

Baby Pool

I'm a person that likes games, and I've been known to gamble once in a while. Further, I realize that this whole "having a baby" thing is quite serious, and I want to lighten it up a bit.

So I welcome you to the 2008 Baby Tanner Baby Pool.
Rules

The idea is to gamble on which day the baby will be born. Each bet is \$5. Each person can bet on multiple days, and each day can be bet on by multiple people.

No IOUs. Bets must be paid for before they are registered.

The payoff structure is very simple: If the baby is born on day X, all of the people who bet on day X split the entire pool. We'll go by the date on the birth certificate, as I'm sure that's an official-enough source of information. Also, whether its a regular birth or a C-section, natural timing or induced: all bets are still on. We are not doing a planned or scheduled C-section.

This is not a 50/50 or similar draw, we'll only take a share of the money if we bet fair and square and win. If the baby comes on a day the nobody has picked, the money will go into an RESP for baby Tanner's post-secondary education. I'm not worried about this because someone will probably scoop up the unclaimed days.

The cutoff will be Tuesday, January 15th.
Registered Bets

Here are the dates already chosen: Jan 20

21 22 23 24 25

Jim
26 27 28 1 Vanessa H
29 1 Martha 30 1 Jim 31 Getting Induced 1 Anna Feb 1 1 Ian 2 1 Dawn 3 1 Dawn 4 2MJ, Martha
51 Alex 62
Alex, Kyle 7 2 Jess E, Mark Lee
8 2 Granny, Rich
9 (DUE DATE)
2 Nolan, Gord 10 2 Andrew T, Alyssa 11 3 Nolan, Shayna, Leah
12 2 Ruth, Robin
13 2 Mandy, Brian 14 3 Tim, Allie, Irka
15 2 Terry, Dianne, 16 1 Jason H, 17 1 Lynne 18 1 Shayna 19 1 Joel 20 21 22 1 Steve 23
1 Paul G 24 25 induced by now Total 39 \$195