

BLOHARDS TEST-1992

1. According to knowledgeable Red Sox sources, Wade Boggs' contract extension depends upon:
  - a. A third deck on Fenway Park
  - b. A signed release from Margo Adams
  - c. Scott Cooper batting under .150 at Pawtucket
  - d. Jean Yawkey's estate bypassing probate
2. What is Julio Valdez doing these days?
  - a. Picking coffee beans with his father, Juan Valdez
  - b. Batboy for the Chunichi Dragons
  - c. Working on his autobiography "The Legacy of Don Buddin"
  - d. Touring Mexico with archeologists seeking the Mendoza Line
3. What is Tom Brunansky's role for the 1992 Red Sox?
  - a. Defensive replacement for Herm Winningham
  - b. Right-handed P.H. against lefties who don't throw hard
  - c. Right-handed D.H. against lefties who don't throw hard
  - d. Bullpen catcher for Red Sox relievers who don't throw hard
4. Why did ticket prices go up again at Fenway?
  - a. To keep pace with runaway inflation
  - b. In anticipation of not signing Wade Boggs or Jody Reed
  - c. To buy disinfectant for the men's rooms
  - d. Haywood Sullivan's son is going to graduate school
5. The Red Sox financial structure is now under the aegis of which banking syndicate?
  - a. B.C.C.I., now under the chairmanship of Buddy Leroux
  - b. The House of Representatives Bank, now under Tip O'Neill
  - c. The Grand Cayman Islands Savings & Loan Association, now under Mike Torrez, Oil Can Boyd and Manuel Noriega
  - d. The State of Rhode Island Bank, now under investigation
6. Roger Clemens' relationship with the Boston media is
  - a. Strictly platonic
  - b. Unrelated to baseball
  - c. Likely to worsen if the Red Sox win a World Series
  - d. Now being handled by his press agent, Louise Day Hicks

7. Don Zimmer is coaching third base again. This means
  - a. Denny Doyle admitted that in the Red Sox system, "Go, go" really means "No, no" to fool the opponents
  - b. Gerbils eat fungi, which makes Fenway's grass greener
  - c. The Red Sox are planning to hit-and-run with the bases loaded, just like the Cubs did
  - d. The Red Sox want runners on second to try to score on doubles off the Green Monster
  
8. How does Butch Hobson differ from Joe Morgan?
  - a. Butch played for Bear Bryant, Joe once met Anita Bryant
  - b. Hobson sounds like Bill Clinton, Morgan sounds like Paul Tsongas
  - c. He's not a Hall of Fame second baseman
  - d. He plans to use players from the disabled list if they are at least ambulatory
  
9. The Red Sox opened at Yankee Stadium on the same day New York held its primary. This meant
  - a. The only signs allowed within 75 feet of the entrance said "Boston Sucks."
  - b. Hillary Clinton's autograph increased in market value even though Don Mattingly refused to endorse her husband
  - c. Tip O'Neill showed up wearing an "I love NY" button
  - d. George Steinbrenner became available in case of a deadlocked convention
  
10. Many BLOHARDS root for both the Red Sox and Notre Dame. This proves
  - a. BLOHARDS are schizophrenic...or maybe they're not
  - b. A subway runs from Indiana to Massachusetts
  - c. Good luck is an abstract notion, not an egalitarian ideal
  - d. A team can be popular even without a single player of Irish ancestry