

# Adventure Cabaret

## The Sports Psychic

**MC:** And now for a very special guest. You've probably already heard of this next guest—Bert Jansen, the man who can predict the outcome of absolutely any sports event. Bert, come on out!

*An odd figure emerges from the shadows. He is dressed plainly, and is unusually calm, though he gives the impression of not really wanting to be there.*

**MC:** Bert...do you mind if I call you Bert?

**Bert:** That's fine.

**MC:** I'm wondering if you could tell us a bit about this amazing ability of yours?!

**Bert:** Well, it's pretty simple. I can tell in advance who is going to win, no matter what kind of sports event.

**MC:** Baseball?

**Bert:** Easy.

**MC:** Football?

**Bert:** No problem.

**MC:** Any sport at all?

**Bert:** Yes.

**MC:** When did you first realize that you had this ability?

**Bert:** Well, one day I decided to watch a hockey game I had already seen before and I fell asleep, but I woke up just before the game finished, and I realized that I already knew who would win.

**MC:** Amazing! And after that you could always tell who would win?

**Bert:** Yes.

**MC:** Bert, how do you do it? What's the secret?

**Bert:** Well, I look at the teams or the competitors very closely, and I just know it's going to be one of them.

**MC:** Incredible! You can even predict the results of the World Series, and the Super Bowl?

**Bert:** Yes, of course. It's really very easy. I just know it's going to be one or the other of them, and that it really doesn't matter anyway. I save a lot of time and energy that way.

**MC:** Truly impressive. Do you have favorite players?

**Bert:** Yes. I like those players who change teams as often as possible, because that makes the teams even more meaningless than the sports themselves.

**MC:** Good point! Do you also have favorite sports?

**Bert:** Yes.

**MC:** Which sports?

**Bert:** I like the sports where people stay healthy their whole lives because of those sports, and where the players always set an excellent example of higher values such as lifelong study of serious subjects.

**MC:** Which are those?

**Bert:** I'm still looking.

**MC:** Bert, I know many people are fascinated and even envious of your abilities. Aren't you tempted to take advantage of your abilities financially? I mean, people would pay you big money to know who is going to win major sports events!

**Bert:** I don't feel that I'm keeping a secret. It's always just one team or another. The whole thing just doesn't matter, has never mattered, and never will matter, because it all never makes the slightest difference, and actually impedes the potential genuine progress of humanity. If billions of people want to waste their time and their money on something that is just an idiotic distraction, that's their problem, but it is also the world's problem.

**MC:** Bert, thanks so much for joining us tonight! It's been truly inspiring having you here and sharing with us your remarkable and amazing abilities!

**Bert:** Can I go now? I've got some stuff to do that actually matters. (*Bert shrugs, and walks off.*)

**MC:** Let's give a big hand for Bert Jansen, everybody! Thanks, Bert!