

Head Games Before The Unknown Hits

I have heard all kinds of forecasts for the next day or so. I will let Nature take her course and live with what we are given. This afternoon, Megan and I had made plans to see *Shutter Island*. The first I had come into knowledge of the movie was the trailer during the Super Bowl. I thought it looked awesome... even if Leonardo DiCaprio was the star. I think the movie about the boat sinking turned me off of his acting talent.

I will give only the vaguest of outlines for those of you wishing to see the psychological thriller. Leo plays Teddy Daniels, a veteran U.S. Marshall, who along with his young partner, investigate the escape of a patient at a high security "mental institution for the criminally insane."

What follows is a great mind game... I really like those types of movies! We both thought it was very good. Although definitely not for the 6-8 young children who were with their adult companions. I am pleased to say that the only time I noticed them was one who started crying 5 minutes after the show began. Thankfully, one of the adults was quick to take the child out of the theatre. Of course after the 2.5 hour movie (didn't notice the length really), we were greeted by nacho and popcorn remains in our path.

On the return trip, snow had begun falling and when we arrived on Union Street, we found fire engines and a police car along the opposite side of the street. After dropping my companion at her place, I took another route home and was passed by 2 more emergency vehicles. Hopefully nothing serious.

Here is the trailer for *Shutter Island*: