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L.A. CLIPPERS

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SACRAMENTO



Thursday, April 5, 7 pm ET (TNT)



NEW YORK
27-27 SU, 26-27-1 ATS

AT

ORLANDO
32-22 SU, 28-26 ATS



NEW YORK LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/9	at Milwaukee	L 119-114	L (-1)
3/11	vs Philadelphia	L 106-94	L (-2½)
3/12	at Chicago	L 104-99	W (+8)
3/14	vs Portland	W 121-79	W (-6)
3/16	vs Indiana	W 115-100	W (-4½)
3/17	at Indiana	W 102-88	W (+4)
3/20	vs Toronto	W 106-87	W (-8½)
3/21	at Philadelphia	W 82-79	W (+4)
3/23	at Toronto	L 96-79	L (-5)
3/24	vs Detroit	W 101-79	W (-10½)
3/26	vs Milwaukee	W 89-80	W (-4½)
3/28	vs Orlando	W 108-86	W (+1½)
3/30	at Atlanta	L 100-90	L (+3)
3/31	vs Cleveland	W 91-75	W (-11)
4/3	at Indiana	L 112-104	L (+5½)

While the Knicks are just 1-7 SU and 3-5 ATS at Orlando over the past five seasons, they're catching the Magic at the right time. Orlando has dropped four in a row (SU and ATS) and C Dwight Howard has missed two straight contests because of a sore back. PF Ryan Anderson (ankle) will definitely miss Thursday's game, and PG Jameer Nelson (calf) is also questionable. The Knicks have enough talent and are putting in enough effort on the defensive end to pull this one out.

ORLANDO LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/6	at Charlotte	L 100-84	L (-9)
3/8	at Chicago	W 99-94	W (+6)
3/11	vs Indiana	W 107-94	W (-5½)
3/13	vs Miami	W 104-98	W (+4)
3/14	at San Antonio	L 122-111	L (+7½)
3/16	vs New Jersey	W 86-70	W (-12)
3/18	at Miami	L 91-81	L (+9)
3/19	vs Chicago	L 85-59	L (-2)
3/21	vs Phoenix	W 103-93	W (-8)
3/23	vs Cleveland	W 93-80	W (-9½)
3/26	at Toronto	W 117-101	W (-6)
3/28	at New York	L 108-86	L (-1½)
3/30	vs Dallas	L 100-98	L (-5)
4/1	vs Denver	L 104-101	L (-3½)
4/3	at Detroit	L 102-95	L (-1)

Thursday, April 5, 9:30 pm ET (TNT)



BOSTON

30-23 SU, 26-27 ATS

AT

CHICAGO

42-13 SU, 32-23 ATS



BOSTON LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/9	vs Portland	W 104-86	W (-2½)
3/11	at LA Lakers	L 97-94	W (+5)
3/12	at LA Clippers	W 94-85	W (+5½)
3/14	at Golden State	W 105-103	L (-5)
3/16	at Sacramento	L 120-95	L (-4)
3/17	at Denver	L 98-91	L (+6)
3/19	at Atlanta	W 79-76	W (+2)
3/22	at Milwaukee	W 100-91	W (+4)
3/23	at Philadelphia	L 99-86	L (+7½)
3/25	vs Washington	W 88-76	W (-9½)
3/26	at Charlotte	W 102-95	W (-6½)
3/28	vs Utah	W 94-82	W (-3½)
3/30	at Minnesota	W 100-79	W (-1)
4/1	vs Miami	W 91-72	W (+4)
4/4	vs San Antonio	L 87-86	L (-1)

Derrick Rose (groin) went through a full contact practice on Wednesday and is a game-time call for Thursday. The teams split their past two meetings, each winning at home, with Rose sidelined. As good as the Celtics have been of late, it's a tall order for them to win in Chicago in a back-to-back situation. Boston is just 5-10 ATS in the second game of a back-to-back this year. The Bulls have won four of five meetings, and four in a row at United Center.

CHICAGO LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/7	at Milwaukee	W 106-104	L (-7½)
3/8	vs Orlando	L 99-94	L (-6)
3/10	vs Utah	W 111-97	W (-10½)
3/12	vs New York	W 104-99	L (-8)
3/14	vs Miami	W 106-102	W (+3)
3/16	vs Portland	L 100-89	L (-8½)
3/17	vs Philadelphia	W 89-80	W (-4)
3/19	at Orlando	W 85-59	W (+2)
3/21	at Toronto	W 94-82	W (-7)
3/24	vs Toronto	W 102-101	L (-12½)
3/26	vs Denver	L 108-91	L (-8)
3/28	at Atlanta	W 98-77	W (-4)
3/30	vs Detroit	W 83-71	W (-11)
4/1	at Okla City	L 92-78	L (+6)
4/2	vs Houston	L 99-93	L (-8)



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Thursday, April 5, 10 pm ET



L.A. CLIPPERS

32-22 SU, 27-25-2 ATS

AT

SACRAMENTO

19-35 SU, 26-28 ATS



L.A. CLIPPERS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/12	vs Boston	L 94-85	L (-5½)
3/14	vs Atlanta	W 96-82	W (-7)
3/15	vs Phoenix	L 91-87	L (-9½)
3/17	vs Houston	W 95-91	L (-7½)
3/18	vs Detroit	W 87-83	L (-7)
3/20	at Indiana	L 102-89	L (+3½)
3/21	at Okla City	L 114-91	L (+9)
3/22	at New Orleans	L 97-90	L (-4½)
3/24	vs Memphis	W 101-85	W (-2)
3/26	vs New Orleans	W 97-85	W (-10½)
3/28	vs Phoenix	W 103-86	W (-7)
3/30	vs Portland	W 98-97	L (-9½)
3/31	vs Utah	W 105-96	W (-5½)
4/2	at Dallas	W 94-75	W (+4½)
4/4	vs LA Lakers	L 113-108	L (-3)

Despite losing to the Lakers Wednesday, the Clippers are 6-1 SU (5-2 ATS) in their past seven games, averaging 100.9 PPG on 50% FG (36% 3-pt FG). L.A. has won four of five meetings (3-1-1 ATS) and has allowed just 93.6 PPG with zero days rest. Sacramento has tired legs too, as it will play its fifth game in seven days. The Kings have been pretty bad with one day's rest this season, going 13-20 SU (14-19 ATS) and allowing a hefty 104.3 PPG in these 33 games.

SACRAMENTO LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
3/9	vs Dallas	W 110-97	W (+1½)
3/11	vs Atlanta	L 106-99	L (-1½)
3/13	vs Golden State	L 115-89	L (-3½)
3/14	vs Detroit	L 124-112	L (-3½)
3/16	vs Boston	W 120-95	W (+4)
3/18	vs Minnesota	W 115-99	W (+1)
3/20	vs Memphis	W 119-110	W (+3)
3/22	vs Utah	L 103-102	L (-2)
3/24	at Golden State	L 111-108	L (+1½)
3/26	at Houston	L 113-106	L (+6)
3/28	vs San Antonio	L 117-112	L (+4)
3/30	at Utah	W 104-103	W (+7½)
3/31	vs New Jersey	L 111-99	L (-6½)
4/2	vs Minnesota	W 116-108	W (-3½)
4/3	vs Phoenix	L 109-100	L (-3)