

# THE PLATINUM SHEET

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### WEEK 16 NFL MATCHUPS: DECEMBER 22 - 23

		StatFox DAVE	StatFox GARY	StatFox SCOTT	StatFox BRIAN	StatFox FORECASTER	StatFox CONSENSUS
• (101) ATLANTA at (102) DETROIT	+4½	ATLANTA	ATLANTA	ATLANTA	ATLANTA	DETROIT	ATLANTA
• (103) TENNESSEE at (104) GREEN BAY	-13	GREEN BAY	GREEN BAY	<b>BEST BET *</b>	GREEN BAY	TENNESSEE	GREEN BAY
• (105) OAKLAND at (106) CAROLINA	-8½	<b>BEST BET *</b>	CAROLINA	CAROLINA	OAKLAND	OAKLAND	
• (107) BUFFALO at (108) MIAMI	-4½	<b>BEST BET *</b>	BUFFALO	MIAMI	MIAMI	MIAMI	MIAMI
• (109) CINCINNATI at (110) PITTSBURGH	-3½	PITTSBURGH	<b>BEST BET *</b>	CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI
• (111) NEW ENGLAND at (112) JACKSONVILLE	+14½	NEW ENGLAND	<b>BEST BET *</b>	NEW ENGLAND	<b>BEST BET *</b>	NEW ENGLAND	NEW ENGLAND
• (113) INDIANAPOLIS at (114) KANSAS CITY	+7	<b>BEST BET *</b>	INDIANAPOLIS	KANSAS CITY	<b>BEST BET *</b>	KANSAS CITY	
• (115) NEW ORLEANS at (116) DALLAS	-2½	DALLAS	NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS	<b>BEST BET *</b>	NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS
• (117) WASHINGTON at (118) PHILADELPHIA	+6½	<b>BEST BET *</b>	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	PHILADELPHIA	WASHINGTON
• (119) ST. LOUIS at (120) TAMPA BAY	-3	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS	TAMPA BAY	TAMPA BAY	ST. LOUIS
• (121) NEW YORK GIANTS at (122) BALTIMORE	+2½	NEW YORK GIANTS	NEW YORK GIANTS	<b>BEST BET *</b>	NEW YORK GIANTS	NEW YORK GIANTS	NEW YORK GIANTS
• (123) MINNESOTA at (124) HOUSTON	-7½	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA	<b>BEST BET *</b>	HOUSTON	MINNESOTA	MINNESOTA
• (125) CLEVELAND at (126) DENVER	-13	DENVER	DENVER	DENVER	CLEVELAND	CLEVELAND	DENVER
• (127) CHICAGO at (128) ARIZONA	+5½	CHICAGO	<b>BEST BET *</b>	CHICAGO	CHICAGO	CHICAGO	CHICAGO
• (129) SAN FRANCISCO at (130) SEATTLE	+1	SAN FRANCISCO	SEATTLE	SEATTLE	SEATTLE	SEATTLE	SEATTLE
• (131) SAN DIEGO at (132) NEW YORK JETS	-2½	NEW YORK JETS	SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO

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

12/22/2012 8:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
101 ATLANTA FALCONS	-3	-4½	67%	73%
102 DETROIT LIONS	51	50½	33%	27%

12/23/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
103 TENNESSEE TITANS	47	46	29%	40%
104 GREEN BAY PACKERS	-11½	-13	71%	60%

12/23/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
105 OAKLAND RAIDERS	45½	46	25%	59%
106 CAROLINA PANTHERS	-9½	-8½	75%	41%

12/23/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
107 BUFFALO BILLS	43	41½	53%	51%
108 MIAMI DOLPHINS	-4	-4½	47%	49%

12/23/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
109 CINCINNATI BENGALS	44½	42	64%	49%
110 PITTSBURGH STEELERS	-4	-3½	36%	51%

12/23/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
111 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	-14	-14½	80%	86%
112 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	48½	50½	20%	14%

12/23/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
113 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	-6	-7	87%	75%
114 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	43	41½	13%	25%

12/23/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
115 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	51	51½	45%	93%
116 DALLAS COWBOYS	-3	-2½	55%	7%

12/23/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
117 WASHINGTON REDSKINS	-4½	-6½	91%	88%
118 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	44½	45	9%	12%

12/23/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
119 ST. LOUIS RAMS	43	44	16%	40%
120 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	-3	-3	84%	60%

12/23/2012 4:25 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
121 NEW YORK GIANTS	47	-2½	88%	45%
122 BALTIMORE RAVENS	PK	47	12%	55%

12/23/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
123 MINNESOTA VIKINGS	43½	45	63%	50%
124 HOUSTON TEXANS	-9½	-7½	37%	50%

12/23/2012 4:05 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
125 CLEVELAND BROWNS	44½	44½	27%	90%
126 DENVER BRONCOS	-11½	-13	73%	10%

12/23/2012 4:25 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
127 CHICAGO BEARS	-5	-5½	71%	63%
128 ARIZONA CARDINALS	37	36½	29%	37%

12/23/2012 8:30 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
129 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	40½	-1	66%	68%
130 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	-1	39	34%	32%

12/23/2012 1:00 PM EST	Open	Current	Side	Total
131 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	41	38½	42%	12%
132 NEW YORK JETS	-3	-2½	58%	88%

### KEY WEEK 16 NFL INJURIES

**DETROIT** TE Brandon Pettigrew (ankle) has reportedly been ruled out for Saturday night's game. WR Calvin Johnson (knee) and RB Mikel Leshoure (calf) were limited in Thursday's practice, but both expect to start Saturday . . . **TENNESSEE** WR Kendall Wright (ribs) is out, but LB Colin McCarthy (concussion) expects to return Sunday . . . **GREEN BAY** WR Jordy Nelson (hamstring) is doubtful . . . **CAROLINA** RB Jonathan Stewart (ankle) is doubtful . . . **NEW ENGLAND** TE Rob Gronkowski (forearm) is listed as questionable, but he is highly unlikely to suit up on Sunday . . . **DALLAS** WR Dez Bryant (finger) has been limited in practice, but should be able to start on Sunday. RB DeMarco Murray (foot) returned to practice Thursday and will start. CB Morris Claiborne (concussion) is also expected to start . . . **WASHINGTON** QB Robert Griffin III (knee) was able to practice fully on Thursday and will likely start on Sunday . . . **PHILADELPHIA** RB LeSean McCoy (concussion), WR Jeremy Maclin (back) and TE Brent Celek (concussion) are all expected to start on Sunday . . . **N.Y. GIANTS** RB Ahmad Bradshaw (knee) did not practice Thursday and will be a game-time decision for Week 16 . . . **BALTIMORE** LB Ray Lewis (triceps) is questionable to return to the field for the first time since Week 6 . . . **HOUSTON** LB Brooks Reed (groin) is expected to play for the first time since suffering his injury on Thanksgiving Day . . . **CHICAGO** RB Michael Bush (ribs) was placed on season-ending IR this week . . . **SAN FRANCISCO** DL Justin Smith (elbow) will likely miss Sunday night's game . . . **SEATTLE** WR Sidney Rice (knee) is questionable for Sunday night, but RB Marshawn Lynch (back) practiced fully on Thursday and will start on Sunday . . . **SAN DIEGO** RB Ryan Mathews (shoulder) and WR Malcom Floyd (ankle) were both placed on season-ending IR this week . . . **N.Y. JETS** TE Dustin Keller (ankle) is doubtful for Sunday's game.

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