

# National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Monday, 12/21/2015

**Detroit Lions at New Orleans Saints**  
at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, LA

Start Time: 7:30 PM CST

## Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Rain

Temp: 69° F (20.6° C) Humidity: 95%, Wind: SSE 5 mph

Played Indoors on Turf: UBU Speed Series-S5-M

Outdoor Weather: Rain, Wind Chill: 69

## Officials

Referee: Morelli, Peter (135)  
Line Judge: Thomas, Sarah (53)  
Back Judge: Shaw, Dale (104)

Umpire: Fowler, Ruben (71)  
Side Judge: Vernatchi, Rob (75)  
Replay Official: Moore, Tommy ()

Head Linesman: Camp, Ed (134)  
Field Judge: Patterson, Rick (15)

## Lineups

Detroit Lions			New Orleans Saints				
Offense		Defense	Offense		Defense		
WR 15	G.Tate	DE 91	J.Jones	TE 84	M.Hoomanawanui	LDE 91	K.Edebali
LT 71	R.Reiff	DT 97	C.Reid	LT 72	T.Armstead	LDT 93	K.Williams
LG 72	L.Tomlinson	DT 92	H.Ngata	LG 75	A.Peat	RDT 95	T.Davison
C 64	T.Swanson	DE 94	E.Ansah	C 60	M.Unger	RDE 94	C.Jordan
RG 75	L.Warford	OLB 57	J.Bynes	RG 73	J.Evans	WILL 59	D.Ellerbe
RT 74	M.Ola	MLB 55	S.Tulloch	RT 64	Z.Strief	MLB 50	S.Anthony
TE 85	E.Ebron	OLB 59	T.Whitehead	TE 82	B.Watson	NB 24	K.Wilson
WR 16	L.Moore	CB 23	D.Slay	WR 12	M.Colston	LCB 40	D.Breaux
WR 81	C.Johnson	CB 24	N.Lawson	QB 9	D.Brees	SS 32	K.Vaccaro
QB 9	M.Stafford	SS 42	I.Abdul-Quddus	RB 34	T.Hightower	FS 31	J.Byrd
RB 21	A.Abdullah	FS 27	G.Quin	WR 83	W.Snead	RCB 39	B.Browner

## Substitutions

K 5 M.Prater, P 6 S.Martin, WR 13 T.Jones, RB 25 T.Riddick, S 26 D.Carey, CB 28 Q.Diggs, CB 29 C.Butler, S 32 J.Ihedigbo, RB 35 J.Bell, S 43 I.Johnson, FB 46 M.Burton, LS 48 D.Muhlbach, LB 50 T.Lewis, DE 52 D.Tapp, LB 53 K.Van Noy, G/C 63 M.Ramirez, DT 67 K.Thornton, T 77 C.Lucas, DT 78 C.Wilson, TE 80 B.Pascoe, TE 83 T.Wright, LB 95 B.Copeland, DE 98 D.Taylor

## Substitutions

K 5 K.Forbath, P 6 T.Morstead, WR 10 B.Cooks, WR 16 B.Coleman, CB 20 B.Dixon, RB 28 C.Spiller, CB 30 C.Owens, S 33 J.Sanford, RB 35 A.Johnson, LB 42 J.Anderson, LB 44 H.Kikaha, LS 47 J.Drescher, RB 48 K.Hunter, LB 53 R.Humber, LB 56 M.Mauti, DE 58 O.Gwacham, C/G 65 S.Kelemete, G 68 T.Lelito, T 76 T.Hills, DE 78 B.Richardson, TE 89 J.Hill, DT 92 J.Jenkins

## Did Not Play

QB 8 D.Orlovsky

## Did Not Play

QB 3 M.Flynn, DE 90 T.Barnes

## Not Active

WR 10 C.Fuller, RB 38 G.Winn, CB 41 D.Bentley, C 65 G.Ikard, T 70 C.Robinson, DT 90 G.Wright, DT 99 J.Cudjo

## Not Active

WR 17 T.Graham, QB 18 G.Grayson, DB 37 T.Carter, RB 45 T.Opulum, LB 57 D.Hawthorne, DT 71 K.Eulls, G 77 M.McGlynn

## Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

Player	Attempts	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
M.Prater	38WR						
K.Forbath	(45) (22)						
VISITOR: Detroit Lions		7	14	7	7	0	35
HOME: New Orleans Saints		3	0	7	17	0	27

## Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Lions	1	7:51	G.Tate 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (6-40, 2:34)	7	0
Saints	1	1:06	K.Forbath 45 yd. Field Goal (12-56, 6:45)	7	3
Lions	2	14:12	M.Burton 4 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (4-65, 1:54)	14	3
Lions	2	4:27	G.Tate 5 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (10-69, 6:38)	21	3
Lions	3	11:50	A.Abdullah 15 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (6-78, 3:10)	28	3
Saints	3	5:03	B.Cooks 27 yd. pass from D.Brees (K.Forbath kick) (5-69, 2:28)	28	10
Saints	4	13:01	K.Forbath 22 yd. Field Goal (8-69, 3:19)	28	13
Saints	4	10:06	M.Colston 11 yd. pass from D.Brees (K.Forbath kick) (5-38, 2:41)	28	20
Lions	4	5:24	J.Bell 1 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (9-76, 4:42)	35	20
Saints	4	1:55	B.Watson 1 yd. pass from D.Brees (K.Forbath kick) (15-80, 3:29)	35	27

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Paid Attendance: 73,017

Time: 3:16

**Detroit Lions vs New Orleans Saints**  
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# Final Individual Statistics

## Detroit Lions

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
A.Abdullah	9	77	8.6	27	1
J.Bell	8	71	8.9	36	1
T.Riddick	2	3	1.5	3	0
M.Stafford	4	-1	-0.3	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>CMP</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>SK/YD</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>RT</b>
M.Stafford	25	22	254	3/8	3	45	0	148.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>3/8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>148.6</b>

<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>	<b>TAR</b>	<b>REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
G.Tate	6	6	45	7.5	12	2
E.Ebron	5	4	79	19.8	45	0
J.Bell	3	2	30	15.0	23	0
T.Riddick	2	2	27	13.5	21	0
T.Jones	2	2	22	11.0	20	0
A.Abdullah	2	2	12	6.0	7	0
M.Burton	2	2	10	5.0	6	1
C.Johnson	1	1	19	19.0	19	0
L.Moore	1	1	10	10.0	10	0
T.Wright	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>IN20</b>	<b>LG</b>
S.Martin	3	133	44.3	40.3	0	1	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
G.Tate	2	21	10.5	1	14	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
A.Abdullah	4	123	30.8	0	33	0
J.Bell	1	11	11.0	0	11	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>

## New Orleans Saints

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
T.Hightower	13	54	4.2	17	0
D.Brees	1	11	11.0	11	0
C.Spiller	2	2	1.0	2	0
K.Hunter	1	2	2.0	2	0
M.Hoomanawanui	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>CMP</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>SK/YD</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>RT</b>
D.Brees	52	34	341	1/11	3	28	0	103.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>1/11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>103.1</b>

<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>	<b>TAR</b>	<b>REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
B.Cooks	13	10	124	12.4	28	1
W.Snead	12	10	76	7.6	15	0
B.Watson	12	6	49	8.2	11	1
T.Hightower	4	3	31	10.3	18	0
M.Colston	4	2	39	19.5	28	1
C.Spiller	5	2	16	8.0	14	0
A.Johnson	1	1	6	6.0	6	0
B.Coleman	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>IN20</b>	<b>LG</b>
T.Morstead	4	172	43.0	37.8	0	0	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
B.Cooks	2	12	6.0	0	6	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
C.Spiller	1	24	24.0	0	24	0
M.Hoomanawanui	1	16	16.0	0	16	0
[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>

### Detroit Lions

<b>FUMBLES</b>	<b>FUM</b>	<b>LOST</b>	<b>OWN-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FORCED</b>	<b>OPP-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>OUT-BDS</b>
A.Abdullah	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Ola	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Tulloch	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### New Orleans Saints

<b>FUMBLES</b>	<b>FUM</b>	<b>LOST</b>	<b>OWN-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FORCED</b>	<b>OPP-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>OUT-BDS</b>
W.Snead	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Kikaha	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
S.Anthony	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Detroit Lions vs New Orleans Saints**  
**12/21/2015 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome**

# Final Team Statistics

	<b>Visitor Lions</b>	<b>Home Saints</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	24	27
By Rushing	8	3
By Passing	15	21
By Penalty	1	3
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	4-8-50%	5-14-36%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	0-0-0%	2-2-100%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	396	399
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	51	71
Average gain per offensive play	7.8	5.6
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	150	69
Total Rushing Plays	23	18
Average gain per rushing play	6.5	3.8
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-3	2-5
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	246	330
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-8	1-11
Gross yards passing	254	341
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	25-22-0	52-34-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	8.8	6.2
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	6-5-4	6-3-0
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	3-44.3	4-43.0
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	40.3	37.8
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	21	12
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-21	2-12
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	5-134	2-40
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	10-92	6-28
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	2-1	1-0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	5	3
Rushing	2	0
Passing	3	3
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	5-5	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	5-5	3-3
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	0-1	2-2
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	5-6-83%	2-4-50%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	4-5-80%	1-3-33%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	35	27
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	29:36	30:24

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# Ball Possession And Drive Chart

**Detroit Lions**

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	13:27	11:14	2:13	Punt	DET 43	3	2	0	2	0	DET 45	Punt
2	10:25	7:51	2:34	Punt	NO 40	6	36	4	40	4	* NO 1	Touchdown
3	1:06	14:12	1:54	Kickoff	DET 35	4	65	0	65	3	* NO 4	Touchdown
4	11:05	4:27	6:38	Punt	DET 31	10	79	-10	69	6	* NO 5	Touchdown
5	15:00	11:50	3:10	Kickoff	DET 22	6	78	0	78	5	* NO 15	Touchdown
6	10:13	7:31	2:42	Punt	DET 34	3	8	-10	-2	0	DET 32	Punt
7	5:03	1:20	3:43	Kickoff	DET 20	5	18	0	18	1	DET 38	Punt
8	13:01	12:47	0:14	Kickoff	DET 28	1	4	0	4	0	DET 28	Fumble
9	10:06	5:24	4:42	Kickoff	DET 24	9	76	0	76	4	* NO 1	Touchdown
10	1:55	0:09	1:46	Kickoff	NO 45	5	30	-5	25	1	* NO 20	Missed FG

(352) Average DET 35

**New Orleans Saints**

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	13:27	1:33	Kickoff	NO 20	3	5	0	5	0	NO 25	Punt
2	11:14	10:25	0:49	Punt	NO 6	3	2	0	2	0	NO 8	Punt
3	7:51	1:06	6:45	Kickoff	NO 17	12	56	0	56	5	DET 27	Field Goal
4	14:12	11:05	3:07	Kickoff	NO 20	6	19	-10	9	1	NO 29	Punt
5	4:27	0:00	4:27	Kickoff	NO 27	11	76	-4	72	4	* DET 1	End of Half
6	11:50	10:13	1:37	Kickoff	NO 20	3	-1	0	-1	0	NO 19	Punt
7	7:31	5:03	2:28	Punt	NO 31	5	69	0	69	2	DET 27	Touchdown
8	1:20	13:01	3:19	Punt	NO 27	8	54	15	69	4	* DET 4	Field Goal
9	12:47	10:06	2:41	Fumble	DET 38	5	38	0	38	3	* DET 11	Touchdown
10	5:24	1:55	3:29	Kickoff	NO 20	15	63	17	80	7	* DET 1	Touchdown
11	0:09	0:00	0:09	Missed FG	NO 28	2	18	0	18	1	NO 28	End of Game

(278) Average NO 25

**\* inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
<b>Visitor</b>	Detroit Lions	5:53	7:26	9:35	6:42		29:36
<b>Home</b>	New Orleans Saints	9:07	7:34	5:25	8:18		30:24
<b>Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average</b>		Lions: 5 - DET 26			Saints: 6 - NO 21		







# First Quarter

12/21/2015

## Play By Play

NO wins toss, elects to Receive, and DET elects to defend the South goal.

S.Martin kicks 65 yards from DET 35 to end zone, Touchback.

### New Orleans Saints at 15:00

- 1-10-NO 20 (15:00) T.Hightower right tackle to NO 23 for 3 yards (D.Slay).
- 2-7-NO 23 (14:27) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to C.Spiller to NO 25 for 2 yards (S.Tulloch). Pass 2, YAC 0
- 3-5-NO 25 (13:43) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to B.Cooks.
- 4-5-NO 25 (13:38) T.Morstead punts 46 yards to DET 29, Center-J.Drescher. G.Tate to DET 43 for 14 yards (O.Gwacham).

### Detroit Lions at 13:27

- 1-10-DET 43 (13:27) (Shotgun) A.Abdullah left tackle to DET 44 for 1 yard (S.Anthony; D.Ellerbe).
- 2-9-DET 44 (12:47) (Shotgun) M.Stafford sacked at DET 44 for 0 yards (K.Edebali).
- 3-9-DET 44 (12:06) (Shotgun) M.Stafford scrambles left tackle to DET 45 for 1 yard (K.Edebali; C.Jordan).
- 4-8-DET 45 (11:25) S.Martin punts 49 yards to NO 6, Center-D.Muhlbach, downed by DET-D.Carey.

### New Orleans Saints at 11:14

- 1-10-NO 6 (11:14) (Shotgun) K.Hunter right guard to NO 8 for 2 yards (S.Tulloch).
- 2-8-NO 8 (10:42) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to B.Watson (H.Ngata).
- 3-8-NO 8 (10:37) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to W.Snead (I.Abdul-Quddus).
- 4-8-NO 8 (10:32) T.Morstead punts 32 yards to NO 40, Center-J.Drescher, out of bounds.

### Detroit Lions at 10:25

- 1-10-NO 40 (10:25) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short left to G.Tate pushed ob at NO 33 for 7 yards (K.Vaccaro). Pass -3, YAC 10
- 2-3-NO 33 (9:46) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to M.Burton to NO 27 for 6 yards (J.Anderson). Pass 6, YAC 0 P1
- 1-10-NO 27 (9:01) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep middle to C.Johnson to NO 8 for 19 yards (B.Browner). P2
- PENALTY on NO-B.Browner, Unnecessary Roughness, 4 yards, enforced at NO 8. Pass 18, YAC 1* X3
- 1-4-NO 4 (8:33) (Shotgun) T.Riddick left guard to NO 1 for 3 yards (K.Edebali).  
Timeout #1 by NO at 08:00.
- 2-1-NO 1 (8:00) M.Stafford pass incomplete short right to T.Wright.
- 3-1-NO 1 **(7:56) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to G.Tate for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 0, YAC 1** P4  
M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-S.Martin.

**DET 7 NO 0, 6 plays, 40 yards, 1 penalty, 2:34 drive, 7:09 elapsed**

S.Martin kicks 72 yards from DET 35 to NO -7. C.Spiller to NO 17 for 24 yards (J.Bynes).

### New Orleans Saints at 7:51, (1st play from scrimmage 7:46)

- 1-10-NO 17 (7:46) D.Brees pass short left to T.Hightower pushed ob at NO 27 for 10 yards (N.Lawson). Pass 0, YAC 10 P1
- 1-10-NO 27 (7:14) D.Brees pass short middle to T.Hightower to NO 30 for 3 yards (S.Tulloch). Pass 2, YAC 1
- 2-7-NO 30 (6:33) (Shotgun) D.Brees scrambles left end to NO 41 for 11 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). R2
- 1-10-NO 41 (5:49) T.Hightower right guard to NO 41 for no gain (I.Abdul-Quddus; S.Tulloch).
- 2-10-NO 41 (5:16) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to W.Snead to NO 49 for 8 yards (N.Lawson). Pass 7, YAC 1
- 3-2-NO 49 (4:37) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to W.Snead to DET 48 for 3 yards (N.Lawson). Pass 2, YAC 1 P3
- 1-10-DET 48 (3:58) D.Brees pass short right to T.Hightower to DET 46 for 2 yards (D.Taylor) [S.Tulloch].  
*PENALTY on DET-K.Thornton, Illegal Use of Hands, 5 yards, enforced at DET 48 - No Play. The pass would have been 2 yards thrown, 0 YAC, but accepting the penalty nullified the play.* X4
- 1-10-DET 43 (3:36) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO-B.Watson, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DET 43 - No Play.*
- 1-15-DET 48 (3:08) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to W.Snead to DET 40 for 8 yards (N.Lawson). Pass 8, YAC 0
- 2-7-DET 40 (2:35) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to W.Snead pushed ob at DET 29 for 11 yards (N.Lawson). Pass 5, YAC 6 P5
- 1-10-DET 29 (2:04) T.Hightower left tackle to DET 27 for 2 yards (E.Ansah).
- 2-8-DET 27 (1:24) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to M.Colston.
- 3-8-DET 27 (1:17) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to B.Cooks (D.Slay).
- 4-8-DET 27 **(1:11) K.Forbath 45 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.**

**DET 7 NO 3, 12 plays, 56 yards, 1 penalty, 6:45 drive, 13:54 elapsed**

K.Forbath kicks 63 yards from NO 35 to DET 2. A.Abdullah to DET 35 for 33 yards (C.Owens).

### Detroit Lions at 1:06, (1st play from scrimmage 0:59)

- 1-10-DET 35 (:59) A.Abdullah right tackle to DET 41 for 6 yards (S.Anthony).
- 2-4-DET 41 (:18) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to E.Ebron to NO 14 for 45 yards (K.Vaccaro). Pass 4, YAC 42 P5

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Detroit Lions	7	5:53	0	4	1	5	1/2	0/0
New Orleans Saints	3	9:07	1	3	1	5	1/4	0/0

# Second Quarter

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## Play By Play

Detroit Lions continued.

- 1-10-NO 14 (15:00) J.Bell left tackle to NO 4 for 10 yards (D.Ellerbe). R6
- 1-4-NO 4 (14:18) **M.Stafford pass short right to M.Burton for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 1, YAC 3** P7  
M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-S.Martin.

**DET 14 NO 3, 4 plays, 65 yards, 1:54 drive, 0:48 elapsed**

S.Martin kicks 65 yards from DET 35 to end zone, Touchback.

### New Orleans Saints at 14:12

- 1-10-NO 20 (14:12) D.Brees pass short right to W.Snead to NO 26 for 6 yards (D.Slay). Pass 4, YAC 2
- 2-4-NO 26 (13:33) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to C.Spiller.
- 3-4-NO 26 (13:28) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Cooks to NO 31 for 5 yards (D.Slay). P6  
*Penalty on DET-G.Quin, Defensive Offside, declined. Pass 4, YAC 1*
- 1-10-NO 31 (13:05) C.Spiller right guard to NO 33 for 2 yards (J.Jones; T.Whitehead).
- 2-8-NO 33 (12:20) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to C.Spiller (Q.Diggs).  
*PENALTY on NO-J.Evans, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 33 - No Play.*
- 2-18-NO 23 (12:10) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to A.Johnson to NO 29 for 6 yards (T.Whitehead). Pass 2, YAC 4
- 3-12-NO 29 (11:25) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to B.Coleman. DET-E.Ansah was injured during the play. His return is Probable.
- 4-12-NO 29 (11:15) T.Morstead punts 47 yards to DET 24, Center-J.Drescher. G.Tate to DET 31 for 7 yards (M.Mauti).

### Detroit Lions at 11:05

- 1-10-DET 31 (11:05) (Shotgun) A.Abdullah right guard to DET 37 for 6 yards (S.Anthony).
- 2-4-DET 37 (10:26) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to A.Abdullah pushed ob at DET 44 for 7 yards (D.Ellerbe). Pass -7, YAC 14 P8
- 1-10-DET 44 (9:48) (Shotgun) M.Stafford scrambles right guard to DET 47 for 3 yards (C.Jordan).
- 2-7-DET 47 (9:05) (Shotgun) C.Lucas reported in as eligible. J.Bell left guard to DET 47 for no gain (D.Ellerbe).
- 3-7-DET 47 (8:20) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to G.Tate to NO 43 for 10 yards (K.Edebali). Pass -6, YAC 16 P9
- 1-10-NO 43 (7:33) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short left to G.Tate to NO 31 for 12 yards (B.Browner). Pass -2, YAC 14. A flag was thrown, but no penalty for offensive pass interference was assessed. P10
- 1-10-NO 31 (7:11) A.Abdullah left end to NO 31 for no gain (B.Browner).  
*PENALTY on DET-L.Warford, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 31 - No Play.*
- 1-20-NO 41 (6:42) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to T.Riddick to NO 20 for 21 yards (B.Browner; J.Byrd). Pass 1, YAC 20 P11
- 1-10-NO 20 (5:53) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to A.Abdullah pushed ob at NO 15 for 5 yards (D.Breaux). Pass 0, YAC 5
- 2-5-NO 15 (5:15) (Shotgun) A.Abdullah left guard to NO 5 for 10 yards (K.Edebali). R12
- 1-5-NO 5 (4:32) **(Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short left to G.Tate for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P13  
*Penalty on NO-B.Browner, Illegal Use of Hands, declined. Pass 5, YAC 0*  
M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-S.Martin.

**DET 21 NO 3, 10 plays, 69 yards, 6:38 drive, 10:33 elapsed**

S.Martin kicks 54 yards from DET 35 to NO 11. M.Hoomanawanui to NO 27 for 16 yards (D.Carey).

### New Orleans Saints at 4:27, (1st play from scrimmage 4:21)

- 1-10-NO 27 (4:21) (Shotgun) T.Hightower right tackle to NO 36 for 9 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus; J.Bynes).
- 2-1-NO 36 (3:49) T.Hightower left tackle to NO 34 for -2 yards (D.Taylor).
- 3-3-NO 34 (3:12) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to B.Cooks to NO 40 for 6 yards (Q.Diggs). Pass 6, YAC 0 P7
- 1-10-NO 40 (3:12) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on DET, Defensive 12 On-field, 5 yards, enforced at NO 40 - No Play.*
- 1-5-NO 45 (2:32) (Shotgun) C.Spiller right tackle to NO 45 for no gain (S.Tulloch).

### Two-Minute Warning

- 2-5-NO 45 (2:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to C.Spiller to DET 41 for 14 yards (J.Bynes). Pass 3, YAC 11 P8
- 1-10-DET 41 (1:31) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to C.Spiller.
- 2-10-DET 41 (1:27) (Shotgun) T.Hightower left tackle to DET 24 for 17 yards (G.Quin). DET-G.Quin was injured during the play. His return is Questionable. R9  
Timeout #1 by DET at 01:12. The timeout was owing to the injury to DET-27 G.Quin.
- 1-10-DET 24 (1:12) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO-T.Armstead, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DET 24 - No Play.*
- 1-15-DET 29 (1:12) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to B.Cooks for 29 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 28, YAC 1 P10  
The Replay Official reviewed the runner broke the plane ruling, and the play was REVERSED.  
(Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to B.Cooks to DET 1 for 28 yards (D.Slay). Pass 28, YAC 0
- 1-1-DET 1 (:57) M.Hoomanawanui right guard to DET 1 for no gain (H.Ngata; D.Tapp).  
Timeout #2 by DET at 00:52.

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- 2-1-DET 1 (:52) T.Hightower right tackle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN NULLIFIED by Penalty.  
*PENALTY on NO-S.Kelemete, Illegal Formation, 4 yards, enforced at DET 1 - No Play. Kelemete was lined up on the line of scrimmage, but failed to report as an eligible receiver.*
- 2-5-DET 5 (:45) (Shotgun) T.Hightower right guard to DET 1 for 4 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus; J.Jones).  
 Timeout #3 by DET at 00:43.
- 3-1-DET 1 (:43) (Shotgun) T.Hightower left guard to DET 1 for no gain (Q.Diggs).  
 Timeout #2 by NO at 00:03.
- 4-1-DET 1 (:03) Detroit attempted to call timeout before the play was run, but was out of timeouts. The referee said the down would be replayed, and no timeout granted. (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston to DET 1 for no gain.  
*PENALTY on NO-J.Evans, Ineligible Downfield Pass, 0 yards, enforced at DET 1 - No Play.*  
 On the play, Colston caught the ball and appeared to be in the endzone, but the referee ruled that after the ineligible downfield on pass penalty, the half was over.

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
<b>Detroit Lions</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7:26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7:34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>0/0</b>

# Third Quarter

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## Play By Play

DET elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the South goal.

K.Forbath kicks 71 yards from NO 35 to DET -6. A.Abdullah MUFFS catch, and recovers at DET 2. A.Abdullah to DET 32 for 30 yards (M.Mauti).

*PENALTY on DET-D.Carey, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DET 32.*

### Detroit Lions at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:53)

- 1-10-DET 22 (14:53) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass incomplete short middle to E.Ebron (K.Wilson).
- 2-10-DET 22 (14:49) A.Abdullah left end pushed ob at DET 32 for 10 yards (B.Browner). R14
- 1-10-DET 32 (14:08) M.Stafford pass short right to J.Bell to NO 45 for 23 yards (K.Williams). Pass -2, YAC 25 P15
- 1-10-NO 45 (13:24) (Shotgun) J.Bell left guard to NO 35 for 10 yards (K.Wilson). R16
- 1-10-NO 35 (12:40) M.Stafford pass short middle to T.Jones to NO 15 for 20 yards (B.Browner). Pass 14, YAC 6 P17
- 1-10-NO 15 (11:58) (Shotgun) **A.Abdullah left end for 15 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R18

M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-S.Martin.

**DET 28 NO 3, 6 plays, 78 yards, 3:10 drive, 3:10 elapsed**

S.Martin kicks 65 yards from DET 35 to end zone, Touchback.

### New Orleans Saints at 11:50

- 1-10-NO 20 (11:50) D.Brees sacked at NO 9 for -11 yards (J.Jones).
- 2-21-NO 9 (11:05) (Shotgun) T.Hightower right tackle to NO 19 for 10 yards (J.Ihedigbo; J.Bynes).
- 3-11-NO 19 (10:26) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to W.Snead [J.Bynes].
- 4-11-NO 19 (10:20) T.Morstead punts 47 yards to DET 34, Center-J.Drescher, fair catch by G.Tate.

### Detroit Lions at 10:13

- 1-10-DET 34 (10:13) (Shotgun) A.Abdullah right guard to DET 34 for no gain (S.Anthony).  
*PENALTY on DET-T.Swanson, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DET 34 - No Play.*
- 1-20-DET 24 (9:45) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to E.Ebron to DET 31 for 7 yards (K.Wilson). Pass 1, YAC 6
- 2-13-DET 31 (9:04) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short left to T.Jones to DET 33 for 2 yards (T.Davison). Pass -2, YAC 4
- 3-11-DET 33 (8:19) (Shotgun) M.Stafford sacked at DET 32 for -1 yards (K.Edebali).
- 4-12-DET 32 (7:42) S.Martin punts 43 yards to NO 25, Center-D.Muhlbach. B.Cooks ran ob at NO 31 for 6 yards (B.Copeland).

### New Orleans Saints at 7:31

- 1-10-NO 31 (7:31) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to W.Snead to NO 36 for 5 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). Pass -3, YAC 8
  - 2-5-NO 36 (6:55) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to M.Colston to DET 36 for 28 yards (J.Ihedigbo). Pass 24, YAC 4 P11
  - 1-10-DET 36 (6:23) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Cooks to DET 35 for 1 yard (D.Slay). Pass 0, YAC 1
  - 2-9-DET 35 (5:55) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Watson to DET 27 for 8 yards (T.Whitehead; S.Tulloch). Pass 5, YAC 3
  - 3-1-DET 27 (5:10) **D.Brees pass deep left to B.Cooks for 27 yards, TOUCHDOWN [E.Ansah].** P12
- Penalty on DET-J.Ihedigbo, Defensive Holding, declined.*  
*PENALTY on DET-E.Ansah, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced between downs. Pass 25, YAC 2. The roughing the passer penalty was assessed on the kickoff.*  
K.Forbath extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.

**DET 28 NO 10, 5 plays, 69 yards, 2:28 drive, 9:57 elapsed**

K.Forbath kicks 41 yards from NO 50 to DET 9. J.Bell pushed ob at DET 20 for 11 yards (J.Sanford).

### Detroit Lions at 5:03, (1st play from scrimmage 5:00)

- 1-10-DET 20 (5:00) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to J.Bell to DET 27 for 7 yards (D.Ellerbe; B.Richardson). Pass 7, YAC 0
- 2-3-DET 27 (4:17) M.Stafford pass short right to L.Moore to DET 37 for 10 yards (K.Wilson). Pass 10, YAC 0 P19
- 1-10-DET 37 (3:35) A.Abdullah left guard to DET 35 for -2 yards (K.Vaccaro).
- 2-12-DET 35 (2:54) (Shotgun) C.Lucas reported in as eligible. J.Bell left tackle to DET 45 for 10 yards (B.Richardson; S.Anthony).
- 3-2-DET 45 (2:10) (Shotgun) M.Stafford sacked at DET 38 for -7 yards (C.Jordan).
- 4-9-DET 38 (1:33) S.Martin punts 41 yards to NO 21, Center-D.Muhlbach. B.Cooks to NO 27 for 6 yards (T.Riddick).

### New Orleans Saints at 1:20

- 1-10-NO 27 (1:20) D.Brees pass deep left to B.Cooks pushed ob at 50 for 23 yards (D.Slay). Pass 24, YAC -1 P13
  - 1-10-50 (:31) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to W.Snead to DET 35 for 15 yards (S.Tulloch). P14
- PENALTY on DET-S.Tulloch, Horse Collar Tackle, 15 yards, enforced at DET 35. Pass 3, YAC 12* X15
- 1-10-DET 20 (:07) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Cooks to DET 18 for 2 yards (Q.Diggs). Pass -2, 4

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Detroit Lions	28	9:35	3	3	0	6	0/2	0/0
New Orleans Saints	10	5:25	0	4	1	5	1/2	0/0

# Fourth Quarter

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## Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

- 2-8-DET 18 (15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Watson to DET 8 for 10 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). Pass 6, YAC 4 P16
- 1-8-DET 8 (14:28) T.Hightower left guard to DET 11 for -3 yards (C.Reid).
- 2-11-DET 11 (13:46) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to W.Snead to DET 4 for 7 yards (S.Tulloch). FUMBLES (S.Tulloch), and recovers at DET 4. W.Snead to DET 4 for no gain (S.Tulloch). Pass 3, YAC 4
- 3-4-DET 4 (13:10) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to B.Watson (T.Whitehead).  
Detroit challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #1.)
- 4-4-DET 4 **(13:06) K.Forbath 22 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.**

**DET 28 NO 13, 8 plays, 69 yards, 1 penalty, 3:19 drive, 1:59 elapsed**

K.Forbath kicks 67 yards from NO 35 to DET -2. A.Abdullah to DET 28 for 30 yards (C.Owens).

### Detroit Lions at 13:01, (1st play from scrimmage 12:53)

- 1-10-DET 28 (12:53) A.Abdullah right tackle to DET 32 for 4 yards (S.Anthony; H.Kikaha).  
New Orleans challenged the runner was down by contact ruling, and the play was REVERSED.  
A.Abdullah right tackle to DET 32 for 4 yards (H.Kikaha; S.Anthony). FUMBLES (H.Kikaha), RECOVERED by NO-H.Kikaha at DET 38.  
*Penalty on DET-L.Tomlinson, Offensive Holding, declined.*

### New Orleans Saints at 12:47

- 1-10-DET 38 (12:47) T.Hightower right end to DET 36 for 2 yards (K.Van Noy).
- 2-8-DET 36 (12:04) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Cooks pushed ob at DET 23 for 13 yards (Q.Diggs; D.Slay). Pass 7, YAC 6 P17
- 1-10-DET 23 (11:29) T.Hightower left tackle to DET 14 for 9 yards (T.Whitehead; E.Ansah).
- 2-1-DET 14 (10:52) T.Hightower left tackle to DET 11 for 3 yards (J.Bynes). R18
- 1-10-DET 11 **(10:11) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston for 11 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 6, YAC 5** P19  
K.Forbath extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.

**DET 28 NO 20, 5 plays, 38 yards, 2:41 drive, 4:54 elapsed**

K.Forbath kicks 71 yards from NO 35 to DET -6. A.Abdullah to DET 24 for 30 yards (B.Dixon).

### Detroit Lions at 10:06, (1st play from scrimmage 9:59)

- 1-10-DET 24 (9:59) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to T.Riddick to DET 30 for 6 yards (K.Vaccaro). Pass 4, YAC 2
- 2-4-DET 30 (9:18) T.Riddick left end to DET 30 for no gain (K.Vaccaro).  
Timeout #2 by DET at 08:31.
- 3-4-DET 30 (8:31) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to G.Tate to DET 40 for 10 yards (D.Breaux). Pass 9, YAC 1 P20
- 1-10-DET 40 (7:46) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass incomplete short left to J.Bell.
- 2-10-DET 40 (7:42) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to E.Ebron to DET 49 for 9 yards (K.Vaccaro). Pass 7, YAC 2
- 3-1-DET 49 (7:01) A.Abdullah right end to NO 24 for 27 yards (J.Byrd). R21  
Timeout #1 by NO at 06:41.
- 1-10-NO 24 (6:41) (Shotgun) J.Bell right guard to NO 19 for 5 yards (S.Anthony). FUMBLES (S.Anthony), recovered by DET-M.Ola at NO 19. M.Ola to NO 19 for no gain (K.Wilson).
- 2-5-NO 19 (6:12) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep middle to E.Ebron to NO 1 for 18 yards (K.Vaccaro). Pass 16, YAC 2 P22
- 1-1-NO 1 **(5:28) C.Lucas reported in as eligible. J.Bell left guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** R23  
M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-S.Martin.

**DET 35 NO 20, 9 plays, 76 yards, 4:42 drive, 9:36 elapsed**

S.Martin kicks 65 yards from DET 35 to end zone, Touchback.

### New Orleans Saints at 5:24

- 1-10-NO 20 (5:24) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to B.Cooks ran ob at NO 23 for 3 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus).
- 2-7-NO 23 (5:10) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to C.Spiller (J.Bynes).
- 3-7-NO 23 (5:06) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to W.Snead to NO 24 for 1 yard (Q.Diggs). Pass 2, YAC -1
- 4-6-NO 24 (4:29) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Watson pushed ob at NO 33 for 9 yards (T.Whitehead). NO-B.Watson was injured during the play. His return is Probable. Pass 9, YAC 0 P20  
Detroit challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #3.)
- 1-10-NO 33 (4:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to B.Cooks to NO 49 for 16 yards (J.Ihedigbo). Pass 17, YAC -1 P21
- 1-10-NO 49 (3:52) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to B.Watson to DET 40 for 11 yards (T.Whitehead). Pass 2, YAC 9 P22
- 1-10-DET 40 (3:24) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to T.Hightower (N.Lawson).
- 2-10-DET 40 (3:19) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to B.Watson.
- 3-10-DET 40 (3:15) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to M.Colston (J.Jones).  
*PENALTY on DET-J.Jones, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at DET 40 - No Play.*
- 3-5-DET 35 (3:12) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to M.Colston (Q.Diggs).

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4-5-DET 35 (3:06) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to W.Snead to DET 23 for 12 yards (N.Lawson; J.Ihedigbo). Pass 3, YAC 9 P23  
1-10-DET 23 (2:34) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to M.Colston (I.Abdul-Quddus).  
*PENALTY on DET-I.Abdul-Quddus, Unnecessary Roughness, 12 yards, enforced at DET 23 - No Play.* X24  
1-10-DET 11 (2:29) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to B.Watson (J.Bynes).  
 2-10-DET 11 (2:24) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to B.Watson.  
 3-10-DET 11 (2:21) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to B.Watson to DET 1 for 10 yards (J.Ihedigbo). Pass 10, YAC 0 P25

Two-Minute Warning

1-1-DET 1 (2:00) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to B.Cooks (D.Slay).  
 2-1-DET 1 **(1:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to B.Watson for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 0, YAC 1** P26  
 K.Forbath extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.

<b>DET 35 NO 27, 15 plays, 80 yards, 2 penalties, 3:29 drive, 13:05 elapsed</b>
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T.Morstead kicks inside 10 yards from NO 35 to NO 45. C.Johnson (didn't try to advance) to NO 45 for no gain.

**Detroit Lions at 1:55, (1st play from scrimmage 1:54)**

1-10-NO 45 (1:54) J.Bell left guard to NO 9 for 36 yards (D.Breaux). R24  
 Timeout #2 by NO at 01:45.  
1-9-NO 9 (1:45) J.Bell left guard to NO 10 for -1 yards (M.Mauti).  
 Timeout #3 by NO at 01:42.  
 2-10-NO 10 (1:42) M.Stafford kneels to NO 12 for -2 yards.  
 3-12-NO 12 (:59) M.Stafford kneels to NO 15 for -3 yards.  
 4-15-NO 15 (:59) *(Run formation) PENALTY on DET-M.Stafford, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at NO 15 - No Play.*  
 4-20-NO 20 (:14) M.Prater 38 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-S.Martin.

**New Orleans Saints at 0:09**

1-10-NO 28 (:09) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to B.Watson.  
 2-10-NO 28 (:06) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Hightower to NO 46 for 18 yards (T.Whitehead). Pass -3, YAC 21 P27

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
<b>Detroit Lions</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6:42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8:18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1/4</b>	<b>2/2</b>

# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

**Detroit Lions vs New Orleans Saints**  
**12/21/2015 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome**

## Ten Longest Plays for Detroit Lions

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
45	1	2-4-DET 41	(:18) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to E.Ebron to NO 14 for 45 yards (K.Vaccaro). Pass 4, YAC 42
36	4	1-10-NO 45	(1:54) J.Bell left guard to NO 9 for 36 yards (D.Breaux).
27	4	3-1-DET 49	(7:01) A.Abdullah right end to NO 24 for 27 yards (J.Byrd).
23	1	1-10-NO 27	(9:01) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep middle to C.Johnson to NO 8 for 19 yards (B.Browner). PENALTY on NO-B.Browner, Unnecessary Roughness, 4 yards, enforced at NO 8. Pass 18, YAC 1
23	3	1-10-DET 32	(14:08) M.Stafford pass short right to J.Bell to NO 45 for 23 yards (K.Williams). Pass -2, YAC 25
21	2	1-20-NO 41	(6:42) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to T.Riddick to NO 20 for 21 yards (B.Browner; J.Byrd). Pass 1, YAC 20
20	3	1-10-NO 35	(12:40) M.Stafford pass short middle to T.Jones to NO 15 for 20 yards (B.Browner). Pass 14, YAC 6
18	4	2-5-NO 19	(6:12) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep middle to E.Ebron to NO 1 for 18 yards (K.Vaccaro). Pass 16, YAC 2
15	3	1-10-NO 15	(11:58) (Shotgun) A.Abdullah left end for 15 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
12	2	1-10-NO 43	(7:33) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short left to G.Tate to NO 31 for 12 yards (B.Browner). Pass -2, YAC 14. A flag was thrown, but no penalty for offensive pass interference was assessed.

## Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
30	3	1-10-50	(:31) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to W.Snead to DET 35 for 15 yards (S.Tulloch).
28	2	1-15-DET 29	(1:12) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to B.Cooks for 29 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 28, YAC 1
28	3	2-5-NO 36	(6:55) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to M.Colston to DET 36 for 28 yards (J.Ihedigbo). Pass 24, YAC 4
27	3	3-1-DET 27	(5:10) D.Brees pass deep left to B.Cooks for 27 yards, TOUCHDOWN [E.Ansah].
23	3	1-10-NO 27	(1:20) D.Brees pass deep left to B.Cooks pushed ob at 50 for 23 yards (D.Slay). Pass 24, YAC -1
18	4	2-10-NO 28	(:06) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Hightower to NO 46 for 18 yards (T.Whitehead). Pass -3, YAC 21
17	2	2-10-DET 41	(1:27) (Shotgun) T.Hightower left tackle to DET 24 for 17 yards (G.Quin). DET-G.Quin was injured during the play. His return
16	4	1-10-NO 33	(4:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to B.Cooks to NO 49 for 16 yards (J.Ihedigbo). Pass 17, YAC -1
14	2	2-5-NO 45	(2:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to C.Spiller to DET 41 for 14 yards (J.Bynes). Pass 3, YAC 11
13	4	2-8-DET 36	(12:04) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Cooks pushed ob at DET 23 for 13 yards (Q.Diggs; D.Slay). Pass 7, YAC 6

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
<b>VISITOR</b>	Detroit Lions	5	0	0
<b>HOME</b>	New Orleans Saints	3	0	0

## Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
DET	G.Tate	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
DET	A.Abdullah	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DET	J.Bell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DET	M.Burton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DET	M.Prater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
NO	K.Forbath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	9
NO	B.Cooks	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	B.Watson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	M.Colston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	18	0	25	0	25	0
Drives Leading	2	0	6	0	8	0
Time of Possession Leading	8:32	0:00	16:17	0:00	24:49	0:00
Largest Deficit	0	-18	0	-25	0	-25
Drives Trailing	0	3	0	6	0	9
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	14:19	0:00	13:43	0:00	28:02
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1

# Playtime Percentage

Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams

Detroit Lions					New Orleans Saints				
		Offense	Defense	Special Teams			Offense	Defense	Special Teams
M Ola	T	53 100%		6 20%	J Evans	G	77 100%		5 17%
R Reiff	T	53 100%		6 20%	D Brees	QB	77 100%		
T Swanson	C	53 100%		6 20%	M Unger	C	77 100%		
L Tomlinson	G	53 100%		6 20%	T Armstead	T	77 100%		
L Warford	G	53 100%			Z Strief	T	75 97%		5 17%
M Stafford	QB	53 100%			B Watson	TE	70 91%		6 20%
C Johnson	WR	50 94%	2 3%	1 3%	W Snead	WR	69 90%		3 10%
G Tate	WR	44 83%		5 17%	B Cooks	WR	66 86%		4 13%
E Ebron	TE	28 53%			M Colston	WR	55 71%		1 3%
L Moore	WR	26 49%			T Lelito	G	49 64%		5 17%
A Abdullah	RB	22 42%		5 17%	T Hightower	RB	33 43%		
J Bell	RB	21 40%		5 17%	A Peat	T	30 39%		5 17%
B Pascoe	TE	19 36%		5 17%	C Spiller	RB	26 34%		5 17%
M Burton	FB	14 26%		18 60%	B Coleman	WR	25 32%		11 37%
T Riddick	RB	13 25%		3 10%	M Hoomanawanui	TE	19 25%		11 37%
T Jones	WR	11 21%			J Hill	TE	13 17%		19 63%
C Lucas	T	10 19%		6 20%	A Johnson	FB	6 8%		18 60%
T Wright	TE	7 13%		10 33%	S Kelemete	C	2 3%		11 37%
I Abdul-Quddus	FS		77 100%	11 37%	K Hunter	RB	1 1%		1 3%
D Slay	CB		75 97%	5 17%	K Vaccaro	SS		53 100%	7 23%
N Lawson	CB		75 97%		C Jordan	DE		53 100%	6 20%
J Bynes	LB		62 81%	20 67%	S Anthony	LB		53 100%	6 20%
T Whitehead	LB		62 81%	9 30%	J Byrd	FS		53 100%	
Q Diggs	CB		55 71%	10 33%	D Breaux	CB		51 96%	7 23%
H Ngata	DT		55 71%	5 17%	B Browner	CB		48 91%	
J Jones	DE		51 66%	4 13%	T Davison	DT		43 81%	12 40%
C Reid	DT		51 66%	1 3%	K Wilson	CB		40 75%	15 50%
E Ansah	DE		47 61%	3 10%	B Richardson	DE		35 66%	6 20%
J Ihedigbo	SS		45 58%	4 13%	D Ellerbe	LB		35 66%	
D Taylor	DE		40 52%	10 33%	K Williams	DT		28 53%	6 20%
S Tulloch	LB		39 51%	1 3%	K Edebali	LB		26 49%	10 33%
G Quin	FS		32 42%	1 3%	J Jenkins	DT		20 38%	6 20%
D Tapp	DE		29 38%	14 47%	J Anderson	LB		13 25%	14 47%
K Thornton	DT		18 23%		H Kikaha	LB		10 19%	
C Wilson	DE		13 17%		J Sanford	SS		7 13%	19 63%
K Van Noy	LB		11 14%	19 63%	R Humber	LB		5 9%	19 63%
B Copeland	DE		6 8%	19 63%	M Mauti	LB		5 9%	18 60%
I Johnson	DB		2 3%	15 50%	O Gwacham	DE		5 9%	18 60%
T Lewis	LB			24 80%	B Dixon	CB			12 40%
D Carey	SS			24 80%	T Morstead	P			10 33%
S Martin	P			15 50%	K Forbath	K			10 33%
C Butler	CB			13 43%	J Drescher	LS			9 30%
D Muhlbach	LS			9 30%	C Owens	CB			5 17%
M Ramirez	G			6 20%	T Hills	T			5 17%
M Prater	K			6 20%					