

# NBA Strategy Brief

## Snapshot

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Generated: 2026-02-11T20:25:07Z. Slate concentrated on IND @ BKN, WAS @ CLE, and a single NYK @ PHI play. All recommended plays are player-prop over/under bets (not game-winner bets). Many plays are marked LEAN because injury or roster signals are unclear; some players were excluded (NO-GO) due to roster checks showing "not\_on\_roster."

## What The Bet Is

Player-prop over/under bets (points, rebounds, assists, threes, or combined PRA). These are bets on individual player stat totals (OVER a given line). Do not interpret these as bets on team outcomes or game winners.

## Executive Summary

- Top opportunities show model edges vs market across several player props, but most recommendations are LEAN due to non-clean injury/roster signals.
- Highest-priority matchups: IND @ BKN and WAS @ CLE produce multiple A-tier LEAN plays (Jay Huff, Kam Jones, Ben Sheppard, Tre Johnson, Jarrett Allen, etc.).
- Watchlist contains NO-GO items where roster checks flagged players as not on roster do not bet those unless status changes to active.
- Verify live injury reports and final rotations before placing any wagers; data gaps reduce decision quality.

## Action Plan (GO / LEAN / NO-GO)

### Top 5 Across All Games

Action	Game	Tier	Ticket	Edge Note	Why
GO					No plays meet a clean GO threshold in the input; all eligible, high-edge plays are flagged LEAN because injury/roster signals are not clean.
LEAN	IND @ BKN	A	Jay Huff OVER 13.5 points @ +100 (fanduel)	Strong edge (+22.5% est.)	Model shows value vs market but injury/roster status is listed "unknown"; lean only.
LEAN	IND @ BKN	A	Kam Jones OVER 22.5 P+R+A @ -119 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+21.0% est.)	Good model edge but non-clean injury/roster signals cautious stake.
LEAN	IND @ BKN	A	Ben Sheppard OVER 10.5 points @ -109 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+20.7% est.)	Value present; final rotation/injury checks unresolved.
LEAN	IND @ BKN	A	Jay Huff OVER 5.5 rebounds @ +110 (fanduel)	Strong edge (+20.0% est.)	Same caveat: rotation/injury status unclear.
LEAN	WAS @ CLE	A	Tre Johnson OVER 14.5 points @ -102 (fanduel)	Strong edge (+20.3% est.)	Model edge exists; injury/roster listed "unknown" lean.
LEAN	WAS @ CLE	A	Jarrett Allen OVER 16.5 points @ +102 (fanduel)	Strong edge (+18.7% est.)	Value flagged but non-clean signals.
LEAN	NYK @ PHI	A	Landry Shamet OVER 2.5 threes @ +128 (fanduel)	Strong edge (+18.3% est.)	Single qualified play on slate; follow late scratches/role changes.
NO-GO	WAS @ CLE	A/B	Carlton Carrington (various tickets) UNDER lines	Roster gate: not_on_roster	Watchlist flagged these as not_on_roster; do not bet unless roster confirms active.
NO-GO	LAC @ HOU	A	Derrick Jones (various ticks) UNDER lines	Roster gate: not_on_roster	Excluded by roster check; do not bet.

(Ordered by decision quality: GO first, then LEAN, then NO-GO. No GO entries available from the input.)

## Game Cards by Matchup

### WAS @ CLE

- Tip (ET): ‘07:10 PM ET‘
- Listed plays: ‘5‘

Action	Tier	Ticket	Edge Note	Why
LEAN	A	Tre Johnson OVER 14.5 points @ -102 (fanDuel)	Strong edge (+20.3% est.), Higher stake	Lean only: edge exists (EV 0.203) with non-clean injury status.
LEAN	B	Justin Champagnie OVER 1.5 three-pointers @ +173 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+19.6% est.), Higher stake	Lean only: edge exists (EV 0.196) with non-clean injury status.
LEAN	A	Jarrett Allen OVER 16.5 points @ +102 (fanDuel)	Strong edge (+18.7% est.), Higher stake	Lean only: edge exists (EV 0.187) with non-clean injury status.
LEAN	B	Will Riley OVER 19.5 points+rebounds+assists @ -103 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+18.0% est.), Higher stake	Lean only: edge exists (EV 0.180) with non-clean injury status.
LEAN	A	Jaylon Tyson OVER 13.5 points @ -111 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+18.0% est.), Higher stake	Lean only: edge exists (EV 0.180) with non-clean injury status.

## NYK @ PHI

- Tip (ET): ‘07:30 PM ET’
- Listed plays: ‘1’

Action	Tier	Ticket	Edge Note	Why
LEAN	A	Landry Shamet OVER 2.5 three-pointers @ +128 (fanduel)	Strong edge (+18.3% est.), Higher stake	Lean only: edge exists (EV 0.183) with non-clean injury status.

## IND @ BKN

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

Action	Tier	Ticket	Edge Note	Why
LEAN	A	Jay Huff OVER 13.5 points @ +100 (fanduel)	Strong edge (+22.5% est.), Higher stake	Lean only: edge exists (EV 0.225) with non-clean injury status.
LEAN	A	Kam Jones OVER 22.5 points+rebounds+assists @ -119 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+21.0% est.), Higher stake	Lean only: edge exists (EV 0.210) with non-clean injury status.
LEAN	A	Ben Sheppard OVER 10.5 points @ -109 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+20.7% est.), Higher stake	Lean only: edge exists (EV 0.207) with non-clean injury status.
LEAN	B	Kam Jones OVER 13.5 points @ -106 (draftkings)	Strong edge (+20.6% est.), Higher stake	Lean only: edge exists (EV 0.206) with non-clean injury status.
LEAN	A	Jay Huff OVER 5.5 rebounds @ +110 (fanduel)	Strong edge (+20.0% est.), Higher stake	Lean only: edge exists (EV 0.200) with non-clean injury status.

## Data Quality

- Key data gaps: many plays show injury\_status = "unknown" and several watchlist items were excluded due to roster\_status = "not\_on\_roster."
- Model limitations flagged in input: deterministic minutes/usage projections and deterministic SGP/SGPx correlation rules (v0) these increase model uncertainty versus learned-distribution approaches.
- Roster gating operated: some tickets were removed as NO-GO because roster data did not confirm the player active.

If data is missing or weak: stated plainly injury and roster feeds are incomplete/uncertain for several plays; confirm official sources before betting.

## Confidence

- Overall confidence: Moderate-to-low for placing full stakes because most top edges are contingent on final injury/roster confirmations.
- Source note: All confidence and edge metrics are taken directly from the provided payload. Recommendations are LEAN where the payload indicates non-clean injury/roster status.
- Action recommendation: Re-check official injury reports and starting lineups just before lock; if roster/injury clears (player confirmed active and role unchanged), consider upgrading LEANs to fuller stakes per your staking plan.