

2011 Triple-Play Challenge: Gameplay and Scoring Rules

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The Triple-Play Challenge brought to you by Service Electric, TV2 Sports, The Lehigh Valley IronPigs and The Morning Call is a game in which, prior to each selected regular season game, Lehigh Valley IronPigs fans can predict overall team statistics (runs, strikeouts, hits) for both teams. Collectively, these predictions are known as "picks."

Users who participate in the Triple-Play Challenge will be awarded points based on the +/- system for each category, which is listed below. The closer your score is to the actual number the more points you will be awarded. A tie-breaker question must be answered for each selected game, which will determine the winner if a tie occurs during the selected game. The tiebreaker question will be to guess the attendance for that particular game.

OFFICIAL SCORING SYSTEM FOR EACH CATEGORY

<u>Run Scoring System</u>		<u>Hit Scoring System</u>		<u>Strikeout Scoring System</u>	
Exact:	20 points	Exact:	20 points	Exact:	20 points
+/- 1:	10 points	+/- 1-2:	10 points	+/- 1-2:	10 points
+/- 2-3:	5 points	+/- 3-5:	5 points	+/- 3-4:	5 points
+/- 4 or Higher:	1 point	+/- 6 or Higher:	1 point	+/- 5 or Higher:	1 point

(NEW For 2011) BONUS POINT SCORING SYSTEM

If you beat Jeff Schuler's score for the game you will be awarded (2) points towards your overall score

If you beat Matt Provence's score for the game you will be awarded (2) points towards your overall score

If you beat Mike Zambelli's score for the game you will be awarded (2) points towards your overall score

Total Possible Bonus Points Earned For Each Contest Game: (6) points

Picks for the selected Lehigh Valley IronPigs game must be entered at least one (1) hour prior to the scheduled first pitch time of the game.

First, players will have points accumulate during prize periods. (For example, if three (3) games fall in a prize period, the user's standings for that prize period will be based on the total amount of points they were awarded over those three games.) Second, players will have the points accumulate over the course of the entire season towards a grand prize (the player with the most points being the winner). There is no limit on how many games of the selected games you have

to participate in, but the more you play the better your chances will be to be the monthly and grand prize winner.

NOTE: YOU MUST MAKE NEW PICKS FOR EACH SELECTED LEHIGH VALLEY IRONPIGS GAME. PICKS FROM PREVIOUS GAMES WILL NOT CARRY OVER TO FUTURE GAMES.

Triple-Play Challenge Scoring Breakdown

Users participating in the Triple-Play Challenge will be awarded points based on three separate categories: runs, strikeouts and hits. A tie-breaker question will be provided for each game. The question will be to guess the attendance for that particular game. This document breaks down each of those categories and gives examples on how the points system works.

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Run Example:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Pick</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
<u>Runs:</u>	8	10	5 points

*You were awarded 5 points for your “pick” because you were within two (2) of the actual score. If you look at the Official Scoring System you fell in the +/- 2-3 category so you were awarded 5 points for that particular category.

Hit Example:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Pick</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
<u>Runs:</u>	14	8	1 point

*You were awarded 1 point for your “pick” because you were six (6) or higher of the actual number. If you look at the Official Scoring System you fell in the +/- 6 or higher category so you were awarded 1 point for that particular category.

Strikeout Example:

Category	Pick	Actual	Points Awarded
Runs:	9	8	10 points

*You were awarded 10 points for your “pick” because you were within one (1) of the actual score. If you look at the Official Scoring System you fell in the +/- 1-2 category so you were awarded 10 points for that particular category.

Game Cancellations/Postponements

In the event any scheduled Lehigh Valley IronPigs game or portion of a game is cancelled or postponed, the Lehigh Valley IronPigs may choose to allow players to re-do their picks for the newly selected game. For example: if a game is rained out, the players can re-do their picks for the newly selected game to make up for the rained out game.

The Moring Call and Lehigh Valley IronPigs retain the right to change these rules for any not-yet-started prize period. All decisions of The Morning Call and Lehigh Valley IronPigs relating to these rules are final.