

LINE & PROPS

SUNDAY/At East Rutherford, N.J.

Favorite	Line	O/U	Underdog	Time
Broncos2½	48	Seahawks6:25
Money Line: Broncos -\$130; Seahawks +\$110				
First-half line: Broncos -1. First-half O/U: 23½.				

OTHER PROPS

MVP

Broncos	Seahawks
Peyton Manning6-5	Russell Wilson5-2
Knowshon Moreno 15-1	Marshawn Lynch9-2
Dem. Thomas20-1	Percy Harvin20-1
Eric Decker25-1	Richard Sherman25-1
Wes Welker25-1	Golden Tate30-1
Montee Ball50-1	Doug Baldwin35-1
Champ Bailey75-1	Bobby Wagner100-1
Shaun Phillips100-1	Michael Bennett100-1
Danny Trevathan125-1	Zach Miller125-1
	Kam Chancellor150-1
	Jermaine Kearse150-1

Player to score first TD

Broncos	Seahawks
Knowshon Moreno 8-1	Marshawn Lynch5-1
Demaryius Thomas 8-1	Golden Tate12-1
Wes Welker8-1	Percy Harvin15-1
Eric Decker10-1	Russell Wilson15-1
Julius Thomas12-1	Doug Baldwin15-1
Montee Ball15-1	Jermaine Kearse15-1
Jacob Tamme20-1	Zach Miller18-1
Andre Caldwell25-1	Robert Turbin20-1
Trindon Holliday25-1	Luke Wilson30-1
Peyton Manning50-1	
No TD scored (either team)80-1	

First score

Touchdown1-2	Safety30-1
Field goal3-2	

First scoring play

Broncos TD8-5	Seahawks TD9-5
Broncos FG7-2	Seahawks FG4-1
Broncos safety100-1	Seahawks safety100-1

Highest scoring quarter

1st quarter5-1	3rd quarter5-1
2nd quarter9-5	4th quarter2-1

Winning Margin

Broncos	Seahawks
1-6 points7-2	4-1
7-12 points5-1	6-1
13-18 points8-1	10-1
19-24 points12-1	15-1
25-30 points20-1	30-1
31-36 points40-1	50-1
37-42 points60-1	80-1
43+ points75-1	100-1

Double Result

Broncos lead at halftime & win6-5
Seahawks lead at halftime & win8-5
Broncos lead at halftime & Seahawks win8-1
Seahawks lead at halftime & Broncos win7-1
Tied at halftime & Broncos win15-1
Tied at halftime & Seahawks win18-1

INDIVIDUAL PROPS

P. Manning	R. Wilson
Passing yards295½	204½
TD passes2½	1½
Completions25½	17½
Attempts38½	25½
First pass	
Complete1-2	1-2
Incomplete3-2	3-2
Interception10-1	12-1
Total TD passes	
015-1	3-1
14-1	2-1
23-2	8-1
32-1	5-2
45-1	20-1
5+15-1	50-1
Total Interceptions	
02-1	1-1
13-2	3-2
29-2	9-2
3+10-1	10-1
K. Moreno	
Rushing yards60½	90½
Rushing att.16½	22½
Longest run14½	20½
D. Thomas	
Rec. yards72½	45½
Receptions5½	4½
W. Welker	
Rec. yards59½	41½
Receptions5½	4½
E. Decker	
Rec. yards56½	46½
Receptions4½	4½
R. Sherman	
Total tackles & assists (O-U) 4½	
Will he get an INT: No -\$240; Yes +\$200	
Will he get a pass int. penalty: No -\$180; Yes +\$160	

MONEY LINES

Team to score first Broncos -\$125	Sea. +\$105
Team to score last Broncos -\$120	Sea. +\$100
Coin toss Heads -\$110	Tails -\$110
Who wins coin toss Broncos -\$110	Sea. -\$110
Will there be overtime? No -\$1400	Yes +\$800

OVER-UNDERS

Yards	Yards
Longest TD41½	Longest FG45½
Shortest TD1½	Shortest FG23½
No.	
Touchdowns6½	Penalties12½
FGs3½	Turnovers2½
Sacks4½	Punts9½
Fumbles3½	

OTHER GAME PROPS

First turnover

Interception1-2	None10-1
Fumble3-2	

First FG made

1-229-2	44-497-2
23-297-2	50+5-1
30-365-2	No FGs made4-1
37-437-2	

Last scoring play

Broncos TD pass5-2	Sea. TD pass3-1
Broncos TD run6-1	Sea. TD run9-2
Broncos FG7-2	Sea. FG4-1
Broncos return TD25-1	Sea. return TD20-1
Broncos safety75-1	Sea. safety75-1

Total points scored

0-1450-1	50-564-1
15-2125-1	57-636-1
22-2820-1	64-7010-1
29-356-1	71-7715-1
36-424-1	78+20-1
43-497-2	

Touchdowns scored

Broncos	Seahawks
16-1	3-1
25-2	2-1
35-2	3-1
4+4-1	6-1

Field Goals Made

Broncos	Seahawks
12-1	2-1
23-2	3-2
3+4-1	4-1

Player to get first INT

Broncos	Seahawks
Champ Bailey8-1	Richard Sherman5-1
D. Rod. Cromartie9-1	Earl Thomas6-1
Danny Trevathan10-1	Kam Chancellor7-1
Mike Adams10-1	Bobby Wagner8-1
Rahim Moore12-1	Byron Maxwell12-1
Kayvon Webster15-1	Bruce Irvin12-1
	Clinton McDonald15-1
	Walter Thurmond15-1
Field15-1	Field15-1
No interception5-2	No interception5-2

Position to score first TD

Quarterback12-1	Tight end5-1
Running back7-5	Def./Sp. teams10-1
Wide receiver4-5	No TD scored80-1

ODDITIES

How long will it take Renee Fleming to sing the national anthem.....	Over/Under 2:25 seconds
What will the temperature be at the opening kickoff?	30 degrees
How many times will they show Eli Manning?	3½ times
How many times will they show Archie Manning?	3½ times
How many times will Peyton Manning say Omaha?	25½ times
What song will Bruno Mars sing first?	
Treasure2-1	Just The Way You Are8-1
Locked Out of Heaven3-1	Gorilla10-1
Grenade7-2	The Lazy Song12-1
Marry You5-1	
Cross-Sport Props Which will be higher:	
Peyton Manning TDs -\$180	vs. Total Oscars for "Dallas Buyers Club" +\$160
Peyton Manning passing yards -\$110	vs. Total points in all Big 10 games -\$110
Peyton Manning completions -\$110	vs. Carmelo Anthony total points -\$110
Peyton Manning INTs +\$120	vs. Lionel Messi goals -\$140
Russell Wilson TD passes -\$110	vs. Total Liverpool goals -\$110
Russell Wilson TD passes +\$105	vs. Alexander Ovechkin points -\$125
Russell Wilson TD passes -\$110	vs. LeBron James' three-point FGs -\$110
Demaryius Thomas receptions -\$110	vs. goals in the Red Wings/Caps game -\$110
Demaryius Thomas receptions -\$110	vs. Tiger Woods fourth-round birdies -\$110
Seahawks total points +\$160	vs. LeBron James total points -\$180
Total QBsacks +\$140	vs. Dwight Howard missed FTs -\$160

Field goals, beers on ice

MY GUESS is that colleague Mike Kern will crow about his very successful run at picking last year's props. Good for him. He did a fine job, especially nailing Joe Flacco to account for three touchdowns (at odds of 7-1) and winning MVP (2-1).

Me? I hit a few, but I had the Niners laying four and they lost outright. Oh, well, thankfully this is for entertainment only.

Seattle and Denver each have good defenses and reasonably conservative coaches, so I'm thinking plenty of field goals.

The Seahawks kicked three in



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each of their two postseason games and the Broncos banged in four in the AFC Championship. The line is 3½ and if the game became an affair of punches and counterpunches, that number should be within reach early in the second half. Granted, this isn't Mile High, but weather isn't expected to be an issue, either. Take the over.

The money line that Richard Sherman will not record an interception is -\$240 and that would be my call. Not that Sherman isn't capable — the guy's the best cornerback in the business

Odds with 'Melo & Mars

LAST YEAR, we came within that late safety of going seven-for-seven. That's so unlike me, so please take it into consideration this time around. So for better or whatever, here goes. As always, may the force be with you.



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Let's start with the national anthem. I don't know anything about Renee Fleming, except that she's a big-time soprano. This usually goes over, but 2 minutes, 25 seconds sounds like a lot. So I'm thinking under.

Speaking of temperature, I'll also take the over 30 degrees at kickoff, though I'd advise getting as many updates as possible before taking the plunge. Right now, the forecast calls for a high of 40 and low of 29. Since they're teeing it up at 6:30, I figure that puts the odds in my favor. Research.

How about Carmelo Anthony's points on Saturday over Peyton Manning's completions? I realize the Knicks are playing the Heat, which usually isn't a good thing. But they're at home, and Melo's averaging 27 a game. Lately it seems more like 47. If he gets in the high 20s I'll take my chances. And I'm a Peyton guy. I'm hoping that Knicks game goes quadruple overtime, at least.

— I just can't see Peyton Manning throwing ducks at him very often.

The longshots on my board are which guy will score the first touchdown. If we were in Vegas, two things would be happening right now. One, Kern would be getting me a Bud Light. Two, I'd be at the sportsbook putting 25 units on Eric Decker (10-1) and Doug Baldwin (15-1) to score the first touchdown.

Denver has covered eight of its last 11, with two of those exceptions being against division rival San Diego. I like the Broncos laying 2½.

Finally, I'd grab the Broncos at -\$120 to be the last team to score. This would give me a rooting interest late in the game when I can't force down another chicken wing and I can't find Kern to get me another beer. Urp.

I'm also a Tiger Woods guy. But he struggled last week in his 2014 debut. So I'll try Demaryius Thomas catches against Tiger's fourth-round birdies at the Dubai Classic. I know this one might bite me, but if Thomas can get around five, it could be interesting. And hopefully profitable.

While I'm hardly a Bruno Mars expert, you do need something to get through halftime besides more wings. So I'll take a total stab and go with "Just The Way You Are" at 8-1 to be the first song he sings. It was his first No. 1 hit. More research.

For something more traditional, how about either Golden Tate or Julius Thomas, both 12-1, to score the first touchdown? Hey, we had Anquan Boldin last year at 10. It happens.

And, just because, I'll try under for longest rush by both Knowshon Moreno (14½ yards) and Marshawn Lynch (20½). I'll also take under for longest TD (41½) and total TDs (6½). I'll do the same with Percy Harvin, on both total receiving yards (45½) and total receptions (4½).

See you at the cashier's window.