

PLANET SHOW PREP SAMPLE

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POP CULTURE POLITICS

THE AUDACITY OF HANES

US Magazine asked democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama the same question Bill Clinton was asked in a 1992 interview with MTV, boxers or briefs? Obama said, "I don't answer those humiliating questions. But whichever one it is, I look good in 'em."

***Maybe Obama was evasive because he's a commando kind of guy.

***I wonder if Hillary wears boxers or briefs?

***Not only did Bill answer the boxer/briefs question...he even offered to show the female interviewer backstage.

JOKER CAMPAIGNS FOR HILLARY

Jack Nicholson's endorsement for democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton was released on Youtube over the weekend. The spot directed by Rob Reiner consists of a statement from Nicholson along with movie clips of him in character as The Joker, Colonel Jessup from a Few Good Men, Jack Gittes from Chinatown, and Jack Torrance from The Shining.***

***Ironically John McCain's making a Bucket List.

***After Texas and Ohio on Tuesday she may hear, Hillary, you can't handle the truth!

***You'd think Meathead would be for Nader

To listen and see the video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VUCx8qKlvKM>

There's also a variety of spoof videos:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBXL3LGgPmE>

LIVE FROM NEW YORK, IT'S A CAMPAIGN PLOY

Hillary Clinton appeared on Saturday Night Live to deliver the show's trademark opening line and exchange barbs with Amy Poehler who regularly lampoons Clinton with her impersonation of the senator.***

***And If Hillary doesn't win Texas and Ohio she'll go from SNL to SOL.

***And luckily she didn't use that "change you can Xerox" line.

***Did Bill sit in with the band?

***In a sign Hillary's campaign is getting worried, she'll also appear on Wheel of Fortune.

BAD FOOD NEWS

A restaurant cook at a Texas Roadhouse in West Bend Wisconsin is out of a job and facing a felony charge after being accused of putting hairs in a ribeye steak because a customer complained his first steak was overcooked. 24 year old Ryan Kroop admitted to police he put a few of his facial hairs on the steak, saying he was angry the customer sent the other steak back and thought he was "just trying to get free stuff".***

***Considering all the meat recalls, maybe a few hairs are the healthiest thing in that steak.

***I wonder if anybody's sent a steak back for being too hairy?

DISCUSS: How picky are you when ordering at a restaurant. I hate going to a restaurant with a picky eater who sends stuff back.

OR

What's the weirdest thing you've ever found in your food?

CATASTROPHIC CURRICULUM

A daycare teacher in western Sweden has been warned for giving cat food to the children. In connection with a project about cats the teacher gave children the cat food to taste. One of the children's parents complained and the school decided to take action and give the teacher a warning. The embattled teacher apologized and promised there would be no repeat of the incident.***

***Good thing they nipped it in the bud or the kids would be going in the litterbox.

***She also had the kids rub against her leg if they wanted outside.

***The kids were also well-versed in singing the meow mix song.

MONDAY MOVIE BOX OFFICE

FERRELL FLOPS

Will Ferrell's basketball comedy "Semi-Tough" was tops at the box office but fell short of expectations. The film grossed \$15.3 million in its weekend debut. That fell way below Ferrell's 2006 NASCAR parody Talledega Nights which opened at \$47 million and last year's figure skating comedy "Blades Of Glory" which opened at \$47 million its first weekend.***

***Perhaps movie-goers are starting to think Will Ferrell is semi-annoying.

***I think it's one too many sports themed comedies for Will.

***I hope he doesn't turn into another Ben Stiller.

Apparently the critics are not raving about Will's latest. According to Rotten Tomatoes.com the film gets a Tomatometer rating of 25%. Which is not good. Some of the critics liked to use sport metaphors to describe how bad the movie actually is:

"Semi Pro is all fancy dribbling and passing, with nobody actually scoring"
Kansas City Star

“Will Ferrell puts up enough bricks to build a hotel”
Houston Community Newspapers

“At best Semi-Pro only manages to be semi-funny”
Las Vegas Weekly

“Step on up and see Ferrell shoot an air ball!”
Beaumont Journal

“It's time Ferrell gives these sports comedies a little time on the bench before his big-screen career fouls out.”
FilmCritic.com

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Media By Numbers LLC. Final figures will be released Monday.

1. "Semi-Pro," \$15.3 million.
2. "Vantage Point," \$13 million.
3. "Spiderwick Chronicles," \$8.8 million.
4. "The Other Boleyn Girl," \$8.3 million
5. "Jumper," \$7.6 million.
6. "Step Up 2 The Streets," \$5.7 million.
7. "Fool's Gold," \$4.7 million.
8. "Penelope," \$4 million.
9. "No Country For Old Men," \$4 million.
10. "Juno," \$3.4 million.

TOO SEXY SECRET

Sharon Turney, the chief executive of Victoria's Secret, confided in a conference call that the lingerie chain may have gotten off track at some point and may be too sexy.***

***So now they're gonna start selling rain slickers and housecoats.

***So I guess Victoria's Secret now has something in common with Right Said Fred.

***She also said that Victoria's Secret is a little too secretive.

CELEBRITY BABY BIRTH

Jennifer Lopez and her husband Marc Anthony have named their newborn twins Max, who weighed 6 pounds, and Emme who weighed in at 5.7 pounds. The brother and sister were delivered 10 minutes apart on Friday at a Long Island hospital.***

***Instead of Jennifer's booty the focus will be on baby booties.

FIRST CAR FIRST KISS

A recent survey reveals a majority of men remember their first car better than their first kiss. The survey also says that younger men think getting behind the wheel is better than having a girlfriend.***

***I hope they remember what happened in the back seat.

***Question of The Day: What was your first car? Was it cool or a pile of crap? Talk about your first car, then go to the phones.

BRAIN DRAIN

Young children do this an average of 400 times a day. Adult women do it about 62 times a day and the typical adult male only does it 8 times a day. What is it?

Answer: Smile

