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## The Rugby World Cup

Posted by TLJ - 2007/09/07 21:44

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So, has France blown its chance ?

"No side since the tournament's inception in 1987 has lost a game in the pool stages and still gone on to win the World Cup."

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by The Laird - 2007/09/08 06:09

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I wouldn't write them off yet. There are always exceptions to the rule.

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by Levenax - 2007/09/08 08:49

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It's always good to see the Frogs get stuffed. Especially in Paris.

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by dws - 2007/09/10 11:37

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The French team are notoriously inconsistent - they can be dire one week and world beaters the next. If they make the quarters (and after Ireland's performance v Namibia I wouldn't write France off just yet) they're capable of worrying any team.

I thought Portugal put up a good fight against Scotland, who will need to cut out the errors to progress any. Ditto England who looked decidedly shaky against the U.S.A. - I think Samoa might shock them, let alone South Africa (oh, to see Jim Rosenthal's face after defeat to Samoa...:laugh: )

IMO the All Blacks will take it, with RSA a close second.

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by The Laird - 2007/09/10 16:10

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by dws - 2007/09/10 19:31

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The Laird wrote:

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Early days though

No disagreement there - we'll see how they play against the All Blacks and if they beat Italy (and in what style). If they

gather momentum (beat Italy and don't get crushed by NZ) they'll have a much needed confidence boost.

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**Re:The Rugby World Cup**

Posted by The Laird - 2007/09/10 22:01

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IF:)

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**Re:The Rugby World Cup**

Posted by dws - 2007/09/11 19:36

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The Laird wrote:

IF:)

Oh, ye of little faith!!:lol: :lol: ;)

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**Re:The Rugby World Cup**

Posted by The Laird - 2007/09/11 21:25

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yip

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**Re:The Rugby World Cup**

Posted by dws - 2007/09/12 19:59

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I see that Olly Barkley has been left out of the RSA game due to injury - the only player in the England team that made an impression against the U.S.A.

I think England are going to get creamed....:huh:

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**Re:The Rugby World Cup**

Posted by The Laird - 2007/09/12 23:01

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Feck the rugby....What about the fitba?France 0 Scotland 1.:woohoo: :woohoo: :woohoo: :woohoo: :woohoo:

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**Re:The Rugby World Cup**

Posted by Rosin - 2007/09/12 23:18

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Allez Ra Bleu!

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**Re:The Rugby World Cup**

Posted by dws - 2007/09/14 12:26

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Mike Catt has told his team-mates to cut out the mistakes against South Africa in their second Rugby World Cup pool match.

Next week - How to nail jelly to the ceiling. I think they're going to be hammered.

...and they were.:S If they play like that against Samoa they'll be in for an early bath.:)

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by dws - 2007/09/19 07:16

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Scotland 42 - Romania 0.

Not bad compared to the Italian effort against Romania (24-18). Now if only we don't get creamed too badly by the All Blacks and avoid injuries we should manage to make the quarters.:woohoo:

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by TLJ - 2007/09/30 20:49

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by dws - 2007/09/30 21:51

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TLJ wrote:

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Every chance - if we play to our potential!:dry:

We could beat Argentina - I think we'll be able to make the 3rd place play off.:)

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by Nairnite - 2007/09/30 22:11

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I think we will probably be the last home nation in the RWC, as we play our game on Sunday and the Auld Enemy will lose on the Saturday.

After watching the Argies maul Ireland this afternoon I am not too hopeful for oor chances, but you never know.

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by dws - 2007/09/30 22:36

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Have some faith, Nairnite!;) We can beat them!:lol: :lol:

Don't think we'll get past the semi's though.....:(

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by Slugger - 2007/10/01 08:43

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I don't think they will beat the Argentine. I don't think England will progress any further either. It's going to be an all southern hemisphere semi-finals.

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by Nairnite - 2007/10/01 13:03

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dws wrote:

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I have faith, me heart says we can beat them but me brain thinks not. :)

Unless pigs can fly next sunday :laugh: :laugh:

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by dws - 2007/10/01 13:30

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A pint says yer wrong.B) ;)

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by Nairnite - 2007/10/01 22:39

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dws wrote:

A pint says yer wrong.B) ;)

I'll hae a pint o' 80/- of you any time. :woohoo: :woohoo:

Though I might have a bit of difficulty stretching me neck that far to get it down. :laugh: :laugh: :laugh:

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by dws - 2007/10/06 18:48

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Australia 10 - England 12

Well, they proved me wrong, and all power to their elbow - they deserved it.:) I had to tune out of the after match gloating from the commentator's though. :X

Scotland, please play to your potential - you can win this one.:woohoo:

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by dws - 2007/10/08 12:08

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Argentina 19 - Scotland 13

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Oh, Bollocks!:( The team didn't really turn up, did they?

Argentina didn't win - Scotland lost.

A pint of 80/- wasn't it, Nairnite?:lol:

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by Nairnite - 2007/10/18 15:57

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Final on Saturday night - who would have thought England would have made it this far with all the shite they have been playing these past four years!

South Africa hammered them in the group stage and I for one hope they do it again purely because of the unbearable commentary that will be emanating from the orifices of Will Greenwood et al. It will probably mean having to watch the match with the SOUND OFF

Anyway I hope it's a real good game and the best team wins, and not the team which kicks the most penalties!

Do you want a chance to win back yer pint dws?

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by dws - 2007/10/18 16:06

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Nairnite wrote:

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Okay:lol:

Whom to choose.....

The 'Boks - although a masochistic part of me wants to see England pull it off...:silly:

Naw, the power of the Springboks should prevail.

I think....:blink: ;)

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by schawaldowris - 2007/10/19 17:01

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Hi Guys

Your not taking this seriously enough. It just isn't a matter of the best team winning. If England win, we are going to be swamped by the anglosaxophone reminding us of the fact for the next four years. Provided of course there is enough time between anniversaries and updates on another world cup final, you might have heard about, 42 years ago!

Turning the sound down doesnt work you can tell by the smirk on their faces.

Now where's that pub?

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by dws - 2007/10/19 17:08

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I hear you, schawaldowris!:lol:

It makes it bearable when they suffer a cringe though, four commentators being collectively sick on national TV is a sight to behold...:)

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by Tibbie Dunbar - 2007/10/19 18:45

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Last Sunday, with a choice between either the Antiques Roadshow and Wife Swap, I agreed to join my sports mad OH and watched my first rugby match. Absolutely loved it! (Nothing to do with Percy Montgomery whatsoever ;) ) Slowly getting to grips with the scrum, ruck and maul and I am really looking forward to tomorrow's game. And of course, everyone in this household will be supporting England...

:whistle:

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by dws - 2007/10/19 19:03

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So Tibbie's on "Thigh-watch" then.:lol: :lol:

Good luck to England, but please don't rub everyone's noses in it if you win!:)

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by Nairnite - 2007/10/20 01:10

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Well you have made your choice dws and I sincerely hope you are right --BUT I have a nasty feeling that this is going to be an ENGLISH weekend unfortunately.

History will repeat its self as JW lands a 80th minute penalty / drop goal / try / try saving tackle / whatever else he can do! and Engerland will win.

Then on Sunday, hopefully the (Englander) best young British driver for a decade at least will win the F1 World Championship.

What will the world be coming to when ITV over the space of 21 hours may crown two world champions.

BUT THEN AGAIN IT ALL MAY GO DRASTICALLY WRONG. (fingers and toes crossed)

I personally do not have a grudge against the English, just the same grudge as all other Scots the bloody English MEDIA and their wittering!

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by Tibbie Dunbar - 2007/10/20 06:38

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dws wrote:

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by dws - 2007/10/21 19:30

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You must've gone through a fair few Nambarrie's last night, Tibbie!:lol:

The best team won though, but England have nothing to be ashamed of...they can hold their heads high.:)

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## Re:The Rugby World Cup

Posted by TLJ - 2007/10/22 19:41

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For the avoidance of doubt

<http://www.scotsgait.co.uk/notatry.jpg>

No try !

But they still should hold their heads up - and we should let them !

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