

“Resilience in the face of adversity” or a virtual Super Bowl party in the face of a pandemic.



Greatest old quarterback vs greatest young quarterback

Super Party, Super Goofy

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There was no way Rusty Bindings would miss having a Super Bowl LV party -- whatever it took. We were not going to be denied sharing the epoch Elder vs. The Kid. “Brady is straight cash, Mahomes bitcoin.” This year’s party required some virtual tweaking – instead of packing into a living room for a whole game, we packed into one another’s monitors late in the fourth quarter.

Thirty-five RBers bonded with each other via their pocketbooks by entering two Super Bowl pools. \$10 gave ‘em two spots in a traditional 100 square football pool and a spot in the Goofy pool. For a meager \$10 Rusty bettors had 9 chances to win a Ben Franklin. Clearly, RB had one of the very, very few online Super Bowl pools in the East Bay. And I dare say, we may have had the only pandemic Zoom Super Bowl party anywhere.

And we didn’t just gather for football. Most of the partying occurred post game. This included a video of the best 20 SB commercials since the first iconic long-neck beer bottle Budweiser Bud Bowl 1 in 1989. It was a nostalgic trip of crazy sales pitches by Budweiser, Doritos, Mountain Dew, E-trade, etc., etc., and several auto makers. The ads aroused the gamut of emotions from chuckles to sentimental tears.



Entering a traditional Super Bowl Pool of 100 squares is a mindless exercise of pure random choices. However, entering and winning a Goofy football pool requires a special gambling aptitude to outsmart 50-50 odds. You can probably understand my surprise when wine connoisseur, singing guitarist extraordinaire Paul King beat RB’s best betters. His methods needed investigating. Aha, exposed! Paul, being the resourceful guy that he is, had solicited the football smarts of his high-rolling butler Eduardo – aka Easy Money.



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1. Will the coin flip be heads or tails?
 2. First team to be penalized?
 3. First team to fumble?
 4. First team to challenge (throw red flag)?
 5. Team with ball end of first half?
 6. Second half, first team to throw incomplete pass?
 7. Second half, first team off sides?
 8. Second half, first team to call time-out?
 9. Second half, team with ball at 2 minute warning?
 10. Last team to score?
- First tie breaker: Points scored by loser.
Second tie breaker: Points scored by winner.
Third tie breaker: Total points scored in game.