First off, I want to thank our distinguished tournament organizers for making this tournament and week happen every year with the lot of degenerates that you have to deal with. The paper work alone of just dealing with Mr. Davis and his unique ability to be suspended, let back in and suspended has got to be exhausting. How you keep our wonderful sponsors is beyond me so for that I thank you Marc and John.

On the personal front there has been a lot of change over the last few years with my son Aidan who is 2.5 now and starting a new role at organization in New Jersey. As many of you may know since getting Mr. McLear enthralled with gambling at Endicott leading to an addiction and the inevitable fall into a life of pool side bronzing, twisted tea snorkeling, hookers (mostly trannies) and living in Tim's pool house. I have felt the need to Shepard him along with jobs at Edgewater, positioning him to take over my last role when I left and introducing him to the folks he has recently started a new company with.

Outside of the family, work and my own personal big brother program for McLear I have managed to join Vesper CC last year and have been able to sneak out a few times this year to work on the game.

Cheers,

Derek