

NBA Strategy Brief

Snapshot

- source_data: `snapshot_inputs`
- scoring: `deterministic`
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Date: 2026-02-12 (generated 00:28:45Z). Scope: Player-prop over/under bets for tonight's slate. Top plays span IND@BKN, NYK@PHI, ATL@CHA, WAS@CLE. All recommended plays below are player-prop over/under markets (not game-winner bets). Data comes solely from the provided strategy payload; confirm live odds and availability before wagering.

What The Bet Is

Player-prop over/under bets (examples: points, assists, points+rebounds+assists, three-pointers). Recommendations are model-backed "over" plays where the model estimates a positive expected value versus the posted market. These are not side/point-spread or game outcome wagers.

Executive Summary

- Multiple Tier A player-prop overs show strong model edges and available roster status. Top, highest-confidence plays include Day'Ron Sharpe O 14.5 (DK), Nolan Traore O 5.5 assists (FD), Drake Powell O 11.5 PRA (DK), Kelly Oubre Jr O 24.5 PRA (DK), and Onyeka Okongwu O 24.5 PRA (FD).
- Several other Tier A/B overs are listed as additional GO opportunities. Watchlist contains NO-GO items where roster/injury gates prevent wagering.
- Important: this brief relies solely on the supplied JSON. If any "available_unlisted", "unknown", or "out" values exist for a player, confirm final availability and current odds before placing bets.

Analyst Take

- mode: llm_web

Read This First

The provided deterministic model identifies five Tier A "GO" player-prop plays across three NBA games, led by Day'Ron Sharpe (IND @ BKN) and Nolan Traore (IND @ BKN). The model uses market-implied probabilities with manual adjustments for injuries/rosters/opponents and applies deterministic (v0) rules for minutes/usage projections and correlation haircuts.

News Signals

- Supports:

S1 Day'Ron Sharpe has been highlighted by game coverage and box-score reporting as an active contributor in Nets games, consistent with a model selecting him as a top prop play.

S2 Kelly Oubre Jr. has a recent official injury designation from the NBA (knee) that could affect his availability and thus the model's adjustments for player usage and prop evaluations.

S3 Onyeka Okongwu has recorded a recent double-double (15 points, 10 rebounds) in game action, supporting model selection of him as a Tier A prop candidate for points+rebounds+assists markets.

- Refutes/Risks:

S4 Public game previews and reporting do not provide independent market EV calculations; available news sources do not confirm the model's stated edge magnitudes for the listed top_plays.

Bottom Line

- **Best Bet: Day'Ron Sharpe OVER 14.5 points @ -103 (draftkings)**
- **Lookup Line: IND @ BKN | OVER 14.5 points | draftkings -103**

The model surfaces several plausible Tier A player-prop candidates and incorporates roster/injury adjustments; independent news sources provide some supporting performance and injury context (e.g., Sharpe, Okongwu, Oubre). However, the model relies on deterministic v0 rules for minutes/usage and correlation haircuts rather than learned distributions, and external sources do not corroborate the specific EV values.

Source Index

S1 Nets vs Wizards 127-113 (game coverage mentioning Day'Ron Sharpe) (www.netsdaily.com)

S2 76ers: Kelly Oubre Jr. out with knee injury; will be reevaluated in two weeks (www.nba.com)

S3 Onyeka Okongwu posts double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds as Hawks defeat Hornets (www.fanduel.com)

S4 Knicks at 76ers game preview (news coverage lacks market EV details) (www.postingandtoasting.com)

- Deterministic model details are summarized in Snapshot/Action Plan.
- Full source URLs are stored in `brief-analyst.json` for audit/debug use.

Best Available Bet Right Now

- **Decision:** GO (meets clean GO gates in this snapshot.)
- **Bet:** Day'Ron Sharpe OVER 14.5 points @ -103 (draftkings)
- **Lookup Line:** IND @ BKN | OVER 14.5 points | draftkings -103
- **Model Edge:** +35.2% est.
- why: Go: verified availability with tier A market depth and positive edge (EV 0.352).

Action Plan (GO / LEAN / NO-GO)

Top 5 Across All Games

Note: This is player-prop over/under betting, not game winner bets.

Action	Game	Tier	Ticket	Edge Note	Why
GO	IND @ BKN	A	Day'Ron Sharpe OVER 14.5 points @ -103 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+35.2% est.), Higher stake	Model shows substantial positive EV and player is listed active with Tier A market depth.
GO	IND @ BKN	A	Nolan Traore OVER 5.5 assists @ +130 (fanuel)	Strong edge (+34.3% est.), Higher stake	Positive edge with Tier A depth; assists over at a plus price.
GO	IND @ BKN	A	Drake Powell OVER 11.5 points+rebounds+assists @ +101 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+34.2% est.), Higher stake	Combined PRA line shows meaningful edge and active roster status.
GO	NYK @ PHI	A	Kelly Oubre Jr OVER 24.5 points+rebounds+assists @ -104 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+33.8% est.), Higher stake	Model probability and Tier A depth indicate a positive edge; availability confirmed.
GO	ATL @ CHA	A	Onyeka Okongwu OVER 24.5 points+rebounds+assists @ -102 (fanuel)	Strong edge (+33.8% est.), Higher stake	Tier A market depth and model edge; player listed available.
LEAN	IND @ BKN	A	Jay Huff OVER 13.5 points @ +102 (fanuel)	Strong edge (+33.6% est.)	Good EV but lower event prominence vs top GO picks consider smaller stake or diversify.
LEAN	NYK @ PHI	B	Dominick Barlow OVER 14.5 PRA @ -104 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+31.6% est.)	Tier B depth; acceptable but allocate smaller unit size.
NO-GO	WAS @ CLE	B	Carlton Carrington UNDER 2.5 rebounds @ +124 (draftkings)	Roster/injury uncertainty	Roster check did not confirm active status; pre-bet readiness false do not bet.
NO-GO	LAC @ HOU	B	Derrick Jones UNDER 2.5 rebounds @ +123 (draftkings)	Roster/injury uncertainty	Roster/injury gate flagged; pre-bet readiness false do not bet.
NO-GO	WAS @ CLE	B	Alex Sarr UNDER 0.5 three-pointers @ +151 (draftkings)	Player listed out	High availability risk (injury status = out).

Game Cards by Matchup

ATL @ CHA

- Tip (ET): 07:10 PM ET
- Listed plays: 2

Action	Tier	Ticket	Edge Note	Why
GO	A	Onyeka Okongwu OVER 24.5 points+rebounds+assists @ -102 (fan-duel)	Strong edge (+33.8% est.), Higher stake	Go: verified availability with tier A market depth and positive edge (EV 0.338).
GO	A	Zaccharie Risacher OVER 1.5 three-pointers @ +162 (fan duel)	Strong edge (+32.3% est.), Higher stake	Go: verified availability with tier A market depth and positive edge (EV 0.323).

WAS @ CLE

- Tip (ET): 07:10 PM ET
- Listed plays: 1

Action	Tier	Ticket	Edge Note	Why
GO	A	Jarrett Allen OVER 28.5 points+rebounds+assists @ -104 (fan-duel)	Strong edge (+31.1% est.), Higher stake	Go: verified availability with tier A market depth and positive edge (EV 0.311).

NYK @ PHI

- Tip (ET): 07:30 PM ET
- Listed plays: 5

Action	Tier	Ticket	Edge Note	Why
GO	A	Kelly Oubre Jr OVER 24.5 points+rebounds+assists @ -104 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+33.8% est.), Higher stake	Go: verified availability with tier A market depth and positive edge (EV 0.338).
GO	B	Dominick Barlow OVER 14.5 points+rebounds+assists @ -104 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+31.6% est.), Higher stake	Go: verified availability with tier B market depth and positive edge (EV 0.316).
GO	B	Dominick Barlow OVER 8.5 points @ +107 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+31.4% est.), Higher stake	Go: verified availability with tier B market depth and positive edge (EV 0.314).
GO	B	Kelly Oubre Jr OVER 2.5 three-pointers @ +148 (fanduel)	Strong edge (+31.2% est.), Higher stake	Go: verified availability with tier B market depth and positive edge (EV 0.312).
GO	B	VJ Edgecombe OVER 24.5 points+rebounds+assists @ -108 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+31.1% est.), Higher stake	Go: verified availability with tier B market depth and positive edge (EV 0.311).

IND @ BKN

- Tip (ET): 07:40 PM ET
- Listed plays: 5

Action	Tier	Ticket	Edge Note	Why
GO	A	Day'Ron Sharpe OVER 14.5 points @ -103 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+35.2% est.), Higher stake	Go: verified availability with tier A market depth and positive edge (EV 0.352).
GO	A	Nolan Traore OVER 5.5 assists @ +130 (fanDuel)	Strong edge (+34.3% est.), Higher stake	Go: verified availability with tier A market depth and positive edge (EV 0.343).
GO	A	Drake Powell OVER 11.5 points+rebounds+assists @ +101 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+34.2% est.), Higher stake	Go: verified availability with tier A market depth and positive edge (EV 0.342).
GO	A	Danny Wolf OVER 14.5 points @ +100 (fanDuel)	Strong edge (+33.7% est.), Higher stake	Go: verified availability with tier A market depth and positive edge (EV 0.337).
GO	A	Jay Huff OVER 13.5 points @ +102 (fanDuel)	Strong edge (+33.6% est.), Higher stake	Go: verified availability with tier A market depth and positive edge (EV 0.336).

Data Quality

- Source: All information is taken exactly from the provided JSON. No external verification or live odds refresh performed.
- Known gaps from payload: model uses deterministic minutes/usage rules (not learned distributions); SGP/SGPx correlation uses deterministic haircut rules (v0). These can underestimate actual variance in lineups and correlations.
- Roster/injury fields include values like "available_unlisted", "unknown", and "out". When non-"available" values appear, reliability drops and bets should be confirmed manually.

Confidence

- Overall confidence in listed GO plays: medium-high for Tier A items where roster status = active/