

# THE VENTURE CAPITALIST POOL -- 2008/9 NFL SEASON



With this sports contest, you have action each week, including the postseason, yet you make picks only once. The rules are simple: As a virtual venture capitalist and NFL team owner, you begin with \$500 'monopoly money' to acquire teams for the entire season. The number of teams you own depends on the price (you may not select any team more than once). You get **1** point for every regular season victory, **3** points for each playoff victory, **4** points for a division championship, **5** points for a conference championship, and **7** points for a Super Bowl victory. (Winners of conference championship & Super Bowl games get 5 or 7 points for that game, and not 3 extra for the playoff win). No points are awarded for ties.

There are FIVE winners. Highest point total is worth 60%; runner-up gets 20%; third places gets 10%; fourth place gets 5%; and last place finisher gets 5%. In the event of ties amongst VC owners, the prize will be split. (Example – Ferdinand and Isabella finish in a tie for second place. They share the prize for second and third places. Archie, who finished behind the winner and Ferdinand and Isabella, takes the 4<sup>th</sup> place prize). Every player will be entitled to a season long subscription to the VCU (Venture Capitalist Update) and can get weekly standings on line at this web address:

<http://www.geocities.com/vcupdate>.

**All selection forms MUST be returned by Thursday, September 4. NO LATE ENTRIES.**

NO INCOMPLETE ENTRIES will be accepted. If you have any questions about the rules, please ask them now so that we can share clarifications with every Virtual Venture Capitalist. The contest is open to all; feel free to share with other contestants. Go Phils!

## CIRCLE YOUR PICKS:

TEAM	PRICE	TEAM	PRICE	TEAM	PRICE	TEAM	PRICE
Patriots	140	Packers	90	Cardinals	70	Rams	65
Colts	125	Vikings	90	Panthers	70	49ers	60
Chargers	120	Eagles	85	Bears	70	Lions	60
Cowboys	115	Giants	85	Skins	70	Raiders	60
Jaguars	100	Bucs	80	Titans	70	Ravens	60
Steelers	100	Browns	80	Texans	70	Chiefs	55
Seahawks	90	Broncos	75	Bengals	70	Dolphins	50
Saints	90	Jets	75	Bills	70	Falcons	45