

WEEK TWO • RECORD HANGOVER

FROM 175.66 TO 65.02

Tim Calvao followed the greatest opening week in TCT history with a 110.64-point collapse. The record book remains impressed. The scoreboard does not.



EDITORIAL ILLUSTRATION • ONE WEEK AFTER HISTORY, THE SCOREBOARD FILES FOR STRUCTURAL ASSISTANCE

THE FALL

The Dirk Diggler lost 92.88-65.02 to Men of Steel. Tim scored 110.64 fewer points than Week 1, a collapse so complete it may qualify as a controlled demolition.

THE NEW HIGH MAN

Steve Estrella's Portuguese mosquitos 2.0 posted 148.42, the week's top score, and moved to 2-0 with 285.18 total points. The headlamp has found fresh batteries.

SCOOPS CALLAHAN

Danny Dorgan scored 144.02, Dirty D's hit 134.58, and Stu Gilfillen reached 47.20. Week 2 proved the Tavern can contain excellence and municipal waste on the same scoreboard.

THE DROP

-110.64

Tim Calvao, Week 1 to Week 2

THE WEEK 2 POWER BOARD

One week creates hype. Two weeks create dangerous opinions. The Tribune has reviewed all fifty scorecards and is prepared to overreact responsibly.

RANKED BY WEEK 2 SCORE • RECORD NOT ACCEPTED AS A CHARACTER REFERENCE

1	Portuguese mosquitos 2.0	Bush League	148.42
2	Commish's Exempt List	Dead-Bottom	144.02
3	Dirty D's	Backroom	134.58
4	Forever SOCO	Champion's	124.86
5	Last Mohican	Septic Tank	121.80
6	Soco Dave	Backroom	120.08
7	Put on a wig	Champion's	119.18
8	Dear Mr. Fantasy	Champion's	116.92
9	BABY RUTH	Backroom	113.52
10	Blue Team	Champion's	113.20
11	Jalen had a little Lamb	Bush League	110.66
12	The Real Mike Stephens	Septic Tank	110.12
13	Fuel Man	Bush League	109.34
14	Girth Brooks	Dead-Bottom	106.72
15	Maye I take your hat sir?	Septic Tank	106.02
16	Stars & Bars	Septic Tank	104.72
17	Gloryhole Reliance	Champion's	101.16
18	CC Chubby Chacers IV	Bush League	100.28
19	Kenny's Team	Dead-Bottom	99.64
20	Touchdown Syndrome!	Champion's	97.78

WEEKLY AWARDS

MANAGER OF THE WEEK

Steve Estrella • 148.42

DEMO CREW

Danny Dorgan • win by 67.64

PHOTO FINISH

Anthony Caton • win by 2.50

FRAUD WATCH

Tim Calvao • 65.02

BASEMENT PERMIT

Stu Gilfillen • 47.20

SILENT ROBBERY

Rob Fredericks • 2-0, 158.24 PF

THE NUMBER

15

Teams remain undefeated across five divisions. Four are in the Backroom, where exclusivity has apparently been suspended until further notice.

EDITORIAL POSITION

A 2-0 record is evidence. It is not proof. Anthony Caton and Rob Fredericks are currently testing the legal limits of that distinction.

A BLOCKBUSTER IN THE BASEMENT

The Dead-Bottom Division traded four premium names and briefly became the most expensive room in the building.



EDITORIAL ILLUSTRATION • TWO FRANCHISES EXCHANGE HALF THE FIRST ROUND WHILE CLERKS SEEK OVERTIME PAY

THE TERMS

Damn Daniel acquired Bijan Robinson and A.J. Brown. Puttin' WRs in bubble wrap acquired Puka Nacua and Malik Nabers. Four stars changed addresses on September 18.

THE VERDICT

Daniel bought an elite running back and an injured receiver. Stu bought two premium wideouts, both carrying Week 3 injury designations. This is either roster construction or a group insurance plan.

WAIVER WIRE RECEIPTS

CHAMPIONS

Back in the Pitts reclaimed Patrick Mahomes; Forever SOCO added Rachaad White and dropped Isiah Pacheco.

BACKROOM

Dirty D's added Alvin Kamara. Big Game James continued firing add-drop messages at shotgun speed.

BUSH

Fuel Man added Bryce Young after dropping Jayden Daniels. Tim Calvao added Tyler Shough after history stopped returning calls.

SEPTIC

Wild Pony added Travis Kelce. Stars & Bars continued treating the waiver wire like a standing breakfast reservation.

DEAD-BOTTOM

Damn Daniel added Bryce Young, Dalton Schultz and two specialists after completing the four-star trade.

THE TAVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Week 2 sent fantasy lineups to triage. Yahoo roster designations shown here were captured September 23; practice reports can still change before kickoff.



EDITORIAL ILLUSTRATION • VISITING HOURS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED DUE TO EXCESSIVE LINEUP QUESTIONS

RED ALERTS

JAYDEN DANIELS - OUT

Dislocated left elbow; expected to miss Week 3 and potentially several weeks. Kenny has him in the starting QB slot.

A.J. BROWN - IR

High-ankle sprain; earliest possible return is Week 6. Four TCT rosters currently carry him.

JAXSON DART - OUT

Knee injury suffered Monday night; current reporting points toward surgery and a lost season.

JAYDEN REED - OUT

Hospitalized after a frightening neck injury; reported movement in all extremities and improving.

THE QUESTIONABLE CROWD

Saquon Barkley, Puka Nacua, Nico Collins, Malik Nabers, Mike Evans, DJ Moore and Brock Bowers appear across multiple TCT rosters with active designations. Nico Collins is not expected to play; Puka, Saquon, Malik and Evans remain major lineup decisions.

MOST EXPOSED ROSTERS

Aubrey's Angels carries five tagged players. Soggy Bottom Boys carries five, including Daniels and Brown. Legal Eagles carries five. Some Dumb Squad lists Josh Jacobs as commissioner-exempt, a status the medical desk is not qualified to explain.

MEDICAL DISCLAIMER

Questionable does not mean out. It means every manager will refresh a phone on Sunday morning while pretending to enjoy breakfast.

WEEK 2 FINAL • FRANKIE "THE RING" BELL REPORTING

CHAMPION'S DIVISION

Three teams remain perfect, three remain winless, and the league's most accomplished division has already developed a middle-class panic problem.

WEEK 2 SCOREBOARD

Some Dumb Squad	52.48	Touchdown Syndrome!	97.78
Back in the Pitts	86.82	Bobs 39point team	82.94
Unholy Alliance	80.68	Forever SOCO	124.86
Gloryhole Reliance	101.16	Dear Mr. Fantasy	116.92
Put on a wig	119.18	Blue Team	113.20

FRANKIE "THE RING" BELL

Mike Caruso is 2-0 and leading the league in points, exactly the sort of competent behavior that makes Frankie Bell suspicious. Joe Bettencourt is 0-2; apparently the Happy Guy metric is still undergoing peer review.

STANDINGS AFTER TWO

1	Dear Mr. Fantasy	2-0	252.68
2	Put on a wig	2-0	219.82
3	Back in the Pitts	2-0	209.94
4	Blue Team	1-1	239.76
5	Forever SOCO	1-1	206.98
6	Gloryhole Reliance	1-1	192.46
7	Touchdown Syndrome!	1-1	170.18
8	Bobs 39point team	0-2	188.00
9	Some Dumb Squad	0-2	187.94
10	Unholy Alliance	0-2	149.74

WEEK 3 PREVIEW

Blue Team at Touchdown Syndrome!

Yahoo lean: Blue Team by 1.15

Unholy Alliance at Bobs 39point team

Yahoo lean: Bobs 39point team by 8.09

Gloryhole Reliance at Some Dumb Squad

Yahoo lean: Gloryhole Reliance by 4.69

Dear Mr. Fantasy at Forever SOCO

Yahoo lean: Dear Mr. Fantasy by 9.94

Put on a wig at Back in the Pitts

Yahoo lean: Back in the Pitts by 5.06

GAME TO WATCH

Blue Team at Touchdown Syndrome!. The projection gap is 1.15, close enough to produce confidence, dread and at least one preventable bench decision.

WEEK 2 FINAL • MARLA BACKPAGE REPORTING

BACKROOM DIVISION

Four undefeated clubs are crowding the velvet rope while four winless clubs insist their names are definitely on the list.

WEEK 2 SCOREBOARD

BABY RUTH	113.52	Multiple Scorgasms	89.10
Sleeve of Wizard	81.64	Soco Dave	120.08
BIG Game James	76.86	No Name	79.36
Mark Andrews Look Alike	86.10	Dirty D's	134.58
Mike's Legit Team	88.82	ToTheTop	95.28

MARLA BACKPAGE

Anthony Caton is 2-0 with only 149.18 total points, the fantasy equivalent of entering the bank through the front door and leaving with the vault. Nick Downey is also 2-0, which ensures the group chat will not know peace.

STANDINGS AFTER TWO

1	BABY RUTH	2-0	238.38
2	Dirty D's	2-0	226.78
3	Soco Dave	2-0	221.64
4	No Name	2-0	149.18
5	BIG Game James	1-1	193.06
6	ToTheTop	1-1	187.54
7	Sleeve of Wizard	0-2	204.00
8	Multiple Scorgasms	0-2	188.86
9	Mike's Legit Team	0-2	162.34
10	Mark Andrews Look Alike	0-2	148.34

WEEK 3 PREVIEW

Soco Dave at Multiple Scorgasms

Yahoo lean: Multiple Scorgasms by 1.21

BABY RUTH at No Name

Yahoo lean: BABY RUTH by 7.15

ToTheTop at Dirty D's

Yahoo lean: Dirty D's by 3.62

Mike's Legit Team at Sleeve of Wizard

Yahoo lean: Mike's Legit Team by 0.23

Mark Andrews Look Alike at BIG Game James

Yahoo lean: BIG Game James by 2.32

GAME TO WATCH

Mike's Legit Team at Sleeve of Wizard. The projection gap is 0.23, close enough to produce confidence, dread and at least one preventable bench decision.

WEEK 2 FINAL • BUCK LEDGER REPORTING

BUSH LEAGUE DIVISION

The record holder became roadkill, Steve Estrella found the high beams, and Rob Fredericks reached 2-0 without cracking 160 total points.

WEEK 2 SCOREBOARD

Captain Jahmyrica	77.66	CC Chubby Chacers IV	100.28
The Dirk Digglers	65.02	Men of Steel	92.88
LEGAL EAGLES	72.02	Kat's Kittys	62.00
Jalen had a little Lamb	110.66	GillisTime	85.76
Fuel Man	109.34	Portuguese mosquitos 2.0	148.42

BUCK LEDGER

Steve Estrella scored 148.42 and leads the division in total points. Somewhere, the headlamp is back on and the group chat has been reluctantly rejoined. Tim Calvao followed history with 65.02, confirming that his seasons contain no middle setting.

STANDINGS AFTER TWO

1	Portuguese mosquitos 2.0	2-0	285.18
2	CC Chubby Chacers IV	2-0	212.44
3	LEGAL EAGLES	2-0	158.24
4	The Dirk Digglers	1-1	240.68
5	Fuel Man	1-1	211.50
6	Jalen had a little Lamb	1-1	181.88
7	Men of Steel	1-1	178.18
8	Captain Jahmyrica	0-2	209.36
9	GillisTime	0-2	157.12
10	Kat's Kittys	0-2	134.86

WEEK 3 PREVIEW

Men of Steel at CC Chubby Chacers IV

Yahoo lean: Men of Steel by 1.60

GillisTime at Captain Jahmyrica

Yahoo lean: Captain Jahmyrica by 2.91

The Dirk Digglers at Kat's Kittys

Yahoo lean: The Dirk Digglers by 0.67

Portuguese mosquitos 2.0 at LEGAL EAGLES

Yahoo lean: Portuguese mosquitos 2.0 by 16.23

Fuel Man at Jalen had a little Lamb

Yahoo lean: Fuel Man by 10.36

GAME TO WATCH

The Dirk Digglers at Kat's Kittys. The projection gap is 0.67, close enough to produce confidence, dread and at least one preventable bench decision.

WEEK 2 FINAL • RITA "PIPE" DONNELLY REPORTING

SEPTIC TANK DIVISION

Mike Roy and Kevin Macedo are 2-0, while the bottom of the tank has already begun making the familiar bubbling noise.

WEEK 2 SCOREBOARD

Soggy Bottom Boys	72.14	Last Mohican	121.80
Aubrey's Angels	84.88	Wild Pony	68.86
Maye I take your hat sir?	106.02	Young Nillas	94.58
Stars & Bars	104.72	Auto Draft is Yo Daddy	90.38
The Real Mike Stephens	110.12	New League Same Hands	94.86

RITA "PIPE" DONNELLY

Mike Roy remains the league's most suspiciously normal success story. Coach Courtney made the proper adjustment after Week 1. Kevin Macedo is quietly 2-0, which is exactly how Kevin prefers both fantasy football and human interaction.

STANDINGS AFTER TWO

1	Stars & Bars	2-0	260.88
2	Last Mohican	2-0	236.86
3	The Real Mike Stephens	1-1	215.48
4	Maye I take your hat sir?	1-1	208.04
5	Young Nillas	1-1	205.24
6	New League Same Hands	1-1	190.46
7	Soggy Bottom Boys	1-1	182.90
8	Aubrey's Angels	1-1	162.28
9	Wild Pony	0-2	173.08
10	Auto Draft is Yo Daddy	0-2	158.24

WEEK 3 PREVIEW

Aubrey's Angels at Last Mohican

Yahoo lean: Last Mohican by 3.40

The Real Mike Stephens at Wild Pony

Yahoo lean: Wild Pony by 2.62

Stars & Bars at Young Nillas

Yahoo lean: Stars & Bars by 0.52

New League Same Hands at Auto Draft is Yo Daddy

Yahoo lean: New League Same Hands by 2.00

Soggy Bottom Boys at Maye I take your hat sir?

Yahoo lean: Maye I take your hat sir? by 11.81

GAME TO WATCH

Stars & Bars at Young Nillas. The projection gap is 0.52, close enough to produce confidence, dread and at least one preventable bench decision.

WEEK 2 FINAL • DUSTY BOTTOMS REPORTING

DEAD-BOTTOM DIVISION

Danny Dorgan dropped 144.02, Stu Gilfillen dropped to 47.20, and the division filed a trade with enough star power to illuminate the basement.

WEEK 2 SCOREBOARD

Puttin' WRs in bubble wrap	47.20	Kenny's Team	99.64
Damnn Daniel	65.42	Frank White	68.68
Off Constantly	76.60	Girth Brooks	106.72
Commish's Exempt List	144.02	The Peter NorthStars	76.38
Long Live the sun god	89.42	FHS B&E Woodworks	93.76

DUSTY BOTTOMS

Danny Dorgan's sniper routine is no longer subtle: 295.18 points and a 2-0 record. Kenny Almeida resurfaced long enough to win by 52.44. Stu's team name promised bubble wrap and then produced the lowest score in the Tavern.

STANDINGS AFTER TWO

1	Commish's Exempt List	2-0	295.18
2	Girth Brooks	2-0	216.46
3	FHS B&E Woodworks	2-0	211.18
4	Kenny's Team	1-1	222.20
5	Off Constantly	1-1	185.80
6	Puttin' WRs in bubble wrap	1-1	147.76
7	Frank White	1-1	141.84
8	Long Live the sun god	0-2	184.82
9	Damnn Daniel	0-2	176.04
10	The Peter NorthStars	0-2	153.08

WEEK 3 PREVIEW

Frank White at Kenny's Team

Yahoo lean: Frank White by 16.88

FHS B&E Woodworks at Girth Brooks

Yahoo lean: FHS B&E Woodworks by 5.15

Puttin' WRs in bubble wrap at The Peter NorthStars

Yahoo lean: Puttin' WRs in bubble wrap by 1.69

Commish's Exempt List at Off Constantly

Yahoo lean: Commish's Exempt List by 2.27

Damnn Daniel at Long Live the sun god

Yahoo lean: Damnn Daniel by 2.88

GAME TO WATCH

Puttin' WRs in bubble wrap at The Peter NorthStars. The projection gap is 1.69, close enough to produce confidence, dread and at least one preventable bench decision.

THE TCT POLICE BLOTTER

Complaints, suspicious activity and offenses against competent roster management. All defendants remain innocent until the group chat decides otherwise.

RECORD-SETTING WHIPLASH

Tim Calvao was last seen leaving the record book at 175.66. He returned seven days later with 65.02 and no satisfactory explanation.

UNLICENSED EXTERMINATION

Steve Estrella released Portuguese mosquitos 2.0 inside the Bush League and caused 148.42 points of structural damage.

BASEMENT DEMOLITION

Danny Dorgan defeated The Peter NorthStars by 67.64. Witnesses described one team as exempt and the other as missing.

GRAND THEFT RECORD

Anthony Caton moved to 2-0 despite ranking last among the Backroom's ten teams in total points. Detectives found no fingerprints.

FALSE ADVERTISING

Stu Gilfillen's team promised bubble wrap, scored 47.20, and later traded for two wide receivers carrying injury tags.

DISTURBING THE PEACE

Nick Downey improved to 2-0. Local phones have been placed on vibrate as a precaution.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

One Week 1 scoring record. Lightly used. Owner emotionally unavailable.

HELP WANTED

Medical staff for five divisions. Must accept questionable decisions and Sunday-morning calls.

LOST

The remaining patience of every manager rostering Jayden Daniels.

SEEKING

A statistical explanation for Legal Eagles being 2-0 with 158.24 total points.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

By Chris Bettencourt • A weekly memorandum from the office that created this entire problem.

STU ENTERS THE SUB-50 SOCIETY

There are bad fantasy weeks, and then there are performances that cause the league historian to stop, remove his glasses and open the restricted files. Stu Gilfillen scored 47.20 points against Kenny's Team. His Puttin' WRs in bubble wrap lost by 52.44.

The team name promised protection. The lineup arrived at the hospital without insurance. Stu's 47.20 was the lowest score among all fifty TCT teams in Week 2, 5.28 points below the next-worst total. One week earlier he scored 100.56. The drop was 53.36 points.

For context, the master database contains 792 scored team performances from 396 completed postseason games. Excluding the intentional 0-0 BlackSheep placement tie from 2015, only three verified playoff performances finished below Stu's 47.20. Bob Simmons owns the competitive basement at 39.70, scored in the 2025 Champion's semifinal. Tom Sinko posted 44.10 in the 2022 Bush seventh-place game. Joe Bettencourt managed 46.16 in a 2020 Backroom quarterfinal.

Those disasters were at least committed under postseason pressure. Stu produced his masterpiece in Week 2. The season had barely cleared security. No elimination game, no frozen December lineup, no consolation bracket despair - just a healthy September afternoon and forty-seven points of evidence.

History offers mixed comfort. Bob still finished fourth in the Champion's. Joe recovered to sixth in the Backroom. Tom finished eighth in the Bush. Billy Dillingham later scored 52.66 in a ninth-place game and finished tenth. A catastrophic Sunday does not dictate one exact ending. It merely removes several flattering possibilities.

Stu is now 1-1 and sixth in the Dead-Bottom. The good news is that the season can improve. The bad news is that the photograph has already been filed.



FILE PHOTO • DR. STU EXAMINES A TERMINAL SCOREBOARD

VERIFIED LOW-SCORE FILE

39.70 BOB SIMMONS • 2025 CHAMP SF

44.10 TOM SINKO • 2022 BUSH 7TH

46.16 JOE BETTENCOURT • 2020 BR QF

47.20 STU GILFILLIN • 2026 WEEK 2

52.66 BILLY DILLINGHAM • 2021 BR 9TH

COMMISSIONER'S RULING

Forty-seven points is not a score. It is a wellness check.