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Email title: Muhammad Ali & Howard Cosell

Muhammad Ali once mocked sportscaster Howard Cosell's toupee:

"I'm gonna let everybody know that that thing you got on your head is a phony, and it comes from the tail of a pony!"

Cosell's crime? Picking Foreman to win their title fight in '74. He was wrong as Ali won by knockout in 8 rounds.

Predictions are like that. You open yourself to ridicule and there's no taking them back. But hey, they're fun!

Here's what's in store for 2014:

-Interest rates will rise. We're around 4.5% now and I expect 5.5% by year end.

-Seattle home prices rise slow and steady. Ballpark of 5% appreciation.

-Seahawks play the Denver Broncos in the Super Bowl. I will not spoil this one and I do not jinx things but the Hawks play their best game of the season.