



## INFORMATION PAGE

Week of August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### 1 THE PICTURE

Here comes the CUP! Less than two weeks until New Zealand hosts Rugby Union's main event-the Rugby World Cup. Pictured above is the prize that has only been awarded six times: only once to a northern hemisphere side, and only twice to the host union. Who will drink from the William Webb Ellis Cup this year? You can even follow it on your mobile device through [RWC 2011 mobile device App](#).

### 2 LEE SMITH MUSINGS ON RWC 2011

There are a number of pundits that are offering their thoughts on the strengths and weaknesses of each team and the strategies that will win the Cup. Among them, few are as technically savvy and observant as Lee Smith of New Zealand. The link to his recent publication is here [Lee Smith Link](#).

### 3 RUGBY WORLD CUP POOLS/CONTESTS

Lots of us enjoy testing our luck and knowledge with predictions of each game in the RWC. There are a number of contests and pools hosted by clubs, broadcasters, sponsors and others. I've listed or attached a few below that you might want to join or use for some fun with your club.

- [Sportguru](#)
- [superbru](#)
- [espn scrum fantasy league](#)
- See the Pool Winners document attached to the Info Page email.

Please let me know if you know of any other good predictions contests. I'll be sending a contest format with next week's Info Page.

*Actively yours*

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