

FAQ's

Well, start with the obvious. How do you play Super Squares?

STEP 1: Start off with an empty 10 by 10 grid. This will give you 100 Squares for people to choose from.

STEP 2: We assign one team to the columns, and one to the rows.

STEP 3: The people choose which squares they want. Usually there's a little scratch involved. Like \$5, \$10, or \$20 per square.

STEP 4: Once all the squares have been filled, it is time to assign the numbers to each column and row. We randomly assign numbers 0 through 9 to each column, followed by doing the same for each row. Now each square represents a specific score in the game based on the column and row numbers.

STEP 5: A winner will be determined at the end of the 1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, and Final Score. The winner is determined by looking at the last number in each teams' score, and then matching those numbers on the grid and seeing which square intersects those two numbers. An example would be if the AFC versus the NFC in the Super Bowl, and the score at end of the game was AFC 23, and NFC 14. The last number for the AFC is 3, and the last number for the NFC is 4. The square on the grid that has the AFC with a number of 3, and NFC number of 4, would be the winner.

Can a person cheat, or gain any advantage in Super Squares?

I don't think there's a way to cheat, unless you are the Admin. So as the Admin, I am excluding myself from play. I use the RAND function on a spreadsheet to assign the X and Y numbers after the board sells out. There's no way to know how that will roll out. But to the second part of your question, the more squares you have, the better your chances of winning. If you look at the board, you will definitely see that some people have patterns they like to use. There are rumors that scientific evidence supporting such practices exist but died with Jeffrey Epstein. We may never know.

When are the row and column numbers assigned?

After all the squares are sold on a board, we immediately assign numbers. IF (and this has never happened in the GL yet) a board does not sell out, the numbers will be assigned one hour prior to the published Super Bowl Game Time (typically 6:30pm ET; so, the assigns are generated at 5:30pm ET), and the board will be closed to further sales. The "master" boards are updated on the website as soon as this is done.

Can my square(s) win more than once?

Yes! It happens more than you might think. If a team scores 10 or 20 points in any given Quarter, then their "singles digit" number will not change from the previous Quarter. Same if neither team scores in any given Quarter. No score, no change. The same numbers that won the previous Quarter would prevail.

What happens if you don't sell all 100 squares?

If there are unclaimed squares, 2 things happen. First, the payouts are adjusted proportionally to the number of squares paid for. Second, if an unclaimed square "wins", its prize money rolls over to the next Quarter.

What happens if the Final Score square is unclaimed?

Great question! *'Thanks for asking, we wait all night for questions like this!'* J/K, the question just reminded me of an old Donald Fagan song, "The Nightfly". Ok, so back to the answer. If the Final Score square is unclaimed, we will defer to the ol' "Total Points>Time of Submittal" system we use in Pick 'Em. So, everyone that gets a square, will also be directed to a web form where they can enter their guess as to the Total Points for the game's Final Score. E.g., if you think the AFC team will score 24 and the NFC team will score 28, your Total Points guess will be 52. Whomever is closest (over or under) to the actual final score will win the prize for that square. If more than one person guesses the same number, then we look at the database to see who entered their Total Points earliest, and they will win. Keep in mind that if you go back and adjust your time, your time stamp will update. If you don't enter a guess, you will be disqualified. If you try to add additional entries using alias emails, ALL YOUR ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Wow! That opens a can of worms. Where do I begin? OK, do we enter a Total Points for each square, or for each board, or WTF?

Let's make this easy. You make ONE Total Points guess, and it will apply to each board you are playing. If one (or more) of your boards HAPPENS to have an unclaimed Final Square winner, your Total Points guess will be used. If you don't have a square on the board, you don't have a dog in the race.

What's the dillio with a Touch Board?

The "Touch" board plays a little differently than our regular "standard" squares boards. On a Touch Board, you grab your favorite squares, but each square you own has 5 chances to win - there's the outright win if your square matches up with the X and Y axes; and "touch" wins if your square touches an outright winner square. There are 4 "grand" prize winners, each worth \$300; and there are 4 "touch" winners for each grand prize winner, worth \$50 each. There is a total of \$2000 to win; the 4 grand prize winners total to \$1200; and the 16 touch winners total to the remaining \$800. Touch squares are above, below, and either side of a winning square. Diagonal squares do not win. As you can see in the [demo board](#), if a square is in any of the four corners, or along the top row, bottom row, or far left and far right columns, then the touch squares jump across to the other end of the row or column. It's like magic! The Squares Touch Board - it's a good thing.