

POINT

Dog Fighting is Bad

By Samantha Davis



It is simply appalling that some people think dog fighting is an okay thing to do. It's cruel even by the standards of the world's most disturbed people.

Dog fighting is one of the most severe forms of animal abuse and that is seen by the horrible shape of the animals if they have the fortune to be rescued. The dogs are in horrible living conditions.

Sometimes, it's hard to tell if they are worse off before or after the fighting starts. Their training is cruel. They are malnourished and not cared after. It is a sad reflection of all mankind that they subject other creatures to this type of blatant torture. I am sickened and furious that this continues to exist. The people who support such an abhorrent practice like the idiot to my right need to seriously consider their place in the natural order.

Dog fighting is a horrible thing.

COUNTERPOINT

Urg... Does This Mean I Have to Take The Other Side?

By Richard Brisco



Am I really supposed to argue for the merit of dog fighting? How do you expect me to do that? We all saw the pictures. I got Michael Vick off my fantasy football team like everyone else did. So why I am stuck having to argue against the chick to my left?

Nobody ever let me pick which side I wanted to be on. Some guys just came to me and said, "Hey bud, how would you like to be in the news?" I was like, "Sure. Who wouldn't want to be?" And now I am going to be in the paper as the counterpoint to the widely accepted point that dog fighting is bad.

Great, just great! Can I just give up? You win, lady! Good point! Ooooh. Dog fighting is bad? I never thought about it that way. I thought animal abuse was good. I guess I mixed good and bad up again. Whoops.

POINT

Save Darfur

By Lara Ellert



The ongoing guerilla conflict centered around the Darfur region of Sudan worsens everyday. Only two things are certain in this horrific civil war; human rights violations are abundant in Darfur and we need to step in to save Darfur.

There is a lot of talk going on about saving Darfur, but our words mean nothing without the accompanying action. After WWII, we promised, "Never again." Well, it's happening today. Right now. It's happening again. Our indifference to this situation will be seen by future generations as one of the greatest tragedies of all time. In the face of suffering, we are content to do nothing. The face of suffering looks like our faces, they are just on the other side of the world. They doesn't mean we should do nothing.

COUNTERPOINT

Save Ferris

By Daniel Kincaid



Dude. *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* is like the best movie of all time. It should have won Best Picture this, and every year. Why wasn't it nominated while *A Serious Man* was? That movie was a total snooze-fest.

Was it too real for you, Academy? Huh? Was it? Whatever...

Hey. You know what would be funny? If we all donated money to save Ferris. You know-- like in the movie. I'm going to start a Facebook group... and... 15,000 members! That's awesome. Woah, my PayPal account is getting fat, dude. Ha ha. This is so hilarious. And the money is coming to me just in time. My X-Box broke last weeks and I can't of a better cause than me. Everyone, donate to save Ferris. Send me your money!

More Headlines

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Flipside Blotter

April 3
Police picked up a teen in the South Commons and questioned him for hours about the recent season of *Lost*.

April 6
A NCAA bracket was found on Deerfield's 800 block. Police are investigating several leads in this heinous crime.

April 7
A junior parked in the DHS lot without a permit. He got away with it, but was later the victim of an unrelated carjacking.

Deerfield Authorities Cracking Down on Fun

By Jeremy Hoodaman

Authorities in Deerfield are fed up with the smiles and laughter of teens in the community.

The chief of police promised consequences for residents who attempt to have a good time. Punishments will be doubly harsh for parents who knowingly let their children enjoy their high school experience. Jumping on trampolines, playing Wii Tennis, and making Shrinky Dinks are just several now illegal acts that police are cracking down on.

"Deerfield has prided itself for being a town built on sadness and fear.

Our community's law enforcement strategies only further support these values," Deerfield mayor Harriet Rosenthal told *The Flipside*. "We want tax-payers to know that it is the goal of every Deerfield government worker that Deerfield students will be sitting at home alone on Saturday nights for many years to come."

Village officials say they are increasing efforts to stop the already small amounts of fun that Deerfield teens can manage. Several DHS students have already felt the effects of the decidedly harsh measures taken by the high school administration. Last week, two students were suspended

from school after the deans got hold of Facebook pictures depicting them embracing one another outside of Potbelly's, allegedly sporting large grins.

"I have had a long chat with police chief Stephen Hartley," the mayor continued, "and we have both agreed that the sound of children's laughter makes us both incredibly nauseous. So we will be taking a look at that as well."

Some of their plans include making the skate park an extension of the Patty-Turner senior center, only to be used by their residents.

We are just two weeks away from our 100th issue! Let's just hope I don't say anything too controversial in this issue to get *The Flipside* banned... Bush should be on the \$20 bill.

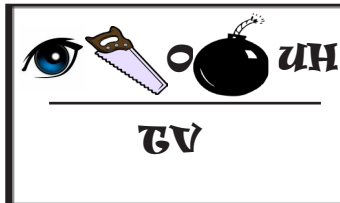
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QUOTE "Can your believe that just three years ago we were Freshman? Time flies. Time flies."

~ Overly sentimental Senior who is getting on everyone's nerves

REBUS PUZZLES

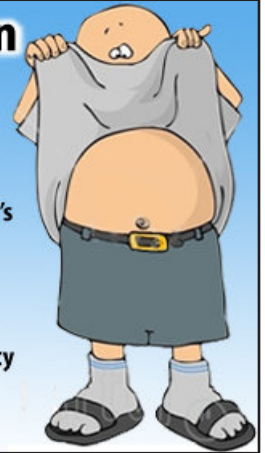
Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed bellow?



Last issue's answers: YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, UNFINISHED SYMPHONY, TRAVEL OVERSEAS, ACT OUT OF CHARACTER

INFOGRAPHIC

What Are We Hiding In Our Belly Buttons?



- 29% Oh gosh... where to start?
- 5% Rest of umbilical chord, for nostalgia's sake
- 12% My master did not design me with a naval
- 33% Tropical Skittles, in case of emergency
- 21% Wait... is this just a trick so that you can see my awkward tan?

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below.
Congratulations to last week's winner: Kevin Wilson HINT: D = S

"OE OZLPBU DSKH LZ OB, 'KF EZX SUB S DZMHKBU, EZX AKMM QBNZOB S CBIBUSM. KF EZX SUB S OZIY, EZX AKMM QBNZOB LPB JZJB.' KIDLBSH, K ASD S JSKILBU, SIH QBNSOB JKNSDDZ." ~ JSQMZ JKNSDDZ

Last issue's answer: "AN ARCHAEOLOGIST IS THE BEST HUSBAND A WOMAN CAN HAVE. THE OLDER SHE GETS. THE MORE INTERESTED HE IS IN HER." ~ AGATHA CHRISTIE

SUDOKU

Level: Sweet BBQ

Fill in the grid so each column, row, and 3x3 box has the numbers 1 through 9.

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Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

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JUMBLE

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



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Last issue's answers: SCAVENGER, CRACKLE, DESPITE, HOOPLA. Where Noah kept all of his bees: In the ARC HIVES

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