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## Week in Review

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Welcome to our special playoff issue LIVE from Las Vegas! We are very glad to report that PossessionPoints ATS went 3-1 this week. Given that we are in Las Vegas and hanging around the various Sports Book lounges, we are personally happy PossessionPoints matchups proved to be accurate. Since we are doing a remote from Las Vegas, we have a very brief newsletter covering the four playoff games. As you read the recaps, you will note that Defense dominated the four playoff games

#### **The Mighty Ravens' Defense Overpowers Dolphins**

We have known for a long time that you can bet on a great many things in Las Vegas, but one of the available wagers revolved around which player would score the first touchdown in a game. While every playoff team had a selection of Offensive players to wager upon, the Ravens were the only team to have a Defensive player in the wagering mix. Ed Reed was a long shot at 28:1 to score the first touchdown of the Ravens-Dolphins game, but sure enough, he did it. A Chad Pennington pass was intercepted by Reed, and he returned it for the first touchdown of the game. In PossessionPoints, the Ravens totaled a Yellow 78 while holding the Dolphins to a Red 29. This was probably the most one-sided playoff game of the week.

**Final Score: Ravens 27 Dolphins 9**

#### **Chargers Steal Win in Overtime against Colts**

Here was a game that PossessionPoints predicted the Chargers would win because their season totals were better than the Colts. However, the Colts were riding a nine-game winning streak going into the playoffs, so many NFL pundits picked the Colts as the winner. As did the oddsmakers. Once again, the Chargers fooled everyone. It took Overtime, but San Diego pulled out the win and will now move on to face the Steelers in Pittsburgh next weekend. As for PossessionPoints, the Chargers totaled 101 Green PossessionPoints to the Colts' Yellow 62.

**Final Score: Chargers 23 Colts 17**

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### **Cardinals Edge Past Falcons**

The Falcons gave a strong performance, but the Cardinals stepped up to the plate this week and turned a fumble into a Defensive touchdown which proved to be the difference in this game. The Falcons lost despite totaling a Green 127 PossessionPoints while the Cardinals posted 92 Yellow PossessionPoints with their Offense.

**Final Score: Cardinals 30 Falcons 24**

### **Eagles Defense Saves the Day Against Vikings**

If we were naming a ***Lucky Dog*** this week, it would have been the Eagles. With just a Red 35 PossessionPoints, Philadelphia took the game away from the Vikings. The Eagles had a Defensive touchdown along with a one-play touchdown drive that consisted of a pass from Donovan McNabb to Brian Westbrook for a 71-yard run. This accounts for how the Eagles could win this game with such a low PossessionPoints total. As well as scoring a touchdown, the Eagles' Defense was able to hold the Vikings to a Yellow 69 PossessionPoints. This was the one game that PossessionPoints did not get right in the ATS. We did have the Eagles winning the game, but we had the Vikings with the points.

**Final Score: Eagles 26 Vikings 14**