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Man majoring in math just to predict numbers of jelly beans

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Steve Harvey hospitalized after all 100 Family Feud survey participants answer "Boner City, U.S.A."

HOLLYWOOD — Broderick Stephen Harvey, host of HDTV’s The Family Feud, was taken into critical care Friday after realizing that 100 good American people gave the same answer, “Boner City, U.S.A.,” to a Family Feud survey. While recording a new episode of the hit game show, Harvey asked “if our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ were to suck on any city, which city would he suck on?” Upon hearing Amy Balschvitz, the youngest child in the Balschvitz family, answer “Boner City, U.S.A.,” the host collapsed on the stage floor and clutched his chest. “Father forgive me, my sacrifice has proven futile,” Harvey whimpered. As the scoreboard turned over a single answer, all 100 points were awarded to Team Balschvitz, who won the round. Harvey shortly thereafter began coughing up a dense stew of mucus and blood. Local evangelists deny that Harvey is the son of God but concur that he makes publicly broadcasted sacrilege a bit more entertaining.

Sexual abusers get record low five Academy Award nominations

LOS ANGELES — Sexual abusers around Hollywood woke up to dismay Monday after learning that they had received a record low five Academy Award nominations, following the progress made by the #MeToo movement. “It’s been a tough year for us, but we’ll bounce back once someone decides to give Woody Allen a lifetime achievement award,” said Louis C.K. apologist with a really edgy screenplay in the works, Carl Wheezer. “I’m still holding out for James Franco to win back the people by spinning The Disaster Artist as an allegory for women’s liberation.” At press time, new allegations have surfaced, bringing the nomination count back to its usual double digit level.
Freshman bitch downs one Mike’s Hard Lemonade, fucking dies

AUSTIN — First-year college student Jake Brant immediately began talking a big game when he arrived at Alpha Sigma Sigma’s annual blacklight party, before taking one sip of Mike’s Hard Lemonade and immediately dying like a fucking bitch. “In high school, everyone called me ‘Jake the Tank’ for how much liquor I could hold,” he apparently said to everyone, despite multiple eyewitnesses reporting that he did not drink for most of the night. Instead, he carried around an empty red solo cup and recounted the best drinking moments he swore he had in high school, like the time he got “totally wasted” and “dude like, it was crazy.” At press time, paramedics had arrived on scene, but had been laughing too long to actually attempt resuscitation.

How many licks does it take to get to the center of the UT Balls statue? A sophomore’s quest to know

AUSTIN — Jeffrey Trundle, philosophy sophomore, was on his way to listen to Björk in front of the Church of Scientology when he passed UT’s giant steel balls and was struck with an overwhelming question: “How many licks does it take to get to the center of those bad boys?” Trundle was immediately granted $20,000 by the university, and has since assembled a team of thirty undergrads to lick the circumference of the balls for three continuous hours each afternoon. Though optimistic about their progress, Trundle still gets choked up when he thinks he may not be alive to see the team “lick those beautiful balls to their Tootsie-rolls.” The answer to his plaguing question is still an estimated three-to-five million years away, but the president for student research promises the university will keep Trundle’s study alive. “UT prides itself on being an exceptional research facility, and this is exceptional, and I mean exceptional, research. I swear—right here, right now—that our undergrads will one day conclusively know how many licks it takes to get to center of those balls.” At press time, research has stalled after one student reportedly got a hair stuck in her teeth.

Area designer out of job because everything looks pretty good

PFLUGERVILLE — Area designer Simon Shepherd is once again out of a job, due to his shrugging insistence that ‘everything looks pretty good.’ “I tried to hire him to do a new logo, but he just kept saying that the font was already there,” said Carmen Marxuach, owner of a regional Tex-Mex restaurant. “It was like he felt bad changing something that I was asking him to change.” Another potential employer also had trouble with Mr. Shepherd, who found no problems with the IKEA couch he was hired to redesign. “There were all these loose metal spikes. Kids kept choking,” said Jack Kelly, as he had to remove yet another victim of the couch. As of press time, Shepherd was seen nodding approvingly at a flat brown building with no windows.
They said she wouldn’t live two months, so we wrote this about someone else

AUSTIN — When doctors told area woman Alexa Reynolds that she had less than two months to live, something amazing happened: we decided to report about someone much happier instead. Our reporters spoke to Samantha Treebley, 23, who is currently employed, free from serious illness, and expected to live at least another 60 years. “Right now I’m [not the sort of subject who’s going to bum out anyone else, due to my health and general well-being],” said Treebley, who, unlike Reynolds, has a long and happy life ahead of her. “My boyfriend Josh is [likewise free from disease and generally content with how things are going for him] doing pretty well.” As of press time, our decision not to report on Reynolds looks like a pretty damn good call.

Leaked script for season three of *The Crown* reveals Nixon will resign from the US Presidency

UNITED KINGDOM — According to a leaked script of a single episode from season three of Netflix’s critically acclaimed series *The Crown*, the series is set to present the election and subsequent disgrace of a new character: Richard Nixon. The hit show focuses on the highly complex life of main character Queen Elizabeth II, monarch of the show’s fictional nation of Great Britain. This inadvertent look into the upcoming season revealed some major spoilers, the most shocking of which being that US President Richard Nixon will step down from the presidency following a major scandal. When we last left off in season two, *The Crown* writers shocked fans with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy; recent fan theories are guessing an election in America will introduce the new Nixon character. “We’re so disappointed this leak occurred, but we remain eager to continue production,” said *The Crown* creator Peter Morgan following news of the leak and distress from fans. “There is so much more in store for Elizabeth this season.” As of press time, the identity of the leaker has not been discovered, but some guy named ‘Deep Throat’ was seen rubbing his hands together in a sinister manner.

Study shows that Austin a great city without the people

AUSTIN — The Department of Sociology at The University of Texas has released a five-year research study that suggests the City of Austin is actually pretty great, as long as you completely ignore the people. The research claimed that the sharp, beautiful contrast between the hill country and high rises were no match for the annoying cyclists, mumblecore filmmakers, and tech entrepreneurs. Top research assistant Ricardo Nuñez states, “If everyone in this city wasn’t in a shitty band, I think the study would’ve produced different results.” After tracking thousands of people over the course of several years, the research department concluded that Austinites are irritating, pretentious, fruitless, and should be shipped to Brooklyn so that the well-proportioned city of Austin can finally prosper.

Travesty Fact #19945: Salt prices are gonna crash when people remember the oceans are full of it.
HOUSTON – Despite a substantial pay increase, Hawaiian doctor Tyrian Lue's time at Children's Methodist Hospital has not been as much of an “aloha” as it was cracked up to be. “Topical ointment, I thought you said tropical ointment!” joked Lue, whose carefree island smile is betrayed by his tired, joyless eyes. “Get it? Because tropical—I'm from Hawaii, you see. And tropical and topical sound similar!”

Lue, whose girlfriend chose not to follow him to Houston, has been having a rough go of making new friends in Texas. “Relaxation is the only medicine you need, and there’s not a pharmacy in the world that can fill Dr. Lue’s prescription!” At press time, Lue could be seen explaining to his patient that he was only joking, and that her situation was actually much more dire.

Area man attends megachurch to worship mega god

PHOENIX — James Matheson finished his Denny’s Everyday Value Slam® early last Sunday in order to get a good parking spot at Our Monster Lady of Perpetual Enormity for their 11:00 service, so that he may be blessed enough to worship an obviously massive deity. Matheson went on to say that the services require a level of endurance reminiscent of traditional pentecostalism: “It just keeps going, again and again, sometimes all night.” As of press time, Matheson was last seen offering protein powder coupons to reporters.

Teen pregnancy solved now that all the teens have grown up

Indianapolis, IN – In an unexpected paper by Purdue University, researchers have found that teen pregnancy appears to be done now that all the teens have grown up. “This hump right here is the baby bumpie-bump,” researcher Gary Chambers said, gesturing to a small hill on a graph. “And this right here is the bapie baby bumpie bump,” gesturing to an even smaller hill on a graph. “Despite our reluctance to come to any conclusions, this sort of thing is unmistakable. We’re past the humps, so all the pregnancies should have stopped.” As of press time, Chambers was last seen scratching his chin and crossing out and penciling in the x and y axes.

“I would love some, but my mouth can’t open!”

Show your tattoo of Jesus being aborted because Mary is high on weed

“Isn’t that what Santa used to murder Tonya Harding?”

“Topical Ointment, I thought you said Tropical Ointment” jokes new doctor from Hawaii struggling to fit in

PHOENIX – Pacing back and forth with two fingers pressed against his left temple, Make-A-Wish Foundation CEO David Williams weighed the pros and cons of fulfilling a dying girl’s last wish for the dissolution of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. “This is a tricky one,” said Williams, referring to how tricky this one is. “The pros are keeping our reputation strong and helping this girl die happier than she’s ever been in her entire life. That’s beautiful, and delightful, and our mission statement. The con, though, is THE GODDAMN DISSOLUTION OF THIS ENTIRE FOUNDATION.”

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Jim Adler sad nobody calling 214 or 817-320-1111 (once again, that’s 214 or 817-320-1111) just to catch up or ask how he’s doing

DALLAS — Amid a quick, somber moment of reflection, personal injury attorney and Texas superhero Jim Adler reportedly felt a strong surge of melancholy flood his subconscious upon realizing that — despite massive success via television advertisements and word of mouth — an incredible sense of loneliness had only grown in recent months due to the fact that nobody had called his phone number, 214 or 817-320-1111 — once again, that’s 214 or 817-320-1111 — for any personal reason whatsoever. “For over twenty years, I’ve HAMMERED those big insurance comp’nies and made them pay for their civil negligence — yet I myself have fallen victim to an analogous sort of neglect, one within my heart. You see, I have never taken a Mrs. The Texas Hammer, and the resulting loneliness has broken me. I am nothing, and my death will serve as the only recourse from this undying emotional agony,” noted the beloved Adler before turning to a client of his and placing two hundred twenty-four thousand six hundred fifty-nine dollars and seventeen cents IN. HIS. POCKET. “My only solace in this world remains Bill Adler, the Texas Hammer, my asexually reproduced son, whom I love more than any jury that rules against a greedy big truck comp’ny. He will carry on my profession, my legacy, my crusade. In him I have found purpose renewed.” At press time, sources report a completely unhinged Adler had gone around town angrily tearing up tiny checks from big insurance companies before using them as cute little tissues once out of view.

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Government improves budget by replacing soup kitchens with Scratch-N-Sniff stickers

WASHINGTON D.C. — After examining the country’s fiscal policies, U.S. government officials have decided to replace all meal centers with Scratch-N-Sniff stickers. Improving the military’s tank to soldier ratio strongly drove the decision, commented Defense Committee Chairman Mark Walker, stating that “the new seven wheel models are way too rad to pass on” and “each must have laser beams and racing stripes.” When asked how this plan of action manifested, Walker simply stated, “The committee wanted to allocate government funds to more useful members of society. As a concise man would say, ‘bigga bank for the betta boys.’” Walker claimed that in some cases the stickers would not only last longer than some free meal, but if he was being “completely honest,” longer than the sticker’s new owners. At press time, the committee was seen giddily bouncing around plans to replace mental health care with stress balls, then deflating after realizing that the replacement would actually cost more than the current funding.
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