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AT

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MINNESOTA

AT

L.A. CLIPPERS



Tuesday, February 28, 7 pm ET



BOSTON

15-17 SU, 13-19 ATS

AT

CLEVELAND

13-18 SU, 15-15-1 ATS



BOSTON LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
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 (-4½)
2/20	at Dallas	L 89-73	L (+9½)
2/22	at Okla City	L 119-104	L (+8½)

The Celtics will finally have all of their starters healthy to begin the season's second half. They have beaten the Cavs six out of eight times (5-3 ATS), and usually play well when the spread is small, going 5-2 (SU and ATS) in the past seven games with a spread of four points or less. Rajon Rondo is back from a two-game suspension and should be able to build on his impressive numbers versus Cleveland last season: 17.3 PPG, 65% FG, 10.3 APG and 3.1 Assist/TO ratio.

CLEVELAND LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/25	vs New York	W 91-81	W (+3½)
1/27	vs New Jersey	L 99-96	L (-4)
1/29	at Boston	W 88-87	W (+6½)
1/31	vs Boston	L 93-90	W (+5)
2/3	at Orlando	L 102-94	L (+7½)
2/4	vs Dallas	W 91-88	W (+5½)
2/7	at Miami	L 107-91	L (+13½)
2/8	vs LA Clippers	W 99-92	W (+6½)
2/10	vs Milwaukee	L 113-112	P (+1)
2/11	vs Philadelphia	L 99-84	L (+7½)
2/15	vs Indiana	W 98-87	W (+1½)
2/17	vs Miami	L 111-87	L (+9½)
2/19	vs Sacramento	W 93-92	L (-1½)
2/21	vs Detroit	W 101-100	L (-2)
2/22	vs New Orleans	L 89-84	L (-5)



BOSTON.....92
 CLEVELAND.....87

PLAY ON: BOSTON -3½

Tuesday, February 28, 8 pm ET (NBA TV)



NEW ORLEANS

8-25 SU, 16-17 ATS

AT

CHICAGO

27-8 SU, 21-14 ATS



NEW ORLEANS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/27	vs Orlando	W 93-67	W (+3½)
1/29	vs Atlanta	L 94-72	L (+2½)
1/30	at Miami	L 109-95	L (+12½)
2/1	vs Phoenix	L 120-103	L (-1)
2/2	at San Antonio	L 93-81	L (+10½)
2/4	at Detroit	L 89-87	L (-1)
2/6	vs Sacramento	L 100-92	L (-2)
2/8	vs Chicago	L 90-67	L (+10½)
2/10	vs Portland	L 94-86	L (+7)
2/13	vs Utah	W 86-80	W (+5)
2/15	at Milwaukee	W 92-89	W (+9½)
2/17	at New York	W 89-85	W (+9½)
2/20	at Okla City	L 101-93	W (+10½)
2/21	at Indiana	L 117-108	W (+10)
2/22	at Cleveland	W 89-84	W (+5)

This spread is way too large for a team playing defense as well as New Orleans has recently. In the past six games (6-0 ATS), the Hornets have held opponents to 92.7 PPG on 41% FG (28% 3-pt FG). Although Chicago has won seven straight meetings, only two of those victories came by more than 14 points. The key to the Hornets (11-4 ATS as a road 'dog) keeping it close will be G Marco Belinelli, who has made 13-of-23 threes (57%) over his past five games.

CHICAGO LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/27	vs Milwaukee	W 107-100	L (-11)
1/29	at Miami	L 97-93	W (+4½)
1/30	at Washington	W 98-88	W (-9)
2/1	at Philadelphia	L 98-82	L (-2)
2/2	at New York	W 105-102	L (-3½)
2/4	at Milwaukee	W 113-90	W (-5)
2/6	at New Jersey	W 108-87	W (-10)
2/8	at New Orleans	W 90-67	W (-10)
2/10	at Charlotte	W 95-64	W (-12½)
2/12	at Boston	L 95-91	L (-1)
2/14	vs Sacramento	W 121-115	L (-11)
2/16	vs Boston	W 89-80	W (-7½)
2/18	vs New Jersey	L 97-85	L (-12½)
2/20	vs Atlanta	W 90-79	W (-10½)
2/22	vs Milwaukee	W 110-91	W (-11)



NEW ORLEANS..... 89
CHICAGO..... 100

PLAY ON: NEW ORLEANS +13½

Tuesday, February 28, 10:30 pm ET



MINNESOTA
17-17 SU, 19-15 ATS

AT

L.A. CLIPPERS
20-11 SU, 17-12-2 ATS



MINNESOTA LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
1/29	vs LA Lakers	L 106-101	L (-2)
1/30	at Houston	W 120-108	W (+6½)
2/1	vs Indiana	L 109-99	L (-3)
2/3	at New Jersey	W 108-105	L (-4½)
2/4	vs Houston	W 100-91	W (-1½)
2/7	vs Sacramento	W 86-84	L (-7)
2/8	at Memphis	L 85-80	W (+7½)
2/10	vs Dallas	L 104-97	L (+2)
2/11	vs New York	L 100-98	L (-6½)
2/13	at Orlando	L 102-89	L (+4½)
2/15	vs Charlotte	W 102-90	W (-10½)
2/17	at Houston	W 111-98	W (+5)
2/19	vs Philadelphia	W 92-91	W (+1)
2/20	at Denver	L 103-101	W (+3½)
2/22	vs Utah	W 100-98	L (-5½)

On Jan. 20 the teams played one of the season's best games. The Wolves trailed by as many as 12 in the fourth quarter, but Ricky Rubio's only field goal of the game (1-for-11) was a three to tie it with 20 seconds left. Then after a stop, Kevin Love hit a deep three to win it at the buzzer. This one should be tight again, as the Clippers are 12-4 SU (10-6 ATS) at home while Minnesota is 7-7 SU and 10-4 ATS on the road. The Wolves are also 14-5 ATS as an underdog.

L.A. CLIPPERS LAST 15 GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATS
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	P (-2)
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	P (+4)
2/15	vs Washington	W 102-84	W (-12½)
2/16	at Portland	W 74-71	W (-2)
2/18	vs San Antonio	L 103-100	L (-2½)
2/20	at Golden State	L 104-97	L (-2½)
2/22	vs Denver	W 103-95	L (-9)



MINNESOTA..... 96
L.A. CLIPPERS..... 101

PLAY ON: MINNESOTA +6½