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Both the Nets and the Knicks will have \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ at stake when they \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form \_\_\_\_\_ their final \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ season on \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun \_\_\_\_\_ night. One team is hoping to \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form \_\_\_\_\_ into the eighth and final playoff \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun \_\_\_\_\_ Conference, while the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ would benefit from \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present ends in ING \_\_\_\_\_ with a record almost \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - \_\_\_\_\_ Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ in its misery.

The Nets, who are 37-44 and \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ little resolve in wipeout losses on Sunday and Monday, can qualify for the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ if they beat the Orlando \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ on Wednesday and the Indiana \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun \_\_\_\_\_ lose to the Memphis \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun \_\_\_\_\_. The Pacers (38-43) \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past \_\_\_\_\_ Tense \_\_\_\_\_ the Washington Wizards, 99-95, in double overtime on Tuesday for their sixth victory in a row, but the Nets own the playoff tiebreaker.

The Knicks made \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves by \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present ends in ING \_\_\_\_\_ the Hawks in Atlanta on Monday after \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present ends in ING \_\_\_\_\_ the Magic on the road on Saturday. That left the Knicks with a 17-64 \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ going into Wednesday's game at home against Detroit. While that \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_, it is no longer the worst in the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_.

If the Knicks \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form \_\_\_\_\_ on Wednesday, they could end up tied with the Philadelphia 76ers for the second-worst

Noun            rather than            Verb - Present ends in ING            it outright,            Verb - Present ends in ING            even more  
percentage            Noun            off the Knicks' chances of drafting first.