

THE LOOKMAN REPORT 2021

Week Six – 25th Century Hero

“I looked up in the stands and in the front row all I saw was a woman giving me the double bird. I’m not sure exactly what came out of my mouth next.” —Rodgers, on why he exploded and screamed the “I OWN YOU” after a game winning TD in Chicago.

PROLOGUE

The Look Man expressed the fact that da Bears are a wholly owned subsidiary of the Pack, and Aaron (Buck) Rodgers is the CEO. Rodgers is 22-5 versus Chicago, and he proved why in Week Six. Rodgers didn’t apologize for losing his cool and having it picked up by NFL Films, and he didn’t need to. He is right.

In other news, the Talking Heads just picked up on the fact that the Cincinnati Bengals are for real after a 41-17 laugher at Baltimore. The Look Man watched the game at a sports bar in Florida, texting his Nati-born spouse after each score.

Joe (Goat Boy) Burrow torched the Dumpster Duck D, and WR Ja’Marr Chase posted 200 receiving yards. But the real story is the Bengals defense, which executed the game plan to perfection. Baltimore was exposed in the Week Five matchup with Indy, which employed the mush rush and zone defense to stymie Lamar (Action) Jackson.

Where the Ponies failed, Cincinnati excelled. Action Jackson still cannot throw outside the numbers, and other than a sweet deep ball TD, he was shut down. His running ability and athleticism is next level, but until he learns to throw outside the numbers, he will always be a curiosity and not a ring bearer.

This Bengals team is now in first place in the AFC Asgard, and if the season ended today, they would be the One Seed in the AFC. Let that sink in for a moment.

Without further ado, the Look Man Report 2021 for Week Six.

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Tiger Woods...

The Official Spouse of the Look Man has a gift, or a curse, depending on your take. Nearly every time she meets someone, they begin to tell her intimate details about their lives, often embarrassingly. The Look Man has been in multiple situations where someone reveals a life history of incest or other intimate details after only ten minutes of chatting with Mrs. Look Man.

A similar situation occurred to the Look Man over the weekend. He met a neighbor who had very similar life experiences and the guy shared a story about a woman he dated in college. The woman was smart, attractive and talented, but devolved into a hot mess.

The story reminded the Look Man of a group of colleagues who were amazed at Tiger Woods’ fall from glory, unable to understand how it could happen. The Look Man asked if any of them had ever dated a crazy person, and they all declined. He then shared a truism.

When you’re dating a nut, you never know if you will awaken with a knife at your throat or have your severed penis tossed out of a car window at some point. You stay because the sex is fantastic, and it takes a while to extricate yourself from the relationship. One might say that “the Little Head is thinking for the Big One.”

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If you're lucky, you live to tell the story unscathed. If you're unlucky, you end up marrying the nutjob and getting a nine-iron wrapped around your head.



FORE!

At Home with Emily Mayfield

(Hard) Case Keenum became the 31st starting QB for Browns since 1999, and beat the hated Denver Donkeys without the benefit of playing with star running backs Nick Chubb and Kareem Hunt, or starting offensive tackle Jack Conklin.

While (Cake) Baker Mayfield received 51 of those starts, Case has started 62 games since entering the league as an undrafted free agent in 2012. These starts include a playoff run with Minnesota in 2017, when he tossed 22 TDs and seven picks in 14 starts. Browns HC Kevin Stefanski was Keenum's position coach that season, and figured prominently in signing him to a three-year \$18 million contract in Cleveland.

When Cake tore his left arm off, Case beat the Browns' hated rival and bested Teddy (Two Gloves) Bridgewater in the process. His reward may be a return to the pine because Browns Fan gets all of their news from the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In the meantime, Emily Mayfield issued a blistering Instagram post: *"For all of you 'fans' who are blaming yesterday's loss solely on Baker, wake up. It was one hell of a game and that game could have gone either way. He left it all on the field, including chunks of his labrum."*

"You truly don't know what you have. I have watched him give his all and change the entire culture in CLE, yet he gets so little credit for it. He never asks for recognition and continues to carry the weight day in and day out, despite the hate. If you're a true fan, SUPPORT our guys. Baker, and everyone else. The hate does NOTHING for them."

Mayfield is a bust, and Cleveland has the weapons to win now. If they lose to the Stillers at home and fall to 4-4, the season is over. Bench him for his own good, possible draft picks from an unwitting team, and the future of the Browns.

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"The PD says that I am a franchise QB. Hmmm."

THE LOOKAHEAD

Cheeseheads at Deadbirds (-6)

Aaron (Buck) Rodgers went to the Desert, where his record is awful, and he went without his main offensive weapon, WR Davante Adams. Further, the Pack was missing their D-Coordinator, Joe Barry, of naked drive thru infamy.

This game was very different than the stats, with each team putting up video game offensive numbers. In the end, the Swiss Cheese D prevailed with a red zone pick to seal the game.

Buck Rodgers was very tactical, throwing to receivers that he just met last week. He showed what an elite NFL QB can do in a big game, even if he is 500 years old. He parlayed a physical running game and short passing into a much-needed win. If only Cleveland had a good running game...oh, wait, they do, but the QB cannot spell 'elite' if you spotted him the vowels.

On the other hand, Tyler Murray showed what a raw QB can do when the entire game is on his shoulders. Red zone picks are never okay, and the Birdheads were exposed by a mush rush defense, with a spy at LB. Fortunately for Arizona, most teams do not have a spy with the requisite speed, but the loss of DeAndre Hopkins to a hammy and JJ Watt's annual season-ending injury are issues going forward.



Aaron Rodgers and his main squeeze, Col Wilma Deering

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Bengals at Aeronauticals (+14)

Joe (Goat Boy) Burrow has looked incredible in 2021, and now has a true Number One wideout in Ja'Marr Chase. That sets up as bad news for the Jets, who lost their rookie QB Zach Wilson after two bad car crash hits last week by New England. At least one of those was an uncalled personal foul for low/late hit on the QB. If Wilson were Tom Brady, those defenders are looking at prison time.

Backup Mike White sees the Bengals D up close and personal in a whoopin. Not two TDs, but a whoopin nonetheless. Bengals win, Aeronauticals cover, setting up the Battle of Ohio in Week Nine.

Blitzburgh at Browns (-3.5)

Stillers HC Mike Tomlin probably baited the Browns into starting (Cake) Baker Mayfield with his comments this week. *"They didn't lose their personality at all. Solid, veteran quarterback who's been a part of the program like Case has, provides that opportunity for them. So, we're not overly concerned right now with who their quarterback might be," Tomlin said.*

That comment was like a dog whistle to Cake, who will threaten to walk if he does not start. Truthfully, the front office should call his bluff. If Case Keenum starts and beats the Donkeys, Stillers and Bengals, the *At Home with Baker Mayfield* ad campaign goes straight into the Andy Warhol Files. And the Look Man would be happy not having to watch that crap on Sunday.

The Still Curtain is coming off a bye week, and smarting from a Wild Card beatdown in 2020. Tomlin is ticked, and the team is going to play with fire in their eyes. The Browns do not need a busted-up Bake turning the ball over and playing cautiously.

The Browns have been susceptible to running QBs in 2021, but Big Ben aint one of them. Simple math: play Keenum and win a physical game to salvage a season, or start Bake and lose to the second worst QB in the division. Browns, Baby, Browns.

Flaming Thumbtacks at Ponies (-3)

The Look Man may be jaded, but he likes Carson Wentz and Indy. They should have beaten Baltimore, and have a great running game and solid defense.

In come the high-flying Thumbtacks, who are getting healthy and pounding teams with RB Derrick (King) Henry. The King has lapped the field in rushing yards and TDs, and added a throwing TD to his resume in Week Six.

The Tacks have a decent defense, and are winning without newly acquired Julio Jones, and a nicked-up AJ Brown. The Ponies counter with injuries to TY Hilton (Hotels – always open) and CB Xavier Rhodes, two key players.

Wentz is going to make fools of Iggles Fan, beating the Tacks and setting up his revenge tour. Ponies.

Expensive Corn Kings at Religious Icons (+4.5)

Brady and the Corn Kings invade the Big Easy, setting up a battle between former and current Tampa QBs. Jameis Winston has looked pedestrian this season, but NOLA reacquired RB Mark Ingram this week to take the pressure off Alvin Kamara.

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The real issue is that Winston doesn't have the touch pass in his arsenal, and lacks downfield receivers who run precision routes. He got into a public beef last week with Trey'Quan Smith, who didn't know his alignment.

Tampa is tough and hard hitting, with excellent offensive execution. They do lack a deep threat with Antonio Brown out, and it hurts them this week. Jameis gets revenge in a rocking Superdome. Icons.

Chowds at Bolts (+4.5)

The Chowds beat the brakes off the Jets last week, and look to save their year on the Left Coast at Sofi. Mac Jones is in strong competition for Rookie of the Year, and the Look Man is confused by it. Absent great weapons, Mac the Knife is carving up the AFC Least and represents a threat despite the losing record.

Bolts QB Justin Herbert got abused in the second half of the Baltimore game, perhaps even concussed. Despite that beating, the Bolts remain the class of the AFC West, but still cannot stop the run.

Again, the Look Man likes the Bolts in a squeaker over an undermanned Chowds team on East Coast time. Bolts.



Brady and Jones: separated at birth?

Dallas at Minnesota (-2.5) – Football Night in America

This could be the Game of the Week, but Dak Prescott is questionable with a calf. Minnesota is largely overlooked while QB Kirk (Kurt) Cousins is having a contract worthy season.

Doomsday Lite has looked solid this season, simplifying the defense and leveraging CB Trevon Diggs' ball hawking presence. Diggs has more TDs than his brother Stephon in Crapchester. QB Dak Prescott the Pokes can win by throwing forty times or running forty times.

The Hornheads will load the box and dare the Pokes to put Dak in harm's way. If Dak goes down, the backups are not even household names in their own houses. Like Cleveland, the Pokes should rest him for the long road ahead to the postseason.

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They don't. Hornheads.

EPILOGUE

The NFL is barreling to the midpoint of the season, and the two conferences couldn't be more diverse. The NFC brags five one-loss teams; Green Bay just grabbed the One Seed, but the Rams, Pokes, Expensive Corn Kings, and Cardinals are all good. The one common denominator in the NFC is mediocre defense.

The AFC is up for grabs. The Bengals are set up nicely in the AFC after Buffalo and KC losses, but they haven't really played anyone except Green Bay. Cincinnati is currently 2-0 in their division, and could pave the road to the AFC Asgard title with wins this week and next.

Things get curious and curiouser, and seventeen games is a long season. It's Halloween in the NFL, and the freaks come out at night.

Peace,

The Look Man