

2018 Palm Beach County Hurricane Pool

Selection/Draft/General rules:

1. The Draft is to be held Saturday, April 21st at a local pub with a full bar and salty snacks.
2. The Draft selection order is determined by drawing numbers from a hat before each of two total rounds.
3. Each player has two picks in each round, with the selection order of first-to-last, then last-to-first.
4. The storm list is prepared by the commissioner, creating a 45 storm field out of North Atlantic and North Pacific hurricanes. Greek storm names can be chosen at will.
5. To be awarded points, storms must be named during the (pool extended) hurricane season of May 1st – November 30th.
6. The Pool is complete when last storm named before December 1st dissipates below TD level.
7. Final Pool ties are decided by highest recorded wind speed of any hurricane, then number of hurricanes named, then a two out of three rock-scissors-paper throw.
8. NOAA is the final source of hurricane classifications, wind speed, landfall location, dates named, etc.

Scoring:

1. Points are cumulative and awarded for each storm based on the following rules:
2. One point X the highest CAT level reached by each hurricane.
3. One point X the highest CAT level at time of USA state (all 50) landfall.
4. One point X the highest CAT level at time of Florida landfall.
5. One point X the highest CAT level at time of Palm Beach County landfall.
6. -0.5 point for all named tropical storms that do not reach CAT-1 level, nor make US state (all 50) landfall.
7. +0.5 point for all named tropical storms that do not reach CAT-1 level, but make a US state (all 50) landfall.
8. All hurricane points are doubled for hurricanes named in October.
9. All hurricane points are tripled for hurricanes named in November.
10. Hurricanes making multiple landfalls will be awarded points for the single highest scoring landfall only.