

# Free Chee Final 2025 Power Rankings and Playoff Preview

## Playoff Bracket

### 1. Scampi: Gallo

Scampi claims his team was “resting” up for the playoffs when it looked like he was about to lose to Stewed C on Sunday. Luckily, a strong showing from AJ Brown helped him pull out a win and finish 13-1. The once dominant Jonathan Taylor has gone dormant with three straight games under 100 yards and <15 points. Travis Kelce had been on a tear, but looked like a blacked out Zaukas on Sunday night. And the concern level for the Mariota/Kirk strategy is increasing some. He very well might still win the title but the dominance level appears to have peaked in November. Still a strong favorite though as you’ll see when we get to the odds.

### 2. Ginny Sack: Chris

Gin was motivated on Sunday after the Notre Dame snub. Rumors abound that he tried to put a random Miami fan at the Knicks game in a headlock after being on the receiving end of some chirps. Unsubstantiated rumors but the committee got a good chuckle. The snub clearly had an effect as it catapulted Gin to 143 points (2<sup>nd</sup> most in league this week) in a blowout win over Team Daniel. If Shedeur and Michael Wilson are going to play like that, this team might just rampage through the playoffs. Reports expect that Drake London will be back in the mix next week along with the return of McCaffrey and Tmac from bye.

### 3. Work Ass: Sweeney

The comeback is complete. Work A dominated the mini bar for old times sake after dumptrucking Gorlock and clinching the 8<sup>th</sup> seed. JSN continues to do what he does, but this week he was joined by a precision performance from Trevor Lawrence (the artist formerly known as the Long Hair Kid). With Joe Burrow back and dealing, we fully expect Chase Brown to be a menace to society in the playoffs. Work Ass’ ultimate fate will rest on the performance of role players like Rome Odunze, Ricky Pearsall and Blake Corum.

### 4. Pigs on the 7<sup>th</sup> Rank: Deez

The team looked like a poor man’s version of the 2014 Arcadia baseball team, but he did enough to win and clinch the 4<sup>th</sup> seed because he was going against Mickey Mouse Inc. (Senior Al Coke). There might be a discussion to be had if Jacoby Brissett is the QB1 on this team now? Mahomes has a rotating cast of obese slobs attempting to block for him right now while his receivers are determined to turn dimes into bobbled interceptions. Since Brissett took over as the full-time starter in week 6, he is averaging 21.1 points per game

while Mahomes is averaging 20.5 points per game over the same timeframe. Brissett is a king. Gibbs, meanwhile, glided through a depleted Dallas defense for another 33.5 points and after the game was quoted as saying “Light work. Those pussies can’t guard me.”

#### **5. Sweeney Deez and Zaukas: Mitch**

Remember when JB was talking all that shit in September? Through sheer grit, intuition and the best trio in the world, SDZ was able to finish ahead of him in the regular season standings. Drake “Drake Maye” Maye was on bye and SDZ still took down Ger to finish with the 3<sup>rd</sup> seed. Tony Pollard spent much of the season playing like Sweeney in high school, but it appears he is activating beast mode for the playoffs after running all over the Browns defense. Christian Watson is starting to look like a true WR1 in Green Bay, with five touchdowns in the last four weeks. If Dak, Drake and Ja’Marr deliver in the playoffs, we might have ourselves a back-to-back Free Chee Champion.

#### **6. Art of the Deal: Matt**

Is Nine back? He calmly picked apart the Commanders defense on Sunday to put up a clean 20 points. With Tua having an iffy performance, Art might actually have a decision to make between the two for the opening round of the playoffs. The rest of his seasoned veterans have been preparing all year for this playoff stretch after coming up just short last year. The coaching staff has implemented a training regimen to peak right now. We’ll soon find out if they can deliver.

#### **7. The Jackson Brownes: Boyle**

As a reminder, Jackson “Mickey Mouse” Browne is the one who complained in September that he wishes he hadn’t drafted Josh Allen. Allen now sits as the #1 player in fantasy football for the 4<sup>th</sup> time in the past six seasons. The two times he wasn’t #1? He was #2. Mr. Allen is the sole reason JB isn’t strapped to a chair in a Jersey City barbershop with a straight razor finely polishing his head. Bijan had a tough day on Sunday, but he’ll need to play Watson to Allen’s Sherlock Holmes if JB is to make any noise in the playoffs.

#### **8. Team OBAMA SOPRANOS: TK**

In the last week of the regular season, Obama’s long yearned for vision of socialist medicine finally yielded some results as his medical team was about to get Lamar Jackson and Joe Burrow on the field together and play well. Between these two balling and Trevor Lawrence’s odd affinity for Jakobi Meyers, Obama might be more of a dark horse than the committee has thought for much of the second half of the season. We’ll see if the Tucker brothers (Tre and Sean) get any tick in the playoffs.

## Mud Eater Bracket

### 9. Cookie Monster Golf Cart: TJ

CMGC's regular season ended with a whimper as JB took him behind the woodshed. Achane left the game with a rib injury and Ashton Jeanty played like James Monroe. Even with the brutal end to the year, this team has too much talent to lose three more games against the pitiful competition in this bracket.

### 10. Stewed C: Joey

Stewart Cink is undoubtedly lamenting lost opportunities after nearly pulling off the rarely seen win over league favorite Scampi. Injuries hurt him, but between the Hurts-Stafford combo and the rotating cast of bandits he has, he ought to have been able to sneak into the playoffs. The painstaking consequences of missed opportunities haunt us all. He'll head into the playoffs as very unlikely to come in last with a 4% chance per our model.

### 11. Sweeney.: Connor

It's unfortunate Tee Higgins keeps scrambling his brain because he really can ball when he's out there. Alas, Higgins finds himself back in concussion protocol again just when the Puka-Nico-Higgins trio was starting to fire on all cylinders. We're making the bold assumption that he will play. The WR trio paired with Trey McBride and the violent running of Quinshon Judkins will be enough to keep Sweeney. out of last place.

### 12. Ger

SLEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEPPSSSSSSSS. The committee was kind of liking this team today at film review. He's got three bellcow running backs now between Woody "Harrellson" Marks, Travis "Pastrana" Etienne and Devin "Booker" Neal. And that's before we even mention the explosive Treveon "Devery" Henderson. Between this stable of running backs, the steadiness of Jared Goff and the pop of Rashee Rice, Ger is not finishing in last.

### 13. Team Daniel: Paul

This committee skewered him pretty good for his loading up of QBs in favor of keeping Jahmyr Gibbs, but perhaps it will save him from relegation. Daniel Jones is now out for the year and Jayden Daniels' elbow has the stability of the cardboard disgrace pile which leaves Team Daniel with Homo Dubz as his QB for the playoffs. It remains to be seen if these guys plus role players like Dalton Kincaid and Zay Flowers can do enough to keep him out of last place.

#### **14. Gorlock the Destroyer Schwartz: Simon**

Well boys, now we're getting into the probable relegation candidates. Assuming CeeDee Lamb can clear concussion protocol (a made up concept by Fauci's crew), Gorlock will have the guys he needs to avoid three straight losses. He better hope Tyrod Taylor gets healthy quick as well. Taylor and Love at QB with Lamb and Amon-Ra at receiver is enough star power to keep Gorlock out of the basement.

#### **15. Life with Derrick: Justin**

Nine ruined this man. With Nine in the lineup, Justin Jefferson is averaging 8.5 fantasy points per game. This puts him outside the top-50 among wide receivers. Justin Jefferson. Outside the top 50. It's inconceivable. Jefferson was able to function at a high level with guys like Nick Mullens and Josh Dobbs throwing him passes. Nine appears to be his kryptonite. Probably a pretty good chance Derrick ends up in last, but there is one man with a better chance.

#### **16. Senior AI Coke Twins: Mikey**

He did it. He completed the perfect season. The rarely seen but highly respected 0-14. He had over 200 less points than anyone else in the league. GMs around the league came to refer to him as "The Free Retard" when discussing schedules. He's a heavy favorite to face relegation.

## **Playoff Preview**

### **Scampi (1) vs. Work Ass (8)**

Some are calling this the de facto championship. The teams 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in points for face off in a colossal first round clash. Yahoo's model has this as a 50-50 proposition. Our model favors Scampi a bit, but it remains far from a lock.

**X-factors:** Jonathan Taylor and Rome Odunze. Taylor is the #1 running back in the league so how can he be an x-factor right? Well without Daniel Jones and Riley Leonard unavailable, Taylor might be running into a brick wall against Seattle's defense. If that happens, Scampi's recipe might be cooked. For Work Ass, Odunze has been scrambled ass for the past month. To advance to the semifinals, he'll likely need Odunze to play like he did in September.

**Pick:** Work Ass pulls the upset.

### **Ginny Sack (2) vs. Team OBAMA SOPRANOS (7)**

Big Gin is a heavy favorite this week in a major contrast of roster construction. Obama is relying heavily on the Lamar-Burrow duo while Gin slapped together a Shedeur-Shough QB room to pair with a plethora of skill talent. Our model gives Gin a 73% chance to advance. Can Obama give one of his patented speeches to motivate the troops?

**X-factors:** Kimani Vidal and Michael Wilson. Even with Omarion Hampton back in the lineup, Vidal saw a lot of touches on Monday night. Obama will need that to continue if he has any hope of generating enough RB production to take down Scampi. Michael Wilson has essentially turned into Jerry Rice in the past three games Marvin Harrison Jr doesn't play. Harrison's status for week 15 is up in the air and that will be a big factor for Gin.

**Pick:** Madam Sack takes care of business.

### **Sweeney DeeZ and Zaukas (3) vs. Art of the Deal (6)**

This is one of the more intriguing matchups of the first round and that's reflected in the ticket prices. The average ticket price for this matchup is \$345 compared to \$177 across the other three playoff matchups. Some have hypothesized that people want to see the future MVP Drake Maye, but the committee's research suggests that people are dying to see Nine in person. Coming off his strongest game as a pro, Nine's confidence is sky high and he feels like he can lead Art to the title. Despite being the higher seed, SDZ is actually a slight underdog here.

**X-factors:** Tony Pollard and Darren Waller. After being dormant for much of the season, Pollard popped off for 28 points this week. That's the type of explosiveness SDZ will need to make a playoff run. With Waller working his way back in the lineup, Art really needs him to revert to early season form.

**Pick:** Art exacts revenge for last year and starts his playoff run.

### **Pigs on the 7<sup>th</sup> Rank (4) vs. The Jackson Brownes (5)**

Longtime nemeses meet again. The injury to Zach Ertz has Pigs scrambling to find a suitable tight end replacement (probably Cade Otton). Meanwhile, JB is going to need some hero-level performances from Josh Allen and Bijan. Yahoo's model favors JB, but the committee's model favors Pigs. There's potentially some solid arbitrage you can get on this betting line if you shop around to the different books. The main criticism of Pigs comes down to Patrick Mahomes. That Sunday night performance was among the grossest of his career, and it came at the absolute worst time for Pigs.

**X-factors:** Nobody.

**Pick:** Pigs on the 7<sup>th</sup> wins a shootout as Allen, Bijan, Gibbs and Brissett all go for a million.

## **Second Round**

### **Ginny Sack (2) vs. Work Ass (8)**

Ginny's domination continues as he rides monster production from CMC and London to the final. Work Ass' role players can't do enough as Odunze, Pearsall and others turn into pumpkins.

**Pick:** Ginny

### **Pigs on the 7<sup>th</sup> Rank (4) vs. Art of the Deal (6)**

Pigs on the 7<sup>th</sup> Rank just lets Gibbs do what he does best while Brissett locks in his 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive game as a top-12 QB. Nine and/or Tua don't do enough to help the skill players and Pigs narrowly squeaks out a high scoring affair to advance to the title game.

**Pick:** Pigs

## **Final Round**

### **Ginny Sack (2) vs. Pigs on the 7<sup>th</sup> Rank (4)**

Our assumption is this comes down to the star players. Mahomes gets a well-timed game against the Titans and takes advantage popping off for 30+. Gibbs and Brissett also face easy matchups in week 16 while Ginny has some unfavorable matchups like Bowers against Houston and Kyren against Seattle that limit his total output.

**Pick:** Pigs on the 7<sup>th</sup> Rank. Bloomfield wins the title and celebrates by putting a raccoon in the fridge again.

## **Relegation Preview**

### **Ger (9) vs. Senior AI Coke Twins (16)**

Free win for Ger. Cokemaster might not set lineup and Ger has some legitimately solid talent in his lineup now. His running back room and Rashee Rice will carry the day.

**Pick:** Ger

### **Team Daniel (10) vs. Gorlock the Destroyer Schartz (15)**

With his QB injuries, Team Daniel is reeling. Gorlock has steadily been gaining steam to build for this moment. This is where he puts it all together (mostly Love and Amon-Ra pop off) and he steals the victory.

**Pick:** Gorlock

**Cookie Monster Golf Cart (11) vs. Life with Derrick (14)**

CMGC has a top four team in the league and got cooked with bad luck and injuries. He takes care of business to give him ample time to regroup and start planning for next year's draft.

**Pick:** CMGC

**Stewed C (12) vs. Sweeney. (13)**

This matchup is actually two decent teams. We were mostly pretty optimistic about Stewed C for much of the year, but then we watched Jalen Hurts play on Monday night. The nutjobs calling into Philly radio stations saying it's time to start Tanner McKee might have a point.

**Pick:** Sweeney.

**Second Round**

**Team Daniel (10) vs. Life with Derrick (14)**

Derrick coaches the team up and coaxes one great game out of Justin Jefferson to pair with well-timed explosions from CJ Stroud and Bryce Young.

**Pick:** Derrick

**Stewed C (12) vs. Senior AI Coke Twins (16)**

Stewed C takes out his Eagles frustrations on Senior Coke in an absolute blowout sending Senior Coke to the final in his quest for eternal infamy (0-17).

**Pick:** Stewed C

**Final Round**

**Team Daniel (10) vs. Senior AI Coke Twins (16)**

Team Daniel takes care of business. Senior Coke goes 0-17 and agrees not to touch bag for six months.

**Pick:** Team Daniel