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Wall Street Report



The presidential race is approaching and talks of the sagging economy are dominating every Starbucks coffee shop from Long Beach to Long Island. Well folks if you want to kick start your personal economic portfolio I am going to give you my quick police softball

style Wall Street report. Imagine all the cop teams across the nation are nothing more than stock options, some steady, some risky and some sure things worthy of risking your entire life savings into in order to strike it rich. Gordon Gecko step aside because Jeff "The Swami" Blair has seen the future and if you want to make some quick cash you need to invest in the following "Up & Comers" in police softball (if you want a more detailed report I am negotiating a deal with Fox to release a "get rich quick" video that will be sold for a nominal fee...just kiddin'). Here are 10 picks to click and if you follow my advice and load up on stock options you could buy out Gene and Luann and publish your own Softball Magazine!

West Teams:

West Coast Aftershock

First year on the circuit but loaded with big name talent so they can't fly under the radar. It will be difficult to buy cheap stock in this team since they opened at such a high rate per share. Currently ranked 4th in the West and should be in the top 5 all year.

Sacramento Police Softball

They have been around a few years but never traveled outside their comfortable Northern California bubble. They burst onto the scene this year and are currently ranked 5th in the West. If you bought their stock prior to the season you are probably lighting your cigar with a \$100 bill right now because they were the biggest dark horse of the off-season.

Direct Impact

If you thought their wins over some heavyweights last year were an anomaly you probably thought investing in Microsoft was a fluke too. The Swami saw the potential in this team last year and they have not disappointed. Currently ranked 10th in the West.

Sin City Combo/Vegas

Their name alone retains as much value as a first batch Synergy. This team is currently ranked 12th in the West but after a strong showing in the Vegas Bacon Ball tournament they displayed their upside. Recommendation: Invest in this team now because they are on the upswing.

Stanislaus Sheriff

This is a true small market team that is young, athletic and talented. Although they are only ranked 17th in



Suffolk County Police

the West at this time they are destined to crack the top 10. The only thing preventing them from making a big splash is their small market budget (think Florida Marlins here)...they simply don't get to enough big tournaments. If I had only one team to invest in, this would be my pick due to their tremendous upside.

East teams:

Suffolk County Police

So it is hard to call these seasoned veterans "Up & Comers" but for the past few years they have farmed their best talent off to bigger name teams while they stayed under the radar. That all changed this year as the team recently won the annual Virginia Beach classic and are headed to the World Series in October. Currently ranked 8th in the East.

Orlando Blue Sox

This is one of those risky bets. They have a big upside but even I need to see more from this team before I would risk a big investment. Are they Yahoo or Enron? Time will tell. Currently ranked 10th in the East.

Motor City Blues

These guys are the real deal and have made an immediate impact on cop softball. Although this is their first full year on the circuit they are firmly established as one of the mainstays of the circuit. They inked a major sponsor, got some sharp uniforms, have already traveled from coast to coast and boast their own website. This new team has veteran leadership and you can bet the bank these guys will be a major factor in cop softball for years to come. They are ranked 14th in the East.



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Dirty Jersey Boyz



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Buyer alert...load up on DJB stock options NOW before they go through the roof. This team is loaded, LOADED with talent. Although they are only ranked 23rd in the East they have played in the toughest tournaments and their losses were all to top teams by only a small margin. Mark my words, this is a top 10 team come October!

Iowa Lawmen

Another team new to the circuit. Their coach's name is Nick Nolte (no joke) so that has some Hollywood value in and of itself. These boys are corn fed and absolutely smash the ball. Although they are currently unranked they

will be at the World Series in October and should crack the top 15. Mother Nature was not kind to these good hearted giants and they are reeling from the Mid-West floods but they are with us all in spirit. Godspeed to our Iowa brothers.

So there you have it, invest wisely. And if things work out right for you, I have an off-shore bank to hold your profits and a piece of property in the Cayman Islands that you can retire to!

Here are the latest results from Cop Tournaments from around the Nation:

• West Palm Beach Florida June 7/8: 1f. NY Metro; 1f. SoCal Alliance/Easton; 3f. NYPD Blues; 4f. Jacksonville PSC; 5f. Michigan Lawmen; 5f. Buckeye Lawmen

• Manteca California June 7/8: 1. California Quake; 2. A-1 Towing/Hardcore; 3. West Coast Aftershock; 4. DEA Combo; 5f. LAPD Lawmen; 5f. Direct Impact

• 26th Annual Virginia Beach May 16/17: 1. Suffolk County Police; 2. Ohio Lawmen; 3. NYPD Blues; 4. Maryland State Police; 5f. Michigan Lawmen; 5f. Illinois Lawmen

• PPSOA Palm Springs, Ca. May 16/17: 1. Cal-Quake; 2. LAPD Blue/Easton; 3f. Sacramento Police Softball; 3f. SoCal Alliance/Easton; 5f. Concord/OSS; 5f. A-1 Towing/Hardcore; 5f. Sin City Combo; 5f. West Coast Aftershock