



# THOUGHTS OF A SILHOUETTE



## Transfer Deadline Day

*Wednesday 31 August 2011*

**0600:** Oh the excitement of Transfer Deadline Day! Yet another Murdoch-inspired televisual shout-fest. Here we go...

**0601:** Twitter cranks itself up with ten thousand rumours within the first 60 seconds, almost all of them relating to Super Hario buying and selling 500+ players, or a deal every 2 minutes.

**0635:** Fleet News report that Joe Cole has been spotted parking up in Car Park C. He's quoted as saying "It's always been my life-long dream to park at Ebbsfleet every day and catch the Eurostar to training".

**0745:** Posh News report that Scott Ginty has been spotted in Peterborough. SSN are unable to confirm as they don't really care about the Football League.

**0825:** Eurostar report emergency chord has been pulled on one of their trains heading to France. SSN report that Aston Villa have made a late move for Joe Cole.

**0910:** Joe Cole arrives back at Ebbsfleet and is heard to ask "What's the quickest way to Birmingham?"

**0945:** Joe Cole arrives back at Ebbsfleet, asking "What time's the next train to Lille?" whilst mumbling something derogatory about ginger hair under his breath.

**1000:** 92% of MyFC members vote to allow Liam to conduct all negotiations regarding buying/selling players, while referring developments to the Board. Fingers crossed no one leaves...

**1050:** Isleworth News report that Jim White has broken 125 windows while rehearsing for his SSN slot.

**1130:** SSN report that Arsenal fan and ex-Gunner Tom Phipp will not

be returning to Highbury as he can't afford to buy a flat there.

**1245:** Joe Cole signs on-loan at Lille and asks "How much is a season ticket for Ebbsfleet?" report SSN.

**1248:** SSN translation fail. Cole asked "How much is a season ticket from Ebbsfleet?"

**1312:** Lancashire Riviera Press report that FLEETwood Town have bid for the entire Blue Square Bet North division. SSN have no idea who or what the Blue Square Bet North actually is.

**1410:** SSN report that Joe Welch Not Welsh's move to Upton Park is off as he tweets "Pop! Bubble burst!" @w27chy.

**1445:** West Ham, fresh from selling Scott Parker, make a double bid to Lord Coe for Mandeville & Wenlock.

**1510:** SSN report that Arsenal have sent full-back Carl Jenkinson on a year-long loan to Sainsbury's after his display at Old Trafford at the weekend.

**1530:** Liverpool's Poulson moves to Buxton as reported by Mineral Water Monthly.

**1550:** Fleet News report that Mr Ten Seconds - @Preston\_Eddy - has clearly handed in a transfer request as he's been complaining on Twitter about menswear being located on the first floor of clothing stores.

**1622:** SSN report that a giraffe carrier has been spotted hurtling up the M1 towards Stoke.

**1702:** Fleet News report that Peter Danzey has been spotted in WHSmith Gravesend buying fax toner.

**1743:** Newham Gazette report hearing shouting and screaming at Upton Park as Larger-Than-Life Sam realises he's just bought

a Bentley rather than a Rolls Royce.

**1750:** SSN report that Arsenal are lining up a £10m bid for Everton's Mikel Arteta.

**1852:** SSN sources indicate Chelsea have tabled a surprise £100m bid for Man Utd star Howard Webb.

**1923:** Scouse News report that Liverpool have signed David Bellamy as they want to strengthen their undergrowth.

**1928:** BBC Sport report that Arsenal are no longer interested in Everton's Mikel Arteta.

**2010:** Owen Hargreaves' legs arrive at the Etihad Stadium to be attached to the rest of him tomorrow morning, according to Cyborg Weekly.

**2112:** Scouse News report Everton in meltdown as whole club is purchased for a tenner, a couple of crates of Blue Nun and a bag of mints by Vauxhall Motors FC.

**2159:** What?! An hour to go and I need to submit this to print. Oh good grief. Um, okay... I'm delighted/upset that Fleet kept all their players/lost a couple of players "delete as appropriate

That was Transfer Deadline Day through the thoughts of a silhouette. *You ain't seen me, right?!*

## CHALLENGE CHAS

Simple this week...

**snubbed at the eleventh hour**