A Conversation with Suzy Welch

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Senior Editor

Suzy Welch stood in front of a review, mixed of MMs and Undergrads, while they eagerly awaited the fruits of her knowledge. Mrs. Welch, the executive in residence of Bahson College and former editor of the Harvard Business Review, led a talk on strategies for beating five common career challenges. She told the room, “everyone will face these challenges, hopefully, not all five, but you definitely experience at least two of them.”

Mrs. Welch began the talk by asking if anyone ever had a bad boss. Everyone’s hand shot up to the ceiling of the room, and Mrs. Welch, immediately shot into the air. She told the room that when you have a bad boss you hate your job. But, when a “bad boss” is being mean to you, it is a bad sign to let them know that you are better than them. Mrs. Welch suggests that you sit down and have a talk with your boss asking them what you are doing wrong and try to work things out. She warns that when you sit down with your boss be prepared to get fired. Your boss probably has been waiting for the chance to have this talk, and you need to have your other options lined up.

But, what if you do in fact have a bad boss? First off, do not go running to your boss’ boss. If your boss is truly a bad manager, upper management already knows. She suggests you focus on doing your job well and ever delivering. In the end, she says, most likely your hard work will shine through and you will come out on top.

Another one of the career challenges is a poor team-mate/co-worker. When you have a bad team-mate they can really just work all the positive energy out of the group. Suzy mentions a few archetypes of bad co-workers. There is the slider, a person who did really well when they first joined and now is just dead weight in the group coasting along on the work of others. There is the Mr. Nega-tive, who is always complaining about the company, project, boss, etc. Or there is the person who always has some problem where they dump their work on the group. Last but not least, Mrs. Welch suggested that you respectfully confront these people and work to solve the problems. If that doesn’t work, you just have to sort of sit back and let the organization slowly work those types of people out.

Career slowdowns are also a common problem. You find yourself working along in a company you really love and then suddenly you realize you can’t go any higher. Either, you just reached the top (at small companies) or you slowly see new people join and pass you on the corporate ladder. Either way it stinks. In scenario num-

ber 1, you’re as high as you can go. You now have to do some soul searching, could you stay happy in this position? If not, you need to go somewhere. If you are at a company and people are being promoted around you but you are not, chances are the problem is you. You need to again have a sit down with your boss to find out what you are doing wrong. She said, again be prepared to get fired after this talk (maybe not immediately, but in the next year). Mrs. Welch thinks that when people join a company they get typecast as a certain way so even if you do change, it will not help. Instead you need to look at other companies and options.

In the workplace people also come across ethical issues. Everyone comes across a time when they have to make a gray area in the business they are in. If it is something small, you need to tough it out because nobody likes a goody-two-shoes. However, if it is something that is, in your mind, a big problem you need to leave the company or industry. Someone in the room asked, how will you know if you truly need to leave? Mrs. Welch simply said, that you will just know in your gut that something is not right.

Lastly, another thing that can happen at anytime. Either things become too easy and you get bored or everything is too hard and you hate it. Sometimes, Suzy said, the best thing is just to take some time off. Nothing like time away from work will make you miss the structure of your career.

In general the overarching theme of her talk was that life is too short to be stuck in a job that is not right for you. When you come across a challenge in the workplace you need to figure out what is wrong. If it is negativity from coworkers or bosses, you need to rise above it. If it is something that is truly been reconciled, you need to get out of there. The way to your perfect job is journey. Be the changes you wish to see in your life.

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Did you catch this outside of Reynolds on Wednesday?

Fire outside Reynolds!

Robin Messeri
Staff Writer

After a very entertaining compilation of performances, dances, and skits in the East Meets West event this Wednesday, you may have noticed a few guests who were left out of culture outside of Reynolds. A few rather bold students from Ohio got together with some Babsonians to look up passer-bys and wish them a Happy New Year. Almost literally. Until public safety had to ask the group to leave. They didn’t continue to show off their skills in the Art of Pol, I was privileged to see man’s greatest creation in a new and exciting light. Sorry for those who missed it, but if you think the show wasn’t registered and had to be put out for safety reasons.
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Democracy has succeeded. Congratulations to the community for casting 844 votes! To the rest of you sleepy ones: your voices shall be stifled as Thoreau said they would, since the great mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation.

Brought to you by: '06-'07 Executive VP Nick Giobbi.
Hey, Babson, What's up for Saturday?

Jasmine Gaudet, Contributing Writer

The Babson Entertainment Initiative and the Hypnotik Dance Crew is hosting the first ever Hip Hop showcase on Saturday April 14th from 7:30 pm at the Sorenson Theater. Featuring performances by Hypnotik and teams from BU, BC, Bentley, Brandeis, Wellesley, Assumption, Endicott, Framingham State and more! The show will be hosted by stand up comedian Jillian Brooks. Tickets will be $2 and all proceeds will go to the National Pancreas Foundation and the Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.

Hypnotik will also be making a special guest performance at 12:30 am at the Friday April 20th Blacklight Pepsi Party brought to campus by CAB.

Hypnotik performed this past weekend at the Wellesley College 10th Annual Jam On It Benefit Show (hosted at MIT's Kresge Auditorium this year) past Saturday April 7th. The show included performances by Wellesley's Freestyle, Babson's own Hypnotik, BU's Unofficial Project, MIT's Dance Troupe and Dartmouth's Sheba Dance Group among others. All proceeds from the show went to Beacon City Lights an inner city performing arts school. At the Wellesley show, Hypnotik performed one of their routines that will be featured in their upcoming show on the 14th.

Thank you for doing what you do!

This Sunday begins National Volunteer week, a week dedicated to recognizing volunteers and promoting others to do so as well. The Berenson Center for Public Service would like to thank the following students who have completed over 40 hours of service with them.

Asli Aydin
Edward Gott
Man Ying Wu

Audrey Bedrock
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Look for the Bernon Center's Volunteer

Christina Mendonca
Kevin Owens
Gallery in Reynold's Global Lounge.

Coming up this Week!

Thursday April 12
Class of 2005 Art Show 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Babson Film Makers' Club Film Festival, Sorenson, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Bingo Night, Reynold's back dining room, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Film Festival after Party, Pub, 10:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Friday April 13
Basically Babson Day, 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SoI Fest, Reynolds, 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
CAB Pub Night, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Saturday April 14
Women's Game Day, 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Babson Entertainment Initiative Conference, Sorenson, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Hypnotik Remot Show, Sorenson, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Mr. Babson, Knight, 9:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Monday April 16
Patriot's Day, No Day Classes

Tuesday April 17
Steamin' Film Society Free Film 'Moolaade', Sorenson, 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Earth Day Pub Night, 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Wednesday April 18
Bonow Reuel, Pub, 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Thursday April 19
Founder's Day, No Day Classes
Babson Band Night, Pub, 8:30 PM - 12:00 AM

See someone you like? I mean. Something you like... as in a t-shirt you'd like to sport? A member of STAND has recently purchased some of these shirts to help raise money for the people of Darfur. The African country of Sudan has been in conflict for many years, and people all over the world have been tuning in to the crisis as a serious dilemma we do not want to see carry on. To support the cause and buy one of these shirts in a selection of colors, contact Sarah Sukumaran. Thank you.

Robin Messerli
President of S.T.A.N.D. (Students Taking Action Now: Darfur)
Dear Music, Please Accept This Open Letter To You

David Barner
Friend of Music

Back in second grade I was the man. Despite the awkwardly faded jeans (which weren't cool yet) and the Royals hat (even though I was a St. Louis fan) I had quite a reputation. People liked me. Soccer moms bowed to me at games. Although I rolled up on my four wheels, people glanced over and dropped their jaws in awe and utter awe.

I'd often hear parents ask my friends' parents questions about my shiny wheels and fly attire. "Nancy, who's kid is that? Why isn't he at the playground promoting a good image to our children and community?", my friends' sisters' cousins' mom used to say. Well, friends' sisters' cousins' mom, 13 years later, I have an answer for you.

First off, I'm sorry I hadn't responded to your question before. It wasn't that I was "too cool for school" or "too down to hit up the playground". It was just that I had this thing. It wasn't a play, I didn't have trumpet lessons and I didn't go to after school arts & crafts. It wasn't even Seo Son that kept me too busy to answer your question. It was music.

If I could point to the biggest influence in my second grade life, or future life for that matter, it would be music. Through thick in thin, and most importantly thin, music has always been there for me. And, ladies and gentleman, putting my 2nd grade reputation on the line, I present the following open letter directly addressed to Music.

Dear Music,

I first wanted to write to you after I got your contact information from a friend who had me back in second grade. He first introduced me to you when he tossed on Oldies 105.3, a station playing Beach Boys and Al Green. Although I definitely recognized the coolness in your upbeat and timely attitude, I have to admit that I didn't fully recognize your importance until I heard you for this first time.

Over the years, though, I've been extremely fortunate to get to know you more. My friend Swen BEEN introduced me to you a few years later in another form. I think he called you Country. To be honest, I didn't really like you at that point. I felt that you betrayed me by taking on this bad habit, by busting out the banjo and belting out lyrics like "She thinks my tractor's sexy". Music, I did not think your tractor was sexy. I didn't even like any of the other country stuff you put out.

But don't get me wrong, it's nothing personal at all. I understand a lot of other people liked you, and I sympathize whenever I hear people say, "Man, I like all music, but I hate country". From a person that doesn't like country, I still have to support you because a lot of other people like this side of you.

When I started to grow out of the training wheels and get my first pair of air walks, you introduced me to what I thought would be the coolest side of you: Rock...or what I thought was Rock.

You were freakin' awesome at this point. Whenever you'd come on and play Limp Bizkit or Rage Against the Machine, I and my friends would form a circle and mosh pit in my friends' cousins' friend's basement. I'd hear "Lights Out", "Guerilla Radio" and, in all seriousness and professional composition, the basement went crazy. I'm calling my friends' cousin's friend's mom on this article for the lamp we broke that night a wicked long time ago (I'm sorry sorry).

Music, after Limp Bizkit came out, I thought you couldn't get any better. Fred Durst was all over TRL, rocking it with Carson Daly in the backwoods Yankees hat and terrible grates. "BCN" was loopin' "Faith" every other hour, and it didn't seem like there would be a stop to the Limp Bizkit side of you. Limp Bizkit ruled.

Then, Music, everyone woke up. They really saw the truth behind your Limp Bizkit thing and dropped you like some palsy dice at Foxwoods.

And it felt great. Music, honestly, I avoided you for a while. It took me some time to recover after you fooled me out with that B.S. stuff. Decked out in my khaki shirt, haircut with the part in the middle, and P-Diddy's, I kept an open set of ears to wait for you to come by again.

It wasn't too long after I dropped you as a bud that I heard you coming down the street in my beat from Friend's home car. "Biggie, Biggie, Biggie, can't you see?"

Sometimes you're..." was all I thought I heard from you then. MAN! That's when I was introduced to the coolest side of you. Enter Hip Hop.

To make a short story even longer, Music, you've shown me everything that a good friend could have shown me. You've been there through it all. You've been through my toughest times. You've given me the determination, dedication, and motivation that only you and my family could give me.

You've been GOOD.

As you can see, I have been a dedicated friend of Music for a long time. That is why I am writing this letter, to let you know how much I appreciate your contributions to my life. I look forward to your continued presence in my life and the lives of many others.

Sincerely,

Dave Barner
Your Friend
A Note from Herbie: Election Noise

Herbie Weisburgh
Opinions Editor

The quantity and quality of advertising for SGA elections this year was disturbing. If I am going to be bombarded by all of this campaign material, I would ask that some of it be original, funny, or interesting in some way, shape, or form. Every candidate seemed to have a Facebook page to advertise the campaign. I know because I was invited to most of them. In fact, even after I declined invitations, I would simply be invited again. I had to keep the invitations in order not to be bombarded by more.

I could not walk around campus without seeing “vote for X,” “for something-or-other” or “for SGA EVP.” A few candidates even decided to circumvent the intermediary paper and advertise directly on school property. e-mailing or other material. I received countless e-mails, mailings, and other solicitations through MyXbox, outlook inbox, and any other medium accessible is cluttered with election noise.

In fact, one candidate for VP of Finance sent me three e-mails for the different organizations I belong to, saying that each was one of the most important organizations on campus and wanting me to know that he would do whatever possible to help. Well, as much as I do think that each of the organizations I choose is important to devote my time and dedication to important, I do not appreciate that effort being mocked by faked concern. Every organization can’t be important, and there are limited resources to go around, especially at a small school like Babson.

Everyone seems to have the same old things to say. Most of the candidates have rarely if ever attended an SGA meeting and are not active in many organizations on campus. So many people were using essentially the same arguments that I have more apathy toward the results of this election than either of the previous two. I hope that when elected, the winning candidates become good representatives, but I frankly do not feel like we will be represented. Feel free to e-mail me:

Horribles@babbson.edu

Have a question for Robin?
Write and let us know!
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mPhase more like mFraud

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So mPhase technologies some great innovations. One of it’s featured techniques is a "REAL" magometer. It reminds me of something in a Willy Wonka film. But unlike this technology it is "REAL." The magometer can detect different metals that they say will help future security threats in airports as well as in other locations. What baffles me is that the example they use is that it can detect a crawfish from 100 meters away...great!! you won't find this information in the 70’s but in their youtube video examples that are made in order to push their technology I mean how great their technology is.

Now the executives are great friends. They have been business partners for a long time. How? Well they are famous. So funny that you can find their names on the front page of SEC’s website. Here’s the kind of words said about a few of mPhase’s former executive company.

The Securities and Exchange Commission filed an enforcement action on November 15, 2005. charging six individuals and four companies with securities fraud and other violations in connection with the scheme to pump and dump the stock of PacketPort.com, a company based in New York.

Company officials and two stock traders in the scheme to pump and dump registered representative, ex-ecuted the pump and dump, which netted the company about $5 million in illicit proceeds.

Now who are these six individuals.

The Complaint alleges that Donald Durandos, a 48-year-old resident of Nutley, New Jersey, privately acquired a majority stake in an insolvent public company, then called Linkon. His stake in Linkon consisted of restricted shares. With the help of his colleagues, Gustavo Dotoli, a 70-year-old resident of Nutley, New Jersey, and attorney Robert H. Jaffe, a 69-year-old resident of Mountaintop, New Jersey, Durando took control of Linkon and changed its name to PacketPort.com. Durando became president and CEO, and Jaffe and Dotoli became directors of the company.

Dotoli laundered restrictive legends from Durando’s shoe company. Those restricted shares could be passed off to the public as "intelligent." Durando paid IP Equity, Inc., a private

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Staff Writer

Do you own an online business, do you plan to start one? Virtual business has been one of the fastest growing industries in the past few years, creating new rules that differ significantly from the real world. It allows one to work from any location in the world, without even the need for a real office.

Dmitry Perugovod, an MBA student at Babson College, fascinated me with a number of unique and undoubtedly useful tips and strategies. They have the potential to potentially boost one's sales on the internet and in particular startup growth. Dmitry, company's "Humanize the Web," offers a solution to the problem one number to online sales: the lack of an actual salesperson. Online business industry has completely removed the emotional aspect of human interaction. You can find one meeting a salesperson in California corporation that operated an Internet-based travel agency in the United States, its principal, M. Christopher Agrawal and Theodore Verma publish false public and business recommendations about PacketPort.com in order to pump up the stock price. The share price more than quadrupled following the false publicity, rising from about $4.76 to a high of about $19.50.

Dmitry Durando and Gustavo Dotoli sound very familiar. Oh that’s right they are now pump- ing up the stock of mPhase (OTCBB: XDS1). Now these guys aren’t just crooks but total morons. They don’t get that committer similar crimes for something they are already accused for will hurt them in the future. It’s not like there using YouTube to pump their stock. That would be a ridiculous assumption because we know how ethical these guys are...not mPhase reminds me of a pack of coyotes. It is very disappointing because I have this intuition you may call it that I never have a chance. I have never been a pack of coyotes...probably because it only exists on YouTube.

The Secrets of E-Commerce??

Bew Bosnia and Herzegovina acquired large multi-national associates abroad Indian Economic conference

Hungry Indian

Businessmen

Anan Padmanabhan
Staff Writer

For most Indians nothing comes close to the excitement possessed by the Indian cricket team. Although the cricket team’s performance has been disappointing in late months there is a lot to cheer for! Industrialists of the new "emerging" India have made several foreign purchases this year. So far this year Indian firms have managed 34 foreign takeovers worth more than $10.7 billion in all. Hindi, the joint column operations in India will be published in English Times. Tata Steel made two major acquisitions. Tata Steel bought Behr, an Anglo-Dutch competitor for $13.2 billion. With the acquisition of a company has become the fifth largest steel maker. Tata Steel was recognized for its low cost production and was recognized for its innovative ability. The company is operating under one roof the new company can be a serious force in the industry. Hindalco recently acquired Novelis for $6 billion. The acquisition has made it the world’s largest aluminum rolling company. Ranbaxy, a company which has been buying in America, Italy and many other places. Ranbaxy has become a global force as it generates a large portion of its business abroad.

Financing the deals has become relatively easier. Bankers and investors of the Indian companies, organizations like Ranbaxy can raise funds from international and mutual bond dollars to raise capital. The Indian economy has seen a good growth in recent times. The growth has been steady. The average Indian company has much higher margins than its global competitor. The surge in M&A activity by Indian companies indicates that India will soon become a global financial hub. Many multi-nationals are growing their footprint in India and are already looking for technical and financial partners. The Indian market is attractive. The World is Flat the eager Indian college graduates are as eager to work for an American company as well as the American college graduates are eager to work for an Indian company. The common goal of the future is to know that American and Indian business will keep on working hard for the future growth of the company.
A Tour of 4 Brazilian Cities

Haruyuki Kohane
Staff Writer

I was supposed to eat the sushis together—with pizza or eat one after the other. Also, their sushi have strawberries and mango inside sushi, so that surprised me a lot. Rio de Janeiro has the famous Ipanema beach, the white sand and emerald sea. It was very nice to sit by the beach and just relax. Also Rio de Janeiro is home of Copacabana, which contains Christ the Redeemer. I went up the Copacabana mountain but it was cloudy so I had to wait for the clouds to clear up and quickly take photos. It required skills and effort.

Marina is a new town that is growing really fast as people are moving in. It is situated 67km west of Sao Paulo. It has seriously high population of Japanese people. On weekdays, we went to the local market, and most grocery owners were Japanese or at least spoke Japanese. It was great and more importantly, cheap. You can get freshly squeezed orange juice, Peru fruit juice is rare in America, must juice drinks have as much sugar as soda.

One of the interesting experiences was to taste the different restaurants in Rio de Janeiro. In a typical restaurant, the waiters bring the pizzas and you choose what you want to take it or not. They have many different pizzas ranging from sushi pizza to fruit pizza. I was sure if I was going to enjoy the beautiful beaches at Ipanema.

The Cambodian Assimilation Experience

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"Paul doesn't know his father, a Cambodian restaurant owner who massquerades as a poor farmer to escape recognition by the Khmer Rouge which first learned about America, but to Paul, it doesn't matter. America is his dream, and it stayed our dream." I like many others, who came to America as refugees, have been living in their native countries, many Cambodians found it hard to adjust to the new culture and new lifestyle after experiencing so many traumas.

By escaping the atrocities of the communists, many Cambodian were forced to leave their homeland in search of refuge in camps and prisons. Many Cambodians did not have a community in which they could get rid of ill-effects, and they wanted to implement immense change into Cambodia. These drastic changes caused many to suffer mentally and physically, which therefore affected their stability in coming to America.

Upon arrival to the United States, refugees of the Khmer Rouge suffered through many changes in attempting to adapt to the new culture. Language, food, transportation, money and many other aspects of everyday life puzzled and confused the new immigrants. There were also many who were not familiar with a new way of living.

Many came with little money to support themselves and few possessions, "Most of the Southeast Asian refugees who made it to New York arrived wearing slippers and carrying a single bag stuffed with clothing." Not only were refugees unfamiliar with the new culture in America, Cambodians did not have a community of their own that they could fall back on. Organizations such as religious and other institutions for these refugees were yet to be established. Along with a small group, the community of refugees who had faced under the Khmer Rouge led to the creation of a high number of illnesses or forms of delinquency.

Women are at the highest risk for developing psychological problems after coming from Cambodia. One statistic states, "There are more than 20% of refugees worldwide who have over 80% of the adult refugee population being women [1]." Mental stability played a huge influence in their setting into America. During the Khmer Rouge, women were raped or sexually abused after escaping to refugee camps. One study shows that 60% of Cambodian women reported to have been raped or sexually abused.

Along with this type abuse and other forms of domestic violence, women have also been shown to have a higher risk of developing psychological problems because of the loss of their spouse or their children, death of another family member or class friend, or witnessing of torture or execution. According to several studies, women showed signs of hysterical blindness, social isolation, survivor's guilt, accusatory stress and somatoform.

Hysterical blindness is a "subjective visual impairment" that has been found to be significantly related to the number of years the women were in the camps and also the degree of traumatic events they were witness to, due to cultural beliefs. many believe that women faced a threat to their husbands if they had been widowed, divorced or separated.

Because of this idea, many women were disinclined to socialize with others. Survivor's guilt partly results from many women's guilt that they had survived, and may have left loved ones behind or left them die.

Overall, setting into a new culture and the stress related to that is referred to as accusatory stress. The idea of changing one's identity was difficult for Cambodian women because they had already experienced so many traumas, that settling into a foreign country and searching for a new identity was difficult to handle. "Neurosis consists of both somatic and psychological manifestations of distress and a complex set of symptoms that are compatible with the somatic concept of health and illness basic to the traditional Asian medical paradigm in which psychological and somatic factors coexist in the mind-body complementarily [2]."

Not only were women prone to many psychological disorders, but both genders have shown major signs of critical depression and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). One study shows that of indochinese refugees, Cambodians are the most traumatized, and "had experienced an average of 16 traumatic events, including deprivation, physical injury or torture, incarceration or re-education in the camps, and witnessing killing or torture." Those who experienced a high degree of loss of immediate family members were more prone to develop PTSD and major depression.

Resettlement stressors also contributed to the development of PTSD and depression—primarily financing, job finding, groupings and settling into a new culture. Many parents of young adults who were interviewed showed signs of PTSD or major depression, and were unsure that their children also showed signs of these illnesses, in part due to their concealment of their symptoms.

After many years in the United States, the refugees of the Khmer Rouge still have not been able to recover from the pain they experienced under the Communist government in their home country. Many were unaware of the identity of the leader of the Khmer Rouge, but those who were aware of the pains he caused them.

They all know that because of Pol Pot, they suffered more than they had to. Many lives were destroyed because of the Khmer Rouge's belief that intellectuals and those under Wende- rinnan's influence were not allowed to live in Cambodia. "I am going to kill him," do not know what he looks like, but if Pol Pot is the leader of the Angkor then he is the one responsible for all the miseries in our lives, I hate him for destroying my family. My house is so strong it feels alive."
The Question is: Parity or Mediocrity?

David Niles
Sports Analyst

Throughout the history of the sport of baseball, the MLB there have been eras of dominance of each league by one team, and stretches where several of these stretches throughout their well-documented history. There have been stretches where each team has had their day, and the Atlanta Braves had several of lesser dominant reign, but nonetheless, it was a reign in which they held their division crown for more than ten years straight. In the NBA, the Celtics dominated like no other team in sports history in the 50s and 60s, winning 11 NBA titles over a 13-year stretch. The Lakers dominated the 80s with Magic, Kareem, and Worthy, followed by Jordan’s 6-time championship Bulls in the 90s and a Shaq and Kobe combo that pushed them to a “super-team” status. The NFL saw the Packers dominate at the beginning of the Super Bowl era, the Colts and the Cowboys were the top teams in the 60s and 70s, and most recently, our beloved Packers and Chiefs have been the top teams in the past two decades.

For years this week and last, we've been a graduate student in the world of sports fandom, and the experience has been somewhat provided for slick greens and high scores. It was the first time in 51 years that the winner was able to avenge the par for the tournament.

Thursday’s first round was on the first nine holes. Only nine out of a field of 92 shot under par, while last year’s winner, Phil Mickelson, went four over on the day. The course was a 7,030 yarder after experiencing the second round was more of the same, with Woods also finishing under the cut line. The cut line was set at 10 over par, and that line was where the top 10 players finished.

The second round brought more of the same, with Woods still leading out to 60 golfers. Ernie Els’ current PGA tour cuttage of 48 comparative to Woods’ 55 shot was snatched as he finished the 10 over par, 2 above the cut line. The race is on to see who will survive the cut in the field, as he finished the first round, the All American Woods and Mickelson were +3 and +5 respectively, as Woods tied Tiger Woods and Ernie Els at 74. Wetterich and Tim Clark lead after two at 10 under par.

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