

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY

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DATE: 12/28/97 Day of Week: Sunday Starting Time: 4:05 PM EST

VISITOR: Detroit Lions VS HOME: Tampa Bay Buccaneers
AT Houlihan's Stadium, Tampa, FL

Played outdoors on turf: GRASS
Game Weather: Partly cloudy, cool
Temp: 52 Humidity: 67 Wind: NE 4 mph

OFFICIALS Referee: Mike Carey (94) Umpire: Neil Gereb (50)
Line Judge: Ben Montgomery (117) Side Judge: Rick Patterson (15)
Head Linesman: Tony Veteri (52) Back Judge: Paul Baetz (22)
Field Judge: Jeff Triplette (42)

LINEUPS

Detroit Lions

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
XR 87 J.Morton	LE 91 R.Porcher	NT 95 M.Wells	
LT 72 R.Roberts	UT 94 L.Elliss	RE 97 T.Scroggins	
LG 77 M.Compton	RE 97 T.Scroggins	SLB 58 G.Jamison	
C 53 K.Glover	SLB 58 G.Jamison	MLB 57 S.Boyd	
RG 64 J.Hartings	MLB 57 S.Boyd	WLB 55 A.London	
RT 71 L.Tharpe	WLB 55 A.London	LCB 32 B.Westbrook	
TE 86 D.Sloan	LCB 32 B.Westbrook	RCB 24 K.Abrams	
ZR 84 H.Moore	RCB 24 K.Abrams	FS 27 M.Carrier	
QB 19 S.Mitchell	FS 27 M.Carrier	SS 28 R.Rice	
FB 44 T.Vardell	SS 28 R.Rice		
HB 20 B.Sanders			

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----
K 4 J.Hanson, QB 14 F.Reich, P 18 J.Jett, CB 25 G.Jeffries, RB 30 C.Schlesinger, RB 33 G.Milburn, RB 34 R.Rivers, CB 35 R.Bailey, S 42 R.Stewart, LB 50 B.Hanks, LB 52 S.Kowalkowski, LB 54 M.Russell, G 62 T.Semple, C 66 H.Hempstead, DT 67 T.Kirschke, T 70 A.Johnson, WR 80 T.Boyd, TE 82 E.Stocz, WR 83 K.McCorvey, TE 89 P.Metzelaars, DT 92 M.Spindler, LB 99 R.Jordan
----- DID NOT PLAY -----
CB 31 C.Raymond
----- NOT ACTIVE -----
QB 12 M.Blundin, RB 23 T.Battle, CB 38 D.Porter, F 75 T.Ramirez, G 79 E.Beverly, TE 81 P.Chryplewicz, DL 96 S.Bonham, DE 98 M.Thomas

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 85 R.Anthony	LE 72 C.Ahanotu	NT 77 B.Culpepper	
LT 74 P.Gruber	NT 77 B.Culpepper	UT 99 W.Sapp	
LG 60 J.Pyne	UT 99 W.Sapp	RE 91 R.Upshaw	
C 61 T.Mayberry	RE 91 R.Upshaw	SLB 59 R.Porter	
RG 73 F.Middleton	SLB 59 R.Porter	MLB 56 H.Nickerson	
RT 70 J.Odom	MLB 56 H.Nickerson	WLB 55 D. Brooks	
TE 83 D.Moore	WLB 55 D. Brooks	LCB 21 D.Abraham	
WR 86 K.Williams	LCB 21 D.Abraham	RCB 27 A.Parker	
QB 12 T.Dilfer	RCB 27 A.Parker	SS 47 J.Lynch	
RB 28 W.Dunn	SS 47 J.Lynch	FS 22 C.Mincy	
FB 40 M.Alstott	FS 22 C.Mincy		

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----
QB 4 S.Walsh, PK 5 M.Husted, P 7 S.Landeta, S 23 T.Bouie, S 25 M.Johnson, S 29 K.Gant, CB 31 F.Young, RB 32 E.Rhett, RB 37 J.Ellison, CB 45 T.Legette, LB 50 J.Gooch, LB 52 G.Bellisari, LB 53 S.Quarles, G 64 J.Diaz, T 71 J.Wunsch, TE 80 J.Harris, TE 82 P.Hape, WR 84 R.Thomas, TE 87 J.Davis, WR 88 H.Copeland, DT 90 J.Maniecki, DE 94 S.White, DT 97 T.Jackson
----- DID NOT PLAY -----
----- NOT ACTIVE -----
QB 13 S.Milanovich, CB 20 R.Barber, S 24 D.Robinson, TE 48 A.Jordan, LB 51 A.Singleton, C 65 K.Dogins, T 69 P.Pierson, DE 75 E.Curry

----- FIELD GOALS (made() & missed) -----
J.Hanson (33) M.Husted (22) (42)

		1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR	Detroit Lions	0	0	3	7		10
HOME	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3	10	7	0		20

Team	Qtr	Clock	----- SCORING PLAY -----	-- SCORE --
		Time		Visitor Home
BUCCAN	1	5:24	M.Husted 22 yd. Field Goal (7-40,3:40)	0 3
BUCCAN	2	10:24	H.Copeland 9 yd. pass from T.Dilfer (M.Husted,kick)(17-89,8:50)	0 10
BUCCAN	2	6:49	M.Husted 42 yd. Field Goal (4--4,1:38)	0 13
BUCCAN	3	11:06	M.Alstott 31 yd. run (M.Husted,kick)(6-53,2:51)	0 20
LIONS	3	0:28	J.Hanson 33 yd. Field Goal (10-46,4:19)	3 20
LIONS	4	7:48	T.Vardell 1 yd. run (J.Hanson,kick)(9-82,5:35)	10 20

Attendance: 73,361 (Tickets Distributed: 73,559; Unused: 198) Time: 3:10
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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR LIONS	HOME BUCCAN
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	18	15
By Rushing	6	5
By Passing	12	9
By Penalty	0	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-15-20%	5-12-42%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-6-33%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	307	316
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	69	60
Average gain per offensive play	4.4	5.3
TOTAL YARDS RUSHING	109	141
Total Rushing Plays	27	32
Average gain per rushing play	4.0	4.4
TOTAL YARDS PASSING	198	175
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-9	2-6
Gross yards passing	207	181
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	40-21-1	26-13-1
Average gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)	4.7	6.3
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	3-1-0	5-3-0
PUNTS Number and Average	4-38	5-40.4
Had Blocked	0	0
Gs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	7	27
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-5	2-8
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	5-140	3-52
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-2	1-19
PENALTIES Number and Yards	4-20	4-25
FUMBLERES Number and Lost	1-0	2-1
TOUCHDOWNS	1	2
Rushing	1	1
Passing	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	10	20
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:23	31:37

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Detroit Lions						Tampa Bay Buccaneers									
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
.Sanders	18	65	3.6	15	0	W.Dunn	18	72	4.0	11	0				
.Mitchell	4	20	5.0	14	0	M.Alstott	11	68	6.2	31	1				
.Rivers	1	17	17.0	17	0	R.Anthony	1	1	1.0	1	0				
.Reich	1	5	5.0	5	0	T.Dilfer	2	0	0.0	1	0				
.Vardell	2	1	0.5	1	1										
.Jett	1	1	1.0	1	0										
Total	27	109	4.0	17	1	Total	32	141	4.4	31	1				
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
.Mitchell	25	10	78	0/0	0	15	1	T.Dilfer	26	13	181	2/6	1	50	1
.Reich	15	11	129	2/9	0	21	0								
Total	40	21	207	2/9	0	21	1	Total	26	13	181	2/6	1	50	1
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD						
.Morton	7	69	21	0	R.Anthony	3	62	32	0						
.Sanders	5	43	15	0	W.Dunn	3	0	3	0						
.Moore	4	44	15	0	R.Thomas	2	66	50	0						
.Boyd	2	11	6	0	H.Copeland	2	14	9	1						
.Scroggins	1	19	19	0	K.Williams	1	23	23	0						
.Vardell	1	12	12	0	M.Alstott	1	12	12	0						
.Sloan	1	9	9	0	J.Harris	1	4	4	0						
Total	21	207	21	0	Total	13	181	50	1						
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD						
.Rice	1	2	2	0	A.Parker	1	19	19	0						
Total	1	2	2	0	Total	1	19	19	0						
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG		
.Jett	4	152	38.0	0	1	43	S.Landeta	5	202	40.4	0	3	50		
Total	4	152	38.0	0	1	43	Total	5	202	40.4	0	3	50		
PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD				
.Milburn	2	1	5	13	0	K.Williams	2	0	8	9	0				
DOWNED]	2	0	0	0	0	W.Dunn	0	1	0	0	0				
						[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0	0	0				
Returns	2		5	13	0	Returns	2		8	9	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD				
.Milburn	5	0	140	50	0	R.Anthony	3	0	52	28	0				
Returns	5		140	50	0	Returns	3		52	28	0				

Detroit Lions

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
E.Stocz	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
S.Boyd	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
R.Porcher	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
G.Milburn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Stewart	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
K.Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
W.Dunn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Johnson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

TB wins toss, elects to receive, and DL elects to defend the South goal.

Play-off Wild Card Game

J.Hanson kicks 64 yards from DL30 to TB6, R.Anthony ret. to TB18 for 12 yards (R.Stewart).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 15:00

- 1-10-TB18 W.Dunn left tackle to TB21 for 3 yards (L.Elliss).
- 2-7-TB21 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to K.Williams. overthrown deep right side
- 3-7-TB21 T.Dilfer to TB21 for no gain. T.Dilfer FUMBLES, and recovers at TB21.
DL-L.Elliss PENALIZED 5 yards for Defensive Offside. No Play
- 3-2-TB26 T.Dilfer up middle to TB27 for 1 yard (T.Kirschke).
- 4-1-TB27 S.Landeta punts 50 to DL23, Center-D.Moore. G.Milburn ret. to DL36 for 13 (J.Davis, K.Gant).

Detroit Lions at 12:41

- 1-10-DL36 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton. underthrown left sideline
- 2-10-DL36 S.Mitchell pass to J.Morton to DL39 for 3 yards (H.Nickerson, D. Brooks).
- 3-7-DL39 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton (D.Abraham). right side
- 4-7-DL39 J.Jett (punt formation) to DL40 for 1 yard (M.Johnson). rush forces punter to run.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 11:34

- 1-10-DL40 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to W.Dunn. left side
- 2-10-DL40 M.Alstott up middle to DL38 for 2 yards (T.Scroggins).
- 3-8-DL38 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to W.Dunn. rolls right, pass off the mark.
- 4-8-DL38 S.Landeta punts 35 yards to DL3, Center-D.Moore. Downed by F.Young.

Detroit Lions at 10:23

- 1-10-DL4 B.Sanders up middle to DL5 for 1 yard (B.Culpepper). Yardline changes with possession
- 2-9-DL5 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton. caught out of bounds left side
- 3-9-DL5 B.Sanders left guard to DL10 for 5 yards (F.Young, J.Lynch).
- 4-4-DL10 J.Jett punts 43 yards to TB47, Center-T.Semple. K.Williams ret. to DL44 for 9 yards.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 9:04

- 1-10-DL44 M.Alstott up middle to DL35 for 9 yards (R.Rice, M.Carrier).
- 2-1-DL35 M.Alstott up middle to DL35 for no gain (A.London, L.Elliss).
- 3-1-DL35 T.Dilfer pass to K.Williams, pushed out of bounds at DL12 for 23 yards (M.Carrier). QB
scrambles to buy time, finds receiver crossing to right sideline. P1
- 1-10-DL12 W.Dunn right end to DL13 for -1 yard (S.Boyd, R.Porcher). sweep
- 2-11-DL13 W.Dunn up middle to DL4 for 9 yards (S.Boyd, R.Rice).
- 3-2-DL4 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to J.Harris. dropped over middle
- 4-2-DL4 M.Husted 22 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-J.Pyne. Holder-S.Walsh.

===== DL 0 TB 3, 7 plays, 40 yards, 3:40 drive, 9:36 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 67 yards from TB30 to DL3, G.Milburn ret, pushed out of bounds at TB47 for 50 yards (R.Thomas, M.Husted). down right sideline

Detroit Lions at 5:24

- 1-10-TB47 B.Sanders right end, pushed out of bounds at TB47 for no gain (D.Abraham).
- 2-10-TB47 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to T.Boyd. play action goes right, QB rolls left. Receiver drops ball
- 3-10-TB47 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton (D.Abraham). right side
- 4-10-TB47 J.Jett punts 35 yards to TB12, Center-T.Semple. K.Williams ret. to TB15 for 3 yards (E.Stocz).
K.Williams FUMBLES, forced by E.Stocz, out of bounds at TB11.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 4:14

- 1-10-TB11 W.Dunn up middle to TB20 for 9 yards (M.Carrier, R.Rice).
- 2-1-TB20 W.Dunn up middle to TB24 for 4 yards (S.Boyd, R.Rice). R2
- 1-10-TB24 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to H.Copeland. deep right side
- 2-10-TB24 T.Dilfer pass to M.Alstott, R-OOB at TB36 for 12 yards (B.Westbrook). right side P3
- 1-10-TB36 M.Alstott up middle to TB45 for 9 yards (M.Wells, A.London).
- 2-1-TB45 T.Dilfer pass incomplete (T.Scroggins). batted down in backfield
- 3-1-TB45 M.Alstott up middle to TB49 for 4 yards (M.Carrier). R4
- 1-10-TB49 W.Dunn right tackle to DL50 for 1 yard (G.Jamison).
- 2-9-DL50 T.Dilfer pass to R.Anthony to DL40 for 10 yards (G.Jamison, K.Abrams). quick slant left P5

END OF QUARTER

Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary ====	Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Detroit Lions	0	3:36	0	0 0 0 0 0/3 0/1
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3	11:24	2	3 0 5 2/5 0/0

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FIRST QUARTER SUMMARY

PERIOD SCORES

Visitor 0
Home 3

TIME OF POSSESSION

Visitor 3:36
Home 11:24

Team	Qtr	Clock	----- SCORING PLAY -----	-- SCORE --
		Time		Visitor Home
BUCCAN	1	5:24	M.Husted 22 yd. Field Goal (7-40,3:40)	0 3

	VISITOR LIONS	HOME BUCCAN
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	0	5
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	0-0-0	2-3-0
Third Down Efficiency	0-3-0%	2-5-40%
Total Net Yards	10	95
Total Offensive Plays	10	21
Net Yards Rushing	7	50
Net yards passing	3	45
Gross yards passing	3	45
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	6-1-0	9-3-0
Punts-Number and Average	2-39	2-42.5
Penalties-Number and Yards	1-5	0-0
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0-0	1-0

----- Detroit Lions -----						----- Tampa Bay Buccaneers -----									
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
B.Sanders	3	6	2.0	5	0	W.Dunn	6	25	4.2	9	0				
J.Jett	1	1	1.0	1	0	M.Alstott	5	24	4.8	9	0				
						T.Dilfer	1	1	1.0	1	0				
Total	4	7	1.8	5	0	Total	12	50	4.2	9	0				
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
S.Mitchell	6	1	3	0/0	0	3	0	T.Dilfer	9	3	45	0/0	0	23	0
Total	6	1	3	0/0	0	3	0	Total	9	3	45	0/0	0	23	0
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD	PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD						
J.Morton	1	3	3	0	K.Williams	1	23	23	0						
					M.Alstott	1	12	12	0						
					R.Anthony	1	10	10	0						
Total	1	3	3	0	Total	3	45	23	0						

Detroit Lions	====REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS=====								==SPECIAL TEAMS				===MISC===			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF	FR	TK-AS	FF	FR	BL	TK-AS	FF	FR		
M.Carrier	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
R.Rice	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
S.Boyd	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
G.Jamison	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
L.Elliss	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
A.London	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
T.Kirschke	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
T.Scroggins	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M.Wells	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Tampa Bay Buccanee	====REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS=====								==SPECIAL TEAMS				===MISC===			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF	FR	TK-AS	FF	FR	BL	TK-AS	FF	FR		
D.Abraham	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
B.Culpepper	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M.Johnson	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H.Nickerson	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
F.Young	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
D. Brooks	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J.Lynch	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J.Davis	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
K.Gant	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		

Tampa Bay Buccaneers continued.

- 1-10-DL40 W.Dunn left tackle to DL38 for 2 yards (T.Kirschke).
- 2-8-DL38 W.Dunn up middle to DL31 for 7 yards (A.London).
- 3-1-DL31 M.Alstott right tackle to DL31 for no gain (R.Rice).
DL- PENALIZED 5 yards for Defensive 12 on Field. No Play X6
- 1-10-DL26 R.Anthony left end to DL25 for 1 yard (K.Abrams).
TB-D.Moore PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding.
- 1-19-DL35 T.Dilfer pass to W.Dunn to DL32 for 3 yards (L.Elliss). screen left.
- 2-16-DL32 T.Dilfer pass to R.Anthony to DL12 for 20 yards (M.Carrier). post pattern P7
- 1-10-DL12 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to D.Moore.
- 2-10-DL12 W.Dunn up middle to DL9 for 3 yards (M.Spindler, M.Carrier).
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 10:30. First time out.
- 3-7-DL9 T.Dilfer pass to H.Copeland for 9 and TOUCHDOWN. over middle P8
 M.Husted extra point is GOOD. Center-J.Pyne. Holder-S.Walsh.

==== DL 0 TB 10, 17 plays, 89 yards, 1 penalty, 8:50 drive, 4:36 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 70 yards from TB30 to DL0, G.Milburn ret. to DL21 for 21 yards (T.Bouie).

Detroit Lions at 10:24

- 1-10-DL21 B.Sanders up middle to DL20 for -1 yard (D. Brooks).
- 2-11-DL20 S.Mitchell pass to T.Vardell, pushed out of bounds at DL32 for 12 yards (C.Mincy). P1
- 1-10-DL32 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton. high left side
- 2-10-DL32 B.Sanders up middle to DL36 for 4 yards (D. Brooks).
- 3-6-DL36 S.Mitchell pass intended for T.Boyd is INTERCEPTED by A.Parker at DL39.
 A.Parker to DL20 for 19 return yards (D.Sloan, J.Hartings).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 8:27

- 1-10-DL20 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Anthony (K.Abrams). left curl
- 2-10-DL20 W.Dunn up middle to DL18 for 2 yards (A.London, B.Westbrook).
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 7:38. Second time out.
- 3-8-DL18 T.Dilfer pass to W.Dunn to DL24 for -6 yards (S.Boyd). screen left fails to develop
- 4-14-DL24 M.Husted 42 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-J.Pyne. Holder-S.Walsh.

===== DL 0 TB 13, 4 plays, -4 yards, 1:38 drive, 8:11 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 63 yards from TB30 to DL7, G.Milburn ret. to DL34 for 27 yards (S.Quarles).

Detroit Lions at 6:49

- 1-10-DL34 S.Mitchell pass to J.Morton to DL40 for 6 yards (A.Parker).
- 2-4-DL40 B.Sanders left end to DL46 for 6 yards (H.Nickerson). R2
- 1-10-DL46 T.Vardell up middle to DL46 for no gain (W.Sapp, B.Culpepper).
- 2-10-DL46 S.Mitchell pass to B.Sanders, pushed out of bounds at TB48 for 6 yards (D.Abraham).
- 3-4-TB48 S.Mitchell up middle to TB45 for 3 yards (R.Upshaw, C.Ahanotu). scrambles from pass drop.
- 4-1-TB45 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to H.Moore (R.Porter). rolls left under pressure.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 3:34

- 1-10-TB45 T.Dilfer sacked at TB39 for -6 (A.London).
 Official time out at 3:27. For injury to Pyne
- 2-16-TB39 T.Dilfer pass to W.Dunn to TB42 for 3 yards (A.London). safety valve
- 3-13-TB42 T.Dilfer pass to R.Anthony to DL26 for 32 yards (R.Bailey, S.Boyd). ball bounces off Receiver's hands, then off defender, back to receiver. P9
 Official time out at 2:00. TWO MINUTE WARNING
- 1-10-DL26 (2:00) W.Dunn UM to DL15 for 11 (R.Porcher, M.Wells). cuts to right at line and breaks outside. R10
- 1-10-DL15 (1:24) W.Dunn up middle to DL13 (S.Boyd). W.Dunn FUMBLES, forced by S.Boyd, touched at DL13 for 2 rushing yards, recovered by DL-R.Porcher at DL14.
 R.Porcher to DL14 for no return (W.Dunn).

Detroit Lions at 1:16

- 1-10-DL14 (1:16) S.Mitchell pass to B.Sanders, pushed out of bounds at DL15 for 1 yard (A.Parker).
- 2-9-DL15 (1:08) S.Mitchell pass to J.Morton to DL20 for 5 yards (A.Parker).
- 3-4-DL20 (1:02) S.Mitchell pass incomplete. pressure from Sapp and Culpepper forces throw away.
- 4-4-DL20 (:54) J.Jett punts 43 yards to TB37, Center-T.Semple. Fair catch W.Dunn.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:45

- 1-10-TB37 (:45) T.Dilfer sacked at TB37 for 0 (L.Elliss).
- 2-10-TB37 (:20) T.Dilfer pass to R.Thomas to DL47 for 16 yards (B.Westbrook). over middle Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 0:12. Third time out. P11
- 1-10-DL47 (:12) T.Dilfer pass to J.Harris, P-OOB at DL43 for 4 yards (R.Bailey). left side
- 2-6-DL43 (:05) T.Dilfer pass intended for W.Dunn is INTERCEPTED by R.Rice at DL8.
 R.Rice to DL10 for 2 return yards (R.Thomas).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary ====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Detroit Lions	0	5:43	1	1	0 2 0/3 0/1
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	13	9:17	1	4	1 6 2/3 0/0

M.Husted kicks 70 yards from TB30 to DL0, G.Milburn ret. to DL22 for 22 yards (J.Ellison).

Detroit Lions at 15:00

- 1-10-DL22 B.Sanders left tackle to DL22 for no gain (B.Culpepper).
- 2-10-DL22 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to B.Sanders. left flat
- 3-10-DL22 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton (F.Young). slant in left
- 4-10-DL22 J.Jett punts 31 yards, out of bounds at TB47, Center-T.Semple.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 13:57

- 1-10-TB47 M.Alstott up middle to DL46 for 7 yards (S.Kowalkowski).
- 2-3-DL46 W.Dunn up middle to DL41 for 5 yards (S.Boyd). R12
- 1-10-DL41 W.Dunn up middle to DL41 for no gain (S.Kowalkowski).
DL-M.Wells PENALIZED 5 yards for Defensive Offside. No Play
- 1-5-DL36 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Anthony (K.Abrams). tipped at line by Scoggins
- 2-5-DL36 T.Dilfer pass to H.Copeland to DL31 for 5 yards (S.Kowalkowski). P13
- 1-10-DL31 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Anthony. flag pattern
- 2-10-DL31 M.Alstott up middle for 31 and TOUCHDOWN. R14
M.Husted extra point is GOOD. Center-D.Moore. Holder-S.Walsh.

==== DL 0 TB 20, 6 plays, 53 yards, 1 penalty, 2:51 drive, 3:54 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 71 from TB30 to DL-1, G.Milburn ret. to DL19 for 20 (G.Bellisari, J.Gooch).

Detroit Lions at 11:06

- 1-10-DL19 S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to DL30 for 11 yards (C.Mincy). slant in left P3
- 1-10-DL30 B.Sanders left end, pushed out of bounds at DL45 for 15 yards (A.Parker). R4
- 1-10-DL45 B.Sanders right end, pushed out of bounds at TB44 for 11 yards (D.Abraham). R5
- 1-10-TB44 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to P.Metzelaars. pressure from Upshaw.
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 9:35. First time out.
- 2-10-TB44 B.Sanders up middle to TB39 for 5 yards (H.Nickerson, J.Lynch).
- 3-5-TB39 S.Mitchell up middle to TB25 for 14 yards (J.Lynch). scrambles from pass drop R6
- 1-10-TB25 S.Mitchell pass to J.Morton, pushed out of bounds at TB15 for 10 yards (D.Abraham). P7
- 1-10-TB15 S.Mitchell pass to D.Sloan to TB6 for 9 yards (D. Brooks, H.Nickerson). just short
- 2-1-TB6 B.Sanders right tackle to TB9 for -3 yards (C.Ahanotu). knee touches in backfield
- 3-4-TB9 S.Mitchell left end, pushed out of bounds at TB8 for 1 yard (R.Upshaw).
Detroit Lions time out at 6:19. First time out.
- 4-3-TB8 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to H.Moore. pressure nearly results in sack.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 6:11

- 1-10-TB8 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Thomas. deep down field
- 2-10-TB8 M.Alstott left tackle to TB9 for 1 yard (M.Wells, L.Elliss).
- 3-9-TB9 W.Dunn up middle to TB10 for 1 yard (S.Boyd, T.Scroggins).
- 4-8-TB10 S.Landeta punts 43 yards to DL47, Center-D.Moore. G.Milburn ret. to DL47 for no gain
(M.Johnson). G.Milburn FUMBLES, forced by M.Johnson, recovered by DL-R.Stewart at DL39.

Detroit Lions at 4:47

- 1-10-DL39 B.Sanders left end to DL45 for 6 yards (W.Sapp).
- 2-4-DL45 S.Mitchell pass incomplete.
- 3-4-DL45 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to B.Sanders.
- 4-4-DL45 R.Rivers (fake punt) right end, P-OOB at TB38 for 17 yards (M.Johnson). direct snap R8
- 1-10-TB38 B.Sanders up middle to TB36 for 2 yards (J.Lynch).
- 2-8-TB36 S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to TB21 for 15 yards (C.Mincy). over middle P9
- 1-10-TB21 B.Sanders left guard to TB18 for 3 yards (B.Culpepper, C.Mincy).
- 2-7-TB18 B.Sanders up middle to TB17 for 1 yard (D. Brooks).
- 3-6-TB17 S.Mitchell UM to TB15 for 2 (B.Culpepper, D. Brooks). receivers covered. Mitchell injured on play
- 4-4-TB15 J.Hanson 33 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-M.Compton. Holder-J.Jett.

==== DL 3 TB 20, 10 plays, 46 yards, 4:19 drive, 14:32 elapsed =====

J.Hanson kicks 63 yards from DL30 to TB7, R.Anthony ret, P-OOB at TB35 for 28 yards (R.Stewart).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:28

- 1-10-TB35 M.Alstott left end to TB42 for 7 yards (S.Boyd).
DL-M.Wells PENALIZED 5 yards for Defensive Offside. No Play

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Detroit Lions	3	10:17	4	3	0 7 1/5 1/2
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	20	4:43	2	1	0 3 0/1 0/0

Tampa Bay Buccaneers continued.

- 1-5-TB40 M.Alstott up middle to TB39 for -1 yard (M.Wells, S.Kowalkowski).
- 2-6-TB39 TB-F.Middleton PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play
- 2-11-TB34 M.Alstott up middle to TB39 for 5 yards (L.Elliss, S.Boyd).
- 3-6-TB39 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Anthony. left side line
- 4-6-TB39 S.Landeta punts 43 yards to DL18, Center-D.Moore. Fair catch G.Milburn.

Detroit Lions at 13:23

- 1-10-DL18 F.Reich pass to J.Morton, pushed out of bounds at DL30 for 12 yards (F.Young). left side P10
- 1-10-DL30 B.Sanders up middle to DL28 for -2 yards (D. Brooks).
- 2-12-DL28 B.Sanders right tackle to DL35 for 7 yards (J.Lynch).
- 3-5-DL35 F.Reich pass to J.Morton to TB44 for 21 yards (C.Mincy). over middle P11
- 1-10-TB44 F.Reich pass to B.Sanders, P-OOB at TB29 for 15 (A.Parker, D.Abraham). crossing left to right P12
- 1-10-TB29 F.Reich pass to J.Morton to TB17 for 12 yards (J.Lynch). left curl P13
- 1-10-TB17 B.Sanders left tackle to TB12 for 5 yards (W.Sapp).
- 2-5-TB12 F.Reich pass to H.Moore to TB1 for 11 yards (J.Lynch, H.Nickerson). over middle P14
- 1-1-TB1 T.Vardell right guard for 1 and TOUCHDOWN. R15

J.Hanson extra point is GOOD. Center-M.Compton. Holder-J.Jett.

===== DL 10 TB 20, 9 plays, 82 yards, 5:35 drive, 7:12 elapsed =====

J.Hanson kicks 72 from DL30 to TB-2, R.Anthony ret. to TB10 for 12 (P.Metzelaars). actual return went to 33

TB-M.Johnson PENALIZED 5 yards for Illegal Block Above Waist.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 7:48

- 1-10-TB5 W.Dunn up middle to TB9 for 4 yards (T.Scroggins).
- 2-6-TB9 W.Dunn up middle to TB10 for 1 yard (M.Carrier).
- Detroit Lions time out at 6:36. Second time out.
- 3-5-TB10 T.Dilfer pass to R.Thomas to DL40 for 50 yards (M.Carrier). left side P15
- 1-10-DL40 M.Alstott up middle to DL39 for 1 yard (L.Elliss).
- 2-9-DL39 W.Dunn left tackle to DL37 for 2 yards (B.Westbrook).
- 3-7-DL37 TB- PENALIZED 5 yards for Delay of Game. No Play
- 3-12-DL42 W.Dunn up middle to DL35 for 7 yards (R.Rice, R.Porcher).
- 4-5-DL35 S.Landeta punts 31 yards to DL4, Center-D.Moore. Downed by G.Bellisari.

Detroit Lions at 3:20

- 1-10-DL4 F.Reich pass to H.Moore to DL11 for 7 yards (D. Brooks). middle
- 2-3-DL11 F.Reich pass to T.Boyd to DL17 for 6 yards (A.Parker). P16
- 1-10-DL17 F.Reich pass incomplete to D.Sloan. right
- 2-10-DL17 F.Reich sacked at DL13 for -4 (C.Ahanotu).
- 3-14-DL13 F.Reich pass to T.Boyd to DL18 for 5 yards (A.Parker).
- Official time out at 2:00. TWO MINUTE WARNING
- 4-9-DL18 (2:00) F.Reich pass to T.Scroggins to DL37 for 19 yards (J.Lynch). deep slant left P17
- 1-10-DL37 (1:42) F.Reich pass incomplete to H.Moore (J.Lynch). nearly intercepted
- 2-10-DL37 (1:36) F.Reich up middle to DL42 for 5 yards (W.Sapp). scrambles from pass drop.
- 3-5-DL42 (1:06) F.Reich pass to B.Sanders to DL49 for 7 yards (D. Brooks). P18
- 1-10-DL49 (:37) F.Reich pass incomplete to T.Boyd (H.Nickerson). deep down middle
- 2-10-DL49 (:31) F.Reich sacked at DL44 for -5 (T.Jackson).
- Detroit Lions time out at 0:25. Third time out.
- 3-15-DL44 (:25) F.Reich pass to B.Sanders to TB42 for 14 yards (A.Parker, D. Brooks).
- 4-1-TB42 (:08) F.Reich pass incomplete. spikes ball, runs out of downs

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:08

- 1-10-TB42 T.Dilfer to TB41 for -1 yard. kneels to end game

END OF GAME		Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies			
==== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Detroit Lions		10	8:47	1	8	0	9	2/4	1/2
Tampa Bay Buccaneers		20	6:13	0	1	0	1	1/3	0/0

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Detroit Lions	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS									SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF	FR	TK	AS	FF	FR	BL	TK	AS	FF	FR	
S.Boyd	7	2	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Carrier	6	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Elliss	5	2	7	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.London	5	1	6	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Rice	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Wells	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Westbrook	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Kowalkowski	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Scroggins	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Porcher	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Bailey	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Jamison	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Kirschke	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Abrams	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Spindler	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hartings	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
P.Metzelaars	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Sloan	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
R.Stewart	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
E.Stocz	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	44	17	61	2.0	6.0	1	4	1	1	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0

TKL/TK=Tackle AST/AS=Assist COMB=Combined IN=Interception
PD=Pass Defense FF=Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery BL=Block

Tampa Bay Buccanee	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS									SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF	FR	TK	AS	FF	FR	BL	TK	AS	FF	FR	
D. Brooks	7	3	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Parker	8	0	8	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Lynch	6	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Abraham	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Culpepper	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Mincy	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Nickerson	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Sapp	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Ahanotu	2	1	3	1.0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Johnson	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Upshaw	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F.Young	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Jackson	1	0	1	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Bellisari	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Bouie	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Davis	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Dunn	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J.Ellison	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Gant	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Gooch	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Husted	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Porter	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Quarles	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Thomas	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	49	11	60	2.0	9.0	1	7	0	0	7	3	1	0	0	2	0	0

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BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART

Detroit Lions

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	12:41	11:34	1:07	Punt	DL36	4	4	0	4	0	DL39	Downs
2	10:23	9:04	1:19	Punt	DL4	3	6	0	6	0	DL10	Punt
3	5:24	4:14	1:10	Kickoff	TB47	3	0	0	0	0	TB47	Punt
4	10:24	8:27	1:57	Kickoff	DL21	5	15	0	15	1	DL36	Intercept
5	6:49	3:34	3:15	Kickoff	DL34	6	21	0	21	1	TB45	Downs
6	1:16	0:45	0:31	Fumble	DL14	3	6	0	6	0	DL20	Punt
7	15:00	13:57	1:03	Kickoff	DL22	3	0	0	0	0	DL22	Punt
8	11:06	6:11	4:55	Kickoff	DL19	11	73	0	73	5	*TB8	Downs
9	4:47	0:28	4:19	Punt	DL39	10	46	0	46	2	*TB15	Field Goal
10	13:23	7:48	5:35	Punt	DL18	9	82	0	82	6	*TB1	TD
11	3:20	0:08	3:12	Punt	DL4	13	54	0	54	3	TB42	Downs
(264) Average DL24												

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	15:00	12:41	2:19	Kickoff	TB18	3	4	5	9	0	TB27	Punt
2	11:34	10:23	1:11	Downs	DL40	3	2	0	2	0	DL38	Punt
3	9:04	5:24	3:40	Punt	DL44	7	40	0	40	1	*DL4	Field Goal
4	4:14	10:24	8:50	Punt	TB11	17	94	-5	89	7	*DL9	TD
5	8:27	6:49	1:38	Intercept	DL20	4	-4	0	-4	0	*DL24	Field Goal
6	3:34	1:16	2:18	Downs	TB45	5	42	0	42	2	*DL15	Fumble
7	0:45	0:00	0:45	Punt	TB37	4	20	0	20	1	DL43	Intercept
8	13:57	11:06	2:51	Punt	TB47	6	48	5	53	3	DL31	TD
9	6:11	4:47	1:24	Downs	TB8	3	2	0	2	0	TB10	Punt
10	0:28	13:23	2:05	Kickoff	TB35	3	4	0	4	0	TB39	Punt
11	7:48	3:20	4:28	Kickoff	TB5	6	65	-5	60	1	DL35	Punt
12	0:08	0:00	0:08	Downs	TB42	1	-1	0	-1	0	TB42	Game
(444) Average TB37												

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR Detroit Lions	3:36	5:43	10:17	8:47		28:23
HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers	11:24	9:17	4:43	6:13		31:37

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average LIONS: 5-DL30 BUCCAN: 3-TB19