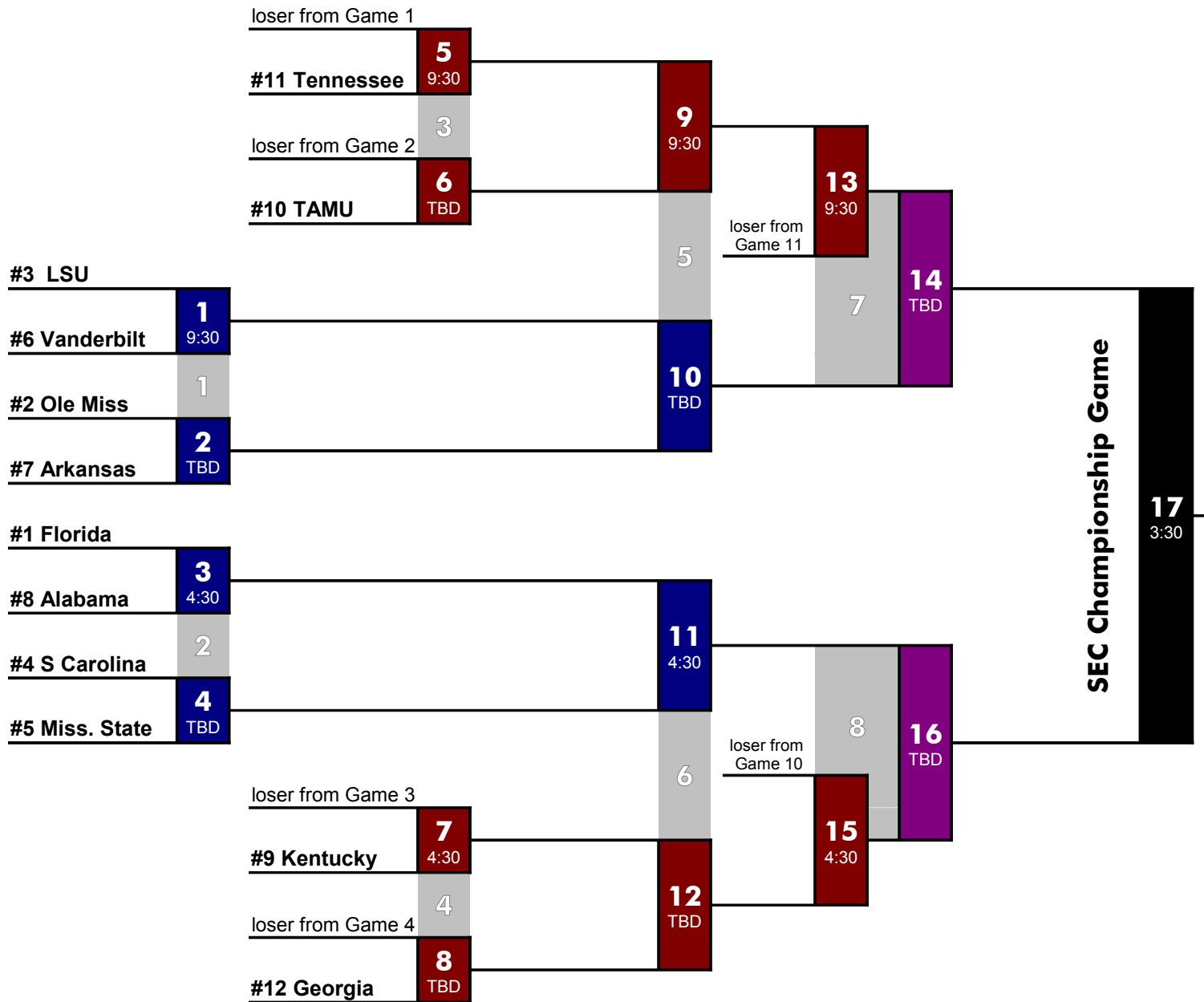


# SEC Baseball Tournament Bracket PROPOSAL

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
	Sessions 1 & 2	Sessions 3 & 4	Sessions 5 & 6	Sessions 7 & 8	Session 9
	Opening Day			Doubleheaders	



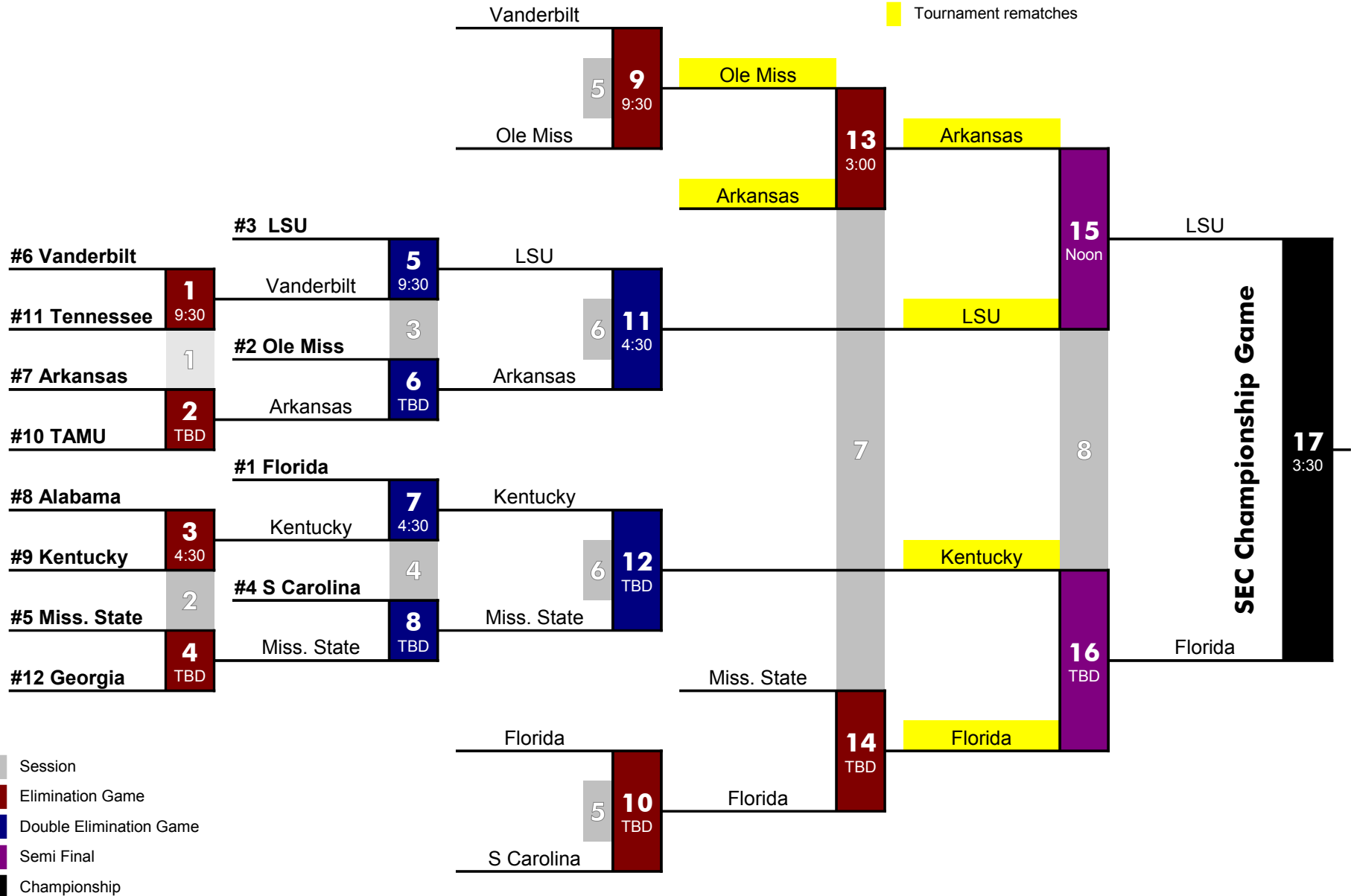
- Session
- Elimination Game
- Double Elimination Game
- Semi Final
- Championship

# SEC Baseball Tournament Bracket ACTUAL 2014 RESULTS

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sessions 1 & 2	Sessions 3 & 4	Sessions 5 & 6	Session 7	Session 8	Session 9

Opening Day

Tournament rematches



## Bracket Comparisons

Bracket Characteristics	Proposed	Existing	ADVANTAGES of Proposed Bracket
Days	<b>5</b>	6	<p style="text-align: center;">Same number of sessions, teams and games packed into one less day of competition.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More accessible and economical for the fans, less expensive and more profitable for the conference.</p>
Sessions	9	9	
Teams	12	12	
Games	17	17	
Teams eliminated on opening day	<b>0</b>	4	All teams still in contention at the start of play on Thursday morning. The current format wipes out a third of the tournament field on TUESDAY!
Teams that could reach the finals in just three games	<b>8</b>	4	Eight teams can win it all in as few as FOUR games. In the existing format, eight teams MUST WIN AT LEAST FIVE games to claim the championship.
Teams guaranteed double elimination play	<b>8</b>	4	TWICE as many teams guaranteed double elimination!!!
Teams single eliminated	4 from <b>seeds 9-12</b>	4 from seeds 5-12	Seeds 9-12 are limited to single elimination. (Two losses for lower seeds could damage NCAA resume &/or disqualify them from post-season eligibility altogether)
Games on Fri, Sat & Sun	<b>9</b>	5	Shifts a majority of the games to the weekend, nearly double that of the current format.
Teams still alive at the start of play on Saturday morning	<b>6</b>	4	Again, more games, AND MORE TEAMS, playing on the weekend.
Earliest tournament game in which regular season Division Champions (top 2 seeds) could possibly meet	<b>Game 13</b>	Game 17 Finals only	Fans want to see the best against the best. In the existing format, division winners won't face each other unless they both advance to the tournament championship.
Potential tournament rematches	<b>2</b>	4	Tournament rematches are highly unlikely and virtually eliminated.
Doubleheaders	<b>Yes</b>	No	Exciting Saturday dual doubleheader format in which the winner of the each elimination bracket immediately advances to play in the semi finals.