

SUPER BOWL PARTICIPANTS PICKS

TEAM	SUPER BOWL ODDS	'26 ESPN POWER RANK	2025 DVOA RANK *	TEAM ANALYSIS SUMMARY
Cincinnati Bengals	22-1	12	21	The 21st ranked DVOA in '25 is misleading with Burrow missing 10 games. Their 32nd ranked rush defense impressively adds top DT Lawrence, DE Mafe, DE Allen & S Cook. With the 3rd easiest NFL schedule, we love this darkhorse team at 22-1 and pray for QB Burrows health along the way.
Denver Broncos	20-1	15	7	An impressive 14-game winner in '25 was Sup Bowl bound until QB Nix injury. The roster is solid especially on defense. Nix gets an impressive free agent weapon in WR Waddle. A tougher schedule is a concern but this is a good roster with a great coach so 20-1 is value.
Kansas City Chiefs	18-1	9	15	Don't sleep on this team. Their 6-11 record is deceiving - they were 12th in point differential & 15th in DVOA. We think their big weakness at OT in '23-'25 will improve, helping Mahomes. Some roster turnover concerns us but this well coached team with OC Bienenmy back...buy.
Los Angeles Chargers	16-1	7	17	Harbaugh is due to break out after two 11-win seasons. Their 2 pro bowl tackles return from injury & they found a top center. Herbert gets a bad rap due to his previous o-line weaknesses. Losing DC Minter is a huge loss but Harbaugh hs a history of playoff runs in years 2 and 3...and this is 3.
Detroit Lions	17-1	8	3	9-8 in '25 meant 4th place despite being 4th in scoring & more importantly 8th in point differential while losing close games. Their 3rd ranked DVOA efficiency score for '25 is impressive. They get injured DE Hutchinson back and have the NFL's easiest schedule. They are great value at 17-1.
Green Bay Packers	22-1	6	11	The o-line seems to have regressed some & the Pack took some losses on defense in the offseason. Love is a top 7 QB but must improve consistency to get through 3 NFC playoff games. This is a decent core roster lacking stars, but well coached and a team to be reckoned with.
Los Angeles Rams	+550	1	2	#2 in 2025 DVOA efficiancy & Super Bowl favorite through week 14. #1 ESPN FPI Power rating for '26. Strong roster fills weakness at cornerback & traded for the best pass rusher in the league. We bet them to be in the Super Bowl with Cincinnati at 57-1. Their SB odds +550 is no longer value.
Philadelphia Eagles	19-1	10	14	An old style roster with defense & rushing as strengths. Hurts passing doesn't impress in this passing league. The roster is impressive as they draft extremely well. But while we bet them to be in the 2024 season Super Bowl, we apply the brakes here as their division rivals all improved.
San Francisco 49ers	17-1	5	10	This is a very good quality team suffering from injury bad luck. While well coached, they are aging & we question their WR room relying on injury prove Evans. Their division is brutal to navigate with Super Bowl favorites Rams/Seahawks in their path. There is just too much risk here.

* **DVOA Rank:** Aaron Schatz of ftnfantasy.com uses a proprietary analytical formula to grade every play for every team all season resulting in a team score measuring yards gained per play, % yards gained toward 1st downs, 3rd/4th down efficiency, fumbles, length of scoring drives, TD complexity, strength of opponent, consistency, etc., deminishing grade weight during blowout scores. Teams are ranked 1 to 32.

OUR PICKS

	NFC CHAMP PICK	ODDS	AFC CHAMP PICK	ODDS	PARLAY ODDS
Our Best Pick	LA Rams	+850	Cincinnati	22-1	57-1
2nd Best Pick	LA Rams	+850	Denver	20-1	135-1
3rd Best Pick	Detroit	17-1	Denver	20-1	377-1