

## The ISF Blues

Rob and George from Monash

Love equations and math

data is hetroskedastic

They think that's fantastic

Errors aren't correlated

They're freakin elated

But when they look ex post

Their forecasts are as bad as most

They've got the forecaster's blues

Predict the future your gonna lose

Analyze all night long

But your forecasts will still be wrong

There's a guy name Len

Taught at UVM

Retired, to Colorado

Thought he'd play in the snow

Started Foresight instead

Now he never sees his bed!

Len's got the Foresight blues

Edit a journal you're gonna loose

Late submissions and deadlines

Replace Len's moguls and lift lines.

Then there's Pamela Stroud

I still wonder aloud

Why she took the position

To run this exposition

Keeping the board on track

Is like herding cats!

Pam's got the ISF blues

Run a conference you're gonna lose

An impossible mission

Getting real work out of statisticians!

Thank Spyros, Robert and Scott

For putting us into this spot

They started pandemonium

Ran the first symposium

Gave us education

To improve prognostication

ISF still goes strong

But forecasts are still wrong!

We've got the forecaster's blues

Predict the future your gonna lose

But when Nostradamus you're not

At least you can blame Spyros, Robert and Scott!