
Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by icq - 2008/08/07 08:18

With only 1 day to go until the next leg of the Never Ending Tour starts, what are your expectations?

Will Bob mix it up, and if he does, what song of the Basement Tapes will make it's live debut? Can we expect surprises or will this be another "Modern Times" tour?

Which team will be the surprise of this pool season? (Cabin Builders Of Utah, i tell ya)

Bring on the thoughts!

grtz
thomas

Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by SLuggy - 2008/08/07 09:14

Same old, same old, I'm thinking.

Cheers, SLuggy

Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by Tim Out of Mind - 2008/08/07 09:23

I think the setlists will be pretty much the same as what we've been hearing but he'll probably break out a shelved song or two every few nights

I'm hoping Levon gets to ramble with Bob for a song or two at SPAC, maybe for Tears of Rage, I Shall Be Released, Forever Young, or This Wheel's On Fire

Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by clint - 2008/08/07 10:02

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by Bob Zimmerman - 2008/08/07 10:30

Still solid playing all around' I think we're still in for some surprises, setlist wise, perhaps a bit less on the MT stuff, since he's toured that album in these spots several times, but nothing earthshattering i.e. band member changes or anything like that.

And hopefully Tony's out of that "old man chair" :P

Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by icq - 2008/08/07 10:30

clint wrote:

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i hope pete seeger is not around when he does that :angry:

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by Apocalypso Singer - 2008/08/07 10:41

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/08/07 14:26

clint wrote:

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How will we know?

But seriously, I expect pretty much the same formula as Maine to Spain. Maybe things will mix up a bit in the fall after the release of BS8, but I'd be surprise to see much change before then.

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by kitstein - 2008/08/07 15:13

I always expect to hear Most of the Time and Every Grain of Sand in one show. Its NEVER happened, but a girl can hope!

kIT

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by country bill - 2008/08/07 16:26

clint wrote:

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he's done this several times; turns out it's little red rooster, which bob promptly copyrighted.

thanks, willie dixon!

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by Nutopia - 2008/08/07 16:28

I'm hoping to get to see Jack White come out with Bob on stage on Saturday! The Raconteurs are playing right before Bob - maybe there will be some 'Desire' action!

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by Disco Stu - 2008/08/07 16:52

I'm not expecting any surprises, but I'd like to be wrong. In any case, it's been almost a year since my last show, so I'll likely be happy with whatever he plays.

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by Michael Harding - 2008/08/07 17:44

A re-tread of the last tour. If he comes out and does Pony Blues, Up Jumped the Devil, Spoonful Blues & Going To Acapulco, I'll be impressed.

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by somelocalloser - 2008/08/07 17:57

I don't expect any surprises per se, but in light of the Boot 8 release, I sort of expect a little less MT, and/or one less 'classic' per show, replaced with Boot 8 era songs. Playing more TOOM songs than usual last tour was maybe some foreshadowing?

A perfect opportunity to give Summer Days a rest. I hope he plays hatless at at least one of the 2 shows I'm going to. (it's possible as they are both club/theater dates)

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by stefan - 2008/08/07 18:14

The biggest surprise I can think of would be the live debuts of "older" Dylan songs we've never heard yet - the ones that will show up on the next "Bootleg Series". Not that it will happen, though.

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by Tim Out of Mind - 2008/08/07 18:19

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by stackalee - 2008/08/07 18:47

according to bill p's page

the 10 most played songs in '08

highway 61-52 times

summer days-51

thunder on the mountain-51

rollin and tumblin-38

spirit on the water-38
like a rolling stone-37
levee's gonna break-31
workingman's blues-28
it's alright ma-28
highwater-27

he'll overplay those, plus 4 others off modern times.

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by Bob Zimmerman - 2008/08/07 19:30

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by Tim Out of Mind - 2008/08/08 05:46

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Thanks Bobby D

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by mightyflynn - 2008/08/08 05:59

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I agree about backing vocalists, Bob and the band are in dire need of a couple of backing vocals, if Cohen can get away with it these days then Bob can too

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by lamaggot - 2008/08/08 08:05

expect the usual.

the intro
the set
the encore
the bad boys lineup

and the great one is off to another town

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by standin_on_the_gallows - 2008/08/08 16:15

The usual suspects will be played to death, but a surprise or two might show up. A lot of great music will be played, and most of those who attend will have a great time. That pretty much sums it up.

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by jackobob - 2008/08/08 19:45

i hope it's not piles, i really do.

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by Hasbenzmercedes - 2008/08/08 20:35

I think the setlists will be much the same, but some shakeup in the scoring.

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Re:Drawn Blank Tour expectations

Posted by slothrop - 2008/08/09 02:19

Ever the boy with his finger in the dyke, err... I mean, on the pulse of current affairs, Bob'll throw in that old warhorse "Tbilisi Alone With You". And maybe even give a nod to the Olympics with "It's Alright Mao (I'm in Beijing)", and a jaunty medley of "Erythropoietin is Doping" and "Farewell to the Gold", just to accentuate the positives.

I'll get me (black) coat. :P

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