

## WHO'S UP FOR THE CUP? –TANTALISING FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS LIE IN THE LEAVES

Xxxxxxxx will be World Cup Winners in 2006 according to one of UK's leading psychic mediums, Paula Paradaema, who has predicted who will lift the Jules Rimet trophy this year by drawing inspiration from her cuppa.

Paula Paradaema hit the North West Farm Tourism Initiative's famous Tea Trail, in Cumbria, to try to maintain a 100% track record in predicting the winner of the Jules Rimet trophy, by reading tea leaves.

Having swirled the cup around a few times, she stared into the leaves to pick out patterns to help her deduce which footie team captain's name appeared in the brew. The name xxxxxxxx rang out as clear as a bell, allowing xxxxx football fans to crack open the champagne way before the final whistle of World Cup 2006 and head to the nearest bookie's to slap a bet on.

The Tea Trail Cumbria comprises 11 tea shops, stretching from Dent near the Yorkshire border, to Silloth on Cumbria's North West coastline and gave her all the tools she needed to give footie fans a vital clue as to the events that will unfold in Germany.

Paula headed to the peace and tranquillity of the beautiful mountain tea garden at Low Bridge End Farm, St Johns-in-The-Vale, Keswick, Cumbria, to make sure her psychic powers were at their peak, before she settled down to practise the ancient art of tasseomancy – tea leaf reading.

She made use of some of the finest tea in the UK - Lakeland tea – as served by the tea shops on the Tea Trail Cumbria. This has the high quality tea leaf essential for a reliable psychic reading, ensuring that Paula's prediction of the team to win the World Cup is as sound as possible.

But there still remains another closely guarded secret, as Paula also predicted which England footballer will emerge top scorer after the finals. This could help fans deduce whether Wayne Rooney will go the game – another thing that Paula already knows – or it could end speculation as to who will play up front with Michael Owen.

Footie fans wanting to know the answers to these burning issues can log on to <http://www.golakes.co.uk/teatrailcumbria> where Paula's predictions will be posted on Monday June 5.

The North West Farm Tourism Initiative and Cumbria Tourist Board's Farm and Rural Tourism Development Manager, Katie Read, is excited by having being one of the first to hear the predictions.

She comments "Just as great poets and painters sought inspiration from the Cumbrian landscape, Paula Paradaema drank in the atmosphere and sampled some of the country's finest tea, to give one set of football fans the news they longed to hear. Having benefited from such great insight before a ball is even kicked at the World Cup really made my day."

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Note to Editors:

Reading tea leaves is as old a tradition as drinking tea, having its origins in ancient China and more recently having become associated with European Romanies who practised the art as a means of earning a living. The skill associated with tea leaf reading lies in psychic intuition and from her peaceful Cumbrian setting, Paula Paradaema will be able to focus all of her powerful psychic energies on the cup in hand.