

BANK OF SWEDEN NOBEL MEMORIAL PRIZE IN ECONOMICS POOL

On Monday, October 13 the Swedes will announce the winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics. While only some of you may hope to win this honor, all of you may hope to win a prize no less famous: the Nobel (Predictor) Prize. This year, the expected return is higher than that of a one-month T-Bill (and we promise to pay the winners faster than that), so you have no good reason not to participate.

RULES: Entries cost US\$1. You can guess the name(s) of the recipient(s) of the 2008 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics, or guess that no entrant will correctly guess the recipient(s) – simply write “No Correct Guess” on your entry. To enter, send the bottom of this form and US\$1 per name (in cash) to one of the addresses below **BEFORE THE DEADLINE DETAILED BELOW**. And no funny stuff - you'll be disqualified as per our unappealable discretion. We will post who the most popular choices are on Sunday October 12.

You may bet on a given name as many times as you wish. However, entries that appear orchestrated to gain publication for a given name will be **REJECTED**. Entries must be **RECEIVED**, by email or regular mail, **BEFORE 11:59 PM, U.S. EASTERN TIME ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12. PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT 1PM, OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2008.** Harvard students and faculty (or anyone else in the Cambridge area) can, however, place their entries with the relevant cash attached to their forms in Adam Guren's mailbox on the second floor of Littauer. Note that we are not responsible for any missing cash under any circumstances.

All money collected will be divided between the winners of the pool. If there is one recipient of the prize, the payout will be divided among all those entrants who guessed correctly, with each of those correct guessers receiving a share in proportion to her/his share of the total number of bets placed on the prize recipient. If no one guesses correctly, the votes will be divided in the same fashion among those who entered "No Correct Guess." If there are $n > 1$ recipients, exactly $1/n$ of the payout will be allocated to each and distributed as per the rules for one recipient. You may enter as many names as you wish.

This contest is open to any and all economists who wish to participate; please share with your friends, and good luck!

Jonathan Hall and Adam Guren, Pool Coordinators

YOUR NAME: _____

AFFILIATION (IF ANY): _____

E-MAIL OR HOME ADDRESS: _____

ENTRY(IES): _____

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