Spiegel: Your SB XLVIII Living Room Over/Unders

For you perhaps, or for the casual fan, or for your guests, we offer further levels of couch enjoyment. The guest who gets the most of the following prop bets correct should win something…you decide what. At my house, it will be the right to not change my son's diaper for the next week. Your prize could be that, and something else. *NAME _____   final score _____*

All categories, unless otherwise noted, are for the game itself from kickoff to final gun; no pre-game, studio halftime, or post-game included. A broadcast "reference," as stated in the following categories, includes any commercial, video bumper, broadcaster mention, or wordless on-screen graphic. The reason for the "1/2,"or "hook,"is so there are no ties, or "pushes."

1. Of the total commercials in the first half of play, **which will be represented more; beer or cars?** 5 years ago, this was an even split…4 to 4, then 2 years of 5-3…a couple years heavily in favor of cars, then back to very even last year.   **BEER   CARS**

2. Predict the total verbal or image references during the game for all new episodes of NEW GIRL and BROOKLYN NINE NINE, coming up on FOX right after the game. Either alone, or together, counts as one. **The over/under is 8 and ½.**

3. Predict the total verbal or image references during the game for AMERICAN IDOL, on Wednesday and Thursday night right there on NBC. Same rules as above. **The over/under is 6 and 1/2.**

4. Predict the total number of camera shots of the Manning family skybox. Archie, Eli, Cooper, Gummo, or any other Manning. Danny Manning maybe. If the Broncos are winning late, there could be several. **The over/under is 3 and 1/2.**

5. Predict the total number of on screen graphics related to the weather. "Coldest super bowl." "Peyton in cold weather." "Usual conditions in Seattle and/or Denver." "Current conditions in Glendale, AZ." All of them count. **The over/under is 2 and ½.**

6. Any mention of the word "neck", in reference to Peyton Manning. Each mention of the word, by Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Erin Andrews, or Pam Oliver counts.   **The over/under is 2 and ½.**

7. Will we see the picture of John Fox and Pete Carroll as young assistant coaches together at Iowa State? **The over/under is 1/2.**

8. How many defensive penalties will there be on the Seahawks? This is one of the keys to the game. Seattle likes to hold or commit pass interference on every play, knowing the refs may call some, but not all. **The over/under is 4 and 1/2.**

9. How many times will Joe Buck use the phrase "Legion of Boom?" or "L.O.B." **The over/under is 1 and ½.**

10. Total number of verbal or image references to Richard Sherman as a trash talker, or a loud player, or specifically his postgame interview with Erin Andrews two weeks ago. A vague reference counts. "Demaryus Thomas will hear about that." "Sherman doesn't shut up, and it can drive you crazy" Etc. **The over/under is 3 and ½.**

Happy Football holiday America. Make sure someone stays sober enough to be the official scorekeeper.