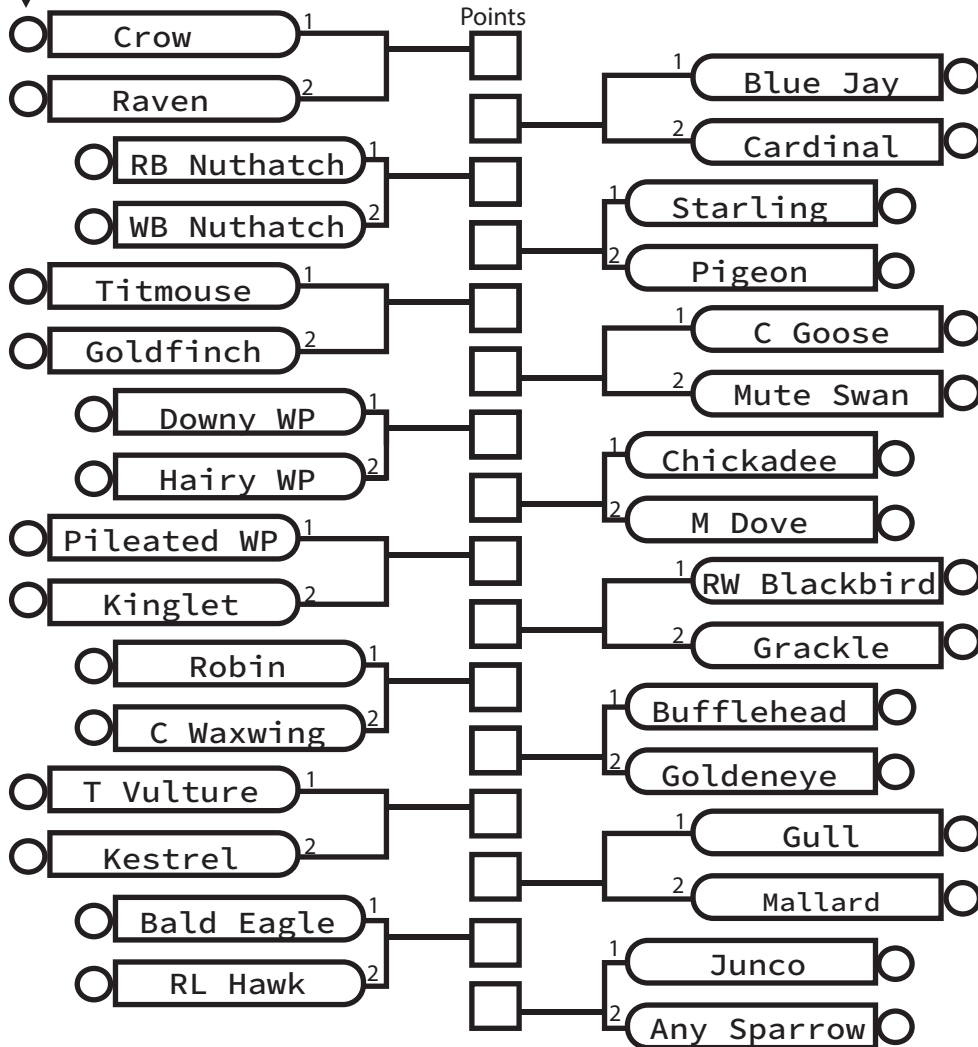


name \_\_\_\_\_

# MARCH MADNESS BIRD BRACKET 2023



choose bird here



Guess first bird of the day: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 pts

Guess and see a bird not on list: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 pts

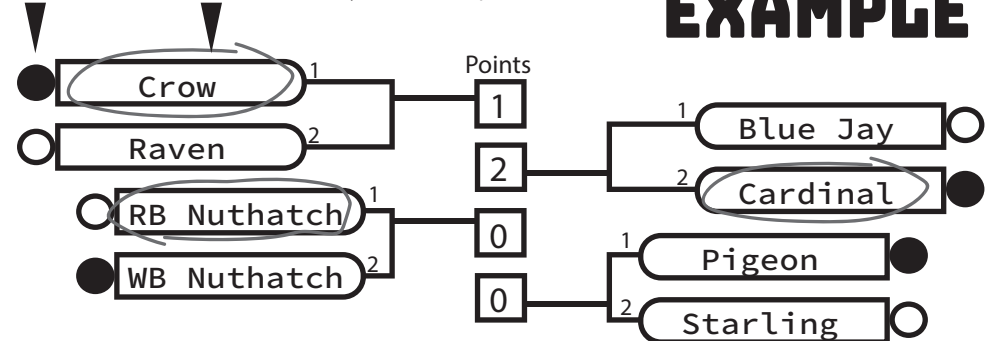
**TOTAL POINTS**

Species pairings, point values, and the rules in general are all intended in fun. Feel free to update and edit these brackets to fit your own birding purposes. Celebrate your score as much as those around you will indulge it.

## HOW TO PLAY

1. Select one bird from each pairing that you think you will see first. Fill in the circle next to the name.
2. Earn points if your choice is seen before its paired match. Enter points in center square. 1 or 2 points depending if bird is favored, or an "underdog" pick.
3. BONUS POINTS #1: Correctly guess the first bird of the day you will see and earn 2 points. This could be any bird, either on this bracket or not.
4. BONUS POINTS #2: Correctly guess (and see) any bird NOT on this bracket for 3 points.
5. Add all your points and put them in TOTAL POINTS.
6. EMAIL good (or bad) stories of the day, along with any pictures to: [mfjones319@gmail.com](mailto:mfjones319@gmail.com) (Mark Jones)

Choose bird here      Circle the first bird you see of the pair



They chose Crow over Raven. They saw a Crow first, so they get 1 point.

They chose Cardinal (the underdog) over Blue Jay. They saw Cardinal first (an upset!) so they get 2 points.

They chose White-breasted over Red-breasted Nuthatch. But they saw the White first. Zero points. (Even if they see the RB Nuthatch later in the day)

They chose Pigeon over Starling. Somehow they didn't see either bird all day. Zero points.