MY EXAMPLE SUICIDE POOL

	WEEK >	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TIEBREAKER
P	POPS			ATL															
L A	NANA			PIT	ARI														
Y	FLASH			CLE	NE	BAL													
E R	BRIAN			GB	PHI	DET	NO												47
S	ANARAN			HOU	IND	GB	WAS												35

Total Pool = \$100

HOW IT WORKS

You pick a team to win the game. Point spreads are **NOT** used. If your team wins the game, you get to pick another team the following week. You can **NOT** pick any team that you have picked before. If your team loses, you are out of the pool. In the event of a tie game (which is very rare) it is not counted as a loss. If you do not select a team in any week, you are out of the pool.

You pick your team and your tiebreaker each week on the web site and I will post a chart like the one in my example on the web site so everyone can see how they are doing. You can also keep track on the web site with the VIEW POOL INFORMATION button.

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POPS picked a loser in Week 3. So POPS can't play in Week 4. (Week 4 is blanked out) NANA is out of the pool in Week 4. FLASH is out in Week 5. BRIAN and ANARAN both lose in week 6. The pool is now over and it goes to the tiebreaker to determine the winner. This is the total score of the last game played in WEEK 6.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The buy in is \$20. This is normally paid up front before the first week of the pool is played or no later than one week after the Suicide Pool starts. My example pool has 5 people so the total pool is \$100. The payout happens after Week 17 or if the pool ends before WEEK 17 as in my example. Of course there is a tiebreaker in the event of a tie. It is the total points scored in the last game played that week.

WHEN DOES IT START?

The first week is always WEEK 3. This allows everyone to see how the teams do WEEK 1 and 2 and also get a refresher on how the Suicide Pool works. You will need to be a Sponsor or have a Sponsor to play in the Regular Pool or the Suicide Pool.. There also may be more than one Suicide Pool in a year. It depends on how long the pool goes. In 2008, we had 2 of them.