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Each week Mr. Mauldin and Mr. Ramirez will go head-to-head with their top 5 NFL picks. During the course of the season, you'll be able to catch any hot streaks, and hopefully use them to your best advantage. Good Luck!

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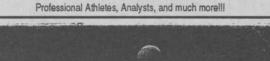
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### **Don't Miss** THE STARDUST LINE!!!

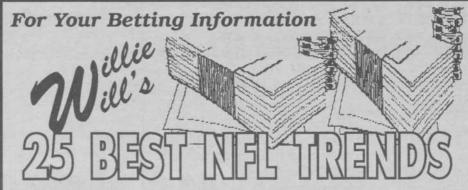
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As you read on, please note that you should make many considerations before using a trend in the National Football League. Do not take this information and abuse it by thinking that every single one will win without analyzing the situation.

Although a certain trend may point to the obvious, there may be conflicting information that is warning you to stay away from the game all together. For example, the Cincinnati Bengals are 14-8 ATS (Against The Spread) since 1969 when facing the Cleveland Browns at home. This Sunday, opening day for the regular season, Cincinnati begins their '94 campaign at home against Cleveland. Don't let the Bengals' 63% winning percentage in this situation convince you to play them. As a matter of fact, Cleveland covered both games last year (-7.5/27-14, in Cleveland and -5/28-17, in Cincinnati). Also, the Bengals are 3-8 ATS in season openers the last 11 years.

While your data may prove relevant, further investigation may be needed.

Has there been a coaching change during the time that the trend was established? Who does the team face next week, and is there a trend for that situation? Although your trend is telling you to go OVER, the weather at game time is below zero and its snowing.

Questions such as these must be asked AND answered before deciding on your bet. The following trends may prove useful for you, yet without the proper investigation and analyzing of the matchup, they could end up being just a bunch of numbers.

(If a trend will be in effect during the 1994 season, the date will follow in bold in parentheses)

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1. The Chicago Bears are 12-1 (92%) ATS as home favorites v.s. Tampa Bay since 1980. (9-4-94 Tampa Bay at Chicago)

2. The San Francisco 49ers are 17-2 (89%) ATS when facing the Atlanta Falcons for the first time in the regular season. (10-16-94)

3. Since 1988, teams that face the L.A. Rams the week after they've (the Rams) played New Orleans, are 9-0 (100%) ATS. (12-11-94 Rams at Tampa Bay)

4. In the past eight years (8-0, 100%), the team that has failed to cover the first meeting, in the Indianapolis-Miami series, has covered the second. (2nd meeting will be 12-18-94)

5. The last six opponents of the L.A. Raiders, on Sunday Night Football, are 6-0 (100%) ATS. (11-6-94 L.A. at K.C.; 12-18-94 L.A. at Seattle)

6. The Cleveland Browns are 9-0-1 (100%) ATS in the first meeting with Pittsburgh, while the Steelers are 6-0 (100%) ATS in the second meeting. (9-11-94 in Cleveland; 12-18-94 in Pittsburgh)

7. The Kansas City Chiefs, 10-1 (90%) ATS in season-openers since 1983, are 5-0 (100%) ATS in their first three games, the past two years.

8. Since 1982, the Dallas Cowboys are 8-3 (72%) ATS v.s. the New York Giants; and 8-3 against NFC East opponents on Monday Night Football. (11-7-94 New York Giants at Dallas)

9. In the past six years (6-0, 100%), the team that has failed to cover the first meeting, in the Philly-Dallas series, has covered the second. (2nd meeting will be 12-4-94)

10. Since 1990, NFC Central teams are 7-1 (87%) ATS when facing the Arizona Cardinals. (10-2-94 v.s. Minnesota; 11-27-94 v.s. Chicago)

11. The Minnesota Vikings are 2-9 (81%) ATS as home favorites since 1992.

12. The Chicago Bears are 9-1 (90%) ATS when facing the Minnesota Vikings for the first time in the regular season, since 1984. (9-18-94)

13. Since 1986, the road team in the New Orleans-Atlanta series is 14-2 (87%) ATS. (11-13-94 and 12-11-94)

14. In the past six years (6-0, 100%), the team that has failed to cover the first meeting, in the Buffalo-Miami series, has covered the second. (2nd meeting will be 12-4-94)

15. Since 1990, AFC West teams are 7-1 (87%) ATS when facing the New York Jets. (9-11-94 Denver at Jets; 12-18-94 San Diego at Jets)

16. The Indianapolis Colts are 9-1 (90%) ATS v.s. the Jets since 1989. (10-9-94 and 10-30-94)

17. Since 1983, the Cleveland Browns are 6-1 (85%) ATS the week after playing back-toback NFC teams. (12-18-94 Cleveland at Pittsburgh)

18. The Miami Dolphins are 5-0 (100%) ATS v.s. Cleveland since 1988.

19. Since 1977, the favorite in the New Orleans-Arizona series is 12-1 (92%) ATS.

20. When the Saints and Lions get together, its usually a low-scoring affair. The last 5 meetings (100%) have fell under the total.

21. When the Packers and Buccaneers get together, its usually a low-scoring affair. 8 of the last 9 (88%) have fell under the total. (9-25-94 and 12-24-94)

22. The Indianapolis Colts are 7-0 (100%) ATS v.s. Cincinnati since 1982. (11-20-94)

23. Pittsburgh is 7-0 (100%) ATS when facing the New York Jets.

24. Since 1987, Pittsburgh is 5-0 (100%) ATS v.s. the Kansas City Chiefs.

25. Since 1982, NFC East home teams, on Monday Night Football, have covered 6 straight (100%) against the Washington Redskins.

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## Woods

(Continued From Page 20) then rallied to win six of the last 10 holes in the after-

Woods took the lead for the first time by putting off the fringe for a birdie on the treacherous par-3, 132-yard No. 17 island hole. He finished7-underparfortheday, while Kuehne was 5-under.

"I gave it my best," said Kuehne, 22, of McKinney, Texas. "I made all of my birdies in the first 13 holes and only one in the last 23 holes, while Tiger made his birdies late in the day."

Woods, whose real name is Eldrick, has won three prestigious amateur events this year, including the Western Amateur. He won three straight junior titles from 1991-93.

### PLAY **PROFESSIONAL** BASKETBALL

Basketball players that think they have been overlooked by the pros, will now have another chance.

According to former professional basketball player Henry Bibby, there will be tryout camps, that will be tailed by pro scouts, touring the United States very soon.

Anyone interested in finding out when the tour will hit

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#### Nathan Adelson Hospice **Golf Tourney** Slated For Sept. 9 At Sahara CC

The Nathan Adelson Hospice, a community supported agency providing care to terminally ill patients, will hold their 2nd annual golf tournament at the Sahara Country Club on September 9. The entry fee is \$200 per person while there is a \$300 tee sponsorship. The entry deadline is September 2.

The registration and continental breakfast will commence at 7:00 a.m. and conclude at 7:50 a.m. There is an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start.

Complimentary gifts will be given to each participant and there will be a luncheon at the Country Club following the tournament.

The tournament is limited to 144 people.

For more information about the golf tournament, call 796-