

2014 PLAYBOOK WISE GUYS CONTEST



FINAL REPORT - MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015

THE FINISH

Talk about a nail-biter! With his 3-star play on Over 46.5 points in the Baltimore-Pittsburgh Wild Card game in jeopardy after the two teams had combined for just 29 points through three quarters of play, **STEVE MERRIL** needed an assist from the football gods to pull out the win. Thanks to an 18-point fourth quarter – with the final 2 points coming on a blocked-punt safety with less than two minutes remaining – Merrill squeaked out a half-point victory against the number to claim

the 2014 WISE GUYS CONTEST championship. Congratulations also to **MARC LAWRENCE** and **STORMIN NORMAN** who finished in 2nd and 3rd place, and to **JH-SPORTLINE** and **OKIE SPORTS**, tied for 4th. **STEVE MERRIL** added to his big payday by capturing both the BEST BET Total Points category (31 pts) and the Final Four Weeks competition (8-0 for 13 points, the highest amount that can be scored). **Following is a list of the winners and the closing results for all 50 contestants.**

(1) 40% – STEVE MERRIL	42 PTS	\$4,000
(2) 20% – MARC LAWRENCE	40 PTS	\$2,000
(3) 10% – STORMIN NORMAN	39 PTS	\$1,000
(4) 2 tied – JH-SPORTLINE	38 PTS	\$500
split 10% OKIE SPORTS	38 PTS	\$500
BEST BET CHAMPION: STEVE MERRIL	31 PTS	\$1,000
FINAL FOUR WEEKS CHAMPION: STEVE MERRIL	13 PTS	\$1,000

<u>CONTESTANT</u>	<u>FINAL W-L</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>2* W-L</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>L4 WKS</u>	<u>PTS</u>
BIG BOARD SPORTS	17-18-1	25	8-9*-1	16	4-4*	6
BIG DAVE LEMMON	13-23	20	*6-12	13	*4-4	8
BILLY COLEMAN	18-18	28	10-8*	20	4-4*	6
BILLY THE KID	21-14-1	32	*10-7-1	21	*3-5	5
BOB DIETZ	17-18-1	24	7-10*-1	14	5-3*	6
BRAD DIAMOND	17-18-1	26	9-9*	18	3-5*	5
BRADY KANNON	15-21	24	9-9*	18	3-5	5
BREW CITY SPORTS	18-17-1	30	*11-6-1	23	*2-4	4
CALIFORNIA SPORTS	16-20	23	7-11*	14	5-3*	7
CHUCK EDEL	22-14	33	*10-8	21	*5-3	9
CINCINNATI KID	19-17	27	8-10*	16	5-3*	7
COAST2COAST SPORTS	21-14-1	31	*9-8-1	19	*6-2	10
DOC'S SPORTS	18-18	29	*10-8	21	1-7	2
ED THE STAT MAN	15-20-1	23	*7-10-1	15	*3-5	6
FAIRWAY JAY	21-15	30	9-9*	18	4-4*	5

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FAO SPORTS	16-20	22	6-12*	12	2-6*	2
HAMMER THE BOOK	18-18	28	10-8*	20	5-3	7
HURRICANE BILL	18-18	28	*9-9	19	*7-1	12
JAMES PATRICK	16-20	24	*7-11	15	*4-4	7
JB SPORTS	21-14-1	31	*9-8-1	19	*7-1	11
JERRY LAMBERT	13-23	22	*8-10	17	*2-6	4
JERSEY KID	22-13-1	31	9-9*	18	5-3	6
JH-SPORTSLINE	25-11	38	13-5*	26	5-3	7
JIM FEIST	18-18	27	9-9*	18	3-5*	4
JOE NELSON	18-17-1	28	*9-8-1	19	*3-5	5
KEN THOMSON	17-18-1	24	7-11*	14	3-5	4
MARC LAWRENCE	26-10	40	14-4*	28	4-4*	6
MATTY BAIUNGO	16-19-1	24	*7-10-1	15	*4-4	7
MIKE MUZYKA	18-18	29	*10-8	21	*3-5	7
MR. EAST	21-15	31	10-8*	20	5-3*	7
NORM HITZGES	18-18	26	8-10*	16	4-4*	4
OKIE SPORTS	23-13	38	*14-4	29	*6-2	10
PETER BROWN	18-18	29	11-7*	22	0-8*	0
RICHARD WITT	17-18-1	27	10-7*-1	20	6-2*	8
ROB VINCILETTI	17-18-1	26	*8-9-1	17	*4-4	7
ROBBIE GAINOUS	12-22-2	20	*7-10-1	15	3-5	4
ROBERT FERRINGO	19-17	27	8-10*	16	3-5*	4
ROCKETMAN SPORTS	16-20	26	10-8*	20	4-4*	6
ROSS BENJAMIN	20-16	30	10-8*	20	4-4*	5
SAMMY JANKUS	21-14-1	30	9-8*-1	18	4-4*	5
SCOTT LANDAU	20-16	28	8-10*	16	3-5*	6
SOLOMON SPORTS	16-18-2	25	9-8*-1	18	5-3*	8
SPECIAL K SPORTS	18-18	30	*11-7	23	4-4	7
STAN LISOWSKI	15-20-1	23	8-10*	16	3-5*	5
STATFOX DAVE	20-15-1	31	11-7*	22	3-5	6
STEVE MERRIL	26-10	42	*15-3	31	*8-0	13
STORMIN NORMAN	24-12	39	*14-4	29	*5-3	9
TD TONY	17-18-1	26	*8-9-1	17	*5-3	8
TOBY SCOT	18-18	24	6-12*	12	3-5*	4
VICTOR KING	16-20	26	*9-9	19	*4-4	7