

Podcast 2: 2008-9 Worksheet

Hull City

By Damian Fitzpatrick (August 21st 2008)

Pre-Listening (Background information)

The Premier League returns and on this week’s show we ask a fan of Hull City to take a look at how their team will perform this season. Answers and transcripts are at the end of the worksheet.

A. Main Idea – note taking

Listen to the report and fill in the chart with appropriate information.

Speaker	Fan	Predicted Position	Title Winners	Players to watch	Dark Horse
John					

B. Listening

Listen to the report and fill in the gaps with the appropriate word or phrase.

DF: Hello John, it's good to have you here as a Hull City fan. Now this is the first ever time that Hull City have been in the Premier League or the top (1) _____ in England, how do you think they are going to do this season?

John: Well, first of all I can't believe that we're (2) _____, I think it's fantastic, best ever in their history. I think the (3) _____ for this season is to stay up and to just (4) _____ in the Premiership.

DF: Do you think Hull can stay up this season?

John: Yes, absolutely, I think there's a lot of feeling in the area, I think there's money in the area and I think that there's a lot of (5) _____ in the team and I think it's quite possible that we ... they'll surprise people.

DF: For many people this is the first time to (6) _____ see Hull City play, so

for our listeners on languagecaster, could you, you know, point out one or two key players for Hull this season.

John: I think the key is Geovanni, I think if he stays (7) _____ then he's going to be (8) _____ a lot to our success. The other one is King, I think he's going to do well for us.

DF: So, overall you're optimistic?

John: Absolutely!

DF: Where do you think you'll finish?

John: Well, certainly bottom half of the table but what we're aiming for is 40, 45 points, (9) _____ keep us up.

DF: Which team do you think will be Premier League champions at the end of the season?

John: I (10) _____ Arsenal.

DF: How about a dark horse?

John: Everton.

DF: Thanks very much.

ANSWERS

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- 1. Division 2. There 3. Aim 4. Survive 5. Pride
- 6. Actually 7. Fit 8. Contributing 9. That'll 10. Fancy

Transcript

Introduction

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