WEEK 9 DEF STREAMERS

LOOKING FOR TEAMS ON LESS THAN 80% OF ROSTERS IN YAHOO

1 HOUSTON TEXANS @ LAC

While this defense is not the dominant force it was last season, they have shown a glimpse of what they were in two games against IND & TEN, two bottom-ten offenses in total yards and points per game. Did you know that the LAC offense falls into this category too? They have failed to score 20 points in all but one game. Additionally, the defense has generated multiple sacks in all but one game, and with a projected over/under of 41 points, it's a decent top-15 streaming option.

2 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS VS NYJ

Despite a rough performance last week, I haven't lost faith in this defense. They're still a top-five defense in points per game allowed and forced multiple turnovers in four games. Facing a NYJ offense that's bottom-ten in points per game, it's a decent matchup but not anything exciting. With a projected over/under of 46 points, it's not great, but I wouldn't avoid this either. I don't see much upside, but this is one of those high-floor streaming options I'd consider as a last-resort option.

3 CHICAGO BEARS VS TB

Coming off a decent performance last week, they rank top-ten in total yards and points allowed per game. While I don't think they'll remain there at the end of the year, I do think this is a good run defense (top-five in rushing yards allowed per game), and TB's offense hasn't surpassed 200 passing yards in five straight games. Both teams' defenses rank top ten in points allowed per game and forcing turnovers, while both offenses rank bottom ten in turnovers. This upside makes them a top streaming option.

4 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS CLE

If you miss out on the above options (including TB), you could pivot to a sub-par defense against a good matchup. DET @ MIA or DAL @ IND are potential options, but I decided to take a chance on NO since they have generated multiple sacks and turnovers in two of their last three games. Coming off a bye week, they face a CLE offense that's capable, but still a bottom-ten offense in total yards and points scored per game. It's not pretty, but I will stream this defense as a last-resort option.

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