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Clemens Tells Congress They Have Just Been "Punk'd"

By Gordon Swift

WASHINGTON, D.C.—In one of the most shocking moments of C-Span's glorious history, Ashton Kutcher and Roger Clemens jumped out from behind the podium and informed Congress that they had just been Punk'd. Much to everyone's surprise, a giddy Kutcher and foolhardy Clemens revealed how they have been just joshing around about this whole steroid ordeal. A blushing senator George Mitchell embarrassingly said, "I am George Mitchell, and I do solemnly swear that I got punk'd. How could I fall for such tomfoolery?"



Someone just got Punk'd AP PHOTO

to injecting something up Clemens' buttocks? I mean, that man reeks." Senator Dodd, the prankster of the senate, joked "Seriously, if anything, his anus should be on trial for being a dirty bomb."

Clemens reported that he was happy to be at the spotlight again, and that his wife was also glad to get the media off her back.

Later, off the record, she also stated that she was even more excited to see next week's episode of Punk'd, when they reveal to George W. Bush that all these years have been one big practical joke and Al Gore won.

In another surprising twist, Brian Macnamee jumped to the front of the Senate courtroom and gave Roger Clemens a big hi-five followed by a low-five, then ended by putting it up top once more. Macnamee admitted, "It was a little hard to keep a straight face. I mean, did Congress really think anyone would come close

Random Acts of Kindness Day Goes Exactly As Planned

By Funky DelPueblo

DEERFIELD, IL—After several months of hard work and preparation, S.O.S. has once again surprised the entire school with their annual Random Acts of Kindness Day. S.O.S. sponsors explained the

idea of the event: "We tell students to pounce on any opportunity they see to do a good deed.

For example, if they happen to be in the bus lobby with a bag of candy at the beginning of the day, they could pass out the candy to others as they entered the school. You know, spontaneous situations like that pop up all

the time." Spontaneous situations like that pop up all the time.

Some teachers, however, were not pleased with the day. Mr. Ambrot of the math department was particularly critical. He explained to *Flipside*,

"In mathematics, a random event is one that occurs with an objective unpredictability.

The events on Random Acts of Kindness Day certainly were predictable to anybody who looked in their assignment notebook." Looks like somebody didn't get any candy when they walked in to school, Mr. Look-a-gift-horse-in-the-mouth.

Sparks Fly Between Woman and Fire



Area Man Way Too Excited to Enter Rental Car



ASK MR. MOTZKO A GUIDE FOR THE PERPLEXED

Dear Mr. Motzko
I was just driving home from the Burger King in Waukegan, and I thought to myself, "I really need a better shortcut to get home, because the way that I am going is definitely substandard." Some of my friends suggested a GPS, but I consider myself a little more old school than that. Do you know any good shortcuts from Burger King to my house, or if not, what are your all time favorite short cuts?

Sincerely,
Cardiac Phil

Dear In-Need-Of-A-Doctor-Phil:

Before I dispense with the wisdom like some pale, fleshy Pez gee-gaw, I want to say how glad I am to be back writing for the Flipside. The writers strike has overthrown the Dickensian workhouse conditions to which guest columnists have continually been subjected. Frankly, it was starting to make the diamond mine from Indiana Jones and The Temple of Doom look like a tempting career move. However that is, to borrow from the song, water under the bridge over troubled water...

While I generally prefer the boot cut, to accommodate the occasional need to sport a python-skin cowboy boot, my favorite short cuts are as follows (in an order only understood by the highest level Stonecutters):

- 1) The semi-circle route over Greenland. It really cuts down on my daily commute between DHS and Finland. It is even faster with an I-Pass.
- 2) Robert Altman's "Short Cuts". Where else can you see Tom Waits and Huey Lewis in the same scene? It is like watching matter and anti-matter collide. Which is to say, sweet.
- 3) The short ribs at the Pig n' Whistle (6048 Kerr-Rosemont Road, Millington, TN). Comes with a side of fried dill pickles, fried green tomatoes and a loaf of white bread for the sop. If you don't know what the sop is, I have nothing but pity for your soul.

My Least Favorite short cut had to be the short cuts I received when I fell into a patch of Ocotillo cacti in the Sonoran desert. A hummingbird had flown up my pantleg (which hap-

pens when you wear boot cut jeans) sending me into a dance that would be the envy of St. Vitus. Angry creatures, those creatures. Eight drops of blood and all of them angry.

Dear Mr. Motzko,

I have spent months trying to fulfill my bucket list, but all I have been able to check off is "make a bucket list." I mean, it's not like Bigfoot will just show up at my door. I need more resources than these old snowshoes and two cases of Lugols' solution. And why the heck can't I find a Nintendo Wii? I see the stupid thing on TV all the time, but, according to those smart-alec sales representatives at Best Buy, they're "never in stock." I can't even obtain a container of all red Jelly Bellies, you know, the only good ones. Am I going about this all wrong? Or have I just set the bar too high?

Sincerely,
Lost in Walmart

The conceptual density of your query breaks the devil's plow, son. If I were a licensed physician (and not just a licensed minister, notary public and jazz dancer), I would recommend that you sit back and take a chill pill. Seeing as how your insurance plan does not cover this, perhaps you can learn from the challenges I am encountering in fulfilling my own bucket quest.

- 1) 1 Bucket. In the form of a young English lad, first name Charles. Should be a metaphor for the deadly sin of envy. Needed to gain access to the chocolate factory such that I can avenge the demise of my half-brother, Augustus.
- 2) 1 Bucket of Popeye's. Extra spicy. All neck meat.
- 3) 1 Bucket. Filled with the tears of the faithful. Must be collected every August 16th at the Meditation Gardens (3734 Elvis Presley Boulevard). They say that it holds the secret to eternal life. They also say it serves as a great marinade. Who exactly are "they" anyway?
- 4) 1 Bucket. Galvanized nickel. Needed to complete the costume in my one-man, off-broadway reinterpretation of "The Iron Giant". You will be moved.

“Did you see The Flipside on WDHS today? That was sooooo clever.”

Everyone

PICTURE THIS

REBUS PUZZLE:

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last week's answers: YOUR UNDER ARREST, YOUR TIME IS UP, GO UP IN SMOKE, MIDDLE AGED

NUMBERS

\$720

The number of million dollars of income that the Flipside gets annually. Yes, I know it's hard to believe. How do they do it since they never have advertisements? you might ask. But the answer is actually very simple: magic.

FACT

Tim Berners-Lee coined the phrase “World Wide Web” in 1990. He's also considered by most people as the person who got the whole thing going.

LIE

When you wake up in the morning, it is highly likely that you have just forgotten a dream about surfing through a field of oreos.

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

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DIRECTIONS: This is a simple substitution code, each letter is replaced by a different letter.

HINT: K=F

The first person to solve the cryptogram correctly will win a Flipside t-shirt! (first means first to see Jeremy Keeshin to redeem shirt)

that means, that if there is any of the first letter, replace it with the second letter, sorry about the mess-up last week

LAST WEEK'S WINNER: Josh Verson

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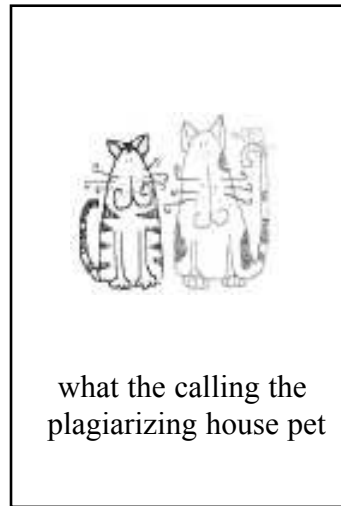
last week: "THE WORLD IS GOVERNED MORE BY APPEARANCE THAN REALITIES SO THAT IT IS FULLY AS NECESSARY TO SEEM TO KNOW SOMETHING AS TO KNOW IT." - DANIEL WEBSTER

SUDOKU

Level: Hardest *Ever!*

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DIRECTIONS: Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in the circles to answer the final question.



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