# Depravda

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"The end is just the beginning if you're going backwards"

# STATS ENGINE STILL BLOWING SMOKE HOWEVER WIT DOES INDEED HAPPEN

#### Week 303: BOOM TIMES

Then: Popping little red pills to stay up all night

Now: Popping little blue pills to stay up for an hour (Sandra Hull)

Then: Is Paul dead?

Now: Am I dead? (David Genser)

Then: "Don't Stop Thinkin' About Tomorrow"

Now: "Don't stop talkin' about yesterday." (Peyton Coyner)

Then: Swooning to young Elvis

Now: Swelling like old Elvis (Joseph Romm)

Then: Always[tm]

Now: Depends[tm] (Julia Gordon)

Then: Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor.

Now: Trying not to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor. (Dave Zarrow)

#### Week 305: ASK BACKWARDS CMXVI2

A: The Good, the Bad, and the Icky-Doody:

Q: How does an HMO emergency room triage the injured? (Brian Broadus)

A: A Llama and a Thermometer but not Elizabeth Dole

O: What might it be to your advantage to sit on? (Jonathan Paul)

A: A llama and a thermometer but not Elizabeth Dole

Q: Of the 3, which two of these things would you eat if you really had to? (Dave Ferry)

A: Nipples on Men.

Q: What lyrics were wisely changed to "whiskers on kittens"? (Mike Hammer)

O: What are Bob Barr's feelings about eachof his three wives? (Barry Blyveis)

#### Week 306: YOUNGIAN THERAPY

Really, I mean like really fill the potholes with pot. (Charlie Myers)

#### WEEK 307: IF YOU BOYCOTT THIS TASK, YOU WON'T WIN THE FLASK

An Adam's apple on the hooker's neck, in her pants you really should check. (Stephen Dudzik)

#### Week 308: GIVE US NO MO

Hail to the Redskins, raise the stakes.

800 million's what it takes,

And if that kind of dough you lack,

Sorry, John, you don't get Jack! (Bill Strider)

Eensy, weensy little louse,

Who's the Speaker of the House?

Sting showed Rosty was a crook,

Wright was a con artist with his book.

Newt lost seats November three,

Livingston: adultery.

Hastert's boring, we say so.

One, two, three, four! Out you go! (Ralph Scott)

Tinky Winky, Laa Laa, Po,

Baby loves to watch your show.

Mommy, Daddy up do throw,

Tinky Winky, Laa Laa, Po. (Maja Keech)

Pit Bull, Rottie, Shar Pei, Chow,

Looking in the donor tank

Some fool's gene pool's up for grabs.

Test Tubes, Test Tubes

Sophisticates or real rubes?

Find a boy who's from a goy with perfect abs.

20,000,001, 20,000,002,

Me and my spouse, we pick YOU.

(J. Larry Schott)

President Clinton and VP Gore

One's a stud and the other's a bore

Al's election or an intern whore:

Which of these did Bill screw more? (Kevin Cuddihy)

Poor Melvin - silly bloke.

Peculiar rash done made him croak.

Wasn't poison ivy, wasn't poison oak,

### Week 310: IT'S LIKE THIS

As she walked toward him, his resolve melted liBand / Cheap Trick (Paul Styrene) Bite your face off, You're out now! (Sarah Gaymon) stick of butter in a body cavity. (Chuck Smith)



"Wit Happens, or people die" claims radical survivalist Sarah Gaymon. In an unrelated note, many folks have been commenting re: Sarah's new look.

#### Week 312: BOOKS AND BOOKS

"The Armies of the Night Shift": A horde of really creepy characters comes to Washington to levitate the Pentagon. (Grace Fuller)

#### Week 313: THE STYLE INVITATIONAL SOUVENIR SHOP

The Pus Stop: Teenage Skin Care (Barney Kaufman)

The First Two Little Pigs Real Estate (Mike Genz)

## Week 314: IT'S THE LIST YOU CAN DO

Stephanopolis / Snuffeluffagus / Imaginary Damn fool swam in the Pocomoke. (Niels HoveFriend (T. J. Murphy)

Hugh Grant / Immigrant / Foreigner / Rock

# Living in Style Why Not 1 K?

by: Russ "Jar-Jar" Beland

Continued from last month Elden Carnahan-Debut: Week 22; Points: 284; Currently Running 4th

Strengths: Keeps the stats.

Concerns: Cushy lawyer's job could make him lazy.

Handicapper's report: Another consistent contributor with few hot or cold streaks, probably too far back to overtake the leaders. Creative stat keeping could, however, prove decisive. Bottom Line: Should get to 1,000 on week 1,203. Track Odds:

Russ Beland-Debut: Week 73; Points: 251; Currently Running 5th

Strengths: Complains a lot; gets ear ink.

Concerns: Semi-retired. Czar could weary of being called an "unfunny hunk of partially digested mammal flesh."

Handicapper's report: Showing signs of life again after a disastrous year six, Beland would clearly need to crank it up a notch to overtake the leaders.

Bottom Line: Should get to 1,000 on week 1,032. Track Odds:

Dave Genser-Debut: Week 157; Points: 235; Currently Running 6th

Strengths: Another federal employee with plenty of free time. Concerns: Got a late start. Slowed down after record year. Handicapper's report: Showed top potential his first two years. Slowed of late, but still at a solid pace. The late start appears, however, to be too much to overcome. Better luck contending for the 2,000 appearances title.

Bottom Line: Should get to 1,000 on week 984. Track Odds: 12:1

#### Long Shots

Paul: A late starter, but still piling up points fast. Track Odds: 30:1 Hull: Nearly 300 points behind Smith with too many people to pass in too little time. Track Odds: 32:1

Zarrow: Hit for seven HMs in one week, but can he do that thirty more times? Track Odds: 35:1

Dudzik: Scores points every which way, but would have to triple his historic output. Track Odds: 40:1

Romm: The first standout new comer, he climbed to third lifetime. Lately, Joe is way off his early pace. Track Odds: 50:1

Other regulars can't be dismissed completely, but prior performance and the distance to be made up put them beyond the long shot range, Chung, Broadus, Sorenson, Kammer, Blyveis, Gaymon, and many other included. Look for Grinnath to reach the 1,000th point mark thirteenth. Combined track odds: 50:1

#### New Meat

To get to 1,000 first, a rookie will likely have to hit better than 1.8 per week, for the next 10 years. Combined track odds: 500:1

#### Back From the Dead

Even if they reappeared today, these truly retired are way back in the pack. Krattenmaker, Gearty, Litz. Combined track Odds: 1000:1

# More Wit

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#### Week 315: FERMENTING TROUBLE

As I pondered weak and weary Over tomes of textile theory Seeking answers to my query What's the best lint trap design? Fluids, filters, ducts, and venting Tinkering, experimenting In the end, at last, inventing

"Belly Button X-L-9." (Greg Arnold)

The rich old Earl of Roquefort Founded the "snackables" biz On the day he stopped beside the road To take a quick Cheez Whiz. (Jennifer Hart)

#### Week 317: PICK US A WINNER

A name for a TV show starring Pee Wee Herman and Ellen Degeneres as a typical married couple in suburbia. Winner: "The Dick van Dyke Show." (Bob Dalton)

### Week 318: HYPHEN THE TERRIBLE

Vid-traceptives: Hidden cameras used to discourage illicit actvities (Jessica Mathews)

#### Week 320: WHAT KIND OF FOAL AM I?

Digital Man + Moon Over Prospect = Prostate Exam (Russ Beland) Bellicose Papa + Humming = SternestHummingway (Stephen

#### Week 322: YOU NAME IT

"Goldilocks and Ten Bears": the tribal chieftain's naive young wife leaves him after she catches him "sharing the peace pipe" with handsome Lt. Dunbar (Roger Wilcox)

"Amos and Andy Williams": famous for their rendition of Moonpie River (Mary Lee Fox Roe)

"Law and Order Out": the TV saga of a Capitol Hill pizza delivery business (Kelli Midgley-Biggs)

"Ozzie and Harriet Tubman": a wholesome family sitcom about the underground railroad. (Betsy Rosenblatt)

#### Week 324: A PREQUEL OPPORTUNITY OFFERING

"The Scarlet Period": An adulterous affair by Hester Prynne ends in miscarriage. (Paul Kocak)

Raging Calves: Jake La Motta's taxing jump rope workouts take their toll as he prepares for his first pro fight. (Howard Walderman) His writer's block was like (Jonathan Paul)

#### Week 325: THE BURMA ROAD

Georgia:

Georgia goobers, Best that can be. Other states suffer

From peanuts envy. (Meg Sullivan)

Springfield, Va.:

The screeching, the moaning, That whining so grand, Is it the Interchange traffic,

Or Russell Beland? (Stephen Fahey)

Washington, D.C.: A Dating Purgatory I'll say it again. So many women

So little men. (Sue Lin Chong)

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# August BBQ:

The August brunch will actually be an afternoon barbeque and to make matters even more confusing it will be held on a Saturday in July.

#### SATURDAY JULY 31st

4:30 pm until the police chase us out Maja's Place in New Carrolton, Md.

# Chez Maja Keech et al



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