# **NFL GAMEDAY**

#### Week 6

# **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS @ NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

**NO SCRIPT** 

# **GREEN BAY PACKERS @ BALTIMORE RAVENS**

THE PACKERS WEREN'T THE ONLY ONES GETTING SCHOOLED.

GREEN BAY RACKED UP FIVE SACKS AND HELD THE RAVENS SCORELESS IN THE FIRST HALF.

DESPITE COMPLETING ONLY SEVEN PASSES IN THE SECOND HALF, AARON RODGERS MADE THEM COUNT.

AFTER JOE FLACCO THREW TWO FOURTH QUARTER TOUCHDOWN PASSES, THE RAVENS STILL TRAILED 19-17.

# **TENNESSEE TITANS @ SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

PRESEASON WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO PRACTICE A CONTINGENCY PLAN SHOULD YOUR KICKER GET INJURED. OTHERWISE, IF A SAFETY HAS TO HOLD WHILE YOUR PUNTER ATTEMPTS A FIELD GOAL, THIS MIGHT HAPPEN...

LUCKY FOR THE SEAHAWKS, THEIR DEFENSE CAME PREPARED.

WITH THE GAME TIED IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, RUSSELL WILSON HAD *THE SMARTS* TO GET THE BALL TO MARSHAWN LYNCH, WHO HAD A CAREER-HIGH 78 RECEIVING YARDS ALONG WITH TWO RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS.

# **DETROIT LIONS @ CLEVELAND BROWNS**

FEW THINGS BRING <u>FUN</u> LIKE VICTORIES, AND ROB CHUDZINSKI'S BROWNS WERE LOOKING FOR A FOURTH STRAIGHT WIN.

IN THE SECOND HALF, THE BROWNS SAW THEIR 17 TO 7 LEAD SLIP AWAY.

# <u>ARIZONA CARDINALS @ SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS</u>

AS PATRICK SWAYZE SAID IN "ROAD HOUSE," PAIN DON'T HURT.

BUT FOR COLIN KAEPERNICK, A SLOW START SURE DID STING.

THE FORTY-NINERS SETTLED FOR TWO.

WHEN ONE'S DOGS AREN'T OPEN, A WELL-TIMED BARK CAN HELP MOVE THE CHAINS.

A GOOD HARD COUNT GETS YOU FIVE YARDS. A GREAT TIGHT END LIKE VERNON DAVIS GETS YOU SO MUCH MORE.

THE FORTY-NINERS' FOUR TAKEAWAYS HELPED SEAL A VICTORY OVER THE CARDINALS – BUT AN EARLY TURNOVER OF THEIR OWN WAS STILL STUCK IN KAEPERNICK'S CRAW.

#### **WASHINGTON REDSKINS @ DALLAS COWBOYS**

AT JERRY JONES' SEVENTY FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY, PYROTECHNICS WERE WELCOME, MORAL VICTORIES WERE NOT.

ROBERT GRIFFIN THE THIRD WAS A PRIME TIME PERFORMER IN HIS ROOKIE SEASON. HIS STRONG START SHOWED PROMISE OF A FULL RETURN TO LAST SEASON'S FORM.

IT WAS A PERFORMANCE SIMILAR TO MANY THIS SEASON FOR GRIFFIN AND THE REDSKINS – BRILLIANT IN PARTS BUT NEVER THE WHOLE.

TONY ROMO THREW FOR 336 FEWER YARDS THAN HIS TEAM RECORD SETTING TOTAL A WEEK EARLIER. BUT ROMO KNOWS AS WELL AS ANYONE WHICH STATS MATTER MOST.

# OAKLAND RAIDERS @ KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

LAST SUNDAY, THE CROWD AT ARROWHEAD SET A NEW GUINNESS WORLD RECORD FOR STADIUM NOISE.

WHILE THE FANS WERE DEAFENING, THE DEFENSE WAS STIFLING AND TERRELL PRYOR WAS SACKED 10 TIMES.

3 SECOND HALF INTERCEPTIONS LEFT THE RAIDERS GASPING FOR AIR.

AND JAMAAL CHARLES RAN FOR 2 TOUCHDOWNS.

# <u>CINCINNATI BENGALS @ BUFFALO BILLS</u>

AFTER BEING HELD WITHOUT A TOUCHDOWN PASS THE LAST TWO WEEKS, IT WAS TIME FOR ANDY DALTON TO GET CREATIVE.

PROMOTED FROM THE PRACTICE SQUAD, QUARTERBACK THAD LEWIS HAD A CHANCE TO TIE THE GAME WITH JUST OVER A MINUTE REMAINING.

IN OVERTIME, MIKE NUGENT KICKED THE BENGALS INTO *SOLE* POSSESSION OF FIRST PLACE IN THE AFC NORTH.

#### ST LOUIS RAMS @ HOUSTON TEXANS

IT HASN'T BEEN AN EASY MONTH FOR MATT SCHAUB. HE SET AN NFL RECORD WITH INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR SCORES IN FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES. AGAINST THE RAMS HE WAS SACKED THREE TIMES IN JUST OVER A HALF.

# **NEW YORK GIANTS @ CHICAGO BEARS**

ON THURSDAY NIGHT IN CHICAGO, THE BEARS HAD ELI MANNING SEEING DOUBLE....

LIKE TWO INTERCEPTIONS ON HIS FIRST TWO POSSESSIONS.

THE BEARS MADE TWOSOME OF JAY CUTLER AND BRANDON MARSHALL PROVED TO BE A DYNAMIC DUO.

# <u>WHIPAROUND</u>: Philadelphia @ Tampa Bay; Pittsburgh @ New York Jets; Carolina @ Minnesota; Jacksonville @ Denver

ONLY A BIG BOOB WOULD STOP SUPPORTING HIS TEAM, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE CAN SEE A GREAT PAIR...OF HANDS.

THE BUCS ARE WINLESS, AND IF THEY KEEP LOSING, THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION MAY BE THE BOOBY PRIZE.

THE STEELERS FINALLY LET LOOSE. THEY EVEN LET A RECEIVER DO SOME QUARTERBACKING // NOT BAD.

BUT BIG BEN WAS EVEN BETTER.

STICKING THE LANDING IS TOUGH -- TACKLING CAM NEWTON TOUGHER STILL.

KNOCKING SOMEONE DOWN IS A WHOLE LOT EASIER IF THEY'RE NOT LOOKING.

RADIO!? HEY, THIS IS TV. YOU KNOW, CLOSE-UPS AND BRIGHT COLORS. COURSE IN DENVER THE ONLY HUE THAT COUNTS IS THE RED ZONE. WHERE THE BRONCOS ARE MERCILESSLY EFFICIENT.

ALRIGHT. MAYBE BLACK AND BLUE ARE PART OF DENVER'S PALETTE. AFTER ALL, THE BRONCOS DID UNLEASH ONE HECKUVA A BRUISING RUNNING GAME.

# INDIANAPOLIS COLTS @ SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

AFTER TWO DISAPPOINTING SEASONS, IT MIGHT SURPRISE PEOPLE THAT PHILIP RIVERS IS THE SECOND HIGHEST RATED QUARTERBACK IN THE LEAGUE (BEHIND PEYTON MANNING.)

WHILE RIVERS SOUGHT TO STEAL THE SPOTLIGHT FROM THE STREAKING COLTS, ANDREW DIDN'T HAVE ANY LUCK GETTING THE BALL INTO THE END ZONE.