

29th Erlenmeyer Flask (EMF) – Preview

ERLENMEYER XXIX

BIG BLUE!

Took pert near the entire Majors faculty into the Mondo to get it done, but for that the Serb is joyful. Congratulations to the TD of the Mondo – there will be real golf for real proceeds on Mondo Friday. First time ever for Big Blue, as they join the off-again-off-again Great Mutatos, the ever lowly Bureau, and the mighty Syndicate in a true battle royale blue for all the cheddar in Paris. Perhaps there is a good reason after all the lace em or for some to velcro em on or for other to slip em on or for a few to turn that wheely thing. Perhaps it is not just self doubt that should guild us.

The Flask is coming at \$560. The entries will be \$640. That's \$1,200 at stake (according to the Serb's crack analytics team) and everybody who is anybody wants a shot at it (according to the Serb's crack market research team).

Anyway, the Serb has a job to do. 16 players on four teams. One dynasty. One self-proclaimed super team. One non-descript middle of the roadies. And one group of perfect strangers. If there is one thing the Serb thrives upon it is a nice game of boggle. The weather looks to be sublime. Back to the custom Crack track where birdies sing like whippoorwills on a melancholy early spring morning in Capristano. No surprises. No mercy. Big Blue throws this down at 7:28.

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

- The Syndicate (7) – BT3, W, LUF, TST – Seen it all too often. And now with Suh-heaven? The Flask is tingly. The Serb sees the path. One for the Thumb? FICE is nice?™
- The Bureau (5) – STL, TBK, MGY, DOED – Super? The Serb debates. Team? The Serb doubts. Airport beauty. Coyote is near PIA (according to the Serb's crack team of travel agents). So good sign? Or Indigestion? Plus 2 to the field!
- The Great Mutatos (7) – PTG, CJC, EPY, AMB – No flask. A lefty with ball mark issues. A closed stance vertigo inducing mofo. Domo Arigato It's Mr. Mondo, and, of course, the unassuming usual GM X-factor. Scares the Bee Jeezus out of the Serb!
- Big Blue (7) – CGO, JUD, ATR, URB – First Time for everything. Hello my name is... Throw them together and see what happens is apparently the plan. All talent, but what about chemistry? Ask the Bureau about that. Would be a story.

The Serb's Analysis:

The Syndy will be strong as always. The Bureau will not be so mighty. The Great Mutatos will jump out but falter. Big Blue will surprise and delight. And the Serb will be all caught up like the Serb gets (see the Serb's fancy Michael Block jersey hanging in Serb's closet). But despite the grandeur, no Coyote Creek giving up no 14 under (gross) to nobody. The flask will grow...or will it explode?

The Serb's Predictions:

- 1) Birdies everywhere. Low low scores.
- 2) The Flask is in site of jeopardy to the bitter end.
- 3) Big Blue is featured in ESPN 30 for 30 years later.
- 4) The Flask loves a working man.

29th EMF Winner: The Erlenmeyer Flask (to \$1,200). (TS -19 BB-19 TB -17 GM-15)