

NBA Prop Picks — Research Re-Rank

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Injury Report: 2025-12-23 05:30 PM ET | Odds Snapshot: 2025-12-23 05:41 PM ET | Bookmakers: fanduel

Researched Picks	Avg Research Score	News Fields
10	16.82	Player + Team

TOP PICKS (RESEARCH RANK)

Rank	Player (Team vs Opp)	Prop / Line	Pick / Odds	Edge / Conf	Research Score	News Summary
1	Jabari Smith Jr (HOU vs LAC)	points 13.5	OVER -130	15.7% / 65%	24.57	Player: NO_NEWS Team: TEAM_NEWS ■ 3+ players out Teammates out: Fred VanVleet; expected usage increase.
2	Naji Marshall (DAL vs DEN)	points 13.5	OVER -125	15.3% / 65%	24.20	Player: NO_NEWS Team: TEAM_NEWS ■ 5+ players out Teammates out: Luka Doncic, Kyrie Irving, Klay Thompson; expected usage increase. Questionable: Brandon Williams (Injury/Illness - Right Ankle; Sprain), P.J. Washington (Injury/Illness - Right Midfoot; Soreness).
3	Oso Ighodaro (PHX vs LAL)	pra 13.5	OVER 140	15.7% / 65%	23.03	Player: NO_NEWS Team: TEAM_NEWS ■ 4+ players out Teammates out: Jalen Green; expected usage increase.
4	Maxime Raynaud (SAC vs DET)	rebounds 7.5	OVER -122	15.4% / 65%	20.35	Player: NO_NEWS Team: TEAM_NEWS ■ 4+ players out Teammates out: Domantas Sabonis, Zach LaVine; expected usage increase.
5	Tyler Kolek (NYK vs MIN)	pra 23.5	UNDER -102	16.2% / 65%	18.66	Player: NO_NEWS Team: TEAM_NEWS Teammates out: Jalen Brunson; usage risk for under.
6	Tyler Kolek (NYK vs MIN)	points 13.5	UNDER -128	16.2% / 65%	17.73	Player: NO_NEWS Team: TEAM_NEWS Teammates out: Jalen Brunson; usage risk for under.
7	Carlton Carrington	rebounds 3.5	OVER -122	15.5% / 65%	15.21	Player: NO_NEWS Team: NO_NEWS
8	Jonas Valanciunas (DEN vs DAL)	points 9.5	OVER 150	16.2% / 65%	13.53	Player: HEALTHY Team: TEAM_NEWS ■■ MINS LIMIT Injury: PROBABLE Player listed PROBABLE: Injury/Illness - Illness; Illness
9	Karl-Anthony Towns (NYK vs MIN)	points 27.5	UNDER -130	16.2% / 65%	8.53	Player: NO_NEWS Team: TEAM_NEWS Teammates out: Jalen Brunson; usage risk for under.
10	Kyle Filipowski (UTA vs MEM)	pra 26.5	UNDER -122	16.2% / 65%	2.44	Player: GTD_UNCERTAIN Team: TEAM_NEWS ■■ GTD ■ 6+ players out Teammates out: Lauri Markkanen, Walker Kessler; usage risk for under.

RESEARCH DETAILS

#1 Jabari Smith Jr (HOU vs LAC) — points 13.5 OVER -130

Research Score: 24.57 | Edge: 15.7% | Conf: 65% | Base Rank: 7

Latest Odds/Line: 13.5 -130 (as of 2025-12-23 05:41 PM ET) | Original: 15.5 140

Research Notes: edge 0.157 | confidence 0.65 | hit-rate 0.57 | trend up | market divergence | extra rest | usage up (over boost) | price outside core | star out: Fred VanVleet (usage boost) | low news confidence | team injuries (over boost)

Usage / Context: Usage up; Teammates OUT: 2

Injury Context: Teammates Out: Dorian Finney-Smith (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Surgery); Fred VanVleet (Injury/Illness - Right Knee; ACL Repair) | Context: Teammates out: Fred VanVleet; expected usage increase.

Player News: NO_NEWS | No recent news (filtered outdated articles) | Sources: <https://www.cbssports.com/nba/players/26776259/jabari-smith/>; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/jabari-smith-2-player-injuries>; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-22_08AM.pdf; <https://sportstalk790.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-rockets-vs-clippers-injury-report-dec-23/>; <https://sportssd.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-rockets-vs-clippers-injury-report-dec-23/>; <https://www.talkbasket.net/208726-rockets-vs-clippers-injury-report-for-tuesday-game>; <https://www.rotowire.com/basketball/player/jabari-smith-5643>; <https://www.salaryswish.com/injury/players/jabari-smith-jr>; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/jabari-smith-2-player>; <https://pelicans.com/news/pelicans-vs-rockets-injury-report-game-preview-12-18-2025>; <https://www.si.com/nba/rockets/onsi/news/rockets-get-forward-off-injury-report-for-kings-matchup>

Team News: TEAM_NEWS | Multiple injuries reported for HOU | Sources: https://www.espn.com/nba/team/injuries/_/name/hou/houston-rockets; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_04_45PM.pdf; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-20_01PM.pdf; <https://foxsportsradio1340.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-rockets-vs-clippers-injury-report-dec-23/>; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_12_45PM.pdf; <https://www.cbssports.com/nba/teams/HOU/houston-rockets/injuries/>; <https://www.si.com/nba/rockets/onsi/news/several-veterans-on-injury-report-for-rockets-clippers>; <https://pelicans.com/news/pelicans-vs-rockets-injury-report-game-preview-12-18-2025>

#2 Naji Marshall (DAL vs DEN) — points 13.5 OVER -125

Research Score: 24.20 | Edge: 15.3% | Conf: 65% | Base Rank: 10

Latest Odds/Line: 13.5 -125 (as of 2025-12-23 05:41 PM ET) | Original: 15.5 135

Research Notes: edge 0.153 | confidence 0.65 | hit-rate 0.57 | trend up | market divergence | usage up (over boost) | price outside core | star out: Luka Doncic, Kyrie Irving, Klay Thompson (usage boost) | teammates questionable | low news confidence | team injuries (over boost)

Usage / Context: Teammates OUT: 5; Teammates Q: 5

Injury Context: Teammates Out: Klay Thompson (Injury/Illness - Left Knee; Soreness); Dwight Powell (Injury/Illness - Illness; Illness); Max Christie (Injury/Illness - Illness; Illness); Dante Exum (Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Surgery); Kyrie Irving (Injury/Illness - Left Knee; Surgery); Dereck Lively II (Injury/Illness - Right Foot; Surgery) | Teammates Q: Brandon Williams (Injury/Illness - Right Ankle; Sprain); P.J. Washington (Injury/Illness - Right Midfoot; Soreness) | Context: Teammates out: Luka Doncic, Kyrie Irving, Klay Thompson; expected usage increase. Questionable: Brandon Williams (Injury/Illness - Right Ankle; Sprain), P.J. Washington (Injury/Illness - Right Midfoot; Soreness).

Player News: NO_NEWS | No recent news (filtered outdated articles) | Sources: <https://clutchpoints.com/nba/dallas-mavericks/mavericks-news-naji-marshall-late-addition-injury-report-alongside-anthony-davis>; <https://www.cbssports.com/nba/players/2893502/naji-marshall/>; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/naji-marshall-player-injuries>; <https://sports.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-nuggets-vs-mavericks-injury-report-dec-23/>; <https://www.rotowire.com/basketball/player/naji-marshall-5204>; <https://www.si.com/betting/nuggets-vs-mavericks-prediction-odds-and-best-nba-prop-bets-for-tuesday-dec-23-01kd608jdzks>;

<https://athlonsports.com/nba/dallas-mavericks/final-injury-report-for-nuggets-mavericks-will-klay-thompson-p-j-washington-play>;
<https://www.sportskeeda.com/basketball/denver-nuggets-vs-dallas-mavericks-starting-lineups-dec-23-2025-26-nba-season>; <https://www.salaryswish.com/injury/players/naji-marshall>;
https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-18_05PM.pdf; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/naji-marshall-player>;
<https://pelicans.com/news/pelicans-vs-mavericks-injury-report-game-preview-12-22-2025>

Team News: TEAM_NEWS | Multiple injuries reported for DAL | Sources: <https://www.cbssports.com/nba/teams/DAL/dallas-mavericks/injuries/>;
https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-22_06_15PM.pdf; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-22_04_00PM.pdf;
https://www.espn.com/nba/team/injuries/_/name/dal/dallas-mavericks; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_04_45PM.pdf;
https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_02_45PM.pdf;
<https://sportstalk995.iheart.com/content/2025-12-22-mavericks-vs-pelicans-injury-report-dec-22/>;
<https://pelicans.com/news/pelicans-vs-mavericks-injury-report-game-preview-12-22-2025>;
<https://www.si.com/nba/mavericks/onsi/news/klay-thompson-aaron-gordon-among-13-players-dallas-mavericks-denver-nuggets-injury-report>;
<https://www.covers.com/sport/basketball/nba/teams/main/dallas-mavericks/injuries>

#3 Oso Ighodaro (PHX vs LAL) — pra 13.5 OVER 140

Research Score: 23.03 | Edge: 15.7% | Conf: 65% | Base Rank: 6

Latest Odds/Line: 13.5 140 (as of 2025-12-23 05:41 PM ET)

Research Notes: edge 0.157 | confidence 0.65 | hit-rate 0.53 | trend up | market divergence | extra rest | usage up (over boost) | price stretch | star out: Jalen Green (usage boost) | low news confidence | team injuries (over boost)

Usage / Context: Usage up

Injury Context: Teammates Out: Grayson Allen (Injury/Illness - Right Knee; Injury management); Jalen Green (Injury/Illness - Right Hamstring; Strain) | Context: Teammates out: Jalen Green; expected usage increase.

Player News: NO_NEWS | No recent news (filtered outdated articles) | Sources: <https://www.cbssports.com/nba/players/3178134/oso-ighodaro/>;
<https://www.nbcsports.com/nba/oso-ighodaro/203266/news>; <https://sportssd.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-suns-vs-lakers-injury-report-dec-23/>;
<https://www.rotowire.com/basketball/player/oso-ighodaro-6293>; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/oso-ighodaro-player>;
<https://www.sportskeeda.com/basketball/la-lakers-vs-phoenix-suns-starting-lineups-dec-23-2025-26-nba-season>;
<https://foxsports1450.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-suns-vs-lakers-injury-report-dec-23/>; <https://www.espn.com/nba/injuries>;
https://www.espn.com/nba/player/gamelog/_id/4601023/oso-ighodaro;
<https://www.brightsideofthesun.com/suns-analysis/92027/oso-ighodaro-development-struggles-rookie-minutes-jordan-ott-rotation-khaman-maluach-rasheer-fleming>;
<https://www.yourvalley.net/stories/warriors-forward-draymond-green-ejected-against-suns,645943>; <https://www.cbssports.com/nba/players/3178134/oso-ighodaro/game-log/>

Team News: TEAM_NEWS | Multiple injuries reported for PHX | Sources: https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_01_45PM.pdf;
https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_02_45PM.pdf; https://www.espn.com/nba/team/injuries/_/name/phx/phoenix-suns;
https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_04_45PM.pdf; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_12_45PM.pdf;
<https://www.cbssports.com/nba/teams/PHO/phoenix-suns/injuries/>; <https://sportssd.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-suns-vs-lakers-injury-report-dec-23/>;
<https://www.covers.com/sport/basketball/nba/teams/main/phoenix-suns/injuries>

#4 Maxime Raynaud (SAC vs DET) — rebounds 7.5 OVER -122

Research Score: 20.35 | Edge: 15.4% | Conf: 65% | Base Rank: 9

Latest Odds/Line: 7.5 -122 (as of 2025-12-23 05:41 PM ET) | Original: 8.5 140

Research Notes: edge 0.154 | confidence 0.65 | hit-rate 0.42 | trend up | volatility 0.36 (-1.2) | market divergence | extra rest | usage up (over boost) | price outside core | star out: Domantas Sabonis, Zach LaVine (usage boost) | low news confidence | team injuries (over boost)

Usage / Context: Usage up

Injury Context: Teammates Out: Domantas Sabonis (Injury/Illness - Left Knee; Partial Meniscus Tear); Isaiah Stevens (G League - Two-Way); Devin Carter (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Sprain); Drew Eubanks (Injury/Illness - Left Thumb; Avulsion Fracture); Zach LaVine (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Sprain); Daeqwon Plowden (G League - Two-Way) | Context: Teammates out: Domantas Sabonis, Zach LaVine; expected usage increase.

Player News: NO_NEWS | No recent news (filtered outdated articles) | Sources: <https://www.nbcsports.com/nba/maxime-raynaud/204517/news>; <https://www.cbssports.com/nba/players/26777960/maxime-raynaud/>; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/maxime-raynaud-player>; <https://foxsportsam1280.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-pistons-vs-kings-injury-report-dec-23/>; <https://www.oddstrader.com/nba/players/maxime-raynaud-651720/injuries/>; <https://basketball.razzball.com/to-the-maxime-raynaud/>; <https://sports.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-pistons-vs-kings-injury-report-dec-23/>; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lbqp4yjo9nA>; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_9-tCCB_co; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pYKfF1gcYsl>; <https://www.rotowire.com/basketball/headlines/maxime-raynaud-news-limited-impact-vs-minnesota-508555>; https://www.espn.com/nba/player/gamelog/_id/4898371/maxime-raynaud; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/maxime-raynaud-player-game-log?season=2025&seasonType=pre>; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyXzFnH30Vw>; <https://www.cbssports.com/nba/players/26777960/maxime-raynaud/game-log/>

Team News: TEAM_NEWS | Multiple injuries reported for SAC | Sources: https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-20_01PM.pdf; https://www.espn.com/nba/team/injuries/_name/sac/sacramento-kings; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-20_08PM.pdf; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_04_45PM.pdf; <https://sports.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-pistons-vs-kings-injury-report-dec-23/>

#5 Tyler Kolek (NYK vs MIN) — pra 23.5 UNDER -102

Research Score: 18.66 | Edge: 16.2% | Conf: 65% | Base Rank: 4

Latest Odds/Line: 23.5 -102 (as of 2025-12-23 05:41 PM ET) | Original: 20.5 150

Research Notes: edge 0.163 | confidence 0.65 | hit-rate 0.92 | trend up | volatility 0.41 (-2.3) | market divergence | extra rest | usage down (under boost) | star out: Jalen Brunson (usage risk) | low news confidence

Usage / Context: Usage down

Injury Context: Teammates Out: OG Anunoby (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Soreness); Jalen Brunson (Injury/Illness - Right Ankle; Right Ankle Injury Management); Miles McBride (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Sprain); Landry Shamet (Injury/Illness - Right Shoulder; Sprain); Guerschon Yabusele (Injury/Illness - Illness; Illness) | Context: Teammates out: Jalen Brunson; usage risk for under.

Player News: NO_NEWS | No recent news (filtered outdated articles) | Sources: <https://dailyknicks.com/knicks-shared-update-puts-jordan-clarkson-tyler-kolek-high-alert>; <https://www.nbcsports.com/nba/tyler-kolek/202848/news>; <https://athlonsports.com/nba/new-york-knicks/final-injury-report-for-knicks-timberwolves-will-jalen-brunson-og-anunoby-play>; <https://1230thegambler.iheart.com/content/2025-12-21-knicks-vs-heat-injury-report-dec-21/>; <https://www.rotowire.com/basketball/player/tyler-kolek-6273>; <https://knicksfilmschool.substack.com/p/where-have-all-the-3s-gone>; <https://timberwolves.com/news/get-tickets-timberwolves-knicks-tonight-game-preview-injury-updates-where-to-watch-tv-stream>; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/tyler-kolek-player-injuries>; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/tyler-kolek-player>; <https://www.si.com/nba/knicks/onsi/news/banged-up-new-york-knicks-release-brutal-injury-report-vs-timberwolves>; <https://jayluchs.com/babbaaxshop/nba/knicks/onsi/news/new-york-knicks-tyler-kolek-played-way-out-trade-talks>

Team News: TEAM_NEWS | | Sources: <https://www.therx.com/nba/knicks-injury-report-today/6014/>; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_01_30PM.pdf; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_02_00PM.pdf; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_02_45PM.pdf; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_12_30PM.pdf; <https://www.talkbasket.net/208724-knicks-vs-timberwolves-injury-update-full-absences-ahead-of-tuesday-clash>; <https://foxsports1280.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-timberwolves-vs-knicks-injury-report-dec-23/>; <https://foxsports1430.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-timberwolves-vs-knicks-injury-report-dec-23/>; <https://www.si.com/nba/timberwolves/onsi/minnesota-timberwolves-news/knicks-rule-out-star-players-for-only-trip-to-minnesota-this-season>; <https://www.espn.com/nba/injuries>

#6 Tyler Kolek (NYK vs MIN) — points 13.5 UNDER -128

Research Score: 17.73 | Edge: 16.2% | Conf: 65% | Base Rank: 3

Latest Odds/Line: 13.5 -128 (as of 2025-12-23 05:41 PM ET) | Original: 10.5 150

Research Notes: edge 0.163 | confidence 0.65 | hit-rate 0.92 | trend up | volatility 0.39 (-1.9) | market divergence | extra rest | usage down (under boost) | price outside core | star out: Jalen Brunson (usage risk) | low news confidence

Usage / Context: Usage down

Injury Context: Teammates Out: OG Anunoby (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Soreness); Jalen Brunson (Injury/Illness - Right Ankle; Right Ankle Injury Management); Miles McBride (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Sprain); Landry Shamet (Injury/Illness - Right Shoulder; Sprain); Guerschon Yabusele (Injury/Illness - Illness; Illness) | Context: Teammates out: Jalen Brunson; usage risk for under.

Player News: NO_NEWS | No recent news (filtered outdated articles) | Sources: <https://dailyknicks.com/knicks-shared-update-puts-jordan-clarkson-tyler-kolek-high-alert>; <https://www.nbcsports.com/nba/tyler-kolek/202848/news>; <https://athlonsports.com/nba/new-york-knicks/final-injury-report-for-knicks-timberwolves-will-jalen-brunson-og-anunoby-play>; <https://1230thegambler.iheart.com/content/2025-12-21-knicks-vs-heat-injury-report-dec-21/>; <https://www.rotowire.com/basketball/player/tyler-kolek-6273>; <https://knicksfilmschool.substack.com/p/where-have-all-the-3s-gone>; <https://timberwolves.com/news/get-tickets-timberwolves-knicks-tonight-game-preview-injury-updates-where-to-watch-tv-stream>; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/tyler-kolek-player-injuries>; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/tyler-kolek-player>; <https://www.si.com/nba/knicks/onsi/news/banged-up-new-york-knicks-release-brutal-injury-report-vs-timberwolves>; <https://jaysluchs.com/babbaaxshop/nba/knicks/onsi/news/new-york-knicks-tyler-kolek-played-way-out-trade-talks>

Team News: TEAM_NEWS | | Sources: <https://www.therx.com/nba/knicks-injury-report-today/6014/>; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_01_30PM.pdf; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_02_00PM.pdf; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_02_45PM.pdf; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_12_30PM.pdf; <https://www.talkbasket.net/208724-knicks-vs-timberwolves-injury-update-full-absences-ahead-of-tuesday-clash>; <https://foxsports1280.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-timberwolves-vs-knicks-injury-report-dec-23/>; <https://foxsports1430.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-timberwolves-vs-knicks-injury-report-dec-23/>; <https://www.si.com/nba/timberwolves/onsi/minnesota-timberwolves-news/knicks-rule-out-star-players-for-only-trip-to-minnesota-this-season>; <https://www.espn.com/nba/injuries>

#7 Carlton Carrington — rebounds 3.5 OVER -122

Research Score: 15.21 | Edge: 15.5% | Conf: 65% | Base Rank: 8

Latest Odds/Line: 3.5 -122 (as of 2025-12-23 05:41 PM ET) | Original: 4.5 134

Research Notes: edge 0.155 | confidence 0.65 | hit-rate 0.42 | trend up | volatility 0.43 (-2.7) | market divergence | extra rest | usage up (over boost) | price outside core | low news confidence

Usage / Context: Usage up

Player News: NO_NEWS | No recent news (filtered outdated articles) | Sources: <https://www.cbssports.com/nba/players/29231211/carlton-carrington/>; <https://foxsportsradio1400.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-hornets-vs-wizards-injury-report-dec-23/>; <https://www.flashscoreusa.com/player/carrington-carlton/EyQXODnJ/>; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/carlton-carrington-player>; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/carlton-carrington-player-injuries>; <https://www.rotowire.com/cbasketball/player/carlton-carrington-22349>; <https://www.fantasyalarm.com/player-news/3523023/carlton-carrington-leg-headed-to-locker-room>; <https://sports.betmgm.com/en/blog/nba/wizards-hornets-player-prop-bets-picks-nba-dec-23-jaa/>; https://www.espn.com/nba/preview/_gameId/401810264; <https://www.nbcsports.com/nba/carlton-carrington/207141/news>; <https://ticket760.iheart.com/content/2025-12-21-spurs-vs-wizards-injury-report-dec-21/>; <https://www.rotowire.com/basketball/player/bub-carrington-6270>; <https://hashtagbasketball.com/120039/player>

Team News: NO_NEWS | | Sources:

#8 Jonas Valanciunas (DEN vs DAL) — points 9.5 OVER 150

Research Score: 13.53 | Edge: 16.2% | Conf: 65% | Base Rank: 1

Latest Odds/Line: 9.5 150 (as of 2025-12-23 05:41 PM ET)

Research Notes: edge 0.163 | confidence 0.65 | hit-rate 0.37 | trend up | market divergence | usage up (over boost) | price stretch | injury report: probable | star out: Aaron Gordon (usage boost) | news adj 0.88 | minutes restriction

Usage / Context: Usage up; Teammates OUT: 3; Player status: PROBABLE

Injury Context: Player Status: PROBABLE | Injury: Injury/Illness - Illness; Illness | Source: NBA Official Report | Teammates Out: Tamar Bates (Injury/Illness - Left Foot; Surgery); Christian Braun (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Sprain); Aaron Gordon (Injury/Illness - Right Hamstring; Strain) | Context: Player listed PROBABLE: Injury/Illness - Illness; Illness

Player News: HEALTHY | Minutes restriction reported | Sources: <https://www.rotowire.com/basketball/headlines/jonas-valanciunas-injury-probable-against-dallas-509836>; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/jonas-valanciunas-player-injuries>; <https://www.rotoballer.com/player-news/jonas-valanciunas-available-for-monday/1785766>; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_02_15PM.pdf; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_04_45PM.pdf; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_02_45PM.pdf; <https://www.talkbasket.net/208757-nuggets-vs-mavericks-injury-report-key-updates-for-tuesday>; <https://www.fantasyalarm.com/player-news/3748790/jonas-valanciunas-illness-available-monday/>; <https://athlonsports.com/nba/dallas-mavericks/final-injury-report-for-nuggets-mavericks-will-klay-thompson-p-j-washington-play>; <https://www.cbssports.com/nba/players/1831124/jonas-valanciunas/>; <https://www.si.com/nba/nuggets/onsi/news/denver-nuggets-dallas-mavericks-multiple-names-latest-injury-report>; https://www.linestarapp.com/News/Article/NBA_63375_Jonas-Valanciunas-Available-for-Monday

Team News: TEAM_NEWS | | Sources: <https://www.teamrankings.com/nba/matchup/rockets-nuggets-2025-12-20/injuries>; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_02_45PM.pdf; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_12_45PM.pdf; <https://www.si.com/nba/nuggets/onsi/news/denver-nuggets-dallas-mavericks-multiple-names-latest-injury-report>; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_04_45PM.pdf; https://www.espn.com/nba/team/injuries/_/name/den/denver-nuggets; <https://www.cbssports.com/nba/teams/DEN/denver-nuggets/injuries/>; <https://www.covers.com/sport/basketball/nba/teams/main/denver-nuggets/injuries>

#9 Karl-Anthony Towns (NYK vs MIN) — points 27.5 UNDER -130

Research Score: 8.53 | Edge: 16.2% | Conf: 65% | Base Rank: 2

Latest Odds/Line: 27.5 -130 (as of 2025-12-23 05:41 PM ET) | Original: 23.5 150

Research Notes: edge 0.163 | confidence 0.65 | hit-rate 0.65 | trend down | volatility 0.42 (-2.4) | market divergence | extra rest | usage up (under penalty) | usage down (under boost) | price outside core | star out: Jalen Brunson (usage risk) | low news confidence

Usage / Context: Usage down; Teammates OUT: 5

Injury Context: Teammates Out: OG Anunoby (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Soreness); Jalen Brunson (Injury/Illness - Right Ankle; Right Ankle Injury Management); Miles McBride (Injury/Illness - Left Ankle; Sprain); Landry Shamet (Injury/Illness - Right Shoulder; Sprain); Guerschon Yabusele (Injury/Illness - Illness; Illness) | Context: Teammates out: Jalen Brunson; usage risk for under.

Player News: NO_NEWS | No recent news (filtered outdated articles) | Sources: <https://sicscore.com/nba/players/karl-anthony-towns>; <https://www.cbssports.com/nba/players/2152531/karl-anthony-towns/>; <https://www.si.com/nba/timberwolves/onsi/minnesota-timberwolves-news/knicks-rule-out-star-players-for-only-trip-to-minnesota-this-season>; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/karl-anthony-towns-player>; <https://www.talkbasket.net/208724-knicks-vs-timberwolves-injury-update-full-absences-ahead-of-tuesday-clash>; <https://fadeawayworld.net/nba/minnesota-timberwolves/timberwolves-vs-knicks-prediction-preview-injury-report-advantages>; <https://timberwolves.com/news/get-tickets-timberwolves-knicks-tonight-game-preview-injury-updates-where-to-watch-tv-stream>; <https://www.basketballinsiders.org/news/knicks-star-karl-anthony-towns-shares-injury-update/>; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-19_01PM.pdf; <https://8points9seconds.com/pacers-knicks-injury-report-dec-18-karl-anthony-towns-og-anunoby-more>; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-18_12PM.pdf

Team News: TEAM_NEWS || Sources: <https://www.therx.com/nba/knicks-injury-report-today/6014/>;
https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_01_30PM.pdf; https://ak-static.cms.nba.com/referee/injury/Injury-Report_2025-12-23_02_00PM.pdf;
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<https://www.talkbasket.net/208724-knicks-vs-timberwolves-injury-update-full-absences-ahead-of-tuesday-clash>;
<https://foxsports1280.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-timberwolves-vs-knicks-injury-report-dec-23/>;
<https://foxsports1430.iheart.com/content/2025-12-23-timberwolves-vs-knicks-injury-report-dec-23/>;
<https://www.si.com/nba/timberwolves/onsi/minnesota-timberwolves-news/knicks-rule-out-star-players-for-only-trip-to-minnesota-this-season>; <https://www.espn.com/nba/injuries>

#10 Kyle Filipowski (UTA vs MEM) — pra 26.5 UNDER -122

Research Score: 2.44 | Edge: 16.2% | Conf: 65% | Base Rank: 5

Latest Odds/Line: 26.5 -122 (as of 2025-12-23 05:41 PM ET) | Original: 24.5 150

Research Notes: edge 0.163 | confidence 0.65 | hit-rate 0.72 | trend down | volatility 0.40 (-2.0) | market divergence | usage down (under boost) | price outside core | star out: Lauri Markkanen, Walker Kessler (usage risk) | news adj 0.92 | gtd uncertain | low news confidence | team injuries (under penalty)

Usage / Context: Usage down

Injury Context: Teammates Out: Elijah Harkless (G League - Two-Way); Walker Kessler (Injury/Illness - Left Shoulder; Injury Recovery); Lauri Markkanen (Injury/Illness - Right Groin; Injury Management); Georges Niang (Injury/Illness - Left Foot; Fourth metatarsal stress reaction); Jusuf Nurkic (Rest); John Tonje (G League - Two-Way) | Context: Teammates out: Lauri Markkanen, Walker Kessler; usage risk for under.

Player News: GTD_UNCERTAIN | Game-time decision, status uncertain | Sources: <https://www.cbssports.com/fantasy/basketball/news/jazzs-kyle-filipowski-shifting-to-bench-role/>;
<https://www.nbcsports.com/nba/kyle-filipowski/206146/news>; <https://www.foxsports.com/nba/kyle-filipowski-player>;
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<https://athlonsports.com/nba/memphis-grizzlies/final-injury-report-for-grizzlies-jazz-will-ja-morant-lauri-markkanen-play>;
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<https://www.rotowire.com/basketball/headlines/kyle-filipowski-news-shifting-to-bench-role-509712>;
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<https://953wdae.iheart.com/content/2025-12-20-magic-vs-jazz-injury-report-dec-20/>

Team News: TEAM_NEWS | Multiple injuries reported for UTA | Sources: <https://www.therx.com/nba/nba-injuries/jazz-injury-report-december-15-2025/4881/>;
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<https://www.cbssports.com/nba/teams/uta/utah-jazz/injuries/>; https://www.espn.com/nba/team/injuries/_/name/utah/utah-jazz;
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<https://www.si.com/nba/jazz/onsi/news/utah-jazz-rule-out-two-starters-memphis-grizzlies>