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2024 COMMISSIONER'S RACE HEATS UP AHEAD OF ELECTION DAY

SUNNY DAY
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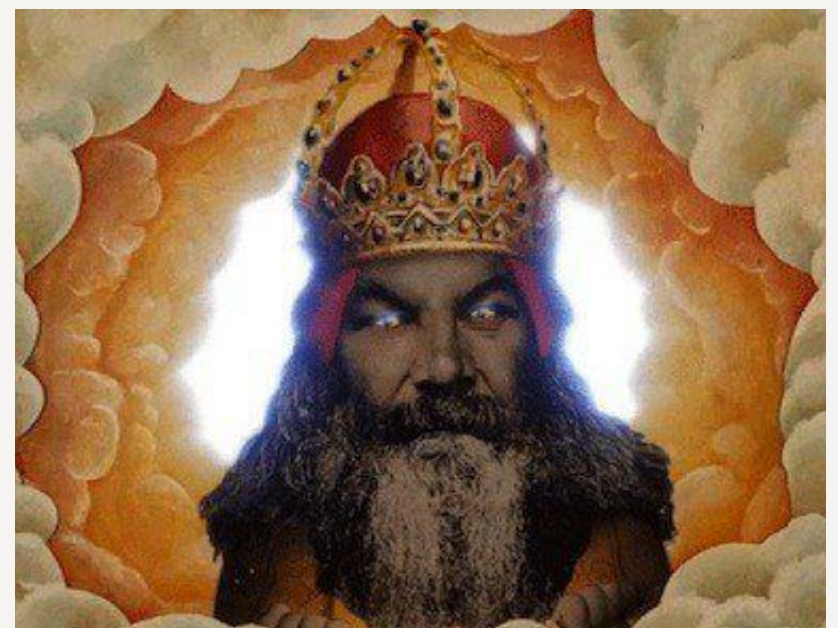
Other news publications are saturated with reporting on the upcoming United States elections, happening next Tuesday, November 5th. Voters across the country will go to the polls to cast their votes for a number of federal, state, and local offices. However, down at the very bottom of the ballot this year, voters will also find a new contest: the race for Commissioner of the ASFL. Incumbent Daniel Tribble is running on his record of leadership through the tumultuous first season of the league. His challenger, Mallory DeSantiago, is campaigning on a message of change and “draining the swamp.” DeSantiago gave her closing message this week at a rally at Meta Coliseum (home field of Dawn’s Boys, vacant last week while the team traveled). “Daniel Tribble

has been a disaster for the ASFL, and hardworking American fans deserve better than another term of his incompetence.” DeSantiago’s supporters are excited by the prospect of electing the first woman commissioner of the ASFL. Tribble, on the other hand, is downplaying criticisms of his tenure as unfounded and politically motivated. In an interview with ESPN last week, he said, “Mallory DeSantiago cannot be trusted with the powers of the commission. She doesn’t even care about football, she’s only running to enrich herself.” Polls of the race show nothing, because no major polling firm has polled this obscure race.

EDITOR’S NOTE

In last week’s issue, #008 published 10/23/24, an article ran that did not meet our editorial standards. The front page article, headlined “Existence of God Confirmed, Benevolent Nature Unclear,”

was published without being properly vetted. In fact, one week’s worth of results is not a large enough sample size to confirm the existence of God. Week 8 of the ASFL contradicted our interpretations of “God’s will” after Week 7. In Week 8, only one team who won in Week 7 (by “praying hard enough”) continued their winning streak. All four other Week 7 winners fell in Week 8, meaning that this publication’s confirmation of the existence of God was either too hasty or entirely incorrect. Either God is not real, or he has abandoned us. He is certainly not a fan of The Guv’mment. We will not let a mistake of this kind happen again. We thank our readers for their patience.















“I don’t determine the outcome of games, but I did snap Deshaun Watson’s Achilles.”

Featured Matchup: Salute Emoji @ Dawn's Boys

Move aside, John and Jim Harbaugh! The sibling NFL coaches are nothing compared to the identical twins managing teams in the ASFL. That's right, you aren't seeing double- Melanie Shayer (Salute Emoji) and Dawn Burney (Dawn's Boys) have a long history, all the way back to the womb. This week their teams will face off for the first time. Players are reportedly worried about confusion from getting play call signals from the wrong sideline, but luckily each twin wears their signature color at all times, so it shouldn't be hard to figure out where to look.

League Standings

Rank	Team	Record	Next Week	Outlook
1.	 The Guv'ment	7-1	vs. LOST	Don't forget to vote
2.	 Jasmine's Fav	6-2	@ GUS	One (1) game back
3.	 	5-3	@ DEB	Warm color outfit
4.	 The Girly Pops	4-4	@ 69	Playoff run starting
5.	 All Hope is Lost	4-4	@ GUV	5th best is 4th loser
6.	 Max the Manx	4-4	vs. DLS	Bye 49ers!
7.	 The 69ners	3-5	vs. GPOP	Never a doubt
8.	 Drop It Like It's Sl(h)ot	3-5	@ M	Incumbency adv.
9.	 Dawn's Boys ❤️	2-6	vs. 	Cool color outfit
10.	 Gus	2-6	vs. JF	Going to kill God