

3 Strikes 2001

Final Standings										W		L		Tie Breaker		W		L				
Week 17 - 1/8/2002										W		L		Tie Breaker		W		L				
Rank	Name	W	L	Last Rank	Streak	Last Week's Pick	W			L			Pct.	W		L		Pct.	W		L	
							W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		W	L	W	L		W	L		
1	Ed Rooney	16	1	1	7	New England	140	116	.547	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
2	Johnny K	15	2	4	1	Detroit	125	115	.521	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
3	John Kroschwitz	14	3	3	-1	Dallas	122	102	.545	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
3	∞ Joe Gal	14	3	2	-2	Dallas	122	102	.545	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
5	Bubba	13	3	--	-1		93	115	.447	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
6	∞ Jim Trolle	13	3	--	-1		104	104	.500	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
7	Deniz	13	3	--	-1		106	102	.510	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
8	Bob Fell	13	3	--	-1		113	95	.543	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
9	Swammis	13	3	--	-1		115	93	.553	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
10	Biggs (Ken R)	13	3	--	-1		118	90	.567	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
11	Dave P	13	3	--	-1		119	89	.572	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
12	Mike Guelfo	12	3	--	-1		90	102	.469	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
13	Gerrit Stryker	11	3	--	-1		75	101	.426	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
14	∞ Warboys	9	3	--	-1		83	61	.576	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
15	∞ Nomo	8	3	--	-1		65	63	.508	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
15	Joe Nap Jr.	8	3	--	-1		65	63	.508	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
17	∞ Don C	8	3	--	-2		67	61	.523	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
18	Paul Hansen	8	3	--	-2		77	51	.602	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
19	Big Mike	8	3	--	-2		78	50	.609	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
20	DuffinFlorida	7	3	--	-1		58	54	.518	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
21	∞ Jim Freeman	7	3	--	-1		60	52	.536	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
21	Darren & Nat	7	3	--	-1		60	52	.536	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
23	∞ Kevin Szcnczi	7	3	--	-1		63	49	.563	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
24	∞ Tara	7	3	--	-1		64	48	.571	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
24	Mark E	7	3	--	-1		64	48	.571	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
26	Mrs Ferret	7	3	--	-1		65	47	.580	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
26	Turk	7	3	--	-1		65	47	.580	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
28	Carol	7	3	--	-1		67	45	.598	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
29	∞ Enzo	7	3	--	-1		68	44	.607	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
29	∞ Ralph O	7	3	--	-1		68	44	.607	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
31	Mr K. & Lea	7	3	--	-1		69	43	.616	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
32	Dan L	7	3	--	-2		70	42	.625	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
33	∞ Rick Ryan	7	3	--	-1		71	41	.634	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
34	Don Slanina	7	3	--	-1		73	39	.652	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
35	Blair	6	3	--	-1		49	47	.510	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
36	Ferret	5	3	--	-3		43	37	.538	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
37	Sharon	5	3	--	-1		45	35	.563	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
38	Mags	5	3	--	-3		51	29	.638	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
39	Rich Gaskill	5	3	--	-1		56	24	.700	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
40	Joe Nap Sr.	4	3	--	-2		28	36	.438	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
41	∞ Shelby	4	3	--	-2		29	35	.453	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
42	Gene Gal	4	3	--	-2		30	34	.469	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
43	Catman	4	3	--	-2		32	32	.500	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
44	Joe Hankins	4	3	--	-1		34	30	.531	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
44	Randy R	4	3	--	-2		34	30	.531	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
46	∞ Johnny I	4	3	--	-2		35	29	.547	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
46	Mark Brower	4	3	--	-3		35	29	.547	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
48	∞ Rick Roscoe	4	3	--	-2		37	27	.578	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
49	Jim Paluzzi	4	3	--	-2		38	26	.594	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
50	∞ John F	4	3	--	-2		40	24	.625	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
50	∞ Dave G	4	3	--	-2		40	24	.625	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
52	Mike Kerlin	4	3	--	-2		41	23	.641	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
53	Steve & Al	4	3	--	-2		44	20	.688	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
54	Jeff Haslauer	3	3	--	-1		20	28	.417	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
55	Rich Selmon	3	3	--	-1		21	27	.438	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
55	Ed Frank	3	3	--	-1		21	27	.438	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
57	∞ Monte	3	3	--	-2		22	26	.458	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
58	Dave	3	3	--	-1		23	25	.479	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
58	Aunt Rain	3	3	--	-1		23	25	.479	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
60	Dan Nap	3	3	--	-1		25	23	.521	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
60	Brian Martin	3	3	--	-1		25	23	.521	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
60	∞ Uncle Bill	3	3	--	-1		25	23	.521	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
63	Rayman	3	3	--	-1		27	21	.563	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
63	John Buote	3	3	--	-2		27	21	.563	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
65	Jack Bartram	3	3	--	-1		28	20	.583	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
65	Don Krause	3	3	--	-2		28	20	.583	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
67	∞ Keith A	3	3	--	-1		30	18	.625	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
67	Pat Steel	3	3	--	-1		30	18	.625	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
69	Al Tesla	3	3																			

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Well, if you weren't paying attention, you missed a helluva finish. 4 people went into the final week with Ed Rooney atop the pack as the lone one timer. He was followed by Joe Gal, John Kroschwitz and 3 Strikes 2nd all time money winner Johnny K. All 4 were within 3 games of each other on the Tie Breaker.

Ed Rooney played it safe with the Patriots, as they beat up on the Panthers and he took home the top prize of \$2,500. 2nd and 3rd weren't that simple. Johnny K figuring (and hoping) that Joe Gal and the Nazi would take the Cowboys, decided to get real ballsy and picked the Lions, setting up the first ever head to head matchup in the final week. As it turns out the Lions got their 2nd win of the year and Johnny K took home 2nd place and a cool \$1,250 for his troubles.

That left 3rd place to the Tie Breaker since both Joe Gal and John Kroschwitz finished at 14-3. As the 4 o'clock games came to a close, it became clear that John needed to do the one thing that despised him the most in life - root for the Eagles! He needed a win from them to salvage a tie for 3rd. He swallowed his Redskin pride and set to rootin' for the 2nd team players, playing a meaningless game to everyone except relatives, him and Joe Gal.

Well, he got his wish as the Eagles scored a late touchdown and gave him another \$375 of 3 Strikes 2001 money splitting the 3rd place prize of \$750 with Joe Gal. Along with the Week 8 prize, John walks away with \$875. Not bad for a 2nd year player.

Overall 3 Strikes 2001 was a crazy year starting off with a bang as the Panthers won their only game of the year and handed out 30 losses in week 1. There just wasn't a safe pick in the first few weeks as upsets became the norm. A true barometer of the year was the overall number of picks put in. This year saw the total drop from 850 last year to 717 this year.

As always, The Redneck riled up the contingent and even spawned a few hate emails and a few new nicknames, just ask "The Nazi" and Vanilla Dave P. Thanks for a great column, hope to have you back next year!

We had a new addition to the 3 Strikes family as well in 2001, as the famous Miss Cleo graced us with her awe inspiring visions. She had an omnipotent 3-4 week run of targeting the losers so precisely that she had me tempted to call her 900 number to find out whether that boil on my ass will ever heal :-). Hope to have her back as well! Can't say Jim Trolle feels the same!

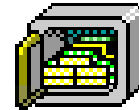
As always, next year you all have a reserved spot up until August 15th, then open to all until I get 80 players. I hope everyone enjoyed the pool. Next year some minor tweaks on the Teasers as the NFL expands to eight 4 team divisions. And last but not certainly not least, a big thanks to the winners for their generous tips!

3 Strikes 2001 Distinction Awards

Most Improved Player:	Bubba - 13-3 5th place. The best TB in the pool and one place out of the money spot!
Dumbest Pick:	Bubba - With a 10 game lead on the TB and 2 weeks to play, after picking Detroit & Buffalo - he picked Carolina for his 3rd and final loss. Can't break his old suicidal habits!
Rookie of The Year:	Warboys - 9-3 14th place. Winner of the 5 in One Teaser prize!
Most Rooted Against:	Jim Trolle - What can you expect after finishing 1-2 the 1st 2 years in the pool!
Best Speller:	Deniz - Spelled his name with every pick. Got it right every time too!
Biggest Moan Job:	Catman - Complained about every Wrap Sheet without even reading it. He thinks it's all about him!
First Out:	3 Way Tie - Dave Szenczi, Pops Wagner, Tony O
Best Move:	Bob Fell teaming up with brother Jeff (aka Ed Rooney) and getting half of the \$2,500 top prize!
Most Paranoid:	Bob A. He's not in the pool but I just can't help myself!

Here's the Breakdown

One In All:	\$300 - Vanilla Dave P
5 In One:	\$500 - Warboys
Bottom Feeder:	\$200 - Mr. K & Leah
1st Place After Week 8:	\$500 - John Kroschwitz
1st Place:	\$2,500 - Ed Rooney
2nd Place:	\$1,250 - Johnny K
3rd Place:	\$750 - Split: Joe Gal/John Kr.
80 Players x \$75 = Total:	\$6,000



Winners Week by Week Standings

Week	Ed Rooney - 1st				Johnny K - 2nd				Joe Gal - t 3rd				John Kroschwitz - t 3rd			
	Rank	W	L	TB	Rank	W	L	TB	Rank	W	L	TB	Rank	W	L	TB
1	1	1	0	1.000	49	0	1	0.000	1	1	0	1.000	1	1	0	1.000
2	29	2	0	1.000	44	1	1	1.000	29	2	0	1.000	2	2	0	.667
3	25	3	0	.778	53	2	1	.833	25	3	0	.778	2	3	0	.500
4	2	4	0	.625	34	3	1	.667	4	4	0	.667	4	4	0	.667
5	19	5	0	.696	41	4	1	.667	12	5	0	.609	8	5	0	.583
6	2	6	0	.625	22	5	1	.654	14	5	1	.593	1	6	0	.531
7	2	7	0	.636	9	6	1	.632	7	6	1	.605	1	7	0	.556
8	2	8	0	.638	10	7	1	.635	6	7	1	.608	1	8	0	.576
9	2	9	0	.635	10	8	1	.642	3	8	1	.582	1	9	0	.579
10	4	9	1	.627	3	9	1	.607	2	9	1	.583	1	9	1	.565
11	3	10	1	.598	2	10	1	.587	1	10	1	.573	10	9	2	.570
12	3	11	1	.590	2	11	1	.589	1	11	1	.561	10	10	2	.589
13	1	12	1	.545	3	12	1	.582	2	12	1	.562	12	11	2	.590
14	1	13	1	.529	3	13	1	.557	2	13	1	.544	8	12	2	.524
15	1	14	1	.533	2	14	1	.558	3	14	1	.566	7	13	2	.536
16	1	15	1	.540	4	14	2	.559	2	14	2	.545	3	14	2	.548
17	1	16	1	.547	2	15	2	.519	3	14	3	.545	3	14	3	.545