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Football lines may not have the New Orleans Saints as a big favorite to win the Super Bowl but they still have everything required to be a threat with the odds.

Football lines actually might offer added value to the Saints in the playoffs since they're not among the top options with the prospects of winning the [Super Bowl odds](#).

NBC will telecast the National Football Conference wild card game between the Seahawks and visiting Saints on Saturday with a start time of 4:35 PM ET. Sports-Gambling opened with Seattle as a 10.5 point favorite and with a total of 44.5. New Orleans obtained a 34-19 home pay out over Seattle on November 21 as the competition rose over the total.

Seattle has a record of 7-9 both straight up and with the Football odds and rose over the total 11 times. Seattle is the champion of the NFC West even with their losing record. Charlie Whitehurst got the start at qb a week ago over Matt Hasselbeck and the question is open as to which Qb goes in this one.

Hasselbeck had a bad 73.2 Quarterback rating with a 12/17 TD/INT proportion while Whitehurst had an even worse 65.5 Qb rating with a 2/3 TD/INT ratio. The running game was a horrible 31st while the defense ranked 25th for points permitted. Seattle won just 3 of their previous ten games with only 3 payouts in that stretch.

New Orleans is 11-5 straight up and 7-9 with football probabilities and 8-8 on totals as the wild card team from the National Football Conference South. The New Orleans Saints lost 2 of their final 3 games. Qb Drew Brees will be the crucial with the wild card weekend odds for New Orleans as he has a 90.0 Qb rating with a 68% completion rate and 4620 yards with a 33/22 TD/INT ratio.

Brees' interception total was up this year due to the fact he had to carry more the offensive burden since the backfield was banged up almost all of the season which killed off the racing attack. The defense exhibited vast progress over a year ago to rate fourth in football overall.

The Seattle Seahawks are at home and usually you would like to make a case for taking the longshot in Nfl wagering but it is difficult to do. The Seattle Seahawks beat the Rams this past week but they did not really look that excellent doing it. The Seattle Seahawks are still a lousy team. They have no offense and their defense is nothing special. Unless New Orleans turns the ball over and makes a ton of errors this match ought to be a defeat. The New Orleans Saints are the defending Super Bowl champions and they are not going to go into Seattle and lose.

The Saints have gotten the cash in only 2 of their past 8 games with the football probabilities as road favorites and just 1 of their previous 9 games vs squads with a losing record. Seattle has gone 6-19 vs the spread vs clubs with a winning record.

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