THE CHOPPING BLOCK

WEEK 8 - THE YOUNGEST MANAGER MEETS THE BLADE

THE SUN GOD SETS

Kat awaited the axe. Jayden Daniels came up short. Maddux fell.

THE 14 POINTS HE NEEDED WERE SITTING ON HIS OWN BENCH



PLUS: NABERS $370 - AMON-RA $200 - THE SUN GOD CHANGES SIDES

THE MONDAY-NIGHT REVERSAL

Kat Downey entered the Washington game projected to be the next name on the chopping block. Maddux Fredericks entered it with Jayden Daniels and a path to safety. Then Daniels scored only 14.98, failed to reach his projection and left the league's youngest manager 4.08 points below Kat.

FINAL CUT LINE

KAT 72.56 | MADDUX 68.48

The 14-Point Mistake

Jayden Daniels	14.98	Kendrick Bourne	3.40
Ollie Gordon II	6.90	Hunter Henry	4.50
Ashton Jeanty	8.80	Dalton Kincaid	16.60
Amon-Ra St. Brown	9.10	Efton Chism III	4.20

KENNY GAINWELL - BENCH - 14.00

Gainwell did not merely outscore a starter. He held the exact escape route. Starting him over Efton Chism would have added 9.8 points, lifted Maddux to 78.28 and placed him 5.72 points above Kat. Starting him over Kendrick Bourne would have produced 79.08.

THE CRUEL PART

The projected victim survived.

Kat escaped. Daniels became the closer. Gainwell watched the execution from the bench.

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COMPLETE WEEK 8 SURVIVOR SCOREBOARD

THE SURVIVORS

01 Mike Roy - Not The Cunt	150.30
02 Joe Bettencourt - Unholy Alliance	131.68
03 Ken Pirches - KP Squad	114.40
04 Matt Mux Markey - 1stOneOut	95.46
05 Courtney Duarte - Maye I Cee your Woody?	94.96
06 Rob Fredericks - Price for Coke	94.90
07 Ryan Haskell - Phil (maybe)	91.88
08 Nick Downey - Dirty D	86.44
09 Matt Lincoln - Cheesecake Factory	73.22
10 Kat Downey - Team Katskitty	72.56
11 Maddux Fredericks - Pray to the Sun God	68.48

Dispatches From the Blade

ROYAL BEATING

Mike Roy detonated for 150.30. Tee Higgins supplied 32.5, Jahmyr Gibbs 23.8 and every starter reached double figures.

UNHOLY REBOUND

Joe Bettencourt answered with 131.68 as Joe Burrow erupted for 42.48 and D'Andre Swift added 26.9.

THE OTHER EDGE

Matt Lincoln survived with 73.22 - only 0.66 above Kat. The cut line had two managers breathing directly on it.

ZEROS ARE SURVIVABLE

Rob survived Lamar Jackson's zero; Mux survived Zay Flowers' zero. Maddux could not survive the 14 on his bench.

THE SUN GOD CHANGES SIDES

The league did not mourn long. Kat spent $370 on Malik Nabers, Joe bought Amon-Ra St. Brown for $200 and the roster that failed Maddux was dismantled before the dirt settled.



KAT DOWNEY

MALIK NABERS $370

Remaining FAAB: $20

JOE BETTENCOURT

AMON-RA $200

Plus Jeanty for $50

COURTNEY DUARTE

OLLIE GORDON $75

Remaining FAAB: $367

MATT LINCOLN

WASHINGTON $69

Plus Skattebo for $57

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THE COMPLETE WEEK 8 AUCTION LEDGER

WINNING CLAIMS

Kat Downey	Malik Nabers	**$370**
Joe Bettencourt	Amon-Ra St. Brown	**$200**
Courtney Duarte	Ollie Gordon II	**$75**
Matt Lincoln	Mike Washington Jr.	**$69**
Matt Lincoln	Cam Skattebo	**$57**
Joe Bettencourt	Ashton Jeanty	**$50**
Rob Fredericks	Dalton Kincaid	**$5**
Ken Pirches	Kenny Gainwell	**$0**
Ryan Haskell	Jayden Daniels	**$0**
Ryan Haskell	Matthew Stafford	**$0**

THE FAILED-BID GRAVEYARD

Matt Lincoln	Amon-Ra St. Brown	**$187**
Matt Lincoln	Malik Nabers	**$187**
Courtney Duarte	Amon-Ra St. Brown	**$175**
Joe Bettencourt	Malik Nabers	**$149**
Courtney Duarte	Ashton Jeanty	**$75**
Matt Lincoln	Ollie Gordon II	**$60**
Rob Fredericks	Amon-Ra St. Brown	**$52**
Joe Bettencourt	Ollie Gordon II	**$50**
Matt Lincoln	Ashton Jeanty	**$49**
Ken Pirches	Ollie Gordon II	**$11**

FINAL WORD

Maddux left Gainwell's 14 points on the bench. Ken Pirches picked Gainwell up for $0. Fantasy football does not write subtle endings.