

Montana Tavern Times
Sports Pool Boards – September 1, 2014
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Last month's article touched on several commonly used sports pool boards that are permitted and approved for use. This month I will touch on several more approved, but lesser used sports pool boards. *(Also, as a side note, last month's article and visits by investigators handing out sample master square boards generated some discussion on the rule of having an alternate game posted on each sports pool board in case of a cancellation. It has generated some discussion in our division and we are seeking input from the Gaming Advisory Council and other industry members to see if there might be a better option available, so if you have any input, feel free to pass it along.)*

BLACKOUT SPORTS POOL

1. Winner is the player who holds the randomly assigned competitor that first accumulates scores on succeeding weeks whose only or final digit corresponds to all of the numbers zero through nine.
2. A variation of this pool tallies only those scores where the competitor is the winner of a sports event.
3. Number of participants in this pool is limited to the number of competitors in an established league (ie: 32 NFL teams or 30 MLB teams)

Duffy's Tavern 2014 Major League Baseball Blackout Pool

\$5 Per Chance - 30 Teams - \$150 Prize

Teams Randomly Assigned after all chances sold

TEAM	PLAYER	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Orioles	Richard										
Braves	Kathy										
D-Backs	Carol										
Red Sox	Jean										
Indians	Jim										
Cubs	Michelle										
White Sox	Steve										
Reds	Sandy										
Rockies	Mark										
Tigers	Emily										
Dodgers	Todd										
Astros	Keith										
Royals	Carl										
Marlins	Joe										
Angels	Maria										
Brewers	Jesse										
Mets	Mike										
Twins	Matt										
Yankees	Brian										
Phillies	Carlo										
Athletics	James S										
Pirates	Bruce										
Padres	Scott										
Mariners	Harry										
Giants	Kim										
Rays	Rick A										
Cardinals	Dave										
Rangers	Joe B										
Nationals	Beth										
Blue Jays	Judy B										

WINNER: JESSE \$125 PAYOUT

The winner is the player who holds the randomly assigned competitor that first accumulates scores on succeeding weeks whose only or final digit corresponds to all of the numbers zero through nine.

If a game is cancelled during the ten week period, a score from the Minnesota Twins game that is closest to the date of your cancellation will be used.

WEEKLY SWEEPSTAKES SPORTS POOL

1. Different competitor or competitors are randomly assigned to participants for each week.
2. Winner is determined by the most or least points scored by the competitor or competitors assigned to a participant **OR** by the most games won by the competitors assigned to a participant.
3. Number of participants are limited to the number of competitors in a league **OR** to the maximum combination of competitors in a league.

JIM KELLEY'S IRISH PUB

Weekly Sweepstakes Pool

Week 5 – Sept. 27, 2014

FBS Division I-A Football Conferences

Scores determined by adding winning team scores in each conference

\$25 Entry Fee/Overall Winner= \$275

Participant	Conference	Score
Jim	ACC	125
Charles	Big 12	210
Ed	Pac 12	406
Brett	SEC	182
Judy	Mid-American	426
Dave	Big Ten	331
Rob	Conference USA	310
Cindy	FBS Independents	382
Mark	Mountain West	296
John	Sun Belt	325
Angie	American Athletic	248

Winner is Judy with Mid-American

***If a game is cancelled, the winning score of the ### vs. ### game will be used.

SERIES SPORTS POOL

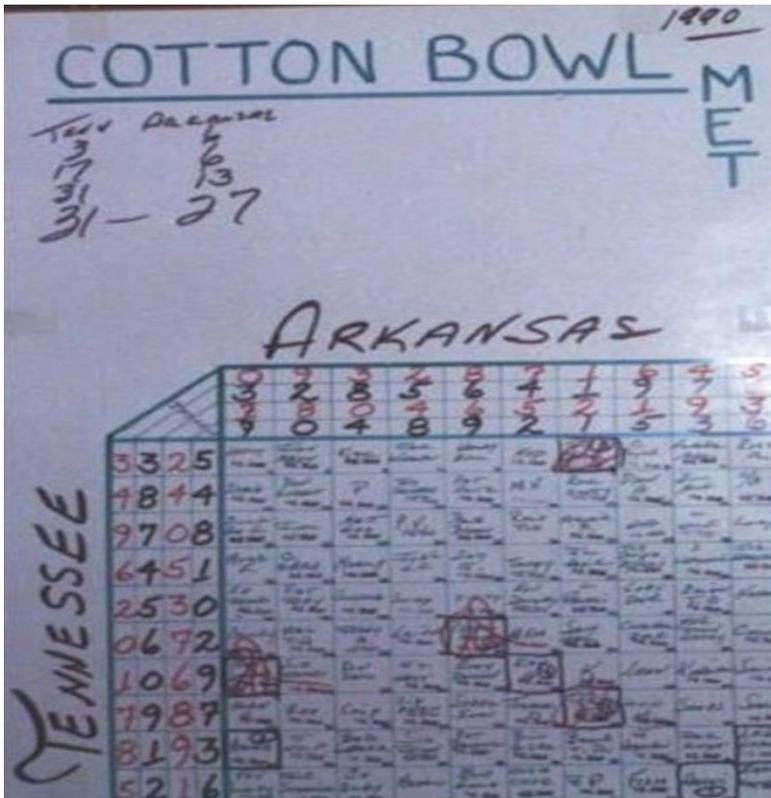
1. Limited to one Master square board.
2. Random numbers assigned and participants who buy spaces remain the same throughout the series of games (events).
3. Competitors may be individual teams (Lions, Vikings, etc) or a combination of teams (ie: a group of teams designated as Home teams vs. a group of teams designated as Away teams) during a defined series such as Monday Night Football.
4. Spaces are sold for all events in the series, not individual events (ie: \$5 per space on master square containing 100 squares x 17 Monday Night

football games, defined as the series, so $\$5 \times 17 = \85 due at time of purchase; $\$85 \times 100 \text{ spaces} = \$8,500$ in prize payouts).

5. Winners are determined the same as a traditional sports pool.

MULTIPLE WAY SPORTS POOL

1. Conducted on a Master square.
2. Contains multiple sets of randomly assigned numbers that represent certain intervals of a single sports event or individual sports events in a series of events.
3. Winners are determined the same as a traditional Sports board.



For questions on approved pools, contact the Gambling Control Division at 406-444-1971 or one of our Regional offices. You may also visit our website at <https://dojmt.gov/gaming/>

Good luck and have fun!