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L.A. LAKERS

AT

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AT

L.A. CLIPPERS



Wednesday, Feb. 22, 7 pm ET (ESPN)



BOSTON
15-16 SU, 13-18 ATS

AT

OKLAHOMA CITY
25-7 SU, 17-15 ATS



BOSTON LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/26	at Orlando	W 91-83	W (+10)
1/27	vs Indiana	W 94-87	W (+4)
1/29	vs Cleveland	L 88-87	L (-6½)
1/31	at Cleveland	W 93-90	L (-5)
2/1	vs Toronto	W 100-64	W (-8½)
2/3	vs New York	W 91-89	L (-6½)
2/5	vs Memphis	W 98-80	W (-4)
2/7	vs Charlotte	W 94-84	L (-14)
2/9	vs LA Lakers	L 88-87	L (-3½)
2/10	at Toronto	L 86-74	L (-4)
2/12	vs Chicago	W 95-91	W (+1½)
2/15	vs Detroit	L 98-88	L (-9½)
2/16	at Chicago	L 89-80	L (+7½)
2/19	at Detroit	L 96-81	L (-5)
2/20	at Dallas	L 89-73	L (+9½)

The Celtics were hardly competitive in Dallas Monday without Rajon Rondo (suspended for two games), Kevin Garnett (probable for Wednesday for personal reasons) and Brandon Bass (out with a knee injury)—Boston trailed by as many as 23 in an 89-73 loss. The Celtics have never lost at Oklahoma City (SU and ATS) in three visits, but the Thunder beat them comfortably in Boston in January, 97-88, in a game in which the Celtics were at full strength.

OKLAHOMA CITY LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/25	vs New Orleans	W 101-91	L (-11½)
1/27	at Golden State	W 120-109	W (-4½)
1/30	at LA Clippers	L 112-100	L (-1½)
2/1	at Dallas	W 95-86	W (+1)
2/3	vs Memphis	W 101-94	L (-8½)
2/4	at San Antonio	L 107-96	L (+2½)
2/6	at Portland	W 111-107	W (+1)
2/7	at Golden State	W 119-116	W (-1½)
2/9	at Sacramento	L 106-101	L (-6½)
2/10	at Utah	W 101-87	W (-1)
2/14	vs Utah	W 111-85	W (-12)
2/15	at Houston	L 96-95	L (-2½)
2/17	vs Golden State	W 110-87	W (-9½)
2/19	vs Denver	W 124-118	L (-8)
2/20	vs New Orleans	W 101-93	L (-10½)

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 9:30 pm ET (ESPN)



L.A. LAKERS
19-13 SU, 15-17 ATS

AT

DALLAS
21-12 SU, 19-14 ATS



L.A. LAKERS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/22	vs Indiana	L 98-96	L (-5)
1/25	vs LA Clippers	W 96-91	W (-4)
1/28	at Milwaukee	L 100-89	L (-4½)
1/29	at Minnesota	W 106-101	W (+2)
1/31	vs Charlotte	W 106-73	W (-13)
2/3	at Denver	W 93-89	W (+4)
2/4	at Utah	L 96-87	L (+2)
2/6	at Philadelphia	L 95-90	L (+4½)
2/9	at Boston	W 88-87	W (+3½)
2/10	at New York	L 92-85	L (-4½)
2/12	at Toronto	W 94-92	L (-6)
2/14	vs Atlanta	W 86-78	W (-5)
2/17	vs Phoenix	W 119-99	W (-8)
2/19	at Phoenix	L 102-90	L (-2½)
2/20	vs Portland	W 103-92	W (-4)

L.A. is 5-11 SU and 4-12 ATS on the road this year. The Lakers have also dropped four of five SU and five in a row ATS against the Mavs, and four of five SU and ATS in Dallas. L.A. managed to sneak by the Mavs at home Jan. 16, an ugly 73-70 slugfest in which the Mavs shot 4-for-26 from three. But Dallas has been on fire, going 7-1 SU (5-2-1 ATS), including four in a row SU at home (2-1-1 ATS) over playoff contenders Portland, the Clippers, Denver and Boston.

DALLAS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/25	vs Minnesota	L 105-90	L (-6)
1/27	vs Utah	W 116-101	W (-4½)
1/29	vs San Antonio	W 101-100	L (-5½)
1/30	at Phoenix	W 122-99	W (-5)
2/1	vs Okla City	L 95-86	L (-1)
2/3	vs Indiana	L 98-87	L (-4½)
2/4	at Cleveland	L 91-88	L (-5½)
2/8	at Denver	W 105-95	W (-1)
2/10	at Minnesota	W 104-97	W (-2)
2/11	vs Portland	W 97-94	L (-4)
2/13	vs LA Clippers	W 96-92	L (-4½)
2/15	vs Denver	W 102-84	W (-6½)
2/17	at Philadelphia	W 82-75	W (+3½)
2/19	at New York	L 104-97	L (-2)
2/20	vs Boston	W 89-73	W (-9½)



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PLAY ON: **DALLAS -4½**

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 10:30 pm ET

**DENVER**

18-15 SU, 19-14 ATS

AT

L.A. CLIPPERS

19-11 SU, 18-12 ATS

**DENVER LAST 15 GAMES**

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/27	vs Toronto	W 96-81	W (-13)
1/29	vs LA Clippers	L 109-105	L (-5½)
1/31	at Memphis	L 100-97	L (-1½)
2/2	at LA Clippers	W 112-91	W (+1)
2/3	vs LA Lakers	L 93-89	L (-4)
2/4	at Portland	L 117-97	L (+6½)
2/6	vs Houston	L 99-90	L (-7)
2/8	vs Dallas	L 105-95	L (+1)
2/9	vs Golden State	L 109-101	L (-6)
2/11	at Indiana	W 113-109	W (+3)
2/14	vs Phoenix	W 109-92	W (-10½)
2/15	at Dallas	L 104-82	L (+6½)
2/17	at Memphis	L 103-102	W (+4)
2/19	at Okla City	L 124-118	W (+8)
2/20	vs Minnesota	W 103-101	L (-3½)

The Nuggets are a mess, as Danilo Gallinari (ankle), Nene (calf), Ty Lawson (ankle) and Rudy Fernandez (back) could all miss this game. All four of these players scored in double figures when the Nuggets shot lights-out (53.4% FG, 57.1% three) in a 112-91 win over the Clippers in L.A. on Feb. 2. Since that game, Denver is 3-8 SU (4-7 ATS), while the Clips are a solid 7-3 ATS. Chris Paul has averaged 22.8 PPG and 10.8 APG in his past 13 games versus Denver.

L.A. CLIPPERS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/26	vs Memphis	W 98-91	W (-3½)
1/29	at Denver	W 109-105	W (+5½)
1/30	vs Okla City	W 112-100	W (+1½)
2/1	at Utah	W 107-105	L (-2½)
2/2	vs Denver	L 112-91	L (-1)
2/4	at Washington	W 107-81	W (-8½)
2/6	at Orlando	W 107-102	W (-1½)
2/8	at Cleveland	L 99-92	L (-6½)
2/10	at Philadelphia	W 78-77	W (+3½)
2/11	at Charlotte	W 111-86	W (-9½)
2/13	at Dallas	L 96-92	W (+4½)
2/15	vs Washington	W 102-84	W (-13)
2/16	at Portland	W 74-71	W (-2)
2/18	vs San Antonio	L 103-100	L (-3)
2/20	at Golden State	L 104-97	L (-2½)