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Your odds of filling out a perfect bracket are not good. So you're telling me there's a chance!In fact, they are lower than your odds of winning the lottery, getting struck by lightning, and having a boa constrictor emerge through the pipes in your toilet all on the same day. Wallethub says your chances of nailing every pick are 1 in 9.2 quintillion!

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## MARCH MADNESS FACT

The NCAA says it doesn't want you to gamble on your bracket. Its official policy position is that "Fantasy leagues, March Madness brackets, sports pools, online sports bets and sports parlay cards are all forms of sports wagering. If you put something at risk, such as an entry fee, for an opportunity to win something in return, you violate the NCAA sports wagering bylaws."


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## IMARCH MADNESS FACT

The phrase "March Madness" was first coined in connection with the NCAA in 1982 when sportscaster Brent Musburger uttered it during his tournament coverage. The phrase was ultimately at the center of a 1996 legal entanglement with the Illinois High School Boys Basketball Championship, which had been using it since 1939. The court proceedings led to the highly unusual decision granting each party its own separate rights to the "dual use trademark."

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## MARCH MADNESS FACT

The lowest seed ever to win the tournament was the \#8-ranked Villanova. The Wildcats took home the coveted net in 1985. The very next year, 11th seeded LSU became the lowest seed to crack the Final Four.

That feat was repeated by George Mason in 2006 and VCU in 2011.


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## MARCH MADNESS NUMBERS

2008 may hold the record for being the most predictable tournament ever. It is the only time that all four No. 1 seeds-Kansas, North Carolina, UCLA, and Memphis-locked horns in the Final Four.

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FIRST FOUR

| 16 Texas Southern (18-12) |  | 12 Wyoming (25-8) |  |  |  |  |  | right St. (21-13) 16 |  | Rutgers (18-13) 11 |
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| 16 Texas A\&M CC (23-11) | MW | 12 Indiana (20-13) | ${ }^{\text {Mar } 15}$ | E | MARCH 15-16 | 5 | Mar 1 | Bryant (22-9) 16 | W | Mar 16 <br> Notre Dame (22-10) 11 |

TIEBREAKER - Total Points of Championship Game $\qquad$


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## March Madness Pick'Ems Pool Rules

## PRIZES

FIRST PLACE PRIZE: \$250; 2ND PLACE PRIZE: \$150; AND 3RD PLACE PRIZE: $\$ 100$. PRESENTED IN CASH POOL FORMAT
This is a Pick-The-Bracket pool, where you pick all 63 games in the NCAA Men's Division 1 Basketball Tournament. You get points for every winning pick and the person with the most points at the end wins.

## SCORING

You earn points by correctly predicting the straight-up winners of each tournament game (not including the play-in-games). There are six rounds and a total of 63 games, 32 games in the first round, 16 games in the second round, eight games in the third round, four games in the fourth round, two games in the fifth round and one championship game on Monday, April 4TH.

## POINT VALUES

Correct picks in the first round will be worth one point, correct picks in the second round will be worth two points, correct Sweet

16 picks will be worth four points, correct Elite Eight picks will be worth eight points, correct Final Four picks will be worth 16 points and contestants who correctly pick the 2021 NCAA champion will receive 32 points

## POINT SPREADS

This pool does not use point spreads. Wins are determined on a straight-up basis.

## SEED SCORING - BONUS POINTS

There are no bonus points for picking upsets TIEBREAKERS
The pool standings are based primarily on points. The person with the most points wins. If two or more people have the same number of points, the first tiebreaker is the point total in the April 4TH championship game. The person who most closely predicts the total combined score by both teams in the championship game wins the tiebreaker. This isn't The Price Is Right, so going over or under on the total points tiebreaker doesn't matter. If two or more people are still tied, the person with the most correct picks
throughout the tournament wins this tiebreaker. CONTEST ELIGIBILITY
Employees of Evans Print \& Media Group and their immediate relatives are not eligible to compete in the March Madness PickEms Contest.

## PICK'EMS DEADLINE

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