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 CAROLINA PANTHERS	John Fox has Super Bowl experience.	OC Dan Henning worked under Joe Gibbs during glory years.			Fewest in league last season.	They love their football in the South.		Steve Smith will return kicks if needed. 🚩	At 304 pounds, G Evan Mathis is lightest on o-line.	DT Maake Kemoatu clogs middle at 350 pounds.	A sexy Super Bowl pick.		Watch out for rookie RB DeAngelo Williams .	
 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	The man in the hoodie — Bill Belichick . »				Think "Tuck Rule." »		They're especially rabid with Sawx out of it.	Oppenents' combined win percentage was .488 last year.					Too many to mention.	
 PITTSBURGH STEELERS	Bill Cowher finally won the big game.	A most respected staff.		Some would call officiating so in Super Bowl XL.	One of nine teams with fewer than 100 penalties.	It's crazy in Steeltown.			Left side of o-line averages 314 pounds.				That Willie Parker sure is fast.	Ben Roethlisberger makes good decisions.
 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS		Health hasn't really been an issue.			Fewest penalty yards last season.		Oppenents had win percentage of .484 last season.			DT Corey Simon fits the bill. 🚩	A Super Bowl pick every year the past few seasons.		Rookie Joseph Addai could be answer in backfield.	Peyton Manning makes the best decisions.
 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	Mike Holmgren has one ring.	Ray Rhodes remains on staff.			Tied for second fewest in league.		Oppenents' combined win percentage was .457.		Left guard is nicknamed "Pork Chop."				It resides mainly in the defense.	Matt Hasselbeck has developed into a top starter.
 WASHINGTON REDSKINS	Joe Gibbs has three rings.	Gregg Williams, Al Saunders are geniuses.				Not as rabid as at RFK but still fervent.		Antwaan Randle El is dangerous.			Expectations haven't been this high since early 1990s.		Chris Cooley is one example.	Mark Brunell's most important job is to stay healthy.
 DENVER BRONCOS	Two rings for Mike Shanahan.			No major losses in recent seasons.			Invesco Field has same feel as Mile High.						WR Rod Smith knows the Super Bowl routine.	
 CINCINNATI BENGALS		QB Carson Palmer looks healed.						» Willie Anderson , Levi Jones are formidable.	Sam Adams has been to three Pro Bowls.	A healthy Palmer has Bengals thinking title.	SS Dexter Jackson is a Super Bowl MVP.	All over the defense.	Palmer is among league's best.	
 DALLAS COWBOYS	Tuna has the track record.									Flozell Adams is nicknamed "The Hotel."	Jason Ferguson takes up a lot of space.	Everything's bigger in Texas, including hype.		Few defenses are as stocked.
 NEW YORK GIANTS		Nothing major of concern.				Threw chunks of ice at Chargers in 1995.					New York is biggest NFL stage.		Look no further than QB.	Eli Manning has the »» bloodline.