



## **BANK SHOT - OFFICIAL RULES**

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

This pool is offered to legal residents of Illinois and Missouri at least 18 years old as of the date of entry. Void where prohibited by law. Entries without valid address and phone number will be removed from the competition. Limited to the first 4000 valid entries. Employees of Bank of Springfield and Neuhoff Media ("Sponsors") and the immediate family (including but not limited to spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, daughter, son, grandparents, grandchildren, and in-laws, regardless of where they live) or members of their same households (whether related or not) of such employees are not eligible. By entering, you agree to these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsors, which are final and binding in all respects.

### **ENTRY**

No purchase necessary to enter or win. A purchase will not improve your chances of winning. Submissions open at 7:00 pm on Sunday, March 13, 2022. You have two methods of entering:

To enter online, fill out a Pool Bracket Entry Form at [www.bankwithbos.com](http://www.bankwithbos.com). You will be asked to provide your full name, complete home address, including zip code, home telephone number (including area code), and email address. Nicknames, aliases and incomplete information will cause your entry to be rejected. All online entries must be received by 9:00 a.m. CT on Thursday, March 17, 2022.

Entry also permitted in person at any Bank of Springfield branch location: 2600 Stevenson Drive, 3400 Wabash or 850 East Madison, Springfield, Illinois; 1140 Commercial Court, Chatham, Illinois; 1701 West Morton or 303 W. College Avenue, Jacksonville, Illinois; 1111 Maine Street or 220 N 48th Street, Quincy, Illinois; 1717 North Illinois, Swansea, Illinois; 1770 Frank Scott Parkway, Shiloh, Illinois; 417 W North Street, Staunton, Illinois; 2160 S IL Rt. 157 Suite A, Glen Carbon, Illinois; 7730 Carondelet Avenue, Clayton, Missouri, or 101 Laura K Drive, O'Fallon, Missouri. Entries submitted in person must be received by 10:00 a.m. CT on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER PERSON. Multiple entries will be disqualified.

### **GENERAL RELEASE**

By participating in the Contest, you release and agree to hold harmless theSideline.com, participating sponsors and any of their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, directors, officers, employees and agencies (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any liability whatsoever for any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the Contest or acceptance, possession, or use of any prize (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries and losses related to personal injuries, death, damage to or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light, whether intentional or unintentional), whether under a theory of contract, tort (including negligence), warranty or other theory.

### **INTERNET/TECHNOLOGY PROBLEMS; RELEASE; DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

If for any reason the Internet portion of the program is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this game and contest, Run Your Pool reserves the right at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this Contest at any time. Released Parties assume no responsibility for, and will not be liable for, any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay

in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries. No responsibility is assumed for lost, late, misdirected, incomplete or garbled entries. None of the Released Parties are in any way responsible or liable for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any email or entry to be received by the Sideline.com on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading of any materials in this Contest. Bank of Springfield and Neuhoff Media are not responsible for lost or incorrect entries submitted in person.

## **RULES**

Scoring: Winners will be selected based on their picks. For each correct pick in round one, the entrant shall receive 1 point. For each correct pick in round two, the entrant shall receive 2 points. For each correct pick in round three, the entrant shall receive 3 points. For each correct pick in round four, the entrant shall receive 4 points. For each correct pick in round five (the Final Four), the entrant shall receive 5 points. For each correct pick in round six (the Championship), the entrant shall receive 6 points. Play-in game(s) will not count toward this pool. The two teams affected will be represented in the initial round of the standard 64-team tournament as effectively one single team. Contestants will not need to pick a winner of the play-in game.

In the event of a tie at the completion of Round 6, the winner shall be determined by the entrant who predicted the total number of points in the Championship Game, or came closest to the total. If there remains a tie, the winner shall be determined by the entrant who picked the most teams in the Final Four. If there remains a tie, the winner shall be determined by the entrant who has the highest pick percentage throughout the tournament. If there remains a tie, the prize will be split between the winners.

The winners of the pool will be notified by email or telephone within approximately seven [7] days of the Championship Game. If prize is not claimed within thirty [30] days, the prize is forfeited and will not be awarded. The prizes must be claimed in person at a Bank of Springfield location.

## **PRIZE & ODDS OF WINNING**

\* Prizes must be claimed in person at a Bank of Springfield location within in thirty [30] days.

Grand Prize: A person who correctly picks 60 of 63 games will win \$100,000.00.

\*\*In the event more than one entrant correctly picks 60 of 63 games, the \$100,000 Grand Prize will be split evenly among all winners.

Prize for First Place: \$1000.00 payable to the winner

Prize for Second Place: \$400.00 payable to the winner

Prize for Third Place: \$200.00 payable to the winner

Odds of winning are directly related to the number of entries and the contestant's ability to pick the correct teams.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The Pool is governed by, and these rules will be construed and interpreted pursuant to, the laws of Illinois. A determined winner may be disqualified and, in such case, an alternate winner may or may not be selected from among the remaining eligible entries if a selected winner (i) cannot be reached because the prize notification or prize is returned as non-deliverable or unclaimed after 30 days, or (ii) is found to not have complied with the contest rules. All unclaimed prizes will not be awarded. By accepting the prize, where permitted by law, each winner agrees to grant to Sponsor and its licensees, affiliates, and assigns the right to print, publish, broadcast, and use--worldwide in any media now known or hereafter developed, including but not limited to the World Wide Web--at any time or times, the winner's name, portrait, picture, voice, likeness, and biographical information as news or information and for advertising and promotional purposes without additional consideration. Further, by accepting the prize, each winner agrees, and by entering this Pool, participants agree, to release and hold harmless Sponsor, its licensees, and their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, directors, officers, employees, representatives, and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or damage of any kind to person, including death, and property, arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of a prize, participation in any pool-related activity, or participation in this Pool. Void where prohibited.

Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds, in its sole discretion, to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Pool or Web site; to be in violation of the Terms of Usage of the Web site; to be acting in violation of the Official Rules; or to be acting in a non-sportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other person. Any use of robotic, automatic, programmed, or like entry methods will void all such entries by such methods.

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### **LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY**

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