

BLOHARDS TEST-1993

1. Wade Boggs says he feels "like a kid again." This means
  - a. Margo Adams is guilty of before-the-fact child molestation
  - b. He is secretly dating Steinbrenner's granddaughter
  - c. He hopes to play part-time in the Cape Cod League
  - d. He has signed a deal to endorse Doan's Pills
2. Steinbrenner is back. From this earth-shaking fact we conclude
  - a. "Boston Sucks" T-Shirts will be sold in the finest South Bronx department stores
  - b. He and Gene Michael have reached a "new understanding"
  - c. His pal Bud Selig will become commissioner, and the N.L. will secede and move to San Pedro de Macoris
  - d. The Yankees will move to Tampa-St. Pete and become the "Tampa Bay Rebels"
3. Marge Schott is suspended, but may still go to Reds' games if she sits far enough away from the field. Therefore
  - a. Her St. Bernard "Schottzie" will now be in conformity to Ohio's seldom-enforced pooper-scooper laws
  - b. The word "nigger" has a different legal meaning more than 200 feet above sea level
  - c. Chris Berman will refer to her as "Marge 'Gun' Schott"
  - d. The First Amendment is valid if Barry Larkin and Jose Rijo are offended, but not if Jesse Jackson and Hank Aaron are
4. Don Zimmer has left the Red Sox again and joined the Colorado Rockies. This leads us to assume
  - a. The Rockies don't expect to reach third base too often
  - b. Don Baylor wants his players to learn the "bases loaded, two out, two-strike, hit-and-run suicide squeeze"
  - c. Gerbils are protected under Colorado environmental laws, whereas in Massachusetts they can be attacked on radio
  - d. The Rockies don't plan to use signs, instead will implement strategy by "open outcry" as in commodities markets
5. Jack Clark had eighteen sports cars, which were repossessed by creditors. This means
  - a. There is no salary sufficient to buy a foreign car for cash
  - b. Jack was using his "stick shift" swing at Fenway last year
  - c. He was planning his own Nascar circuit to race around Copley Square during rush hour
  - d. If his new team is in a city without bus service to the stadium, he'll need a "signing bonus" for a new sports car

6. Burks, Boggs and Brunansky are gone. Mike Greenwell is O.K. again. Ivan Calderon and Andre Dawson are on board. Thus,
  - a. The Red Sox will use a new defense with a "short fielder" instead of a third baseman
  - b. The mean final score of games this year will be 16-14
  - c. Clemens will lead the league in wins with a 6.15 E.R.A.
  - d. Tom Umphlett will be signed for "late inning defense"
7. According to rumors, an extra round of playoffs at season's end is being considered. If this comes to pass, we may expect
  - a. The Dallas Mavericks will become the first basketball team to join professional baseball
  - b. The World Series will be played on the island of Fiji in mid-November, and the National Anthem will be sung by the Tonkinese Aboriginal Choir
  - c. ESPN will have exclusive rights, with all games beginning at 11 p.m. (subject to preemption by N.B.A. pre-season games or women's arm-wrestling championships)
  - d. The Players Union will demand the right to renegotiate contracts after each round of playoffs
8. There is a renegade group of Red Sox fans in New Canaan which goes to one or two games per year using the name "Blohard's." What is our proper legal response to this patent infringement?
  - a. Hire Kohlberg, Kravis to initiate a hostile takeover
  - b. Buy them free tickets directly in the path of over-throws by Red Sox shortstops
  - c. Insist they join us at a post-game cocktail party hosted by Ted Kennedy and Kitty Dukakis, then sneak out
  - d. File a Federal lawsuit with Zoe Baird or Kimba Wood
9. Bruce Hurst is said to be eager to return to Fenway. What has changed since he wanted out originally?
  - a. The Red Sox now qualify as a "missionary journey" under Mormon guidelines, and St. Paul can't hold runners on
  - b. The remaining players who say "shit" and other bad words speak only Spanish
  - c. He thought running out triples would shorten his career
  - d. With Mo Vaughn at first base he won't have to field drag bunts any more
10. Ticket prices are going up again. This is because
  - a. Rooting for the Red Sox causes heart failure and adds to health care costs, thus is subject to Hillary's "sin tax"
  - b. Pawtucket games are sold out and the spillover of demand has made higher prices inevitable
  - c. According to an I.R.S. ruling, "signing bonuses" can only be amortized until the player's first disabling injury
  - d. John Marzano's agent demanded payment in gold-backed specie