

SNL SHORT SKETCH: NY GIANTS DRAFT NIGHT

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INT - NY GIANTS BOARDROOM

OWNER (Classic billionaire) sits at the head of a large boardroom table. GM (Alpha straight male in a suit) sits to his left. Ten Football Analysts border the room behind GM crunching numbers on their computers. GM is looking highly confused, off-screen to the right of Owner.

OWNER

Everybody. I want to introduce you to my new number two, Fabrizio.

FABRIZIO (Fashionista, very well dressed; ascot and all) files his nails sitting to the right of Owner. Ten Fashion Analysts border the room behind Fabrizio. One flips through a fashion magazine. Another fixes his hair with a handheld mirror. The rest swipe through social media on their phones. FOOTBALL ANALYST (Strong man in a Giants polo) looks up from his laptop. He is extremely confused by what he sees.

GM

(in shock)

New number two?

OWNER

You're still number two in my book?

GM

Am I?

OWNER

Tell you what, since you're already talking why don't you start us off?

GM

Uh. Ya, I know last season didn't go how we wanted. But, I think we really have an opportunity to start the next chapter in Giants history here tonight.

OWNER

That's what I like to hear.

GM

(with regained confidence)

I think we all agree, we need more points on the board. And best way to do that is obviously drafting a quarterback.

OWNER
You thinking Arch Manning? From
Texas?

Arch Manning's profile pops up on the TV screen. His height, weight, and other metrics fill the left of the screen. The right of the screen showcases a collage of in-game photos.

OWNER (CONT'D)
I like Arch.

GM
But... we did have the 2nd worst
defense last year. Womack from
University of Mississippi could
really help on that front.

Womack's profile pops up on the screen.

ELI MANNING (O.S.)
The University of Mississippi.

Camera reveals ELI MANNING (Self) is sitting at the other
end of the table, opposite of Owner.

GM
Uh, I don't think so.

ELI MANNING
I went there, so ya. That's what I
told them they should call it now.

OWNER
Eli, thanks for coming in for this.
Would really like your input here
but let's make sure to keep any
bias out of this. I know you played
for Mississippi too.

ELI MANNING
*The University of Mississippi. And
you don't have to worry about that.
I vote Arch. No bias there.*

Arch's profile comes back up on the screen.

OWNER
Let's take it around the room.
We're up first so lets make sure to
lock this in. Analysts, what do
y'all think?

FOOTBALL ANALYST
Defense wins...

ELI MANNING
Not chicks. Ha.

Eli tries to high five some of the other Football Analysts.

FOOTBALL ANALYST
Championships. Defense wins
championships. I vote Womack.

Womack's profile pops back up on the screens. SECRETARY (young intern) is frustrated having to switch back and forth between the profiles. Fabrizio dramatically stands up. He slowly walks up to the TV screen. The Football Analysts look up from their laptops, also confused. Fabrizio checks his reflection in the TV to adjust his ascot and hair.

FABRIZIO
(to Owner)
You get my DM?

OWNER
(looking at phone)
Moriette?

GM
(Intense)
DM? Y'all DM? And who's Moriette?

GM looks around to his analysts who also have no idea. Secretary takes off Womack's profile from the screens and leaves up a blank profile page.

OWNER
I do like Moriette.

FABRIZIO
It's obvious.

SECRETARY
We're on in 3 minutes.

GM
Wait, you can't be serious.

Moriette's profile finally pulls up on the TVs. Replacing the football stats are his social profiles and follower counts. His photos are him dressed to the nine in recent 'game-day walk-in' fits.

GM (CONT'D)
Who is that?

FABRIZIO

The black leather jacket? Gucci.
The classic slim fit wool silk
leather blend pants? Tom Ford. The
alligator leather shoes are...
sorry I'm blanking here. Prada or
Louis?

Fabrizio looks to his analysts.

FASHION ANALYST

Prada, sir.

GM

What?

FABRIZIO

Prada. Don't worry, your wife
probably doesn't even know *who*
Prada is.

The Fashion Analysts ooh and awe like a punch was thrown.
This upsets the Football Analysts.

OWNER

I like his profile.

GM

Profile?? Where are those gameday
tunnel pictures even from? He
hasn't played ball since middle
school.

FABRIZIO

Gm? Scoff. Darling, please. Playing
ball has you in last place with a
locker room full of mismatched
plaids.

GM

Well, what data do you have to back
this up?

FASHION ANALYST

Data? Ha. How about this data. Your
defense is currently 2nd to last in
the... Western... Grouping... Of...
logos.

Football Analysts stands up ready to fight. Fabrizio scolds
Fashion Analyst.

FABRIZIO

(intense)

Francois!

(calmly)

The *data* will come from your *brand*.
 These men. Players if you will.
 We're not paying them millions of
 dollars to wrestle in the grass.
 We're paying them to play with...
 leather. Moriette understands that.
 He's not a player. He's a leather
 worker.

GM

Where'd y'all even find this
 character?

FASHION ANALYST

The apps, sir.

FABRIZIO

Ahhh, yes. I believe...

Fabrizio begins to motion to Owner who is subtly but quickly
 shaking his head. Fashionista quickly moves his point to a
 random fashion analyst.

FABRIZIO (CONT'D)

That's right... Timmy here matched
 with him on the apps. He's been on
 our radar ever since.

Two Football Analysts quietly pull out their phones to look
 for Moriette on the apps.

ELI MANNING

I'm on the Youtube app.

Fabrizio waves his hands dismissing Eli's comment.

FABRIZIO

We need more though. How can we
 expect them to throw the pigskin if
 they aren't arriving in it. Taking
 pictures in it. Making love in it.

SECRETARY

Commissioner is on the line. He
 wants to know who we choose.

GM

Sir, please. Choose Arch. Eli. Help
 me out, man.

Arch's profile pops back up.

ELI MANNING

Right! Ok. No bias, just facts.
Arch... his form is just so pure.
Reminds me of when he was just a
kid throwing the nerf football in
my backyard. Just a natural.

A notification pops up on the screen. It's a new picture of Arch in his luxe draft night outfit.

FABRIZIO

Eli, shhh shhh shhh. Who is this...
hunk of a man?

ELI MANNING

That's Arch. I think he's our guy.

FABRIZIO

I know why you want him. A
smokestack this one.

ELI MANNING

What? No. Just a fundamentally good
football player. Take his footwork.
We ran ladder drills every
Thanksgiving and he ran laps around
his cousins. Peyton's kids, they're
smart but they've got slow feet.
Runs on their side of the family.

FABRIZIO

This Peyton person is an unknown
and bores me. Getting dirty playing
football as a kid though, that's
sad. We can work with that. From
dirt to *designer*.

ELI MANNING

No, no, I'm trying to say...

Fabrizio clicks his tongue rudely interrupting Eli.

FABRIZIO

Archie... He's not just a
quarterback... is he?

Eli finally realizes this is his 'in'. He leans back in his chair, confident.

ELI MANNING

You're right Fabricko. Arch is a
visionary. A... designer if you
will. The field... his runway.

GM stares, mouth agape.

FABRIZIO

He's perfect.

A tear rolls down Fabrizio's face.

ELI MANNING

So... we agree, Arch then?

GM leans forward to speak but Eli quiets him assuring him
he's in control.

SECRETARY

Sir, we need an answer.

OWNER

Fabrizio?

FABRIZIO

Give me the designer boy from
Texas!

GM looks over at Eli completely baffled by what just
happened but relieved they got what they wanted.