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A sorry tale

So much has been written already about the crime and punishment of Luis Suarez and subsequent hand shaking! However, like much of our criminal sentencing, Luis Suarez appears to have been punished but not had any help to enable his rehabilitation into society. He appears to have served his time and been returned to Liverpool with no remorse for what he originally said.



Patrice Evra and Luis Suarez

Suarez admitted using racist and offensive language and the onus should always have been on him to show contrition during his suspension and again of his return to match action. If Suarez believes he has no case to answer, then he shouldn't be playing football in England and Liverpool should do their utmost to dispense with his services.

Given the high profile nature of the Manchester United V Liverpool fixture and given Suarez's offence, then Liverpool should have withdrawn Suarez from this game as their own sign of respect both to Evra, Football and to everyone that has fought so hard to kick racism out of football.

That Surprised Me Again!

I have to admit that I didn't expect the sacking of Mick McCarthy after 6 years in charge as Wolves manager until the fourth West Bromwich Albion goal flew past the hapless and consistently inconsistent goalkeeper, Wayne Hennessey. As soon as Mick apologised after the game, we all knew it was over.

Was Mick apologising for the poor performance in this one match, the poor transfers he had made particularly in the last 2 years, the blaming of everyone but his team after lost games when the team had been unbelievably crap or for the competence of the youth academy at Wolves that has produced the architect of his team's and now his personal downfall: Wayne Hennessey?

In fairness to Mick McCarthy, Hennessey had signed for Wolves academy from Manchester City in 2003 before he arrived at the club and indeed had even signed professional forms a year before Mick's arrival. In spite of loans to Bristol City and Stockport, Hennessey has pursued a relentless drive to be in the wrong place at the wrong time (in Goal for Wolves in 2012) and thereby seal McCarthy's fate and I would assume Wolves relegation to the Championship.

Do you agree with me? Share your thoughts by following me on [Twitter](#) or emailing [me](#).

Best wishes until next time, Clive