

Hello and welcome to this our 42nd Annual Bowl Bonanza. It's hard to believe that this started out as a casual, laid back and humble group of a few players, to what now looks like a half priced all you can eat buffet.

Welcome aboard everyone!

A new guy had the hutzpah to take home the prize last year. Congrats go to Luigi who eked out a victory over Chris by picking Michigan in the finale. It went down to the wire, as many of our contests. Well- done young man. On the other hand, Carrie carried her quest for a full refund as the certified loser. She handily beat out 4 other hapless losers. I won't mention your names.



Seriously welcome back to what makes college football great, even though these days it's hard to recognize. As I've said the conferences are nearing anti-trust size, and the player portal makes the signing Day 4-star kid look average. I kind of liked the old days when there was a regional taste to conferences and players played on one team during their college careers.

However, on the field stuff is where it's at, so don't mess with those rules. Unfortunately, the horse collar is on its way out. Who doesn't love to see a big old defensive lineman grab a QB or running back by the collar and shake them like a rag doll? That's one of my favorites just after the running back's failed hurdle who gets leveled by the linebacker or everyone's favorite the hit where the guy looks like he's spinning like a helicopter blade. Whoa Nellie, but no more horse collars one day.

Since we are dealing with major changes in college football, we decided to mix it up a bit. Choosing the bowl winners and picking a champ are our bread and butter. That's pretty much staying the same, but we thought we'd integrate the playoff with the top 5 contest, a little touch of Vegas. This hopefully will it keep more players relevant during our contest and help those who may have made bad bowl picks stick around. They might even go all the way! We'll have to see how it turns out.

So good luck everybody, have a great Christmas and holiday season!!

BBK....Keith

