NFL GAMEDAY

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES @ GREEN BAY PACKERS

FROM THE OPENING WHISTLE RANDALL COBB AND THE PACKERS EXPLODED, AND THIS BATTLE BETWEEN PLAYOFF CONTENDERS TURNED INTO A LAUGHER.

FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK, GREEN BAY SCORED OVER 50 POINTS AT HOME; SETTING A NEW FRANCHISE RECORD.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS @ INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN BIG GAMES//FEW HAVE HAD MORE THAN TOM BRADY.

BUT THE PATRIOT WAS PRESSURED INTO PASSING POORLY IN THE FIRST HALF, THROWING TWO INTERCEPTIONS.

EVEN SO THE COLTS WERE PLAYING CATCH-UP. TWO ANDREW LUCK TOUCHDOWN PASSES CUT NEW ENGLANDS LEAD TO 28-20 IN THE FOURTH QUARTER.

ROOKIE RUNNER JONAS GRAY RAN FOR 199 YARDS, AND HIS FOURTH QUARTER TOUCHDOWN EXTENDED NEW ENGLANDS LEAD. THE COLTS COULDN'T HANDLE GRAY... NOBODY CAN HANDLE GRONK. EIGHTY SEVEN EIGHTY SIXED INDIANAPOLIS.

DETROIT LIONS @ ARIZONA CARDINALS

THE ARIZONA CARDINALS HAD THE MOST <u>W's</u> IN THE NFL.

BUT NOT FAR BEHIND THEM WERE THE DETROIT LIONS... WINNERS OF 4 IN A ROW.

STARTING FOR INJURED CARSON PALMER, DREW STANTON FIRED A PAIR OF FIRST QUARTER TOUCHDOWN PASSES TO MICHAEL FLOYD.

DEFENSE DOMINATED IN A SCORELESS SECOND HALF. IN THE END IT WAS ARIZONA'S "D" THAT SEALED ANOTHER CARDINALS "W"....THEIR LEAGUE-HIGH 9TH...GOOD FOR A 3 GAME LEAD IN THE NFC WEST.

HOUSTON TEXANS @ CLEVELAND BROWNS

IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT #99 J.J. WATT HAS THE TEXANS TOP SELLING JERSEY, GIVEN HIS VERSATILITY.

(WHITNER "CAN'T LET A D-LINEMAN DO THAT")

WATT ISN'T YOUR ORDINARY D-LINEMAN, AGAINST THE BROWNS HE RECORDED A TOUCHDOWN, A SACK, A RECOVERED FUMBLE AND FIVE TACKLES.

TEXANS QUARTERBACK RYAN MALLETT THREW TWO TOUCHDOWNS IN HIS FIRST CAREER START.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS @ WASHINGTON REDSKINS

THE FIRST SHOT AGAINST RYAN CLARK AND THE REDSKINS SECONDARY WAS FIRED BY MIKE EVANS.

EVANS BECAME THE FIRST ROOKIE TO HAVE THREE STRAIGHT 100 YARD GAMES WITH AT LEAST ONE TOUCHDOWN SINCE RANDY MOSS DID IT IN 1998.

THE BUCCANEERS DEFENSE SACKED RG3 SIX TIMES AND FORCED THREE TURNOVERS.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS @ KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

SEAHAWKS FANS WERE SILLY. BUT JAMAAL CHARLES MADE THEIR DEFENSE LOOK RIDICULOUS WITH 159 YARDS AND TWO TOUCHDOWNS.

THE SEAHAWKS ACCOUNTED FOR 20 POINTS IN THE 2ND AND 3RD QUARTERS TO TAKE THE LEAD.

ARROWHEAD STADIUM HAS ALWAYS INTIMIDATED VISITORS. IN A SEA OF RED, THEIR DEFENSE SPOTTED BLOOD IN THE WATER.

ANOTHER TOUCHDOWN IN THE 4TH QUARTER REGAINED THE CHIEFS LEAD. THE DEFENSE MADE TWO MAGNIFICENT GOAL LINE STANDS. KANSAS CITY HASN'T ALLOWED A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN ALL SEASON AND A FINAL 4^{TH} DOWN STOP SEALED VICTORY.

OAKLAND RAIDERS @ SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

ANTONIO GATES' PROPHECY OF A SHADOW WEARING NUMBER 24 CAME TRUE.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS @ NEW YORK GIANTS

SOMETIMES A GUY JUST HAS A FEELING IT'S NOT GONNA BE HIS DAY. // ELI MANNING WAS THAT GUY.

"THE QUARTERBACK" KEPT THROWING WAYWARD PASSES.

DESPITE MANNING'S LARGESSE, SAN FRANCISCO MANAGED JUST ONE TOUCHDOWN.

THE 49ERS WEREN'T THE ONLY ONES CATCHING MANNING'S PASSES.

LATE IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, ROOKIE ODELL BECKHAM SET UP THE GIANTS WITH FOUR CHANCES TO END A FOUR-GAME LOSING STREAK.

BUT ON THE FOURTH, CHRIS BORLAND TOOK THE FIFTH...

CINCINNATI BENGALS @ NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

THIS GAME **WASN'T** CLOSE.

THE SAINTS WERE ON THE WAY TO ONE OF THEIR WORST HOME LOSSES IN A DECADE.

GERMAINE GRESHAM EVENTUALLY COMMITTED AN END ZONE TURNOVER – **AFTER** HIS SECOND TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION.

NEW ORLEANS' MOST OPPORTUNISTIC BALL HAWK HAD BLANKET COVERAGE OF THE TERRITORY AROUND SEAT 1-B. WHEN ASKED "HEY, MISTER CAN I HAVE MY BALL BACK?" HE GAVE AN OLD CURMUDGEON'S STANDARD RESPONSE.

DREW BREES THREW HIS ONLY TOUCHDOWN PASS OF THE GAME IN THE FOURTH QUARTER.

DALTON RETALIATED ON THE FOLLOWING DRIVE.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS @ CHICAGO BEARS

CHICAGO DID **NOT** RUN OUT TO A 92 POINT LEAD WITHOUT GAINING A SINGLE YARD. PROOF THAT NOT EVERYTHING CAN BE TRUSTED AT FACE VALUE.

CHICAGO'S CREATIVITY ON THE GOAL LINE RESULTED IN A LOW POINT.

ON THE BEARS' NEXT TRIP TO THE RED ZONE, THEY CHOSE A HIGH POINT.

BUFFALO BILLS @ MIAMI DOLPHINS

MIAMI "TURNED UP" THE PRE-GAME HYPE, BUT WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARED, BUFFALO'S DEFENSE BROUGHT THE SWAGGER.

SURE HANDS ARE A BIG REASON THE DOLPHINS DRAFTED ROOKIE JARVIS LANDRY // THE HOPE IS, HE WILL SECURE MANY...

LANDRY WAS THE SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER IN OCTOBER...THAT WAS LAST MONTH.

THE ROOKIE ALREADY UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORTANCE OF REDEMPTION.

DENVER BRONCOS @ ST LOUIS RAMS

1. IN A GAME WHERE THE BRONCOS ALREADY LOST JULIUS THOMAS AND MONTEE BALL, EMMANUEL SANDERS SUFFERED A CONCUSSION ON THIS HIT, WHICH DREW A FLAG. 2. THE RAMS HELD DENVER TO JUST SEVEN POINTS, ITS LOWEST TOTAL SINCE TIM TEBOW WAS UNDER CENTER.

3. SHAUN HILL MADE HIS FIRST START SINCE WEEK ONE, AND PUT A LITTLE EXTRA ENGLISH ON THIS THROW TO A BRITT.

ATLANTA FALCONS @ CAROLINA PANTHERS

THE PANTHERS WORE A FATIGUED LOOK EARLY AGAINST THE FALCONS.

AFTER THREE QUARTERS, CAM NEWTON HAD UNDER 100 PASSING YARDS. AND CAROLINA TRAILED 16-3.

BUT IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, NEWTON PASSED FOR 193 YARDS AND COMPLETED ALL SEVEN OF HIS THROWS TO KELVIN BENJAMIN.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS @ TENNESSEE TITANS

ON TENNESSEE'S FIRST OFFENSIVE PLAY, THE STEELERS SAID, "TANK YOU."

TENNESSEE RECOVERED, AND HELD AN 11 POINT LEAD EARLY IN THE FOURTH.

BUT THE TITANS COULD NOT STOP LE'VEON BELL—OR THE CLOCK. BELL RAN FOR 204 YARDS AS THE STEELERS HELD THE BALL FOR OVER 39 MINUTES.