



BOGGY SHOE



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All runs are on Mondays meet at 19.30 for 19.40 start

All directions/ timings start from Patcham roundabout A23/A27 junction (unless stated).

Date	#No. On On	Area	Map ref Hares	Tel. No.
12th May 03	1299	The Oak, Ardingly	345 295 Don, Theresa, Martin	01273 385637
Directions: A23 north to Bolney junction with A272. Left and back under A23 to Ansty. Left again and stay on A272 into Haywards Heath. Left at Dolphin pub, round one-way and past station. Straight on at roundabout then left just past next on to Ardingly road. At junction with B2028 go hard left (not on B2028) to pub on left. <i>Est. 30 mins.</i>				
19th May 03	1300	Rising Sun, Upper Beeding	197 104 Anne Ungood	01273 461350
Directions: A27 west past Southwick tunnel. Next left, then 2nd left at roundabout. Right at next and pub is on left at next roundabout. <i>Est. 15 mins. Anne's 100th run!</i>				
26th May 03	1301	The C*ck Inn, Ringmer 1/20	440 137 Jason & Suzy	01273 329454
Directions: A27 east to Lewes. Left at 2nd roundabout through Cuilfail Tunnel then right on to A26. Pub on left approx. 2 miles. <i>Est. 15 mins. WE'RE OFF! 1st pub of the BH7 25TH SUMMER TOUR.</i>				
2nd June 03	1302	Linden Tree, Lindfield 2/20	418 213 Rosemary & Terry	01273 506571
Directions: <i>Change of pub.</i>				
9th June 03	1303	Sloop, Scaynes Hill 3/20	385 243 Martin & Ivan	01273 241829
Directions: A23 north to Bolney junction with A272. Left and back under A23 to Ansty. Left again and stay on A272 through Haywards Heath to Scaynes Hill. Left by garage opposite Farmers pub. Sloop is 1.5 miles on right. <i>Est. 25 mins.</i>				
16th June 03	1304	Cross-in-Hand, Heathfield	564 217 Bob Luck	01435 860908
Directions: A27 east to Polegate. Left up A22 to 2nd roundabout. Straight on up A267 to A265. Pub $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to left. <i>Est. 35 mins.</i>				
Receding Hareline:				
17th May 2003	South Downs Original relay - see Phil Mutton for details and to log teams.			
18th May 2003	Extra curricular joint Brighton/W&NK post relay hash at the Old Railway Tavern, Henfield to celebrate Bouncer & Gabby's nuptials. Hare: Lunchbox, W&NK Hash House Harriers.			
8th June 2003	Hash 25th Birthday - Sunday run followed by BBQ and Barn Dance etc. TBA Phil Mutton.			
23rd June 2003	John farewell run/George 51st birthday - Greyhound, Keymer then back to the Baxters, Hurstpierpoint. See inside for full details of the Brighton Hash 25th Anniversary summer tour			
CHECK OUT THE BRIGHTON HASH website. Suggestions for content and links to Louis Taub please.				

25th anniversary Summer Tour Ale Trail

At last here is the full list of 2003 pubs with those already 'booked' in italics.

I'll be missing the first one as we're on honeymoon but I hope to have passports ready before then so if you wish to manage your own please let me know.

Otherwise we will try and manage them centrally so we can ensure that everyone gets a t-shirt, stop queuing until the rush for beer slows, use extra pints to run extra passports etc. Have fun with this!

Yet more war rubbish in this issue. I'm bored now so anything else will have to wait, let's get back to real humour!

Enjoy the relay, I'm off to get wed so see most of you in the evening, and don't forget the post nuptial hash at the Old Railway Tavern in Henfield. 11am 18/5/03.

Basketmakers	Brighton	Greyhound	Keymer
Bugle	Brighton	Black Horse	Lewes
Dover Castle	Brighton	Brewer's Arms	Lewes
Engineer	Brighton	Gardener's Arms	Lewes
Evening Star	Brighton	Lewes Arms	Lewes
Greys	Brighton	Royal Oak	Lewes
Hand-in-Hand	Brighton	White Star	Lewes
Lord Nelson	Brighton	Linden Tree	Lindfield
Prestonville	Brighton	Crown	Newick
Sir Charles Napier	Brighton	Stanley Arms	Portslade
Water Mill	Burgess Hill	Cock Inn	Ringmer
Jack & Jill	Clayton	Abergavenny Arms	Rodmell
Pump House	Cooksbridge	Black Horse	Rottingdean
Ship Inn	Cuckfield	Sloop	Scaynes Hill
White Horse	Ditchling	Wellington	Seaford
Ram	Firle	Buckingham Arms	Shoreham-by-Sea
Fireman's Arms	Five Ash Down	Red Lion	Shoreham-by-Sea
Trevor Arms	Glynde	Schooner	Southwick
Eclipse	Hove	Alma	Uckfield
Laughing Fish	Isfield	Royal Oak	Wivelsfield

BOUNCER



HERE ARE TWO NEW ADDITIONS TO THE PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS:

Element Name: WOMANIUM Symbol: WO
 Atomic Weight: (Don't Even Go There)
 Physical Properties: Generally soft and rounded in form. Boils at nothing and may freeze any time. Melts when treated properly. Very bitter if not used well.
 Chemical Properties: Very active. Highly unstable. Possesses strong affinity for gold, silver, platinum and precious stones. Violent when left alone. Able to absorb great quantities of exotic food. Turns slightly green when placed next to a better looking specimen.
 Usage: Highly ornamental. An extremely good catalyst for dispersion of wealth. Probably the most powerful income reducing agent known.
Caution: Highly explosive in inexperienced hands

Element Name: MANIUM Symbol: XY
 Atomic Weight: (180 +/- 50)
 Physical Properties: Solid at room temperature, but gets bent out of shape easily. Fairly dense and sometimes flaky. Difficult to find a pure sample. Due to rust, aging samples are unable to conduct electricity as easily as young samples.
 Chemical Properties: Attempts to bond with WO at any chance it can get. Also tends to form strong bonds with itself. Becomes explosive when mixed with KD (Element: CHILDIUM) for long periods of time. Neutralize by saturating with alcohol.
 Usage: None known. Possibly good methane source. Good samples are able to produce large quantities on command.
Caution: In the absence of WO, this element rapidly decomposes and begins to smell.

Dear Alcohol,

I thought I'd take a minute to discuss some troubling factors with you.

First and foremost, let me tell you that I'm a huge fan of yours. Your many sides and dimensions are mind-boggling (different than beer goggling, which I'll touch upon shortly.) Yes, my friend, you always seem to be there when needed: the perfect post-work cocktail, a beer with the game...and you're even around in the holidays: Hidden inside chocolates you warm us when we're stuck in the midst of endless family gatherings. Yet lately, I've been wondering about your intentions.

You see, I want to believe that you have my best interests at heart, but I feel that your influence has led to unwise consequences, briefed below for your review:

1. Phone calls: While I agree with you that communication is important, I question the suggestion that any conversation of substance or necessity occurs at 5 AM.
2. Eating: Now, you know I love a good meal and, though cooking is far from my specialty, why you suggested that I eat a kebab with chilli sauce coupled with a pot noodle and some stale crisps (washed down with chocolate nesquik and topped off with a Kit Kat) is beyond me. Eclectic eater I am, but I think you went a bit too far this time.
3. Clumsiness: Unless you're subtly trying to tell me I need to do yoga more to increase my balance, I see NO need to hammer the issue home by causing me to fall down the stairs. Completely unnecessary. Similarly, it should never take me more than 30 seconds to get the front door key into the lock.
4. Pictures: This is a blessing in disguise, as it can often clarify the last point below, but the following costumes are heretofore banned from being placed on my head in public: Indian Wigs, Sombreros, Bows, Ties, Boxes, upside-down cups, inflatable balloon animals, traffic cones, bras.
5. Beer Goggles: If I think I may know him/her from somewhere, I most likely do not. PLEASE do not request that I go over and see if in fact, I do actually know that person. This is similar to the old "Hey, you're in my class" syndrome circa 1996 at SU, and should heretofore be rendered illegal. Coupled with this is the phrase "Let's shag." While I may be thinking this, please reinstate the brain-to-mouth block that would keep this thought from being a statement, especially in public. Further, the subsequent hangovers have GOT to stop. Now, I know a little penance for our previous evenings' debauchery may be in order, but the 2pm

Hangover Immobility is completely unacceptable. I ask that if the proper steps are proactively taken on my part (i.e. water, vitamin B, bread products, aspirin) prior to going to bed/passing out face down on the kitchen floor with a bag of popcorn, the hangover should be quite minimal and no way interfere with my daily Saturday or Sunday (or any day, for that matter) activities. Come on now, it's only fair-you do your part, I'll do mine.

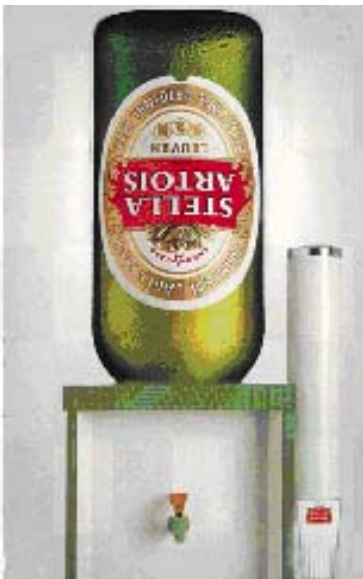
Alcohol, I have enjoyed our relationship for some years now, and want to ensure that we remain on good terms. You've been the invoker of great stories, the provocation for much laughter, and the needed companion when we just don't know what to do with the extra money in our pockets. In order to continue this relationship, I ask that you carefully review my grievances above and address them immediately. I will look for an answer no later than Thursday at 5pm (pre happy hour) on your possible solutions and hopefully we can continue this fruitful partnership.

Thank you Sincerely

Your Biggest Fan.



What every
office needs



IRAQ JOKES

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

"What proof do you have that Iraq has weapons of mass destruction?"

TONY BLAIR



GEORGE BUSH

What is the Iraqi air force motto? I came, I saw, Iran.
Have you heard about the new Iraqi air force exercise program? Each morning you raise your hands above your head and leave them there.

What's the five-day forecast for Baghdad? Two days.
What do Miss Muffet and Saddam Hussein have in common?
They both have Kurds in their way.

What is the best Iraqi job? Foreign Ambassador.
Did you hear that it is twice as easy to train Iraqi fighter pilots? You only have to teach them to take off.
How do you play Iraqi bingo? B-1 ... F-16 ... B-52...A10...

What is Iraq's national bird? Duck.
What do Saddam Hussein and General Custer have in common?
They both want to know where the hell those Tomahawks are coming from!

Baghdad, Iraq - March 19, 2003.

A shocking development took place today as the members of the Saddam Hussein led government held a press conference threatening Australia if its territory is invaded. Immigration Minister Czar Mohammed Ali Momaluke stated that the Iraqi authorities "would not hesitate for a moment" to cut off Australia's supply of cab drivers.

CNN/Reuters: News reports have filtered out early this morning that US forces have swooped on an Iraqi Primary School and detained teacher Mohammed Al-Hazar. Sources indicate that, when arrested, Al-Hazar was in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a set square and a calculator.
US President George W Bush argued that this was clear and overwhelming evidence that Iraq indeed possessed weapons of maths instruction.

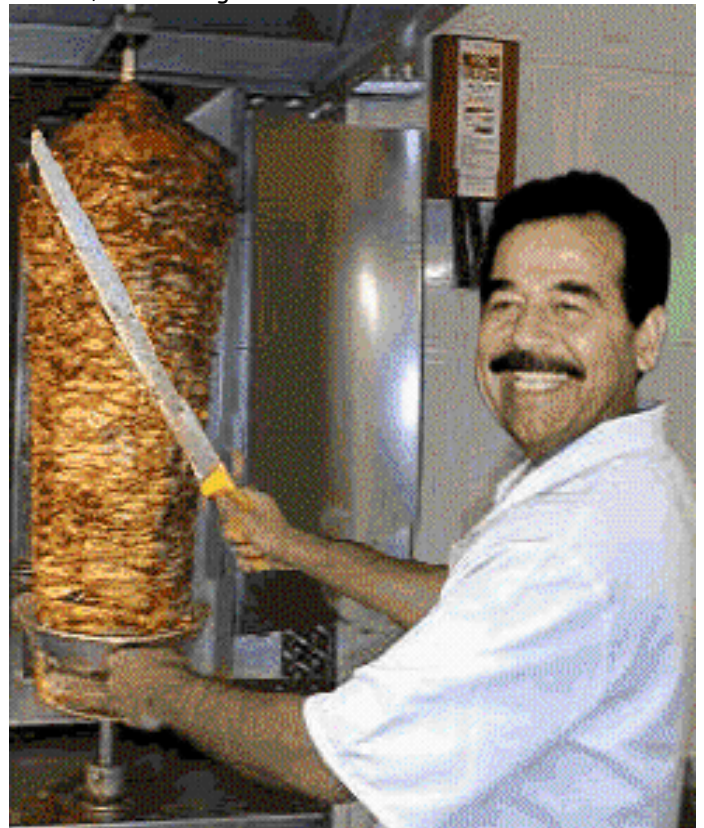
Umm Qasr is a city similar to Southampton," defence minister Geoff Hoon said in The Commons yesterday.
"He's either never been to Southampton, or he's never been to Umm Qasr" says a British Squaddie patrolling Umm Qasr, he added: "There's no beer, no prostitutes and people are shooting at us. It's more like Portsmouth."

British military divers are searching for evidence of chemical weapons in a flooded underground bunker at what they believe was "Chemical Ali's" intelligence headquarters. - BBC News today Is this because he was a member of the 'baath party'?

The Iraqi Prime minister gathered all 18 official Saddam look-alikes and says "there's good news and there's bad news" The good news is Saddam is still alive. The bad news is he's lost an arm."

IRAQI TV GUIDE (see also *Taleban TV* in issue #63)

07.30 - "The Rock 'n Roll Years 629 AD" - A look back at the events of the last year, including the execution of 2,300 dissidents and the opening of a new French oil refinery.
08.00 - FILM: "Saddambusters" - Dramatisation of the glorious 1991 Iraqi victory in Kuwait.
09.30 - "Have I Got Genocide For You" - Celebrities make weapons of mass destruction out of everyday objects.
10.00 - "Holiday" - The team check out nice places for the Saddam family to retire. Featuring: North Korea, Zimbabwe and France.
10.30 - "M*U*S*T*A*S*H"
11.30 - "Tomorrow's World" - New torture inventions for scientists who refuse to make nuclear bombs.
15.00 - "Allah McBeal"
15.30 - "You've Bin Ladened" - Amusing footage shot secretly in Iraq's prisons. The film-makers were also secretly shot.
17.00 - "Wheel of Terror"
18.00 - FILM: "Saddam's Angels" - The three burkha-clad sleuths go undercover to expose an evil scheme to bring democracy and free speech to Iraq.
21.30 - "Buffy the Yankee Imperialist Dog Slayer".
22.30 - "The Sky At Night" - presented by Patrick the Moor
What to see in the Iraqi night sky during March: Includes B52 Bombers, Stealth Fighters and Cruise Missiles.



Saddam's son came home from the kebab shop with a doner in one pocket and chips in the other pocket.
"Why have you got the food in your pockets, son?" said Saddam.
"Because, There ain't no Bag-Dad."

WORLD'S OLDEST REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE

John,

I thought these were particularly apposite and that you are bound to need to use these to educate Gabby. In fact the rules below show a greater understanding than I and I think most men personally possess. You will find the numbering particularly helpful when arguing the finer points. Gabby has a couple of weeks to learn these backwards, so get inculcating and good luck!

MEN'S RULES

We always hear "the rules" from the female side. Now here are the rules from the male side. These are our rules! Please note these are all numbered "1" ON PURPOSE!

1. Learn to work the toilet seat. You're a big girl. If it's up, put it down. We need it up, you need it down. You don't hear us complaining about you leaving it down.
1. Sometimes we are not thinking about you. Live with it.
1. Saturday = Sports. It's like the full moon or the changing of the tides. Let it be.
1. Don't cut your hair. Ever. Long hair is always more attractive than short hair. One of the big reasons guys fear getting married is that married women always cut their hair.
1. Shopping is NOT a sport. And no, we are never going to think of it that way.
1. Crying is blackmail.
1. Ask for what you want. Let us be clear on this one: Subtle hints do not work! Strong hints Do Not work! Obvious hints do not work! Just say it!
1. We don't remember dates. Mark anniversaries and birthdays on a calendar. Remind us frequently beforehand.
1. Most guys own three pairs of shoes. What makes you think we'd be any good at choosing which pair, out of thirty, would look good with your dress?
1. "Yes" and "No" are perfectly acceptable answers to almost every question.
1. Come to us with a problem only if you want help solving it. That's what we do. Sympathy is what your girlfriends are for.
1. Anything we said 6 months ago is inadmissible in an argument. In fact, all comments become null and void after 7 days.
1. If you think you're fat, you probably are. Don't ask us.
1. If something we said can be interpreted two ways, and one of the ways makes you sad or angry, we meant the other one.
1. You can either ask us to do something or tell us how you want it done. Not both. If you already know best how to do it, just do it yourself.
1. Whenever possible, please say whatever you have to say during commercials.
1. Captain Cook did not need directions, and neither do we.
1. All men see in only 16 colours, like the Windows default settings. Peach, for example, is a fruit, not a colour. We have no idea what mauve is.
1. If it itches, it will be scratched. We do that.
1. We are not mind readers and we never will be. Our lack of mind-reading ability is not proof of how little we care about you.
1. If we ask what is wrong and you say "nothing," we will act like nothing's wrong. We know you are lying, but it is just not worth the hassle
1. If you ask a question you don't want an answer to - expect an answer you don't want to hear.
1. When we have to go somewhere, absolutely anything you wear is fine. Really!
1. You have enough clothes.
1. You have too many shoes.
1. NO! You really do have too many shoes.
1. Beer is as exciting for us as handbags are for you.

Best wishes

Tim



NATANI

SOME MARRIAGE RELATED ODDS & SODS:

Gentlemen: Warning...Please don't try it at home, this is an apocryphal story!

I never have quite figured out why the sexual urges of men & women differ so much. And I never have figured out the whole Mars & Venus thing. And, I never have figured out why men think with their head and women with their heart. And, I never yet have figured out how the sexual desire gene gets thrown into a state of turmoil, when it hears the words "I do".

One evening last week, my wife and I got into bed. Well, the passion starts to heat up, and she eventually says, "I don't feel like it, I just want you to hold me."

I said, "WHAT??"

So she says the words that I and every husband on the planet dreads. She explains that I'm obviously not in tune with her emotional needs as a 'Woman'. I'm thinking, "What was her first clue?" I finally realize that nothing is going to happen that night, so I go to sleep.

The very next day we went shopping at a big department store... walked around while she tried on three very expensive outfits. She couldn't decide which one to take, so I told her to take all three of them. She then tells me that she wants matching shoes worth \$200 each to which I say OK. And then we go to the Jewellery Dept. where she gets set of diamond earrings. Let me tell you ...she was so excited. She must have thought that I was one wave short of a shipwreck, but I don't think she cared. I think she was testing me when she asked for a tennis bracelet because she doesn't even play tennis.

I think I threw her for a loop when I told her that it was OK. She was almost sexually excited from all of this; you should have seen her face when she said, "I'm ready to go, let's go to the cash register."

I could hardly contain myself when I blurted out, "No, honey. I don't feel like buying all this stuff now."

You should have seen her face it went completely blank. I then said, "Really honey! I just want you to HOLD this stuff for a while."

And just when she had this look like she was going to kill me, I added, "You obviously are not in tune with my financial needs as a 'Man.'" I figure that I should be having sex again sometime during the spring of 2005.

Women - know your place in the bedroom. This is an actual extract from a Home Economics textbook printed in the early 60's.

When retiring to the bedroom prepare yourself for bed as promptly as possible. Whilst feminine hygiene is of the utmost importance your tired husband does not want to queue for the bathroom as he would have to do for his train. But remember to look your best when going to bed. Try to achieve a look that is welcoming without being obvious. If you need to apply face-cream or hair-rollers wait until he is asleep as this can be shocking to a man last thing at night. When it comes to the possibility of intimate relations with your husband it is important to remember your marriage vows and in particular your commitment to obey him. If he feels that he needs to sleep immediately then so be it. In all things be lead by your husband's wishes, do not pressure him in any way to stimulate intimacy. Should your husband suggest congress then accede humbly all the while being mindful that a man's satisfaction is more important than a woman's. When he reaches his Moment of fulfilment a small moan from yourself is encouraging to him and quite sufficient to indicate any enjoyment that you may have had. Should your husband suggest any of the more unusual practices be obedient and uncomplaining but register any reluctance by remaining silent. It is likely that your husband will then fall promptly asleep so adjust your clothing, freshen up and apply your night time face and hair care products. You may then set the alarm so that you can arise shortly before him in the morning. This will enable you to have his morning cup of tea ready when he awakes.

WHAT'S ON A MAN'S MIND



As the Groom was walking down the aisle of the church to take his place at the altar, the Best Man and the Maid of Honour notice that he has a pretty contented smile on his face. Smiling back, the Best Man asked, "I know you're happy to be getting married, but aren't you a just little bit nervous?"

"Well," the Groom replies, "it's not that. To tell you the truth, I just had the best Blow Job I have ever had in my entire life!"

Looking over they see the Bride walking down the aisle and she, too, has a pretty contented smile on her face. The Maid of Honour smiles back, and asks, "So, and why are you so happy?"

"Well," the Bride replies, "you see, I have just given the last Blow Job of my entire life."

A young man excitedly tells his mother he's fallen in love and is going to get married. He says, "Just for fun, Ma, I'm going to bring over 2 other female friends in addition to my fiance and you try and guess which one I'm going to marry."

The next day, he brings 3 beautiful women into the house and sits them down on the couch and they chat for a while. He then says, "Okay, Ma. Guess which one I'm going to marry." She immediately replies, "The red-head in the middle." "That's amazing, Ma. You're right, how did you know?" "I don't like her."

<p>KIDSTUFF</p> <p>A Teacher's nightmare. A class of primary children started a class project to make a plant pot to take home. The teacher wanted to have a plant in it that was easy to take care of, so it was decided to use cactus plants. The children were given greenware pottery in the style of a clown plant pot. They painted them with glaze and had them professionally fired at a class outing so they could see the process.</p> <p>It was great fun. They planted the cactus seeds in the finished planters and they grew nicely. Unfortunately, however, they were not allowed to take them home. The cactus plants were removed, replaced with a small ivy, and the children were then allowed to take them home. The teacher said cactus "seemed like a good idea at the time" ... <i>(PTO for photo)</i></p> <p>To those of us who have children in our lives, whether they are our own, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or students ...here is something to make you chuckle. Whenever your children are out of control, you can take comfort from the thought that even God's omnipotence did not extend to His own children. After creating heaven and earth, God created Adam and Eve. And the first thing he said was "DON'T!" "Don't what?" Adam replied. "Don't eat the forbidden fruit." God said. "Forbidden fruit? We have forbidden fruit? Hey Eve...we have forbidden fruit!!!!!" "No Way!" "Yes, way!" "Do NOT eat the fruit!" said God. "Why" "Because I am your Father and I said so!" God replied, wondering why He hadn't stopped creation after making the elephants. A few minutes later, God saw His children having an 'apple' break and He was ticked! "Didn't I tell you not to eat the fruit?" God asked. "Uh huh," Adam replied. "Then why did you?" said the Father. "I don't know," said Eve. "She started it!", Adam said. "Did not!" "Did too!" "DID NOT!" Having had it with the two of them, God's punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own. Thus the pattern was set and it has never changed.</p>	<p>My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION... "Just wait until your father gets home." about RECEIVING.... "You are going to get it when we get home!" to MEET A CHALLENGE... "What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you ... Don't talk back to me!" LOGIC... "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, your not going to the store with me." MEDICAL SCIENCE... "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way." to THINK AHEAD... "If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job." ESP "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you're cold?" HUMOUR... "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me." how to BECOME AN ADULT... "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up." about SEX.... "How do you think you got here?" about GENETICS... "You're just like your father." about my ROOTS... "Do you think you were born in a barn?" about WISDOM OF AGE... "When you get to be my age, you will understand." about JUSTICE... "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you....then you'll see what it's like" TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE: "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside - I just finished cleaning!" IRONY: "Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about." RELIGION: "You better pray that will come out of the carpet." about TIME TRAVEL: "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!" LOGIC: "Because I said so, that's why." FORESIGHT: "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident." about the science of OSMOSIS: "Shut your mouth and eat your supper!" about CONTORTIONISM: "Will you *look* at the dirt on the back of your neck!" about STAMINA: "You'll sit there 'til all that spinach is finished." about WEATHER: "It looks as if a cyclone swept through your room." how to solve PHYSICS PROBLEMS: "If I yelled because I saw a meteor coming toward you; would you listen then?" about HYPOCRISY: "If I've told you once, I've told you a million times - don't exaggerate!" THE CIRCLE OF LIFE: "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out." about ENVY: "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!"</p>
<p>THINGS TO THINK ABOUT!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You spend the first two years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next sixteen telling them to sit down and shut up. 2. Grandchildren are God's reward for not killing your own children. 3. Mothers of teens now know why some animals eat their young. 4. Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said. 5. The main purpose of holding children's parties is to remind yourself that there are children more awful than your own. 6. We childproofed our homes, but they are still getting in. <p>ADVICE FOR THE DAY! Be nice to your kids. They will choose your nursing home. AND FINALLY: IF YOU HAVE A LOT OF TENSION AND YOU GET A HEADACHE, DO WHAT IT SAYS ON THE ASPIRIN BOTTLE: "TAKE TWO ASPIRIN" AND "KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN"</p>	



- 1.) A little girl was talking to her teacher about Jonah and the whale. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal, its throat was very small. The little girl insisted that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I'll ask Jonah". The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you ask him".
- 2.) A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they drew. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was? The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused, then said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."
- 3.) A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honour thy Father and thy Mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"
One little boy (the oldest of a family) shot back: "Thou shalt not kill."
- 4.) An honest seven-year-old admitted calmly to her parents that Billy Brown had kissed her after class. "How did that happen?" gasped her mother.
"It wasn't easy," admitted the young lady, "but three girls helped me catch him."
- 5.) A three-year-old went with his dad to see a litter of kittens. On returning home, he breathlessly informed his mother that there were two boy kittens and two girl kittens. "How did you know?" his mother asked.
"Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," he replied. "I think it's printed on the bottom."
- 6.) The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. "Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grownup and say, 'There's Jennifer; she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael. He's a doctor.'"
A small voice at the back of the room rang out, "And there's the teacher. She's dead."
- 7.) A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying make the matter clearer, she said, "Now, class, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I would turn red in the face."
"Yes," the class said.
"Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position, the blood doesn't run into my feet?"
A little voice called out, "Cause yer feet ain't empty."

MOM'S BROWNIES

Remove teddy bear from oven and preheat oven to 375.
 Melt 1 cup margarine in saucepan.
 Remove teddy bear from oven and tell Jr. "no, no."
 Add margarine to 2 cups sugar.
 Take shortening can away from Jr. and clean cupboards.
 Measure 1/3 cup cocoa.
 Take shortening can away from Jr. again and bathe cat.
 Apply antiseptic and bandages to scratches sustained while removing shortening from cat's tail.
 Assemble 4 eggs, 2 tsp. vanilla, and 1-1/2 cups sifted flour.
 Take smouldering teddy bear from oven and open all doors and windows for ventilation.
 Take telephone away from Billy and assure party on the line the call was a mistake.
 Call operator and attempt to have direct dialled call removed from bill.
 Measure 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup nuts and beat all ingredients well.
 Let cat out of refrigerator.
 Pour mixture into well-greased 9x13-inch pan.
 Bake 25 minutes.
 Rescue cat and take razor away from Billy.
 Explain to kids that you have no idea if shaved cats will sunburn. Throw cat outside while there's still time and he's still able to run away.

FROSTING
 Mix the following in saucepan:
 1 cup sugar
 1 oz unsweetened chocolate
 1/4 cup margarine
 Take the darn teddy bear out of the @\$% broiler and throw it away -- far away.
 Answer the door and meekly explain to nice policeman that you didn't know Jr. had slipped out of the house and was heading for the street. Put Jr. in playpen.
 Add 1/3 cup milk, dash of salt, and boil, stirring constantly for 2 minutes.
 Answer door and apologise to neighbour for Billy having stuck a garden hose in man's front door mail slot. Promise to pay for ruined carpet.
 Tie Billy to clothesline.
 Remove burned brownies from oven.

TENDJEWBERRYMUD

This is a bit difficult, so give yourself some time to read it. It's amazing, you will understand the above word by the end of the conversation. Read aloud for best results. "Tendjewberrymud" Be warned, you're going to find yourself talking "funny" for a while after reading this. This was nominated for best email of 1999.

The following is a telephone exchange between a hotel guest and room-service at a hotel in Asia, which was recorded and published in the Far East Economic Review.....

Room Service (RS): "Morny. Ruin sorbees"

Guest (G): "Sorry, I thought I dialled room-service"

RS: "Rye..Ruin sorbees..morny! Djewish to odor sunteen??"

G: "Uh..yes..I'd like some bacon and eggs"

RS: "Ow July den?"

G: "What??"

RS: "Ow July den?...pry, boy, pooch?"

G: "Oh, the eggs! How do I like them? Sorry, scrambled please."

RS: "Ow July dee bayhcem...crease?"

G: "Crisp will be fine."

RS: "Hokay. An San tos?"

G: "What?"

RS: "San tos. July San tos?"

G: "I don't think so"

RS: "No? Judo one toes??"

G: "I feel really bad about this, but I don't know what 'judo one toes' means."

RS: "Toes! toes!...why djew Don Juan toes? Ow bow singlish mopping we bother?"

G: "English muffin!! I've got it! You were saying 'Toast.' Fine. Yes, an English muffin will be fine."

RS: "We bother?"

G: "No..just put the bother on the side."

RS: "Wad?"

G: "I mean butter...just put it on the side."

RS: "Copy?"

G: "Sorry?"

RS: "Copy...tea...mill?"

G: "Yes. Coffee please, and that's all."

RS: "One Minnie. Ass ruin torino fee, strangle ache, crease baychem, tossy singlish mopping we bother honey sigh, and copy....rye??"

G: "Whatever you say"

RS: "Tendjewberrymud"

G: "You're welcome"

WHY ENGLISH IS DIFFICULT TO LEARN...

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the row of oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) After a number of injections my jaw got number.
- 19) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
- 20) I had to subject the subject to tests on the subject.
- 21) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet at all, are meat. Quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig. Sometimes, I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. What other reason could there be for saying that people recite at a play and play at a recital? Or, ship cargo by truck and send cargo by ship? Or, have noses that run and feet that smell? How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy be opposites? How can overlook and oversee be opposites, while quite a lot and quite a few are alike? How can the weather be hot as hell one day and cold as hell another? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out, and in which an alarm goes off by going on. English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race which, of course, isn't a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible. And why, when I wind up my watch, I start it, but when I wind up this essay, I end it.

You can say the following sentence, but can it be written properly?:
The farmer's wife was sewing the farmer's trousers while the farmer was sowing the seed in the field. So they were both so(e)wing.
How about the old favourite
"f" as in enough
"i" as in women
"sh" as in conviction
So "fish" could be spelt "ghoti"

Washington Post Style invitational winning entries ...

... alternate meanings for various words.

1. Coffee (n.), a person who is coughed upon.
2. Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.
3. Abdicate (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. Esplanade (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. Willy-nilly (adj.), impotent
6. Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your night-gown.
7. Lymph (v.), to walk with a lisp.
8. Gargoyle (n.), an olive-flavoured mouthwash.
9. Flatulence (n.) the emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
10. Balderdash (n.), a rapidly receding hairline.
11. Testicle (n.), a humorous question on an exam.
12. Rectitude (n.), the formal, dignified demeanour assumed by a proctologist immediately before he examines you.
13. Oyster (n.), a person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddish expressions.
14. Circumvent (n.), the opening in the front of boxer shorts.
15. Frisbeetarianism (n.), The belief that, when you die, your Soul goes up on the roof and gets stuck there.
16. Pokemon (n), A Jamaican proctologist

Other Alternative Meanings

ADULT: A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

BEAUTY SALON: A place where women curl up and dye.

CANNIBAL: Someone who is fed up with people.

CHICKENS: The only animal you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

COMMITTEE: A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

DUST: Mud with the juice squeezed out.

EGOTIST: Somebody who is usually me-deep in conversation.

GOSSIP: A person who will never tell a lie if the truth will do more damage.

HANDKERCHIEF: Cold storage.

INFLATION: Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

MOSQUITO: The type of insect that makes you like flies better.

RAISIN: A grape with sunburn.

SECRET: Something you like to tell one person at a time.

TOOTHACHE: A pain that drives you to extraction.

TOMORROW: One of the greatest labour saving devices of today.

YAWN: An honest opinion openly expressed.

WRINKLES: Something other people have - you have character lines.

Yet more

Acupuncture is a jab well done.

Dumb blonde' is a peroxymoron.

... English should have male and female nouns, and readers were asked to assign a gender to nouns of their choice and explain their reason.

SWISS ARMY KNIFE - male because even though it appears useful for a wide variety of work, it spends most of its time just opening bottles.

KIDNEYS - female because they always go to the bathroom in pairs.

TIRE - male because it goes bald and often is over-inflated.

HOT AIR BALLOON - male because to get it to go anywhere you have to light a fire under it . ..and, of course, there's the hot air part.

SPONGES - female because they are soft and squeezable and retain water.

WEB PAGE - female because it is always getting hit on.

SHOE - male because it is usually unpolished, with its tongue hanging out.

COPIER - female because once turned off, it takes a while to warm up. It is an effective reproductive device when the right buttons are pushed. But it can wreak havoc when the wrong buttons are pushed.

ZIPLOC BAGS - male because they hold everything in, but you can always see right through them.

SUBWAY - male because it uses the same old lines to pick people up.

HOURLASS - female because over time the weight shifts to the bottom.

HAMMER - male because it hasn't evolved much over the last 5,000 years, but it's handy to have around.

REMOTE CONTROL - female Ha!...you thought I'd say male. But consider it gives man pleasure, he'd be lost without it, and while he doesn't always know the right buttons to push, he keeps trying.

... **take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition.**

Intoxication: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.

Reintarnation: Coming back to life as a hillbilly.

Foreplay: Any misrepresentation about yourself for the purpose of getting laid.

Giraffiti: Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.

Sarchasm: The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.

Inoculatte: To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.

Hipatitis: Terminal coolness.

Osteopornosis: A degenerate disease. (this one got extra credit)

Karmageddon: It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.

Glibido: All talk and no action.

Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.

Ignoranus: A person who's both stupid and an asshole.

MORE FRENCH STUFF

"You know why the French don't want to bomb Saddam Hussein? Because he hates America, he loves mistresses and wears a beret. He *is* French, people." Conan O'Brien

"France has neither winter nor summer nor morals. Apart from these drawbacks it is a fine country. France has usually been governed by prostitutes." Mark Twain

"I just love the French. They taste like chicken!" Hannibal Lecter

While speaking to the Hoover Institution today, Secretary Donald Rumsfeld was asked this question: "Could you tell us why to date at least the Administration doesn't favor direct talks with the North Korean government? After all, we're talking with the French."

The Secretary smiled and replied: "I'm not going there!"

"I would rather have a German division in front of me than a French one behind me." General George S. Patton



"We can stand here like the French, or we can do something about it." Marge Simpson

"The only time France wants us to go to war is when the German Army is sitting in Paris sipping coffee." Regis Philbin

"The French are a smallish, monkey-looking bunch and not dressed any better, on average, than the citizens of Baltimore. True, you can sit outside in Paris and drink little cups of coffee, but why this is more stylish than sitting inside and drinking large glasses of whiskey I don't know." P.J. O'Rourke (1989)

Next time there's a war in Europe, the loser has to keep France.

"You know, the French remind me a little bit of an aging actress of the 1940s who was still trying to dine out on her looks but doesn't have the face for it." John McCain, U.S. Senator from Arizona.

Shortest books continued: French hospitality



An American is having breakfast one morning (coffee, croissants, bread, butter and jam) when a Frenchman, chewing gum, sits down next to him. The American ignores the Frenchman who, nevertheless, starts a conversation

French man: "You American folk eat the whole bread?"

American (in a bad mood): "Of course."

French: (after blowing a huge bubble) "We don't. In France, we only eat what's inside. The crusts we collect in a container, recycle it transform them into croissants and sell them to the states." The Frenchman has a smirk on his face. The American listens in silence.

The Frenchman persists: "Do you eat jam with the bread?"

American: "Of course."

Frenchman: (chewing his gum and chuckling). "We don't. In France we eat fresh fruit for breakfast, then we put all the peels, seeds, and leftovers in containers, recycle them, transform them into jam and sell the jam to the States."

The American then asks: "Do you have sex in France?"

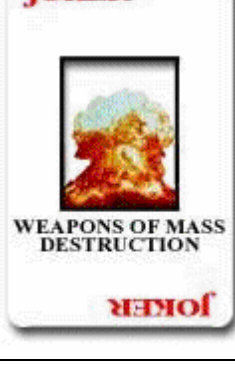
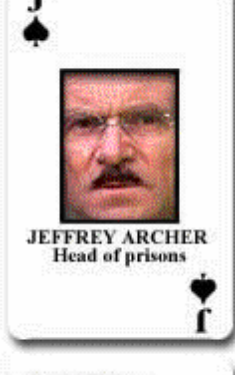
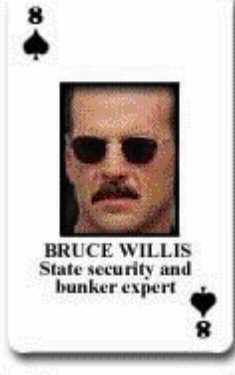
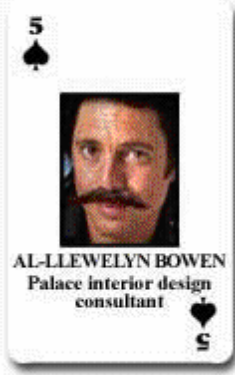
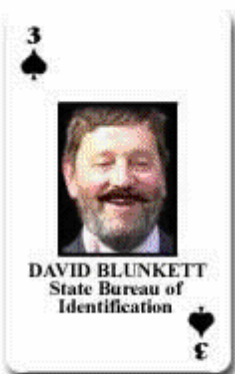
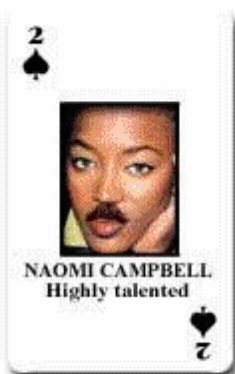
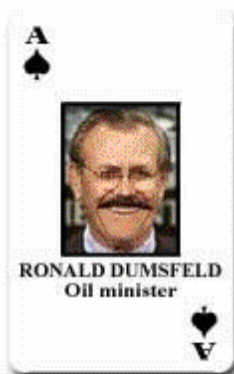
Frenchman: "Why of course we do", he says with a big smirk.

American: "And what do you do with the condoms once you've use them?"

Frenchman: "We throw them away, of course."

American: "We don't. In America, we put them in a container, recycle them, melt them down into chewing gum and sell them to France."





INSTRUCTIONS:
 The bearer of this pack of cards is authorised to pursue, capture or preferably kill all of the individuals shown therein.
 Any soldier who discovers a weapon of mass destruction wins a big medal and a lifetime supply of McDonald's Happy Meals

PARIS, FRANCE -
 President Jacques Chirac announced today that France would be deploying two elite units of French troops to Iraq in the event of war. Five hundred crack troops from the 2nd Groupement d'Instruction en Abandonement are mobilising to assist the Iraqi Army in the finer points of military surrender.
 "The immediate capitulation of an armed force is a delicate and intricate tactic in which we French have much experience," said Defense Ministry spokesperson General de Armee Francois-Phillippe Hommes de Petit-Pommes.
 "There is a certain protocol in laying down your arms or fleeing the battlefield. To wave the white flag while remaining arrogant, pompous and insufferable requires experience and training. The French Army believes it is second to none in the fine art of surrendering quickly. The record of our armed forces in that area speaks for itself. The Iraqi performance in giving up without a fight during the last Gulf War was commendable but slip-shod. We hope to improve their level of surrender execution for the next war."

General Hommes de Petit-Pommes further announced that 1000 advisors from the Regiment de Collaborateurs Francais will also be dispatched to Iraq to assist the Iraqi people in collaborating effectively with any occupation force. "It is more important to protect their art treasures than to defend their honour," the General pointed out. The General also expressed the hope that Baghdad has some tree-lined boulevards. "It was our experience that the Germans liked to march in the shade, and we feel the Americans and the British might like that same measure of comfort in Iraq- especially as warm weather settles in this spring."



BREAKING NEWS : FIREWORKS BANNED AT FRANCE'S DISNEY LAND !!!!!
 AP), Paris, March 25-th, 2003 The French Government announced today that it is imposing a ban on the use of fireworks at Euro Disney. The decision comes the day after a nightly fireworks display at the park, located just 30 miles outside of Paris, caused soldiers at a nearby French Army garrison to surrender to a group of Czech tourists.