



WEEK 14

FROM GLORY TO WORRY

Jack beats Drew, but now has to face the best team in the league in the playoffs

THE FANTASY MENACE **168.41** DR*WS IN PARIS **164.00**

Joseph, Our Savior JACK OFFS DREW WITH LATE TOUCHDOWN DREW ALLEN, A1	Back to Back DONNY WINS THE PRESTIGIOUS AWESOME DIV BERDOS, C2	Here for a Return BERDOS SNEAKS INTO THE SIX SEED BERDOS, C2
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KYLE ENDS SHITTY YEAR WITH A LOSS; HARD TO CARE ABOUT MICHAEL'S WIN OVER COOP. C1

Sports

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Muff Diving

Jack escapes after a muffed punt turns the tides

DREW ALLEN



Picked up the pieces while starting to close up shop at the Gazette offices...

■ We officially have more data as the regular season has ended, so we can make some more sweeping statements. For example, 100% of our 8 win teams have made the playoffs

in our league history. For the 4 not in, 8 wins is your goal. 7-7 gets you in 70% of the time, and

after that, your chances drop rapidly.

■ 5 wins seems to be close to enough to keep you out of the toilet bowl. Only 33% of teams that have finished 5-9 have made the toilet bowl. Usually there is one really bad team with 3 or less wins, which means you just have to beat one more team at that 5 win mark. In a more competitive year, 6 may be the mark to reach.

■ Quiz: We have a Team of the Week that goes out every week that holds the top scoring players of each week at each position. Which owner finished the year with the most players on it? This owner had a 2 player lead on 2nd place.

■ Josh Allen was the MVP last week, and moves into 2nd all time for weekly MVP awards in the league. The top 5 is Lamar, Allen,

Mahomes, Burrow, and Tyreek.

■ Since 2020, the leader in the clubhouse for All Play record is Berdos, with a 58.94% winning percentage. Rounding out the top 3 is Jack and Michael.

■ With Drew finishing exactly on a .00 score (for now, before stat corrections), that will mark the 20th time we have hit that number.

■ This is currently the 2nd lowest scoring year in our league history, beating out 2019 which almost doesn't count as half of us weren't aware



Zach Charbonnet killed it for Jennette in a spot start, but it wouldn't matter in the end.

of good defensive players.

■ If anyone is looking for some championship DNA to add to your rosters, Jeremy Chinn is on waivers still, and has the most titles in our league history, with 3.

■ Kyle's 100% win rate in the first round of the playoffs lives on for another year.

■ Favorites won this year at a lower rate than we are used to. They only won around 58% of the time. The average moneyline for favorites was -170, which corresponds to an implied probability of 62.96%. The dogs were indeed barking this year.

■ To that note, if you bet 5\$ blindly on every underdog this year, you'd have won 40\$ in pure profit. If you bet on every favorite, you'd be down 12 dollars.

■ Playoff prediction season! We will do a full recap of the season predictions next week, but we only get one week to get these out there. Lets roll:

Round 1: Jack vs Jennette.

This one surely is the matchup of the weekend. Tensions will be rising as we approach Monday night, but at the end of it all, Jennette's team is just too banged up, and Jack has too much talent. Jack wins in a runaway by 30 points, while worrying the entire time.

Round 1: Andrew vs Berdos.

The boss vs the writer! You couldn't write this script! It will come down to which team has the blowup week at the end. I think Berdos's team has a lower floor in general, so I'll humbly predict myself to walk away from this.



WR1 overall. Cash it.

Round 2: Jack vs Michael.

They both go into this one thinking they are the best team left, but both have low weeks. Jack is able to squeak by in a close one in a week where he has no skill players playing after the 4:15pm slot.

Round 2: Andrew vs Donny.

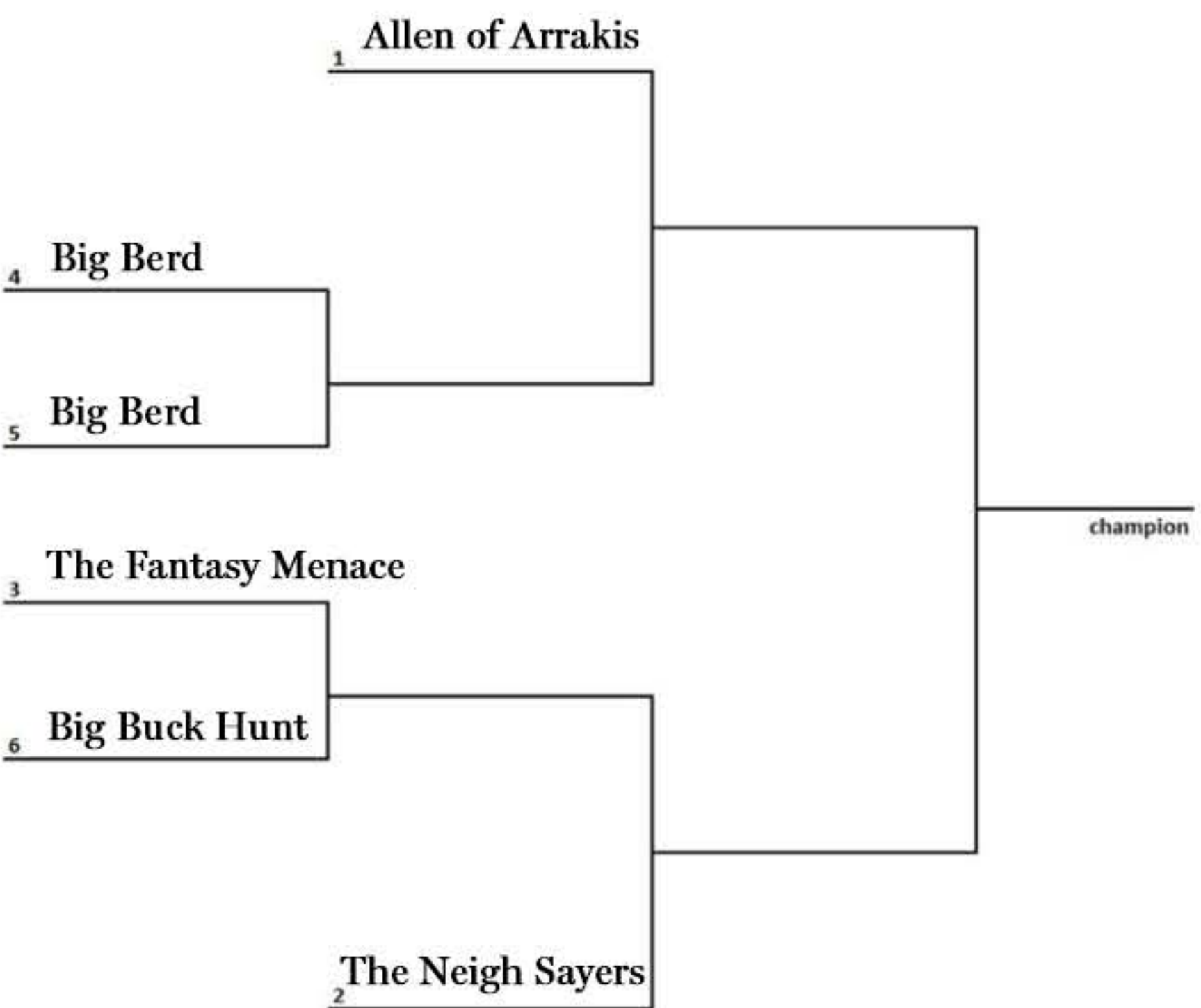
Andrew only scores 120 against Donny's vaunted

defense, and Donny uses 40 points from Josh Allen and 20 from Jameson to move on.

Championship: Jack vs Donny.

I'm sticking with my preseason pick. Donny had a good run, but he can play the "no one believed in me" card if he wins this. Jack wins it Monday night as Monty goes off for 30, and Jameson gets 6 points.











PLAYOFF BRACKET



Toilet Bowl: Holden vs Brian.

Holden has too much spike potential to make this one easy for Brian. The chalk pick is Brian, but I've made an enemy in that locker room already anyways. Holden wins this in 3 games.

Quiz answer: Kyle, with 24 players

1	 The Fantasy Menace	1	0	17
2	 Chameleons	2	0	16
3	 The Neigh Sayers	3	0	9
4	 Allen of Arrakis	5	+1	6
5	 Big Bucky Hunter	6	+1	3
6	 Big Berd	8	+2	2
7	 Medellin Sex Tourists	4	-3	-3
8	 Dr*ws In Paris	7	-1	-12
9	 The Gaggle Strikes Back	9	0	-17
10	 HOT TUA GO!	10	0	-21

PERFECT LINEUP			
		AWESOME	FAIL
PTS	POS	TM	PLAYER
57.88	QB	ARRA	JOSH ALLEN
34.80	RB	BUCK	ZACH CHARBONNET
25.80	RB	MST	ISAAC GUERENDO*
39.10	WR	CHAM	JA'MARR CHASE
35.80	WR	CHAM	PUKA NACUA
35.30	WR	BERD	JORDAN ADDISON
18.10	TE	NEIG	GEORGE KITTLE
28.70	OFX	MNCE	JUSTIN JEFFERSON
17.10	PK	DREW	MATTHEW WRIGHT
10.50	DL	HONK	BRIAN BURNS*
19.50	LB	BUCK	JAMIEN SHERWOOD
14.50	DB	CHAM	BUDDA BAKER
17.00	DFX	DREW	MICAH MCFADDEN
354.08			



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

JOSH
ALLEN



BIGGEST FLOP

MICAH
PARSONS



COACH OF THE WEEK

**ANDREW
ALLEN**