

BLOHARDS TEST-1989

1. In economic parlance, the process by which a .230 hitting reserve outfielder makes \$600,000. per year is called:
 - a. collusion
 - b. Gresham's law
 - c. The Law of the Desperate Shipbuilder
 - d. The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

2. Bantam Books is considering publishing Margo Adams' memoirs. The most likely title for this book is:
 - a. "Wade in the Water"
 - b. "My Sinful Life Before Meeting Jimmy Swaggart"
 - c. "How to Get to Third Base after Hitting a Home Run"
 - d. "The Adams Manacles"

3. Bruce Hurst left Boston because
 - a. San Diego is closer to Utah than Boston is to Indianapolis
 - b. Narragansett Brewing doesn't make Perrier
 - c. The Red Sox use dirty words but the Padres don't
 - d. Eric Show promised to get him into the John Birch Society

4. Nick Esasky looks familiar. He might be
 - a. The illegitimate son of Norm Zauchin
 - b. Eddie Jurak's agent
 - c. The reincarnated Jake Jones
 - d. Traded to Seattle before the deadline

5. Which of the following Sparky Anderson quotes best sums up the Tigers chances in 1989?
 - a. "I don't know if we can beat them Orioles, but I guarantee you Gary Pettis is the greatest centerfielder ever."
 - b. "I wish we got that Bob Melvin. He's got a Jewish name, but the scouts like him."
 - c. "We gotta keep Jim Walewander healthy. That's the key."
 - d. "I don't mean shit to this team, but the players gotta listen to me or it's the fuckin' highway."

6. Roger Clemens' agent is
 - a. Paid on a descending scale beyond \$3. million
 - b. Planning an unfriendly takeover of Pennzoil
 - c. Not inclined to hold press conferences in Boston
 - d. Consulted prior to the signing of any autograph

7. Oil Can Boyd most enjoys drinking beer with
 - a. His little son, Squirt Can
 - b. Mark Fidrych
 - c. Teddy Kennedy
 - d. Kitty Dukakis

8. Upon learning that Wade Boggs had a sex addiction, Lou Gorman was heard to say
 - a. "I understand Mrs. Yawkey has a similar problem."
 - b. "I've told Wade we expect him to see the trainer as soon as he gets to Winter Haven."
 - c. "Wade overcame his addiction to chicken. He'll beat this, too, if I know Wade."
 - d. "My daughter thinks Wade's sexy. This leaves me in an untenable position."

9. Tom Bolton's future with the Red Sox
 - a. Is assured since he is so similar in style to Jim Burton
 - b. Is bright since he taught Zach Crouch a pitch he calls a "split-finger slider"
 - c. Might be as a designated hitter
 - d. Would benefit if the American League strike zone were low-and-outside

10. Barbara Walters is qualified to interview ball players because
 - a. She once met Tommy Lasorda at Frank Sinatra's house
 - b. Her speech impediment was treated unsuccessfully by the same doctor who restored Tommy John's arm
 - c. She once had a clandestine affair with Charles O. Finley
 - d. She introduced Kaity Tong to Sadaharu Oh

11. Interviewed about the Reds' chances this year, Pete Rose said
 - a. "I hold the record for most late-inning singles by a third-baseman batting second on Astroturf...432. We'll probably win the division. I also hold the record for scoring a run in the most consecutive night games on the road during my rookie year among second-basemen...6."
 - b. "I have us in a parlay with the Detroit Pistons to go all the way."
 - c. "I shove an ump and get fined and suspended. The ump plays around with little boys and gets squat. Shit."
 - d. "Terrible father?.. I taught my kid how to switch-hit."

12. To win the American League East in 1989, the BoSox might need

- a. About a .465 winning percentage
- b. 230 R.B.I. from Mike Greenwell
- c. An inspirational visit from Buddy LeRoux
- d. A wailing wall in right field

13. Joe Morgan says "Six, two, and over" frequently. He means

- a. The normal E.R.A. of Red Sox southpaws
- b. The various penile requirements of Margo Adams
- c. Jim Rice's height and career status before spring training
- d. The most popular breakfast at the Winter Haven McDonald's

14. The BLOHARDS have a successful author in Henry Berry. Why is Mills writing a book, too?

- a. He has personally interviewed Don Buddin
- b. New perspective is needed on the Black Hawk War
- c. Vantage Books will publish anyone as long as the author pays for it
- d. He has always longed to meet Clifton Fadiman

15. BLOHARDS dues have gone from \$5.00 to \$10.00 because

- a. Of stagflation in non-durable goods
- b. Simple extortion is not a crime according to Bart Giamatti
- c. Tom Maloof's boy is attending Roger LaFrancois' camp
- d. We will have maraschino cherries instead of pitted grapes on our fruit cup at luncheons this year