | INDIANAPOLIS |
| • (319) CAROLINA at (320) SAN DIEGO | -3 | SAN DIEGO | CAROLINA | CAROLINA | SAN DIEGO | [** NO PICK] | |
| • (321) SEATTLE vs. (322) BUFFALO (in Toronto) | +5½ | BEST BET * | BUFFALO | SEATTLE | BEST BET * | SEATTLE | |
| • (323) DETROIT at (324) ARIZONA | +6½ | DETROIT | DETROIT | BEST BET * | BEST BET * | ARIZONA | |
| • (325) PITTSBURGH at (326) DALLAS | +2 | PITTSBURGH | PITTSBURGH | DALLAS | PITTSBURGH | DALLAS | PITTSBURGH |
| • (327) KANSAS CITY at (328) OAKLAND | -3 | BEST BET * | OAKLAND | BEST BET * | OAKLAND | OAKLAND | OAKLAND |
| • (329) SAN FRANCISCO at (330) NEW ENGLAND | -5½ | NEW ENGLAND | SAN FRANCISCO | SAN FRANCISCO | SAN FRANCISCO | SAN FRANCISCO | SAN FRANCISCO |
| • (331) NEW YORK JETS at (332) TENNESSEE | -1½ | NEW YORK JETS | TENNESSEE | TENNESSEE | BEST BET * | TENNESSEE | TENNESSEE |

One of the resources utilized by handicappers is the public betting information offered by a variety of sources. Leading the way is Sportsbook.com, which offers up this data on both its .net and .com Web sites. Boasting massive sports betting customer databases, Sportsbook.com is able to present statistics that are accurately reflective of public sentiment, and hence useful to the handicapper studying them. These betting trends tell what percentage of bets is being placed on each side of a point spread and total.

This data can be used to profit from. Most "sharps," when given the option, choose to be on the side of the bookmaker, or opposite that of the betting public. However, that side doesn't always win, and some bettors believe in the theory that there is "strength in numbers"—that group would rather follow the big money. By following these betting trends consistently, you'll be able to form your own opinion. Here's a look at this week's NFL line movement and betting trends so that you can see which way the public is leaning.

Open = Opening Line **Current** = Current Line**Side** = % of bets on each side of line**Total** = Top line = % of bets on over

| 12/16/2012 1:00 PM EST | Open | Current | Side | Total |
|------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 303 GREEN BAY PACKERS | -1 | -3 | 86% | 83% |
| 304 CHICAGO BEARS | 42 | 43 | 14% | 17% |

| 12/16/2012 1:00 PM EST | Open | Current | Side | Total |
|------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 305 NEW YORK GIANTS | 52 | 51 | 75% | 48% |
| 306 ATLANTA FALCONS | PK | -1½ | 25% | 52% |

| 12/16/2012 1:00 PM EST | Open | Current | Side | Total |
|--------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 307 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS | 54½ | 54 | 30% | 74% |
| 308 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS | -3 | -4 | 70% | 26% |

| 12/16/2012 1:00 PM EST | Open | Current | Side | Total |
|------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 309 MINNESOTA VIKINGS | 38 | 38½ | 73% | 74% |
| 310 ST. LOUIS RAMS | -3 | -2½ | 27% | 26% |

| 12/16/2012 1:00 PM EST | Open | Current | Side | Total |
|-------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 311 WASHINGTON REDSKINS | | | 0% | off |
| 312 CLEVELAND BROWNS | PK | +1½ | 0% | |

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|--------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 313 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS | 37 | 37 | 35% | 51% |
| 314 MIAMI DOLPHINS | -7 | -7 | 65% | 49% |

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|------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 315 DENVER BRONCOS | -3 | -2½ | 84% | 50% |
| 316 BALTIMORE RAVENS | 48 | 48 | 16% | 50% |

| 12/16/2012 1:00 PM EST | Open | Current | Side | Total |
|------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 317 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS | 49 | 48 | 73% | 82% |
| 318 HOUSTON TEXANS | -9½ | -8½ | 27% | 18% |

| 12/16/2012 4:05 PM EST | Open | Current | Side | Total |
|------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 319 CAROLINA PANTHERS | 46 | 45 | 65% | 22% |
| 320 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS | -3 | -3 | 35% | 78% |

| 12/16/2012 4:05 PM EST | Open | Current | Side | Total |
|------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 321 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS | -4 | -5½ | 90% | 68% |
| 322 BUFFALO BILLS | 42½ | 43½ | 10% | 32% |

| 12/16/2012 4:05 PM EST | Open | Current | Side | Total |
|------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 323 DETROIT LIONS | -6 | -6½ | 91% | 72% |
| 324 ARIZONA CARDINALS | 43½ | 43½ | 9% | 28% |

| 12/16/2012 4:25 PM EST | Open | Current | Side | Total |
|-------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 325 PITTSBURGH STEELERS | 45 | -2 | 72% | 58% |
| 326 DALLAS COWBOYS | PK | 44 | 28% | 42% |

| 12/16/2012 4:25 PM EST | Open | Current | Side | Total |
|------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 327 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS | 42 | 44 | 19% | 46% |
| 328 OAKLAND RAIDERS | -1 | -3 | 81% | 54% |

| 12/16/2012 8:30 PM EST | Open | Current | Side | Total |
|--------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 329 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS | 48 | 46½ | 23% | 69% |
| 330 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS | -3 | -5½ | 77% | 31% |

| 12/17/2012 8:40 PM EST | Open | Current | Side | Total |
|------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 331 NEW YORK JETS | 42 | 41½ | 36% | 24% |
| 332 TENNESSEE TITANS | -1 | -1½ | 64% | 76% |

KEY WEEK 15 NFL INJURIES

GREEN BAY WR Jordy Nelson (hamstring) is doubtful and S Charles Woodson (collarbone) is out, but OLB Clay Matthews (hamstring) is set to return to the field for the first time since Week 9 . . . **CHICAGO** QB Jay Cutler (neck, knee) expects to start on Sunday, but he won't have WR Earl Bennett (concussion), and RB Michael Bush (ribs) is questionable . . . **N.Y. GIANTS** RB Ahmad Bradshaw (knee, foot) is doubtful for Sunday, which will thrust rookie RB David Wilson into a starting role . . . **ATLANTA** WR Roddy White (knee) will be a game-time decision . . . **NEW ORLEANS** RB Chris Ivory (hamstring) is doubtful . . . **MINNESOTA** RB Adrian Peterson (abdomen) and TE Kyle Rudolph (shoulder) are both expected to start . . . **ST. LOUIS** WR Danny Amendola (foot) will likely be a game-time decision, but RB Steven Jackson (foot) expects to start . . . **WASHINGTON** QB Robert Griffin III (knee sprain) has not practiced fully this week and the team will wait until Sunday to decide on whether he or Kirk Cousins will start . . . **JACKSONVILLE** WR Cecil Shorts has passed his concussion tests, but is still doubtful to play on Sunday. RB Montell Owens will start due to both RBs Maurice Jones-Drew (foot) and Rashad Jennings (concussion) being out . . . **MIAMI** WR Davone Bess (back) is questionable for Sunday . . . **DENVER** WR Demaryius Thomas (shoulder) expects to start this week . . . **BALTIMORE** RB Ray Rice (hip) has been limited in practice, but will start Sunday . . . **INDIANAPOLIS** RBs Donald Brown (ankle) and Delone Carter (ankle) are both out, which should give RB Vick Ballard a heavy workload on Sunday . . . **HOUSTON** TE Garrett Graham (concussion) has been cleared to play and should suit up on Sunday . . . **CAROLINA** RB Jonathan Stewart (ankle) and WR Brandon LaFell (foot) are both doubtful . . . **SEATTLE** WR Sidney Rice (foot) is questionable . . . **BUFFALO** RB Fred Jackson (knee) is out . . . **DETROIT** TE Brandon Pettigrew (ankle) is doubtful for Sunday after not practicing Thursday . . . **PITTSBURGH** RB Rashad Mendenhall (suspension) will not play . . . **DALLAS** WR Dez Bryant (finger) is expected to play on Sunday . . . **KANSAS CITY** WR Dwayne Bowe (ribs) is out . . . **NEW ENGLAND** TE Rob Gronkowski (forearm) remains out . . . **N.Y. JETS** RB Bilal Powell (fractured toe) is questionable for Monday night . . . **TENNESSEE** TE Jared Cook (shoulder) is out.