
Subject: Hey Neil.....

Posted by [DJ](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 07:50:42 GMT

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How are you doing man?

Subject: Re: Hey Neil.....

Posted by [Bill L](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 12:43:13 GMT

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Subject: Re: Hey Neil.....

Posted by [rick](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 13:41:37 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 13:58:10 GMT

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Posted by [DC](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 14:34:05 GMT

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I'm glad this didn't affect the "playing surface" amigo. That's great news. You should be back up o speed relatively quick compared to your initial estimates....and if you need painkillers, you can probaly buy herion on the internet.....oh wait!!!.....you live in El Paso. Nevermind.

;o)

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 15:20:47 GMT
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Posted by [Graham Duncan](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 16:30:48 GMT
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Great news Neil!

Graham

Subject: Re: Hey Neil.....
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 16:49:50 GMT
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Best wishes on a speedy recovery Neil !

Subject: Re: Hey Neil.....
Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 17:11:37 GMT
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Let the healing begin!

And may it be speedy and full

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Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 21:10:58 GMT

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Posted by [Ted Gerber](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 21:15:01 GMT

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2007 02:22:37 GMT
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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2007 03:33:14 GMT
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www.JamieKrutz.com

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2007 04:30:19 GMT
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Dude, trust me, I am NOT typing with this finger! lol...
I have to keep it up & out of the way, otherwise, the bandage
is so big, I'd be hitting like five keys at once :D

Thanks to everyone for all your good wishes - I really

appreciate it.

Neil

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Subject: Re: Hey Neil.....
Posted by [Kim](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2007 06:53:13 GMT
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It's a bit of an emotional roller coaster for sure isn't it? Your "white" theory sounds good to me, but what would I know? ;o)

Hopefully our resident medical expert will chime in as requested. :o)

Assuming it all works out though, which sounds likely, I'd place a fair bet that you will go back to music with a renewed appreciation for it, as well as life, so with any luck it might turn out to be a positive thing in the end.

Keep us updated, as I'm sure you will. Looking forward to your first tune

post recovery. :o)

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2007 11:11:27 GMT

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Well, it's late, so you may be reading this after you've already seen the doctor. Appliance-white, wow. It's hard for me to say without actually seeing it. Could be a circulation thing, but it could be the area was just wet for a while and got "water-logged." Or peroxide can turn skin white, too. At any rate, it's good to call the doctor about anything suspicious during the healing process so you can catch infection or other complications early.

And if you're not gonna take the damn painkillers, send 'em to me! :)

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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2007 12:37:53 GMT
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2007 13:25:32 GMT
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TCB

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Posted by [Carl Amburn](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2007 21:31:05 GMT
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-Carl

"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:4721eacc\$1@linux...
>
> Sounds a little grisly to go through but glad it went as well or better
than
> expected. Good luck healing up.
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Subject: Re: Hey Neil.....

Posted by [JeffH](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 05:01:31 GMT

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Neil,

Been offline a couple weeks and missed all the excitement. Glad to hear things are going well.

Jeff

Mike R. wrote:

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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 23:11:42 GMT

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On 25 Oct 2007 23:58:10 +1000, "Neil" <OIU@OIU.com> wrote:

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Whew. Good deal.

Just got back from Vegas yesterday - just checked the group now.

Glad things went well.

pab
