



SUPER WIN: There were several poolies who picked the **SEAHAWKS** and had low points off, but none better than a pool veteran who missed by a single point.



KARGEO: Karen & George Richards,
Mechanicsburg, PA
High school/college: George attended Northern York HS and Penn State Harrisburg.
Family info: their two sons are both in The Pool: Grant (PIZZA MAN) and Drew (DUTCH TRANSFORMERS). They have 5 grandkids (I think!)
Job info: Karen- Sales at Cumulus Media (WINK 104 et al) George- Assignment Editor, ABC 27 News
Favorite NFL team: George- **COWBOYS**; Karen- **STILLERS**
Favorite TV show: ABC27 News!
Favorite movie: The Sting
Favorite musical group/artist: The Carpenters
Hobbies & Interests: grandkids and horse racing
Brush with greatness: as George put it, “interviewed

quite a few- presidents, Hollywood stars, murderers”

KAR was a charter member of The Pool, she brought on **GEO**'s expertise a few years later. They finish in 67th place, but with the final weekly win of the season, they move into the black for the year. **Congrats, KARGEO!!**

PLAYOFFS BONUS GAME: Eight poolies finished with a record of 11-2 in the post-season, and 2 poolies tied with the lowest points off at 27 and will share the win.



BOOMER: John Bowser, 61, Hershey PA
High school/college: Hershey Trojans/ Shippensburg Raiders
Family info: wife Pamra, kids Jordan (31) and Carly (27)
Job info: President & CEO, Target Media
Favorite NFL team: **EAGLES**
Favorite TV show: SportSCenter
Favorite movie: Top Gun
Favorite musical groups/artists: Imagine Dragons, Aerosmith, Rihanna, Nickelback

Hobbies & Interests: working out, Golden Retrievers/dogs, classic sports cars

Brush with greatness: Had dinner with Tom Brady in Ann Arbor when he was a backup to Drew Henson at Michigan.

BOOMER has played The Pool forever, and with his playoff success he has earned a 6th place finish.
Congrats, BOOMER!!!



SHAKENBAKE: Kaleb Koons, 35, Elizabethtown, PA
High school/college: Elizabethtown Bears/Millersville Marauders
Family info: wife Gina, kids Vince (7) and Tanner (3)

Job info: Sports Hospitality

Favorite NFL team: **COMMANDERS**

Favorite movies: Shawshank Redemption, Forrest Gump, My Cousin Vinny

Favorite musical groups/artists: Zac Brown Band, Kenny Chesney, Linkin Park

Hobbies & Interests: sports, beach, hiking, outdoors, traveling

Brush with greatness: Working with pro athletes and Olympians for the last decade has led to many.

SHAKENBAKE has played The Pool for a number of years, and his playoff success bumped him up to an 18th place finish.

Congrats, SHAKENBAKE!!!

THE 2025 POOL CHAMPION: He won Week 1 and was almost a wire-to-wire winner, except for a

few weeks when he slipped a notch or two. He pretty much dominated, including being in the money for the points off race for most of the season as well. It was a great season for **THACK ATTACK**.

THACK ATTACK: Brett Thackara, 41, Elizabethtown, PA

Born: Bloomsburg, PA

High school/college: Bloomsburg HS Panthers/Penn State Nittany Lions

Family info: wife Lauren, son Marshall (11), daughter Noelle (7). Here's Brett and Lauren in Alaska this past summer.

Job info: TV weatherman (meteorologist), ABC 27

Favorite NFL team: **EAGLES**



Favorite TV show: Lost

Favorite movie: Mrs. Doubtfire

Favorite musical group/artist: Journey

Hobbies & Interests: poker, golf, sports wagering, weather, his kids, binge-watching TV shows

Congrats to our Pool Champion, THACK ATTACK!!!

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FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMISSIONER: There was no change in the Top 10; all 10 picked the **SEAHAWKS** to win SBXL...The biggest loser of the final week was **BIG BLUE**, down 6 to 39th...**FRITZ THE CAT** had the highest finish by a rookie in Pool history, coming in as runner-up...36% of all poolies earned units at some point this season...20 poolies picked the **PATRIOTS** and 68 had the **SEAHAWKS** ...The complete winners list and units list is below...32 poolies won *something* this season...29 poolies turned a profit.



THE COMMISSIONER'S FINAL FAB FIVE:

- 1) **SEAHAWKS**, 2) **PATRIOTS**, 3) **BRONCOS**, 4) **RAMS**, 5) **BEARS**

**THANK YOU FOR PLAYING THE 2025 FOOTBALL POOL
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WINNERS:

Top 10

- 1) **THACK ATTACK**, Brett Thackara, Elizabethtown PA
- 2) **FRITZ THE CAT**, Fred Shadel, Mechanicsburg PA
- 3) **HITEMWHEREITJALENHURTS**, Michael Brill, Mechanicsburg PA
- 4) **LIL AHAB**, Cali Thomas, Stockton CA
- 5) **MEDIX MICE XXV**, Bob Maschmeyer, Bradenton FL
- 6) **BOOMER**, John Bowser, Hershey PA
- 7) **THE GOLF ADDICT**, Steve Fradin, Castle Rock CO
- 8) **SHOW ME YOUR TDS**, Jackson Roberts, Salt Lake City UT
- 9) **BIRDS ARE THE BEST**, Wendell Hoover, Harrisburg PA
- 10) **PIKETOWN**, Ed Solimeo, Harrisburg PA

Points Off

- 1) **EYE REEN**, Irene Paige, West Lawn PA
- 2) **BBOY 2.0**, Andrea Karns, Mechanicsburg PA
- 3) **DOTTIE MINERVA**, Matt McGrady, Harrisburg PA

Last Place Booby Prize

KEITH, Keith Evans, Harrisburg PA

THE UNITS LIST

1- THACK ATTACK	750	12- DOTTIE MINERVA	225	17- EGGMAN	150
2- FRITZ THE CAT	550	12- POLK HIGH PANTHERS	225	17- NOSE	150
3- HITEMWHERE...	500	14- THE GOLF ADDICT	200	17- CHEEKS	150
4- BIRDSARETHEBEST	450	14- BBOY 2.0	200	17- ONE BIRD IS REAL	150
5- THE GREEKS GIRL	375	16- SHOW ME YOUR TDS	175	17- CATS09841	150
6- LIL AHAB	300	17- ORANGE CRUSH	150	17- KARGE0	150
6- BOOMER	300	17- BLUE MAX	150	29- PIKETOWN	125
6- FLASH	300	17- DA BIRDS	150	30- SHAKENBAKE	75
6- SLEDDOGS	300	17- FLEAFEST	150	30- GO BIRDS	75
10- MEDIX MICE XXV	250	17- CHWEAV	150	32- KEITH	50
10- EYE REEN	250	17- ROY HOBBS JR	150		