

WEEK 3 WAIVERS

LOOKING FOR PLAYERS ON LESS THAN 50% OF ROSTERS IN YAHOO

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RICO DOWDLE (RB) - DAL (7)

Last week, he got the "starting" job, and he looked like the best option, which isn't a high bar. However, the fact that the team has shown to be flexible and has started the hot hand means I like the opportunity for him to gradually increase his role. He may not exceed 14 carries all season, but if he can average 9-12 touches with 2-4 catches and 50-70 all-purpose yards, then that's a serviceable RB3 that can fill in for injuries or bye weeks. He will undoubtedly lose red-zone opportunities, but he is still a solid pickup.

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QUENTIN JOHNSTON (WR) - LAC (5)

This is more of an indictment on the lack of a true #1 receiving option than Johnston's becoming a weekly WR3. Last week, Ladd McConkey looked good last week, and it might be Joshua Palmer next week. Still, the fact that he flashed as a potential #1 is encouraging and worth investing in a bench spot. He may become a boom-or-bust option, considering the low passing volume of the offense, but if he can make his best Mike Williams impression and be the redzone threat, then I'm interested.

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DEMARCUS ROBINSON (WR) - LAR (6)

I know I mentioned his name before, and he led the team in receiving yards, but I'm mentioning him specifically one more time because he's the best option. Last season, he had two games with double-digit targets and flashed with two games of six catches and at least 80 receiving yards. The point is that we have seen the upside and were still involved when everyone was healthy. He may become a weekly flex option in PPR scoring leagues and continue to be when Kupp or Nacua returns.

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TY CHANDLER (RB) - MIN (6)

Despite looking awful last week, Chandler bounced back with a solid performance, splitting touches with Aaron Jones. With the injury to Addison and Jefferson, they may rely on him and Jones to absorb some targets. Sure, he will always be in a committee and likely a handcuff, but he's already competing for an even split this early into the season, which makes me consider him worthy of a bench spot in most leagues. I won't start him yet, but he's worth monitoring over the next few weeks.

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