

Regular Season - Game 1

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Thursday, 9/8/2016

Carolina Panthers at Denver Broncos

Start Time: 6:40 PM MDT

at Sports Authority Field at Mile High, Denver, Co

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Sunny and Clear
 Played Outdoor on Turf: Grass

Temp: 85° F (29.4° C) Humidity: 12%, Wind: East 10 mph
 Outdoor Weather: Falling to lows 70s,

Officials

Referee: Steratore, Gene (114)	Umpire: Schuster, Bill (89)	Head Linesman: Walker, Ed (123)
Line Judge: Arthur, Gary (108)	Side Judge: Wagoner, Bob (25)	Field Judge: Weatherford, Mike (116)
Back Judge: Paganelli, Dino (105)	Replay Official: Weidner, Paul ()	

Lineups

Carolina Panthers				Denver Broncos			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR 17	D.Funchess	LDE 95	C.Johnson	WR 88	D.Thomas	DE 95	D.Wolfe
LT 73	M.Oher	LDT 98	S.Lotulelei	LT 73	R.Okung	NT 92	S.Williams
LG 68	A.Norwell	RDT 99	K.Short	LG 76	M.Garcia	DE 93	J.Crick
C 67	R.Kalil	RDE 94	K.Ealy	C 61	M.Paradis	SLB 58	V.Miller
RG 70	T.Turner	CB 27	R.McClain	RG 79	M.Schofield	WLB 94	D.Ware
RT 74	M.Remmers	MLB 59	L.Kuechly	RT 71	D.Stephenson	ILB 54	B.Marshall
TE 84	E.Dickson	WLB 58	T.Davis	TE 85	V.Green	ILB 51	T.Davis
TE 88	G.Olsen	LCB 24	J.Bradberry	WR 10	E.Sanders	LCB 21	A.Talib
QB 1	C.Newton	RCB 25	B.Benwikere	RB 22	C.Anderson	RCB 25	C.Harris
TE 80	S.Simonson	SS 20	K.Coleman	QB 13	T.Siemian	SS 43	T.Ward
RB 28	J.Stewart	FS 33	T.Boston	WR 11	J.Norwood	FS 26	D.Stewart

Substitutions

P 8 A.Lee, K 9 G.Gano, WR 10 C.Brown, WR 13 K.Benjamin, QB 14 J.Webb, WR 19 T.Ginn, CB 21 T.Williams, DB 26 D.Worley, FB 35 M.Tolbert, DB 42 C.Jones, RB 43 F.Whittaker, LS 44 J.Jansen, LB 54 S.Thompson, LB 55 D.Mayo, LB 56 A.Klein, LB 57 J.Cash, T 60 D.Williams, DT 90 P.Soliai, DE 91 R.Delaire, DT 92 V.Butler, DE 97 M.Addison

Substitutions

K 8 B.McManus, P 9 R.Dixon, WR 14 C.Latimer, RB 23 D.Booker, CB 29 B.Roby, S 31 J.Simmons, FB 32 A.Janovich, S 34 W.Parks, RB 35 K.Bibbs, CB 36 K.Webster, LS 42 C.Kreiter, OLB 48 S.Barrett, ILB 50 Z.Anderson, ILB 52 C.Nelson, OLB 56 S.Ray, OLB 57 D.Watson, OL 77 D.Weems, TE 86 J.Phillips, WR 87 J.Taylor, DE 97 B.Winn, NT 98 D.Kilgo, DE 99 A.Gotsis

Did Not Play

QB 3 D.Anderson, G 66 G.Gradkowski, G 78 D.Hawkins

Did Not Play

QB 12 P.Lynch, C 53 J.Ferentz

Not Active

WR 11 B.Bersin, WR 18 D.Byrd, S 29 D.Marlowe, RB 34 C.Artis-Payne, LB 52 J.Norris, G 69 T.Larsen, DE 93 L.Edwards

Not Active

QB 4 A.Davis, WR 16 B.Fowler, CB 37 L.Doss, G 60 C.McGovern, OL 74 T.Sambrailo, TE 82 J.Heuerman, DT 90 K.Peko

Field Goals (made () & missed)

G.Gano (44) (36) 50WL

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Carolina Panthers	7	10	0	3	0	20
HOME:	Denver Broncos	0	7	0	14	0	21

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Panthers	1	7:13	K.Benjamin 14 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (8-71, 4:24)	7	0
Broncos	2	12:16	A.Janovich 28 yd. run (B.McManus kick) (5-80, 2:36)	7	7
Panthers	2	3:01	C.Newton 2 yd. run (G.Gano kick) (18-89, 9:15)	14	7
Panthers	2	0:03	G.Gano 44 yd. Field Goal (7-52, 1:42)	17	7
Broncos	4	14:50	C.Anderson 25 yd. pass from T.Siemian (B.McManus kick) (8-78, 4:08)	17	14
Broncos	4	9:26	C.Anderson 1 yd. run (B.McManus kick) (10-23, 4:41)	17	21
Panthers	4	4:21	G.Gano 36 yd. Field Goal (10-57, 5:05)	20	21

Paid Attendance: 76,843

Time: 3:12

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Panthers	Home Broncos
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	21
By Rushing	8	9
By Passing	12	11
By Penalty	1	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	9-15-60%	5-10-50%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	1-1-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	333	307
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	68	57
Average gain per offensive play	4.9	5.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	157	148
Total Rushing Plays	32	29
Average gain per rushing play	4.9	5.1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	0-0	1-1
NET YARDS PASSING	176	159
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-18	2-19
Gross yards passing	194	178
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	33-18-1	26-18-2
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	4.9	5.7
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-5-5	4-3-3
PUNTS Number and Average	4-63.0	3-46.7
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	46.5	42.7
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	17	26
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-12	2-26
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-9	0-0
No. and Yards Interception Returns	2-5	1-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	8-85	4-22
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	2	3
Rushing	1	2
Passing	1	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	3-3
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-3	0-0
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	1-2-50%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	20	21
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:19	27:41

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Carolina Panthers

#	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	11:37	7:13	4:24	Fumble	CAR 29	8	71	0	71	4	* DEN 14	Touchdown
2	1:03	14:52	1:11	Interception	CAR 36	3	5	0	5	0	CAR 41	Punt
3	12:16	3:01	9:15	Kickoff	CAR 11	18	87	2	89	7	* DEN 2	Touchdown
4	1:45	0:03	1:42	Punt	CAR 22	7	47	5	52	3	DEN 26	Field Goal
5	15:00	11:24	3:36	Kickoff	CAR 25	5	19	0	19	1	CAR 44	Punt
6	9:10	7:30	1:40	Interception	CAR 11	3	0	0	0	0	CAR 11	Punt
7	5:39	3:58	1:41	Punt	CAR 39	3	13	-20	-7	0	CAR 32	Punt
8	14:50	14:07	0:43	Kickoff	CAR 25	2	6	0	6	0	CAR 31	Interception
9	9:26	4:21	5:05	Kickoff	CAR 25	10	57	0	57	3	* DEN 18	Field Goal
10	3:06	0:04	3:02	Punt	CAR 40	12	28	0	28	3	DEN 32	Missed FG

(263) Average CAR 26

Denver Broncos

#	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	11:37	3:23	Kickoff	DEN 25	8	46	0	46	3	CAR 29	Fumble
2	7:13	1:03	6:10	Kickoff	DEN 25	11	50	0	50	4	* CAR 25	Interception
3	14:52	12:16	2:36	Punt	DEN 20	5	80	0	80	3	CAR 28	Touchdown
4	3:01	1:45	1:16	Kickoff	DEN 25	3	3	0	3	0	DEN 28	Punt
5	0:03	0:00	0:03	Kickoff	DEN 25	1	-1	0	-1	0	DEN 25	End of Half
6	11:24	9:10	2:14	Punt	DEN 20	4	35	15	50	3	CAR 30	Interception
7	7:30	5:39	1:51	Punt	DEN 14	3	1	0	1	0	DEN 15	Punt
8	3:58	14:50	4:08	Punt	DEN 22	8	78	0	78	5	CAR 25	Touchdown
9	14:07	9:26	4:41	Interception	CAR 23	10	23	0	23	3	* CAR 1	Touchdown
10	4:21	3:06	1:15	Kickoff	DEN 25	3	-7	0	-7	0	DEN 18	Punt
11	0:04	0:00	0:04	Missed FG	DEN 40	1	-1	0	-1	0	DEN 40	End of Game

(318) Average DEN 29

*** inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Carolina Panthers	5:27	11:05	6:57	8:50		32:19
Home	Denver Broncos	9:33	3:55	8:03	6:10		27:41

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average Panthers: 4 - CAR 22 Broncos: 5 - DEN 25

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Final Defensive Statistics

Carolina Panthers	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
L.Kuechly	10	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bradberry	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Boston	4	0	4	1	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Davis	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.McClain	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Thompson	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Coleman	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Benwikere	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Johnson	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Short	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Butler	1	0	1	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Delaire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Klein	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Lotulelei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Ealy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Norwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	41	2	43	2	19	5	3	2	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

Denver Broncos	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
T.Davis	6	1	7	0.5	2.5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Marshall	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Ward	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Stewart	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Roby	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Miller	3	0	3	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Ware	2	1	3	1.5	9.5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Harris	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Wolfe	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Nelson	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Ray	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Crick	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Barrett	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Webster	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Simmons	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Kilgo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Williams	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Talib	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Latimer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Booker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
T.Siemian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
E.Sanders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	45	4	49	3	18	2	8	1	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

First Quarter

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Play By Play

CAR wins the coin toss and elects to defer. DEN elects to Receive, and CAR elects to defend the south goal.

G.Gano kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 15:00

1-10-DEN 25	(15:00) T.Siemian pass short left to D.Thomas to DEN 36 for 11 yards (L.Kuechly).	P1
<u>1-10-DEN 36</u>	(14:17) T.Siemian pass incomplete short right to C.Anderson [K.Coleman].	
2-10-DEN 36	(14:13) T.Siemian pass incomplete short right to E.Sanders.	
3-10-DEN 36	(14:08) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left to V.Green ran ob at DEN 48 for 12 yards.	P2
<u>1-10-DEN 48</u>	(13:42) T.Siemian pass short right to E.Sanders to CAR 47 for 5 yards (R.McClain).	
2-5-CAR 47	(13:01) C.Anderson up the middle to CAR 34 for 13 yards (J.Bradberry).	R3
<u>1-10-CAR 34</u>	(12:23) C.Anderson right guard to CAR 29 for 5 yards (R.McClain).	
2-5-CAR 29	(11:47) D.Booker right guard to CAR 29 for no gain (C.Johnson). FUMBLES (C.Johnson), RECOVERED by CAR-S.Thompson at CAR 29. S.Thompson to CAR 29 for no gain (D.Booker).	

Carolina Panthers at 11:37

1-10-CAR 29	(11:37) J.Stewart up the middle to CAR 35 for 6 yards (B.Marshall).	
2-4-CAR 35	(11:01) (Shotgun) J.Stewart left end to CAR 46 for 11 yards (T.Davis).	R1
<u>1-10-CAR 46</u>	(10:21) (Shotgun) M.Tolbert right guard to CAR 47 for 1 yard (D.Ware).	
2-9-CAR 47	(9:39) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short middle to G.Olsen (T.Ward). Timeout #1 by CAR at 09:35.	
3-9-CAR 47	(9:35) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep middle to K.Benjamin to DEN 36 for 17 yards (J.Simmons).	P2
<u>1-10-DEN 36</u>	(8:55) (Shotgun) T.Ginn left end to DEN 16 for 20 yards (D.Stewart).	R3
<u>1-10-DEN 16</u>	(8:07) J.Stewart up the middle to DEN 14 for 2 yards (S.Ray). Timeout #2 by CAR at 07:20.	
2-8-DEN 14	(7:20) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to K.Benjamin for 14 yards, TOUCHDOWN. <i>PENALTY on CAR-T.Turner, Taunting, 15 yards, enforced between downs. Penalty to be assessed on the kickoff.</i> G.Gano extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-A.Lee.	P4

CAR 7 DEN 0, 8 plays, 71 yards, 4:24 drive, 7:47 elapsed

G.Gano kicks 80 yards from CAR 20 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 7:13

1-10-DEN 25	(7:13) T.Siemian pass short right to E.Sanders ran ob at DEN 39 for 14 yards.	P4
<u>1-10-DEN 39</u>	(6:48) (Shotgun) C.Anderson up the middle to DEN 42 for 3 yards (K.Short).	
2-7-DEN 42	(6:19) T.Siemian pass short right to D.Thomas to 50 for 8 yards (J.Bradberry).	P5
<u>1-10-50</u>	(5:38) C.Anderson right guard to DEN 49 for -1 yards (L.Kuechly).	
2-11-DEN 49	(4:58) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short right to C.Anderson to CAR 30 for 21 yards (T.Davis).	P6
<u>1-10-CAR 30</u>	(4:20) D.Booker right guard to CAR 24 for 6 yards (J.Bradberry; K.Coleman).	
2-4-CAR 24	(3:40) D.Booker right guard to CAR 22 for 2 yards (T.Davis).	
3-2-CAR 22	(3:00) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short right to D.Thomas pushed ob at CAR 16 for 6 yards (J.Bradberry).	P7
<u>1-10-CAR 16</u>	(2:22) C.Anderson left guard to CAR 16 for no gain (L.Kuechly).	
2-10-CAR 16	(1:48) T.Siemian sacked at CAR 25 for -9 yards (V.Butler).	
3-19-CAR 25	(1:09) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short right intended for E.Sanders INTERCEPTED by T.Davis (S.Lotulelei) at CAR 32. T.Davis to CAR 36 for 4 yards (T.Siemian).	

Carolina Panthers at 1:03

1-10-CAR 36	(1:03) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short left to K.Benjamin [J.Crick].
2-10-CAR 36	(:55) J.Stewart left guard to CAR 40 for 4 yards (D.Wolfe).
3-6-CAR 40	(:12) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to M.Tolbert to CAR 41 for 1 yard (D.Stewart).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Carolina Panthers	7	5:27	2	2	0	4	1/2	0/0
Denver Broncos	0	9:33	1	6	0	7	2/3	0/0

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Carolina Panthers continued.

4-5-CAR 41 (15:00) A.Lee punts 59 yards to end zone, Center-J.Jansen, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 14:52

1-10-DEN 20 (14:52) T.Siemian pass short left to E.Sanders to DEN 35 for 15 yards (B.Benwikere). P8

1-10-DEN 35 (14:14) C.Anderson left tackle pushed ob at CAR 37 for 28 yards (T.Boston). R9

1-10-CAR 37 (13:46) T.Siemian scrambles right tackle to CAR 29 for 8 yards (L.Kuechly).

2-2-CAR 29 (13:02) C.Anderson left tackle to CAR 28 for 1 yard (S.Thompson).

3-1-CAR 28 (12:23) **A.Janovich right guard for 28 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R10

B.McManus extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Kreiter, Holder-R.Dixon.

PENALTY on CAR, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced between downs. Penalty to be assessed on the kickoff.

CAR 7 DEN 7, 5 plays, 80 yards, 2:36 drive, 2:44 elapsed

B.McManus kicks 58 yards from DEN 40 to CAR 2. T.Ginn to CAR 11 for 9 yards (C.Latimer).

Carolina Panthers at 12:16, (1st play from scrimmage 12:09)

1-10-CAR 11 (12:09) (Shotgun) C.Newton left tackle to CAR 15 for 4 yards (V.Miller).

2-6-CAR 15 (11:28) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short right to K.Benjamin [T.Davis].

Timeout #3 by CAR at 11:20.

3-6-CAR 15 (11:20) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to K.Benjamin to CAR 30 for 15 yards (D.Stewart). P5

Timeout #1 by DEN at 10:42.

1-10-CAR 30 (10:42) (Shotgun) C.Newton left guard to CAR 36 for 6 yards (B.Marshall).

2-4-CAR 36 (10:06) (Shotgun) J.Stewart up the middle to CAR 39 for 3 yards (D.Kilgo).

3-1-CAR 39 (9:25) (Shotgun) J.Stewart up the middle to CAR 42 for 3 yards (B.Marshall). R6

1-10-CAR 42 (8:48) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to F.Whittaker to CAR 46 for 4 yards (B.Marshall). DEN-B.Marshall was injured during the play. His return is Probable.

2-6-CAR 46 (8:12) (Shotgun) F.Whittaker right guard to DEN 48 for 6 yards (T.Ward). R7

1-10-DEN 48 (7:34) F.Whittaker left tackle to DEN 44 for 4 yards (T.Davis).

2-6-DEN 44 (6:53) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short left to K.Benjamin [J.Crick].

Timeout #2 by DEN at 06:50.

3-6-DEN 44 (6:50) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to D.Funchess ran ob at DEN 35 for 9 yards. P8

1-10-DEN 35 (6:37) J.Stewart right guard to DEN 35 for no gain (J.Crick).

2-10-DEN 35 (5:59) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short right to K.Benjamin.

3-10-DEN 35 (5:55) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to G.Olsen pushed ob at DEN 22 for 13 yards (B.Roby). P9

1-10-DEN 22 (5:17) (Shotgun) C.Newton left end pushed ob at DEN 19 for 3 yards (T.Davis).

2-7-DEN 19 (4:41) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to G.Olsen to DEN 19 for no gain (C.Harris).

3-7-DEN 19 (4:00) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to G.Olsen to DEN 4 for 15 yards (T.Ward). P10

1-4-DEN 4 (3:29) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on DEN, Defensive 12 On-field, 2 yards, enforced at DEN 4 - No Play.*1-2-DEN 2 (3:07) (Shotgun) **C.Newton right end for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R11

G.Gano extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-A.Lee.

CAR 14 DEN 7, 18 plays, 89 yards, 1 penalty, 9:15 drive, 11:59 elapsed

G.Gano kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 3:01

1-10-DEN 25 (3:01) C.Anderson left guard to DEN 27 for 2 yards (S.Thompson).

2-8-DEN 27 (2:24) C.Anderson left guard to DEN 28 for 1 yard (T.Boston).

Two-Minute Warning

3-7-DEN 28 (2:00) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass incomplete short right to J.Norwood (J.Bradberry).

4-7-DEN 28 (1:55) R.Dixon punts 44 yards to CAR 28, Center-C.Kreiter. T.Ginn to CAR 32 for 4 yards (C.Latimer).

PENALTY on CAR-D.Worley, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at CAR 32.

Carolina Panthers at 1:45

1-10-CAR 22 (1:45) (Shotgun) C.Newton up the middle to CAR 31 for 9 yards (D.Stewart).

2-1-CAR 31 (1:22) (No Huddle, Shotgun) F.Whittaker up the middle to CAR 34 for 3 yards (S.Williams). R12

1-10-CAR 34 (:56) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to K.Benjamin to 50 for 16 yards (C.Harris). P131-10-50 (:35) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton spiked the ball to stop the clock.

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PENALTY on DEN-S.Ray, Defensive 12 On-field, 5 yards, enforced at 50 - No Play.

1-5-DEN 45 (:33) (Shotgun) C.Newton up the middle to DEN 33 for 12 yards (B.Marshall).

R14

1-10-DEN 33 (:12) (No Huddle) C.Newton spiked the ball to stop the clock.

2-10-DEN 33 (:12) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to G.Olsen ran ob at DEN 26 for 7 yards.

3-3-DEN 26 (:07) **G.Gano 44 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-A.Lee.**

Penalty on DEN-A.Talib, Defensive Offside, declined.

CAR 17 DEN 7, 7 plays, 52 yards, 1 penalty, 1:42 drive, 14:57 elapsed
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G.Gano kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 0:03

1-10-DEN 25 (:03) T.Siemian kneels to DEN 24 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Carolina Panthers	17	11:05	5	5	0	10	5/5	0/0
Denver Broncos	7	3:55	2	1	0	3	1/2	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

CAR elects to Receive, and DEN elects to defend the South goal.

B.McManus kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Carolina Panthers at 15:00

1-10-CAR 25 (15:00) (Shotgun) J.Stewart right guard to CAR 28 for 3 yards (D.Wolfe).

2-7-CAR 28 (14:22) J.Stewart up the middle to CAR 35 for 7 yards (D.Stewart). R15

1-10-CAR 35 (13:40) (Shotgun) C.Newton right guard to CAR 39 for 4 yards (B.Marshall).

2-6-CAR 39 (13:02) J.Stewart right guard to CAR 44 for 5 yards (T.Davis).

3-1-CAR 44 (12:16) C.Newton left end to CAR 44 for no gain (S.Ray; A.Talib).

4-1-CAR 44 (11:33) A.Lee punts 56 yards to end zone, Center-J.Jansen, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 11:24

1-10-DEN 20 (11:24) T.Siemian pass short left to D.Thomas to DEN 43 for 23 yards (J.Bradberry). P11

1-10-DEN 43 (10:47) C.Anderson right tackle to DEN 45 for 2 yards (L.Kuechly).

2-8-DEN 45 (10:09) T.Siemian pass incomplete short right to D.Thomas.

PENALTY on CAR-J.Bradberry, Defensive Pass Interference, 15 yards, enforced at DEN 45 - No Play. X12

1-10-CAR 40 (10:05) C.Anderson right guard to CAR 30 for 10 yards (L.Kuechly). R13

1-10-CAR 30 (9:17) T.Siemian pass deep right intended for E.Sanders INTERCEPTED by B.Benwikere at CAR 10. B.Benwikere to CAR 11 for 1 yard (E.Sanders).

Carolina Panthers at 9:10

1-10-CAR 11 (9:10) J.Stewart up the middle to CAR 18 for 7 yards (S.Barrett).

2-3-CAR 18 (8:34) C.Newton pass incomplete deep right to D.Funchess [S.Barrett].

3-3-CAR 18 (8:27) (Shotgun) C.Newton sacked at CAR 11 for -7 yards (D.Ware).

4-10-CAR 11 (7:46) A.Lee punts 76 yards to DEN 13, Center-J.Jansen. J.Norwood to DEN 24 for 11 yards.

PENALTY on DEN-C.Nelson, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DEN 24.

Denver Broncos at 7:30

1-10-DEN 14 (7:30) C.Anderson left guard to DEN 15 for 1 yard (R.Delaire).

2-9-DEN 15 (7:01) T.Siemian pass short right to C.Anderson to DEN 10 for -5 yards (T.Davis).

3-14-DEN 10 (6:24) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short middle to V.Green to DEN 15 for 5 yards (L.Kuechly).

4-9-DEN 15 (5:51) R.Dixon punts 54 yards to CAR 31, Center-C.Kreiter. T.Ginn to CAR 39 for 8 yards (K.Webster).

Carolina Panthers at 5:39

1-10-CAR 39 (5:39) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short right to J.Stewart.

2-10-CAR 39 (5:31) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short right to C.Brown.

3-10-CAR 39 (5:27) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to J.Stewart to DEN 39 for 22 yards (J.Simmons).

PENALTY on CAR-R.Kalil, Face Mask (15 Yards), 15 yards, enforced at CAR 39 - No Play.

3-25-CAR 24 (4:56) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on CAR-D.Funchess, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 24 - No Play.*

3-30-CAR 19 (4:52) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to K.Benjamin to CAR 32 for 13 yards (B.Roby).

4-17-CAR 32 (4:10) A.Lee punts 61 yards to DEN 7, Center-J.Jansen. J.Norwood pushed ob at DEN 22 for 15 yards (D.Mayo).

Denver Broncos at 3:58

1-10-DEN 22 (3:58) T.Siemian pass short right to C.Anderson to DEN 28 for 6 yards (T.Davis).

2-4-DEN 28 (3:19) T.Siemian scrambles right end pushed ob at DEN 39 for 11 yards (K.Coleman). R14

1-10-DEN 39 (2:44) T.Siemian pass short left to V.Green pushed ob at DEN 37 for -2 yards (S.Thompson).

2-12-DEN 37 (2:13) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left to V.Green to 50 for 13 yards (T.Boston). P15

1-10-50 (1:38) C.Anderson right tackle to CAR 40 for 10 yards (L.Kuechly). R16

1-10-CAR 40 (:57) T.Siemian pass short left to K.Bibbs to CAR 34 for 6 yards (R.McClain).

2-4-CAR 34 (:21) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left to E.Sanders to CAR 25 for 9 yards (J.Bradberry). P17

Penalty on CAR, Defensive Holding, declined.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Carolina Panthers	17	6:57	1	0	0	1	0/3	0/0
Denver Broncos	7	8:03	3	3	1	7	0/1	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Denver Broncos continued.

1-10-CAR 25 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left to C.Anderson for 25 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
B.McManus extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Kreiter, Holder-R.Dixon.

P18

CAR 17 DEN 14, 8 plays, 78 yards, 4:08 drive, 0:10 elapsed

B.McManus kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Carolina Panthers at 14:50

1-10-CAR 25 (14:50) J.Stewart left tackle to CAR 31 for 6 yards (C.Nelson).
2-4-CAR 31 (14:15) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left intended for K.Benjamin INTERCEPTED by C.Harris (C.Harris) at CAR 38. C.Harris to CAR 38 for no gain (A.Norwell).
PENALTY on CAR-A.Norwell, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at CAR 38.

Denver Broncos at 14:07

1-10-CAR 23 (14:07) C.Anderson left guard to CAR 14 for 9 yards (K.Coleman).
2-1-CAR 14 (13:25) C.Anderson right guard to CAR 14 for no gain (K.Short).
3-1-CAR 14 (12:41) (Shotgun) T.Siemian scrambles right end pushed ob at CAR 11 for 3 yards (R.McClain). R19
1-10-CAR 11 (12:09) C.Anderson up the middle to CAR 8 for 3 yards (C.Johnson).
2-7-CAR 8 (11:34) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass incomplete short middle to D.Thomas (T.Boston).
3-7-CAR 8 (11:29) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left to E.Sanders to CAR 1 for 7 yards (B.Benwikere).
Carolina challenged the first down ruling, and the play was REVERSED.
(Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left to E.Sanders to CAR 2 for 6 yards (B.Benwikere).
Timeout #1 by CAR at 10:46.
4-1-CAR 2 (10:46) C.Anderson up the middle to CAR 1 for 1 yard (L.Kuechly). R20
1-1-CAR 1 (10:20) T.Siemian pass incomplete short middle to V.Green (K.Ealy).
2-1-CAR 1 (10:16) C.Anderson left tackle to CAR 1 for no gain (A.Klein).
Timeout #1 by DEN at 09:30.
3-1-CAR 1 (9:30) (Shotgun) C.Anderson up the middle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. R21
B.McManus extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Kreiter, Holder-R.Dixon.

CAR 17 DEN 21, 10 plays, 23 yards, 4:41 drive, 5:34 elapsed
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B.McManus kicks 65 yards from DEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Carolina Panthers at 9:26

1-10-CAR 25 (9:26) (Shotgun) C.Newton left tackle to CAR 30 for 5 yards (T.Davis).
2-5-CAR 30 (8:52) (No Huddle) J.Stewart left tackle to CAR 33 for 3 yards (C.Nelson).
3-2-CAR 33 (8:08) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to C.Brown ran ob at CAR 44 for 11 yards. P16
1-10-CAR 44 (7:41) (Shotgun) J.Stewart right tackle to CAR 47 for 3 yards (V.Miller).
2-7-CAR 47 (7:04) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to G.Olsen pushed ob at DEN 35 for 18 yards (B.Roby). P17
Penalty on DEN-B.Roby, Illegal Contact, declined.
1-10-DEN 35 (6:36) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to G.Olsen to DEN 23 for 12 yards (T.Ward). P18
1-10-DEN 23 (5:53) (Shotgun) C.Newton left tackle to DEN 19 for 4 yards (B.Roby).
2-6-DEN 19 (5:13) J.Stewart up the middle to DEN 18 for 1 yard (T.Davis).
3-5-DEN 18 (4:28) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short right to D.Funchess (A.Talib).
4-5-DEN 18 (4:25) G.Gano 36 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-A.Lee.

CAR 20 DEN 21, 10 plays, 57 yards, 5:05 drive, 10:39 elapsed

G.Gano kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Denver Broncos at 4:21

1-10-DEN 25 (4:21) T.Siemian pass incomplete short right to D.Thomas.
2-10-DEN 25 (4:17) C.Anderson right tackle to DEN 28 for 3 yards (L.Kuechly).
3-7-DEN 28 (3:36) (Shotgun) T.Siemian sacked at DEN 18 for -10 yards (T.Boston).
Timeout #2 by CAR at 03:17.
4-17-DEN 18 (3:17) R.Dixon punts 42 yards to CAR 40, Center-C.Kreiter, downed by DEN-D.Watson.

Carolina Panthers at 3:06

1-10-CAR 40 (3:06) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on CAR-R.Kalil, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 40 - No Play.*
1-15-CAR 35 (3:06) (Shotgun) C.Newton sacked at CAR 30 for -5 yards (sack split by T.Davis and D.Ware).
2-20-CAR 30 (2:23) (Shotgun) C.Newton scrambles left end pushed ob at CAR 35 for 5 yards (B.Roby).

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3-15-CAR 35 (2:15) (Shotgun) C.Newton sacked at CAR 29 for -6 yards (V.Miller).

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4-21-CAR 29 (2:00) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete deep right to K.Benjamin (A.Talib).

PENALTY on DEN-C.Harris, Illegal Use of Hands, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 29 - No Play.

X19

1-10-CAR 34 (1:54) (Shotgun) M.Tolbert up the middle to CAR 39 for 5 yards (T.Ward).

2-5-CAR 39 (1:24) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short right to D.Funchess (S.Barrett).

Timeout #3 by CAR at 01:19.

3-5-CAR 39 (1:19) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to G.Olsen to CAR 47 for 8 yards (T.Ward).

P20

1-10-CAR 47 (:51) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short left to K.Benjamin (C.Harris).

2-10-CAR 47 (:42) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short left [D.Stewart].

Penalty on DEN-D.Stewart, Roughing the Passer, offsetting, enforced at CAR 47 - No Play.

Penalty on CAR-C.Newton, Intentional Grounding, offsetting.

2-10-CAR 47 (:36) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete deep left to G.Olsen.

3-10-CAR 47 (:29) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to K.Benjamin to DEN 37 for 16 yards (K.Webster).

P21

1-10-DEN 37 (:14) C.Newton spiked the ball to stop the clock.

2-10-DEN 37 (:14) C.Newton pass short left to T.Ginn ran ob at DEN 32 for 5 yards.

The Replay Official reviewed the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field was confirmed.

Timeout #2 by DEN at 00:09.

3-5-DEN 32 (:09) G.Gano 50 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-A.Lee.

Denver Broncos at 0:04

1-10-DEN 40 (:04) T.Siemian kneels to DEN 39 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Carolina Panthers	20	8:50	0	5	1	6	3/5	0/0
Denver Broncos	21	6:10	3	1	0	4	2/4	1/1

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Carolina Panthers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
20	1	1-10-DEN 36	(8:55) (Shotgun) T.Ginn left end to DEN 16 for 20 yards (D.Stewart).
18	4	2-7-CAR 47	(7:04) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to G.Olsen pushed ob at DEN 35 for 18 yards (B.Roby). Penalty on DEN-B.Roby, Illegal Contact, declined.
17	1	3-9-CAR 47	(9:35) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep middle to K.Benjamin to DEN 36 for 17 yards (J.Simmons).
16	2	1-10-CAR 34	(:56) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to K.Benjamin to 50 for 16 yards (C.Harris).
16	4	3-10-CAR 47	(:29) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to K.Benjamin to DEN 37 for 16 yards (K.Webster).
15	2	3-6-CAR 15	(11:20) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to K.Benjamin to CAR 30 for 15 yards (D.Stewart).
15	2	3-7-DEN 19	(4:00) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to G.Olsen to DEN 4 for 15 yards (T.Ward).
14	1	2-8-DEN 14	(7:20) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to K.Benjamin for 14 yards, TOUCHDOWN. PENALTY on CAR-T.Turner, Taunting, 15 yards, enforced between downs. Penalty to be assessed on the kickoff.
13	2	3-10-DEN 35	(5:55) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to G.Olsen pushed ob at DEN 22 for 13 yards (B.Roby).
13	3	3-30-CAR 19	(4:52) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to K.Benjamin to CAR 32 for 13 yards (B.Roby).

Ten Longest Plays for Denver Broncos

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
28	2	1-10-DEN 35	(14:14) C.Anderson left tackle pushed ob at CAR 37 for 28 yards (T.Boston).
28	2	3-1-CAR 28	(12:23) A.Janovich right guard for 28 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
25	4	1-10-CAR 25	(15:00) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left to C.Anderson for 25 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
23	3	1-10-DEN 20	(11:24) T.Siemian pass short left to D.Thomas to DEN 43 for 23 yards (J.Bradberry).
21	1	2-11-DEN 49	(4:58) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short right to C.Anderson to CAR 30 for 21 yards (T.Davis).
15	2	1-10-DEN 20	(14:52) T.Siemian pass short left to E.Sanders to DEN 35 for 15 yards (B.Benwikere).
14	1	1-10-DEN 25	(7:13) T.Siemian pass short right to E.Sanders ran ob at DEN 39 for 14 yards.
13	1	2-5-CAR 47	(13:01) C.Anderson up the middle to CAR 34 for 13 yards (J.Bradberry).
13	3	2-12-DEN 37	(2:13) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left to V.Green to 50 for 13 yards (T.Boston).
12	1	3-10-DEN 36	(14:08) (Shotgun) T.Siemian pass short left to V.Green ran ob at DEN 48 for 12 yards.

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Carolina Panthers	2	0	0
HOME	Denver Broncos	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
CAR	G.Gano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	8
CAR	C.Newton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CAR	K.Benjamin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DEN	C.Anderson	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
DEN	A.Janovich	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DEN	B.McManus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	10	0	3	4	10	4
Drives Leading	2	0	4	2	6	2
Time of Possession Leading	2:53	0:00	7:40	1:19	10:33	1:19
Largest Deficit	0	-10	-4	-3	-4	-10
Drives Trailing	0	4	2	4	2	8
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	10:05	8:07	12:54	8:07	22:59
Times Score Tied Up		1		0		1
Lead Changes		2		1		3

Playtime Percentage

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

Carolina Panthers

Offense Defense Special Teams

Denver Broncos

Offense Defense Special Teams