



Roddick storms into qtrs



"He served pretty well," Roddick said. "He got through his service

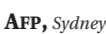
"Quarter-final for me is nothing. I expect to win this tournament," said

Isner, who in May led the University of Georgia to a US college

"You can't teach 6-foot-9," Roddick said. "He's playing on the house's money. If you have that kind of weapon you're going to win matches out here."

"It was a great fight like we expected."

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"I think it's a new experience for me and a great opportunity for me to go to Australia," Juninho said at a press conference at Sydney Football Stadium.

"I came because the club was interested in Juninho and that made

"As a World Cup winner, Juninho brings a wealth of experience at the highest possible level to Sydney FC," Culina said. "It's not often that you get to work with someone of his phenomenal footballing ability."

But he also added that the tour at the end of the year was "maybe just a bit too early" for Rashid, a player he is "really impressed with".

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But the thing that really gets to me is that England cricketers seriously believe that sledging makes them better players. They prink and preen because they say bad things to people when they cannot fight back. Hard men, eh?

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'Play ICL and you're gone'

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"The ICL is not recognised by the International Cricket Council or its member boards so there is no question of our players going to play there.

"There is no such thing. Match Referee (Ranjan Madugalle) had said after the second Test that he will talk to the two captains before the third Test gets underway. That is where it stands. That is the end of it," he said.

It's not as if it did them any good. Zaheer Khan, the man insulted by means of jellybeans, responded by taking five second-innings wickets as England slithered to defeat, leaving Michael Vaughan, the home team's



In back-to-back Tests, when you've scored runs in the previous game, like Strauss had, you are at greater risk of becoming a victim of your confidence. It's hard to be cautious when you have runs under your



"All the little things that add up into selection will come into play," he said in the Herald Sun. "If any player doesn't present himself well and shows he is not able to handle the pressure, it's probably going to be a little bit of an issue for the selectors to look at when they pick their first Test team."

So there is a line to be drawn. I'd be inclined to draw it on purely aesthetic grounds: if it's ugly, childish and

I shall leave the last word to King Lune of Archenland, from *The Chronicles of Narnia*. His impetuous son insults an enemy who is brought before the court in chains. "Shame, Corin. Never taunt a man, save when he is stronger than you: then as you please."

If you've seen the pitch improve drastically leading up to your second time at the crease, like with Strauss and Cook at Trent Bridge, your

(Aakash Chopra, the former Indian opener, wrote this article on CricInfo).

and the issue would be addressed as a group during the pre-season camp in Coolool later this month. MacGill was suspended for two weeks after an incident with an umpire in Sydney grade cricket last summer and was



"I know (Stuart) is aware of the little issues that may be there," Nielsen

Australia face a busy schedule starting with the Twenty20 World Championship in September and Nielsen said the players had to look outside their results and consider their behaviour. "If you want to be seen as the best, its not just about winning and losing," he told the paper. "The whole kit and caboodle goes with it.

"It's a balancing act of understanding the situation. As the leading team in the world, we don't get as much leeway as other teams get in that area. We need to be really conscious of it."