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DEAD-BOTTOM MASSACRE

FRANK WHITE LEAVES NO WITNESSES

The quietest man in the room posted the loudest score in the TCT.



WEEK 8 HIGH

150.58

VICTORY MARGIN

89.06

SHORT OF RECORD

11.96

Quiet man. Historic noise.

FRANK WHITE 150.58 | GIRTH BROOKS 61.52 | MARGIN: 89.06

THE HIT

Frank Hill rarely talks in the group chat. His bio says he shows up, handles his business and goes home. On Sunday he handled Girth Brooks like unfinished business, detonating the best score in the five tier league and winning by 89.06.

HISTORY CHECK

The all-time five-tier margin is 101.02, set when Matt Lincoln's Gloryhole Reliance beat Josh Fortin's Some Dumb Squad 183.76-82.74 in the 2025 postseason. Frank missed the record by 11.96 - still close enough to make the archives nervous.

WEEK 8 WIRE

BABY RUTH reached 8-0. BedBath&Bijan escaped by 0.16. Sleeve of Wizard sank to 46.86. GillisTime finally won. In Black Sheep, Daks Sack also moved to 8-0 while Catalina fell to 0-8.

THE FRONT-PAGE LEDGER

HIGH - FIVE TIER	Frank White 150.58	**LOW - FIVE TIER**	Sleeve of Wizard 46.86
CLOSEST	BedBath&Bijan by 0.16	**PERFECT**	BABY RUTH 8-0

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CHAMPION'S DIVISION

Two teams at 6-2, five teams at 3-5, and absolutely no room to breathe.

WEEK 8 SCOREBOARD

Touchdown Syndrome!	108.88 - 95.46	**Forever SOCO**
Put on a wig	102.52 - 95.38	**Bobs 39point team**
Unholy Alliance	116.28 - 78.10	**Some Dumb Squad**
Dear Mr. Fantasy	95.36 - 88.76	**Back in the Pitts**
Cook Brown Rice	101.30 - 93.20	**Blue Team**

THE COMMISSIONER FINDS HIMSELF GUILTY

After weeks of calling out fake teams, the Commissioner has discovered the suspect in his own mirror. Touchdown Syndrome! is 6-2 after beating Forever SOCO, but Week 9 brings Bob and a 117.30 projection. If the Commissioner is a fraud, Bob has been handed the subpoena. Meanwhile, Mike Caruso quietly shares first place and Unholy Alliance just reminded Josh Fortin that sarcasm does not count toward the final score.

> ***The Champion's race is a traffic jam wearing a championship belt.***

MATCHUP TO CIRCLE

Some Dumb Squad and Put on a wig are separated by 0.33 in the projection. Critta will bring every running back he owns. Big Mo will bring sarcasm and possibly a dramatic reading.

STANDINGS

RK	TEAM	W	L
1	**Dear Mr. Fantasy**	6	2
2	**Touchdown Syndrome!**	6	2
3	**Bobs 39point team**	5	3
4	Put on a wig	4	4
5	Some Dumb Squad	4	4
6	Blue Team	3	5
7	Unholy Alliance	3	5
8	Back in the Pitts	3	5
9	Cook Brown Rice	3	5
10	Forever SOCO	3	5



The investigation finally reaches the mirror.

WEEK 9 - THE NEXT ROUND

Touchdown Syndrome!	98.97 - 117.30	**Bobs 39point team**
Some Dumb Squad	100.63 - 100.96	**Put on a wig**
Forever SOCO	85.06 - 103.23	**Blue Team**
Back in the Pitts	101.65 - 103.93	**Cook Brown Rice**
Dear Mr. Fantasy	101.32 - 105.52	**Unholy Alliance**

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BACKROOM DIVISION

Tommy Rego left the Bush League and apparently took all the luck with him.

WEEK 8 SCOREBOARD

Multiple Scorgasms	99.40 - 81.68	**No Name**
Soco Dave	119.88 - 111.68	**Dirty D's**
Mark Andrews Look Alike	124.32 - 46.86	**Sleeve of Wizard**
BABY RUTH	101.26 - 91.16	**Mike's Legit Team**
BedBath&Bijan	98.46 - 98.30	**BIG Game James**

BABY RUTH: EIGHT BOTTLES, EIGHT WINS

Tommy Rego spent four years as the Bush League Ambassador before earning his visa to the Backroom. Now the new father is 8-0, and the obvious explanation is baby Ruth. Tommy used to be part of the Bush furniture. Today he is two wins from tying the five-tier single-season streak record. Somewhere, an old Bush League chair sits empty and wonders what happened.

BedBath&Bijan beat BIG Game James by 0.16 - one stat correction away from a hostage situation.

BASEMENT LANTERN

Sleeve of Wizard scored 46.86, the low mark of the five-tier week. Jared still looks like Batman. This week, the Bat-Signal was apparently unplugged.

STANDINGS

RK	TEAM	W	L
1	**BABY RUTH**	8	0
2	**Soco Dave**	5	3
3	**Dirty D's**	4	4
4	Multiple Scorgasms	4	4
5	BedBath&Bijan	4	4
6	BIG Game James	4	4
7	No Name	4	4
8	Mark Andrews Look Alike	3	5
9	Mike's Legit Team	2	6
10	Sleeve of Wizard	2	6



Eight wins and one very small good-luck charm.

WEEK 9 - THE NEXT ROUND

Multiple Scorgasms	94.12 - 104.93	**Mark Andrews Look Alike**
Soco Dave	98.18 - 99.74	**Mike's Legit Team**
No Name	98.23 - 111.30	**Dirty D's**
Sleeve of Wizard	95.98 - 92.20	**BIG Game James**
BABY RUTH	101.85 - 95.67	**BedBath&Bijan**

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BUSH LEAGUE DIVISION

One mosquito swarm, three 6-2 pursuers, and GillisTime finally owns a win.

WEEK 8 SCOREBOARD

CC Chubby Chacers IV	121.80 - 107.96	**Legal Eagles**
Jalen had a little Lamb	104.24 - 79.08	**Men of Steel**
Fuel Man	103.58 - 93.50	**Captain Jahmyrica**
Portuguese mosquitos 2.0	106.26 - 89.90	**Kat's Kittys**
GillisTime	93.20 - 85.28	**Dirk Digglers**

THE SWARM STILL OWNS THE SKY

Steve Estrella's Portuguese mosquitos 2.0 moved to 7-1 and remain alone on top, but Chace, Fuel Man and Dario are all 6-2. Chace continues his long-term research project into every level of the TCT pyramid. Dario, the league's real-life cartoon character, is suddenly a serious threat to escape the Bush. Most importantly, Matt Gill finally won. The Bert-and-Ernie separation produced Frank's explosion and Gill's first victory in the same week. Perhaps the children's program was holding them both back.

GillisTime: now technically more than a slogan.

WEEK 9 DANGER

GillisTime celebrates its first win by drawing the 7-1 mosquitos. The schedule congratulates Matt Gill by handing him a bug zapper with no batteries.

STANDINGS

RK	TEAM	W	L
1	**Portuguese mosquitos 2.0**	7	1
2	**CC Chubby Chacers IV**	6	2
3	**Fuel Man**	6	2
4	Jalen had a little Lamb	6	2
5	Legal Eagles	4	4
6	Captain Jahmyrica	3	5
7	Dirk Digglers	3	5
8	Kat's Kittys	2	6
9	Men of Steel	2	6
10	GillisTime	1	7



The swarm owns the sky. The challengers own bug spray.

WEEK 9 - THE NEXT ROUND

CC Chubby Chacers IV	106.78 - 104.92	**Dirk Digglers**
Men of Steel	103.88 - 106.37	**Fuel Man**
Captain Jahmyrica	95.98 - 86.78	**Legal Eagles**
Kat's Kittys	75.03 - 82.55	**Jalen had a little Lamb**
GillisTime	75.30 - 110.39	**Portuguese mosquitos 2.0**

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SEPTIC TANK DIVISION

Stars & Bars still leads, but the water is moving underneath him.

WEEK 8 SCOREBOARD

Wild Pony	87.44 - 75.10	**Last Mohican**
Young Nillas	104.08 - 73.08	**The Real Mike Stephens**
Auto Draft is Yo Daddy	137.08 - 111.48	**Aubrey's Angels**
Soggy Bottom Boys	107.08 - 96.46	**Stars & Bars**
Maye I take your hat sir?	114.56 - 70.48	**New League Same Hands**

AUTO DRAFT, MANUAL DESTRUCTION

Auto Draft is Yo Daddy erupted for 137.08, while Courtney's Maye I take your hat sir? won by 44.08 and moved to 5-3. Soggy Bottom Boys knocked off first-place Stars & Bars, turning Mike Roy's lead into an invitation for everyone else. Tom Sinko's Young Nillas also won comfortably. To be clear for the newspaper archives: Tommy Rego owns BABY RUTH; Tom Sinko owns Young Nillas. The newsroom has now labeled the nameplates.

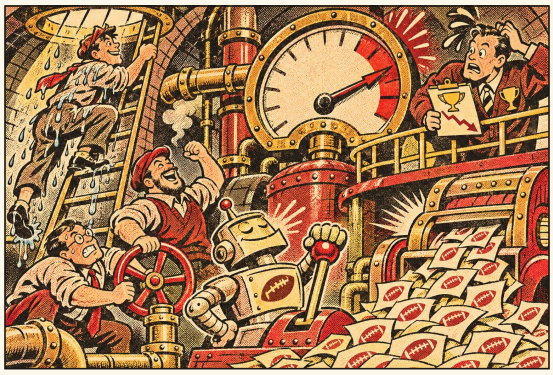
The Septic Tank remains the only place where 6-2 can smell this nervous.

INJURY WARD - WEEK 9

Lamar Jackson (thumb) is out and headed to injured reserve. Bhayshul Tuten (ankle/foot) is questionable for Thursday. Breece Hall (quad) is expected back. Alvin Kamara (knee) is questionable. Check final actives before kickoff.

STANDINGS

RK	TEAM	W	L
1	**Stars & Bars**	6	2
2	**Maye I take your hat sir?**	5	3
3	**Soggy Bottom Boys**	5	3
4	Last Mohican	4	4
5	Auto Draft is Yo Daddy	4	4
6	Wild Pony	4	4
7	Young Nillas	4	4
8	Aubrey's Angels	3	5
9	New League Same Hands	3	5
10	The Real Mike Stephens	2	6



Auto Draft pulls the lever while the pressure climbs.

WEEK 9 - THE NEXT ROUND

Last Mohican	102.37 - 101.09	**Young Nillas**
Wild Pony	99.82 - 108.98	**Maye I take your hat sir?**
Auto Draft is Yo Daddy	93.84 - 90.01	**The Real Mike Stephens**
Stars & Bars	109.57 - 105.69	**Aubrey's Angels**
Soggy Bottom Boys	79.67 - 74.46	**New League Same Hands**

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DEAD-BOTTOM DIVISION

Frank made the headline. Daniel kept the transaction desk open all night.

WEEK 8 SCOREBOARD

Kenny's Team	125.48 - 104.26	**Long live the sun god**
Frank White	150.58 - 61.52	**Girth Brooks**
Peter NorthStars	91.78 - 57.94	**FHS B&E Woodworks**
Damnn Daniel	98.86 - 85.76	**Off Constantly**
Commish's Exempt List	103.16 - 86.70	**Maddux sits when he pees**

STANDINGS

RK	TEAM	W	L
1	**FHS B&E Woodworks**	6	2
2	**Commish's Exempt List**	5	3
3	**Maddux sits when he pees**	5	3
4	Kenny's Team	4	4
5	Off Constantly	4	4
6	Girth Brooks	4	4
7	Long live the sun god	3	5
8	Frank White	3	5
9	Damnn Daniel	3	5
10	Peter NorthStars	3	5

THE PACKAGE DEAL: BIJAN AND BROWN REFUSE TO BE SEPARATED

Bijan Robinson and A.J. Brown have now been bundled together twice. Stu first sent the pair to Damnn Daniel for Puka Nacua and Malik Nabers. On October 29, Dan shipped the same package to Maddux for Colston Loveland, Javonte Williams and Parker Washington. We do not know the motive. We only know Bijan and Brown apparently come with a two-player shipping label.



ALSO TRADED: Damnn Daniel acquired Christian McCaffrey from Girth Brooks for Tony Pollard and Chris Olave.

WEEK 9 - THE NEXT ROUND

Kenny's Team	106.82 - 89.28	**Girth Brooks**
Frank White	99.22 - 110.41	**Commish's Exempt List**
Peter NorthStars	96.04 - 100.35	**Long live the sun god**
Off Constantly	97.34 - 93.66	**FHS B&E Woodworks**
Damnn Daniel	106.79 - 90.68	**Maddux sits when he pees**

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BLACK SHEEP

Daks Sack is 8-0. Catalina Wine Mixon is 0-8. Symmetry can be cruel.



THE RAM KEEPS CLIMBING: DAKS SACK MOVES TO 8-0

STANDINGS

RK	TEAM	W	L
1	**Daks Sack**	8	0
2	**The Outsider**	6	2
3	**Squirtle Squad**	6	2
4	Dark Horse	5	3
5	middle-finger emoji	5	3
6	Equalizer	5	3
7	Polish-Hammer	3	5
8	Jerry's Kid	3	5
9	MattSobral is a Cuck	3	5
10	Benoiting	2	6
11	HandslikeWayneMello	2	6
12	Catalina Wine Mixon	0	8

WEEK 8 SCOREBOARD

MattSobral is a Cuck	113.64 - 89.68	**Polish-Hammer**
Equalizer	102.20 - 75.66	**Jerry's Kid**
Daks Sack	122.68 - 68.20	**HandslikeWayneMello**
Dark Horse	133.10 - 86.96	**Benoiting**
middle-finger emoji	120.90 - 104.18	**Squirtle Squad**
The Outsider	136.36 - 64.28	**Catalina Wine Mixon**

WEEK 9 - THE NEXT ROUND

MattSobral is a Cuck 106.25 - 120.47 Dark Horse

Equalizer 114.05 - 117.27 Daks Sack

HandslikeWayneMello 64.92 - 80.38 Polish-Hammer

Benoiting 90.33 - 126.24 The Outsider

Squirtle Squad 114.70 - 108.20 Jerry's Kid

middle-finger emoji 122.18 - 83.42 Catalina Wine Mixon

Equalizer gets the first crack at Daks. The projection says 117.27-114.05. The streak says bring more.

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

BABY STEPS TO HISTORY

Tommy Rego is 8-0. The five-tier record is waiting at ten.



THE LUCKIEST BABY IN THE TCT

Tommy Rego finally escaped the Bush League after four seasons, welcomed a daughter named Ruth, renamed his team BABY RUTH, and immediately started 8-0. Coincidence is still technically possible, but it is becoming harder to defend. Ruth may not know what a waiver claim is, but she has already done more winning than several grown men in this league.

THE TEN-GAME WALL

The five-tier single-season winning-streak record is ten games. Anthony Caton's Donald Trump reached ten in the 2018 Backroom. Steve Estrella's Portuguese mosquitos 2.0 matched it in the 2024 Backroom. Tommy needs wins over BedBath&Bijan and his next opponent to join them. At 8-0, the stroller is two blocks from history.

THE BLACK SHEEP CHASE

Daks Sack is also 8-0, but its historical lane is different. The Black Sheep single-season record is eleven straight wins, shared by Jerome Penha's Ownerators (2016) and Matt Sobral's Squirtle Squad (2018). Zack Viera needs three more to reach that summit. Equalizer is next.

The official ruling: do not wake the baby, and do not touch the streak.