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SPORTS:

Football Is Finally Back!

by Stacy Kauffman, Sports Editor, Nightwire Magazine
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Thank goodness the pigskin will be flying on the North Shore again. Pittsburgh needs something to wash out the bad taste the Pirates left in its mouth from putrid July and August performances. And while the Steelers are itching to get back on the field and back to the playoffs, fans are anxious to see what the post Antonio Brown era will look like for the offense and how the new Devin Bush era will start on defense.

We already had a preview of life without Le'Veon Bell as part of the rushing attack. And it wasn't a bust. James Conner is back in tip top shape. Jaylen Samuels has shown his worth as a pass catcher out of the backfield. Rookie Benny Snell Jr. is ready to tell the world how good he is. But really the run

game is dictated by the big guys up front and the Steelers have some of the best in the league. The loss of Marcus Gilbert won't make much of an impact as Matt Feiler will easily fill that role. Gilbert was hurt most of the season last year anyway so the unit that paved the way for Conner's 12 touchdowns is mainly intact. They also allowed the fourth fewest sacks, keeping Ben Roethlisberger upright to lead the league in passing with his first five thousand-yard season. Hopefully, he won't lead the league in interceptions like last year as the need to feed Antonio Brown's ego is gone.

The new receiving corps led by Juju Smith-Schuster, will certainly allow Roethlisberger to find the open man, whomever



it is. The six-year veteran Donte Moncrief left one of the worst offenses in the league in Jacksonville and is now part of one of the best, so it's natural for him to want to step up and prove he belongs. In his second year, James Washington is making strides – at least in preseason play – and rookie Diontae Johnson has opened some eyes with his performance against

the Chiefs in week two, although has been injured since. But with his talent, the Steelers will find a way to keep him in that rotation along with Ryan Switzer and Eli Rogers. And tight end Vance McDonald is already looking for someone to stiff arm. With an offense that scored nearly 27 points per game last season, the Steelers are looking for the defense to take the next



step. They did register an NFL-best 52 sacks, yet had a heck of a time forcing turnovers. Especially interceptions. It's been an emphasis in the preseason and with safeties Sean Davis playing for a contract and Terrell Edmunds getting comfortable in his second year, you have to believe there will be more ball-hawking going on in the secondary. New cornerback

Steven Nelson should help as well. He had four picks for Kansas City in 2018, while Joe Haden led the Steelers with two. Devin Bush has been a playmaker when the games don't count and anyone with eyesight can see his potential to be a star. If the Steelers can make opposing quarterbacks think twice when throwing, that only adds to the effectiveness of



the pass rush.

The defense is what will make or break the season. Will the black and gold be back in the playoffs? We're about to find out. Here we go.

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Get Ready North Hills

Doce Taqueria is Opening Soon!



Family photo.. Left to right:
Andrew Balint (Little Andy) - Chef Alex Ballint - Chef Andrew Balint (Big Andy)

Doce Taqueria will open its second location in the North Hills on McKnight Road at 4826 McKnight Road – 15229 in the former Boston Market space, next to PPG Paints and across the street from Target. Watch for their Grand Opening happening soon! It's so nice to see a family owned restaurant opening on McKnight which is over run with big corporate chain restaurants. Doce will be smoking their meats on their wood fired smoker and preparing your food to order fresh daily on premise utilizing locally produced meats and vegetables with no added preservatives or artificial flavorings. It's extremely healthy, flavorful and simply delicious handmade tacos served with your choice of corn or flour shells!

Owners, Andrew Balint, Jr (Little Andy), and family, brother Chef Alex and Father Chef Andrew, Sr (Big Andy) are all local to North Hills and they are very excited to open their newest location on McKnight Road. The two brothers grew up in the North Hills, so for them this restaurant is a very special endeavor. Andy Jr is the mastermind and business savvy entrepreneur driving their latest venture. This family is not strangers to the entertainment, restaurant and food service industry being current owners of very successful Twelve Whiskey BBQ and Doce Taqueria on the South Side. Andrew Jr is an extremely talented, successful and accomplished DJ and very involved in Pittsburgh nightlife, better known in the entertainment industry as DJ Endless. While father Andrew Balint, Sr and son Alex Balint have extensive backgrounds in culinary arts, the three together

(the dynamic trio) bring various complimentary skills to the table. Balint Family businesses run back generations and as a result this all just comes natural to all three of them.

Chef Andy is an official Kansas City Society BBQ judge and travels around the world sampling and perfecting his BBQ craft along with his son, Chef Alex. Chef Andy and son Chef Alex both graduated from the same culinary school. Chef Alex and Chef Andy have worked together ever since Alex was a young child, travelling with his father around the world sampling, practicing and working in the culinary scene side by side with his dad. Chef Andy has also taught a Culinary Arts program at CCAC.





Their restaurants have and always will be family-run, owned and operated! The newest Doce will have the same family-run caring and welcoming atmosphere. They truly care about their customers, quality and freshness of their food and it definitely will make a big impact on the North Hills location. "It's a bring-the-kids, family-friendly type of place," says Balint. "It's going to have a fast-casual vibe, but it's going to be fun."

The restaurant is, and has always been, a family-run operation. Both Doce on the South Side and its neighbor, Twelve Whiskey Barbecue, are owned by Alex's brother, Andrew Balint. The new Doce will also have this family-run, welcoming atmosphere. While the South Side Doce has limited space for dining, the McKnight location will have an expansive dining area, as well as an outdoor patio – with a fireplace! This location will feature specialty margaritas and several Mexican beers on tap along with specialty beverages and sodas you can't find elsewhere.

Nightwire got a sneak peak of the interior....we were extremely impressed that the inside décor was entirely created by local artists and craftsmen, who focused on creating custom woodwork highlighting their craftsmanship for this décor and design. It's definitely a "wow" and unique experience from the extremely corporate McKnight Road box stores. Guests can expect bright colors with plenty of neon. This new location will feature a large, walk-up counter, where guests order from a hand painted chalkboard menu.

Speaking of the menu, it will remain very

similar to the South Side location, with the addition of two new vegan options, and a fish taco. Remember, Balint's are a family and they will definitely treat you like family at their newest location. We can't wait... so get ready for the best tacos and dining experience in the North Hills.... Doce Taqueria is coming soon! For more information go to www.docetaqueria.com.



The Beers of Fall

by Brian Meyer

The first Oktoberfest took place in 1810 and was actually a wedding reception for Prince Ludwig and Princess Theresa. This was a far larger party than any reception you've probably ever been to though, as it lasted for three days! The association of this festival with beer didn't happen until 1818, however.

Over time this epic party was celebrated every year, slowly transitioning into the festival we know and love today. The official Oktoberfest is held in Munich and runs for 16 days, ending on the first Sunday in October. Count back 16 days from that day and you have the opening day of Oktoberfest each year.

Back in the days before refrigeration was common, it was nearly impossible to brew beer correctly in the summer months. Brewing when it was this hot led to off-flavors and made for a breeding ground of bad bacteria. This meant that the springtime was the last chance to brew beer until the cooler fall months. This meant that the last beers were traditionally brewed in March, or as the Bavarians called it, Märzen.

These March-brewed beers were kept in cold storage underground in caves, called lagering, through the summer and into the fall when they would fully mature and be ready for drinking. The grains and hops used in these beers, along with the lagering process, gave them a rich, toasty character and the beers themselves were often dark copper in color with a medium level of alcohol, usually around 4-6% ABV.

What is Oktoberfest?

With all this talk about Oktoberfest beers, you might be wondering what exactly Oktoberfest is. Oktoberfest is known as one of, if not the largest and most notable beer festivals in the world. The original Oktoberfest was held in 1810 to celebrate the wedding of Princess Theresa and Prince Ludwig and the party literally lasted for days!

Oktoberfest always starts on a Saturday and ends on the first Sunday in October, lasting for 16 days. To figure out when Oktoberfest starts, just count back 16 days from the first Sunday in October and you have the Saturday that the festival begins.

Food Pairings

There's a reason you think of the traditional German foods



like sausage, pretzels, and wiener schnitzel when you think of Oktoberfest, and that's because these foods pair perfectly with Oktoberfest beers. Traditional German fare is perfect to eat with your mug of beer, but that's far from your only choice when getting to that beer-food nirvana.

Instead of traditional German food try some grilled steaks or pork with your Oktoberfest brew. Not of the meat eating variety? These beers actually pair very well with foods that use tomato sauce like a spicy pasta or a good wood-fired pizza. The yeasty crust brings out the malty taste of the beer while the slight sweetness cuts even the most acidic of sauces.

Want something even more exotic? Try some Mexican favorites like tacos and tostadas for an interesting combination that works surprisingly well. While this pairing sounds like something from the age of airliners that brought these two continents together, Mexico was actually part of the Austro-Hungarian empire for a short period of time, and those Germans and Austrians brought their beer to Mexico with them, so these pairings actually have a solid history behind them, too.

The Beer

While technically Oktoberfest-style beers are brewed within the walls of Munich, the beers listed here are great regardless of



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where they're brewed. And to keep things fresh, we're looking at more than just Oktoberfest-style beers, too. We have some harvest beers to get that fresh hop flavor you love.

Victory Brewing Festbier – This is Victory's version of an Oktoberfest Märzen, using German malts as well as hops, this subtly sweet brew offers a delicate malt nose as well as a full body that makes it a great version of this traditional style. Keeping with the style, this beer comes in at 5.6% ABV and is available August through October.

Tröegs Independent Brewery Hop Knife - Hop Knife Harvest Ale recognizes the meticulous, time-honored tradition of hand-harvesting hops at the peak of maturity. Troegs HopCyclone process creates an inward spiral of hop dispersal during fermentation, releasing a bounty of citrus, resin and tropical aromas. 6.2% ABV

East End Brewing Company Big Hop Harvest – There's fresh, then there's Big Hop Harvest fresh. This IPA starts its life just like any other batch of East End Brewing's Big Hop IPA and



gets so much better from there. Big Hop Harvest gets more malt, more hops, and more ABV. Hops are driven from the farm they're grown on and added to the beer the same day they're picked, making Big Hop Harvest just about the freshest beer you'll get all year.

Hacker-Pschorr Brewery Oktoberfest – When you're having an Oktoberfest-style beer, you might as well make it a true Oktoberfest brew, which Hacker-Pschorr's version definitely is. This beer is brewed in Munich for the annual Oktoberfest celebration and features a malt body that's complimented by a slight hoppy note in the finish. 5.8% ABV

Original Oktoberfest Märzen is full-bodied and flavorful with an amber color and a creamy white head, everything you'd expect from a true Oktoberfest beer. At 5.8% ABV, it's the perfect combination of taste and level of alcohol to let you enjoy as many as you'd like.



The best part about Hacker-Pschorr's Original Oktoberfest is that you can get your hands on one without heading to Munich thanks to the Sharp Edge Bistro in Sewickley. While you can pick this beer up at a variety of locations around the Pittsburgh area, it will be one of the featured beers at this year's Sewickley Oktoberfest.

Along with the Original Oktoberfest, **Hacker-Pschorr Weisse** is a traditional Weissbier that is a soft, sparkling beer with an aromatic yet mild character. This beer has an intense gold yellow color and a creamy white head. The German Weisse yeast used in this beer give it fruity citrus notes with just a hint of acidity. Brewer's wheat from the Champagne Region is paired with certified Hallertau hops to give a truly unique experience.

Stoudt's Brewery Oktoberfest – This medium-bodied amber beer elegantly combines a touch of malty sweetness with a pleasingly subtle aromatic hop character. 5% ABV

Bell's Brewery Best Brown Ale – When it comes to fall beers it's hard to find one that's more universally loved than Bell's Brewery Best Brown Ale. With hints of caramel and cocoa, this well-balanced beer has a deep malt body that's balanced out nicely by the generous use of American hops. 5.8% ABV

Schell's Oktoberfest – With its bright copper-orange color, it is quite symbolic of the autumnal shift of the season. A slightly higher strength, and warm malt body make it the perfect companion for the crisp fall weather in Minnesota. The use of Munich and Vienna malts give the beer its toasty malt backbone, and melanoidin-rich flavor and aroma. It has a soft malt sweetness, pleasant mouthfeel and a slight spiciness. Hop character is subdued, as the malt takes center stage with this beer. 5.5% ABV



Liberty Magic Presents – Dennis Watkins – The Magic Parlour September 11 thru September 29



Award-winning, third-generation magician Dennis Watkins brings an evening of sophisticated sorcery to Liberty Magic, direct from Chicago! His headlining show, The Magic Parlour is the longest running resident magic experience in the Windy City- having hosted more than 30,000 guests and over 1,000 performances over eight years in the historic Palmer House Hilton hotel. This intimate magic show, rarely seen outside the Chicago city limits, is inspired by the great parlour magicians of the 1900s, and is replete with 90 minutes of mind-blowing magic, otherworldly prestidigitation and mentalism performed in an elegant, turn of the century style. <https://trustarts.org/production/65625/liberty-magic-dennis-watkins-in-the-magic-parlour>

Hailed as "Chicago's Official Magic Man!" by The Chicago Sun-Times, Dennis Watkins travels the country creating unforgettable

feats of storytelling. Dennis is a company member with the famed theater company The House Theatre of Chicago, where he has written, acted, directed, and performed in over 21 world-premiere productions. He has reprised his role as one of America's greatest magicians in The House's production of Death & Harry Houdini, including the death-defying nightly performance of the Water Torture Cell, in over 150 performances in both Chicago and Miami. Dennis serves as Artistic Advisor to Liberty Magic where his replica of Houdini's Water Torture Cell is on display in the lobby of the theater. "This magic show is exactly what it should be: funny, lively, intimate and utterly baffling." -Chicago Reader For tickets and more information visit www.trustarts.org or call (412) 456-6666

Disney's THE LION KING

Performances begin on September 4 and play for four weeks through September 29



Disney's THE LION KING at Benedum Center will leap onto the stage on September 4 for a limited four-week engagement through September 29.

Tickets are currently available at TrustArts.org, in-person at the Box Office at Theater Square, and by phone at 412-456-6666.

VIP Ticket Packages, which include a prime seat location, a commemorative souvenir program, and an exclusive merchandise item, are also available. Groups of 10 or more may reserve seating by calling 412-471-6930.

Ticket buyers are reminded that the outlets listed above are the only official retail ticket outlets for all performances. Ticket buyers who purchase tickets from a ticket broker or any third party should be aware that the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is unable to reprint or replace lost or stolen tickets and is unable to contact patrons with information regarding time changes or other pertinent updates regarding the performance.

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is proud to further partner with Disney Theatrical Productions for a special sensory-friendly performance of Disney's THE LION KING. In 2013, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust was the third city in the country to offer a sensory-friendly performance of Disney's THE LION KING, which allowed families with members on the Autism spectrum to experience a Broadway production with several alterations that meet the needs of the audience. The 2019 sensory-friendly

performance is scheduled for Saturday, September 14 at 2 p.m. at the Benedum Center. Great seats are still available and can be purchased at TrustArts.org/sensoryfriendly or by calling 412-456-2670.

The North American touring productions of THE LION KING have been seen by more than 20 million theatergoers. Having already played more than 80 cities across North America, THE LION KING now proudly makes its return to Pittsburgh, PA. After 21 landmark years on Broadway, The Lion King continues ascendant as one of the most popular stage musicals in the world. Since its premiere on November 13, 1997, 25 global productions have been seen by more than 100 million people. Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions (under the direction of Thomas Schumacher), The Lion King has made theatrical history with six productions worldwide running 15 or more years. Performed in nine different languages (English, Japanese, German, Korean, French, Dutch, Spanish, Mandarin and Portuguese), productions of The Lion King can currently be seen on Broadway; London's West End; Hamburg; Tokyo; Madrid; Scheveningen, Holland; on tour across Japan and North America, with a separate production touring internationally, for a total of nine productions running concurrently across the globe.





Having played over 100 cities in 20 countries on every continent except Antarctica, The Lion King's worldwide gross exceeds that of any film, Broadway show or other entertainment title in box office history.

The Lion King won six 1998 Tony Awards®: Best Musical, Best Scenic Design (Richard Hudson), Best Costume Design (Julie Taymor), Best Lighting Design (Donald Holder), Best Choreography (Garth Fagan) and Best Direction of a Musical. The Lion King has also earned more than 70 major arts awards including the 1998 NY Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Musical, the 1999 Grammy® for Best Musical Show Album, the 1999 Evening Standard Award for Theatrical Event of the Year



and the 1999 Laurence Olivier Awards for Best Choreography and Best Costume Design.

The show's director, costume designer and mask co-designer Julie Taymor continues to play an integral part in the show's ongoing success. The first woman to win a Tony Award for Direction of a Musical, Taymor continues to supervise new productions of the show around the world.

The Broadway score features Elton John and Tim Rice's songs from the Lion King animated film along with three new songs by John and Rice; additional musical material by South African Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, Julie Taymor and Hans Zimmer; and music from "Rhythm of the Pride Lands," an album inspired by the original music in the film, written by Lebo M, Mark Mancina and Hans Zimmer. The resulting sound of The Lion King is a fusion of Western popular music and the distinctive sounds and rhythms of Africa, ranging from the Academy Award®-winning song "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" to Lebo M's rich choral numbers.

The book has been adapted by Roger Allers, who co-directed the animated The Lion King feature, and Irene Mecchi, who co-wrote the film's screenplay. Other members of the creative team include: Michael Curry, who designed the masks and puppets with Taymor, Steve Canyon Kennedy (sound design), Michael Ward (hair and makeup design), John Stefaniuk (associate director), Marey Griffith (associate choreographer), Clement Ishmael (music supervisor) and Doc Zorthian (production supervisor). Anne Quart serves as co-producer. For more information, visit LionKing.com, Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

Heavenly Alaska

By Suzanne Ferrara



Alaska Denali National Park reflection pond near Wonder Lake

It's a magnificent sight that will all but bring you to your knees: Presenting the wild grandeur of Alaska's Denali National Park and Preserve.

Towering at 21,310 feet, the iconic Denali is the highest mountain peak in North America, and it's just one of many crown jewels encompassing this 6,000,000-acre wilderness mecca. The sheer size and vastness of Denali seems unfathomable, and its pure authenticity, to the naked eye, could not be duplicated by even the genius of Michelangelo. (Fact: Denali is the third most prominent and secluded peak on earth)!

The park and preserve is planted in the heart of the massive Alaska Range, and at every turn there's an awe-striking scene that could only be created by Mother Nature. The topography is dotted with reflection ponds, and sitting in the heart of it all is the wondrous glacier-made Wonder Lake. On

clear days-- and especially in the mornings-- the reflection of Denali on the lake's surface is so flawless that it's hard to differentiate between water and mountain, thus making this another magical spectacle. (Fact: Denali, with its stupendous geological mountain mass, creates its own weather and ecosystems).

This consummate Alaskan wilderness is also home to its prized 'Big Five' animals—(which are bear, moose, caribou, Dall sheep and wolves)-- but the sightings of prized creatures doesn't end there. There's a plethora of other roaming wildlife and 160 bird species, many of which are one-of-a-kind, mesmerizing arctic fowl. Want to see a grizzly bear? They can be seen in close proximity near berry patches and salmon spawning areas. You can also witness these captivating creatures on the open tundra and along gravel bars of streams and rivers. (Fact: Wildlife experts say there are

approximately 350 grizzly bears and most of those are on the north side of Denali's Alaskan Range).

Denali National Park is also a prime destination to witness the mysterious and breathtaking Aurora Borealis. The show begins when the long summer days of the far-northern latitudes

one park road that traverses 92-miles through all this glory.

Personal vehicles can drive up to mile marker-15, but from there visitors hop on one of three guided tour buses that take them all the way to the center of the park. The bus driver-guides are experienced and share enthralling natural history



Denali Cabin with Northern Lights



Flying in Alaska



Alaskan Caribou

end. If you want to avoid the harsh winter, the best time to see this surreal spectacle is during the fall and as early as late August. (Tip: The prime time to view this manifestation during the spring and fall is between the hours of 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. and in the winter from 11:30 p.m. to 3:30 a.m.).

In addition, during the short Alaskan nights one can witness a star-studded sky unlike any other because it is void of light pollution.

It's easy to explore Denali National Park because there's only

stories. (Fact: Humans inhabited the Denali region for more than 11,000 years. The Mount Denali is an Athabascan term meaning "The Great one." The Athabascan Native people inhabited the area for 1,500 years and are the original inhabitants of the interior of Alaska).

It's highly recommended that if you want to see more of the parks dynamic wildlife take the eight or twelve hour long bus voyages. These bus tours are your best bet for prime wildlife viewing as they meander deep into the restricted-access



Denali and Her Peak

Denali Park Road. This mostly graveled path traverses through the stunning boreal forests and sub-arctic tundra and roves through the rolling mountainsides and sheer cliffs. There are also free bus rides, but they do not permitted past the public road at mile marker-15. (Tip: Great Alaska Adventures, a private outfit, has a three-day itinerary which includes a ride back to Anchorage on the historic Alaska Railroad).

Want to get your heart pumping? Hop on a mountain bike, go snowshoeing, and if you like extreme adventurer, climb Denali. Another thrilling option is to take part in Alaska's state sport and mush throughout this wonderland. The Denali Dog Sled Expeditions is permitted to run guided mushing trips in the park and preserve. You can also opt to

hike the main trails and the backcountry with a highly-skilled park ranger.

Whatever you do, do not miss visiting the canine ranger kennels where you'll find gorgeous huskies anxiously waiting their turn to mush. These four-legged beauties have historically worked with rangers from the park's inception. (Tip: Be sure to catch the sled dog demonstrations held from mid-May to mid-September). Also at the Denali Visitor Center are intriguing exhibits and a captivating 20-minute film, "Heartbeats of Denali", which is a great introduction to the park.

After a day of viewing one of the most wondrous places in the world, you will be hungry, and a must-stop eatery is Marino Grill, located inside the park near the visitor center.



Denali back country Lodge

Among the most popular menu items are the Fish and Chips and the Beef Stew, although many come here just to try one of several refreshing locally-brewed beers. Another great choice is Moose-Aka's which serves mouthwatering eastern European dishes. Need more options? The Black Bear serves great espresso, pastries and Paninis inside a small, quaint log cabin. There are a handful of great accommodation options in Denali including several camping and RV sites with magnificent views. The McKinley Creekside Cabins and the Tonglen Lake Lodge are great places to make your home base. An exceptional choice is deep in the park is the Denali Backcountry Lodge which boasts a gorgeous spa and wellness center. You will long for nothing



Denali close-up of a grizzly on the road



Alaskan Denali sledding dog Behnti

at this award-winning, adventure lodge which includes all-inclusive private cabins.

You need at least three days and two nights to experience this 'heaven on earth'; however, choosing more than three days is wise due to the unpredictable weather. This entrancing wilderness is so immense and awe-striking that several visits to Denali are recommended in one's lifetime. Once you've been spell bounded by this marvel of the world, you will long to return again and again.



Alaskan Caribou Crossing the road



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The Good Samaritan

A wife arriving home from a shopping trip was horrified to find her husband in bed with a lovely young thing. Just as she was about to storm out of the house, her husband stopped her with these words: "Before you leave, I want you to hear how this all came about. Driving along the highway, I saw this young girl looking tired and bedraggled so I brought her home and made her a meal from the roast beef you had forgotten in the refrigerator. She had only some worn sandals on her feet so I gave her a pair of good shoes you had discarded because they had gone out of style. She was cold so I gave her the sweater I bought you for your birthday, but you never wore because the colors didn't suit you. Her slacks were worn out so I gave her a pair of yours that were perfectly good but too small for you now. Then as she was about to leave the house, she paused and asked, "Is there anything else your wife doesn't use anymore".

Well, What Would You Do?

For decades, two heroic statues, one male and one female, faced each other in a city park, until one day an angel came down from heaven. "You've been such exemplary statues," he announced to them, "That I'm going to give you a special gift. I'm going to bring you both to life for thirty minutes, in which you can do anything you want." And with a clap of his hands, the angel brought the statues to life. The two approached each other a bit shyly, but soon dashed for the bushes, from which shortly emerged a good deal of giggling, laughter, and shaking of branches. Fifteen minutes later, the two statues emerged from the bushes, wide grins on their faces. "You still have fifteen more minutes," said the angel, winking conspiratorially. Grinning even more widely the female statue turned to the male statue and said, "Great! Only this time you hold the pigeon down and I'll shit on its head."

Marriage Tidbits

Getting married is very much like going to a continental restaurant with friends. You order what you want, then when you see what the other fellow has, you wish you had ordered that.

At the cocktail party, one woman said to another, "Aren't you wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?" The other replied, "Yes I am, I married the wrong man."

Man is incomplete until he is married. Then he is really finished.

Marriage is an institution in which a man loses his bachelor's degree and the woman gets her master's.

A little boy asked his father, "Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?" And the father replied, "I don't know, son, I'm still paying for it."

Young Son: Is it true, Dad, I heard that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her? Dad: That happens in most countries, son.

Then there was a man who said, "I never knew what real happiness was until I got married; and then it was too late.

A happy marriage is a matter of give and take; the husband gives and the wife takes.

When a newly married man looks happy we know why. But when a ten-year married man looks happy - we wonder why.

Married life is very frustrating. In the first year of marriage, the man speaks and the woman listens. In the second year, the woman speaks and the man listens. In the third year, they both speak and the neighbors listen.

After a quarrel, a wife said to her husband, "You know, I was a fool when I married you." And the husband replied, "Yes, dear, but I was in love and didn't notice it."

It doesn't matter how often a married man changes his job, he still ends up with the same boss.

A man inserted an 'ad' in the classifieds : "Wife wanted." Next day he received a hundred letters. They all said the same thing: "You can have mine."

When a man opens the door of his car for his wife, you can be sure of one thing: either the car is new or the wife is.

A perfect wife is one who helps the husband with the dishes.



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A woman was telling her friend , "It is I who made my husband a millionaire." "And what was he before you married him." Asked the friend. The woman replied, "A multi-millionaire."

First Guy (proudly): "My wife's an angel!" Second Guy "You're lucky, mine's still alive."

A man said his credit card was stolen but he decided not to report it because the thief was spending less than his wife did.

Marooned Too Long

A young fellow from Milwaukee became marooned on a desert-
ed South Pacific island after his cruise ship sank. For several
years, he managed to live on fruits and vegetables he found on
the island, together with shellfish and an occasional fish he was
able to catch. Then, one day as he was sitting on the beach, he
saw an object approaching the island. As it got closer, he could
see that it was a woman astride a barrel. When she finally
managed to paddle the barrel ashore, he ran over to greet her,
and noticed that she was a beautiful girl. "Wow," he exclaimed,

"I'm sure glad to see you!" Noticing that his clothes were gone
and he had quite a beard, she asked "My goodness, how long
have you been here by yourself?" "Almost four years, I think"
he replied. She said "Well, I'm going to give you something you
haven't had in a long time, and I'm sure you have missed."
"Well, hot damn!" he exclaimed, "Have you got beer in that
barrel?"

A Snails Pace

A wife and her husband were having a dinner party for all the
major status figures in Rome, Italy. The wife was very excited
about this and wanted everything to be perfect. At the very last
minute, she realized that she didn't have any snails for this din-
ner party, so she asked her husband to run down to the beach
with the bucket she was handing him to gather some snails.
Very grudgingly he agreed. He took the bucket, walked out the
door, down the steps, and out to the beach. As he was collect-
ing the snails, he noticed a beautiful woman strolling alongside
the water just a little further down the beach. He kept thinking
to himself "Wouldn't it be great if she would even just come
down and talk to me." He went back to gathering the snails.
All of a sudden he looked up, and the beautiful woman was
standing right over him. They got to talking, and she invited
him back to her place. They were at her apartment a ways
down the beach, and they started messing around. It got so
hot and heavy, that he was exhausted afterwards and passed
out there. At seven o'clock the next morning he woke up and
exclaimed, "Oh no!!! My wife's dinner party!!!" He gathered all
his clothes, put them on real fast, grabbed his bucket, and ran
out the door. He ran down the beach all the way to his apart-
ment. He ran up the stairs of his apartment. He was in such
a hurry that when he got to the top of the stairs, he dropped
the bucket of snails. There were snails all down the stairs. Just
then, the door opened, with a very angry wife standing in the
doorway wondering where he's been all this time. He looked at
the snails all down the steps, then he looked at her, then back
at the snails and said: "Come on guys, we're almost there!"

Teacher & Student

Teacher: "Kids, what does the chicken give you?"

Student: "Meat!"

Teacher: "Very good! Now what does the pig give you?"

Student: "Bacon!"

Teacher: "Great! And what does the fat cow give you?"

Student: "Homework!"

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Creation vs. Evolution

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

My friend thinks he is smart. He told me an onion is the only food that makes you cry, so I threw a coconut at his face.

What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?
It gets toad away.

Q: Is Google male or female?

A: Female, because it doesn't let you finish a sentence before making a suggestion.

Teacher & Johnny

Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Six."

Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven!"

Teacher: "Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?!"

Johnny: "Because I've already got a freaking cat!"

Q: What did the duck say when he bought lipstick?

A: "Put it on my bill."

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons

One was named Mind Your Own Business & the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in

and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes."

Kid 1: "Hey, I bet you're still a virgin."

Kid 2: "Yeah, I was a virgin until last night."

Kid 1: "As if."

Kid 2: "Yeah, just ask your sister."

Kid 1: "I don't have a sister."

Kid 2: "You will in about nine months."

A blonde and a redhead have a ranch. They have just lost their bull. The women need to buy another, but only have \$500. The redhead tells the blonde, "I will go to the market and see if I can find one for under that amount. If I can, I will send you a telegram." She goes to the market and finds one for \$499. Having only one dollar left, she goes to the telegraph office and finds

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out that it costs one dollar per word. She is stumped on how to tell the blonde to bring the truck and trailer. Finally, she tells the telegraph operator to send the word "comfortable." Skeptical, the operator asks, "How will she know to come with the trailer from just that word?" The redhead replies, "She's a blonde so she reads slow: 'Come for ta bull.'"

A teacher asked her students to use the word "beans" in a sentence. "My father grows beans," said one girl. "My mother cooks beans," said a boy. A third student spoke up, "We are all human beans."

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "And what starting salary are you looking for?" The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package." The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?" The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?" The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."

Q: Why was six scared of seven?

A: Because seven "ate" nine.

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

Q: Can a kangaroo jump higher than the Empire State Building?

A: Of course. The Empire State Building can't jump.

Q: Why did the witches' team lose the baseball game?

A: Their bats flew away.

A bus full of ugly people had a head on collision with a truck. When they died, God granted all of them one wish. The first person said, "I want to be gorgeous." God snapped his fingers and it happened. The second person said the same thing and God did the same thing. This went on and on throughout the group. God noticed the last man in line was laughing hysterically. By the time God got to the last ten people, the last man was laughing and rolling on the ground. When the man's turn came,

he laughed and said, "I wish they were all ugly again."

In a Catholic school cafeteria, a nun places a note in front of a pile of apples, "Only take one. God is watching." Further down the line is a pile of cookies. A little boy makes his own note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

Q: Why couldn't the blonde add 10 + 5 on a calculator?

A: She couldn't find the "10" button.

Instead of "the John," I call my toilet "the Jim." That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning.

Q: Why couldn't the leopard play hide and seek?

A: Because he was always spotted.

Q: Did you hear about the kidnapping at school?

A: It's okay. He woke up.

Q: What starts with E, ends with E, and has only 1 letter in it?

A: Envelope.

There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor. The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget. They went home and the old lady told her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream. "You might want to write it down," she said. The husband said, "No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream." She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. "Write it down," she told him, and again he said, "No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream." Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. "Write it down," she told her husband and again he said, "No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top." So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes. He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon. The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, "Where's the toast?"

A husband and wife were driving through Louisiana. As they approached Natchitoches, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town. They argued back and forth, then they stopped for lunch. At the counter, the husband asked the blonde waitress, "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are

very slowly?" She leaned over the counter and said, "Burr-gerrr Kiiing."

Late one night a burglar broke into a house and while he was sneaking around he heard a voice say, "Jesús is watching you." He looked around and saw nothing. He kept on creeping and again heard, "Jesús is watching you." In a dark corner, he saw a cage with a parrot inside. The burglar asked the parrot, "Was it you who said Jesús is watching me?" The parrot replied, "Yes." Relieved, the burglar asked, "What is your name?" The parrot said, "Clarence." The burglar said, "That's a stupid name for a parrot. What idiot named you Clarence?" The parrot answered, "The same idiot that named the rottweiler Jesús."

Q: Why did the can crusher quit his job?

A: Because it was soda pressing.

Q: Why did Adele cross the road?

A: To sing, "Hello from the other side!"

A proud and confident genius makes a bet with an idiot. The genius says, "Hey idiot, every question I ask you that you don't know the answer, you have to give me \$5. And if you ask me a

question and I can't answer yours I will give you \$5,000." The idiot says, "Okay." The genius then asks, "How many continents are there in the world?" The idiot doesn't know and hands over the \$5. The idiot says, "Now me ask: what animal stands with two legs but sleeps with three?" The genius tries and searches very hard for the answer but gives up and hands over the \$5000. The genius says, "Dang it, I lost. By the way, what was the answer to your question?" The idiot hands over \$5.

My friend told me he had the body of a Greek god. I had to explain to him that Buddha is not Greek.

How is Christmas like your job? You do all the work and the fat guy in the suit gets all the credit.

During lunch at work, I ate 3 plates of beans (which I know I shouldn't). When I got home, my husband seemed excited to see me and exclaimed delightedly, "Darling I have a surprise for dinner tonight." He then blindfolded me and led me to my chair at the dinner table. I took a seat and just as he was about to remove my blindfold, the telephone rang. He made me promise not to touch the blindfold until he returned and went to answer the call. The beans I had consumed were still

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affecting me and the pressure was becoming unbearable, so while my husband was out of the room I seized the opportunity, shifted my weight to one leg and let one go. It was not only loud, but it smelled like a fertilizer truck running over a skunk in front of a garbage dump! I took my napkin from my lap and fanned the air around me vigorously. Then, shifting to the other leg, I ripped off three more. The stink was worse than cooked cabbage. Keeping my ears carefully tuned to the conversation in the other room, I went on releasing atomic bombs like this for another few minutes. The pleasure was indescribable! Eventually the telephone farewells signaled the end of my freedom, so I quickly fanned the air a few more times with my napkin, placed it on my lap and folded my hands back on it feeling very relieved and pleased with myself. My face must have been the picture of innocence when my husband returned, apologizing for taking so long. He asked me if I had peaked through the blindfold, and I assured him I had not. At this point, he removed the blindfold, and twelve dinner guests seated around the table, with their hands to their noses, chorused, "Happy Birthday!"

Teacher: "Which book has helped you the most in your life?"

Student: "My father's check book!"



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was wondering why the ball kept getting bigger and bigger, and then it hit me.

Three dead men go to hell at the same time. There is a white man, a Chinese man, and a Mexican man. Satan tells them that they can only leave hell if he can't do what they ask. The white man asks for the fastest sports car in the world; he goes to into hell. The Chinese man asks for the most advanced computer in the world; he goes into to hell. The Mexican man gets a glass soda bottle, farts into it, closes the lid, pokes many holes in the lid, and asks Satan which hole the fart came from. After pointing to every hole on the lid, the Mexican turns around, points at his butt hole, and says, "Nope, this one."

A mom texts, "Hi! Son, what does IDK, LY, & TTYL mean?" He texts back, "I Don't Know, Love You, & Talk To You Later." The mom texts him, "It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister, love you too."

There was this guy at a bar, just looking at his drink. He stays like that for a half hour. Then a big trouble making truck driver steps next to him, takes the drink from the guy, & just drinks it all down. The poor man starts crying. The truck driver says, "Come on man, I was just joking. Here, I'll buy you another drink. I just can't stand to see a man cry." "No, it's not that," the man replies, wiping his tears, "This day is the worst of my life. First, I oversleep & I go in late to my office. My outraged boss fires me. When I leave the building to go to my car, I find out it was stolen. The police say they can do nothing. I get a cab to go home, & when I get out, I remember I left my wallet. The cab driver just drives away. I go inside my house where I find my wife in bed with the gardener. I leave my home, come to this bar, & just when I was thinking about putting an end to my life, you show up & drink my poison."

On their way to get married, a young Catholic couple is involved in a fatal car accident. The couple found themselves sitting outside the Pearly Gates waiting for St. Peter to process them into Heaven. While waiting, they began to wonder: Could they possibly get married in Heaven? When St. Peter showed up, they asked him. St. Peter said, "I don't know. This is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out," and he left. The couple sat and waited, and waited. Two months passed and the couple were still waiting. While waiting, they began to wonder what would happen if it didn't work out; could you get a divorce in heaven? After yet another month, St. Peter finally returned, looking somewhat bedraggled. "Yes," he informed the couple,

"You can get married in Heaven." "Great!" said the couple, "But we were just wondering, what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?" St. Peter, red-faced with anger, slammed his clipboard onto the ground. "What's wrong?" asked the frightened couple. "OH, COME ON!," St. Peter shouted, "It took me three months to find a priest up here! Do you have any idea how long it'll take me to find a lawyer?"

Q: Can February march?

A: No, but April may.

Q: Why does Humpty Dumpty love autumn?

A: Because Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

Two guys are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and the one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears the it saying a prayer: "Thank

you Lord for the food I am about to receive."

Don't break anybody's heart; they only have 1. Break their bones; they have 206.

Q: What do you call a pig that does karate?

A: A pork chop.

A: I have the perfect son.

B: Does he smoke?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: Does he drink whiskey?

A: No, he doesn't.


B: Does he ever come home late?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: I guess you really do have the perfect son. How old is he?

A: He will be six months old next Wednesday.

A police officer attempts to stop a car for speeding and the guy gradually increases his speed until he's topping 100 mph. The man eventually realizes he can't escape and finally pulls over.



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The cop approaches the car and says, "It's been a long day and my shift is almost over, so if you can give me a good excuse for your behavior, I'll let you go." The guy thinks for a few seconds and then says, "My wife ran away with a cop about a week ago. I thought you might be that officer trying to give her back!"

A man got hit in the head with a can of Coke, but he was alright because it was a soft drink.

A bank robber pulls out gun points it at the teller, and says, "Give me all the money or you're geography!" The puzzled teller replies, "Did you mean to say 'or you're history?'" The robber says, "Don't change the subject!"

Q: How do you make a tissue dance?

A: Put a little boogie in it.

Where were you born?"

Blonde: "The United States."

Brunette: "Which part?"

Blonde: "My whole body."

A young boy came home from school and told his mother, "I had a big fight with my classmate. He called me a sissy." The mother asked, "What did you do?" The boy replied, "I hit him with my purse!"

Q: What do computers eat for a snack?

A: Microchips!

Q: Why can't you trust an atom?

A: Because they make up everything.

Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off?
He's all right now.

Why is it that your nose runs, but your feet smell?

Q: What's the difference between a guitar and a fish?

A: You can tune a guitar, but you can't tuna fish.

Q: Why did the fish blush?

A: Because it saw the ocean's bottom.

Q: What is the tallest building in the entire world?

A: The library, because it has so many stories.

If you ever get cold, just stand in the corner of a room for a while. They're normally around 90 degrees.

Q: Why did the school kids eat their homework?

A: Because their teacher told them it was a piece of cake.

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Whoever invented knock knock jokes should get a no bell prize.

Q: If you have 13 apples in one hand and 10 oranges in the other, what do you have?

A: Big hands.

Q: What did the green grape say to the purple grape?

A: "Breathe, stupid!"

A man went to his lawyer and told him, "My neighbor owes me \$500 and he won't pay up. What should I do?" "Do you have any proof he owes you the money?" asked the lawyer. "Nope," replied the man. "OK, then write him a letter asking him for the \$5,000 he owed you," said the lawyer. "But it's only \$500," replied the man. "Precisely. That's what he will reply and then you'll have your proof!"

So two Irishmen are traveling to Australia. Before they leave home, one of their dads gives them both a bit of advice: "You watch them Aussie cab drivers. They'll rob you blind. Don't you go paying them what they ask. You haggle." At the Sydney airport, the Irishmen catch a cab to their hotel. When they reach their destination, the cabbie says, "That'll be twenty dollars, lads." "Oh no you don't! My dad warned me about you. You'll only be getting fifteen dollars from me," says one of the men. "And you'll only be getting fifteen from me too," adds the other. The energizer bunny was arrested on a charge of battery.

I couldn't figure out why the baseball kept getting larger. Then it hit me.

A woman was taking an afternoon nap. When she woke up, she told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace. What do you think it

means?" "You'll know tonight," he said. That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it to find a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams."

Bob: "Holy crap, I just fell off a 50 ft ladder."

Jim: "Oh my God, are you okay?"

Bob: "Yeah it's a good thing I fell off the first step."

Q: What's the best thing about Switzerland?

A: I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.

Q: Why is England the wettest country?

A: Because so many kings and queens have been reigning there.

Teacher: "What is the chemical formula for water?"

Student: "HIJKLMNO."

Teacher: "What are you talking about?"

Student: "Yesterday you said it's H to O!"

Q: What type of sandals do frogs wear?

A: Open-toad!

How many snowboarders does it take to screw in a lightbulb? 50: 3 to die trying, 1 to actually pull it off, and 46 other to say, "man, I could do that!"

If the right side of the brain controls the left side of the body, then lefties are the only ones in their right mind.

Two little boys were known trouble-makers, stealing everything they could get their hands, even from the church. One day a priest stopped one of the boys and asked, "Where is God?" The boy shrugged and the priest repeated, "Where is God?" The boy ran out of the cathedral crying to his home where he hid in a closet. Eventually his brother found him and asked, "What's wrong?" The crying boy replied, "We're in trouble

now! God is missing and they think we took him!"

Q: How many politicians does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Two: one to change it and another one to change it back again.

A boy with a monkey on his shoulder was walking down the road when he passed a policeman who said, "Now, now young lad, I think you had better take that monkey the zoo." The next day, the boy was walking down the road with the monkey on his shoulder again, when he passed the same policeman. The policeman said, "Hey there, I thought I told you to take that money to the zoo!" The boy answered, "I did! Today I'm taking him to the cinema."

Q: What did the big chimney say to the little chimney?

A: "You're too young to smoke."

Q: How do trees access the internet?

A: They log in.

A man walks out on his front porch one day and sees a gorilla in the tree on his front lawn. He calls animal control and about an hour later a man shows up with a ladder, a pit bull, and a shotgun. The animal control employee tells the man, "I'm here to get the gorilla out of your tree. I'm going to use this ladder to climb up the tree and shake the branch the gorilla is on to knock him to the ground. The pit bull is trained to go after anything that falls from the tree and bites their balls which calms the animal down so I can put him in the truck." The man says "Okay, I see what the ladder and the pit bull are for but what is the shotgun for?" The animal control employee says, "Oh, that's for you. In case I fall out of the tree instead of the gorilla."

A priest, a minister, and a rabbi want to see who's best at his job. So they each go into the woods, find a bear, and attempt to convert it. Later they get together. The priest begins: "When I found the bear, I read to him from the Catechism and sprinkled him with holy water. Next week is his first communion." "I found a bear by the stream," says the minister, "and preached God's holy word. The bear was so mesmerized that he let me baptize him." They both look down at the rabbi, who is lying on a gurney in a body cast. "Looking back," he says, "maybe I shouldn't have started with the circumcision."

Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse approaches the first guy

and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins." "That's odd," answers the man. "I work for the Minnesota Twins!" A nurse then yells the second man, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!" "That's weird," answers the second man. "I work for the 3M company!" A nurse goes up to the third man saying, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets." "That's strange," he answers. "I work for the Four Seasons hotel!" The last man begins groaning and banging his head against the wall. "What's wrong?" the others ask. "I work for 7 Up!"

Q: What do cats eat for breakfast?

A: Mice Krispies.

Q: What is the difference between a teacher and a train?

A: One says, "Spit out your gum," and the other says, "Choo choo choo!"

Teacher: "Anyone who thinks he's stupid may stand up!"

Nobody stands up

Teacher: "I'm sure there are some stupid students over here!!"

Little Johnny stands up

Teacher: "Ohh, Johnny you think you're stupid?"

Little Johnny: "No... I just feel bad that you're standing alone..."



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Q: What do you get when you cross a fish and an elephant?

A: Swimming trunks.

Man: "Hey baby, what's your sign?"

Woman: "Do not enter."

Why did the chicken cross the playground? To get to the other slide!!

Q: What happens once in a minute and twice in a moment but never in a decade?

A: The letter "m."

Q: Did you hear about the man with a broken left arm and broken left leg?

A: Don't worry he's "ALRIGHT" now!

There's a blond and a brunette in a car. The brunette is driving while the blonde is in the passenger seat. They're going down a steep hill when the brunette realizes that the brakes don't work. The brunette tells the blonde that the brakes don't work and they will drive off the side of the cliff because they failed to stop. The blonde then replies, "Don't worry! There's a stop sign ahead."

Q. What do clouds do when they become rich?

A. They make it rain!

A man hasn't been feeling well, so he goes to his doctor for a complete checkup. Afterward, the doctor comes out with the results. "I'm afraid I have some very bad news," the doctor says. "You're dying, and you don't have much time left." "Oh, that's terrible!" says the man. "How long have I got?" "Ten," the doctor says sadly. "Ten?" the man asks. "Ten what? Months? Weeks? What?!" "Nine..."

At the doctor's office, Tom was getting a check up. "I have good news and bad news," says the doctor. "The good news is you have 24 hours left to live." Tom replies, "That's the good news?!" Then the doctor says, "The bad news is I should have told you that yesterday."

A little girl and her older brother were visiting their grandfather's farm. The older brother decided to play a trick on his younger sister. He told her that he discovered a man-eating chicken. The girl was frightened, and ran inside in fear. Then the older brother heard his little sister scream. He ran inside immediately. She was screaming at their grandfather, who was chowing down on a plate of fried chicken. "What is it?" he



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asked. The sister turned to him in fear and said, "It- it's- IT'S A MAN EATING CHICKEN!!!"

A drunk walks into a bar with jumper cables around his neck. The bartender says, "You can stay but don't try to start anything."

Q: Why shouldn't you write with a broken pencil?

A: Because it's pointless!

A man was driving and saw a truck stalled on the side of the highway that had ten penguins standing next to it. The man pulled over and asked the truck driver if he needed any help. The truck driver replied, "If you can take these penguins to the zoo while I wait for AAA that will be great!" The man agreed and the penguins hopped into the back of his car. Two hours later, the trucker was back on the road again and decided to check on the penguins. He showed up at the zoo and they weren't there! He headed back into his truck and started driving around the town, looking for any sign of the penguins, the man, or his car. While driving past a movie theater, the truck driver spotted the guy walking out with the ten penguins. The truck driver yelled, "What are you doing? You were supposed to take them to the zoo!" The man replied, "I did and then I had some extra money so I took them to go see a movie."

Q: What is the color of the wind?

A: Blew.

A child goes to his father and asks, "Father, how do parents think of names for their children?" The father answers, "Well, son, the night before the mother gives birth, the father goes into the woods and camps for the night. When he wakes the following morning, the first thing he sees is what he names his child, which is why your sister is named Soaring Eagle. Why do you ask, Bear Poop?"

Q: Why is Peter Pan always flying?

A: Because he neverlands.

Q: Why do Jewish mothers make great parole officers?

A: They never let anyone finish a sentence!

Q: What do you call someone without a nose or a body?

A: Nobodynose.

For a period, Houdini used a trap door in every single show he did...I guess you could say it was a stage he was going through.

Q: What nails do carpenters hate to hit?

A: Fingernails.

A Spanish captain was walking on his ship when a soldier rushes to him and exclaims, "An enemy ship is approaching us!" The captain replies calmly, "Go get my red shirt." The soldier gets the shirt for the captain. The enemy ship comes in and heavy rounds of fire are exchanged. Finally, the Spaniards win. The soldier asks, "Congrats sir, but why the red shirt?" The captain replies, "If I got injured, my blood shouldn't be seen, as I didn't want my men to lose hope." Just then, another soldier runs up and says, "Sir, we just spotted another twenty enemy ships!" The captain calmly replies, "Go bring my yellow pants."

Q: How do you get 500 old cows in a barn?

A: Put up a Bingo sign.

An Amish husband, wife and son travel to the city on vacation. They visit a shopping mall and while the mother is shopping, the father and son are standing in awe in front of an elevator (having no idea what it is). As they watch, an elderly lady walks into the strange silver doors and the doors close. The father and son watch as the numbers go up, and then back down. When the doors open, a beautiful young woman walks out. The father leans over and whispers to the son, "Son, go get your mother!"

Q: What is white when it's dirty and black when it's clean?

A: A chalkboard.

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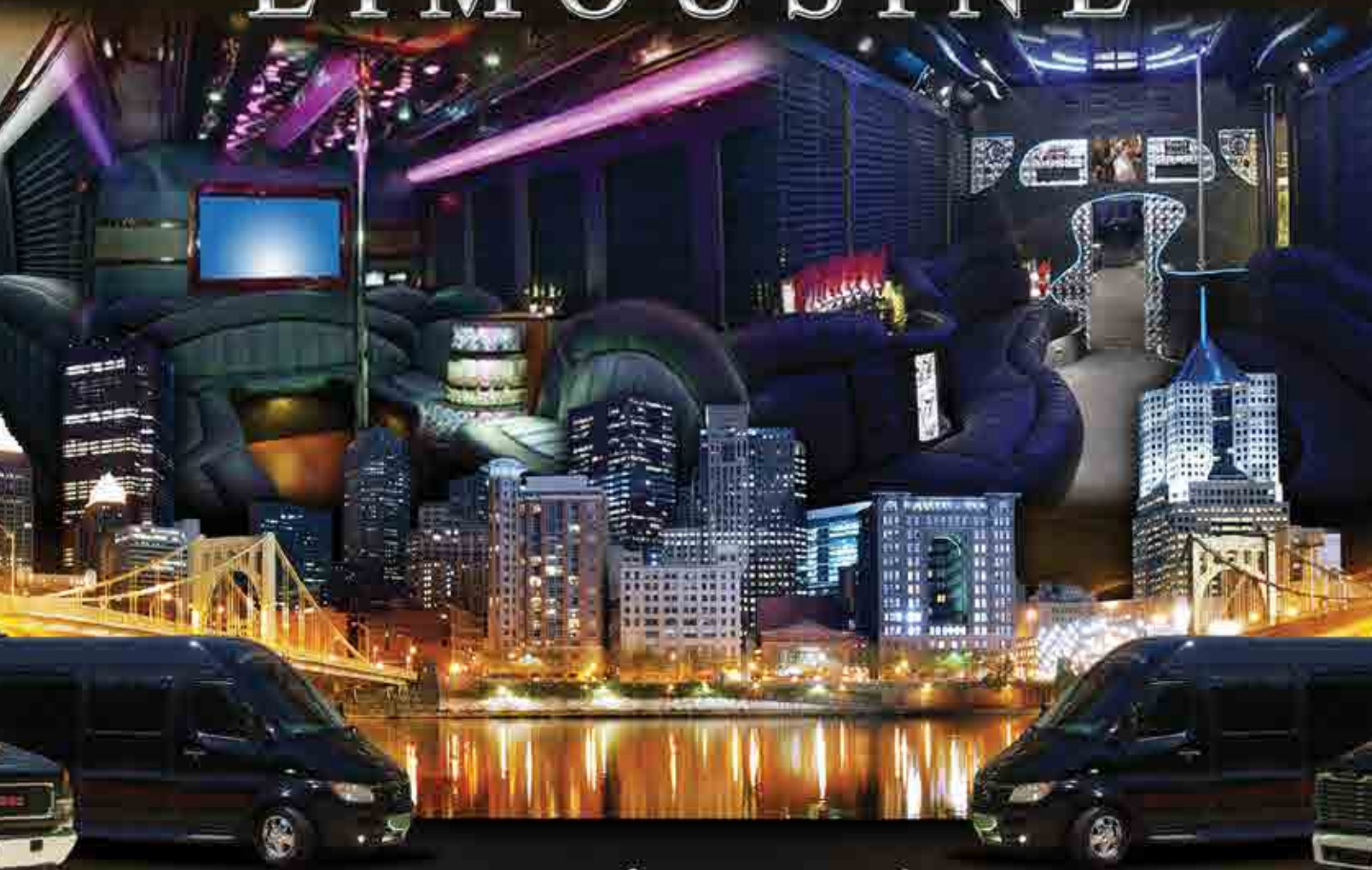
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