NFL GAMEDAY

WEEK 6

SAN FRANCISCO @ DETROIT LIONS

FORD FIELD HAS BECOME ONE OF THE LOUDEST STADIUMS IN FOOTBALL. THE CROWD WANTS TO CAUSE FALSE STARTS... AND THE 49ERS SIGNALLED THEY WERE WILLING TO COMPLY. FRANK GORE HELPED SAN FRANCISCO CUT INTO THE LIONS 10-0 2^{ND} QUARTER LEAD. DETROIT TRAILED 15-13 EARLY IN THE 4^{TH} QUARTER. DOWN LATE IN THE GAME, THE 49ERS DROVE DOWNFIELD AND FACED 3RD AND GOAL WITH

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CAROLINA PANTHERS @ ATLANTA FALCONS

WHILE FALCONS HEAD COACH MIKE SMITH HAS CHANGED THE CULTURE IN ATLANTA,
PANTHERS ROOKIE CAM NEWTON HAS CREATED A NEW IDENTITY FOR THE CAROLINA
PANTHERS.

TRAILING BY THREE POINTS LATE IN THE THIRD QUARTER, THE FALCONS DEFENSIVE LINE FOLLOWED SMITH'S ADVICE AND CHANGED THE MOMENTUM OF THE GAME.

THE FALCONS WOULD SCORE 17 UNANSWERRED POINTS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, THANKS TO MATT RYAN'S ARM...

AND A SEASON HIGH 139 YARDS RUSHING BY MICHAEL TURNER.

DALLAS COWBOYS @ NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

FOR THE FIRST TIME ALL SEASON... A DEFENSE SHUT DOWN TOM BRADY.

WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE AN OFFENSIVE SHOOTOUT INSTEAD BECAME A SURPRISING DEFENSIVE STRUGGLE. FOR 59 MINUTES, BOTH TEAMS MANAGED JUST ONE TOUCHDOWN EACH AND EVEN THOSE MADE IT IN BY INCHES.

DALLAS RECEIVER DEZ BRYANT REMAINS A MYSTIFYING TALENT.

IN THE FIRST HALF, HE FAKED THE PATRIOTS OUT OF THEIR JOCKS... BUT IN THE PROCESS EXPOSED A LITTLE TOO MUCH OF HIMSELF.

IN THE SECOND HALF, BRYANT WAS SHUT OUT AND BYPASSED AT THE GOAL LINE TWICE DESPITE DRAWING SINGLE COVERAGE.

DOWN BY 3 WITH TWO MINUTES LEFT, AARON HERNANDEZ GASHED THE COWBOYS DOWN THE MIDDLE.

BRADY'S SURGICAL STRIKES FINISHED THE JOB.

HOUSTON TEXANS @ BALTIMORE RAVENS

FOR THE RAVENS, IT WAS EASY AS A, B...C?

THE TEXANS TRIED A MORE UNORTHODOX APPROACH.

BUT WENT BACK TO THE BASICS TO EARN A SECOND HALF LEAD.

FORMER RAVEN DEREK MASON LEARNED A HARD LESSON: DON'T SPEAK OUT OF SCHOOL ABOUT YOUR OLD TEAM.

CLEVELAND BROWNS @ OAKLAND RAIDERS

ON A DAY OF REMBERANCE FOR AL DAVIS, OAKLAND QUARTERBACK JASON CAMPBELL BROKE HIS COLLARBONE.

BUT THE RAIDERS RALLIED THANKS TO TWO SPECTACULAR PLAYS.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS @ CINCINNATI BENGALS

BENGALS QUARTERBACK ANDY DALTON AND WIDEOUT A.J. GREEN HAVE BECOME THE BEST ROOKIE PASSING COMBO IN THE NFL. LAST SUNDAY, THEY GAVE CINCINNATI AN EARLY LEAD. IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, THE COLTS MOUNTED A COMEBACK AND NEARLY SNATCHED THEIR FIRST VICTORY OF THE SEASON.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES @ WASHINGTON REDSKINS

WHEN YOU LOSE FOUR IN A ROW IN PHILLY, THINGS GET UGLY FAST – UNLESS YOU CAN TURN IT AROUND EVEN FASTER.

(FROM ANDY REID "FASTER")

BUT AS QUICKLY AS THE 20 POINTS CAME, THE EAGLES OFFENSIVE MOMENTUM WENT.
PHILADELPHIA STAGGERED THROUGH A SCORELESS SECOND HALF.

(FROM MCCARDELL "WE CAN GO OVER THEM ALL DAY)

TRAILING, 20-0, WASHINGTON DIDN'T HAVE ALL DAY. THEY NEEDED TO SOLVE THE EAGLES 'WIDE NINE" DEFENSIVE SCHEME.

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS @ TAMPA BAY BUCANNEERS

NOT ALL SURPRISES ARE NICE, JUST ASK SEAN PAYTON.

WHO INJURED HIS LEG WHEN TIGHT END JIMMY GRAHAM RAN INTO HIM.

IN PAIN, PAYTON COACHED FROM THE BENCH, WHERE THE VIEW WAS NOT PRETTY AS THE BUCS UPSET THE FAVORED SAINTS.

BUFFALO BILLS @ NEW YORK GIANTS

WHILE AHMAD BRADSHAW RECEIVED A THOROUGH CLEANING BY BRANDON JACOBS, THE BILLS WERE MAKING A MESS OUT OF THE GIANTS DEFENSE.

WHEN YOU'RE TALKING TOUCHDOWNS, IT'S NOT THE LENGTH THAT COUNTS, BUT HOW MANY TIMES YOU SCORE. BRADSHAW'S THIRD ONE YARD TOUCHDOWN PUT BIG BLUE BACK ON TOP. COREY WEBSTER'S SECOND INTERCEPTION KILLED THE BILLS DRIVE...AND BRADSHAW'S FIRST ONE HUNDRED YARD RUSHING GAME OF THE SEASON SECURED THE GIANTS VICTORY.

WHIPAROUND

MIAMI @ NY JETS; MINNESOTA @ CHICAGO; ST. LOUIS @ GREEN BAY; JACKSONVILLE @ PITTSBURGH

TODAY'S WHIP IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE NUMBER 100, AND THE LETTERS "T-D."

EVEN A BUTTHEAD WOULD KNOW REVIS'S 100 YARD RETURN WAS ALL THE POINTS THE JETS

WOULD NEED, AS MIAMI MANAGED ONLY TWO FIELD GOALS IN THE GAME.

YOU KNOW KIDS, IT'S ONLY FUNNY 'TILL SOMEONE LOSES AN EYE...BUT THE GOLDEN RULE IS NEVER KICK TO DEVIN HESTER.

THIS KID DIDN'T <u>SEE</u> IT COMING, AND RAN RIGHT INTO THE BACK OF A DEER THAT HAD CHEESE IN ITS MOUTH.

AND NOW BACK TO OUR SPONSORS -- THE NUMBER 100 CAN ALSO BE USED AS A PERCENTAGE, AS IN "THE PACKERS HAVE WON 100% OF THEIR GAMES THIS YEAR, WHILE THE RAMS HAVE LOST 100%."

THE WHIP'S FINAL LESSON IS THAT OLD SCHOOL FOOTBALL STILL WORKS.

RASHARD MENDENHALL RAN FOR 146 YARDS, AND SCORED A TOUCHDOWN THAT PUT HIM NINE ROWS BEHIND THE HEAD OF THE CLASS.