

NFL GAMEDAY

Week 2

WASHINGTON REDSKINS @ GREEN BAY PACKERS

HOMECOMING AT LAMBEAU FIELD ATTRACTS GREEN BAY PACKER LEGENDS.

GREEN BAY'S PRESENT GENERATION OF CHAMPIONS DID NOT DISAPPOINT.

BEFORE THE LARGEST CROWD IN LAMBEAU HISTORY, AARON RODGERS PASSED FOR A PACKER RECORD 480 YARDS.

FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE WEEK (short pause) THE REDSKINS BOMBED IN THE FIRST HALF.

THIS GAME HAD "ROUT" WRITTEN ALL OVER IT – UNTIL A SECOND HALF REDSKIN RALLY.

RG3 HAS NOW PLAYED EIGHT QUARTERS OF FOOTBALL – BUT HE'S BEEN A FACTOR IN ONLY FOUR OF THEM.

THE MIND IS WILLING BUT THE KNEE IS WEAK.

JAMES STARKS GAVE GREEN BAY A CUSION THAT WASHINGTON COULD NOT OVERCOME.

FRIEND AND FOE ALIKE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT RG3.

IF HE'S GOT A FULL GAME IN HIM, THE REDSKINS NEED IT SOON.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS @ CINCINNATI BENGALS

A FULL MOON CAN BRING OUT THE CRAZIES. COURSE TRICKY DICK AND THE GREAT COMMUNICATOR WERE ONLY NUTS ABOUT FOOTBALL. NO DOUBT THEY'D A VOTED GIOVANNI BERNARD PLAYER OF THE GAME.

DENVER BRONCOS @ NEW YORK GIANTS

THE FOCUS ON THIS GAME WAS THE BROTHERHOOD OF MANNING. ELI AND PEYTON ARE TIGHT, BUT AT MET LIFE STADIUM, THEY WERE CLOSE -- YET SO FAR AWAY.

ELI WAS INTERCEPTED 4 TIMES TO BRING HIS 2013 TOTAL TO 7.

ELI'S ERRORS ENSURED THAT THERE WOULD BE ONE BROTHER GRIM IN THIS GAME. PEYTON, ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS DARN NEAR PERFECT AS HE PASSED FOR A PAIR OF TOUCHDOWNS.

WHEN IT COMES TO PLAYING 'BRO-FESSIONAL FOOTBALL, PEYTON IS 3-0 IN REGULAR SEASON GAMES AGAINST ELI.

KNOWSHON MORENO RAN FOR TWO SCORES.

THE ONLY THING GIANTS FANS HAD TO CHEER ABOUT WAS SEEING THE GREAT LAWRENCE TAYLOR IN A HALFTIME CEREMONY HONORING HIS OLD COACH BILL PARCELLS."

CAROLINA PANTHERS @ BUFFALO BILLS

IT SOUNDS SO EASY WHEN YOU SAY IT, COACH.

EJ MANUEL WAS GIVEN EXTRA LIVES FROM HIS DEFENSE. MARIO WILLIAMS BROKE A FRANCHISE RECORD WITH 4 AND A HALF SACKS AS HE TOOK HIS GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

NOT EVEN SUPER MARIO COULD KEEP CAROLINA'S SUPERMAN FROM ORCHESTRATING A 14-6 LEAD.

MANUEL WAS ONE MINUTE, 38 SECONDS AND 80 YARDS FROM VICTORY.

TENNESSEE TITANS @ HOUSTON TEXANS

DEFENSIVE END J.J. WATT HAS BECOME THE APPLE OF THE EYES OF TEXAS. BUT HE WASN'T THE ONLY MEGASTAR IN UNIFORM.

FOR #99, THE HITS JUST KEPT ON COMIN'.

HOUSTON'S OFFENSE LANDED A HAYMAKER OF ITS OWN TO TAKE A FOURTH QUARTER LEAD. AND WATT AND THE DEFENSE WERE READY TO MAKE IT STICK.

BUT TWO QUICK SCORES PUT THE TITANS BACK ON TOP.

ARIAN FOSTER TIED THE GAME IN THE CLOSING MOMENTS OF REGULATION.

IN OVERTIME, TWO ACROBATIC CATCHES BY ROOKIE DE ANDRÉ HOPKINS GAVE HOUSTON ITS SECOND MIRACLE COMEBACK IN AS MANY WEEKS.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS @ SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

THE LOUDEST CROWD EVER RECORDED RATTLED THE 49ERS AND QUARTERBACK COLIN KAEPERNICK.

JUMPSTARTING SEATTLE'S OFFENSE TOOK A WHILE....

BUT ONCE IT DID, THEY UNLEASHED A BEAST.

AFTER TWO WEEKS, INSTEAD OF KAEPERNICK, A NEW NFC TEAM IS FLEXING ITS MUSCLE.

MIAMI DOLPHINS @ INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

COLTS QUARTERBACK ANDREW LUCK IS A LIKEABLE GUY.

EVEN HIS OPPONENTS SEEM TO KINDA LIKE HIM.

BUT ANDREW DIDN'T LIKE HOW HE AND THE COLTS STARTED AGAINST THE DOLPHINS.

MIAMI TOOK AN EARLY LEAD.

THE COLTS TRAILED BY 4. LUCK HAD LED GAME WINNING 4TH QUARTER DRIVES 8 TIMES. BUT HIS COMEBACK MAGIC FINALLY FAILED.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS @ TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

IN TAMPA BAY, A LIGHTENING STORM CAUSED A 69 MINUTE GAME DELAY. WHEN PLAY RESUMED, IT WAS DREW BREES WHO LOOKED A LITTLE WATERLOGGED.

THE SAINTS WERE DOWN 1 POINT WITH 24 SECONDS ON THE CLOCK.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS @ CHICAGO BEARS

A RAINY DAY IN THE WINDY CITY PRODUCED SLOPPY PLAY AND 4 BEARS TURNOVERS.

ADRIAN PETERSON RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS AND THE VIKINGS TOOK A 6 POINT LEAD WITH 3 MINUTES LEFT.

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 2 WEEKS, JAY CUTLER FOUND HIMSELF LEADING A 4TH QUARTER DRIVE DOWN BY 1 SCORE.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS @ PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

CHIP KELLY DOES EVERYTHING FAST.

THE EAGLES NEW OFFENSE PUT UP 511 YARDS AGAINST THE CHARGERS

EVEN WHEN SAN DIEGO DID SLOW DOWN THE EAGLES, PHILADELPHIA'S RESPONSE WAS TO MOVE ON AND MOVE QUICKLY.

MIKE VICK PASSED FOR TWO TOUCHDOWNS AND A CAREER HIGH 428 YARDS. 193 OF THEM TO DESEAN JACKSON.

SAN DIEGO'S OFFENSE HAD NO TROUBLE KEEPING UP.

EDDIE ROYAL CAUGHT THREE TOUCHDOWNS BUT THE CHARGERS TWICE LET A FOURTH QUARTER LEAD SLIP AWAY.

WITH LESS THAN 2 MINUTES TO GO AND THE GAME TIED, IT WAS THE CHARGERS HURRY UP OFFENSE THAT DROVE FOR THE WINNING SCORE.

DETROIT LIONS @ ARIZONA CARDINALS

AGAINST THE LIONS, DEFENDING THE LEAGUE'S BEST WIDE RECEIVER WAS JUST ONE OF PATRICK PETERSON'S MANY RESPONSIBILITIES.

WITH A 4 POINT LEAD AND LESS THAN 2 MINUTES TO GO, THE CARDINALS CALLED ON PETERSON TO DO WHAT HE HAD DONE ALL 2ND HALF -- KEEP CALVIN JOHNSON OUT OF THE END ZONE.

DALLAS COWBOYS @ KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

THE CHIEFS COULD HAVE USED A LITTLE HELP FROM LEON SANDCASTLE ON SUNDAY, BECAUSE NOBODY COULD COVER DEZ BRYANT.

THE DALLAS SHOW DID NOT HAVE A SECOND ACT WHILE ALEX SMITH TURNED IN A COMPLETE PERFORMANCE.

AFTER 2 WEEKS, THE CHIEFS HAVE MATCHED THEIR WIN TOTAL FOR THE ENTIRE 2012 SEASON.

WHIPAROUND: Cleveland @ Baltimore; New York Jets @ New England; St Louis @ Atlanta; Jacksonville @ Oakland

THERE'S NOT A MUCH BETTER THAN A HOME OPENER WHERE YOU CELEBRATE THE UNVEILING OF A WORLD CHAMPION BANNER. THE PROBLEM FOR BRANDON WEEDEN WAS THE PARTY WAS AT HIS PLACE.

THE JOY OF SACKS IS WELL KNOWN, BUT IT WAS LITTLE KNOWN ROOKIE MARLON BROWN WHO SEALED THE DEAL.

THE RAVENS ARE OFF THE SCHNIDE, WHILE THE PATRIOTS ARE ALREADY OFF AND RUNNING.

NO FOOLING THE PATS DEFENSE SO FAR THIS SEASON.

THEY'RE TIED FOR TOPS IN TURNOVERS IN THE AFC. THAT'S THE KIND OF KNOWLEDGE THAT CAN SNEAK UP YOU, BUT IN THE NFL YOU'VE GOT TO BE PREPARED FOR WHAT'S COMING./ IN ATLANTA, THAT MEANS ONE MAN.

EASY IF YOU REMEMBER THE BASICS, LIKE WHAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN. AND GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT AROUND.

ALWAYS NICE TO MAKE A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION, BUT AN OLD PRO LIKE CHARLES WOODSON KNOWS THIS IS A NO-NO. THAT HORSE COLLAR SAVED A TD BUT INJURED A STUD. NOT A FAIR TRADE.