# **ULTIMATE FOOTBALL CHALLENGE 2024**

Presented by the Golden Nugget Sports Book

### (CONTEST REGISTRATION)

Registration opens at the Golden Nugget sports book at 12PM on Friday, July 5, 2024.

An unlimited number of contestants are allowed to enter for \$1,000 each. Each contestant will be allowed to purchase up to three entries. Each entry, regardless of whether the entrant purchases one, two, or three entries, is a completely separate entity. Payment will be accepted in cash or Golden Nugget chips only.

The deadline to register at the Golden Nugget sports book is Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024 at 10:00PM.

All persons age 21 and over who are not excluded from the Golden Nugget sportsbook are eligible to enter the contest. Each contestant (and proxy if applicable) must provide valid government ID certifying their age and identity, and must also provide a Social Security number if applicable.

Each contestant must choose an entry name. The name can be an alias, or the contestant's name if they so choose. All names are subject to approval of Golden Nugget management. The entry name may not be changed at any point once the contestant has completed the entry form. If the contestant has two or three entries, the entry name must be the same for all entries, and they will be designated with a "-1", "-2", or "-3" suffix.

Contestants are allowed to designate up to two proxies who have the authority to enter weekly plays. Each contestant must designate their proxies, if they so choose, upon registering for the contest. No late proxy additions will be accepted. Only the contestant, and not the proxy, will be eligible to receive the prize money.

The Golden Nugget will record the contestants' plays, with lines posted as of 2 p.m. on Wednesdays, on an official contest form.

# (PLAY SELECTION RULES)

For the eighteen weeks of the contest, each contestant makes seven selections against the spread, from all NFL sides and NCAA Division I FBS college sides - excluding first-half lines - posted on Golden Nugget contest sheets at 2PM on Wednesdays.

The deadline to submit selections each week is 10 p.m. Fridays — this deadline is FIRM. If a contestant does not submit their picks in advance of the deadline, they will receive no points for the week.

Each winning selection will be worth one point, with a tied selection being worth half a point.

Only the ticket generated when the entrant submits their picks will be accepted as a valid entry.

Picks may not be voided once the contestant leaves the wagering counter.

All games selected must be played within one (1) day of original game date. If not played within one (1) day, contestant will get zero (0) points for that selection.

Contestants are not permitted to play both sides of any one game.

All rules not explicitly stated above will be covered by existing Golden Nugget house rules.

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#### (SCHEDULE)

The contest consists of eighteen weeks.

The first week's games will open for play on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 2:00PM.

The final week's plays will lock out on Friday, January 3, 2025 at 10:00PM.

For the first seventeen weeks of the contest, all college and NFL games scheduled to take place between Wednesday at 5:00PM and the close of play Monday which have lines at the time of each weekly release will be available for wagering.

During the final week of the contest, all college and NFL games scheduled to take place beginning on Wednesday, January 1, 2025 at 5:00PM which have lines at the time of release on January 1 will be available for wagering. This may extend the scoring week past the usual Tuesday release. All official scores will be released when the final game on the card is completed.

### (WINNERS AND TIEBREAKERS)

97% of the entry fees will be returned to contestants as prize money; entries will be subject to a 3% administrative fee.

The top twenty finishers by total points will be the contest winners.

Finishers 11-20 will receive \$1,000 each.

The top ten will receive a percentage of the remaining prize pool, as follows:

1st place: 40% 2nd place: 20%

3rd place: 10%

4th and 5th place: 7% each

6th and 7th place: 5% each

8th through 10th place: 2% each

In the event of a tie for any paying position, the total amount allotted to the tied positions will be divided equally among all players tying for the tied positions.

#### (DECLARATIONS)

Any contestant whose actions threaten the integrity of the contest, as ruled by Golden Nugget Sports Book Executive Director Tony Miller or Golden Nugget Sports Book Director Vinny Sanzare, can be eliminated from the contest without a refund.

The contest schedule and weekly plays will be posted at the Golden Nugget sports book and GoldenNugget.com/lasvegas/.