

Division 2 Prologue:

Two-year outlook: It truly is a tale of two different last two seasons for most of the division. In 2021, James and Ed went on strong playoff runs with James ultimately taking the league prize. Tom after a rough rookie season went all the way to the finals while James and Ed had forgettable years. Ray Finn is the only consistent team of the bunch, unfortunately it's not the consistency one would be hoping for. The question for Tom, James and Ray is "What type of season will it be?" and as for Ray Finn... "Is this the year he breaks through?":

Team Tom Feraco

Where we last left off: Do you believe in miracles? If not, you probably should as Tom is coming off a Cinderella season for the ages. To his credit, Tom learned from a few of his rookie mistakes, however, just about everything that could go right did go right last season including a playoff schedule softer than a Carvel cup in the Arizona desert. "Will Tom's learning curve further his upward ascent, or will the glass slipper shatter like Nick Scimone's shoulder after a left-centerfield dive in a C-League game of slow pitch softball?

QB: Daniel Jones, Mac Jones: To quote the great 90s band Shampoo, "Uh oh, we're in trouble." Throwing my personal bias aside, Jones is likely to land somewhere as a low backend QB1 to high QB2 which is fine. The problem is Mac Jones, who under a best-case scenario can land somewhere in the mid-20s, and under a worst case scenario, can land somewhere on the shoulder of I95 once Bill Belichick throws him off the team bus after they get shut out by the New York Jets in Week 3. Taylor was a necessary stash and grab with limited options, but I'm not sure how good he would be in the unlikely event that he has to start. To put it bluntly, this QB situation is a huge problem.

Overall Grade: D+

RB: Derrick Henry, AJ Dillon, D'Andre Swift, Deuce Vaughn: Tom's making it very hard to implement the compliment sandwich approach, but I'll Try (at least with the first 3): Henry is about as consistent as it gets but it's hard to expect him to be anything other than a mid to low-end RB1. AJ Dillon is not only a good #2 on a fantasy roster, but he may also not be a good #2 on his own team in Green Bay. Swift has high upside as a RB3. If the Eagles use him the way Detroit should have, he'll represent the upside piece of this group. I get the hype around Deuce Vaughn, but only sort of. He's shifty, works hard and even somehow managed to block during the preseason, but that was the preseason. Once the season begins, the reality will set in and that reality is that the dude is 5 ft 5 and 175 pounds. I don't even bother trying to match with girls on Hinge that are smaller than that.

Overall Grade: C+

WR: Deebo Samuel, Terry McLaurin, Tyler Locket, Tyler Boyd, Paris Campbell, Jalin Hyatt: Once again, Tom is a little light as Deebo makes a much better WR2 than he does a WR1. I have no issues with Terry as a WR2 and Locket should overproduce as a WR3. I don't hate Boyd as a WR4 and would absolutely love him if anything happened to either Chase, or Higgins. Parris Campbell has a lot of upside and Jalin Hyatt is a great hedge should something happen to him

Overall Grade: B

TE: Travis Kelce, Mark Andrews I had to rewrite the review with the Kelce injury, but I must admit, that this doesn't make any sense to me. My only comment here is that when you trade one of these guys, Tom, just please don't ruin the competitive balance of the league by giving them away in an awful trade: Before the Kelce Injury, the grade was a A+++, but I had to knock it down a bit due to his uncertainty.

Overall Grade: A++

What the Magic 8-Ball Tells Me: "If a playoff run last season was a Cinderella story, I would argue that making the playoffs in consecutive years would be like Olaf surviving that beach trip he was singing about in the movie Frozen. To put it bluntly, you don't draft two TEs with your first two picks. I'd look to move whichever one looks the healthiest and hope for the best: Magic 8-Ball: Will Tom make the playoffs? "No"

Overall Grade: D