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One thing I found out during the baseball playoffs that really bothered me: The 'Splash Hits' meter at Pac Bell Park only counts Giant home runs that go into the bay, not the opponents.

Are you kidding?

Is that the most bush thing you ever heard? Sorry Gonzo, your home runs into McCovey Cove . . . well, we're just going to pretend that never happened.

That's taking 'throwing back the homerun ball' to whole new levels.

I don't get that show "24". I mean it's real time right? Does Kiefer Sutherland ever go to the bathroom?

I liked Wanda Sykes a lot better when she played Florence on the Jeffersons.

My favorite show, by far, is The Sopranos, and I appreciate pushing the envelope but having to see Joey Pants' taking it up the ass from Aida Turturro, well some things just don't need to be seen.

That shit will stay with you like the first time you watched The Exorcist.

Another of my 80's movies guilty pleasure: Career Opportunities. One of John Hughes' lesser known films where Frank Whaley and Jennifer Connelly are stuck in a Target store for a night.

Just bad, but I'm glued to it like it's a strip show.

Black guy in a white jersey update: I was eating lunch at TGI Friday's (no that's not the funny part) and I saw a black guy, big platinum chains etc. with a Jeff Garcia 49er jersey on. What struck me funny is that I'm not sure there is a whiter guy in the world than Jeff Garcia.

I was in the men's room the other day and the guy at the urinal next to me, his cell phone starts ringing . . . and he takes the call!

I saw Keith Richards, shirtless, on the cover of Rolling Stone magazine.

What a nice tribute to the man, I mean I can't say that I was surprised that he died, I mean if you look at the picture . . . what? He's not? I thought . . .

Never mind.

Has there ever been a baseball player so dialed in, I mean seriously dialed in as Barry Bonds has been in the last two seasons.

Unbelievable. I mean this guy gets maybe two pitches a game that he can do something with and he always hits it hard somewhere.

I've seen guys having good runs, McGwire, Sosa, Reggie Jackson . . . but no one scared a

pitcher or an opposing team like Bonds. I mean most of those guys you could get them to chase a bad pitch, because they would lose concentration. But Bonds never loses patience.

I could go on about this, but I won't. I just wanted to bring it up, because love him or hate him, this guy is so good, one day you'll be telling your grand kids that you saw Barry Bonds play.

I heard that Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson are going to make the movie version of Starsky and Hutch. Is there any way I can get my advanced tickets now?

What Ben, you couldn't find anyone one to write a script bad enough for Zoolander 2?

If Sam Jackson plays Huggy Bear, I will personally stalk him, beat him and never see another one of his movies.

Am I, and I think I probably am, the only one who doesn't get Anna Kournikova?

Your Delta Tao Phi name is . . .

Until next time.  
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