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NFL gambling online handicappers is reexamining both the reigning Super Bowl Champion New Orleans Saints and the resurgent Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Tampa Bay will sponsor New Orleans on Sunday and the online [NFL sportsbook](#) opened with New Orleans as a 5 point favorite in NFL gambling with an over/under of 44.5. Kickoff is at 1:05 PM Eastern for the FOX aired.

Hangover? - New Orleans is already noted for being the biggest party town on the planet and "The Big Easy" surely celebrated last year's Super Bowl championship in grand style and now it appears as if there could be the ever dreaded Super Bowl hangover for the New Orleans Saints as they have a Football betting record of 3-2 straight up and 1-4 against the spread. The New Orleans Saints have lost 2 out of their last three games including last week at Arizona 30-20 as they didn't pay out for the 4th straight week.

Superstar qb Drew Brees was intercepted 3 times in last week's loss as the Saints lost in spite of outgaining the Cardinals 373-194 in yardage. New Orleans was lacking the services of hurt running backs Reggie Bush and Pierre Thomas and due to their inability to play persistently, the Saints rate 31st in the NFL for rushing. New Orleans defense has gotten much better over last year but still rates 18th for points permitted. The New Orleans Saints have also been hit hard by poor field goal kicking this year to make for an alarming start.

Smash out the Buccaneers - Tampa Bay is arriving off a 24-21 upset victory and payout at Cincinnati to improve their Football gambling online record to 3-1 both straight up and versus the spread as they've matched their win total for all of a year ago. The Bucs rank 21st for total offense and 18th for total defense which may not sound great but when compared to a year ago the reason for the improvement is apparent. Second year qb Josh Freeman was 20-33 for 280 yards and made the competition winning drive that was topped off by a Connor Barth 31 yard field goal. The defense intercepted Cincinnati quarterback Carson Palmer two times to rob a comeback win.

Freeman, the 17th in total pick by the Buccaneers in the 2009 NFL Draft, was the youngest qb in Buccaneers history to start and win his 1st game. He has been the starter since November 8, 2009, in a game vs the Packers, which they won to finish an 11-game losing streak. Freeman had a sound college employment at Kansas State where he completed a total of 680 passes for 8,078 yards, 44 tds and 34 interceptions across 35 career matches. He and Eli Roberson are the only quarterbacks in Kansas State history to be to blame for at least 60 tds in [football betting rules](#).

The Edge - The Saints confidence is shaky heading into this one and Bush and Thomas are missed as the entire load is now on Brees' shoulders. The Bucs look like a live NFL wagering home longshot but New Orleans will probably bring their top game as a loss puts them at 3-3.

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