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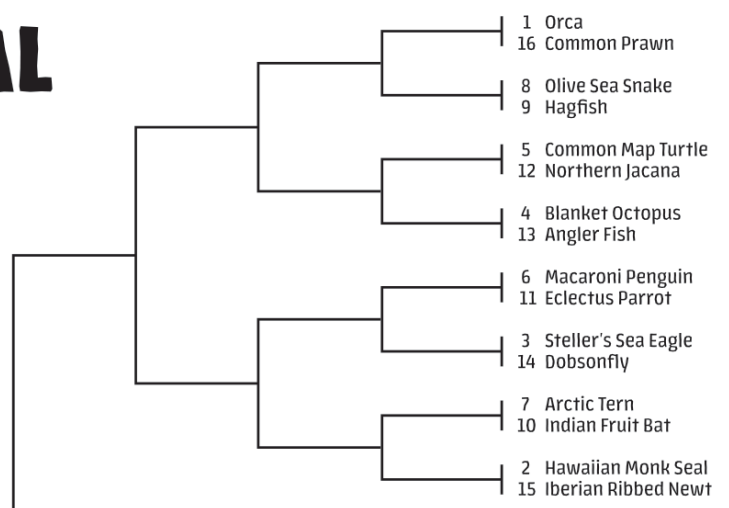
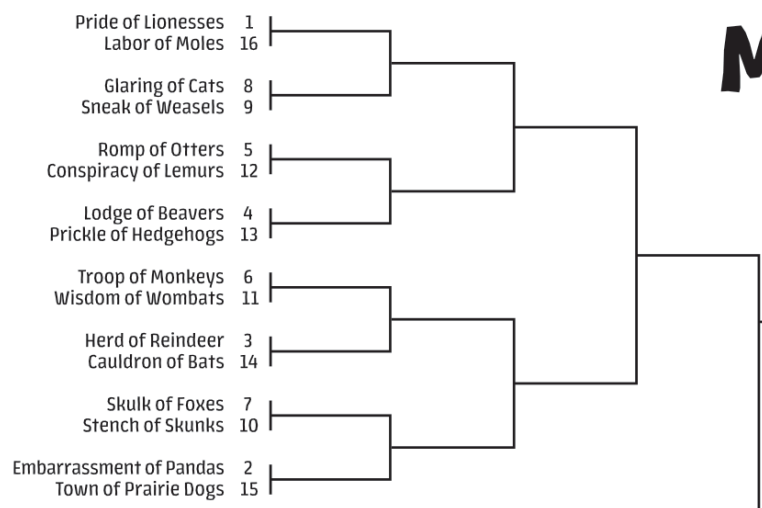
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10th ANNUAL 2013-2022 MARCH MAMMAL MADNESS

English Bracket v1.0

MAMMAL COLLECTIVES

QUEENS OF THE SEA & SKY



WILD CARD WINNER
1 POINT

ROUND 1 WINNERS
1 POINT

ROUND 2 WINNERS
2 POINTS
"Sweet 16"

ROUND 3 WINNERS
3 POINTS
"Elite Trait"

ROUND 4 WINNERS
5 POINTS
"Final Roar"

CHAMPION
13 POINTS

ROUND 4 WINNERS
5 POINTS
"Final Roar"

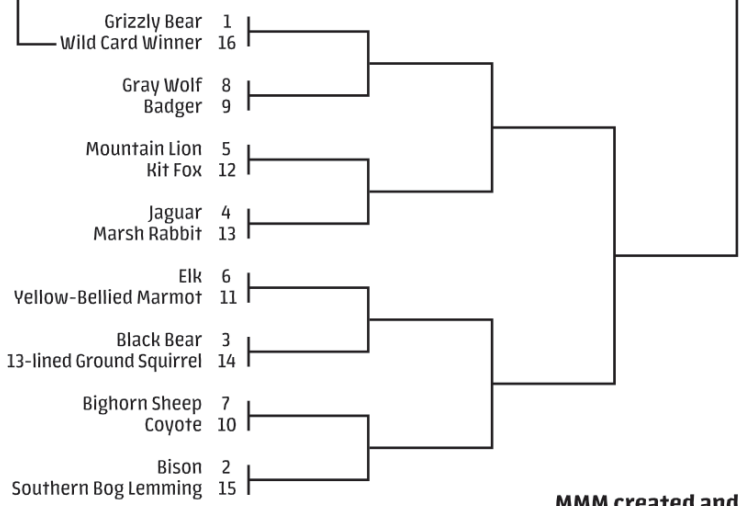
ROUND 3 WINNERS
3 POINTS
"Elite Trait"

ROUND 2 WINNERS
2 POINTS
"Sweet 16"

ROUND 1 WINNERS
1 POINT

Mexican Free-Tailed Bat
Florida Bonneted Bat

WILD NORTH AMERICA



ROUND 5 WINNERS
8 POINTS

WILD CARD
1 Point / 1

ROUND 1
1 Point Each / 32

ROUND 2
2 Points Each / 32

ROUND 3
3 Points Each / 24

ROUND 4
5 Points Each / 20

ROUND 5
8 Points Each / 16

CHAMPION
13 Points / 13

Total / 138 max



WHY NOT BOTH?

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Welcome to March Mammal Madness!

What is March Mammal Madness?

Inspired by (but in no way affiliated with or representing) the NCAA College Basketball March Madness Championship Tournament, March Mammal Madness is an annual tournament of *simulated* combat competition among animals. It is organized by Dr. Katie Hinde at Arizona State University, and animal lovers from all over the world participate every year. Scientific literature is used to support likely outcomes of the two species' attributes within the battle environment. Attributes considered in calculating battle outcome include temperament, weaponry, armor, body mass, running speed, fight style, and motivation.

Through the scientific information embedded in the bout descriptions, participants are educated about inter-species interactions, the importance of ecological context, how natural selection has shaped adaptations, and conservation management of endangered species.

How do I participate in March Mammal Madness at Galesburg Public Library?

March Mammal Madness is open to animal lovers of all ages. To be a part of March Mammal Madness at Galesburg Public Library, simply fill out your bracket by predicting which animal you think will win in each simulated battle. As you fill it out, keep in mind that the scientific experts who run March Mammal Madness are taking into account a lot of factors about each animal. Upsets can and do occur! Injuries can carry to the next round (just like in basketball) and hiding or running away counts as a forfeit.

Make sure your bracket is clear and legible! Once it's all filled out, return it to the library by March 14th at 5:00 PM. You can snap a picture of your ballot and email it to children@galesburglibrary.org, or just drop it off in the Children's Room.

The competition starts on March 14th, with simulated "battles" taking place through the championship on April 6. Animal experts and scientists from around the country will narrate the matches and announce the winners in each match-up. Scoring occurs at the end of the tournament, points allocated as follows:

- Wild Card = 1 point
- Round 1 = 1 point each
- Round 2 = 2 points each
- Round 3 = 3 points each
- Round 4 = 5 points each
- Round 5 = 6 points each
- Champion = 13 points

We will tally up points for all GPL participants, and the one participant with the highest point total at the end of the competition will win a \$5 gift card to Wordsmith Books. We'll also enter all participants into a raffle for another \$5 Wordsmith gift card.

How do I follow along and see which mammals win each battle?

You may choose to receive optional weekly email updates from our own in-house animal expert Ms. Meghan, who will summarize the previous week's battles and keep you posted on standings. To sign up for these emails, simply include your email address on your bracket.

Don't want to sign up for weekly emails? You can follow along with all the official March Mammal Madness action on your own, here:

Official Twitter account: <https://twitter.com/2022MMletsgo> and

Official Facebook account: <https://www.facebook.com/MammalMadness>

March Mammal Madness website: <https://libguides.asu.edu/marchmammalmadness>