



## Donald Trump and the Back of the Tiger PART TWO

Tonight, March 3, 2016, as expected the Trump Tiger walked away from the debate stage with a few more battle scars and head held high. To some observers it was prepackaged bullies flinging accusations like stones at each other. For example, Senator Cruz admonishing Donald Trump to count to 10 and breathe or Marco Rubio saying, “There he goes again!” when he, Rubio, was being attacked. Trump was equally ready for Rubio's attack by regularly referring to him as “little Marco.”

So it was a debate night with those aspiring to be the leader of the free world.

Governor Kasich seemed like the only teacher on the schoolyard as the boys flung sand in each other face uttering the hopeless Rodney King plea, “Can’t we all just get along?” Kasich came across as a swell guy, like a man of goodwill, and good judgment surrounded by sandbox bullies picking on a redheaded kid who flung as much sand as the other children.

The nicely dressed, ill behaved kids needed to be sent to their room each with a copy of Dale Carnegie’s books *How to Win Friends and Influence People* and *The Nine Ways to Change People Without Arousing Resentment*.

The debate was an excellent example of the universal low thought per word ratio. Moreover, content lost out to chaos, and information lost out to innuendo. Civility was generally absent, as was balance and good judgment. And most of all information providing clear insights into differing strategies.

But who were the winners and losers? The American people who sought solutions and looked for direction lost out. The charming teacher from Ohio, although impressive with

his knowledge and gentility, did not demonstrate the power necessary to deal with an international schoolyard filled with danger and chaos.

The rich, redheaded kid tried to show calm leadership skills unfortunately however, he exposed his temper and intolerance towards the two Terriers biting at his ankles. As much as he tried to shake off what to him probably felt like a couple of psychopathic midgets Karen who get his pant legs.

Trump was reduced to like-minded childish insults that only served to taunt them even more.

It was more than egos being involved in last night's fray when Donald Trump held up both hands proclaiming that there was no problem there and below. This must have bothered him since Marco Rubio suggested that little hands meant a little Pee Pee. Although both boys continued their squabbling most of the night there was some good news.

Cruz and Rubio positions, like a World War II U-boat Wolfpack was obscure, out of sight but, their mission was abundantly clear – sink The Donald.

Having studied both of these men carefully for my book, *Are They Crazy?* written about their psychological profiles, I was terribly disappointed. Both of these men are extremely articulate, clearly have superior intelligence and well thought out positions in their platform. The approach although clear deprived the voter of intelligent choice.

There was an universal agreement that came in the form of a commitment that all would support each other, even Trump, or any other nominee, of the Grand Old Party.

As previously predicted the Fox News moderators behave more like a pack of journalistic jackals, inquisitors, interrogators with disdain and obvious contempt. Shameful.

Reading over my article *Donald Trump and the Back of the Tiger PART ONE* let's look at some of the predictions I made. What were they? How did they come out in relationship to what actually happened?

- 1) **Correct,** "The more the days move towards the election the more convinced I am that my provocative title was probably an understatement."
- 2) **Correct,** "The leadership cringes at the thought of the words of Donald Trump inscribed as the RNC author."
- 3) **Correct:** "Trump is the wild hair up is the republican caucus."
- 4) **Correct,** "First the mud wrestler, then the foul-mouth jester full of trumped up assertions who did however, guaranteed high TV ratings."
- 5) **Correct,** "Now he is a mortal threat to the GOP, as we have known it in the past. It shall never be the same."
- 6) **Correct,** "Tonight March 3, 2016 will be another debate where the remaining candidates will attempt to fatally wound the Trump Tiger."

- 7) **Correct**, “They will be gleefully assisted by Megyn Kelly and her pack of Fox friends.
- 8) **Partially correct**: “What can we expect from the Republican front-runner? You will see three things, *caution containment and courtesy*.” **He lost his cool a few times.**
- 9) **Correct**, “*Caution, containment and courtesy*. There will be a modicum of truth in this assessment there will however, be a lesson considered.”
- 10) **Correct**, “Trump phenomenon first thought to implode and now tonight explode-Will not happen!”
- 11) **Correct**, “If there is fear it is not in the camp of Donald Trump it is the old guard of the Republican Party” the ferocious attacks on Trump we’re proof of that assertion.
- 12) **Correct**, “JFK approximately four minutes into his inaugural speech (January 21, 1961) gave this warning, ”Those people who foolishly sought power by riding the back of the tiger ended up inside.”

What is clear is that all will live to fight another day and that day will surely come sooner rather than later.

The Donald more than likely consoled himself with a non-alcoholic drink with family and friends as he boarded his Skyliner readying himself for another day, and another battle bringing him closer to the Republican nomination and the real battle with Hillary Clinton.

Here is a closing thought to consider from the man who originally said, “You get the government you deserve “ Alexis de Tocqueville,

*“I have come across men of letters who have written history without taking part in public affairs, and politicians who have concerned themselves with producing events without thinking about them. I have observed that the first are always inclined to find general causes whereas the second, living in the midst of disconnected daily facts, are prone to imagine that everything is attributable to particular incidents, and that the wires they pull are the same as those that move the world. It is to be presumed that both are equally deceived.”*

The Old Regime and the Revolution; Alexis de Tocqueville; John Bonner. New York : Harper & Brothers, 1856.

Read also my prediction August 2015 *How To Trump Somebody*.

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