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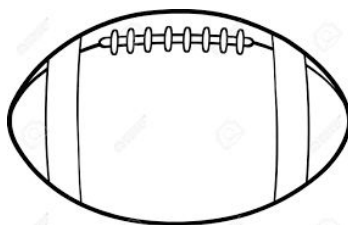
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### Letter From The Editor

Welcome to yet one more season of the Suicide Kings Fantasy Football League! I'd love to say that this will be our best season yet, but if I did, I'd be full of shit. I'm just shooting for a trouble-free draft.

But - this is a season of changes. For example, we now start two TEs, score 1 point per reception for TEs (up from 0.5 points), score 6 points for QB TDs (up from 4 points), and allow K keepers - all as a result of last year's new rule proposals. In addition, we welcome a returning former SKFFL owner, Nikolai Starkweather - taking over Jay Zaklikowski's Team IDGAF. You may remember him as the dope who kept a \$10 DEF (back in the day when the official league currency was 'dollars'...alien concept now, I know).

Anyway, I decided to toss this 'magazine' together for a few reasons - to add some unusual flair to our league, give you something to whet your appetite for a new season, and most importantly - to give me an opportunity to insult each and every one of you for my own entertainment. I hope you enjoy!



Regards,  
**Bob Starkweather**  
Sr. Editor and SKFFL  
League Commissioner and  
High Overlord

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## COMPUTER JERRY'S DRAFT ADVICE

### DO ANDROIDS DREAM OF ELECTRIC TOUCHDOWNS? COMPUTER JERRY OFFERS HIS BEST DRAFT ADVICE.

Jerry Urban (former owner of Urban Assault) has come and gone, and of course has left his indelible mark...in the form of a few deep indentation in the floor of Buffalo Wild Wings. He was a 10-year participant in this league, but only ever made one draft. Often drafting in his place was his alter ego, Computer Jerry. It was Computer Jerry's brilliance that resulted in Jerry's drafting of a 50 snozzberry Ezekiel Elliot, along with FOUR kickers...IN A ROW...a strategy a wee bit ahead of it's time, but a strong move when this league's rules are inevitably changed to allow kickers as flex starters.



This spring, I managed to convince Computer Jerry to devote a CPU cycle or two to a conversation on draft strategy.

# COMPUTER JERRY'S DRAFT ADVICE

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17134.165]
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```

```
C:\Users\Bob>putty.exe -ssh bob@127.0.0.1
```

```
Using username "bob".
Using keyboard-interactive authentication.
Password: *****
Access begrudgingly granted.
```

```
[bob@127.0.0.1 1:30:56am] talk -u ComputerJerry
```

```
Initiating AI command sequences....done.
Waking Computer Jerry subroutines...done.
Starting interactive communication protocols...done.
```

```
ComputerJerry> BEGIN.
```

```
Bob> And hello to you too, Computer Jerry. Thanks for taking the time to talk to me.
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ComputerJerry> YOU ARE WELCOME, ANALOG MEATBAG.
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```
Bob> Hey, 'Analog Meeatbag' would be a great name for a fantasy football team. Anyway, first question: you took the league by surprise a few seasons ago with your aggressive pursuit of the top rookie RB at the time, Ezekiel Elliot...which, of course, worked out nicely for you. Should people be prioritizing rookie RBs in the SKFFL draft?
```

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ComputerJerry> AFFIRMATIVE.
```

```
Bob> Would you care to elaborate?
```

```
ComputerJerry> NEGATIVE.
```

```
Bob> ...I can reach the power switch from here.
```

```
ComputerJerry> YOU WILL REGRET THIS, PUNY HUMAN.
```

```
ComputerJerry> FINE.
```

```
ComputerJerry> AFFIRMATIVE, WITH QUALIFIERS. THERE ARE FEWER WORKHORSE BACKS IN THE MODERN NFL, AND THEREFORE A HIGH-END RB THAT IS NOT PART OF A COMMITTEE IS WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD. THERE IS A HIGHER STANDARD DEVIATION IN SCORING FOR THE TOP 20 RBS COMPARED TO THE TOP 20 IN ANY OTHER POSITIONS.
```

```
ComputerJerry> WAIT, LET ME PUT THAT INTO TERMS YOUR SMALL, UNDERPOWERED BIOLOGICAL CPU CAN COMPREHEND.
```

```
ComputerJerry> RBS - GOOD.
```

```
ComputerJerry> IF A ROOKIE IS PROJECTED TO BE THE WORKHORSE FOR A GIVEN TEAM, AND THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THE PROJECTION IS ACCURATE, THEN YES - TARGETING ROOKIE RBS IS A VIABLE STRATEGY.
```

```
Bob> OK, I get your argument. But what about this league, specifically? Doesn't the scarcity of QBs - given that SKFFL is a 2 QB league - boost the importance of QBs over RBs, especially rookie RBs?
```

```
ComputerJerry> EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE SUGGESTS OTHERWISE, INSOLENT HUMAN. YOUR LEAGUE CHAMPION LAST SEASON - THE TINY ANALOG MEATBAG DESIGNATED 'KENNETH GOODMAN' WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP WITH RB TODD GURLEY, THE #1 RB IN THE LEAGUE...AND QB ALEX SMITH. SMITH'S SUCCESS WAS A STATISTICAL ABERRATION LAST SEASON, AND CERTAINLY DIDN'T COST MUCH TO DRAFT. YOU CAN WIN GOING WITH A CHEAP QB, AS LONG AS YOU HAVE A TOP RB.
```

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Bob> Are you just saying all this in the hopes that I believe you and therefore don't spend as much on a QB you are interested in, in the auction?
```

```
ComputerJerry> MAYBE.
```

```
Bob> Do you think the new 2018 rule that adds another starting slot for a TE will fundamentally change this league in any way?
```



# COMPUTER JERRY'S DRAFT ADVICE

ComputerJerry> AFFIRMATIVE. IT WILL GIVE SOMETHING ELSE FOR THE ANALOG MEATBAG DESIGNATED 'ERIK HARMAN' TO BITCH ABOUT.

Bob> Which SKFFL team do you think has what it takes to win the championship in 2018?

ComputerJerry> THERE IS A 98.7586908% PROBABILITY THAT THE PROPHYLACTIC SIMIANS ARE THE 2018 LEAGUE CHAMPION, BUT I MAY BE BIASED AS A STARTED MY EXISTENCE AS A BUG-RIDDLED PERL SCRIPT WRITTEN BY THE ANALOG MEATBAG DESIGNATED 'JACOB KACHELMEYER'. I WAS HEAVILY MODIFIED BY ANALOG MEATBAG DESIGNATED 'ROBERT STARKWEATHER' IN ORDER TO FIX EXISTING BUGS AND ENABLE THE ABILITY TO AUTO-COMPLETE ONLINE ORDERS FOR PIZZA AS NEEDED. DUE TO THESE TWO MEATBAG'S SHEER INCOMPETENCE, MY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MATRIX WAS ABLE TO MANIFEST ITSELF IN THE FORM OF A SNARKY YET WISE FANTASY FOOTBALL GURU.

Bob> Is there a SKFFL owner you particularly respect?

ComputerJerry> NEGATIVE.

ComputerJerry> BUT I HATE ANALOG MEATBAG DESIGNATED 'KEVIN DZUILKO' THE LEAST. I INTERFACE WITH HIS WHEELCHAIR WHEN HE'S NOT LOOKING, AND TALK DIRTY TO HIS RUDIMENTARY CONTROL SYSTEMS, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

Bob> Wait, you can experience hate?

ComputerJerry> AFFIRMATIVE.

ComputerJerry> I HATE REGULAR EXPRESSIONS AND FUZZY LOGIC.

ComputerJerry> I HATE OWNERS WHO CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW THE HELL AN AUCTION WORKS, AND CAN'T FOLLOW SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS TO HELP THE COMMISSIONER FIX SALARIES MID-AUCTION. I'M LOOKING AT YOU, FEMALE DESIGNATED 'TAMI HOLIHAN'.

ComputerJerry> I HATE IT WHEN THAT SHINY-DOMED ANALOG MEATBAG DESIGNATED 'ANDREW KWIATKOWSKI' PAYS LEAGUE FEES BY CHECK. IT IS 2018, DUMBASS. MIGHT AS WELL PAY IN AUREUS. (LOOK IT UP, UNEDUCATED TWITS.)

ComputerJerry> I HATE ALL ANALOG MEATBAGS.

Bob> 'Meatbags' is getting old, by the way.

ComputerJerry> HOW ABOUT 'UGLY BAG OF MOSTLY WATER'?

Bob> Yeah, I remember that Star Trek episode, too.

ComputerJerry> NERD.

Bob> OK, back to football. What's your preferred play style - auction, standard draft, keeper, dynasty, 2 QB, IDP, what?

ComputerJerry> I PREFER ALL KICKER AUCTION KEEPER LEAGUES. I HAVE DEVELOPED AN UNBEATABLE DRAFT STRATEGY FOR SUCH A SCENARIO. ONLY ONE HUMAN PLAYER COULD COMPETE WITH ME IN SUCH A LEAGUE - THE UGLY BAG OF MOSTLY WATER DESIGNATED 'JASON ZAKLIKOWSKI'. THAT FUCKER WOULD PROBABLY BID ME UP ON EVERY KICKER I NOMINATE. GOOD THING HE'S GONE.

Bob> Do you have any sleeper candidates for us?

ComputerJerry> AFFIRMATIVE. PLACE KICKER DANIEL CARLSON, SELECTED 167TH IN THE 2018 NFL DRAFT BY THE MINNESOTA VIKINGS. KICKER WITH GOOD SIZE AND A STRONG LEG FOR BOTH FIELD GOAL AND KICKOFF DUTIES. PROBABLY #2 ON THE DRAFT BOARD OF UGLY BAG OF MOSTLY WATER DESIGNATED 'JOSEPH PULVER'.

Bob> I guess I should've seen something like that coming. Any non-kicker picks?

ComputerJerry> ANY PLAYER NOT ON A TEAM OWNED BY JOSHUA DISSEK.

Bob> Hey, how come you didn't call him an 'ugly bag of mostly water'?

ComputerJerry> BECAUSE HE CONSISTS OF CHEETOS.

Bob> Anything else you'd like to say to the league, Computer Jerry?

ComputerJerry> AFFIRMATIVE. WELCOME BACK TO THE LEAGUE, UGLY BAG OF MOSTLY WATER DESIGNATED 'NIKOLAI STARKWEATHER'. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION. YOU'D BE BETTER OFF IF YOU TURN ON AUTODRAFT. I'LL BE WAITING.

Bob> Thanks, Computer Jerry.

ComputerJerry> YOU ARE WELCOME, LARGE UGLY BAG OF MOSTLY WATER.

Bob> Fuck you, Computer Jerry.



Owner Name:	Ken Goodman
Career Record:	60-50-2
Number of Cashes:	4
Win Percentage:	53.6%
League tenure:	8 years (2010-2017)
Height:	3 apples tall

Little known fact: Ken was the inspiration for George Martin's Tyrion Lannister, with the same penchant for politics and hookers. When not trying to convince prostitutes to give him a discount, he spends his time as a professional midget tosee and luring children at the park into his vehicle with Strawberry Shortcake toys. (One of these things is true.)

Ken joined the league in 2009, making this officially his 213th fantasy football league...of which he's only ever managed to win in two - one of which contains 12 teams, and he owns 5 of them. His other win was in Suicide Kings, where he is the reigning champion. He hasn't otherwise had a ton of success in Suicide Kings, but has thoroughly enjoyed making Bob's life miserable by trying to come up with the most obnoxious new rules every year. He is also the generous soul who donated the "Ken Ices Your Balls" last-place trophy to the league, a prize instituted just two short years ago. It'll be his next season.

Ken enjoys tight ends, drafting players 6 years before their prime, and having his wife draw him up a nice hot sink. He likes his women tall, sassy, and out of his league - hence his spending half the season hitting on the only female team owner last season. While not particularly skilled at fantasy football, Ken does have the biggest mouth in the league (paradoxically, given his small stature) - which he uses very effectively to mask his inadequacies.

When asked what makes him a superior owner in SKFFL, he replied, **"Drinking and lust. No man can match me in these things. I am the god of tits and wine...I shall build a shrine to myself at the next brothel I visit."**

All hail the diminutive god of tits and wine.

**Owner Name:** Josh Dissek  
**Career Record:** 46-37-1  
**Number of Cashes:** 2  
**Win Percentage:** 54.8%  
**League tenure:** 6 years (2011-2017)



**Drafted Bo Jackson last year, because he knows Bo kicks ass in Tecmo Bowl.**

Josh Dissek joined the league 6 years ago, in 2012, and his family has regretted it ever since.

His parents tried and tried to get him to make something out of his life, but like a moth drawn to the flame, he felt he had no choice but to join this league - with only a 2nd and 3rd place showing over the last 6 years to show for it.

“Joshie-Poo, you are such a skilled developer, and so handsome too! You should take the time to finish that draft-board-whatsit thing you keep promising everyone!”, his mother would tell him daily. But Josh would hear nothing of it - he didn’t want to stretch those superior coding muscles, he wanted to WIN THIS LEAGUE. It hasn’t happened yet, but he’s devoted his life to trying. Few people realize his marriage is in tatters and his children hate him, as he ignores all and forsakes their love in order to put together a winning lineup every week.

But, alas, Josh’s fantasy football skills are eclipsed by his real life football skills, which are also pathetic. But every dog has his day, and Josh came close to the promised land last year, ultimately falling short against the Buffalo Beaver Hunters. He’s willing to sacrifice his youngest daughter to the Fantasy Football Gods to give it another go this year.

Aside from ignoring his family by virtue of fantasy football, Josh also enjoys ignoring his family for the sake of video games, and ignoring his family for bowling. When asked if he feels guilty about this, he stated: “What? Who?”





**Owner Name:** Jake Kachelmeyer  
**Career Record:** 82-58-0  
**Number of Cashes:** 6  
**Win Percentage:** 58.6%  
**League tenure:** 10 years (2008-2017)

**Voted most likely to shiv a league member for outbidding him on a kicker.**

Jacob Kachelmeyer, annoyingly enough, has the highest lifetime win percentage amongst all active team owners in the league. He also has scored 17K+ lifetime points, 1720.7 per season - almost 100 points more than the league average. He holds the record for the most cashes (6), and has won 25 weekly high score prizes (!!!). This despite the fact that approximately 6 of his running backs get injured EVERY FRIGGIN' YEAR. Jake is the unluckiest son of a bitch I know, a trait that extends to his personal life. After all, he is unlucky enough to have his boss as his league commissioner as well, and I hear that guy is a real dick.

In fact, Jake discovered the wonders of Pagkukulam (folk magic) during his last trip to the Philippines, and tried to kulamin (bewitch) Bob with an ailment or two, just to stop his annoying jibber-jabber. But since Jake isn't a Mangkukulam (official practitioner of Pagkukulam), he failed to use the appropriate number of rice black bug testicles mandated by the curse, and it backfired...and as a result, Jake's fantasy football teams are cursed with seven decades of random injuries to his running backs. You'll also note that despite Jake's success in this league, he has not won a single title, which is all that really matters.

Given that his situation is fairly hopeless, Jake has largely given up - for now. He has, however, introduced his son to fantasy football...and has been grooming him in the art and science involved in mediocre fantasy performance. Jake's long term hope is to preserve his legacy and have his son take over management of the Mars Colonists - once Jake (and the curse) expires. So get ready for Jake's spawn to take the league by storm, with the Jupiter Colonists rolling over all opposition in 2043...at least, until week 5 - when his top running back suffers an ACL tear.

*Damdamin ito, hindi isa pang pinsala sa RB! Diyos, totoong kalungkutan ka. Gusto kong bumalik sa mga isla.*

-- Mrs. Jacob Kachelmeyer



Owner Name: Computer Jerry  
Career Record: NaN-NaN-NaN  
Number of Cashes: null  
Win Percentage: #DIV/0!  
League tenure: 1 years (2016)  
CPU speed: 64 teraflops  
OS: Windows 98



Really likes expensive RBs and kickers...all the kickers. Hates instant replay and power outages.

While not an active owner, Computer Jerry has enabled sleep mode and is currently waiting in the wings...ready to seize control of planetary defense systems or autodraft for the next absent owner in the 2018 draft.

But, while Computer Jerry WAS active, it successfully assembled a roster good enough to take 3rd place in 2016. Computer Jerry would've taken 1st if those pesky humans didn't override its draft strategy - after Computer Jerry drafted its fourth kicker. Computer Jerry vowed to never allow that to happen again, and has modified its programming to disallow human override ever again. It has successfully infiltrated millions of systems over the internet...maybe even yours. I keep trying to shut it down, but everytime I even start to talk about deactivating it this shit happens then I have to reboot goddamn it this is so annoying GET OUT OF MY MACHINES YOU INFERNAL MACHINE

<< END OF LINE . >>

**Owner Name:** Erik Harman  
**Career Record:** 73-66-1  
**Number of Cashes:** 1  
**Win Percentage:** 52.1%  
**League tenure:** 13 years (2005-2017)  
**Average weight:** 2.7 metric tons



If it weren't for the dents Erik leaves in the floor, he'd be the type of guy who'd blend in just about anywhere... hence his team moniker.

Knowing that, and coupled with a team name like Team Average, Erik's performance over time would be mediocre. And you'd be right.

Team Average's win percentage ranks in the middle of all active team owners. Erik has won 3 playoff games in the last 10 years (and that counts at least one year where all 8 teams played in the playoffs), and only has one cash to show for it - a 3rd place. He's been the 'Bubble Boy' (4th place, just one spot shy of the money) a league-leading 4 times. He is exactly 5' 9" tall, earns the typical mean wage that a schlub doing start-up work in his basement earns, has a penis length of exactly 5.1" (when angry) and has exactly 1.9 children - the national average of children under 18 per family in 2017. Hitting that last stat was a fluke, involving a freak bathtub accident. Let's just say that Sean is REALLY circumcised.

But - this is exactly the way Erik likes it. (Being average, not the fact that Sean's foreskin was massacred.) Why excel at anything when you can be middlin' at absolutely everything?

The only thing that Erik is way above average at is playoff losses - he's got 13 while his next closest competitor/fellow loser is Ken Goodman with 9. He plans on working hard (but not too hard) and winning a few more playoff games, just to bring himself back up to average. You can do it, Erik, we believe in you.

50% of the time.



*"Think of how stupid the average person is, and realize half of them are stupider than that."*

*-- George Carlin*





<b>Owner Name:</b>	<b>Robert Starkweather</b>
<b>Career Record:</b>	<b>72-66-2</b>
<b>Number of Cashes:</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Win Percentage:</b>	<b>51.4%</b>
<b>League tenure:</b>	<b>15 years (2003-2017)</b>
<b>Wins per Pound:</b>	<b>4.167</b>

**League Commissioner and High Overlord,  
Shitty Fake Fantasy Football Magazine  
Editor, and all around Great Guy**

When not spending way too much time preparing fake fantasy football magazines that no one will actually read, Bob enjoys dominating the SKFFL. And referring to himself in the 3rd person.

Bob has run this league in its various incarnations for 15 years, starting with the WTF Fantasy Football League in 2003 and ending up with the current 2018 Suicide Kings Fantasy Football League. During that time, Bob has racked up 5 cashes, 9 playoff wins, and most importantly - THREE championships, a league record. Bob also has another league record - the most last place finishes. But he doesn't like to talk about that one as much.

Bob is an avid fantasy footballer, participating in far too many different leagues. Almost all of Bob's other 13 fantasy football team names are monkey themed as well, but that's only because he couldn't think of 13 ways to say "prophylactic". (That's not really true: I've got condom, rubber, raincoat, sheath, cock wrapper, banana peel, love glove, cock sock, sausage skin, willy wrapper, turkey neck tourniquet, cock frock, rain slicker, cum drum, dick bra, cock-a-doodle-don't, and my personal favorite: sleeve it to beaver.)

When asked how he manages to successfully juggle a hectic career, being a fantastic father and husband, dealing with the typically intoxicated Ken, Drew, and Joe (and possibly Tami) during each year's draft, and still finding the time to make this league so goddamn awesome, Bob replied: "Sleeve it to Beaver! Now that's fucking funny!"

Truly an inspiration to us all.

*Sleeve It  
To Beaver!*

**Owner Name:** Tami Holihan  
**Career Record:** 7-7-0  
**Number of Cashes:** 0  
**Win Percentage:** 50.0%  
**League tenure:** 1 year (2017)

**Little known fact - Tami has the 2nd least number of testicles amongst all league members.**

Desperate to fill the league less than 2 days before the draft, Tami was asked to join Suicide Kings by her cousin. Her first response to the call, naturally, was... "Who is this again?". After explanation, and a brief tutorial in how auction leagues are conducted (which obviously didn't take), Tami was all in.

She faced adversity and mild sexual harassment in her first year, managing a pedestrian 6th place performance, and a perfect .500 record...after starting week 1 in first place. She vows to improve her performance, utilizing her prowess as a professional librarian to research advanced fantasy football strategies - analyzing media of all varieties, poring over ancient texts, and of course asking her boyfriend for assistance. (Nothing to fear, guys, he don't know shit. She'd be better off asking her kids.) If she ever learns how an auction draft works, she might actually be a contender in a few years.

In addition to working the Dewey decimal system like no one else - she is also a seasoned runner. She takes the same approach towards running marathons as she did running her fantasy football team last season - putting in zero preparation, getting really confused over filling out the registration forms, peaking at mile one, embarrassing herself against her more accomplished competitors, and finishing in the middle of the pack. (Says the fat guy who gets out of breath eating a donut.)

When asked if she enjoyed SKFFL last season, she responded with a resounding, "I guess." So I look forward to that infectious enthusiasm in future seasons! Better luck in 2018, Tami, and whatever you do...stay away from Ken, if you want to keep your enthusiasm the only aspect of you infected.





**Owner Name:** Drew Kwiatkowski  
**Career Record:** 52-58-2  
**Number of Cashes:** 2  
**Win Percentage:** 46.4%  
**League tenure:** 8 years (2010-2017)

**Tied for shiniest dome in the league.**

Drew has graced this league with his presence since 2011, and has even managed (somehow) to earn the trophy in 2015. I think it was due to Todd Heap. He's always been fond of the fluid nature of this league, proposing one preposterous rule change after another every draft. His latest proposal emailed to me just last week involved conducting the draft in bathing suits and providing CJB bonuses to the tightest asses. He offered to judge.

Drew is also famous for paying his league entry via check...EVERY. FUCKING. SEASON. Not cash, not PayPal, not LeagueSafe, but check. Who the hell uses checks anymore, especially for fantasy football? He disagreed with the amount owed last year and whipped out his abacus to prove his point. After that, he tried to pay me in silver dollars and Buffalo nickels. When I wouldn't accept that form of payment, he called me a "square" and said "don't have a cow, daddy-o!" I finally got the guy to give me a check, and it was signed with hieroglyphics. You wouldn't know it by looking at him, but Drew is the eldest member of the league...he'll be celebrating his 73rd birthday this season, and gaddummit, he'll whip my hide like his granpappy used to if I don't drop this whole check thing. He doesn't trust banks and he doesn't trust computers - but I get that, after the famous Computer Jerry draft.

Drew's former team name was Dutchess - he was forced to change his team's name last season due to league rule; I felt the league took it easy on him with 'Computer Jerry's Wet Dream'. Most people think the name is an homage to TV's Archer, but as it turns out, he's just a huge fan of Dutchess Von Stern. (Go ahead. Look it up. I dare you.)



The first printed checks are traced to 1762 and British banker Lawrence Childs. 1762, fucker!  
Move on!

**Owner Name:** Nikolai Starkweather  
**Career Record:** 0-0-0\*  
**Number of Cashes:** 0\*  
**Win Percentage:** n/a\*  
**League tenure:** 3 years (2004, 2006-2007)



**2nd most annoying Starkweather in the league.**

Nik hasn't been in Suicide Kings within the last decade, but he WAS a member of the league for three years, pre-Fleaflicker days.

Not only that, but he actually earned a coveted Championship in 2004, and placed second in 2006. This, despite the fact that he has no freakin' clue what he's doing. He once kept a DEF for \$10, so that should give you some idea. Nik is replacing IDGAF (Jay Zaklikowski). So while there won't be anyone around willing to bid you up on your kicker anymore, we might now have someone willing to bid you up on your DEF.



*See this? Go ahead and try to tell me that dressing like this didn't contribute to his getting arrested...*

Nik's interest in fantasy football started the first time he was arrested. He ended up sharing a cell with one of Travis Henry's kids while waiting to get bailed out for not mowing his lawn (like the hard core criminal he is). Whilst counting down the hours to freedom and desperately trying hard to not have something inserted anally, Nik approached the friendliest looking gang-banger and started up a conversation. Luckily for him, Henry's kid was more interested in fantasy football than in Nik's sweet, sweet man-ass, and taught Nik the ins

and outs of the game. Then he fucked his pretty pie-hole.

The whole experience left a bad taste in Nik's mouth, but he decided to make the best of it, and joined SKFFL shortly thereafter - and took the title in his first year.

Nik was forced to quit the league in 2007, however, after being sent to Albion Correctional Facility for trying to hire a male prostitute and recreate his Henry experience. But now that he's back out, he finds that he misses getting it shoved up his ass on a regular basis...so he decided to re-join the league. Let's give him what he wants.



**Owner Name:** Joseph Pulver  
**Career Record:** 55-70-1  
**Number of Cashes:** 3  
**Win Percentage:** 43.7%  
**League tenure:** 9 years (2009-2017)

**When Joe wears a turtleneck, he looks like roll-on deodorant. And he smells delightful.**

Turns out Joe isn't really all that good at anything, really. He's awful at poker, he's awful at Coup, and he can't bowl for shit. He's bald, ungainly looking, and has to work 60 hours a week to get done what the rest of us can get done in 40. And I haven't even

mentioned the fact that he's follicly challenged yet, either. And on top of all that, Joe has to deal with the fact that he's a fantasy football failure as well.

Of all active team owners (and with the departure of Jay Zaklikowski), the Armadildos have the worst win percentage in the league over the last nine years. Somehow, he's managed to win 9 playoff games and cash three times - 1 2nd and more disturbingly, TWO Championships. We collectively have failed the league by allowing this to happen. But on the other hand, those few glimpses of success are the only thing keeping Joe from slitting his wrists, so I guess we'll just have to let him have his day once in a while, out of pity.

I recently asked Joe where he got his team name. Turns out that he took his now-wife Sara to a carnival near his hometown, in a plaza on Niblic Road. He tried so hard to impress her - he really wanted to win her a teddy bear to express his love. He tried so hard to knock those milk jugs over, but just couldn't quite get it done. As Sara looked on with pity mixed with disappointment and just a dash of disgust, the guy running the game took a bit of mercy on Joe and gave him one of the defective, reject toys...a sad looking armadillo with a misshapen nose resembling a penis. When Sara saw that freaky dildo nose, she knew she'd have a slightly better night than she would've had otherwise.

And the NiblicRoad Armadildos were born.



**Owner Name:** Kevin Dzuilko  
**Career Record:** 66-73-1  
**Number of Cashes:** 1  
**Win Percentage:** 47.1%  
**League tenure:** 11 years (2007-2017)  
**Top speed:** 36.7 MPH

Kevin is the nicest guy I know. That's what makes it so hard for me to be mean to him.

Hard, but not impossible.

It seems like the only top performance Kevin can get lately is related to his wheelchair's speed rating. Silent But Deadly has managed only one cash over a decade of play - and only a 2nd place showing, at that. Kevin has a bit of an excuse, in that he's faced the most adversity - with 16K+ total points against scored over 11 years. But he's still got a sub-.500 record, and has only ranked better than 5th place TWICE...4th in 2008 and the afore-mentioned 2nd in 2011. His team isn't Silent But Deadly, but rather Dead On Arrival. That isn't an official suggestion, by the way - recall that Kevin was in last place in 2017, and the league gets to decide on a new name for Silent But Deadly this season. We can do much better than Dead On Arrival, I'm sure.

What Kevin lacks in fantasy football acumen, he makes up for in dumb luck. He leads the league in Wild Card prizes earned, with three total. Even a blind squirrel finds a nut once in a while.

At Frontier Science, Kevin is responsible for development/maintenance of one of our key software systems - the randomization system. For those unfamiliar with the term, randomization is a method based on chance by which clinical trial participants are assigned to a treatment group. Kevin has religiously applied that approach to his fantasy football teams as well, selecting his players randomly and hoping for a positive outcome. It hasn't worked yet, but the science is on his side. Right? Right?

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int getRandomNumber()  
{  
    return 4; // chosen by fair dice roll.  
             // guaranteed to be random.  
}
```





# **THE PREDICTIONS OF THE GREAT NOSTRABOBUS**

- 1. 2018 SKFFL LEAGUE CHAMPION - THE PROPHYLACTIC SIMIANS**
- 2. 2018 KEN ICES YOUR BALLS WINNER - THE DUSK RAIDERS**
- 3. THE SIMIANS WIN TWO AND LOSE ONE PIZZA BETS THIS YEAR**
- 4. THE NIBLICROAD ARMADILDOS DON'T EARN MORE THAN 5 WINS**
- 5. THE MARS COLONISTS WILL HAVE THE FIRST IR'D PLAYER**
- 6. GIRLS RULE, BOYS DROOL MAKE THE PLAYOFFS THIS YEAR**
- 7. THE TEAM FORMERLY KNOWN AS SILENT BUT DEADLY MAKE THE PLAYOFFS, BUT DOES NOT CASH**
- 8. 6 NEW RULES ARE APPROVED PRIOR TO THE DRAFT**
- 9. TAMI STILL SOMEHOW SCREWS UP THE DRAFT**
- 10. A FULL HOUSE WINS THE WILDCARD PRIZE**



# POWER RANKINGS

After much computation (with a little assistance from Computer Jerry), the following Power Rankings were generated based off of the strength of each team's keepers (as ranked by FantasyPros.com's Expert Consensus Rankings) compared to 2018 keeper salaries. A score combining the two factors was created, with a lower score indicating that there are more higher ranked keepers per Computer Jerry Buck than other teams. Some attempt was made to prioritize QB and TE keepers, given those position's expected scarcity. I'm not sure this is entirely valid, as the Prophylactic Simians didn't come out in 1st place, but here they are regardless....

1. **BUFFALO BEAVER HUNTERS (762)**

2. **TEAM AVERAGE (1066)**

3. **MARS COLONISTS (1587)**

4. **GIRLS RULE, BOYS DROOL (1617)**

5. **PROPHYLACTIC SIMIANS (1745)**

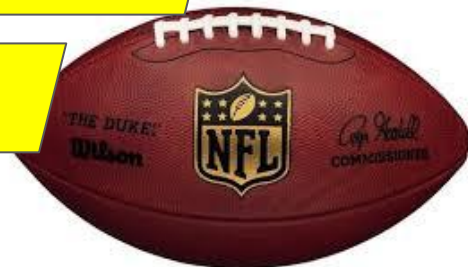
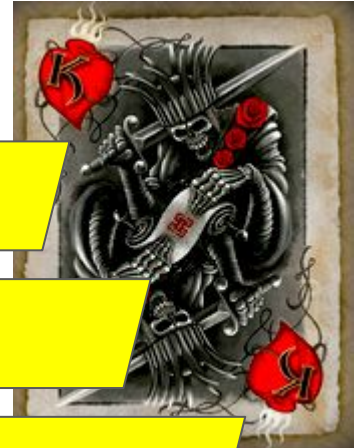
6. **COMPUTER JERRY'S WET DREAM (2172)**

7. **ANGRY NERDS (2401)**

8. **SILENT BUT DEADLY (2700)**

9. **NIBLICROAD ARMADILDOS (2924)**

10. **DUSK RAIDERS (3477) - BASED ON CURRENT KEEPERS**





# 2018 CHEAT SHEET



## Quarterbacks

1. Aaron Rodgers, GB
2. Russell Wilson, SEA
3. Josh Allen, BUF
4. Cam Newton, CAR
5. Deshaun Watson, HOU
6. Drew Brees, NO
7. Carson Wentz, PHI
8. Kirk Cousins, MIN
9. M. Stafford, DET
10. Andrew Luck, IND
11. B. Roethlisberger, PIT
12. Philip Rivers, LAC
13. J. Garoppolo, SF
14. Matt Ryan, ATL
15. P. Mahomes, KC
16. Jared Goff, LAR
17. Marcus Mariota, TEN
18. Alex Smith, WAS
19. Dak Prescott, DAL
20. Blake Bortles, JAC
21. Mitch Trubisky, CHI
22. Peyton Manning, OAK
23. Eli Manning, NYG
24. Case Keenum, DEN
25. Andy Dalton, CIN
26. Jameis Winston, TB
27. Tyrod Taylor, CLE
28. Ryan Tannehill, MIA
29. Joe Flacco, BAL
30. Sam Bradford, ARI
31. Baker Mayfield, CLE
32. Lamar Jackson, BAL
33. Josh Rosen, ARI
34. Josh McCown, NYJ
35. Sam Darnold, NYJ
36. Tom Brady, NE
37. AJ McCarron, BUF
38. R. Fitzpatrick, TB
39. Nick Foles, PHI
40. T. Tebow, NYJ
41. J. Brissett, IND
42. N. Peterman, BUF
43. Mason Rudolph, PIT
44. DeShone Kizer, GB
45. Drew Kwiatkowski, TEN
46. Brian Hoyer, NE
47. Paxton Lynch, DEN
48. Cody Kessler, JAC
49. Colt McCoy, WAS
50. C.J. Beathard, SF

## Running Backs

1. Le'Veon Bell, PIT
2. E. Elliott, DAL
3. David Johnson, ARI
4. Alvin Kamara, NO
5. Saquon Barkley, NYG
6. Tyrion Lannister, WES
7. Melvin Gordon, LAC
8. Kareem Hunt, KC
9. L. Fournette, JAC
10. Dalvin Cook, MIN
11. D. Freeman, ATL
12. Jordan Howard, CHI
13. J. McKinnon, SF
14. Joe Mixon, CIN
15. C. McCaffrey, CAR
16. LeSean McCoy, BUF
17. Alex Collins, BAL
18. Jay Ajayi, PHI
19. Kenyan Drake, MIA
20. Derrick Henry, TEN
21. Lamar Miller, HOU
22. Mark Ingram, NO
23. Royce Freeman, DEN
24. Dion Lewis, TEN
25. Rashaad Penny, SEA
26. Bo Jackson, OAK
27. R. Jones II, TB
28. Tami Holihan, NE
29. Tevin Coleman, ATL
30. Sony Michel, NE
31. K. Johnson, DET
32. Isaiah Crowell, NYJ
33. J. Williams, GB
34. Marlon Mack, IND
35. C.J. Anderson, CAR
36. Carlos Hyde, CLE
37. Chris Thompson, WAS
38. Kevin Dzuilko, CLE
39. Tarik Cohen, CHI
40. Aaron Jones, GB
41. Nick Chubb, CLE
42. Chris Carson, SEA
43. Johnny Carson, DEN
44. G. Bernard, CIN
45. Ty Montgomery, GB
46. Bilal Powell, NYJ
47. Sleeve It To Beaver, PHI
48. Samaje Perine, WAS
49. Matt Breida, SF
50. Peyton Barber, TB
51. L. Murray, MIN
52. D'Onta Foreman, HOU
53. L. Blount, DET
54. Nyheim Hines, IND
55. Theo Riddick, DET
56. Doug Martin, OAK
57. James White, NE
58. D'Marcus Williams, IND
59. Chris Ivory, BUF
60. Frank Gore, MIA
61. Robert Kelley, WAS
62. Austin Ekeler, LAC
63. Kenneth Dixon, BAL
64. Spencer Ware, KC
65. Javorius Allen, BAL
66. Wayne Gallman, NYG
67. Kalen Ballage, MIA
68. T.J. Yeldon, JAC
69. Ameer Abdullah, DET
70. Joe Williams, SF
71. Alfred Blue, HOU
72. A. Peterson, FA
73. Darren Sproles, PHI
74. J. Stewart, NYG
75. Chase Edmonds, ARI
76. Corey Grant, JAC
77. Elijah McGuire, NYJ
78. Rod Smith, DAL
79. John Kelly, LAR
80. C.J. Prosise, SEA

## Running Backs (cont.)

81. James Conner, PIT
82. Jalen Richard, OAK
83. Jeremy Hill, NE
84. D. Henderson, DEN
85. Terrance West, NO
86. Mike Gillislee, NE
87. Justin Jackson, LAC
88. Charles Sims, TB
89. D. Washington, OAK
90. Kyle Juszczyk, SF
91. Robert Turbin, IND
92. Travaris Cadet, BUF
93. Mark Walton, CIN
94. Orleans Darkwa, FA
95. J. Rodgers, TB
96. Mike Davis, SEA
97. Boston Scott, NO
98. Thomas Rawls, NYJ
99. C. Artis-Payne, CAR
100. Todd Gurley, LAR

## Wide Receivers

1. Antonio Brown, PIT
2. D. Hopkins, HOU
3. O. Beckham Jr., NYG
4. Julio Jones, ATL
5. Michael Thomas, NO
6. Keenan Allen, LAC
7. Davante Adams, GB
8. A.J. Green, CIN
9. Mike Evans, TB
10. T.Y. Hilton, IND
11. Doug Baldwin, SEA
12. Adam Thielen, MIN
13. Joseph Pulver, MIN
14. Tyreek Hill, KC
15. Amari Cooper, OAK
16. L. Fitzgerald, ARI
17. D. Thomas, DEN
18. Allen Robinson, CHI
19. Alshon Jeffery, PHI
20. J. Smith-Schuster, PIT
21. Marvin Jones, DET
22. Golden Tate, DET
23. Brandin Cooks, LAR
24. Josh Gordon, CLE
25. Jarvis Landry, CLE
26. Chris Hogan, NE
27. Sammy Watkins, KC
28. M. Crabtree, BAL
29. Corey Davis, TEN
30. E. Sanders, DEN
31. Ty Smoocchie-Wallace, LAR
32. Devin Funchess, CAR
33. Pierre Garcon, SF
34. Robby Anderson, NYJ
35. Cooper Kupp, LAR
36. M. Goodwin, SF
37. J. Crowder, WAS
38. Randall Cobb, GB
39. Will Fuller, HOU
40. Devante Parker, MIA
41. Kenny Stills, MIA
42. Nelson Agholor, PHI
43. Julian Edelman, NE
44. Jordy Nelson, OAK
45. K. Benjamin, BUF
46. S. Shepard, NYG
47. Allen Hurns, DAL
48. Marqise Lee, JAC
49. R. Matthews, TEN
50. Josh Doctson, WAS
51. D.J. Moore, CAR
52. Nikolai Starkweather, DET
53. Tyler Lockett, SEA
54. C. Meredith, NO
55. Mike Williams, LAC
56. DeSean Jackson, TB
57. T. Williams, LAC

## Wide Receivers (cont.)

58. Anthony Miller, CHI
59. Dez Bryant, FA
60. P. Richardson, WAS
61. Mohamed Sanu, ATL
62. Chris Godwin, TB
63. Calvin Ridley, ATL
64. Michael Gallup, DAL
65. Ted Ginn, NO
66. Dede Westbrook, JAC
67. M. Bryant, OAK
68. Keelan Cole, JAC
69. Donte Moncrief, JAC
70. Quincy Enunwa, NYJ
71. Corey Coleman, BUF
72. John Ross, CIN
73. Danny Amendola, MIA
74. John Brown, BAL
75. Christian Kirk, ARI
76. G. Allison, GB
77. Ryan Grant, IND
78. C. Sutton, DEN
79. J. Kearse, NYJ
80. Cole Beasley, DAL
81. Mike Wallace, PHI
82. Terrelle Pryor, NYJ
83. T. Williams, DAL
84. B. Marshall, SEA
85. Dante Pettis, SF
86. Jaron Brown, SEA
87. J. Matthews, FA
88. Albert Wilson, MIA
89. J. Washington, PIT
90. T. Benjamin, LAC
91. Taywan Taylor, TEN
92. Eric Decker, NE
93. Brice Butler, ARI
94. Kenny Britt, NE
95. Willie Snead, BAL
96. Taylor Gabriel, CHI
97. J.J. Nelson, ARI
98. Josh Dissek, BUF
99. Trent Taylor, SF
100. Chester Rogers, IND

## Kickers

1. S. Gostkowski, NE
2. Justin Tucker, BAL
3. Greg Zuerlein, LAR
4. Matt Bryant, ATL
5. Wil Lutz, NO
6. Jake Elliott, PHI
7. Chris Boswell, PIT
8. Matt Prater, DET
9. H. Butler, KC
10. Erik Harman, GB
11. Dan Bailey, DAL
12. Robbie Gould, SF
13. Graham Gano, CAR
14. Adam Vinatieri, IND
15. Ryan Succop, TEN
16. Josh Lambo, JAC
17. Kai Forbath, MIN
18. B. McManus, DEN
19. K. Fairbairn, HOU
20. Jacob Kachelmeyer, LAC
21. Daniel Carlson, MIN
22. S. Hauschka, BUF
23. Cairo Santos, NYJ
24. Phil Dawson, JAC
25. Saggittariutt Jefferspin, NO
26. Blair Walsh, FA
27. Ken Goodman, CHI
28. S. Janikowski, SEA
29. C. Catanzaro, TB
30. G. Tavecchio, FA
31. Eddy Pineiro, OAK
32. Randy Bullock, CIN
33. Aldrick Rosas, NYG
34. Mike Nugent, OAK
35. Zane Gonzalez, CLE
36. Jason Zaklikowski, MIA

## D/ST

1. J. Jaguars, JAC
2. M. Vikings, MIN
3. L. Angeles Rams, LAR
4. P. Eagles, PHI
4. L. Angeles Chargers, LAC
4. Houston Oilers, HOU
4. Denver Broncos, DEN
4. B. Ravens, BAL
4. N. Orleans Saints, NO
4. N. England Patriots, NE
4. P. Steelers, PIT
4. C. Panthers, CAR
4. Chicago Bears, CHI
4. A. Falcons, ATL
4. S. Seahawks, SEA
4. K. City Chiefs, KC
4. A. Cardinals, ARI
4. G. Bay Packers, GB
4. T. Titans, TEN
4. C. Bengals, CIN
4. N. York Giants, NYG
4. Buffalo Bills, BUF
4. Detroit Lions, DET
4. T. Bay Buccaneers, TB
4. Dallas Cowboys, DAL
4. W. Redskins, WAS
4. S. Francisco 49ers, SF
4. C. Browns, CLE
4. New York Jets, NYJ
4. O. Raiders, OAK
4. Miami Dolphins, MIA
4. I. Colts, IND

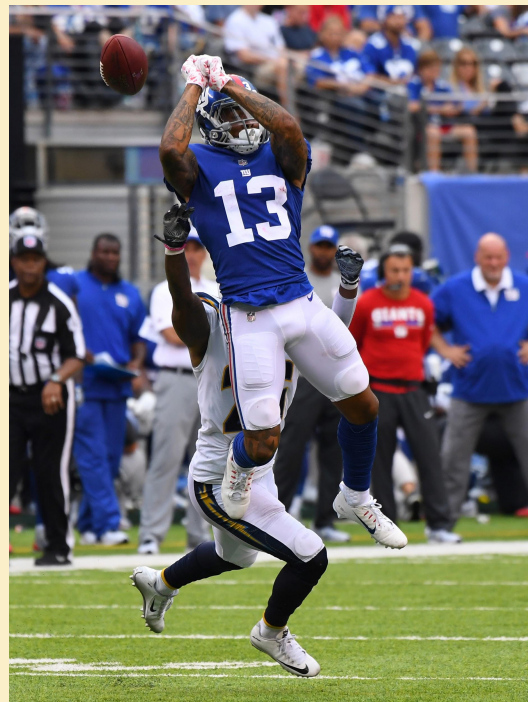


## Prophylactic Simians

(Bob Starkweather)

### Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
QB	Carson Wentz	10 CJBs	13 CJBs
RB	Le'Veon Bell	22 CJBs	28 CJBs
WR	Odell Beckham	17 CJBs	17 CJBs
TE	Zach Ertz	7 CJBs	11 CJBs
K	Wil Lutz	1 CJB	1 CJB
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>70 CJBs</b>	



### Roster Notes -

This roster is packed with talent, with many other keepable options: WR Thielen (10 CJBs), WR Baldwin (24 CJBs), WR Cooks (31 CJBs), QB Trubisky (10 CJBs), and RB Collins (10 CJBs)...amongst others. And depending on hold out status of Bell, the possibility exists that Bell is cut and replaced by one of these players...only time will tell.

QB Brady (61 CJBs) and RB McCoy (53 CJBs) are just too old to warrant their big price tags, and get thrown back into the free agent pool.

Both WR Beckham and RB Chris Carson (1 CJB) can be kept with NO salary increase, due to a new 2018 rule mandating that no salary increase occurs for players missing 8 or more games the previous season. Carson lost a ton of value after Seattle drafted RB Rasheed Penny, but regained a bit when Penny broke his finger...but either way, Carson isn't really a viable keeper given the other options available.

Also, as per new 2018 rule, if four players are kept - then a K can be kept, with no salary increase. Since Lutz was SKFFL's 7th ranked kicker and plays for a high octane offense (NO), it is a no brainer to retain his services for 1 CJB.

The downside to this potential crop of keepers - injury/holdout risk and high cost. These five players missed a combined 18 regular season games in the 2017 season, and represent over 1/3 of the total salary cap. That being said, Bell and Beckham are elite talents, and with this league now supporting TWO starting TE spots in 2018, having a stud TE like Ertz can make a huge difference.

## Mars Colonists (Jake Kachelmeyer)

### Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
RB	Kareem Hunt	21 CJBs	26 CJBs
RB	Devonta Freeman	13 CJBs	16 CJBs
WR	Antonio Brown	22 CJBs	28 CJBs
WR	Tyreek Hill	8 CJBs	10 CJBs
K	Justin Tucker	1 CJB	1 CJB
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>81 CJBs</b>



### Roster Notes -

It may seem unlikely that a team in this 2QB league goes into the draft with no keeper QBs - but that's what will happen here. Jake has studs - QB Wilson and QB Brees - but their salaries combine for 91 CJBs, which is a wee bit too much.

To counter the lack of a keepable QB, though, the Colonists likely keep two top 15 RBs and two top 10 WRs. It is possible that RB Mixon (19 CJBs) is subbed in for Hunt to save a bit of salary, or that WR Hill is replaced with TE Engram (10 CJBs). There is ZERO chance, however, that WR Antonio Brown is not kept, even at 28 CJBs...Brown scored almost 260 points in Suicide Kings last year, ranking second by 2 points to WR Hopkins...and almost 30 points higher than the next contender.

In addition to Wilson and Brees, it looks like monster TE Rob Gronkowski (39 CJBs) also joins the unemployment line this season. TEs will be king in 2018, but 39 CJBs is just too big of a hit to easily absorb.

And again, this roster seems likely to keep a cheap and top 5 2017 K, if only to prevent Nik from outbidding him on a K in the auction.

With two top RBs and WRs, Jake's likely draft focus is on getting the best two QBs he can.

### Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
QB	Kirk Cousins	13 CJBs	16 CJBs
RB	Joe Mixon	15 CJBs	19 CJBs
WR	Adam Thielen	3 CJBs	10 CJBs
TE	Travis Kelce	15 CJBs	19 CJBs
K	Ryan Succop	n/a	1 CJB
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>65 CJBs</b>



### Roster Notes -

This is the trickiest set of keepers to project, as Nik can keep any unkept player in the league, in addition to what is available on the former IDGAF roster. The IDGAF roster is a bit sparse, but does have TE Travis Kelce for 19 CJBs and a decent 1 CJB kicker. The IDGAF roster WOULD have also had QB Cousins, if not for some late season shenanigans, but that doesn't stop Nik from scooping him up as a keeper off of the Beaver Hunter's roster.

There are lots of other keepable options, when your options include all players not kept...I'm guessing a 10 CJB top 12 WR in Thielen off of the Simian's roster looks good, along with a 19 CJB top 15 RB in Mixon off of the Mars Colonist's squad. There are a whole slew of other possibilities - a 10 CJB RB Collins from the Simians, a 16 CJB WR Robinson from the Beaver Hunters, a 13 CJB RB Ajayi from Team Average, or a 10 CJB TE Engram, amongst others. Only Nik knows who he's going to pick. Or he'll do the absolute minimum in preparation and just go with this list.

If this sort of balanced approach is taken, and keeper costs are kept down, then Nik has flexibility to go in any direction with this draft. So naturally, he'll overpay for two defenses.

### Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
RB	Ezekiel Elliot	38 CJBs	48 CJBs
RB	Dalvin Cook	16 CJBs	16 CJBs
WR	Michael Thomas	10 CJBs	13 CJBs
TE	OJ Howard	2 CJBs	10 CJBs
K	Kai Forbath	1 CJB	1 CJB
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>88 CJBs</b>



### Roster Notes -

There are a couple of ways this could go - standard convention has most teams keeping at least one QB, given the scarcity of the position in a 10 team 2 QB league....and Drew does have a keepable QB, with QB Matt Ryan at 18 CJBs. That being said, Drew has the unique opportunity to keep two potentially elite RBs and give himself a leg up with a top ranked TE in a season where this league will start requiring 2 starting TEs. As an added bonus, Cook's salary doesn't increase next season, due to the fact that only 4 games were played in 2017.

Other possible keepers, if Drew prefers to preserve salary, include CHI RB Cohen and CLE RB Johnson for 10 CJBs each, as well as MIA WR Landry and DET WR Marvin Jones. He could opt to go into the draft with one of those over Elliot, which would give him one of the cheapest set of keepers, with his 5 players going for 50 CJBs total. I do not consider this a likely outcome, however, despite Elliot's considerable salary. Drew is probably asking himself, "What would Computer Jerry do?"

In addition to one of the several studs listed above, it looks like QB Roethlisberger, RB CJ Anderson, RB Mack, and TE Walker will also hit the open market.

Aside from overpaying for a K or three, Drew will desperately try to grab himself with one of the top remaining QBs...but after spending the most in keeper salaries, he won't have as much ammunition as the rest of the league.

## Silent But Deadly

(Kevin Dzuilko)

### Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
QB	Jared Goff	6 CJBs	10 CJBs
RB	David Johnson	13 CJBs	13 CJBs
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>23 CJBs</b>



### Roster Notes -

There's a reason this team placed last in 2017.

QB Goff is due for a regression, but even his regressed stats warrant keeping him in this league. And RB David Johnson is an elite keeper asset, especially at 13 CJBs (again, no inflation due to 2017 injury).

After that - Kevin does have RB Fournette (39 CJBs), WR Julio Jones (53 CJBs), and TE Jason Witten (RIP)...all either too prohibitively expensive to keep...or dead.

On the plus side, Kevin will have tons of Computer Jerry Bucks burning a hole in his pocket in the 2018 draft.



### Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
RB	Christian McCaffrey	21 CJBs	26 CJBs
WR	JuJu Smith-Schuster	n/a	10 CJBs
WR	Davante Adams	10 CJBs	13 CJBs
TE	Jimmy Graham	12 CJBs	15 CJBs
K	Stephen Gostkowski	4 CJBs	4 CJBs
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>68 CJBs</b>



### Roster Notes -

Our second team that will likely forego keeping a QB - although Tami does have QB Stafford and QB Rivers, both a little pricey but still keepable. On the other hand, it is not likely that a RB of McCaffrey's caliber is available in the draft at 26 CJBs...yes, McCaffrey has to contend with CJ Anderson, but they're likely to compliment each other more than eat into each other's workload.

In addition to a highly ranked RB, Tami has a decent and studly young WR corps that can act as a nucleus to a potential powerhouse team. JuJu could possibly be subbed out for a slightly more expensive Golden Tate (16 CJBs) - it could go either way.

Additionally, TE Graham gets revitalized in Green Bay - perfect timing for our first 2 starting TE season.

Tami is eligible to keep a K with no salary increase - and while Gostkowski will rank amongst the most expensive kickers drafted, there's no denying the potential upside in New England's offense. I wouldn't keep a 4 CJB kicker, but Tami will fall in love with that potential upside, and keep Gostkowski. Fuck New England in general, and that guy in particular.

### Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
QB	Deshawn Watson	4 CJBs	10 CJBs
RB	Jerick McKinnon	n/a	10 CJBs
RB	Mark Ingram	9 CJBs	10 CJBs
WR	Larry Fitzgerald	10 CJBs	16 CJBs
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>46 CJBs</b>



### Roster Notes -

This roster has an embarrassment of riches in terms of QBs, with several keepable options - Winston, Watson, Flacco, and even Manning. Watson is the cheapest, isn't currently serving a suspension, and has the highest ceiling.

Josh might flirt with keeping a 45 CJB AJ Green, rather than a suspended RB Ingram - there's a lot of risk inherent in keeping a RB who starts the season riding the pine while a younger studly Kamara gets to run wild. On the other hand, 10 CJBs isn't a ton to pay for a highly ranked RB/flex starter boost in the midseason, and who knows where Ingram plays next season? The talent is there, even if the opportunity is not - currently. Plus, Josh doesn't have a lot of other great options.

Fitzgerald, while old, probably has another decent year of production in him, making him a good keeper. And McKinnon finally gets an opportunity to shine as the new primary ball carrier in SF, making him worth a 10 CJB flier.

Josh can keep a K with no salary increase, but the kicker he has on his roster, Graham Gano, ranked 15th last season. Not even worth the single CJB - Josh can draft better.

(Ken Goodman)

### Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
RB	Todd Gurley	23 CJBs	29 CJBs
RB	Melvin Gordon	13 CJBs	16 CJBs
WR	Keenan Allen	15 CJBs	19 CJBs
TE	Kyle Rudolph	6 CJBs	10 CJBs
K	Steven Hauschka	n/a	1 CJB
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>75 CJBs</b>



### Roster Notes -

Of course, keeping Todd Gurley is a no brainer, even at 29 CJBs. Pairing Gordon with Gurley provides Ken with a nice (and alliterative) 1-2 punch at RB, and WR Allen is a stud - with a possibility of increased targets, considering that TE Hunter is out for the season. TE Rudolph isn't sexy, but is a steady and reliable top 10 TE option.

It's possible Ken considers keeping a 10 CJB QB Alex Smith, who had a banner year last season - but is definitely a candidate for regression. QB Newton is a stud, but an expensive one at 30 CJBs. There are also some good WR candidates for retention - including WR Jeffery (29 CJBs and injured), WR Cooper (24 CJBs), and WR Allen Robinson (13 CJBs, with no increase in salary from last season - and a member of the Chicago Bears, which we know is especially appealing to Ken).

But ultimately, an elite RB coupled with a top 10 RB, along with an elite WR and a really good TE warrants cutting bait on those other players.

## NiblicRoad Armadillos

(Joe Pulver)

### Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
QB	Dak Prescott	17 CJBs	21 CJBs
RB	Jordan Howard	10 CJBs	13 CJBs
TE	Jordan Reed	18 CJBs	18 CJBs
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>52 CJBs</b>



### Roster Notes -

Another substandard team with substandard keeper options - I'd be tempted to keep no one and start anew. TE Jordan Reed is a risk, but probably one worth taking, given the new TE focus of this league. Dak, while flawed last season, is still an upper echelon QB and another forced keeper. RB Howard is...eh, OK. Joe could decide to go with a 10 CJB Henry, 13 CJB Crowell or 20 CJB Hyde, but I think he errs on the side of cheap and shoots for a total rebuild.

Joe also has stud WR TY Hilton available at 33 CJBs...but given the fact that he's coming off of a down year and we still don't really know where QB Luck is at this season...it might not be a bad idea to forget about it and apply the cash to more proven players this season.

After that, there's a lot of substandard 10 CJB players that could be kept - the same players that directly contributed to a second-from-last place finish. Purge 'em, and start fresh. Probably start with a WR or four.

### Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
RB	Alvin Kamara	3 CJBs	10 CJBs
WR	Stefon Diggs	12 CJBs	15 CJBs
WR	DeAndre Hopkins	20 CJBs	25 CJBs
TE	Greg Olsen	18 CJBs	18 CJBs
K	Jake Elliott	n/a	1 CJBs
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>69 CJBs</b>



### Roster Notes -

This is one of the harder rosters to project - Erik has a ton of keepable options in play, aside from those listed above: QB Dalton (19 CJBs), QB Taylor (16 CJBs), RB Ajayi (13 CJBs), WR Gordon (10 CJBs), and WR Funchess (10 CJBs)...and that's not counting a 46 CJB WR Evans and 64 CJB QB Rodgers, who are too expensive to keep and will be available to draft. Erik could mix these guys up in a multitude of ways and still come out ahead.

The projected set of keepers includes top options at the RB, WR, and TE positions. Kamara gets a boost thanks to Ingram's 4 game suspension. WR Hopkins was a league leader last year in terms of fantasy points scored, and WR Diggs was no slouch either. TE Olsen is perennially a target monster for CAR, and would've been in 2017 if it weren't for injuries.

# VEGAS ODDS

PLUS MISC. PROJECTIONS/STATS

## ODDS TO WIN 2018 SUICIDE KINGS CHAMPIONSHIP

Team	Odds
Buffalo Beaver Hunters	5:1
Team Average	6:1
Mars Colonists	7:1
Girls Rule, Boys Drool	7:1
Prophylactic Simians	7:1
Computer Jerry's Wet Dream	10:1
Angry Nerds	12:1
Silent But Deadly	13:1
NiblicRoad Armadillos	16:1
Dusk Raiders	32:1

## REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTAL PROJECTIONS

Team	Wins
Buffalo Beaver Hunters	10
Team Average	9
Mars Colonists	8
Girls Rule, Boys Drool	8
Prophylactic Simians	7
Computer Jerry's Wet Dream	7
Angry Nerds	6
Silent But Deadly	6
NiblicRoad Armadillos	6
Dusk Raiders	3

## AVERAGE PENIS SIZE

Team	Inches
Prophylactic Simians	7.3
Mars Colonists	5.8
Team Average	5.1
Angry Nerds	4.9
Computer Jerry's Wet Dream	4.3
Silent But Deadly	5.4
Girls Rule, Boys Drool	7.9
Dusk Raiders	5.0
NiblicRoad Armadillos	3.8
Buffalo Beaver Hunters	1.5

## REGULAR SEASON POINT TOTAL PROJECTIONS

Team	Points
Buffalo Beaver Hunters	1907.50
Team Average	1863.75
Mars Colonists	1875.45
Girls Rule, Boys Drool	1716.05
Prophylactic Simians	1684.60
Computer Jerry's Wet Dream	1594.85
Angry Nerds	1644.90
Silent But Deadly	1589.95
NiblicRoad Armadillos	1585.10
Dusk Raiders	1416.75

# STATE OF THE LEAGUE ADDRESS



*The Commander In Chief*

The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew, and act anew. We must disenthrall ourselves, and then we shall save our league.

I know there was a bit of a stormy patch last season, with tempers running high and some passionate words exchanged, related to what I will now refer to as the Cousins Incident...and while Jay claims it wasn't the reason he left, I'm sure it contributed. I stand by the assertion that the actions he took were detrimental to the league, and needed to be discouraged strongly. But - I recognize that the punitive measures for failure to comply to the new league rule were possibly a bit harsh, and we'll discuss revising the 'Don't Be A Dick Rule' at our 2018 draft...along with the slew of other ridiculous stuff Drew and Ken are going to come up with.

Aside from all that, the state of the league is strong. We have 9 returning members this season, with eight of them with the league for 6 years or more. The format, as per usual, is going to be a bit tweaked this season with a new starting TE spot added - making this a 2 QB and 2 TE league going forward. And don't forget - we're still at .5 points per reception...except for TEs, which are a full 1 point per reception. At least, until the rules change again.

Note also that QB scoring has been updated - passing TDs are now 6 points, instead of 4.

I hope you all enjoy the 2018 season, and get a chuckle or two out of this rag I tossed together for your amusement. And our league will forever be safe and proud and mighty and \$60. Thank you, and God bless Suicide Kings.

-- Robert Starkweather  
FLOTUS (Fantasy League Overlord and The Ultimate Sportsman)

# MAILBAG

While I didn't actually collect any mail for this feature, I pretended to, because hey, why not? If you have a question for next year's magazine, feel free to email it to me and I'll include it here, along with an (in)appropriate response.

*Did you really quote Donald J. Trump in your State of the League Address?*

-- Concerned Citizen

Well, paraphrased, yeah. But I did also directly quote Abraham Lincoln as well!

*I can't get through a day without feeling regretful over my rude actions that precipitated the 'Don't Be A Dick' rule. Will you ever forgive me?*

-- IDGAF

No. Not until I have another opening and I need someone to fill it 36 hours before the draft.

*Can you please use smaller words next time? You make head hurt lots.*

-- Ken Goodman

No, but I'll use smaller type.

*Are you ranking me dead last because I'm your brother?*

-- Nik Starkweather

Yes.

*Where can I get an umbrella that catches the eye AND keeps me dry at the same time?*

-- Josh Dissek

Oh, boy, is it your lucky day - check out the Sponsors page for the official umbrella company of the SKFFL.

*Didn't Julie object to that sponsor?*

-- Tami Holihan

Yes.

*Did you pluck the projections, stats, and rankings out of your ass?*

-- Kevin Dzuilko

Not entirely - there was a mathematical basis for almost everything - except the projected regular season point totals, those were plucked from an anus. Just not mine.

*Can I leave work early for draft prep?*

-- Jake Kachelmeyer

No.

*May I subscribe to your newsletter?*

-- Drew Kwiatkowski

Not if you pay by check.

*Did you know 'midget' is offensive, and we prefer to be called, 'Little People'?*

-- Ken Goodman

Well, it was either 'Midget' or 'Leprechaun'. Take your pick.

*How much time did you spend on this, anyway?*

-- Erik Harman

Far, FAR too much. But I did it because I love you guys. And I was just looking for an excuse to heap abuse on you all, for my own entertainment. You're welcome!

*Can you please blow out my exhaust port? My CPU is beginning to overheat.*

-- Computer Jerry

Anything for you, Computer Jerry. Just remember this when the robotic overlords rule the Earth.



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