

Seventeen starters are on bye, out or doubtful. Lineups lock Thursday. Act accordingly.

Edited by the commissioner. Objectivity not guaranteed.

**STANDINGS** Mr Steinfeld And Co 4-1 (668.76) · Njigbas in Paris 4-1 (646.32) · Pookie Nacuie 4-1 (605.38) · Better luck next time! 3-2 (620.22) · SKATTABUBU 3-2 (588.70) · I Don't Know 2-3 (653.22) · 🍌 2-3 (649.64) · Ceedeez La DD 2-3 (564.70) · Backshot Brandon 2-3 (561.64) · White Guy 2-3 (546.74) · Just missing 9 1-4 (564.92) · OG Token 1-4 (500.54)

WEEK 6 PREVIEWS

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WAIVER WIRE REPORT

OCT. 6-13

**Mr Steinfeld And Co 134** **OG Token 88**

Justin's lineup as set projects 120.8, and that's with Aaron Jones (bye) at flex and the Bengals D/ST (bye) at defense while Freiermuth and the Rams D/ST sit. Fixed, it's 139.5. Ken's set lineup is 76.0: Chase on bye, McPherson on bye, Darnold (13.6) starting over Mahomes (18.8). His best possible is 90.9. Josh Allen projects 25.1, league high, as is his right. Ken is on a four-game skid.

**I Don't Know 126** **White Guy 55**

Logan's set lineup projects **33.0**. Burrow, Chase Brown, Ollie Gordon II and Reichard are all on bye, Roman Wilson is out, and Burrow and Reichard are the only QB and kicker he owns. Best possible lineup: 54.6. Nate's 125.8 is already his optimal: Bijan 23.1, Stafford 19.6, and Nico Collins (15.9) back among the living. Logan's two-game win streak is in hospice.

**Just missing 9 104** 🍌 101

On paper Tommy's better: best lineup 114.8 to Dylan's 103.3. Tommy does not play on paper. As set he's starting Amon-Ra (bye), Montgomery (doubtful) and Shipley (doubtful) with Kenneth Walker (22.7) on the bench, for 77.4. Dylan's at 84.8 with Jefferson (bye) in and McMillan (16.0) out. Tommy has lost three straight. Upset Alert.

**Ceedeez La DD 119** **Backshot Brandon 98**

A pick made with total objectivity. The numbers, which this paper does not change: Matthew's set lineup projects 121.1, which is also his optimal lineup. He set a quarterback. Five days early. Connor's QBs are Lamar (out) and Tyler (bye), and he's starting Lamar plus DeVonta Smith (out) at flex. Again. With no QB his ceiling is 102.1. CeeDee is questionable, so the commissioner will be refreshing ESPN until kickoff.

**Pookie Nacuie 121** **SKATTABUBU 113**

Derek put up 171.7 on Tommy, the Week 5 high, and his 121.4 set lineup is already optimal, Puka (22.8) at flex. Sarah is starting Goff, who is on bye, with Herbert (11.5) on her bench. Last issue Goff was her character development. Her best is 117.6, so this one's close if she checks her phone.

**Njigbas in Paris 121** **Better luck next time! 103**

Jonny's won four straight, and his kicker is Spencer Shrader, whom Jeremy cut on Oct. 6 and who kicked 21 for Jonny on Sunday. Set lineup 120.9, with JSN and Judkins both questionable. Jeremy (104.9) is starting Jake Bates, his only kicker, on bye, and Gibbs is on bye too. Brissett (25.28 last week) gets another go. Shrader revenge game is on.

WEEK 5 REWIND

FINALS

**Pookie Nacuie 171.70**, 🍌 **116.66**. Week high. So much for regression.

**Njigbas in Paris 166.14**, **SKATTABUBU 129.54**. Shrader 21, four straight for Jonny.

**Better luck next time! 162.98**, **Backshot Brandon 82.26**. Week low. Brissett 25.28.

**Mr Steinfeld And Co 149.80**, **Just missing 9 118.54**. Justin stays on top.

**Ceedeez La DD 131.36**, **I Don't Know 112.12**. The QB-in-lineup strategy: 1-0.

**White Guy 118.90**, **OG Token 87.60**. Logan takes the White Guy Bowl. Ken: L4.

BY THE NUMBERS

WEEK 6

**4** NFL teams on bye: CIN, DET, MIA, MIN. Nine of our 12 teams roster at least one.

**17** fantasy starters on bye, out or doubtful as of Tuesday.

**25.1** Josh Allen's projection. Logan's whole lineup: 33.0.

**39** points scored last week by players Jeremy cut. Shrader 21, Jets D/ST 18.

**0** trades. 0 Connor moves. 0 healthy Connor QBs.

**UPSET ALERT** **Just missing 9 over 🍌, 104-101.** A 1-4 team beats the No. 3 scoring offense because Tommy starts guys who aren't playing. It's a pattern now.

**LOCK OF THE WEEK** **I Don't Know over White Guy, 126-55.** Logan's set lineup projects 33.0 and his only QB is on bye. If this loses, the paper closes.

| PICK                | OVER                   | PROJ.     |
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| Mr Steinfeld And Co | OG Token               | 134 - 88  |
| I Don't Know        | White Guy              | 126 - 55  |
| Just missing 9      | 🍌                      | 104 - 101 |
| Ceedeez La DD       | Backshot Brandon       | 119 - 98  |
| Pookie Nacuie       | SKATTABUBU             | 121 - 113 |
| Njigbas in Paris    | Better luck next time! | 121 - 103 |

If the picks hit: Mr Steinfeld And Co, Njigbas in Paris and Pookie Nacuie go 5-1. I Don't Know, Better luck next time!, SKATTABUBU and Ceedeez La DD sit at 3-3. 🍌, Backshot Brandon, White Guy and Just missing 9 fall to 2-4. OG Token 1-5. The commissioner reaching .500 is a coincidence.

LINEUP POLICE

AS SET TUESDAY

**Logan · 5 dead starters**

Burrow (bye), Chase Brown (bye), Ollie Gordon II (bye), Reichard (bye), Roman Wilson (out). Plus Concepcion (Q) at 0.1. No other QB or K on the roster. Logan, the waiver wire is open.

**Connor · Repeat offender**

Lamar (out) at QB, DeVonta Smith (out) at flex. Smith was last issue's Started a Ghost. Tyler, his backup, is on bye.

**Tommy · 3**

Amon-Ra St. Brown (bye), Montgomery (doubtful), Shipley (doubtful). Walker (22.7) and Hurts on the bench.

**Ken · 2 · Justin · 2**

Ken: Ja'Marr Chase and McPherson, both bye, and McPherson's his only K. Justin: Aaron Jones and the Bengals D/ST, both bye. The MVP's GM, everybody.

**Dylan, Sarah, Jeremy · 1 each**

Jefferson (bye). Goff (bye). Bates (bye).

**Clean: Matthew, Nate, Derek, Jonny**

The commissioner thanks himself for his service.

TRADE REPORT

STILL NOTHING

**Trades processed: 0**

Five weeks, zero trades. One offer went out this week and got declined. Logan has four bye-week starters and Tee Higgins on bye on his bench. Somebody take his calls.

**POOKIE NACUIE · A** Rodgers off waivers (22, started), then the Jets D/ST on Sunday morning: 18. The D/ST Jeremy cut.

**NJIGBAS IN PARIS · A** One move. Shrader, 21. Efficient.

**CEEDEEZ LA DD · B+** Corum (16.2) started in the win, Keon Coleman 7.7. Lost Mixon to Logan and Shrader to Jonny, cut Shakir (11 for Jeremy). Real grade C+. Commissioner's curve applied.

**MR STEINFELD AND CO · B** First moves of the season! Freiermuth (21.5) on the bench, Tre' Harris now doubtful, Bengals D/ST (9) now on bye and starting.

**BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME! · C+** Brissett, 25.28. Then Cowboys D/ST (-2), Gesicki in and out, and the Raiders D/ST held for 12 hours. Cut Shrader and the Jets D/ST: 39 points for other people.

**OG TOKEN · C** Vikings D/ST, 13 on the bench. On bye this week.

🍌 · **C-** Six moves. Doubs 2.6, Hockenson 1.7, Ekeler 2.4. Shipley (8.3) now doubtful, starting. Zvada (10) for Butker.

**IDON'T KNOW · C-** Swapped the Vikings D/ST for the Commanders: 3. Ken grabbed the Vikings: 13.

**WHITE GUY · D** Beat the commish to Joe Mixon, then cut him six hours later for Roman Wilson. Wilson: 0, now out, still starting.

**JUST MISSING 9 · INC** No moves.

**SKATTABUBU · INC** No moves. Goff's bye week was not a factor in her thinking.

**BACKSHOT BRANDON · F** Zero moves in five weeks. Zero healthy QBs in Week 6.

STORYLINES WE'RE WATCHING

▶ **Connor vs. the waiver wire:** still zero moves, now zero QBs. Justin finally made a move, so Connor's alone.

▶ **White guys are 3-7 combined.** Logan won the White Guy Bowl 118.9-87.6. This week they project 55 and 88.

▶ **Nate and Tommy:** 2nd and 3rd in points, both 2-3. Tommy's on a three-game skid.

▶ **Last issue's calls:** "regression is undefeated" for Derek. Derek scored 171.7. The commish started a QB and beat Nate 131.36-112.12. Sources were right.

▶ **Report Card Tuesday:** the paper's first official picks get graded. Record: 0-0.