

languagecaster football vocabulary list

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back in with a shout - to have a chance again / to have another chance.
e.g. *Ireland are back in with a shout*

to be out – to be unable to play / to be injured.
e.g. *Morientes is likely to be out for both legs of the Champions League*

to have the balls to (do) - to have the guts / to be strong enough.
e.g. *When will someone have the balls to drop Frank Lampard?*

like a dog with a bone – tenacious / unwilling to let go or to release something.
e.g. *The press are like a dog with a bone, they won't stop criticizing McClaren*

Mickey Mouse games – not important / not serious
e.g. *Romario counted some goals from Mickey Mouse games*

taunted - to be made fun of
e.g. *The fans of relegated teams are taunted by rivals fans*

to get a share (slice) of the pie - to have a share of the money.
e.g. *Teams who stay in the top division get a bigger share of the pie*

to overhaul - to catch / to go above
e.g. *Charlton believe they can overhaul Sheffield United*

doomed – to have no chance.
e.g. *Real Sociedad look doomed in La Liga*

tainted by scandal – involved in something illegal / connected to something dishonest.
e.g. *A lot of teams in the Italian Serie A have been tainted by scandal*

straight from the horse's mouth – a direct quote /something said by the person directly involved
e.g. *You've just heard that straight from the horse's mouth*