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KATNISS IS DA BOMB: EARLY WEEK 12 FANTASY FOOTBALL PICKUPS

I admit I really like the Hunger Games.



And although the first response I got from friends when I said I read the book and stood in line to go watch "Catching Fire" on opening night was "How does it feel to be a teenage girl?", I'm simply not going to back down from the fact that I really liked the story and characters. And of course, the fact that they violently kill each other off with a myriad of weapons and traps doesn't hurt either. The way I see it, a good story is a good story, and it doesn't matter who the target audience is.

Though, those adults going to watch Harry Potter movies need to grow up. I mean, come on. Didn't you think it was weird that by the time you got to the seventh movie where Harry Potter was in his last year of "high school", he was basically 40 years old? Either there are a lot of years missing from the movies where Harry Potter and friends failed their final exams and got held back, or someone didn't film these movies fast enough.

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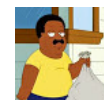
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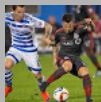
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Anyway the point is that there's often misperception when it comes to popular media. People tend to think that only teenage girls like the Hunger Games (and I assure you I am not a teenage girl, no matter what my friends tell you), while the reality is that pre-teen girls also like the Hunger Games. Wait, that wasn't my point. Sorry about that, I got distracted because I thought I saw a water bug run by. I hate water bugs, they're like giant cockroaches, some of which can even fly.

Trust me, you don't want to run into one. I had one hitch a ride in some flowers I bought for my wife once. That made the entire intended purpose of impressing her with a gift of flowers a lot more difficult, seeing as how the water bug popped out as I gave the flowers to my wife and proceeded to jump to the floor and run off with my right sneaker giggling the whole way while flipping me the bird. The nerve of that water bug. But wait until he figures out that my right sneaker had a hole in it. Sucker. But I digress...



OK, the real point is that there's misperception in fantasy football as well. For instance, some people thought after the advent of Mike James and Bobby Rainey that Tampa Bay was running team that would run each and every week. Well this week, it was their aerial attack that took care of business. Some people think that the Jacksonville Jaguars are a professional football team. Turns out that they're just some charity organization that pays actors to go on a football field and pretend to be a football team. OK, kidding about that one, but I'm pretty sure there's at least a little truth to it. Either way, in fantasy football, you need to make adjustments on the fly, week to week. And sometimes that means making adjustments to your roster through the waiver wire and free agency. So let me try and help with a few suggestions (as usual, available in at least 50% of standard Yahoo leagues):

Dennis Johnson - RB - 11% Owned

We were all waiting for the other shoe to drop. Arian Foster was done for the year due to injury and we all thought that it was only a matter of time before Ben Tate's four broken ribs were too much to handle. Finally, this week, Ben Tate started showing some wear and tear from playing through multiple injuries for multiple weeks. After being ineffective for almost half a game, Tate was replaced by Dennis Johnson. Johnson responded with 13 carries for 74 yards and added 2 receptions for 13 more. Not too bad for essentially half a game. It doesn't look like Ben Tate will lose his starting job, but it's entirely possible that this becomes a committee with Johnson getting 12-14 touches per week. For those in desperate need for a RB in 12-team or deeper leagues (though if you're this desperate, you're probably in bad shape), he may be worth a pickup to see how this week shakes out.

Benny Cunningham - RB - 0% Owned

Zac Stacy was a bonafide starting RB going against the disposable Bears run defense. And then he got knocked out of the game with the concussion in the first half, opening the door for Benny Cunningham.

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Cunningham already demonstrated what he could do with opportunity when he had 7 carries for 72 yards during a blowout win against the Colts in Week 10. And he continued the show this week with 13 carries for 109 yards and TD in just half a game. If Stacy doesn't pass his concussion protocol, Cunningham may be in line for a start or at least the larger share of a committee in week 13 against San Francisco. He's worth a stash in all 12-team leagues or deeper.

Dennis Pitta – TE – 3% Owned

Dennis Pitta was a big pain last year. Particularly if he was playing against you. He had the ability go up and get tough balls down field and was an efficient redzone target. In 2012, including the postseason, Pitta averaged over 11 yards per catch, drew a total of 112 targets and had 10 total TDs. Before the injury, he was trending towards a mid to low end TE1. And since TE is so shallow (and unpredictable) this season, speculating on a TE1 going forward might be worth the roster spot.

According to the Baltimore Sun, he's likely to be back by week 14, just in time to potentially help you with your playoff run. Worth a speculative stash in 12-team and deeper leagues, assuming you have the roster space.

Matt McGloin – QB – 3% Owned

Matt McGloin hasn't been amazing. And now that we're off bye weeks, it's unlikely you'll need a starting QB for next week. But in case you have a matchup QB as your starter (like the unpredictable Andrew Luck), perhaps it's good to have options and McGloin might just be a good stash down the line. He's had exactly 32 attempts in each of his last two starts and has totaled 457 yards on 37 completions with a 4 TD to 1 INT ratio.

The Cowboys are up next week and allow the *most* fantasy points to opposing QBs of any defense in the NFL this year. The Jets are up in week 14 (giving up the 12th most points to opposing QBs) and the Chargers are up in week 16 (giving up the 4th most points to opposing QBs). You don't have to be amazing to put up points against these defenses, and if McGloin remains the starter, there's some definite potential here. He's worth a stash as a QB2 in 14-team and deeper leagues.

And here's a list of pickups mentioned in previous weeks that I still recommend picking up if they're still available: Zac Stacy, Nick Foles, Kris Durham, Harry Douglas, Fred Jackson, Brian Hartline, Julian Edelman, Roy Helu Jr., Rueben Randle, Joseph Randle, Jared Boykin, Mike Glennon, Jordan Reed, Tim Wright, Mike Tolbert, Dennis Johnson, Aaron Dobson, Tiquan Underwood, Brandon LaFell, Tavon Austin, Doug Baldwin, Rishard Matthews, Justin Hunter, John Carlson, Ace Sanders and Delanie Walker.

If you want to know more about any of these past pickups, go ahead and check out my pick up discussions here: <http://www.footballxtrapoints.com/search/label/Ha%20Kung%20Wong>

So don't be afraid to buck the trend and go with what you like.

Sometimes you have to go with your gut. And sometimes you have to go with Team Peeta.

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