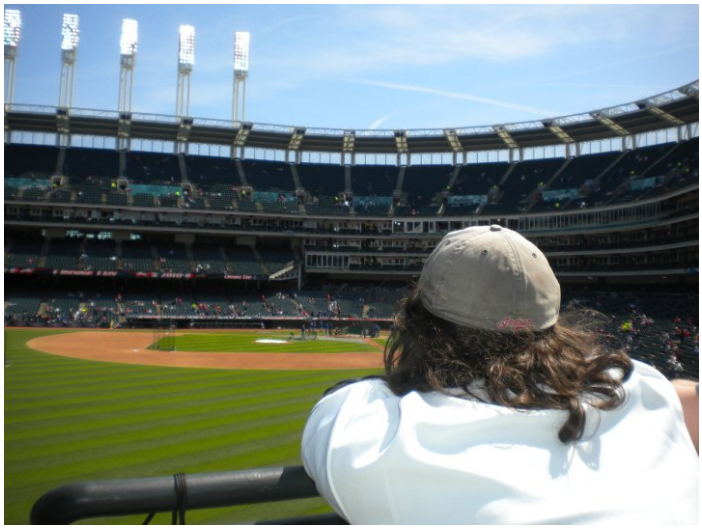

For a gambling man like me, the Super Bowl is the Holy Grail. I don't really like to bet a whole lot on the NFL because there are too many guys who take games off or don't play as hard as they can. The playoffs are a much different animal and it can help showcase the skill of a sports bettor. The true beauty of the Super Bowl is that there are so many betting options, both for those who care about the game and those that don't.

These options are called prop bets, or props. There are player props, game props, halftime props, and everything in between. There are prop bets on the color of Madonna's hair for the halftime show. Prop bets on the number of receptions Hakeem Nicks will have. Prop bets on the length of Kelly Clarkson's rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. Prop bets on how many times "Tebow" will be said on the broadcast. There is no shortage of betting options for "The Big Game".

So, in the spirit of Super Bowl Sunday, for a degenerate gambler like myself, I thought it would be interesting this week to take a look at some Cleveland Indians prop bets for the upcoming season. I'll separate them into easy-to-follow categories. Las Vegas will release odds for the Indians to win the World Series, AL Pennant, Central Division and set an over/under for their win total, but this will be far more in depth than that.

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