



ARE YOU READY FOR THE SUPER BOWL CANDY POOL

Woo Hoo! It's that time once again! Get your name in the 7th Annual Super Bowl Candy Pool!



If you are new this year to the Cottle Super Bowl Candy Pool, here is the rundown: The object of this game is to win candy bars. To do this, you will be assigned a square on a grid which corresponds with a possible game score. If the numbers for your square match the game score, you win. Candy bars are given on each score change and every score change earns one, regardless of how many times the score has changed during the quarter. This is similar to a common office pool with the following major exception: Participants don't buy squares or send in any money. They just get the chance to win. Craig & Kristin supply the prizes.

This year we are adding a new feature to the popular Super Bowl Candy excitement, which takes a wee bit more skill than the actual pool itself (which is, of course, pure luck...). This will be a contest to see who is most accurate in predicting the score. As in golf, less is more in this game. For those who participate, your objective is to have the lowest score. How to play: You will predict the final score for both teams. One point will be added for every point you are off. So if you predict the score will be Green Bay 14 and Steelers 7, but the score actually turns out to be Green Bay 13 and Steelers 10, you take one point for being off on the Green Bay score (14-13=1, of course) and you take 3 points for being off on the Steelers (10-7=3). You'd end up with 4 points, and if your score is lowest, you win. By the way, we have failed to come up with a good name for this feature of the game, so if you have one, please offer it. If we adopt your name, guess what's in it for you? Yup, a candy bar.



To play, just send an email or post on our blogs, telling us what your favorite candy is and you'll be entered into the pool. **For the new game,** include in your response what you predict the final score will be. If you'd like, you can send a couple of candy bar choices; in the event you are a lucky winner of multiple candy bars, you can have a variety. (To you Canadian fans, please try to give a name of a candy bar we can get in the States. ☺ We will continue to take entries until the grid is full, or we reach the deadline, whichever comes first. Last year we had 13 different people winning a total of 19 candy bars. Everyone can play – kids too.

We love the Candy Bar Pool because it makes it fun to watch the game no matter which team wins. We'll send out a grid showing everyone's numbers as soon as it is full. **Then watch Super Bowl XLV on Sunday, February 6th,** and hope for a high scoring game, so we have lots of winners! We're rooting for you!

Deadline for submission is midnight PST on Thursday, February 3rd. Keep in mind, however, that once the grid is full, no more entries will be accepted, so do not delay. The number of participants we have will determine how many squares each person will get, and if we have extra squares left over, they will be assigned to participants in the order we hear from you.



The fine print:

How it works: The pool is displayed on a 10 x 10 grid with numbers along both the top and left side of the page. The top row of numbers represents one team and the side row represents the other team. Square assignments will be made randomly. Once the participants' names are filled in, the numbers are drawn at random and placed left to right along the top of the grid, and top to bottom down the side of the grid.

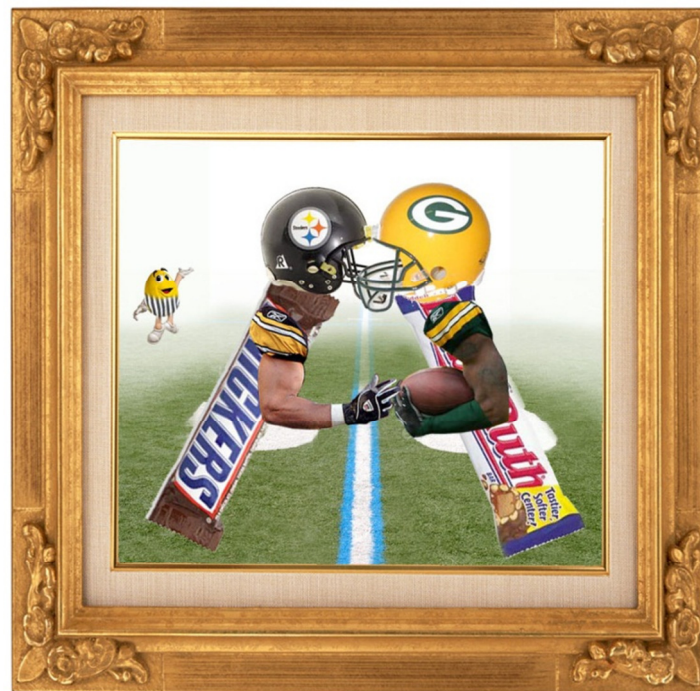
Every score change is worth a candy bar, regardless of how many times the score has changed during the quarter, and the extra point after a touch down does count as a score change. The score at the end of each quarter, and the final game score are all worth an extra candy bar. So those who have the score at the end of each quarter will win at least 2 candy bars (maybe more, depending on what else has happened during that quarter).

For the "who's closest" feature, submit your prediction for the final score. One point will be added for every point you are off. So if you predict the score will be Green Bay 14 and Steelers 7, but the score actually turns out to be Green Bay 13 and Steelers 10, you take one point for being off on the Green Bay score (14-13=1, of course) and you take 3 points for being off on the Steelers. You'd end up with 4 points, and hope you have the lowest score. Whoever is closest to zero wins a candy bar.

Deadline for entry is midnight PST on Thursday, February 3rd. Once the grid is full, no more entries will be accepted regardless of the date. If this happens, an update will be posted on the blogs. **If it turns out we have extra spaces left on Friday, February 4th**, those spaces will be assigned to those who got their responses back the quickest, in the order we received them. So there is a benefit to being prompt: A potential bonus square.

No submission of candy bars is required. All winning candy bars come from Craig & Kristin as a reward for participating in our pool.

Super Bowl XLV Candy Pool									
Detroit Lions									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	TRAVIS	LEIF	KEVIN	JOHN	DAVID	ANTHONY	WILLIAM	ANDREW	CHRISTOPHER
2	JOHN	ANTHONY	WILLIAM	ANDREW	CHRISTOPHER	DAVID	ANTHONY	WILLIAM	ANDREW
3	ANDREW	CHRISTOPHER	DAVID	ANTHONY	WILLIAM	ANDREW	CHRISTOPHER	DAVID	ANTHONY
4	CHRISTOPHER	DAVID	ANTHONY	WILLIAM	ANDREW	CHRISTOPHER	DAVID	ANTHONY	WILLIAM
5	DAVID	ANTHONY	WILLIAM	ANDREW	CHRISTOPHER	DAVID	ANTHONY	WILLIAM	ANDREW
6	ANTHONY	WILLIAM	ANDREW	CHRISTOPHER	DAVID	ANTHONY	WILLIAM	ANDREW	CHRISTOPHER
7	CHRISTOPHER	DAVID	ANTHONY	WILLIAM	ANDREW	CHRISTOPHER	DAVID	ANTHONY	WILLIAM
8	DAVID	ANTHONY	WILLIAM	ANDREW	CHRISTOPHER	DAVID	ANTHONY	WILLIAM	ANDREW
9	ANTHONY	WILLIAM	ANDREW	CHRISTOPHER	DAVID	ANTHONY	WILLIAM	ANDREW	CHRISTOPHER
10	CHRISTOPHER	DAVID	ANTHONY	WILLIAM	ANDREW	CHRISTOPHER	DAVID	ANTHONY	WILLIAM



**We'd like to thank Allicat Photography
for providing us with this year's inspiring portrait of two fine Candy Pool players.**