

Pork Butt Weekly Write-Up

Intro

The word on the NFL street was injury after this week. We saw a lot of players go down (Aiyuk, Metcalf, Godwin, Evans, O'Connell, Watson, Daniels) and their injury impacted the fantasy scores this week. Seattle was able to hold off the Falcons in Atlanta, a quality road win for them. Packers needed some late minute luck to beat the Texans at Green Bay. The losers this week flopped in fine fashion, except the Vikings. They battled the Lions, and this was a great game, down to the last seconds. The Goddamn Jets are understanding that they are a bottom feeder (if Rodgers is at the helm) as they lost at the hands of Steelers on SNF. Giants were throttled hard as their old flame Barkley ran up and down that defense (which I thought the Giants had a good defense, which was a lie). Back in their old stomping ground of LA, the Raiders fell short (due to the loss of O'Connell early) to the Rams. The Cowboys and the Bears were byes this week, and both still lost.

Our league is refusing to take shape as we find ourselves in the middle of The Grind. Looking through my cloudy crystal ball, there is a three-way fight to wear The Sack (did not think so many of you would be throwing haymakers to get the dubious honor of wearing The Sack). Meanwhile, Rich is cruising atop the league, unbeaten, and two wins away from securing their playoff spot. Then we have the middle of the road, a place where teams win one week, lose the next, and scrap with each other for the fourth to sixth spot on the playoff list, you know who you are, you cannot hide, as The Grind will chew you up, and shit you out.

Game of the Week

Dino vs Jason

Holy fucking cow was this a great game, as it had all the elements of a Nicholas Cage movie. Suspense, drama, action, and shitty acting. These two teams were joined at the hip heading into MNF as Jason was clinging (like that dingleberry you have after shitting in a cold shultzzy) onto a slim, four-point lead. Both teams had players in prime positions going to battle on MNF, and as I watched this game (and MNF) I saw Jason extend his lead from four, to as many as twelve (Andrews and his touchdowns) points late in the game. Hold the phone my friend, Dino had Baker “Motherfucking” Mayfield (Cleveland knows they let that one get away, they know) strapping up and getting dubious amount of garbage time (even losing Godwin in garbage time) points (ala Jay Cutler, trust me, it works). I kept watching as Dino edged closer, and closer to squaring things up with Jason, and sending the game to the bench in a tie. With 1:40 left in the game, Dino was able to surpass Jason and finish with a 153-144 victory, sending Jason to the dungeon to battle for The Sack. Bob’s your uncle, Robert’s your dad’s brother, this was a great matchup, and I am glad I kept eyes on it.

Matchups

Brandon vs Dave

Using one word to describe this game, I would have to choose comeback. Brandon was the favorite (as he should have been, quality starters going this week) by twenty-two, and he was not disappointed as he jumped out to a twenty-four-point lead heading into MNF. Dave had most of his team on bye week and threw a bunch of scrubs out there to do the impossible, score points. Alas, thanks to pathetic Chargers offense, and garbage time of Mayfield, Dave was able to overcome the twenty-four-point deficit, snag the victory from Brandon, and finish with a 121-116 victory.

Andrew vs Mike

Putting and APB on 49er offensive players. Mike leaned heavily on them this week (Purdy and Samuel) but to no avail, they did not show (yes, Purdy got eighteen points, but it was too little, way to fucking late). This game was close at two points, on Wednesday before the teams played, and about seven minutes left in the Ravens game (and I quote “ball hog Derrek Henry”). The stage was set for Justice Hill (Mike’s remaining player) to get garbage points and eke out a dub. However, (and I quote) “ball hog Derrek Henry” kept getting the rock and keeping Hill on the bench. In the end, Andrew’s team was too much as he cruised to a 116.5-100 victory, inviting Mike to The Sack brawl.

Jake vs Josh

I had Josh winning this game as most of Jake’s players were on bye this week. However, in true Goddamn Jets fashion, Josh could not hold off Jake (no thanks to Evans, Hill, and Godwin. Two got injured and Hill has been MIA since Tua went down) late in the game. Jake relied heavily on (and I quote) “ball hog Derrek Henry” to come from behind (isn’t that always the best place to come from?) and leave the dungeon and enter playoff talk. Jake outlasted Josh in this one, 115-96.

Sky vs Rich

Gonna keep this short, and sweet, just like the ass-whooping. Rich wins, 168-104. There, that is all, nothing more.

Playoffs

If the playoffs start today, here are the top six teams. They are listed in ranking order.

#1 Rich

#2 Dave

#3 Sky

#4 Dino

#5 Jake

#6 Jason

The Sack

The race for the best hat on Earth has begun, and these teams are leading the way. First team listed has the lowest chance of earning the reward.

- Mike
- Josh
- Andrew

Toppers

POS	NAME	POINTS
QB	Jackson	43
RB	Barkley	26
WR	St. Brown	25
TE	Andrews	20
FLEX	Gibbs	31
D/ST	Bengals	22.5
K	Siebert	16
TEAM	Rich	168

Bottoms

POS	NAME	POINTS
QB	Richardson	9
RB	Allen	1
WR	Downs & Smith, DeVonta	1
TE	LaPorta & Likely	3
FLEX	Hill	1
D/ST	Steelers	6
K	Koo	-1
TEAM	Josh	96

Draft Order

1. Mike
2. Josh
3. Andrew
4. Brandon
5. Dino (via Jason)
6. Jake
7. Dino
8. Sky
9. Dave
10. Rich

Final Handy

What an exciting week (except you two, Rich and Sky) as every team had players going on MNF. Teams battled, and we were not disappointed as some games came down to the final minutes. Our playoffs are taking shape, but with several teams bunched up around the three- and four-win category, it is only going to get more crowded. As it works out, it looks like seven wins might be the golden number for the sixth playoff spot. Rich, our only undefeated is two wins away from securing his first playoff spot as he continues to throttle the fuck out of teams. Other teams mention, Mike is riding a humbling three game losing streak, while Jake is setting foot with a modest two game winning streak. We are down to the final two weeks of The Grind and playoff hopes will be made during this stretch, but I digress. My time here is done, so is my day. With that, may your beer be cold, Karma finds you today, and fuck your team....'mish out.