

Brooklyn Nets at Charlotte Hornets

NBA | Preseason | October 6, 2026

Checked Oct 06, 01:08 PM Toronto | prepared snapshot, not live

Away	Brooklyn Nets
Home	Charlotte Hornets
Venue	Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC
Scheduled start	Oct 06, 07:00 PM Toronto
Game evidence	S1 source event 401901820

Provisional prediction

Expected score	Brooklyn Nets 107.3 - Charlotte Hornets 115.9
Winner lean	Charlotte Hornets model probability 69.2%
Margin / total	Home minus away +8.6 points; total 223.1
Spread meaning	Model margin, not a bookmaker spread or a claim of value.

Lineups not fully set. Historical scoring baseline; probable personnel shown as context, not numeric adjustments. Probabilities are uncalibrated model estimates. NBA PRESEASON: prior regular-season rates transferred without a rotation model; especially low reliability.

What matters in this matchup

PRESEASON: starters, restrictions and replacement minutes determine relevance. Regular-season scoring rates cannot establish tonight's player workload. The provisional team prediction uses prior regular-season rates; player-minute uncertainty is not resolved.

Use and confidence

Early research estimate. Small winner differences are weak leans; model probability is not proven accuracy. Recheck personnel and current prices before relying on it.

1. Availability and playing conditions

Brooklyn Nets - away

Starting five / preseason minutes: NOT CONFIRMED. Previous-game starters are historical evidence only.

Captured injury listings [S1]

Player	Reported status / issue	Source effective date
Joshua Jefferson	Day-To-Day / Back	2026-10-05T16:55Z
Mikel Brown Jr.	Day-To-Day / Ankle	2026-10-05T16:51Z

Final lineup, scratches, replacement roles and any restrictions still require a near-start check. Listed return dates are not clearance.

Charlotte Hornets - home

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Captured injury listings [S1]

Player	Reported status / issue	Source effective date
Kylan Boswell	Day-To-Day / Knee	2026-10-05T21:28Z
Coby White	Day-To-Day / Calf	2026-10-05T20:56Z
Kon Knueppel	Day-To-Day / Hamstring	2026-09-28T14:25Z
Grant Williams	Day-To-Day / Hamstring	2026-09-25T23:03Z
PJ Hall	Day-To-Day / Ankle	2026-06-16T14:32Z

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Location and conditions

Indoor arena: outdoor wind and precipitation are not direct playing-surface inputs. Travel disruption was not assessed. [S1]

Rest and travel

Brooklyn Nets: no completed current-phase game captured; Charlotte Hornets: no completed current-phase game captured. Actual travel itinerary, time-zone adaptation and numerical fatigue effect are unverified.

2. Brooklyn Nets - recent game evidence

No completed current-phase games in the captured schedule. Prior-season games are not substituted as preseason workload evidence.

Evidence limit: score-state and box-score review does not by itself establish tactics, quality of chances, causal luck, or opponent-adjusted team strength.

2. Charlotte Hornets - recent game evidence

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3. Matchup interpretation and key players

Brooklyn Nets

Current phase: 0 games, 0 wins; scoring average not available. These are descriptive averages, not projected scores.

Preseason results and minutes have a different purpose from regular-season team rankings. Rotation confirmation is required before allocating expected shots, assists or rebounds.

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How to read the matchup

Compare the two recent-game sections: did score and underlying volume agree, did the game change late, and did current absences affect the players producing those numbers? Where shot-quality, possession or bullpen detail is missing, the report cannot declare a repeatable style edge.

Conditional game scripts

If starters play limited minutes, reserve combinations may decide the result. If rotation experiments change pace or shot distribution, prior results can mislead. The team score is a provisional prior-season baseline; no player workload is assigned without supporting inputs.

4. Executed simulations and prediction limits

EXPERIMENTAL TEAM-SCORE BASELINE. This run is real and reproducible, but is not adjusted for the personnel, injuries, game-flow evidence, weather or tactical factors described in this report. It supplies the provisional prediction on page one; no accuracy or betting edge is established.	
Scenario win share	Brooklyn Nets 30.8% Charlotte Hornets 69.2%
Average sampled score	Brooklyn Nets 107.27 Charlotte Hornets 115.87
Total scenarios	Mean 223.14; central 80% sampled totals 201-245
Trials / seed	100,000 / 3410384233
Raw ties	2.0%; assumed 50/50 winner split
Run completed	2026-10-06T17:34:39.730899+00:00
Input hash	See retained JSON run record

Method: pooled venue scoring/conceding moments; independent negative-binomial draws where overdispersed, otherwise Poisson. For NHL, current completed regular-season results augment the preserved prior sample. NBA preseason estimates explicitly transfer preserved regular-season scoring without a rotation model. There is no opponent-strength, roster, goalie/pitcher or recency adjustment. Historical NHL overtime/shootout scores are included; raw ties are not regulation ties. MLB postseason transfer remains unvalidated.

Monte Carlo repeat-run error approximately +/- 0.29 percentage points at 95%. This only measures simulation noise; it excludes model and input uncertainty. No accuracy, calibration or ROI is claimed.

Brooklyn Nets: 82 historical qualifying games; 41 in this venue role. Latest input 2026-04-12T22:00Z.

Charlotte Hornets: 82 historical qualifying games; 41 in this venue role. Latest input 2026-04-12T22:00Z.

Spread and total probabilities

DraftKings via ESPN, captured 2026-10-06T17:00:45.328389+00:00 [S1]. Snapshot, not a live available offer.

Captured spread	Charlotte Hornets -6.5; model cover 55.1%; away cover 44.9%; push 0.0%
Captured total	212.5; model over 72.8%; under 27.3%; push 0.0%

These fractions come from the same uncalibrated score scenarios. Price, bookmaker availability and edge are not established. NHL historical shootout scores and fair random tie breaking are a proxy, not exact sportsbook settlement.

Conditional player-prop outlook

NBA player props require supported individual minutes and role inputs. Team scoring does not justify inventing player projections; individual estimates are not available in this version.

What changes the prediction

Different starter; scratch or minutes restriction; changed batting order/rotation; material weather change; corrected source results. The current model does not recompute player-specific team adjustments. This prepared report does not refresh itself.

5. Sources and freshness

Source numbers refer to the captured snapshots below. This is a prepared report; personnel and conditions may change before the game.

S1 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:45.328389+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/basketball/nba/summary?event=401901820>

Release status: PROVISIONAL RESEARCH. Predictions and conditional prop scenarios are experimental and unvalidated. All 23 catalog entries remain DRAFT; validated forecasts remain disabled.