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MONDAY

6:00 PM 5-12 YRS
6:45 PM 12-16 YRS
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PERFECT "8" FROM THE PSYCHIC OCTOPUS!

Eight tips... Eight correct selections... The eight-legged oracle was unbelievable! Spain has won the football World Cup for the first time in their history- just as 'Paul the Octopus' predicted- and in doing so maintained his perfect 8/8 record throughout the entire tournament. 'Paul' became a World Cup sensation by correctly predicting all six Germany games- and for good measure tipped Spain to win the Cup and Germany to win the playoff for 3rd against Uruguay. Paul's home, an aquarium in western Germany, has already become the latest popular tourist destination. Spanish Industry Minister Miguel Sebastian has even called for the creature to be given an "immediate free transfer to Spain" after their success to "ensure his ongoing protection". Last week's predictions were the last for Paul, who in octopus terms is a pensioner, at the grand old age of two-and-a-half. Octopuses generally live three years at the latest- so there is NO WAY he will be around for 2014.



BRAZIL'S 2014 PLANS BEGIN

Preparations for the 2014 World Cup have begun- even though Sao Paulo's status as a host city remains uncertain- primarily because the city could not provide financial guarantees for a renovation project. FIFA secretary general Jerome Valcke had previously described Brazil's lack of progress as "amazing." FIFA awarded



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the 2014 World Cup hosting rights six years ago but Brazil has barely begun building and renovating the 12 stadiums it needs. But as we all know, everything works out in the end. Construction work at Belo Horizonte and Salvador has begun, but there were doubts over the status of Sao Paulo- Brazil's biggest city- and Curitiba as hosts. The issue with Sao Paulo will be solved. Curitiba Stadium is facing some financial constraints but once financial guarantees are in place construction will begin. Brazil also faces challenges upgrading airports essential to moving teams, fans and officials around such a large country. Organisers also are considering dividing the 12 host cities into four regional zones for the tournament to limit fans' travel under two hours between matches.

\$123 MILLION WORLD CUP BETS

Closer to home, a record \$123 million was wagered on the soccer World Cup with TAB Sportsbet. 3.1 million individual bets were placed on the 64 games. "Australian punters have a love affair with the Soccer World Cup and the world's biggest sporting tournament has once again eclipsed TAB Sportsbet records," TAB Sportsbet Managing Director Craig Nugent said. The game that held the biggest interest was not the Final which held \$8.4 million- it was actually the Spain vs Germany semi final- which held \$9.5 million. The biggest individual bet was \$550,000 which was plunged on Spain at \$1.52 in the semi fi-

nal against Germany. The successful punter walked away with took \$836,000. Not a bad effort for 90 minutes of nail-biting.

BERRIES CANNOT WIN A GAME!

Saturday 3rd April 2010... Round 6 (vs Manly)... That was the last WIN for the West Sydney Berries in this year's NSW Premier League. We are now heading into Round 20. That's precisely 13 rounds (since Round 6) without another WIN for them. That's well over 1170 minutes of football without another WIN. They have score THE LEAST amount of goals (15). They have conceded THE MOST amount of goals as well (38). Their goal difference is THE WORST BY FAR in the league (-23). With horrendous stats like these, little wonder why they can't win a single game! The Berries thoroughly deserve to be relegated- there is no worthier candidate for the wooden "koutala" and the Super League next year than them. There can be NO EXCUSES from any of them- they have NOBODY ELSE to blame for this embarrassing season they have experienced.

BERRIES RECORD IN THE NSW PREMIER LEAGUE?

2010 will actually go down as one of the West Sydney Berries WORST football seasons EVER! I cannot recall the last time they have managed to win just two games in a whole season. With this in mind, let's take a look at their NSW Premier League record since they returned to the big time in 2008. In their 2008 return, the Berries were labelled 'the entertainers'- with some great first-up results including two giant-killing victories over Sydney Olympic. The Berries proved they deserved to be a part of the league with some wonderful perform-

ances. In 2009, they continued their great work and went even better- finishing in 6th spot overall. So 2010 promised PLENTY- but unfortunately, has delivered NOTHING.


Forget the fairy tales about luck and injuries- EVERY club encounters these along the way. Sure the Berries have had more than their fair share, but so too have many of the other clubs who seem to have overcome this problem- clubs like Apia, Bankstown, Wollongong, and more recently even Manly. But not the Berries for some reason. And don't cry too much for the "Greek" boys who will now supposedly miss out playing Premier League football once the Berries are gone- the likes of Souris, Makrys, Stavroulakis, Liavas, Petratos, Tsanidis, Dimitriadis & co. are doing just fine already thanks- and ALL OF THE OTHERS too will remain in top football too if they are good enough. On another note however, I hope those responsible for this mess at the Berries will stick around now and help the club back in Super League, if that's where the club eventually ends up- and not throw their hands up in the air and disappear as quickly as they came to enjoy the Premier League spotlight. The club will need them even more next year.

POOR "KARA"...

One person I really do feel sorry for is their current coach Steve Karavatakis. An up-and-coming coach who has a future- but just cannot WIN A SINGLE GAME. We knew it would be tough for "Kara" and "Sportsworld" sincerely hopes this woeful season does not have a negative impact on his future coaching career. But "Kara", can you and your beloved Berries PLEASE win at least one game before the end of the year? Just so that we can all rest easy knowing you have broken your "duck" at the club? There are three games to go...

ERREA TIPPING COMPETITION



										
Αλιφέρης Γιώργος	Αυγερινός Δημήτρης	Κονιστής Λάκης	Λαζάρου Γιώργος	Μαργιώλης Γιώργος	Νικολάου Παναγιώτης	Παξινός Χρήστος	Σταυρουλάκης Γιώργος	Σταυρουλάκης Μανόλης	Το πουλί	
Σ. Γιουνάιτεντ-Μπανκστάουν										
Το Μπανκστάουν νίκησε με 2-0 και κανείς δεν είχε σωστή πρόβλεψη										
Μπόνιριγκ-Ροκντέιλ	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X
Σάθερλαντ-Μπλακτάουν	1	1	1	X	2	2	2	2	2	1
Μαρκόνι-Μένλι	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Γ.Σ. Μπέρις-ΑΠΙΑ	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
Σάουθ Κοστ-Σίδνεϊ Ολύμπικ	2	2	2	X	2	1	2	2	2	1
ΒΑΘΜΟΙ	38	44	47	50	38	40	42	55	50	31



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