

2023 Big Fat Guys Football Rules

Welcome to the 2023 edition of the BFG Football Pool. Last year we had a 47 participants and 28 won some money (12 won back their \$26 entry fee or came out ahead. (those who have paid for this year (with 2022 winnings) all or partially paid will receive a separate email on what you owe - if anything)

The rules are the same:

1. Cost: \$26 to play (now accepting PayPal or Venmo: @philip-Schlossberg)
2. Weekly Payout: A \$25 per week pay out starting week 1, for the one(s) with the best (Monster Week) record - minimum of 10 wins; in case of a tie the money will be split evenly, if no one has 10 wins the money carries over to the next week.
3. You will be emailed the weeks games and spreads on Tuesdays (sometimes later due to Jewish Holidays) We pick the games each week against the spread (if there is no line then the game is off the board) - to avoid ties .5 will be added to integer spreads (I will indicate which games that are effected). All picks **Must** be emailed back to me no later than 12:55PM EST on Sunday (or day of the game).
4. Final winners (top 4 people and last place) will be determined by percentage*.
 - A. You must play 15 of the 18 weeks to be eligible to win the final payout. You can still play the final weeks even if you miss more than 3 weeks. In addition to be eligible to win, you must play the last three weeks (#16 Dec. 21, 23, 24, 25; #17 Dec. 28, 30, 31; and #18 Jan. 7).
 - B. Thursday (all) games are optional, ALL Monday games are mandatory.
5. If you know you are going to miss a week or will forget about the Thursday games (there will be 16 this year) you can give me your default pick - home teams, underdogs, teams favored by 7.5 points or more, etc.

All results/records will be posted by 8PM on Wednesdays (sometimes later due to Jewish Holidays) at www.schlossberg.net and click on BFGFP, then 2023.

Please mail to Philip Schlossberg, 5642 Via Delray, Unit C, Delray Beach, FL 33484 by 10/1 please, or you will be dropped out until you pay up. (I accept PayPal - use my Gmail address) You cannot collect weekly winnings until you pay.

Spreads will be from the local paper or a Las Vegas betting Web site.

You e-mail your picks to me. (SkipE13@gmail.com)

The records are cumulative to date and include the number of weeks played and winning percentage.

<u>*The 5 Winners:</u>		<u>\$'s Based on last years numbers:</u>
1 st Place	40% of the total	\$302.68
2 nd Place	24% of the total	\$181.61
3 rd Place	18 % of the total	\$136.32
4 th Place	13% of the total	\$ 98.45
Last Place	5% of the total	\$ 37.87

May the best person win. If you know of someone who is worthy of our little game please pass them on to me. As always please check my spreads - being dyslexic I sometimes mix up the numbers.

Look for the first week's spreads/picks on September 5th.