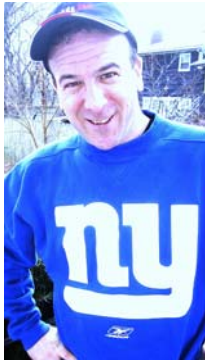


Prediction Time



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It's **prediction** time. Time to make some guru choices and see if we have egg on our face come March.

Prediction #1 – Whatever the spread is the Giants will cover. This prediction I give with ultra confidence. My prediction 1A is a bit shakier. First, I wouldn't want the Patriots to use it as locker-room banter. Second, I wouldn't challenge the football gods with such bravado. The Giants will win the Super Bowl. That's right, WIN!!! Despite their 18-0 record, the Patriots are beatable. I'm not one of those Patriot haters. I respect their accomplishments, but I've seen flaws in their game. The Giants, after two missed field goals, one interception/fumble, playing in the third coldest game in NFL history, are a team of destiny. Final score Giants 27 Patriots 23.

Prediction#2 – While Obama, the candidate of change, has shown as much charisma as any candidate I've seen since Ronald Reagan, it won't be enough. Hilary Clinton and her Democratic machine will pull out Super Tuesday and will be the Democratic nominee for President.

Prediction #3 – Rudy Giuliani will not reverse his self-induced fall from Presidential grace. At one time the poll leader looked unbeatable. Then, things

started to unravel. Here are the three missteps causing Giuliani's plunge, followed by THE PREDICTION!!!

- A) Looked average at best in debates.
- B) Stories that never took grand stage started circulating that Giuliani used taxpayer dollars to support his private life. If Giuliani would be investigated with as much gusto as Alan Hevesi was investigated, he would have had to withdraw from election.
- C) He skipped the early states. I think many voting Americans thought that wasn't Presidential. I think this strategy backfired, putting the final straw to his once solid Presidential aspirations.

Ladies and Gentleman, for the Presidency of the United States it will be **Hilary Clinton vs. John McCain.**

OK, like 'em or not, those are the February predictions. Get your eggs ready, I'll have my helmet on.

