



# SPORTS BETTING: PRICE OF THE PICK



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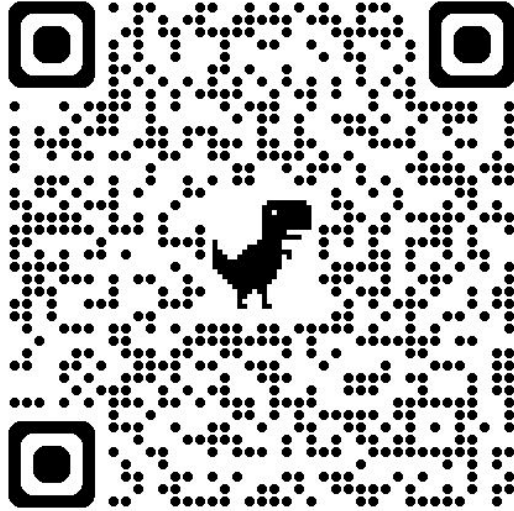


# ECONOMIC MARVELS

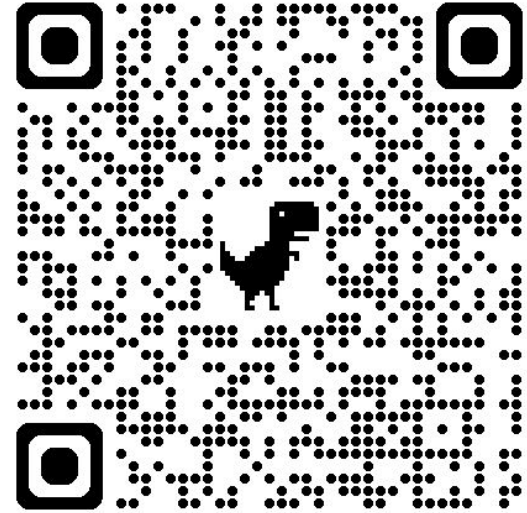
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## The Cost of a Super Bowl Bet

In this lesson, students will engage in a simulated sports betting experience to understand the financial risks associated with gambling. Through hands-on participation, they will witness firsthand how randomness and probability impact betting outcomes. The lesson will conclude with a critical comparison between gambling and long-term investing, emphasizing the importance of financial discipline and wealth-building strategies.

**Economics-** *This lesson highlights how incentives influence human behavior, particularly in high-stakes environments such as sports betting. Students will examine the unpredictability of sports outcomes and how betting companies profit from human tendencies. The discussion will also cover economic principles such as opportunity cost and probability, reinforcing why betting is a risky and costly financial decision.*

**Personal Finance-** *Students will analyze their own risk tolerance and decision-making processes when engaging in hypothetical betting. By comparing their betting outcomes compared to the long-term gains of investing in an index fund, students will grasp the significant financial disadvantages of gambling. The lesson underscores that sports betting carries a much higher risk than investment strategies and often leads to financial losses.*



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1967



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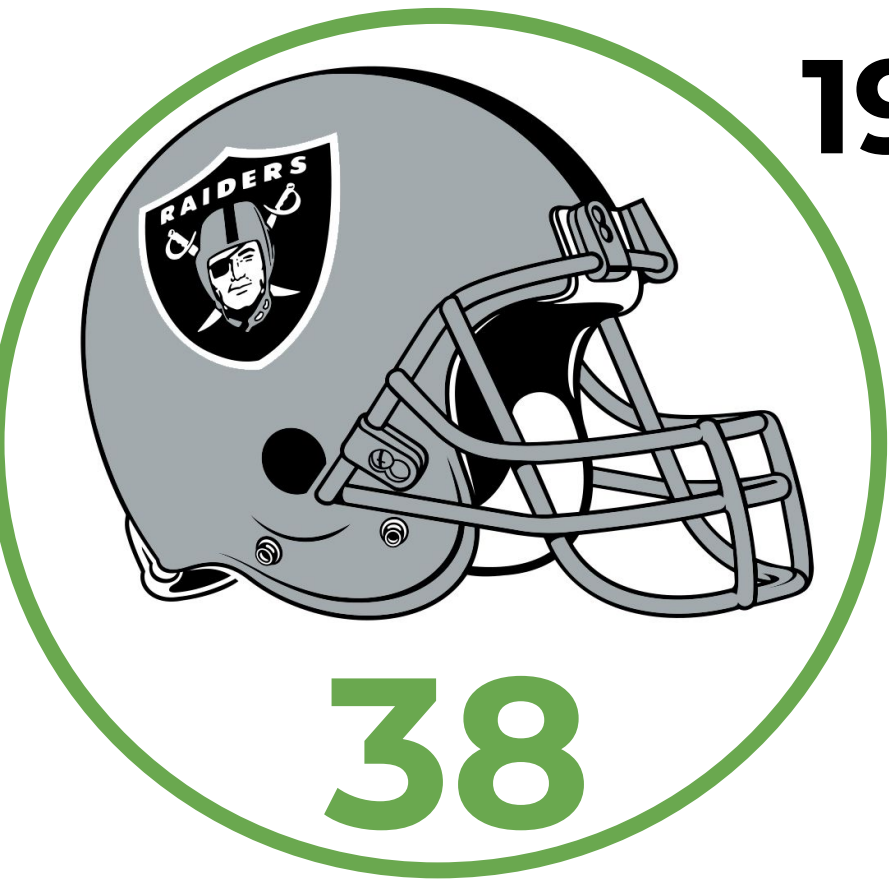


1976

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1984





1997



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2006



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2012



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2019



13



3

If you had invested the \$100 in an index fund that matched the growth of the S&P 500 in the stock market each year instead of betting you would have...

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**\$465,945.70**



# BETTING RESULTS

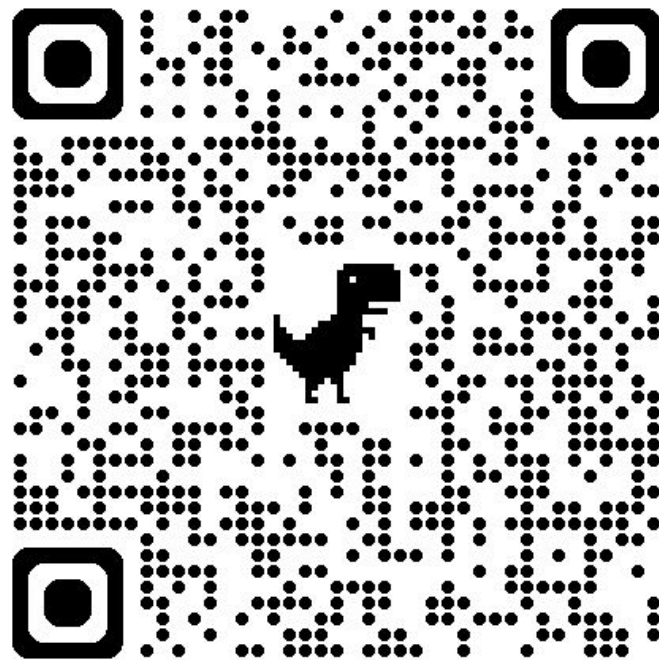
RED = LOSS

GREEN = WIN

Winning Team	First Scoring Play	Coin Toss Result	Total Points	Kicker Points
Kansas City Chiefs	KC TD	Heads	Over 48.5	H. <u>Butker</u> over 7.5
Philadelphia Eagles	KC Field Goal	Tails	Under 48.5	H. <u>Butker</u> under 7.5
	Philadelphia TD			Jake Elliott over 6.5
	Philadelphia Field Goal			Jake Elliott under 6.5

Passing Yards	Passing TDs	Longest Pass (Yards)	QB Rushing Yards	Pass Completions
Jalen Hurts Over 211.5	Jalen Hurts Over 1.5	Jalen Hurts over 32.5	Jalen Hurts over 36.5	Jalen Hurts over 18.5
Jalen Hurts Under 211.5	Jalen Hurts Under 1.5	Jalen Hurts under 32.5	Jalen Hurts under 36.5	Jalen Hurts under 18.5
Patrick Mahomes Over 250.5	Patrick Mahomes Over 1.5	Patrick Mahomes over 33.5	Patrick Mahomes over 29.5	Patrick Mahomes over 23.5
Patrick Mahomes Under 250.5	Patrick Mahomes Under 1.5	Patrick Mahomes under 33.5	Patrick Mahomes under 29.5	Patrick Mahomes under 23.5

RB Rushing Yards	RB Longest Rush (Yards)	RB Rush Attempts	Chiefs Player Receiving Yards	Eagles Player Receiving Yards
Saquon Barkley over 110.5	Saquon Barkley over 24.5	Saquon Barkley over 21.5	Travis Kelce over 60.5	A.J. Brown over 70.5
Saquon Barkley under 110.5	Saquon Barkley under 24.5	Saquon Barkley under 21.5	Travis Kelce under 60.5	A.J. Brown under 70.5
Kareem Hunt over 43.5	Kareem Hunt over 11.5	Kareem Hunt over 11.5	Xavier Worthy over 55.5	Devonta Smith over 49.5
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# MONDAY BETTING REPORT



## Final Four Parlay

### TEACHER GUIDE

#### PART ONE

##### Instructions

1. Distribute a copy of [Handout A](#) to each student.
2. Watch: [How Sports Gambling Rips You Off](#) (10:07).
3. Allow students time to complete the short answer questions on Handout A or use them as the basis for a class discussion about the video.
4. Watch: [What is a Same Game Parlay \(SGP+\) ? - Sports Betting 101 at FanDuel Sportsbook](#) (1:30).
5. In a class discussion, ask students to respond to the following questions:
  - a. How does the FanDuel video portray same game parlays compared to how the PBS video critiques them? What do these differences reveal about each video's purpose and intended audience?
  - b. The FanDuel video highlights the potential for a "big time payday," while the PBS video focuses on the long-term financial risks. How might these differing messages influence consumer behavior, especially among younger or inexperienced bettors?
  - c. Considering both videos, what role, if any, should government or regulatory agencies play in balancing the promotion of legal sports betting with protecting consumers from financial harm?



## March Madness

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### Question 1

In what year was the first NCAA men's basketball tournament?



15 sec

### Question 2

In what year was the first NCAA women's basketball tournament?



15 sec

### Question 3

Approximately what percent of sports bettors in the United States are male?



15 sec

PARLAY #3: Make it Rain					
<b>Over 160.5</b> <i>(The total score in Florida v. Auburn must be over 160.5)</i>		<b>Over 136.5</b> <i>(The total score in Houston v. Duke must be over 136.5)</i>			
Bet: \$10 Payout: \$35.69	Bet: \$20 Payout: \$71.38	Bet: \$30 Payout: \$107.08	Bet: \$40 Payout: \$142.77	Bet: \$50 Payout: \$178.46	Bet: \$60 Payout: \$214.15

PARLAY #4: Split Decision					
<b>Auburn +2.5</b> <i>(Auburn either wins or loses by less than 2.5 points)</i>		<b>Duke -4.5</b> <i>(Duke must win by more than 4.5)</i>		<b>Over 136.5</b> <i>(The total score in Duke v. Houston must be over 136.5)</i>	
Bet: \$10 Payout: \$68.73	Bet: \$20 Payout: \$137.45	Bet: \$30 Payout: \$206.18	Bet: \$40 Payout: \$274.91	Bet: \$50 Payout: \$343.64	Bet: \$60 Payout: \$412.36

PARLAY #5: Going South					
<b>Florida -2.5</b> <i>(Florida must win by more than 2.5)</i>		<b>Houston +4.5</b> <i>(Houston either wins or loses by less than 4.5 points)</i>		<b>Under 160.5</b> <i>(The total score in Florida v. Auburn must be under 160.5)</i>	
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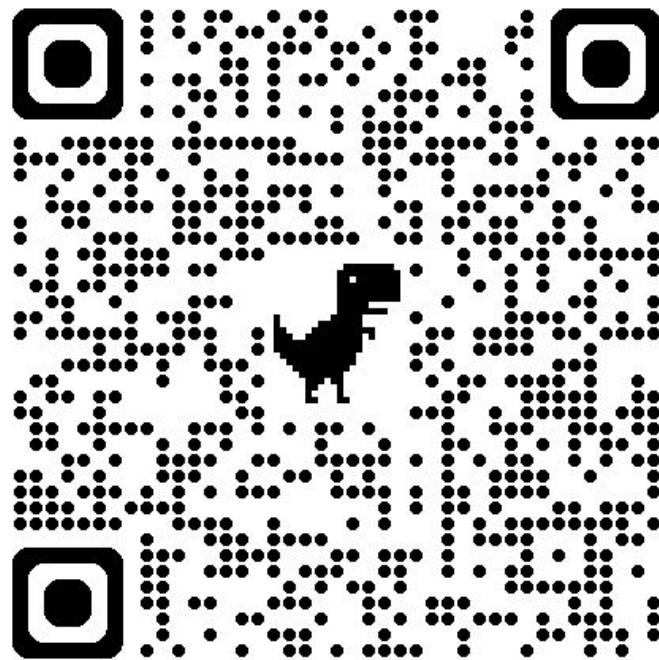
## PARLAY RESULTS

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Bet: \$10 Payout: \$63	Bet: \$20 Payout: \$126	Bet: \$30 Payout: \$189	Bet: \$40 Payout: \$252	Bet: \$50 Payout: \$315	Bet: \$60 Payout: \$378

### PARLAY #2: The Underdogs

<b>Auburn +2.5</b> <i>(Auburn either wins or loses by less than 2.5 points)</i>		<b>Houston +4.5</b> <i>(Houston either wins or loses by less than 4.5 points)</i>		<b>Over 160.5</b> <i>(The total score in Florida v. Auburn must be over 160.5)</i>	
Bet: \$10 Payout: \$63	Bet: \$20 Payout: \$126	Bet: \$30 Payout: \$189	Bet: \$40 Payout: \$252	Bet: \$50 Payout: \$315	Bet: \$60 Payout: \$378



# FINAL FOUR BETTING REPORT