

and the Winner is..

*Notes to Nerds
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Winners!

This is probably the longest I have ever gone in my whole "adult" life without watching a baseball game, or a basketball game or... well you get the picture. In a culture so conditioned to winning and beating the other team and coming out on top, these last six or seven weeks have been somewhat eye-opening. We sports fanatics... Ok, junkies... have really not had much to talk about or discuss.

You're right - argue about.

Don't let my wife know.

It's actually been rather pleasant to spend an evening playing a board game, having a relatively leisurely dinner or just hanging out on the front swing.

Earlier this week I watched a father throwing the football with his kindergarten-age son. Sometimes the dad would chase and tackle him and both would fall to the ground rolling playfully. The young boy catching the ball would spike it into the ground and dance happily.

Turning to his dad, he'd say, "I'm winning now."

The father soon replied, "How do you know I'm not winning?"

The young ball player told him, "You're winning too!"

"Oh, we are on the same team?" the puzzled replied.

A happy young voice came back. "No silly."

"Then how can we both be winning?"

Seemingly a little annoyed he said, "Are you having fun, Dad?"

"Well, yea."

"Then WE are winning," said the smaller baller.

Hmmm... the lessons we learn being a nosey neighbor on the front swing.

Happy Weekend Nerds,

Peter