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February 1, 2009

it's not how hard you smart

Took a pause from watching DVRed Super Bowl to watch DVRed Puppy Bowl. Am now experiencing cute overdose. Not too much struck me as exciting from the early going of either the game (Steelers FTW) or the commercials (Bud Light ads suck as much as their beer). I did like the Doritos crystal ball ad. And can I just say, Bob Dylan and Wyclef for Pespi? The hell?
 2Q update: Forgot to mention the Audi history of car chases ad, which I also quite liked. At this point, the game's looking a lot closer.
 Halftime update: or maybe not
 Broooooce update: "10th Ave. Freezeout" "Born to Run" "Working on a Dream" "Glory Days"
 3Q update: AZ incapable of not shooting itself in foot; game over
 4Q update: obviously I know nothing about football

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January 31, 2009

cranes aren't that great

Thought for the day: it's top chef, not top monkey ass stuffed with fried banana on an empty clamshell.

Actual thoughts below the cut, for the spoiler-phobic.

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how can you hate fonts?

Stuff to check out: spiffy photoblog by my pal [Ace Flyrite](#).

And, to wrap your week up right, here's a little gem from the mighty mighty Leprechaun Brothers:

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January 29, 2009

the one with all the lights and stuff

The internets come thru for us again: [the Beaker in DC meme](#). Is this an actual meme? If so, what does it all mean? I've read the post and I still don't know. But I like it!

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January 28, 2009

only you could complicate a bagel purchase

So, ya know what sucks? Waking up at 4.30 in the morning, turning over and consoling yourself that at least it's the weekend and you don't have to get up early and then realizing that not only is it not the weekend, it's Tuesday.

good times

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January 27, 2009

filling the wrld full with a new soul

XDU wrld music top 10 (week ending 25 jan 09)

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why are you brushing your hair with a stapler?

Last Saturday, Sarah and I went to see Shen Wei Dance Arts at Duke. Really amazing. She had seen them last summer at ADF (brief write-up [here](#)). The program Sat. included part one of "Re-", a dance triptych based on Shen's travels in Tibet, Angkor Wat, and western China and the Silk Road. Part one is inspired by Tibet. It began with the company on stage, finishing up a giant mandala on the floor. Clearly inspired by traditional sand paintings but using shredded colored paper. When the dance began, they moved through the paper, sliding, rolling, kicking

it up, trailing it behind them. Music was traditional Tibetan songs and chant. The second half began with Shen and the company's director sitting onstage. They talked some about the process of creating "Re-", Shen's inspiration and process, and showed slides from his travels. Then the dancers came back on and did three sections from Part Two, which was inspired by Angkor Wat.

The complete dance will premiere this summer at ADF. We're definitely planning to go.

Duke Performance has some excellent [photos of Shen Wei Dance Arts](#) posted on Flickr.

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January 26, 2009

well, you're squishy

Note to self: in future, stop being surprised when it snows in the middle of January. See, [2009](#), [2008](#), [2007](#), [2005](#).

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