

A lot of 'maybes' mark Romney questions list

According to CNN, about 70 percent of Mitt Romney supporters seriously thought he was going to win the election.

Not to sound too much like an armchair quarterback, and I know hindsight is always 20/20, but let me offer the following possible reasons why these folks were so disappointed.

Maybe if Romney had made up his mind on a few key issues – and been more specific about his plans for America – he would have won.

Maybe if the people running Romney's campaign had been as astute as President Barack Obama's, he would have won.

Maybe if old white guys (like me) were still a majority in America, Romney would have won.

Maybe if the tea party had realized how much this country has fundamentally changed in the last 236 years, Romney would have won.

Maybe if his advisers had majored in economics, or at least had taken a math course or two, Romney would have won.

Maybe if someone had told him about this new-fangled thing called "science," Romney would have won.

Maybe if the Koch brothers had spent another billion or two trying to buy the election, Romney would have won.

Maybe if Gov. Chris Christie had cared more about presidential politics than what was going on in New Jersey, Romney would have won.

Maybe if the Daily News had spent more time telling us what was right about Romney instead of everything that was wrong with Obama, he would have won.

Maybe if the American people cared less about each other and more about themselves, Romney would have won.

Then again, maybe Romney didn't win because the American people are smarter than he thought they were.

In the final analysis, who knows why Romney didn't win in a landslide like Dick Morris thought he would?

I guess it's just a mystery.

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