

## An Introduction to Lottery Lunacy

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After they unveil the 68 team bracket on Selection Sunday each year, people go on the internet and write “Tips to Winning your March Madness Pool.” It’s filled with educational caveats like: Don’t pick 15 and 16 seeds; always pick a 13 and 12 seed to upset a 4 and 5 seed; avoid picking a team seeded lower than (blank) to make the Final Four, etc., etc. They back all of their advice up with statistics compiled from previous years in a attempt to sound intelligent and credible, but at the end of the day they’re not doing anyone much of a service when it comes to helping them fill out their bracket. I’m prepared to offer much of the same erroneous advice for what should be March Madness’ second cousin—NBA lottery night, or Lottery Lunacy as I’ve coined it.

When it comes to the NBA’s Lottery Lunacy, you don’t have to be a degenerate sports gambler to participate, nor do you need to know anything about basketball. Basically, it’s one in the same as March Madness.

You just need to be a logged in member of TheClevelandFan.com and give your projected 14-team lottery order, sit back, and hope you nail it. (The person or persons to predict it correctly 1 through 14 will be recognized for it.) You might need to know a thing or two regarding how the lottery process works, though.

