

Quick recap after the first round.

Pool #1) Two players got through the round unscathed. Matt Durocher and Stu Silverstein. Sadly, two players failed in all four attempts. Rose Johnson and Kevin Conroy. Both are alive elsewhere, so there's still hope for them.

Pool #2) Pretty spread out as far as making it through, All save one survived to tell the tale. . . who better to tell it than I. . .

Pool #3) It's the To Have and Have Not pool. Four players got through all 1st round games. Including first timer Art Cosgrove! Also winning out were Paul Korinth, Malika Singh and Carl DiGisi. Carl, my annual apology for bob misspelling your last name. Maybe next year. When you see folks with 4 wins it means a like number don't make the cut and go out early. The Have Nots are Ralph Marra, Tony Mascio, Stu Silverstein (a tale of two pools for Stu) and as usual Ken Demchak (more on Ken later).

Pool #4) All sixteen players made it through to the next round in this one, including my man Kenny Demchak, who routinely goes out in the first round in this pool. GO Ken!!

Pool #5) Newcomer and last of 80 entries in this year's event at the 11th hour Kevin Boyle is the only player to clear all four hurdles in this one. Sweet! You know that means someone got the axe. It's Arnie Komet. Due to multiple entries, NO player has been eliminated from the fun going into round 2. Today's lines are:

Michigan	12 1/2	St Louis
Michigan St	4 1/2	Louisville (interesting names these first four)
Duke	11 1/2	TCU (The Christians to the lions)
Houston	10 1/2	Texas A&M
Gonzaga	6	Texas
Illinois	11	VCU (I'm betting this one)
Vanderbilt	1 1/2	Nebraska
Arkansas	11 1/2	High Point

Good Luck if you have action today.