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Two amazingly profitable bets tonight, plus two more which are worth considering. I have decided to present my projections differently. There are two main changes: 1) the projections are presented in terms of spreads, rather than money lines; 2) instead of only showing the final projection, I display each of my five statistical models’ output. Feel free to let me know whether you like it better this way or not (info@basketball-livebetting.com).

|  | PROFESSOR MJ'S PROJECTIONS |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Model \#1 | Model \#2 | Model \#3 | Model \#4 | Model \#5 |
| 76ers | +8.7 | +9.8 | +8.6 | +10.4 | +10.0 |
| Hornets | -8.7 | -9.8 | -8.6 | -10.4 | -10.0 |
|  | PROF. MJ | Pinnacle |  |  |  |
| 76ers | +9.5 | +8 |  |  |  |
| Hornets | -9.5 | -8 |  |  |  |
| Tip: Take the Hornets if you can get -8.0 at -103 or better. |  |  |  |  |  |
| PROFESSOR MJ'S PROJECTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Model \#1 | Model \#2 | Model \#3 | Model \#4 | Model \#5 |
| Spurs | +0.8 | +0.8 | +2.3 | -1.3 | +0.7 |
| Pacers | -0.8 | -0.8 | -2.3 | +1.3 | -0.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spurs | +0.7 | -3.5 |  |  |  |
| Pacers | -0.7 | +3.5 |  |  |  |
| Tip: Bet the Pacers. | Pinnacle |  |  |  |  |
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| Grizzlies | -9.7 | -11.7 | -10.8 | -9.8 | -7.8 |
| Nets | +9.7 | +11.7 | +10.8 | +9.8 | +7.8 |
|  | PROF. MJ | Pinnacle |  |  |  |
| Grizzlies | -10.0 | -9.5 |  |  |  |
| Nets | +10.0 | +9.5 |  |  |  |
| Tip: Avoid betting this game, unless you can get |  |  |  |  |  |
| Memphis -8.5 at -105. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Model \#1 | Model \#2 | Model \#3 | Model \#4 | Model \#5 |
| Magic | +5.3 | +6.2 | +5.2 | +8.7 | +8.2 |
| Heat | -5.3 | -6.2 | -5.2 | -8.7 | -8.2 |
|  | PROF. MJ | Pinnacle |  |  |  |
| Magic | +7.8 | +8.5 |  |  |  |
| Heat | -7.8 | -8.5 |  |  |  |
| Tip: Avoid betting this game. We assumed Waiters is |  |  |  |  |  |
| going to play for the Heat. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | PROFESSOR MJ'S PROJECTIONS |  |  |  |  |
|  | Model \#1 | Model \#2 | Model \#3 | Model \#4 | Model \#5 |
| Pistons | +2.7 | +3.4 | +2.8 | +4.4 | +3.9 |
| Bucks | -2.7 | -3.4 | -2.8 | -4.4 | -3.9 |
|  | PROF. MJ | Pinnacle |  |  |  |
| Pistons | +3.4 | +3 |  |  |  |
| Bucks | -3.4 | -3 |  |  |  |
| Tip: Avoid betting this game. We assumed Middleton is |  |  |  |  |  |
| going to play for the Bucks. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Model \#1 | Model \#2 | Model \#3 | Model \#4 | Model \#5 |
| Thunder | +5.2 | +6.6 | +6.1 | +7.1 | +6.8 |
| Wizards | -5.2 | -6.6 | -6.1 | -7.1 | -6.8 |
|  | PROF. MJ | Pinnacle |  |  |  |
| Thunder | +6.4 | +5 |  |  |  |
| Wizards | -6.4 | -5 |  |  |  |
| Tip: Take the Wizards if you can get -5.0 at -102 (or -4.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| at -107). |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Model \#1 | Model \#2 | Model \#3 | Model \#4 | Model \#5 |
| Celtics | -3.0 | -3.2 | -2.1 | -0.9 | -0.9 |
| Mavericks | +3.0 | +3.2 | +2.1 | +0.9 | +0.9 |
|  | PROF. MJ | Pinnacle |  |  |  |
| Celtics | -2.0 | -1.5 |  |  |  |
| Mavericks | +2.0 | +1.5 |  |  |  |
| Tip: Avoid betting this game. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Model \#1 | Model \#2 | Model \#3 | Model \#4 | Model \#5 |
| Warriors | -11.2 | -11.6 | -10.6 | -14.0 | -11.3 |
| Nuggets | +11.2 | +11.6 | +10.6 | +14.0 | +11.3 |
|  | PROF. MJ | Pinnacle |  |  |  |
| Warriors | -11.7 | -12 |  |  |  |
| Nuggets | +11.7 | +12 |  |  |  |

Tip: Avoid betting this game.

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|  | Model \#1 | Model \#2 | Model \#3 | Model \#4 | Model \#5 |
| Clippers | +3.7 | +5.0 | +4.4 | +6.2 | +5.1 |
| Jazz | -3.7 | -5.0 | -4.4 | -6.2 | -5.1 |
|  | PROF. MJ | Pinnacle |  |  |  |
| Clippers | +4.9 | +8.5 |  |  |  |
| Jazz | -4.9 | -8.5 |  |  |  |

## Tip: Bet the Clippers.

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|  | Model \#1 | Model \#2 | Model \#3 | Model \#4 | Model \#5 |
| Pelicans | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Suns | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
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| Pelicans | NA | +2 |  |  |  |
| Suns | NA | -2 |  |  |  |

Tip: Too many unknown factors at this time (Moore and Jones playing for NO? Bledsoe and Chandler for Suns?)

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|  | Model \#1 | Model \#2 | Model \#3 | Model \#4 | Model \#5 |
| Hawks | -2.8 | -2.3 | -1.2 | +1.0 | +1.0 |
| Blazers | +2.8 | +2.3 | +1.2 | -1.0 | -1.0 |
|  | PROF. MJ | Pinnacle |  |  |  |
| Hawks | -0.9 | +1.0 |  |  |  |
| Blazers | +0.9 | -1.0 |  |  |  |

Tip: Bet the Hawks if you can get $\mathbf{+ 2 . 0}$ at $\mathbf{- 1 0 5}$ (money
line around +120).
"AMAZING" BET (5 stars / 5):

- It's been a while since I last saw such a profitable bet. I don't know any other way to put it: JUST BET THE CLIPPERS (+8.5 at this time of writing). It wasn't a factor when making my projections, but I just read that the Clippers have won 16 of the last 17 against Utah, including the last 8 in Utah. It just builds up my confidence on this game even more.
"GREAT" BET (4 stars / 5):
- I also love the Pacers +4 at home against the Spurs. According to www.scoresandodds.com, $95 \%$ of the money has been going San Antonio's way. I like it. I was also one of the few to pick the Knicks yesterday. Important note: at this time of writing, Thaddeus Young is listed as questionable. If he doesn't play, I still recommend betting Indiana, but don't risk as much.
"PROCEED WITH CAUTION" BETS (1 star / 5):
- Pick the Wizards, but only if you can get -5 at -102 or better.
- Pick the Hornets, but only if you can get -8 at -103 or better.

Good luck everyone, and we'll talk again tomorrow!

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