

WEEK 86: EXCUSES, EXCUSES

ILLUSTRATOR STAAKE'S PRINT CREDIT THE FIRST FROM MISSOURI, BUT THE SECOND BAD-IDEA IDEA: RUTBOUND CONTESTANTS (THAT'S YOU, JEDI1) ARE REMINDED TO REVIEW THEIR NOTES FOR WEEK 63

J. C. SMITH WINS FIRST 3RD-RUNNERUP SHIRT, STEPS OVER MISSING ZANE AND SILENT SEGAL FOR 14TH PLACE, BELIEVED TO BE HIGHEST PERSONAL RANKING

R. BELAND SHEWS US A MYSTERY: DEBUTED WITH WALDO JAQUITH; THEN WENT SOLO; NOW TEAMED WITH J. PANNULLO, WHO HAS ABANDONED COLLABORATION WITH C. CLEARY--AT ANY RATE, HE ENTERS LIST AT #55 WITH +3 STREAK

YOU ALL WUZ ROBBED! CARNAHAN STRIPS SHIRT FROM DESERVING POOR, WINS FIRST RUNNERUP WITH REJECTED WEEK-55 "ESCAPE CLAUSE"

ROMM TO OWN USEFUL PROP FOR THWARTING HOV COPS, THANKS TO SECOND GRAND-PRIZE WIN; ADDS 2 H.M.s TO CLOSE ON FADING GEARTY, NOW 6TH

WITTE TRIPLES FOR AT LEAST THIRD TIME IN CAREER, MOVES UP 2 PLACES TO OUST THRING FROM FOURTH: SO WHAT WERE YOUR EXCUSES, MIKE?

ALTER SNAPS OUT OF FUNK WITH ANOTHER DISTURBINGLY PLAUSIBLE SCENARIO, PASSES "STYRENE" AND "WEISSE" IN RETURN TO HIGHEST PREVIOUS RANKING (WE THINK: STUPID P.C.)

MELLEMA DEFIES 59 WEEKS OF PRECEDENT, GET AN H.M. FOR FIRST TIME SINCE WASHINGTON-MONUMENT BUNGEE JAPE IN "REDUCTIO AD ABSURDUM" CONTEST; CLOSE TO CLAWING WAY BACK TO TOP 25

NOPE, C. SMITH, COLLATERAL INK DOES NOT COUNT TOWARD CREDITS, AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO EVER GETS ANY, ANYWAY

AND WHAT'S WITH YOU, PEYTON? HARVEST IS IN, RIGHT? TOO COLD TO PAINT FENCES, RIGHT? OLLIE LOST AND YOU DIDN'T GET RUN OUT OF TOWN, RIGHT? SO WHERE ARE THE DOUBLE ENTENDRES ALREADY?

W Credits = Printed entries. Shared credit for idea counts
 E for partial credit only.
 E Consistency = Credits divided by weeks since your debut.
 K Streak = If +, consecutive Sundays in which you appeared
 through today. If -, consecutive Sundays you bombed.
 8 MoveWk = Week you can expect to catch person ahead of you.
 6 That Date = When MoveWk value occurs.

Rank	Last	N	First	Credits	DebuWk	Consis	Streak	MoveWk	That	Date
1	Smith	Chuck	130.16	6	1.627	-1	----			
2	Carna	Elden	67.00	22	1.047	5				
3	Kondis	Paul	28.50	14	0.396	-2				
4	Witte	Tom	28.00	7	0.354	1				
5	Thring	Mike	26.50	23	0.421	-1	109	5/7/1995		
6	Gearly	Tom	26.50	16	0.379	-22				
7	Romm	Joseph	22.83	58	0.815	1	95	1/29/1995		
8	Malco	Linda	19.50	18	0.287	-12				
9	King	Steven	19.50	16	0.279	-8				
10	Dudzik	Steph	19.00	7	0.241	-12				
11	Grove	Robin	19.00	6	0.238	-2				
12	Worce	Sarah	18.00	46	0.450	-1	91	1/1/1995		
13	Rooney	Chris	17.83	16	0.255	-8				
14	Smith	J. Ca	17.50	60	0.673	2	87	12/4/1994		
15	Segal	Stuart	17.50	4	0.213	-10				
16	Zane	Bob	17.00	3	0.205	-51				
17	Caron	Cindi	16.00	11	0.213	-12	204	3/2/1997		
18	Coyner	Peyton	15.00	26	0.250	-14	114	6/11/1995		
19	Sabou	Paul	14.50	17	0.210	-18				
20	Sulli	Meg	14.00	14	0.194	-36				
21	Alter	Paul	12.00	41	0.267	1	114	6/11/1995		
22	Weisse	Kathy	11.50	6	0.144	-2				
23	Styre	Paul	11.25	17	0.163	-1	99	2/26/1995		
24	Olson	Dougl	10.66	14	0.148	-22				
25	Hart	Jenni	10.33	11	0.138	-2				
26	Melle	Kevin	10.00	10	0.132	1				
27	Gilbe	Earl	8.50	57	0.293	-1	96	2/5/1995		
28	Chong	Sue L	8.50	35	0.167	1				
29	Cuddi	Kevin	8.33	13	0.114	-11				
30	Macle	Don	8.00	44	0.190	-12	91	1/1/1995		
31	Walsh	Rosem	8.00	37	0.163	-22				
32	Richa	Harry	8.00	14	0.111	-62				
33	Miller	Forre	8.00	13	0.110	-40				
34	Dierm	Nick	8.00	2	0.095	-2				
35	Smith	Jon P	7.50	60	0.288	-2	89	12/18/1994		
36	Patis	Gary	7.50	26	0.125	-43				
37	Soren	Jean	7.00	75	0.583	-2	88	12/11/1994		
38	Olson	Mary	7.00	38	0.146	-26				
39	Cushi	John	7.00	36	0.140	-11				
40	Wenger	Susan	7.00	2	0.083	-3				
41	Roe	Mary	6.50	13	0.089	-25	174	8/4/1996		
42	Druck	Jacki	6.33	5	0.078	-5				
43	Meyer	Tom	6.00	38	0.125	-21	94	1/22/1995		
44	Hammer	Micha	6.00	5	0.074	-2				
45	Layman	Charl	6.00	1	0.071	-2				
46	Stein	Jessi	5.50	74	0.423	-4	88	12/11/1994		
47	Verrey	Jan	5.50	15	0.077	-4				
48	Kammer	John	5.00	71	0.313	-5	89	12/18/1994		
49	Gordon	Larry	5.00	65	0.227	-9				
50	Rabin	Kurt	5.00	29	0.088	-36				