

BLOWING LIKE A HURRICANE: SANDY TRASH TALK

There are so many current, and extant, memes and winds with which to open up that which is the Emptywheel blog Trash Talk. Ima gonna get in such HUGE problems from Marcy [for not featuring Meat Loaf right here on the cover of our own Rolling Stone](#).

Sandy, the fireworks are hailin' over
Little Eden tonight
Forcin' a light into all those stony
faces left stranded on this warm
[October] night
Down in the town, the Circuit's full of
switchblade lovers,
so fast, so shiny, so sharp
As the wizards play down on Pinball Way
on the boardwalk way past dark
And the boys from the casino dance with
their shirts open
like Latin lovers on the shore
Chasin' all them silly New York virgins
by the score

But I can't do it. Not gonna do it. Probably gonna be fired from this blog, as a degenerate itinerant. I am a so screwed.

Did you hear the cops finally busted
Madame Marie
For tellin' fortunes better than me

And, you know, I could have used Madame Marie so far this year. My predictions have been seriously for shit.

Okay, I will deal. And move on to the games in play for the bookie at the joint underneath the boardwalk.

I don't know where Sandy is going to get off, i.e. hit on the coast, but if you are anywhere

on the projected path, then let preparation and safety come first. Our friend Cindy Kouril lives in the danger zone, and she [has some thoughts](#).

But rigging for bad weather is not the only thing going on, we have sporting competition afoot!

The biggest story is the World Series where, somewhat surprisingly, the Giants have jumped out to a 2-0 lead over the Tigers. As the series opened up in San Francisco, it might not be that surprising, the shelling put on Justin Verlander in game one sure was. But now it moves to Detroit. Since Bud Selig and MLB simply will not allow a day game to be played any longer, the temperature come game time should be in the vicinity of 36-38 degrees. It is more than possible for the Tigers to run off a couple of games before going back to San Francisco. We shall see.



As to the student athletes, we are just about to hear the

big prediction from the ESPN Gameday crew. Is there anything more idiotic than their new practice of having a guest celebrity "help" them? Today it is some al-Qaida looking dude apparently (I think) from "Kings of Leon". Seriously, it has just gotten asinine. At any rate, the big game this week is the Domers at the Sooners. Love to stop having to say the game of the week involves the Irish, but terrified at the prospect of having to root for freaking Oklahoma to stop said trend. GO SOONERS!

Big Blue invades Cornfuser land. The King of Leon picks teh Bo Merlots. I dunno bout that,

think the Nebraska can take the Merlots. THE Ohio State University goes to the Not JoePas; Penn State has been a pretty good story this year, starting out the year 5-2 and 3-0 in conference. Think the Buckeyes will put a dent in that record, though OSU's starting QB is nicked up so it may be close. Not all the good matchups are in the Big 10.X, Gators at Dawgs will be a real test for Mr. White's boys and the Texas Tech not quite yet Dead Raiders at Kansas State game may be good too. Colin Klein is something.

In the pros, I'm actually pretty interested in the Fish at the Jets, Jets, Jets. Miami is way better than anybody thought, and their defense may actually be ahead of Rex Ryan's. Gonna roll with a Fishy upset. The Dirty Birds at the Santa hating Iggles should be an epic throw down. The Falcons outclass Philly in every category and pundits are saying both Andy Reid and Mike Vick are goners. So Iggles it is then!! Seattle at Detroit should be interesting, assuming Matt Stafford can get the grass out of his hat. The Good Elis go down to the Jerry Dome to visit Mr. Romo. Do the 'Boys have anything for the Gents? I don't think so. The seemingly rejuvenated Saints travel up to Mile High to take on the Peyton's. Later in the year I'd probably pick the Donkos, but right now, think the Saints will smoke them. Aaaaannnd, believe it or not, the Cardinals are on Monday Night Football! Yep, hell has frozen over. The Niners will be in town to visit Spidey Dude Fitzgerald and whatever schlub is going to try to pitch him the damn ball. I think it's Red Skelton this week. Look for the Niners to roll.

Also up is the Indian Grand Prix from the Buddh International Circuit. Sebastian Vettel has taken a six point lead on Fernando Alonso. Vettel is on pole with Red Bull teammate Mark Webber joining him in the front row. Hamilton starts in P3 on the grid. Looks like Vettel is going to sprint to another driver's crown unless a shunt or mechanical problems stop him. Vettel is very smooth and good from pole though, so not

likely at the Indian.

Okay, let it be known that Marcy MADE me put
some Loaf in this oven. Paradise By The
Dashboard Light it is then. Hey, forget the
Meat, Ellen Foley can flat out wail baybeee!
Don't sleep on it, rock this joint.