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SPORTS:

They Are What We Thought They Were

by Stacy Kauffman, Sports Editor, Nightwire Magazine
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When does training camp start? That seems to be the feeling around Pittsburgh as the Pirates went from shocking the baseball world with a high watermark of nine games over .500 in mid-May to “they are what we thought they were” status, sitting three games under at the halfway point of the season. Consistently inconsistent, the Bucs are never running on all cylinders. When the offense is going the bullpen can’t hold a lead. When the rotation is solid, the bats are silent. And if the pitching and hitting are on, they muck it up on defense.

You’ll be fed the “we’re within striking distance of a wild card” line from the front office as an attempt to get butts in the seats, but the reality is they aren’t that close. While yes, the team is four and a half games out of the second wild card, they have five other teams ahead of them vying for the

same chance at a one game playoff. That includes the Dodgers, Cardinals and Nationals. All teams willing to pull the trigger on a big trade if they believe it’s their year.

So as the non-waiver trade deadline looms at the end of the month, the prudent move would be to sell off assets that you know won’t help the team in the long term and play for 2020. What does that mean? It means acquiring players that are close to major league ready, bringing up prospects to get experience at this level for the remainder of the season and being transparent with the fanbase. Enough of the “looking to compete for a World Series while building for the future” mumbo jumbo. That’s not how it works in today’s MLB.

Let’s take a look at recent history. The Astros had losing seasons from 2009-2014 – and three of those totaled 56 wins or less – before making







the playoffs in 2015 and winning it all last year. Pittsburgh saw firsthand the pain Cubs fans endured with five straight losing campaigns at the beginning of the decade just to turn it around with a 24-win improvement from 2014 to 2015 and win it all in 2016. The Royals had just TWO winning seasons since 1995 before making the World Series in back-to-back years and winning it all in 2015. Before San Francisco went on their run of three championships in five years, they didn't make the playoffs for five years or crack 80 wins in four of those seasons.





The point is that to win, you have to lose. Especially if you want to win frugally, which is an attempt to catch lightning in a bottle anyway. Every World Series winner since the 2003 Florida Marlins – who beat the Yankees \$154 million team with a \$48 million roster, which was more than just five other teams – has had a payroll ranked 17th or higher in the league. That’s exactly where Houston ranked last year and they spent \$124 million. In the last five years, the average payroll rank of World Series participants was 10.8, so while you can do your darndest to find value in players nobody else wants and lean on young guys that haven’t hit arbitration yet, numbers don’t lie. To give yourself a shot, you basically have to be in the top half of the league in spending. The Pirates rank 26th this year and haven’t been higher than 23rd this decade.

The championship teams the Astros and Royals put together cost the league average in payroll. The Pirates have to stop trying to be the 2003 Marlins and play today’s game and when the time is right, that means spend smartly. If they do that, they’ll be competitive in August and Pittsburghers won’t be worried about training camp at all.

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Booty Shawl

Say hello to my cheeky new client- Booty Shawl! It's a versatile and trendy layering accessory your female audience will adore! In 4 different styles and an array of fabrics, colors and sizes (XS-2X), these hip wraps can easily be worn with any outfit you can imagine! Dress them up over skinny jeans, keep it casual over yoga pants, rock them at the gym over leggings, or wear it as a swimsuit coverup. And that's just for starters.

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- Infuse your wardrobe with fresh new flair with Lauren Bashawl
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- Take it up a notch for a night out with heels and a blouse.
- Pull on ease with 4" wide tummy-taming waistband.
- Go from 9-5 to after-5. Office casual to festival fabulous.
- Integrated waistband pocket keeps essentials close.

Sophisticated SwimSuit Coverup

- Create poolside panache with Audrey Hipburn
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Movie Reviews

NIGHTWIRE - FILM REVIEWS by FIORE

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

Documentary films, in the past few decades, have slipped from the lofty platforms of newsworthy, to propaganda. This generally makes them useless once the agenda is ferreted out of the tripe. Thankfully, that is not the case with *WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR*. The documentary, detailing the TV career of Fred Rogers is as close to a true documentary as I've seen since *RESTROPO*.

Through archived footage, and interviews with family and co-workers, a fitting image of Rogers is offered. Included in the interviews are Joanne Rogers, Francois Scarborough Clemmons, Yo-Yo Man and Joe Negri, among others. What Rogers accomplished in TV is unheralded, and is likely never to be duplicated. A lifelong Republican and ordained minister, Rogers brought a message of individualism and patriotism to children, first in the Pittsburgh area, and then nationally. In 1968, his first week of broadcasting, he solved the dilemma of the Vietnam War, according to *WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR*.

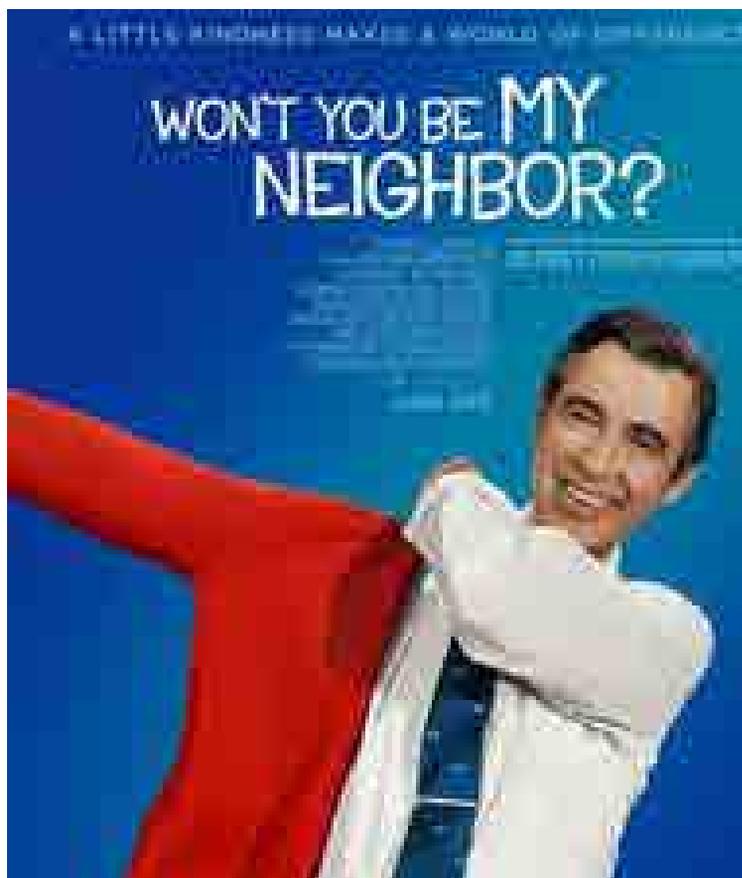
While the majority of current mass media proponents promulgate group think and identity politics, it's difficult to believe Roger's message of individualism, and the importance of self, would be allowed to disseminate on a global scale. The special press screening I attended was filled with folk who seemed quite immersed in group mentality; refugees from an NPR mindset inhabiting every victim assemblage imagined, seeking a unifying anchor in Rogers.

The true stars of any documentary are the editors. Aaron Wickenden and Jeff Malmberg slice and dice *WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR* in an entertaining fashion. Their bias comes through, however, in the segments dealing with homosexuality and the funding of Public Broadcasting. These segments are disproportionately lengthy and slow the Rogers narrative to a crawl.

Director Morgan Neville is also not above having a Michael Moore moment. His method of presenting the controversy of Rogers' message initiating the entitlement generation is diminished to a back-handed reproach of the conservative reporters who investigated the connection. He even takes an interview by Brian Kilmeade out of context, so he can equate Kilmeade, who is now a staple on Fox News, with an imagined anti-Rogers cabal.

Rogers is a Pittsburgh icon, yet *WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR* downplays the city and concentrates instead on the man and his message. This is not a bad thing, and the city benefits by association.

The current state of documentary filmmaking is in shambles, filled not with journalists, but activists. It's sad there are agenda items are engrossed in *WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR*, and are so



readily noticeable. Yet, given the current state, *WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR* holds far closer to a newsworthy film than most of its peers. It is well thought out and constructed. And, while it does not put Pittsburgh on a pedestal, which most of the city pundits will desire, it does tell the tale of a man and his message.

SUSU

SUSU, a new independent thriller, is a blend of *PSYCHO* and *CHINATOWN*. However, it does not attain the standards of those films. A combined effort of British and Chinese filmmakers, *SUSU* moves slower than the 80 year old blue hair blocking the cereal aisle at Giant Eagle. Generally, Chinese thrillers are paced well, while British thrillers drag. In this collective endeavor, I suppose the British influence dominated. Pity.

The movie demonstrates several cinematic successes. Director of Photography Jun Keung Cheung shot *SUSU* in authentic Gothic style. Framing and lighting supplement the old English mansion, Charlie Chaplin's home, serving as the film's primary set. Editor Yixi Sun utilizes a series of quick sequences, ending in long fades to black in the beginning of the film to set the premise and principle characters, and in the conclusion to clarify the climax. The technique is effective and may have helped the pacing if incorporated throughout act two. In true Indie style, Sun is the film's writer and director as well as editor.

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Two Chinese girlfriends and students are offered a weekend position to catalogue and translate a collection of Chinese films from Kungu Opera Star, Susu. She married into a wealthy British family, and now, some twenty years after her death, a book and revival of her work is planned. Susu is played by Junjie Mao, and the two girls, Qi'an and Aimo, are played by Zitong Wu and Lin Zhu, respectively.

As soon as the girls arrive at the mansion, it is obvious something is amiss. When Shirley opens the door, one immediately envisions Austin Powers screaming: "That's a man, baby!" Shirley is played by Steve Edwin. How the girls do not notice the drag queen can only be the result of raising children in an all too politically correct environment.

Laura June Hudson (another of the dreaded three name people - quite common in Britain) plays Margaret, the caretaker of the Stuart mansion. She is older than the rest of the cast combined, yet somehow spry enough to be as effective as Alfred is to Wayne Manor. Tom Mannion is Dirk Cain, the eccentric neighbor who attempts to warn the girls of the danger they are in; and Fred Szkoda is Ben, the heir apparent to the mansion and the heartthrob seducing the girls to extend their stay. The cast performs well, with Mannion and Hudson strong standouts.

All the elements for a solid thriller are in place, but the film moves too slowly for them to be effective. Toss in several continuity errors and what could have been an effective thriller, develops to an insomnia cure.

SOLLER'S POINT

Scriptwriting guru Syd Field always averred "known your ending before you begin writing". Wise words, but ones Writer Director Matthew Porterfield did not heed in his film SOLLER'S POINT. The movie sludges through various anecdotes, many seemingly unrelated, and rolls the end credits with more unanswered questions than at the film's beginning.

Keith (McCaul Lombardi) is home from prison, for a crime that remains a mystery throughout the film. He does, however, have a volatile temper, possibly due to the influence of the punk music he constantly blares. He is attempting to put his life in order, but consistently fails, disappointing his family and friends. His father, Carol, is played by Jim Belushi. I'm not sure how Porterfield corralled Belushi into this cameo role, but the material is weak for someone of his stature. Perhaps favors came due.

Keith struggles through a series of events demonstrating he is a societal misfit. He sabotages endeavors to return to school or acquire some form of training. He attempts to avoid the criminal elements in his neighborhood, yet always seems to irritate them. This is not a protagonist befallen by terrible circumstances. This is an anti-hero who is unempathetic and stupid. SOLLER'S POINT



also features Zazie Beetz, Thomas Guiry and Marin Ireland.

The film is shot in and around the Baltimore area. Director of Photography Shabier Kirchner gives the film a dirty look with inadequate lighting and soft filters. Editor Marc Vives arranges the sequences in a slipshod chronological manner, but his transitions often add to the film's lack of clarity.

SOLLER'S POINT is a film where the viewer watches, waiting for something to happen that will make sense of all that has transpired, but it never does. As such, it has no purpose, no point, nothing to make it watchable. It plays like a student film project. Sponsored by the Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance in conjunction with the University of John Hopkins, it may be just that. After the disastrous events occurring in Baltimore, and the inept manner the city's elected politicians botched the results, Baltimore is attempting to spin a campaign of hope and friendliness to the outside world. SOLLER'S POINT will not help the campaign.

JURASSIC WORLD FALLEN KINGDOM

If you gave several small children a bag full of dinosaurs, dumped them on the floor and told them to play, they would come up with a storyline better than Derek Connolly and Colin Trevorrow did for JURASSIC WORLD FALLEN KINGDOM. It's obvious these two had as their only motivation for the film the concept of placing dinosaurs in a large mansion with people; much like Dean Devlin and Roland Emmerich did by putting little Godzillas in Madison Square Garden in Matthew Broderick's GODZILLA.

Until this film, the lamest script in the franchise was JURASSIC PARK III, concerning a group of plumbers attempting a rescue on a dinosaur filled island. The script for JURASSIC WORLD FALLEN KINGDOM is more inane. It lacks any adult type decision making, continuity or incisive dialogue. Even Dr. Ian Malcom's (Jeff Goldblum) diatribe to congress is filled with nonsensical

platitudes. He tells them man and dinosaurs can't live together, then they spend the next two and a half hours trying to reside in the same country side estate.

Under the guidance and tutelage of Director J. A. Bavona JURASSIC WORLD FALLEN KINGDOM is filled with celluloid chaos designed only to allow the dinos to raid the screen. Even the action is inconsistent as man and beasts seem to move freely through the various levels of the mansion without regard for crucial items as gravity and geography.

In addition to Goldblum's cameo appearance, Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, and BD Wong all reprise their respective roles. New to this cast: Rafe Spall as antagonist Eli Mills; James Cromwell as Benjamin Lockwood, the billionaire conservationist and dino bleeding heart; and Justice Smith as Franklin Webb who serves to fill all the minority parts not present in the first JURASSIC WORLD as he plays an effeminate, black nerd. Multiculturalism preserved, Hollywood lives another day. Finally, there is another cameo by a veteran actor. Geraldine Chaplin plays Iris, the Lockwood house keeper.

It's three years since the disaster at JURASSIC WORLD caused by the Indominus Rex. The volcano on the island is now active and erupting. A social fight is occurring in America where some folk say let nature take its course and have the dinosaurs die with the island, while the other faction wants to save the dinos at all costs because they are, afterall, living creatures. American is the only country worried about this, as other nations are busy securing their borders and shoring up their national defense systems. We do however, see several BBC reports on the island's destruction, because in reality, the producers could not list any American news outlets without being tagged fake news, save for Fox, and there is no way Tinseltown will allow that transgression.

To solve the dilemma, Lockwood makes his intentions known to save eleven dino species and relocate them to an uninhabited island called The Sanctuary. Apparently, there was a close personal relationship between Lockwood and Dr. John Hammond (the late Richard Attenborough) from the original JURASSIC PARK. Of course, this is a new relationship never before hinted to in any of the other films; a type of deus ex machina to provide a similar benevolent character.

All goes swimmingly well until the crew attempts to round up the creatures from Isla Nublar and they first encounter Blue, the people friendly velociraptor and JURASSIC WORLD'S answer to Barney. The encounter is nonsensical and involves a series of terrible plot twists designed to doom the remainder of the film. Not content with the island debacle, Lockwood's financial manager schemes to sell the dinos to rare species collectors and hold the auction on the Lockwood estate, turning Mills, into the poster child for curing mental retardation; and the lunacy of the script compounds proportionately.

Though the script is insipid, the dinos are cool. If I log one



complaint, its that the concept of the colorful, feathered dinosaur has yet to reach Spielberg. All the dinos are the same, drab, greyish brown color. The exception is the pachycephalosaurs who is burnt orange, and though only in two scenes, manages to establish himself as the star of the movie.

JURASSIC WORLD FALLEN KINGDOM is strictly for kids and dino lovers. The special effects are first rate, the dinos look cool and all dino attacks, save one, are edited for gore. Children will be able to see the film, and still sleep well at night. Plus, in typical Spielberg fashion, there is another annoying child who comes in to save the day for everyone.

Grab the popcorn, root for the dinos, but don't look for a solid sci-fi story. It's just not present in this outing.

HOTEL ARTEMIS

The HOTEL ARTEMIS is a make shift hospital for criminals. It occupies four of the upper floors of a hotel building. It was established by the criminal kingpin in a futuristic Los Angeles. The movie deals with one particularly bad night, which is a Wednesday by the way, where Murphy's Law rules. This sets the stage for one of the best movies I've seen this year. HOTEL ARTEMIS is fashioned in the mien of early John Carpenter works, like ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 and ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK. It's B-schlock, done with flair, augmented by a stellar cast. Even the film's score captures the familiar aura of those works.

I can't say enough about how much fun I had watching this film, other than go see it on the big screen. While enveloped around a simple pretext, it has enough undercurrent in subplots to allow it to work on multiple levels.

Jodie Foster is The Nurse. She runs HOTEL ARTEMIS with an iron-fist, backed up by Everest (Dave Bautista) who is the hospital's muscle and orderly. Foster is great in this role, and with a bit of makeup, almost unfamiliar. She knows she doesn't have an Oscar type character, yet she delivers in Oscar worthy fashion. Bautista is a health professional, who can "heal you to death" in a brutal manner, but who has a soft concern for The Nurse.

Sterling K. Brown, as Waikiki, his codename given in the hospital, and his band of rogues attempt a bank robbery on a night when the city is torn by riots over the rights to water. The robbery goes terribly wrong, leaving his crew shot and beaten. Luckily, Waikiki has a prepaid membership to HOTEL ARTEMIS, and he seeks medical help and sanctuary there. Problems develop when part of his crew are not members, and cannot be admitted. Next, a series of events occurs which will see the normally stoic Nurse bend, or break all of the establishment's rules.

HOTEL ARTEMIS also boasts a pair of Pittsburgh boys in Jeff Goldblum and Zachary Quinto. Goldblum's appearance, though a mere cameo, is priceless. Sofia Boutella is one of the hospital's patients, as is Charlie Day. Sofia's career is mind-boggling; she manages to capture some of the most erotic roles available, and certainly does not disappoint here.

This movie was entertaining from start to finish. Wade Brown orchestrates some nifty fight scenes, especially for Bautista and Sofia. Chung-Hoon Chung captures the early Carpenter look through the lens and Editors Gardner Gould and Paul Zucker pace the film evenly to a perfect length.

HOTEL ARTEMIS is worth multiple viewings and will serve well as an addition to your home video collection. It is the first film this year to capture the coveted FIST OF FIORE AWARD, signifying excellence in film entertainment. Action, thrills, comedy and drama, are all rolled into one smooth (real smooth) presentation, under the guidance and tutelage of Director and Writer, Drew Pearce.

I had a blast with this movie; I think you will, too.

BERNARD AND HUEY

Woody Allen launched his career by writing scripts dealing with the foibles of neurotic people. Allen's success spawned a plethora of imitators. Count Writer Jules Feiffer and Director Dan Mirvish among them. They now offer BERNARD AND HUEY on VOD and home video. It's basically a confrontation between macho males and girlie men. It offers a few laughs along the way and a fine performance by David Koechner, but otherwise plays like a visual version of Linda Ronstadt's "Poor, Poor Pitiful Me."

BERNARD AND HUEY begins in the 1980's, with two friends Huey (Koechner) who is a "cocksman", bedding numerous women with his dashing good looks and cavaliere attitude. Think Charlie Sheen's character on TWO AND A HALF MEN; and Bernard, played by Jim Rash, who is a "dweeb", a man with no luck with women, who is kind and sensitive. Huey attempts to find a girl for his buddy Bernard from his black book, but most of the encounters end poorly.

The film then bounces to the present time. Roles have reverse. Due to the changes in culture, Bernard the whimp is now scoring women, even though he bores them to tears with his constant

analysis and emotional diatribes. Huey is a balding, paunched middle aged man who cannot effectively communicate with today's women. When Huey suddenly appears at Bernard's doorstep, a series of events unfold which demonstrate the two men cannot escape from their personalities and soon revert to their old school day ways.

Starring with Koechner and Rash are Jake O'Connor and Jay Renshaw as their younger selves, respectively; Zelda, Huey's feminista daughter, played by Mae Whitman; Roz, Bernard's girlfriend and shrink played by Sasha Alexander; Mona, Bernard's work partner, played by Nancy Travis and Huey's ex, Aggie, played by Bellamy Young.

Dan Capuzzi edits the film with reckless abandon. Time shifts between present day and three decades ago are done randomly. It takes several shifts before the hard transitions become comfortable. Director of Photography Todd Somodevilla shoots BERNARD AND HUEY in New York style, a documentary look for a narrative tale.

The publicity for BERNARD AND HUEY claims it is a film "about two men behaving badly, and the smart women who rein them in." This is strictly a PR stunt to attract a female audience and be politically correct. The film is really about the tiger not being capable of changing its stripes. It doesn't take long for Huey to, once again, begin bedding every female while Bernard is left with his own neurotic loneliness. It's also painfully obvious the filmmakers identify with Bernard. They are the whimp man constantly overshadowed by the alpha man, and their attempts to turn sympathy toward Bernard are palpable and connived.

BERNARD AND HUEY is a film for former high school quarterbacks who long for what Bruce Springsteen sang in "Glory Days", and fans of Jerry Steinfeld, celebrate whose entire comedy routines are based on what the Arnold refers to as "the girlie man".



Victory Brewing Company

by Brian Meyer

When it comes to great years, it's hard to beat 1996, and while you might have your doubts, hear me out. It was in 1996 that we got the first clamshell flip phone, and everyone wanted the tiny StarTAC, it was the year interleague play in the MLB started, and it was year that the Java programming language was first released (ok, I think this one is impressive at least). More importantly though, 1996 was the year that Victory Brewing Company in Downingtown, Pennsylvania opened their doors to the public. For those of us in high school during this banner year, 1996 doesn't seem that long ago, but in the world of craft beer, the 22 years of operation for Victory is nothing short of amazing, and those same 22 years speak to the quality beer that continues to flow from their tanks and into cans, bottles, and kegs for us to enjoy.

Founded by Bill Covalleski and Ron Barchet, Victory Brewing Co. began its life in a retired Pepperidge Farm factory with a 144-seat restaurant, 70-foot-long bar, and a full scale professional brewery. In their first year, Victory brewed 1,725 barrels of beer. In the 22 years since then, Victory has expanded production capacity, increased their distribution, and when Victory celebrated 20 years in the business, they were producing more than 140,000 barrels of beer annually. How's that for impressive?

Today, Victory Brewing Co. brews 10 year-round beers, 15 seasonal and specialty beers thanks to 70 yeast strains utilized by the brewers. You'll find Victory in 35 states plus DC and in a total of 9 countries including Australia, Japan,



Italy, and of course the United States amongst others. While that's quite the lineup of beers, when Ron and Bill first opened for business they brewed HopDevil, Festbier, and Brandywine Valley Lager.

Along with a love of beer, the people at Victory Brewing Co. love doing good for the world around them, too. In 2015 alone, Victory Brewing diverted 7 million pounds of waste from landfills thanks to reuse, recycling, and reduction of waste. That includes more than 3,000 tons of spent grain that went to local farm animals that year, too.

Finally, if you wonder why Victory beers have that extra something special that sets them apart from others, it may



very well be the freshness of the hops. Unlike many other breweries, Victory Brewing Co. only uses whole flower hops in every beer they brew. Most breweries use pelletized hops to save money and time, but the folks at Victory believe that by using the whole flower hops their beers get a purer flavor and aroma, and in turn give you the best beer they can brew.

Beers

Speaking of beers, Victory has some pretty special beers available this year, and since that's why you're probably reading this, let's get to them. First up is the next special beer in the Golden Monkey family, **Sour Monkey Remix**. Much like the original Sour Monkey, this remix version starts with the Golden Monkey that we all love, and doses it with something special to make it tart, sour, and amazing. The remix comes in with aging in chardonnay barrels, giving this already amazing beer notes of vanilla and oak to round out the lemony tartness that Sour Monkey is known for. Coming in at 9.5% ABV, this special release will be available in 750ml bottles.



Next up is one of my yearly go-to beers that helps signal that summer is truly here. **Summer Love** is a golden ale that comes in at a sessionable 5.2% ABV that's light enough for the hottest of summer days while still having flavor and aroma that's impressive to say the least. This citrusy ale has notes of lemon and even a hint of pine on the finish that help to make this beer refreshing and exactly what you need after that marathon grass cutting session, possibly even as a shower beer after that very same grass cutting action. Just make sure you get the cans rather than bottles if that's the case.

Speaking of summer beers, Victory is coming out with their **Cage Radler** yet again, and if you're in the market for bright, refreshing beers, you should be very happy about that. This 3% ABV radler, or as you may know them, shandy, is a mix of lemonade and lager beer that's made

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to be light on alcohol and big on flavor so you can stay hydrated and safe when summer activities start to heat up. When it comes to summer beers, it's hard to do better than a fresh radler.

Not all summer beers have to be low in alcohol though. Take for example Victory's new **Mighty Things Imperial IPA**. This 8.3% ABV beer gets its name thanks to a quote by the bigger than life Teddy Roosevelt, and much like the man himself, this beer is big, impressive, and inspiring. Expect to find pine, orange rind, mango, and some biscuit malt in the aroma and flavor of this beer, but be warned, the alcohol hides in this beer, so unless you want a rough ride(rs), sip on this impressive beer and enjoy.

Lastly, one thing that Victory Brewing Co. is known for is their experimental and special series of beers. Most recently this is their **Victorious** lineup of IPAs, with





release numbers 1 and 2 already up for you to enjoy.

Release number 1 is a bright, hop-forward beer that comes in at 6.4% ABV. Along with great hop bitterness, you'll find lemon, berries, and pine in this beer thanks to the Lemondrop, Mandarina, and Citra hops, all of which are of the full flower variety.

Second up in the Victorious IPA lineup is **release number 2**. Continuing their exploration into the juicy flavors and aromas coming from the latest and greatest hop varieties, this beer is a hazy IPA that blends Citra, Mosaic, and experimental HBC 472 hops together to reward you with a beer that has hints of ripe mango, oaky vanilla, and a wheat character that's impressive to say the least.

All these beers are more available now at your favorite bars, distributors, and bottle shops thanks to Victory Brewing Co. and Vecenie Distributing.



Wines for Your Summer



Baron Herzog Chardonnay

TASTING NOTES:

Since 1985, Baron Herzog has set a standard for quality California winemaking. Within this bottle rests a heritage of excellence spanning nine generations, and craftsmanship fit for royalty. Full bodied and complex with notes of baked pear, apple blossom and Meyer lemon. A touch of oak gives hints of caramel unique to Baron Herzog Chardonnay. Enjoy this wine slightly chilled with herb roasted chicken or almond crusted fish.

Baron Herzog Chenin Blanc

TASTING NOTES:

Since 1985, Baron Herzog has set a standard for quality California winemaking. Within this bottle rests a heritage of excellence spanning nine generations, and craftsmanship fit for royalty. Crisp and richly textured, with lush aromas of

nectarine and pineapple. Baron Herzog Chenin Blanc is well rounded on the palate with hints of ginger in a lasting finish. Enjoy this wine chilled with spicy dishes, poultry or as an aperitif.

Baron Herzog Merlot

TASTING NOTES:

Since 1985, Baron Herzog has set a standard for quality California winemaking. Within this bottle rests a heritage of excellence spanning nine generations, and craftsmanship fit for royalty. Bold and richly textured, this red showcases aromas of red cherry and strawberry jam. A touch of oak brings out hints of mocha and spice in the finish, making Baron Herzog Merlot a perfect companion to grilled lamb chops or roasted poultry.



Jeunesse Cabernet Sauvignon

TASTING NOTES:

A vibrant ruby red, Jeunesse Cabernet Sauvignon is perfectly balanced between bold flavors of fresh berry, cherry and a hint of sweetness. A lasting finish and smooth texture pairs great with barbeque and Asian cuisine. Fresh and aromatic, this wine is perfectly “Jeunesse” – French for youthful, flavorful and fun! Enjoy chilled.

Barkan Classic Chardonnay

The wine is produced from 100% Chardonnay grapes, picked from the vineyards of the Barkan Winery in the Upper Galilee region and the Jerusalem Mountains. The wine has an abundance of fragrances and tastes of citrus fruit and white peaches with a smooth and round finish.

Grapes - 100% Chardonnay

Origin - Vineyards of the Barkan Winery in the Upper Galilee

region and the Jerusalem Mountains.

Characteristics - Abundance of fragrances and tastes of citrus fruit and white peaches. A smooth and round finish.

Serving Temp - 8°

Bartenura Moscato

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SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Serving Suggestions: Perfect with dessert or fresh fruit, or sipping poolside. Alcohol 5%

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Rosso Toscano

This Tuscan wine is made from 100% Sangiovese grapes. A light to medium-bodied wine with hints of fresh fruit and olive aromas; flavors of red berries with a crisp acidity and long finish.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Pasta with fresh and bright sauces, pizza and lighter meat dishes.

Alcohol 13.5%





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The Venice of America: Fort Lauderdale

By Suzanne Ferrara



Not only is Fort Lauderdale known as the 'Venice of America'; it's also referred to as the 'Yachting Capitol of the World'. There are over 165 miles of waterways including finger-chains of canals within this 38-square mile port city. Bordered by 23-miles of sandy beaches along Florida's Gold Coast and its tropical setting, this city is a true feast for the eyes and all of the senses. (Fact: Fort Lauderdale is known for its certified beaches that uphold high standards of sand cleanliness and water quality. The city has maintained the 'Blue Wave Beaches' title by the Clean Beaches Council in Washington, D.C. since 1999).

In addition to sinking your toes into the sand at one of the public or private resort beaches, the next best thing to do, in order to really get a feel for Fort Lauderdale, is to board a water taxi. Aboard these floating taxis, you will glide through the myriad of water channels skirted by an abundance of gorgeous yachts. You can hop on and off the taxis as you please, and stop at restaurants, hotels and shops; it's also a great way to learn about the area's rich history and waterways, and to see the

plethora of luxury homes with massive waterfront footing at which residents can park mega yachts. (Tip: All-day passes are available as well as sunset cruises offering food and libations).

While hopping aboard a water taxi is the best way to really see Fort Lauderdale, here's another option: become the captain of your own ship. If you don't own a boat, no worries; you can rent a 21-footer (and not break the bank), or perhaps kick it up a notch and lease a gorgeous cruiser yacht.

There are a myriad of marinas with available boat rentals and jet skis, plus you can rent a kayak from these marinas and paddle through the channels to the Atlantic. Believe it or not, the Atlantic Ocean here is often as smooth as glass. (Note: There are kayaks, Yolo boards and more available on the beaches).

There are several different beaches to visit; in fact, beach hopping along Ocean Boulevard is a great idea to see what Greater Fort Lauderdale's Gold Coast has to offer. (Tip: The beaches in Fort Lauderdale are family-friendly and very clean). The iconic Hollywood Beach is famous for its 2.2 mile-long

boardwalk which stretches along the beach front, and many would argue that this is the best beach in Fort Lauderdale. Further north, towards the tip of Fort Lauderdale's coast, is

and won't disappoint, thanks to the ever-passionate Executive Chef Louie Bossie and Chef Ben Lichorobiec (the latter of whom started as a grill cook).

Fort Lauderdale Lago Mar Resort Private Beach



The clear waters of the Atlantic Ocean

Fort Lauderdale Lago Mar Resort Private Beach



Deerfield Beach (which was the site for 2017's Baywatch movie). Warning: you may find it hard to decide which beach is your favorite!

Even if you are staying at a posh hotel or resort with a private beach, the gorgeous public beaches are something to see, and many offer beach services including umbrella and chair rentals; there are also clean public restrooms and running faucets to rinse off the sand. Complementing this beach visit, perhaps to give you a respite from the sun and sand, is this: right across the street from these beaches are numerous restaurants and shops.

Perhaps one of the most exciting strips which runs perpendicular to Ocean Beach Boulevard is the charming Las Olas Boulevard. Here you will find restaurants, sidewalk cafes, and one-of-a-kind shops and galleries. Suggestion? Make a beeline straight for Louis Bossi's Ristorante Bar and Pizzeria. Not only does this bustling eatery exude great atmosphere, but their freshly-made, authentic, mouthwatering dishes are hard to beat

Bossi's great atmosphere spills out to the street through its grand French doors where you can sit outside and people-watch while you dine and/or have a refreshing cocktail. You may also want to grab a table outside in the gorgeous delightful piazza, which is yet another sight to behold. (Tip: Louis Bossi's is full of professional career waiters, and Carlos is one of those great examples. Be sure to meet the friendly and spirited restaurant manager Emilia Berrios, who will not only give you great menu recommendations, but will also give you a tour chock-full of information about this award-winning eatery. The friendly and caring staff here is evident and is second-to-none).

So what to order? The menu at Louis Bossi's is extensive, and has enough tasty options that you will have a hard time choosing your appetizer and main dish. A 'must' is to start with an out-of-this world charcuterie board; these boards are unlike any other, and include salami, prosciutto, and formaggio made and or cured in-house. (Tip: You cannot go wrong with the



Mai-Kai Polynesian Dinner Show

following selections for your make your own charcuterie board: The Finocchionas, Tartufo, Barrata with the homemade artisan bread sticks, enhanced with almonds, truffle honey, dried fruits, olives and giardiniera- each is a 'must'). While the fresh savory soups and Neapolitan pies are also highly recommended, the homemade pasta dishes like the Rigatoni, Linguine Nero and their hand selected Bistecca (aged 18 days) are sure to please your palate. (Fact: All of their pastries, breads and cookies are made in-house daily). (Tip: Booths #21, #22 & #23 are great for those who want to be in the center of all the action, and outside lounge tables #102, #105, and #105 are great for date nights and people watching along Las Olas Boulevard. In the back courtyard, #221 (the Gazebo table) is sought after for wedding proposals and for very romantic evenings.

While there are few reasons to tear yourself away from the heart of Fort Lauderdale, 15 miles north in South Corals you will find a not-to-be-missed authentic experience that won't require

you to travel overseas. Whether it's for a romantic evening or an evening of fun for the whole family, make a reservation to experience the iconic and legendary Mai Kai Restaurant and Lounge which puts on a show like no other place in America!

To begin with, well... there are no words that could do this tropical mecca justice; you simply have to see it for yourself. Once you arrive, you will know you have entered another world as the sprawling Mai Kai is a recreation of the South Pacific and is dripping in island décor and tiki atmosphere. Tiki torches, a thatch roof, artifact displays, tropical gardens and giant tiki sculptures greet visitors at this island oasis; plus, all the floor managers walk around in white suits just like the one Ricardo Montalban (who played 'Mr. Roarke') wore on Fantasy Island.

The Mai Kai is home of an award-winning, extensive Polynesian show, which includes a luau and the exciting Somoan Fire Knife Dance. Since the late 1950s, skilled dancers have been taking guests through a historical and authentic journey of different

cultural customs of the South Pacific islands and Hawaii. (Fact: Second and third generation professional dancers and employees work here, thus adding to the joyful experience). The award-winning dinner show also includes a delicious three-course meal and your choice of 50 exotic tropical cocktails, some



served in a huge pineapple, coconut or tiki! (Big Tip: There are two tables at the very front of the raised section which butt against the railing and face the stage; these are among the best tables in the house for viewing the show with more than two people. There are also two small tables on the ground floor that face the stage along the aisle; those seat only two people and are excellent choices for date nights).

There are several thematic dining rooms with real artifacts from the French Polynesian Islands and you can dine in these for lunch, dinner or during the show. (Tip: If you are not here for the show, request the Samoan Room so you can sit by the genuine shrunken head; if not, request a curved booth facing the beautiful outside gardens).

Popular dishes with the locals are the Roast Duck Mai-Kai and the Peking Duck, which is one of their specialties but has limited availability. (If you are planning to order the mouthwatering

Peking Duck, you will need to order it at least an hour before you arrive, if not the day before). (Big Tip: If you are taking part in the dinner show, be sure to arrive at least an hour early to stroll through the rooms and see all the photographs, artifacts, and to walk through tropical Mai Kai gardens, which are riddled with both small and giant tikis and a massive waterfall. Also, be sure to walk into the Molokai Lounge, a replicated sunken ship which is actually a bar; this, too, will amaze you!)

Even the ladies restroom here has won an award for its authentic Polynesian beauty, so be sure to powder your nose and admire the intricate carvings around the vintage mirrors.

There are truly so many great culinary choices in Fort Lauderdale, and another fantastic option is the Grill 66 and Bar which is located on the iconic Pier 66 marina. This upscale-- yet comfortable-- restaurant offers gorgeous waterway views, free valet, and 400-feet of docking for your boat or yacht. Among the popular dishes are the succulent choice steaks and seafood

Hollywood Beach and boardwalk



creation, and it's highly recommended you finish off your meal with the made in-house Carrot Cake!

While here, be sure to meet Pier Sixty-Six Hotel and Marina's Louis Sanchez, who will take you around in a golf cart to see the property, then drop you off (and pick you up) at the restaurant. Sanchez exudes the true hospitality and genuine friendliness of the people who live here, and he has numerous tips and advice on the area. While we are mentioning great people, hotel concierge Leo D'Aleo will bring you up in the legendary revolving tower known as the Pier Top Ballroom, which is an architectural wonder and offers the best 360-degree views of downtown Fort Lauderdale, its finger-channel waterways and the Atlantic Ocean. (Tip: An amazing brunch with this breathtaking panoramic view is held here once a month, so check their website for dates).

I promise with all that Fort Lauderdale has to offer, you will need a good night's rest. There are so many hotels, mega-resorts, and quaint inns in-and-around the Gold Coast, and it will be hard to choose the one you like as your home away from home. A unique option is to stay at luxury Lago Mar Resort and Club which has an Old Florida feel. This resort is not only quiet, family-friendly, and family-owned (a rarity), but it also has its own private beachfront for guests; in fact, you can watch the cruise ships from your cabana or beach chair.

In addition to its clear turquoise waters, you will likely find

Lago Mar Resort and Club pool and private beach



beautiful pieces of coral and shells scattered throughout the coastline; be sure to pick up one of these pieces of Mother Nature and take it home to remember this beautiful beach. This resort has a handful of pools--including a 'quiet pool'-- and all are surrounded by tropical plants, flowers and palm trees scattered throughout the property. Be sure to sit in one of a handful of hammocks under a palm tree, and let the ocean breeze melt your cares away; there are also outdoor games, mini-golf and babysitting services available. (Tip: Be sure to make a friend of Michael in concierge; not only is he genuinely friendly and helpful, but he also knows the area and has great recommendations that you can count on!)

There are several dining venues including the Acquario Restaurant which serves modern American cuisine, and has floor-to-ceiling windows to enjoy great views of the pools and stunning beach. (Tip: Be sure to order the mouthwatering Bone-In Pork Chop, Sea Scallops, Voodoo Rock, and Lobster and Avocado Salad. They also offer a three-course dinner menu for \$38). Whatever you do, don't miss the sprawling breakfast brunch with more than a dozen options in the main dining room. (Tip: The waiters here are all very friendly--especially Joan-- and make you feel at home). There's even a soda shop with an old-fashioned countertop where you can order breakfast, lunch, and mouthwatering ice cream creations; Fran from Brooklyn serves

everything here with a smile. You can also order cocktails and lunch at the pool, the beach or at the convenient outdoor eating venues.

Whatever you do, do not miss receiving the royal treatment at The Spa at Lago Mar. Alessandra Newsom is the director of this spa, and her immeasurable professionalism and eagerness will make sure your every want is taken care of. You will walk out of this gorgeous spa both relaxed and rejuvenated. (Spa Tips: The two most popular massages are the Signature Himalayan Salt Stone Massage, given by Lisa, and the Therapeutic Deep Tissue Massage, administered by Marge. The number one facial experience is the Luminous 'C' and 'Sea'.

There are truly so many special things to experience in Fort Lauderdale and Greater Fort Lauderdale, and you'll quickly realize that one visit is not enough. As soon as you leave, you will be planning your return trip; with direct and inexpensive flights from so many cities, this one-of-a-kind experience is convenient at any time of year. From its people, innumerable offerings, and cuisine, you will always remember this unmatched, priceless area on the Gold Coast.




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A man asks a farmer near a field, "Sorry sir, would you mind if I crossed your field instead of going around it? You see, I have to catch the 4:23 train." The farmer says, "Sure, go right ahead. And if my bull sees you, you'll even catch the 4:11 one."

What is the difference between a snowman and a snowwoman?
Snowballs.

Mother: "How was school today, Patrick?"

Patrick: "It was really great mum! Today we made explosives!"

Mother: "Ooh, they do very fancy stuff with you these days. And what will you do at school tomorrow?"

Patrick: "What school?"

"Mom, where do tampons go?"

"Where the babies come from, darling."

"In the stork?"

Man to his priest: "Yesterday I sinned with an 18 year old girl."

The priest: "Squeeze 18 lemons and drink the juice all at once."

Man: "And that frees me from my sin?"

Priest: "No, but it frees your face from that dirty grin."

Doctor: "I've found a great new drug that can help you with your sleeping problem."

Patient: "Great, how often do I have to take it?"

Doctor: "Every two hours."

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1400 mosquitos like that. 420 mosquitos commented on it. 210 mosquitos shared this.

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"My wife suffers from a drinking problem."

"Oh is she an alcoholic?"

"No, I am, but she's the one who suffers."

I managed to lose my rifle when I was in the army. I had to pay \$855 to cover the loss.

I'm starting to understand why a Navy captain always goes down with his ship.

Coco Chanel once said that you should put perfume on places where you want to be kissed by a man.

But hell does that burn!

A wife goes to consult a psychiatrist about her husband: "My husband is acting so weird. He drinks his morning coffee and then he goes and eats the mug! He only leaves the handle!"

Psychiatrist: "Yes, that is weird. The handle is the best part."

Doctor: "Do you do sports?"

Patient: "Does sex count?"

Doctor: "Yes."

Patient: "Then no."

Oh darling, since you've started dieting, you've become such a passionate kisser... What do you mean, passionate? I'm looking for food remains!

In Spain, there is a tradition after a bullfight to serve the mayor the bull's testicles. One day after a bullfight, the mayor asks the waiter: "Funny, why are they so small today?" The waiter: "Today, sir, the bull won."

Harry prays to God: Dear Lord, please make me win the lottery.

The next day Harry begs the Lord again: Please make it so I win the lottery, Lord! The next day, Harry again prays: Please, please, dear Lord, make me win the lottery! Suddenly he hears a voice from above: Harry, would you kindly go and buy a lottery ticket.

"You know how it is in life. One door closes - that means another door opens..."

"Yeah, very nice, but you either fix that or I'm expecting a serious discount on that car!"

A wife complains to her husband: "Just look at that couple down the road, how lovely they are. He keeps holding her hand, kissing her, holding the door for her, why can't you do the same?"

The husband: "Are you mad? I barely know that woman!"

Me and my wife decided that we don't want to have children anymore. So anybody who wants one can leave us their phone number and address and we will bring you one.

Police: "Open the door!"

Man: "I don't want any balls!"

Police: "What? We don't have any balls!"

Man: "I know."



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Doctor: Don't worry. Mine too.

Mr. Smith: "Doctor, you remember this strengthening solution you prescribed me yesterday?"

Doctor: "Yes, what's the matter?"

Mr. Smith: "I would like to use it but I can't open the bottle!"

Doctor: Hello, did you come to see me with an eye problem?

Patient: Wow, yes, how can you tell?

Doctor: Because you came in through the window instead of the door.

Patient: Doctor help me please, every time I drink a cup of coffee I get this intense stinging in my eye.

Doctor: I suggest you remove the spoon before drinking.

Men 1845: I just killed a buffalo.

Men 1952: I just fixed the roof.

Men 2017: I just shaved my legs.

I was sitting in a bar one day and two really large women came in, talking in an interesting accent.

So I said, "Cool accent, are you two ladies from Ireland?"

One of them snarled at me, "It's Wales, dumb!"

So I corrected myself, "Oh, right, so are you two whales from Ireland?"

That's about as far as I remember.

I can't believe I forgot to go to the gym today. That's 7 years in a row now.

The inventor of AutoCorrect is a stupid mass hole. He can fake right off.

A naked women robbed a bank. Nobody could remember her face.

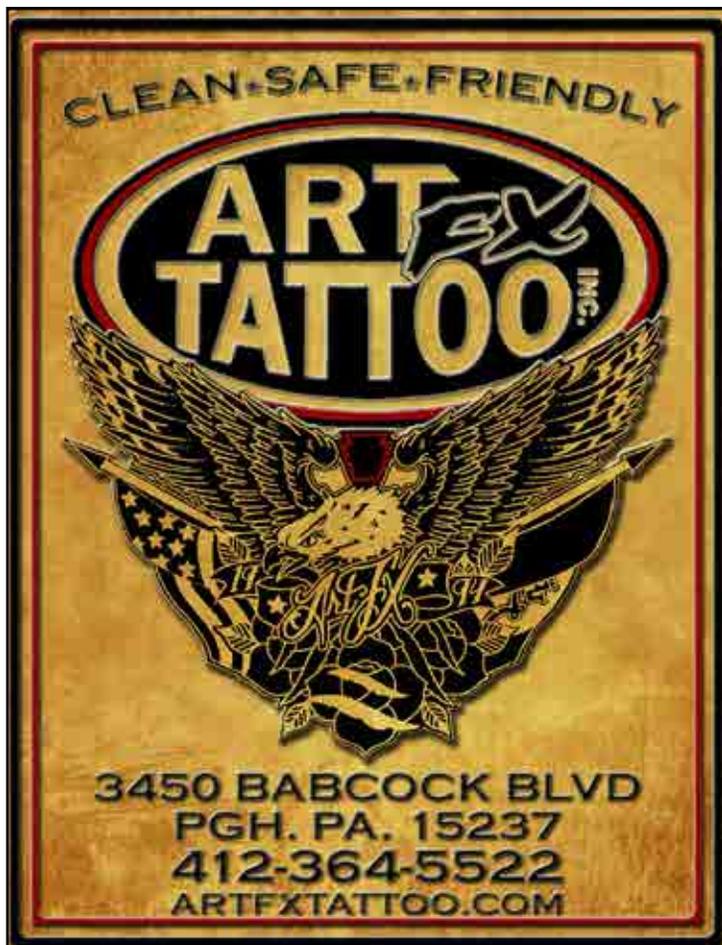
A police officer stops a car.

Officer: "Your driver's license please."

Driver: "I'm really sorry, I forgot."

Officer: "At home?"

Driver: "No, to do it."



Why is women's soccer so rare?

It's quite hard to find enough women willing to wear the same outfit.

I was making Russian tea. Unfortunately I cannot fish the teabag out of the vodka bottle.

Guest at a restaurant: "I refuse to eat this roast beef. Please call the manager!"

Waiter: "That's no use. He won't eat it either."

I thought I'd tell you a good time travel joke - but you didn't like it.

So much has changed since my girlfriend told me we're having a baby. For instance my name, address and telephone number!

I heard a report about a bad outbreak of the tummy bug, apparently 9 out of 10 people there suffered from diarrhea. I can't stop thinking about that tenth person who apparently enjoyed it.

"You are so kind, funny and beautiful."

"Oh come on. You just want to get me to bed."

"And smart, too!"

Q: What do politicians and diapers have in common?

A: Both should be changed regularly, and both for the same reason.

I'm selling my talking parrot. Why? Because yesterday, the bastard tried to sell me.

Do you know why women aren't allowed in space?

To avoid scenarios like: "Houston, we have a problem!"

"What is the problem?"

"Yeah, great, pretend like you don't know what I'm talking about!"

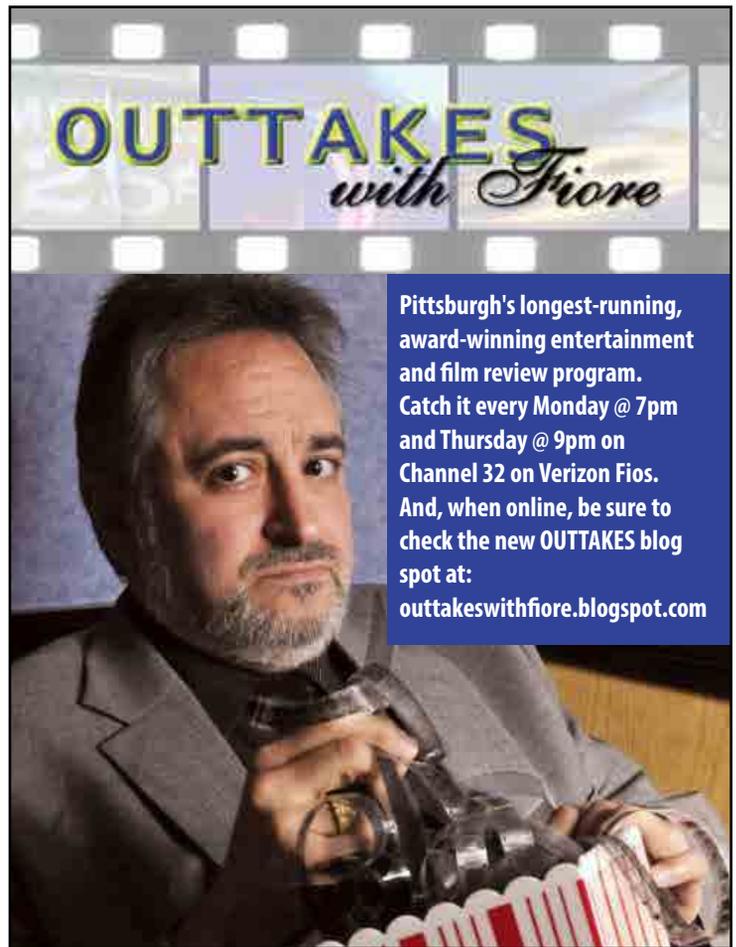
A husband and a wife sit at the table, having dinner. The woman drops a bit of tomato sauce on her white top. "Ouch, I look like a pig!" The man nods, "And you dropped tomato sauce on your top!"

A woman in a bikini reveals about 90% of her body.... and yet most men are so polite they only look at the covered parts.

What goes up and down but never moves?

The stairs!

Doctor says to his patient: "You have cancer and Alzheimer."



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Patient: "At least I don't have cancer."

A wife complains to her husband: "Just look at that couple down the road, how lovely they are. He keeps holding her hand, kissing her, holding the door for her, why can't you do the same?"

The husband: "Are you mad? I barely know the woman!"

Little Johnny asks his father:

"Where does the wind come from?"

"I don't know."

"Why do dogs bark?"

"I don't know."

"Why is the earth round?"

"I don't know."

"Does it disturb you that I ask so much?"

"No son. Please ask. Otherwise you will never learn anything."

Three guys are stranded in a desert. By a stroke of luck, they find a magic genie lamp. The genie grants each of them one wish. The first guy wishes to be back home. Wish granted. The second guy wishes the same. Wish granted. The third guy says, "It feels very lonely here now, I wish my friends were with me..." Wish granted.

They threw me out of the cinema today for bringing my own food. But come on - the prices are way too high, plus I haven't had a barbecue in months.

Two guys are out hunting in the woods when one of them collapses. He doesn't appear to be breathing, his eyes are glazed over. The other man pulls out his phone with trembling fingers and calls 911. He gasps, "My friend is dead! What can I do?" The operator says "Please stay calm. I will help you. First of all, let's make

sure he's dead." There's a silence, then a gun shot. The guy gets back on the phone and says "OK, now what?"

I've decided to run a marathon for charity. I didn't want to do it at first, but apparently it's for blind and disabled kids so I think I've got a good chance of winning.

Why haven't you ever seen any elephants hiding up trees? Because they're really, really good at it.

We have a strange custom in our office. The food has names there. Yesterday for example I got me a sandwich out of the fridge and its name was "Michael".

Father buys a lie detector that makes a loud beep whenever somebody tells a lie. The son comes home in the afternoon. Father asks him, "So, you were at school today, right?"

Son: "Yeah."

Detector: "Beep."

Son: "OK, OK, I was in a cinema."

Detector: "Beep."

Son: "Alright, I went for a beer with my friends."

Father: "What?! At your age, I wouldn't touch alcohol!"

Detector: "Beep."

Mother laughs: "Ha ha ha, well, he really is your son!"

Detector: "Beep."

What is dangerous?

Sneezing while having diarrhea!

Secretary: "Doctor the invisible man has come. He says he has an appointment."

Doctor: "Tell him I can't see him."

Two elephants meet a totally naked guy. After a while one elephant says to the other: "I really don't get how he can feed himself with that thing!"

"I really don't know which kid I'm supposedly being unfair to, according to my wife, Thomas, Anton, or the fat, ugly one?"

"Grandpa, why don't you have any life insurance?"
"So you can all be really sad when I die."

A wife is like a hand grenade. Take off the ring and say good bye to your house.

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
The love of your life.

A detective asks a woman, "So, your husband hanged himself?"
Woman replies, "Yes, that is correct." The suspicious detective continues, "But why does he have all those bruises on his head?" "The old fool used an elastic rope!"

Little Red Riding Hood walks all alone through the deep dark wood. Suddenly she hears rustling in a thick bush. Cautiously she moves the branches aside and finds herself facing the big bad wolf. "Oh, Big Bad Wolf, why do you have such huge red eyes?" "Go away! I'm crapping!"

Why don't cannibals eat divorced women?
Because they're bitter.

Q. What's the worst thing about being lonely?
A. Playing Frisbee.

Why did the physics teacher break up with the biology teacher?
There was no chemistry.

I'm certain there are female hormones in beer. When I drink too much, I talk nonsense and I cannot control my car.

Patient asks his doctor: "Can I take a bath with diarrhea?"
Doctor: "Yes, if you are able to fill it up."

Man: Hi, do you want to dance?
Woman: Yeah, sure!
Man: Great, go and dance, I want to talk to your pretty friend!

My girlfriend says that I am snoopy. But OK, maybe she meant it differently when she wrote it in her diary.

Waiter, I am outraged. There is one hair in my soup.

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I got another letter from this lawyer today. It said "Final Notice". Good that he will not bother me anymore.

Daddy what is a transvestite?
Ask Mommy, he knows.

Q: Is Google a he or a she?

A: A she, no doubt, because it won't let you finish your sentence without suggesting other ideas.

Today I went to a barber's shop for a shave. The barber asked me to put a small wooden ball in my mouth so he could get a closer shave around my cheeks.

I asked: "But what if I swallow the ball?"

He replied: "No problem sir, you just bring it back tomorrow like everybody else."

What is see-through and smells of carrots?

A rabbit fart.

An optimist sees light at the end of a tunnel and thinks it's an exit. A pessimist sees light at the end of a tunnel and assumes it is an onrushing train. The train conductor sees two stupid guys staggering on train tracks.

Job interview in psychiatry:

So you're interested in working with us. What is your experience with mentally disturbed people?

I've been on Facebook for 5 years now.

Very good, the job is yours.

Two men are playing golf. One of them is about to take a swing when a funeral procession appears on the road next to the course. He stops mid-swing, takes off his cap, closes his eyes, and bows his head in contemplation. His opponent comments: "That must be the most touching thing I've ever seen. You are a very feeling man." The man, recovering himself, replies, "Yeah, well we were married 35 years."

Doctor: Your test results are showing you'll easily live to be 80.

Patient: But, wait, I am 80 just now.

Doctor: See, I told you to live healthier!

A woman caught her husband on the weight scale, sucking in his stomach. "That won't help you, Joe, you know?" "Oh it helps a lot," says the man, "it's the only way I can see the numbers!"



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