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2021 NFL PLAYOFF SCENARIOS FOR WEEK 15

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CLINCHED: None

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (9-4) (vs. Indianapolis (7-6), Saturday night, 8:15 PM ET, NFLN)

New England clinches playoff berth with:

- 1) NE win + MIA loss or tie + CLE loss + BAL loss + CIN loss + KC loss **OR**
- 2) NE win + MIA loss or tie + CLE loss + BAL loss + DEN loss + LAC loss **OR**
- 3) NE win + MIA loss or tie + CLE loss + PIT loss or tie + DEN loss or tie + LAC loss **OR**
- 4) NE win + MIA loss or tie + CLE loss + BAL loss + PIT loss or tie + CIN loss **OR**
- 5) NE win + MIA loss or tie + CLE loss + BAL loss + CIN loss + LAC loss **OR**
- 6) NE win + MIA loss or tie + BAL loss + LAC loss + LV loss + CIN-DEN tie

NOTE: There are other complex scenarios for New England that involve multiple ties and strength-of-victory permutations.

TENNESSEE TITANS (9-4) (at Pittsburgh (6-6-1), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, CBS)

Tennessee clinches AFC South division title with:

- 1) TEN win + IND loss

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ARIZONA CARDINALS (10-3) (at Detroit (1-11-1), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, FOX)

Arizona clinches playoff berth with:

- 1) ARI win or tie **OR**
- 2) NO loss or tie + MIN loss or tie **OR**
- 3) NO loss or tie + PHI-WAS tie **OR**
- 4) NO loss or tie + PHI loss + ATL loss or tie + GB win or tie **OR**
- 5) NO loss or tie + SF tie + LAR loss **OR**
- 6) MIN loss or tie + PHI-WAS tie **OR**

- 7) MIN loss or tie + SF loss **OR**
- 8) SF loss + PHI-WAS tie **OR**
- 9) SF tie + LAR loss + PHI-WAS tie

DALLAS COWBOYS (9-4) (at N.Y. Giants (4-9), Sunday, 1:00 PM ET, FOX)

Dallas clinches NFC East division title with:

- 1) DAL win + WAS-PHI tie **OR**
- 2) DAL win + WAS loss + DAL clinches strength-of-victory tiebreaker over PHI

Dallas clinches playoff berth with:

- 1) DAL win + NO loss or tie **OR**
- 2) DAL win + SF loss **OR**
- 3) DAL tie + MIN loss or tie + NO loss or tie + ATL loss or tie **OR**
- 4) MIN loss + ATL loss + NO loss + PHI-WAS tie **OR**
- 5) MIN loss + ATL loss + NO loss + DAL clinches strength-of-victory tiebreaker over PHI

GREEN BAY PACKERS (10-3) (at Baltimore (8-5), Sunday, 4:25 PM ET, FOX)

Green Bay clinches NFC North division title with:

- 1) GB win or tie **OR**
- 2) MIN loss or tie

Green Bay clinches playoff berth with:

- 1) NO loss or tie + SF loss **OR**
- 2) NO loss or tie + PHI-WAS tie **OR**
- 3) NO loss or tie + LAR loss + SF tie **OR**
- 4) SF loss + PHI-WAS tie **OR**
- 5) LAR loss + SF tie + PHI-WAS tie

LOS ANGELES RAMS (9-4) (vs. Seattle (5-8), Sunday, 4:25 PM ET, FOX)

L.A. Rams clinch playoff berth with:

- 1) LAR win + NO loss or tie + MIN loss or tie **OR**
- 2) LAR win + NO loss or tie + PHI-WAS tie **OR**
- 3) LAR win + MIN loss or tie + PHI-WAS tie **OR**
- 4) LAR tie + MIN loss + NO loss + ATL loss or tie

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (10-3) (vs. New Orleans (6-7), Sunday night, 8:20 PM ET, NBC)

Tampa Bay clinches NFC South division title with:

- 1) TB win or tie

Tampa Bay clinches playoff berth with:

- 1) MIN loss or tie + SF loss **OR**
- 2) MIN loss or tie + PHI-WAS tie **OR**
- 3) SF loss + PHI-WAS tie