

## 27th Erlenmeyer Flask (EMF) – Preview

Fool The Serb once, shame on the Serb. Coyote Creek is where it's at. More specifically, Coyote Creek is where the EMF is at. This time. Glorious if not pristine. And pristine if not yet glorious. The remains of the day (whatever that means) reminds the Serb to admit the



funtime fun of this day's vaunted Coy-Pea-Mon corner gets the Serb juices a flowin'. Even if it doesn't exactly role off the Serb dry and crackled tongue. **[A Serb aside: "Psst...What's better? The EMF at the DHB? Pfft...Come on, man."]**

So this EMF has only two teams. As is the occurrence every now and again, the GM go wiggy and don't show. This is the case. EMF haters MEL and ERN runed it. LAV doesn't know, so the "back issue" is predictable **[a Serb aide: what is up with these craterheads? The Serb is 92 and the Serb ain't got no bad back]**. JRY always willing but quick as cattle wagons to relent.

Rain, rain, and more rain is predicted. The EMF under rain has been canceled, ended early, and powered through over the years. The Serb predicts a little water won't dampen the spirits of these spirited men. **[a Serb aside: The Serb is working on being a little more punny. The Serb is not sure what a pun really is.]**

Here's The Serb's quick take...

- The Syndicate (7) – BT3, W, LUF, TST – The Serb knows what to expect. Much closer to 100% means much closer to empty that pesky flasks. The games are teetering one by one – so 7 at Coyote is a bonus. Look out. Tree in a row?
- The Bureau (7) – CGO, STL, DOED, TBK - The Serb loves most of them. CGO is a wild card. Wins everything, but can he carry this version of the Bureau. Have the game – long and medium at least, but what of the short stuff?
- The Flask – Flush with green (\$480 plus \$320 in fees) but the biggest of days in the wet is required (-21 net). Yotey is too long in spots. The flask may not show. The flask would like to be venmoed the new funds.

So, The Serb is a little unsure. On the one hand, The Serb always loves the Syndicate, but on the other hand, the Bureau is at least half loaded, and on the final hand, the flask is so dang sleek and lovely. What to do? What to say?

### **The Serb's Analysis:**

The Syndy is still the Syndy. The Bureau is still the Bureau. And Coyote Creek is still just too much in the mist.

### **The Serb's Predictions:**

- 1) Rain on 14 holes. Pouring rain on the other 4.
- 2) The Bureau will jump out quick, but wilt thinking of wingies.
- 3) The Syndicate will struggle early but win the second and third quarters and coast in anticipation of wingies.
- 4) The Flask grows!

**27th EMF Winner: The Flask. (TS -18 TB -16)**