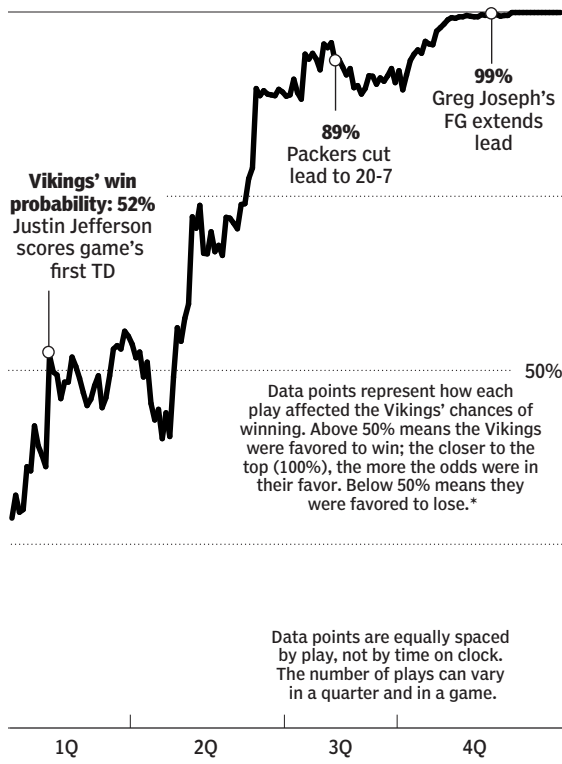


A GAME-BY-GAME LOOK AT A TURBULENT SEASON

GAME 1 HOME

VIKINGS 23, GREEN BAY 7

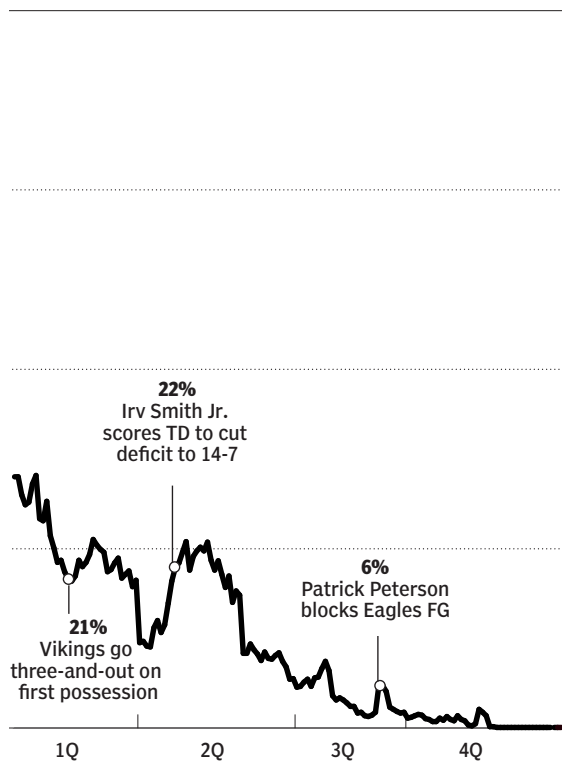


Off to a rip-roaring start

Kirk Cousins and Justin Jefferson connected for two touchdowns in coach Kevin O'Connell's sensational debut: A season-opening rout of rival Green Bay. Packers QB Aaron Rodgers was sacked four times.

GAME 2 AWAY

PHILADELPHIA 24, VIKINGS 7

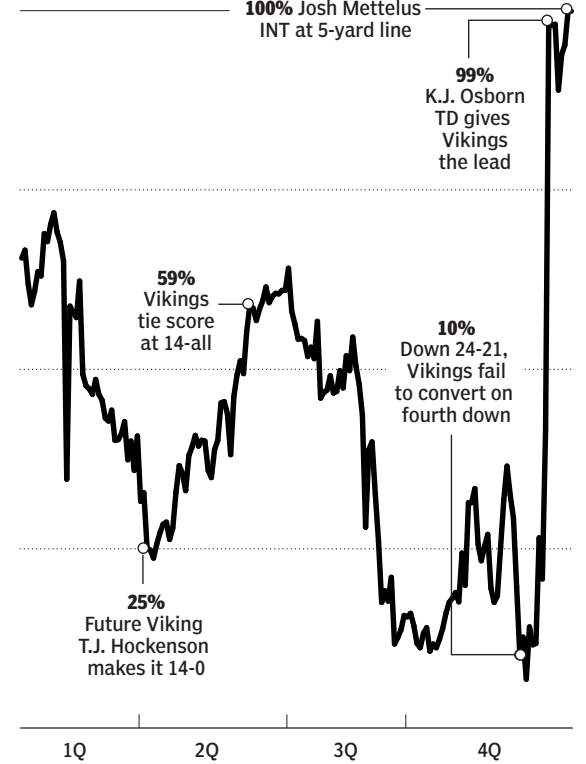


Prime-time faceplant

After a feel-good week, the Vikings fell hard in Philadelphia. Cousins threw three interceptions and couldn't muster much magic with his receivers, scoring only once. The Eagles outclassed them on national TV.

GAME 3 HOME

VIKINGS 28, DETROIT 24



Suddenly, there was K.J.

K.J. Osborn got behind the Lions secondary for the winning touchdown with 45 seconds left and accounted for all 56 yards on the comeback drive as the Vikings won their first of 11 one-score games.

GAME 7 HOME

VIKINGS 34, ARIZONA 26

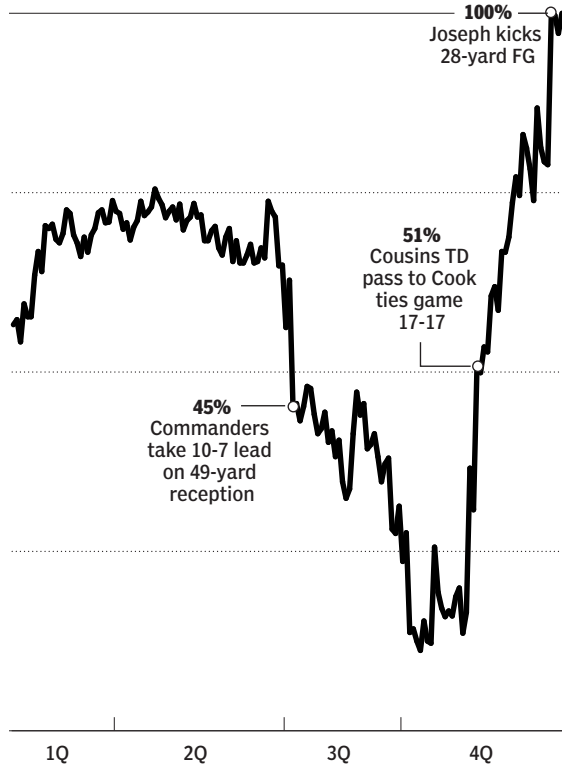


Second-chance success

Jordan Hicks came up with a key fourth-down stop, Patrick Peterson had three pass breakups and Za'Darius Smith recorded three sacks of Arizona QB Kyler Murray in a good day for the defense.

GAME 8 AWAY

VIKINGS 20, WASHINGTON 17

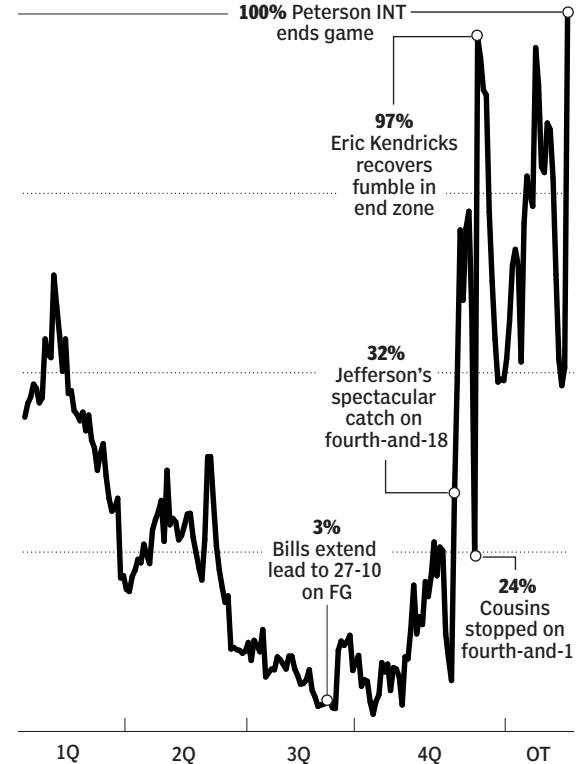


Change for a quarter

It wasn't pretty: The Vikings had only four first-down plays that gained more than 4 yards. But down 10 with 14:14 to go in the fourth quarter, Cousins led another comeback charge, this time against his former team.

GAME 9 AWAY - OT

VIKINGS 33, BUFFALO 30

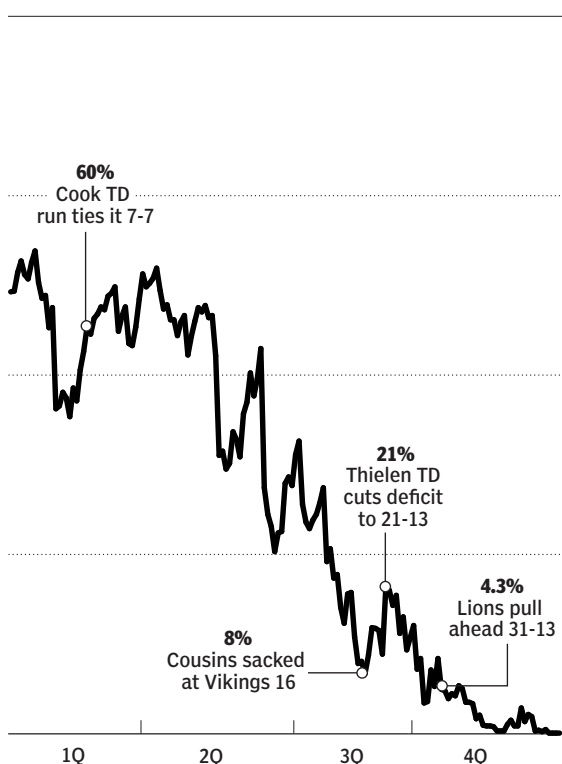


Stunning development

What might be the catch of the year by Jefferson on fourth-and-18 was just one of several gutsy plays in the frantic finish that also saw a botched snap recovered for a TD, a last-second FG and an overtime interception.

GAME 13 AWAY

DETROIT 34, VIKINGS 23

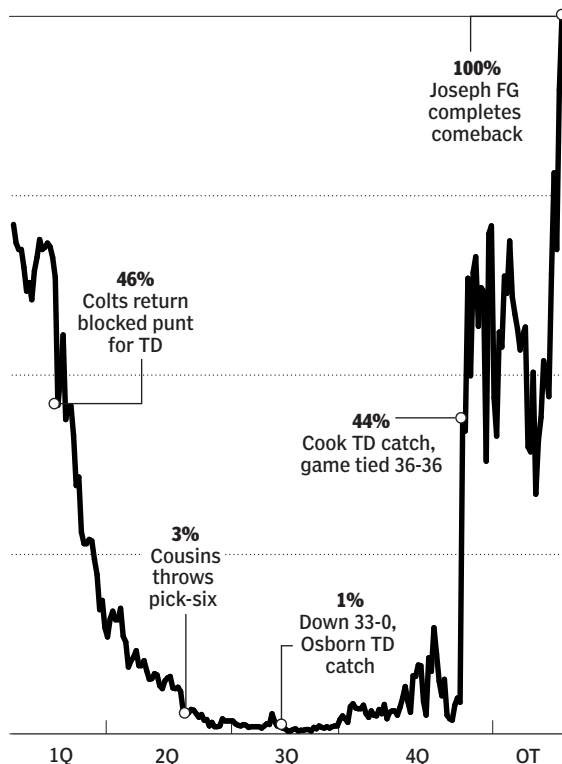


Missing in the magic

Jefferson broke the franchise record for receiving yards in a regular-season game, but the Lions couldn't be contained. Detroit became the fifth consecutive team to post at least 400 yards of offense vs. the Vikings.

GAME 14 HOME - OT

VIKINGS 39, INDIANAPOLIS 36

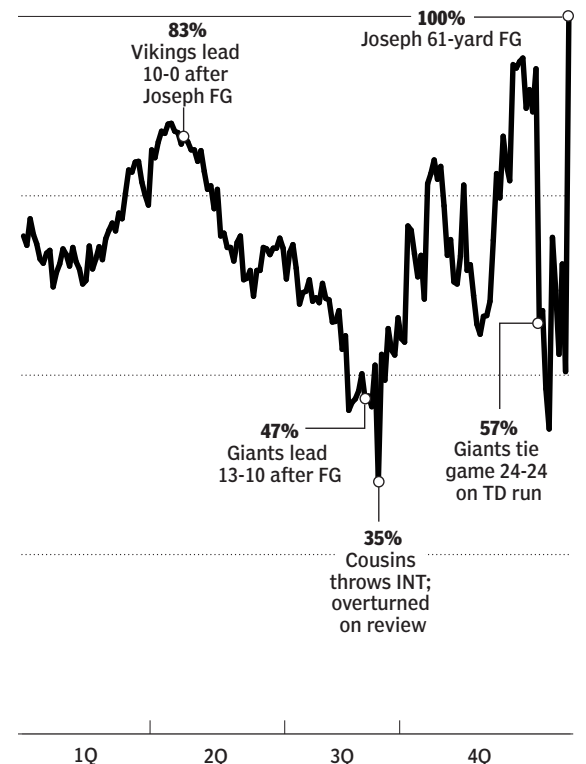


Grandest comeback

In the franchise's 1,000th game, the Vikings stormed back from down 33-0, broke the record for biggest comeback in NFL history and clinched the NFC North. Joseph kicked a 40-yard FG with 3 seconds left in OT.

GAME 15 HOME

VIKINGS 27, N.Y. GIANTS 24



Kick and be merry

Joseph was the hero again, this time booting a team-record 61-yard field goal as time expired. It also marked the Vikings' NFL-record 11th victory by one score and the sixth time this season they had been outgained.