

LONG LIVE THE DUKE

Another debacle for the players last week. Only 14 of 40 came up with winning records. Dogs were 10-5-1 so that usually translates to doom for the masses. Best Bets and Survivor plays came up wanting as well. Enough gloom - - let's get to the *highlights!*

The weekly prize is shared by two players who haven't done a lot of damage to the prize fund in their pool career's so Bob and I like to see those players do well. 10-5-1 isn't wonderful but it IS the high score of the week so kudos to Carl Borman and Frank (The Quiet Man) Pisano.

Carl is only 4 years in with us but he's been mostly short of the podium so far. Great to see you "Bring It" bro. Maybe you've turned the corner. Good job!

Frank (The Quiet Man) Pisano has been with us forever and has been mostly - - well, *quiet*. Earning his moniker with few moments of glory. Really good to see him get a taste of honey. This good week also puts him in a tie for 1st place in the Main Pool early on. Very nice my friend!

Oh - - this week's headline is an ode to Frank and John Wayne who the moniker is based on. Youngsters in the pool may have to google this reference.

A shoutout goes to rookie Louis Adams, who has started his pool career nicely with two 2nd place finishes and a sweet 19-11-2 two weeks in and tied for best record. Nice work Louie! But now you got a target on your back so be careful.

What's next? Ah - the Best Bet Pool. It's too early to talk standings here so I won't, but 14-21-5 for the week as a group ain't good at all. Needless to say - everyone is in play.

There was more carnage in the Knockout Pool. 10 more vanquished leaving only 7 in the pool. We are already down to the point I can start naming the survivors thru week 2. But I'll wait 1 more week. It could be reduced further. It's *never* been this ugly this soon!

OK - you know where we have to go now. Basement Bertha gets her wish! Her job is to take in the lame, the poor, the down on their luck, the losers. She gives them comfort as best she can, because she knows what it's like to be all those things. She was rooting for as many as possible to visit her this week. Well, with 4-11-1 Hindenburg Disasters, three will be coming down to stay in her cellar flat.

Rookies often struggle early on so for Ryan Pehush, I know this isn't how you wanted to make your first recap but take heart, it will click for you eventually. The other guys will show you the ropes down there. Don't let the cat trip you.

Stu Schrenzel came in 3rd in last year's Main Pool. So I think this was just a blip in the road and he will battle through this early season (12-18-2 first two) slump.

Bobby Higgins . . . I don't know what to say my man? We all know you know your football. I guess sometimes you're the windshield - - sometimes the bug. Even The Duke took one on the chin from time to time.

I've run out of room this week so I will report the Prize List on Monday when I put out the line for Thursday's game. Talk then.

Standings after 09/15/24 - Week 02

Standings			
	W	L	T
Standings			
Frank Pisano	19	11	2
Louis Adams	19	11	2
Tony McFarland	19	11	2
Kyle/Kevin Conroy	18	12	2
Paul Korinth	18	12	2
Teresa Kelly	18	12	2
Carl Borman	17	13	2
John Cocchieri	16	14	2
John Moser	16	14	2
Mike Lamagna	16	14	2
*** Bob for Fun ***	15	15	2
Arnie Komet	15	15	2
Dave Ritter	15	15	2
John Tallarico	15	15	2
Joe Bednarski	14	16	2
Mark McCain	14	16	2
Mike Banha	14	16	2
Rocky/Matt Durocher	14	16	2
Steve DeFabiis	14	16	2
Stu Silverstein	14	16	2
Bo Lebon	13	17	2
Brian Lamagna	13	17	2
Brian/Brady Anderson	13	17	2
Dan Stensgard	13	17	2
Justin Hawkins	13	17	2
Kevin Joel	13	17	2
Nate Singh	13	17	2
Ralph Marra	13	17	2
Tanya Tallarico	13	17	2
Chris Reed	12	18	2
Dom Mancini	12	18	2
Mike Pasch	12	18	2
Stu Schrenzel	12	18	2
Brad Yale	11	19	2
Ken Demchak	11	19	2
Tony Mascio	11	19	2
JoMarie Sacchinelli	10	20	2
Ray Lavender	10	20	2
Ryan Pehush	10	20	2
Bob Higgins	9	21	2
John Labriola	9	21	2

Best Bet			
	W	L	T
Best Bet			
Brad Yale	2	0	0
Carl Borman	2	0	0
Ken Demchak	2	0	0
Mike Banha	2	0	0
Paul Korinth	2	0	0
Stu Silverstein	2	0	0
Steve DeFabiis	1	0	1
Tony McFarland	1	0	1
*** Bob for Fun ***	1	1	0
Brian/Brady Anderson	1	1	0
Dan Stensgard	1	1	0
Dave Ritter	1	1	0
Frank Pisano	1	1	0
John Cocchieri	1	1	0
John Labriola	1	1	0
John Tallarico	1	1	0
Justin Hawkins	1	1	0
Kyle/Kevin Conroy	1	1	0
Louis Adams	1	1	0
Mark McCain	1	1	0
Ralph Marra	1	1	0
Ray Lavender	1	1	0
Rocky/Matt Durocher	1	1	0
Stu Schrenzel	1	1	0
Teresa Kelly	1	1	0
Tony Mascio	1	1	0
Bo Lebon	0	1	1
Bob Higgins	0	1	1
Dom Mancini	0	1	1
John Moser	0	1	1
Arnie Komet	0	2	0
Brian Lamagna	0	2	0
Chris Reed	0	2	0
Joe Bednarski	0	2	0
JoMarie Sacchinelli	0	2	0
Kevin Joel	0	2	0
Mike Lamagna	0	2	0
Mike Pasch	0	2	0
Nate Singh	0	2	0
Ryan Pehush	0	2	0
Tanya Tallarico	0	2	0