
Newyorkle United ?

Posted by Rogin the Armchair Fan - 04-07-2008 12:01

Mike Ashley wakes up after a year-long bender, struggles to open eyes, groans "where the fuck am I, and what the hell did I spend £134m on last night?", according to reports

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Re:Newyorkle United ?

Posted by ursus arctos - 04-07-2008 12:09

Leo Hindery is just the guy for Newcastle.

When he was running the New York Yankees' cable network, their editorial tone made Zimbabwean television look objective, and his experience with Steinbrenner (and Fils) means that he has worked with some of the few people in sport less pleasant than Freddie Sheppard.

Not to mention his civic accomplishments:

"Mr. Hindery was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Minority Media & Telecom Council, received the Oates-Shrum Leadership Award of the Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund, and was named a Founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits)."

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Re:Newyorkle United ?

Posted by evilC - 04-07-2008 13:01

(From that link...)

In 2004, he received ... the Man of the Year Award of the Kidney & Urology Foundation of America.

Hmmm...

He's quite a guy!

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Re:Newyorkle United ?

Posted by Nil Arshavin - 04-07-2008 15:34

I think someone is taking the piss.

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Re:Newyorkle United ?

Posted by Stumpy Pepys - 04-07-2008 16:40

He was a founder of the Jesuits? Wow, that makes him nearly 500 years old.

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Re:Newyorkle United ?

Posted by brian potter - 04-07-2008 17:45

He has since ploughed around £100m into the club to address the debt situation he inherited and to strengthen the squad.

Has he really?

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Re:Newyorkle United ?

Posted by Auntie Beryl - 04-07-2008 20:55

How has the wage bill spiralled in the last year? Have they signed a genius on the quiet, or has Owen re-negotiated again?

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Re:Newyorkle United ?

Posted by evilC - 04-07-2008 21:06

brian potter wrote:

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Has he really?

Well, Joey Barton seemed quite strong, judging by the way he punched that bloke's lights out with one punch. (No not his teammate - the other one)

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Re:Newyorkle United ?

Posted by dogbeak - 07-07-2008 07:52

latest guff (mail on sunday/the sun/probably other guff merchants):

A wealthy construction company run by the family of terrorist Osama bin Laden has emerged as a shock front-runner to buy Newcastle United, a source with links to the club claimed last night.

The Saudi Binladen Group, whose chief executive is Osama's half-brother, Bakr bin Laden, and which was founded by their father, Sheikh Mohammed bin Laden, is said to be considering a £300millionplus deal to buy the club and then carry out a lucrative redevelopment of St James' Park and land surrounding the ground.

Although the Bin Laden family publicly distanced itself from the founder of Al-Qaeda years before he claimed responsibility for the September 11 atrocities in 2001, any takeover would be football's most controversial yet, as well as taking the number of foreign-owned teams in the Premier League to 10, or half of England's biggest clubs.

haha.

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Re:Newyorkle United ?

Posted by Rogin the Armchair Fan - 07-07-2008 07:54

Playing out wide for Newcastle could be the perfect hiding place for Osama.

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Re:Newyorkle United ?

Posted by Just Say No To Vorderman - 07-07-2008 13:25

I so want the Bin Laden deal to be real

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