

The Morning After



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Are you a Prep or are you a Luau person?

HHKB asks the question that no one asked but everyone wants to know!

Feel like a costumed super hero?

Make your mark this past Wednesday!

Flip Cup Standings get as close as they can.

Who will be our first champion on the tables this season?



Happy Hour Kickball

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HHKB Tip of the Week:

If life gives you lemons and you don't like lemons or lemon products, well you're effed aren't you?

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Summer 2007

July 24, 2007

The season rolls on and is rolling to the final week, a make up of week 4, lo' so many weeks ago. One more week to solidify a bye in the first round of the playoffs, one more week to prove yourself, one more week of drinking too much on a Wednesday night and have a valid excuse...See you on the fields!



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Team Standings

Team	W	L	T
Slow and Weak	5	1	1
Jenn's Booty Shakers	5	1	1
Off in Right Field	5	2	0
Run Juice, Run!	5	2	0
Sofa King Suite	3	2	2
Doing Limes in the Bathroom	4	3	0
Albondigas	3	3	1
We've Got the Runz	2	4	1
Get Drunk and Kick Balls	2	4	1
Another Bad Beat	2	5	0
Orange Crush	1	5	1
Two Short of a Threesome	1	6	0

Happy Hour Kickball

Actual and Factual News aka Stuff We Didn't Make Up

June 30—August 20: Fall Registration is Open!

With the overwhelming success of the summer season, we've expanded to the fall! Games will be played on Sundays at 11:30 am and 12:15 pm so as not to miss any NFL action.

Our sponsor bar will be the Barking Dog (which will have the NFL package), as usual.

Get your team signed up As Soon As Possible to Save a Spot!

Email us at happyhourkickball@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

Saturday, July 28th: Playoff day and End of the Season Party.

Playoffs are taking place at Grosvenor Center (5701 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda MD 20814) with games starting at 10:00 am in a single elimination tournament, NCAA style. Top 4 seeds (4 teams with the best record at the end of the regular season) get a bye while the other 8 go all out in the 1st round.

End of the Season Party will take place at the Barking Dog and will feature an open bar from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Open bar includes all draft beer, rail liquor, wine and cider. No cover for HHKBers and a \$10.00 cover for friends of HHKB. The party will also feature an award ceremony taking place at 9:00 pm.

Wednesday, August 1: HHKB Night with the Nats

We're out of tickets!

The Nats take on the Reds of Cincinnati in an NL showdown as they battle for the higher possible draft pick. There will be a tailgate before the game in Lot 8, look for CB to be holding it down with a cheapo cooler and some beer...don't make him drink alone...

Rainouts—In the case of a rainout, the website will be updated by 3 pm, the day of the game. If the rainout occurs after 3 PM, the division heads will contact captains, or the appointed contact persons, and it will be the captains' responsibility to inform their respective teams. Of course our specials at the Barking Dog will still be honored.

Referees—Each must provide a referee, either for the 6:30 game if you are playing at 7:15 or for the 7:15 game if you are playing at 6:30. If a team does not provide a referee to the game preceding or following theirs, they will receive a warning. If this occurs subsequent to the warning, they will lose a point per occurrence in the league standings.

Forfeits—Only really occur if you have less than 4 people, this will be very difficult to accomplish, so we don't think this should be an issue...

This Week's Games

Week 7 Scoreboard

Field	Week 7, July 18, 2007	Time	Home	Away
A		6:30 PM	We've got the Runz (2)	Off in Rightfield (7)
B			Jenn's Booty Shakers (5)	Doing Limes in the Bathroom (1)
C			Get Drunk and Kick Balls (3)	Orange Crush (0)
A		7:15 PM	Slow and Weak (13)	Two Short of a Threesome (5)
B			Run Juice, Run! (4)	Sofa King Suite (1)
C			Albondigas (5)	Another Bad Beat (3)

Get Drunk and Kick Balls vs. Orange Crush

Oh Yeah!

by *Richard R*

This week's HHKB theme (our pick) was *Super Heroes*, and although no costumes were worn on the field, you didn't need X-ray vision to see the display of superpowers by **GDnKB!!!** **Orange Crush** did live up to their name and played good defense last night but they were no match for our **Super Heroes**. Three runs were all **GDnKB** needed to *crate the Oranges* and hold them juice-less with a dominating 3-0 victory! Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Michelangelo (aka *Stevie Wonder*) arranged for his sister Supergirl (*Kate*) to help his Turtle buddies Donatello ("I-only-play-when-we-win"-*Jeff*) and Raphael (*JohnK*) on the field, behind the shut-out pitching of starter Bruce Wayne ("there-are-no-Bats-in-kickball", *Richard*) and Supergirl-Garter-Wearer (a new hero just invented at the bar by *Stacy*) in relief. A Super Friends guest appearance was made by Clark Kent ("there's-nothing-Small-about-me", *Dan*) who had just flown in from *Smallville* to join the team!! Catwoman Selina Kyle ("I-don't-care-where-you-play"-*Le*) proved that *cat-calls* beat good coaching any day while making some great *CATches* at second base. Optimus Prime *transformed* into by *Thomas* (I-feel-no-Payne) covered the whole left side of the field while playing through some nasty-looking injuries. (Hint to *Thomas*: it's called *hydrogen peroxide--use it!!!*). As always our spirits were lifted by the play of Alcohol-Girl (*Mori*) who attributes her ball-handling skills to her super-panties!! *Janice* (sticky-fingers), *Dianna* and *John L* chose to stay in their alter-egos throughout the game to protect their true identities.

Immediately after the game, Selina (a.k.a. *Le*) arranged to fly the team out to a Hollywood costume shop in her *supercar* where they donned their capes, masks and super-garters before heading over to The Barking Dog. There they met Superman, Optimus and Bruce Wayne (who garbed himself in the Batroom).

Get Drunk and Kick Balls vs. Orange Crush cont...

Once at the bar, a super-struggle ensued between whip-lashing- Catwoman and the Mutant Ninja Turtles! Fortunately it ended in a draw and did not interrupt the **GDnKB** *super victory celebration*, which is no doubt still going on!!

your playboy millionaire,
Bruce Wayne

Get Drunk!

Kick Balls!

Final Score: **Get Drunk and Kick Balls 3 — Orange Crush 0**

To have Batman, but no Robin is a lot like peanut butter but no jelly , and kool aid with no sugar. I've never had Kool Aid, but I bet it's fun, the Kool Aid man is fun, so long as he isn't knocking over your walls...bad Kool Aid Man.

We've Got the Runz vs. Off in Right Field

They Got the **Runz**... LIARS
by *Cory Cap'n Lawson* and *Kieran K-Man Ryan*

OIRF won 6-2. The **Runz** lost 2-6.

In It to Win It – It being something other than the game –

by *Craig Fritz*

Oh the excitement of kickball. One day you're on top of the proverbial world and the next day you're sitting in a gutter with 47 cents and mysterious bruises on your knees. I've seen it a hundred times.

That's pretty much how **WGTR** felt after a systematic dismantling at the hands of **Off In Right Field**. Now, granted, you can't win them all. In fact, you shouldn't win them all (it makes people jealous) but we wanted to stay close 'til the end. Not so my friends. Mix a bum-shouldered, bad-attitude captain with a bunch of drunken fools and things don't go well. Bridges burn, towns implode and babies cry. They beat us, and they beat us good. They really only need two outfielders, cause those guys can flat out run.

When we were really far behind, our fearsome three-some of *Raj*, *Keith* and *Trevor* decided to have a little fun. A scorching line drive to *Raj* was beautifully dug straight up in the air. *Keith* made the perfect set and *Trevor* taunted the grass and **OIRF** with a nasty spike. Karch Kiraly came to mind. Anyway, they had so much fun the first time, they decided to do it again and actually turned a double play. Go figure.

We've Got the Runz vs. Off in Right Field cont...

Final Score: **Off in Right Field 6 – We've Got the Runz 2**

*Sounds like the highlight of the game was a blatant rule infraction, though I suppose when you are losing it doesn't matter...
Cory's write up made me weep, weep with sadness as there were no photos of him, has he ceased loving himself?*

Albondigas vs. Another Bad Beat

Oh Yeah!

by *Tom P*

Well we lost again and this time we actually had a full team and we lost to a team with only six players. We did let them pick up a girl though to give them six players so i guess it is our fault. I guess we are trying to improve our image. Defense was a little shaky for the first time all season. We were trying a bunch of different combinations in an attempt to find the right formula for the playoffs. Our kicking was poor as usual except for *Bops* lead off home run. Other than that no real note of interest other than we ran to our safety bases. Also there left fielder was all over the place.

Final Score: **Albondigas 5— Another Bad Beat 3**

Say what you will, Tom does not sugar coat what happened in his game, but there always is an element of positivity. And the safety base is finally catching on, like most rules it takes a little getting used to, but we all land there somehow...

Slow and Weak vs. Two Short of a Theesome

Oh Yeah!

by *John*

The wheels on the bus go round and round, ashes, ashes, we all fall down. And the wheels come off. And the bus catches on fire. And there is much yelling and screaming and more falling down. The humanity. **Two Short of a Theesome's** game against **Slow and Weak** began in a promising fashion, with a back and forth between the two teams and the run totals for both in the area of 5 or 6. And then a cat darted in front of our momentum, we jerked the wheel to the side violently, the train veered off the tracks, metaphors, similes and the like were tossed clear of the wreck before the entire thing went down an embankment.

Slow and Weak vs. Two Short of a Theesome cont...

Needless to say, **2 Short** stopped scoring runs and **Slow and Weak** did not. However, I believe our offensive effort for that game constitutes our most prolific scoring for the season. Go us. At the bar, we made it the finals of flip cup and took home the silver medal for the week. Go us 2, the Great Muppet Caper.

Prolific scoring huh? Sounds sexy, and I know what sexy is, and what sexy isn't. Monkeys engaging in poo flinging foreplay, sexy...monkeys eating cow excrement, not sexy. You get the idea, and the idea you now have is that I am a twisted individual, but I blame the terrorists for that.

Run Juice, Run! vs. Sofa King Suite

Oh YEEEEEEEEEEEEAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHH!
by *Blake C*



Pre-game was at Comet where many a PBR in a can were enjoyed; of course, a few of the ladies had ice cold pint glasses to pour these fine beverages into; RJR was joined by *Heather* from **Two Short** and the wannabe player *Kristi*. The bartender even said, "Wow you guys almost drank an entire case."

Welcome back to the *Juice*!! And, he got the opportunity to yell "Run, Juice! Run!!" during the game. Next week we hope he takes his own advice. Every time he kicks the ball its like he just hit a walk-off homerun instead of what is likely to be a close play at 1st. We won 4 - 1 in a very well-played game; we had 12 players out of 14; we scored 2 runs in the top of the 1st and kept **Sofa King Suite** scoreless until the 3rd or 4th inning where they got one run; going into the top of the 6th, two outs and *Marie* gets on base, then *Blake* gets on base and up strolls *Matt "safety base" Crapo* who kicks a huge ball into the outfield for a triple and two RBIs to make the game 4 -1; the bottom the 6th was 1,2,3 outs to give us our 5th win. *Ken* was in Kansas and rumor has it that *Both* was also in Kansas - coincidence? maybe, maybe not. *Stephanie* was on fire at 2nd base catching everything hit near her and getting the game-ending catch. Everyone ran quickly all over the field whether on offense or defense - *Marie* was moving so fast around 3rd that she almost crashed to the ground.

We had a great turnout at the Barking Dog where *Margot, Marie, Steph, Seamus* and *Blake* proceeded to dominate the flip cup tables with the very vocal coach Tracey. The 1st round was a win by forfeit since **SKS** failed to mount a team - too bad as they were pretty good in the Beer Oyhlympics. The 2nd round was against **Another Bad Beat** who once again had to round up more players from other teams than they even had in the bar. Then it was the brown **Runz** who played fun, but were defeated. Finally, it was once again RJR against our nemesis - **Two Short of a Threesome**. This time we were victorious moving us a bit closer to our former home - the number 1 spot. Hopefully, we will have time to get there before the season ends. A vote was taken and *Margot "one flip" Giannetti* was named MVP - she received a trophy, medal, gift certificate, and free beer for life. Congratulations!

Final Score **Sofa King Suite 1**—**Run Juice, Run! 4**

When the Juice gets loose, get out of the way...it just may save your life!

Lime and a **Booty** Equals **Pink Lemonade**

by *Chip*

This match up featured two grised veteran rivals fiercely battling for league supremacy! **The Frenchman** had the **Limes** ready from the start. Most on-lookers suspected that the game video obtained last week by *Eduardo* had given **the Limes** the early edge.

After a few controversial calls, some heated words, intense trash talking, and just plain competitive juices flowing like a rabid pitbull the game started to heat up! Like a good summer picnic *Captains Chip & Chris* handed out lots of hotdogs [*Terry & Stopper*], lots of mustard [we love you *Nas!*], sticky pickles [*John H*] and lots and lots of hot buns [**the women of Booty!**]!

But in the end, as it usually does, it came down to the women of **the Booty** taking control. With our fearless *Captain Jen "Silver and" Sterling* leading **the Booty shaking****the men of Limes** were *captivated, mesmerized, and just plain hungry* for some **hot buns!**

The Limes ended up squeezed and **the Booty** washed down their **hot buns** with a glass of **Pink Lemonade**.

Oh No...we got Chipped!

by *Chris B*

The Limes scored first and that was it, we are not repeaters, once we've scored we lay back contentedly to sip our drink, smoke our cigarette and roast a ham, maybe not in that order. Highlight of the day was the outstanding play by *Budweiser Mike* the kid was all over the place, you couldn't fluster him, that pants are his power.

It has to be said, while the score is not indicative of it, this was probably our best game, less mistakes than usual, better base running and kicking, all in all a step in the direction. Who's for extending the season another 15 weeks? By then you would all be really quite scared...seriously.

Go Limes! And it was during this game that my sanity was tested lucky for me I passed!

Final Score: **The Booty 5 - the Limes 1.**

This Week's Awards



The **Billy Dee Williams Smoooooth Play of the Week Award** for overall smoothness and exhibiting a sense of cool and style while playing goes to **Budweiser Mike** who had a ton of strong throws and ran across a whole field to get an out...Smooth if I've ever seen it.



The **Jimmie Walker Boom goes the DYN-O-MITE Play of the Week Award** goes to **Raj** of the **Runz** for his bump set spike play this week....



The **Sticky Icky Buds hands of the week for great fielding** goes to **Richard Ruprecht**, he must have seen the bat sign all over that little yellow ball...



The **Chuck Norris Big Kick** of the week award goes to **Bops** of **Another Bad Beat** for a tremendous lead off homerun.



The **Yellow bed pan award for overall kickball ineptitude** goes to **John Helwig** for getting to third and then leaving third and then getting tagged out in the most bizarre of bizarre plays...



The **Fat Joe Make It Rain** most charitable team of the week award goes to **Le** of **Get Drunk and Kick Balls**, she gave like **Chip** had inhabited her wallet, or purse or clutch, or whatever the ladies carry!

Deep Thoughts by Dan Holloman

A collection of the brilliance that is *Daniel Lady Bird Holloman*



I used to be a hot-tar roofer. Yeah, I remember that... day.

I used to play in a Death Metal band. People either loved us or they hated us... or they just thought we were "okay."

I want to get a vending machine, with fun sized candy bars, and the glass in front is a magnifying glass. You'll be mad, but it will be too late.

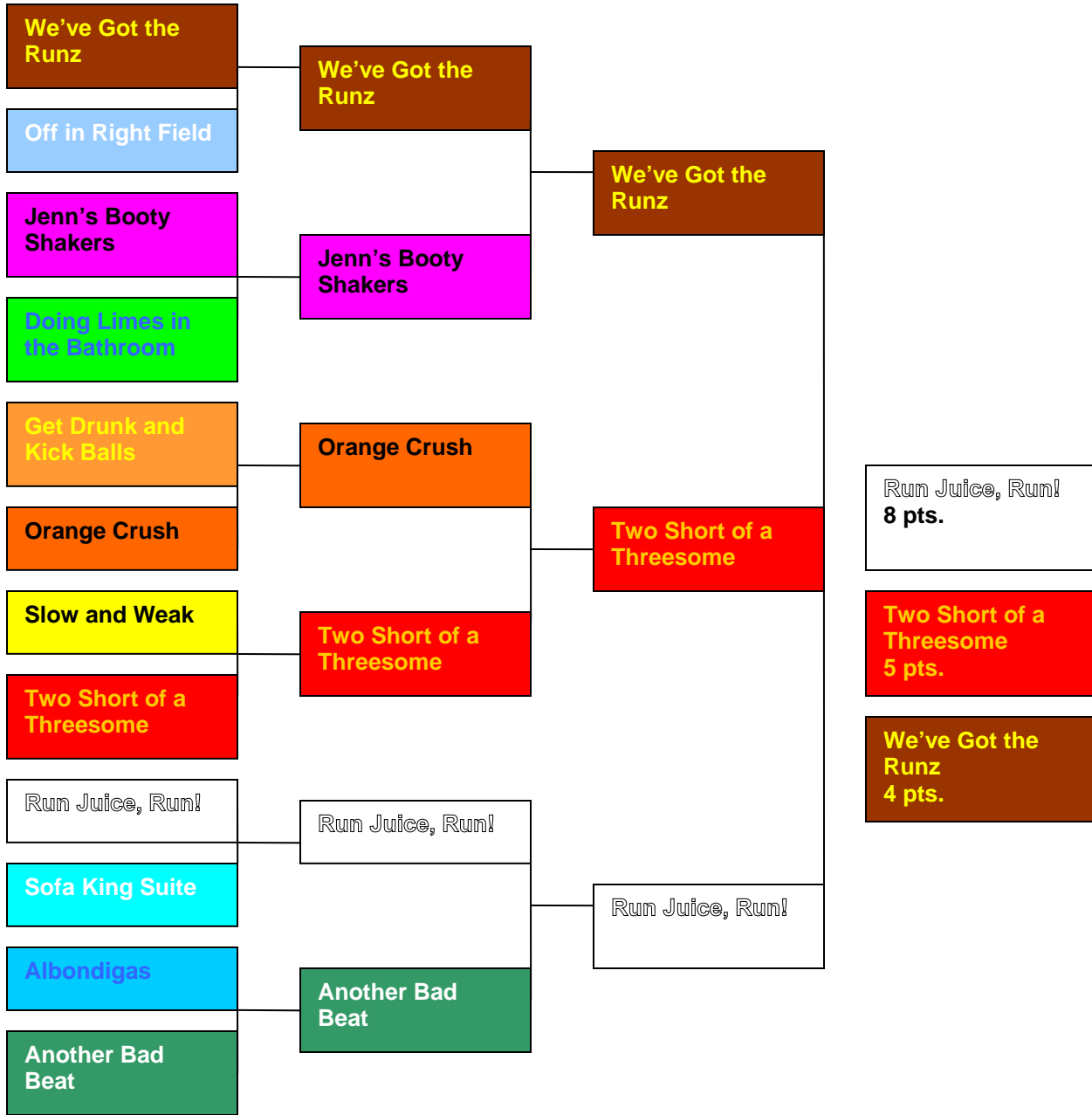
I wanted to buy a candle holder, but the store didn't have one. So I got a cake.

I wish my name was Brian because maybe sometimes people would misspell my name and call me Brain. That's like a free compliment and you don't even gotta be smart to notice it.

2007 Summer Superlative Results (number of votes in parentheses)

Most Spirited Team	Drunkest Team	MVP	Most Flirtatious Player	Drunkest Player	Most Charitable Team
Jenn's Booty Shakers (42)	Doing Limes in the Bathroom (76)	Chris Cunningham (100)	Jenn Sterling (65)	John Helwig (40)	Jenn's Booty Shakers (65)
We've Got the Runz (16) Off in Right Field (10) Sofa King Suite (10) Orange Crush (2) Doing Limes in the Bathroom (2)	We've Got the Runz (49) Jenn's Booty Shakers (23) Off in Right Field (2) Two Short of a Three-some (2) Run Juice, Run! (10)	Lou Kolodner (65) Michael Bruckheim (50) Lauren Roberts (10) Stopher (1)	Liz Walzcy (10) Kelly Weaver (5) Chip Lipscomb (2) Juice (1)	Jeff Levine (25) Jenny Sam-pogna (10) Stopher (1) Juice (1)	Doing Limes in the Bathroom (27) Slow and Weak (20) We've Got the Runz (7) Off in Right Field (2) Two Short of a Three-some (1) Sofa King Suite (2)

Week 7 Flip Cup Standings and Outcomes



Overall Standings after 6 weeks:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	7th
Two Short of a Threesome 32 pts.	Run Juice, Run! 31 pts.	We've Got the Runz 17 pts.	Doing Limes in the Bathroom 12 pts.	Slow and Weak 11 pts.	Off in Right Field 6 pts.	Jenn's Booty Shakers 5 pts.	Orange Crush 5 pts.

Barking D-O-Double G Power Rankings presented by Bud Light

Week 7—July 18, 2007 (previous week's position in parentheses)



- 1 **Sofa King Suite (12) Holy hell, HUGE jump ever! Joey, Dana and Jenny staying late, as late as you can!**
- 2 **Get Drunk and Kick Balls (3) The costumes were spectacular, Richard well done!**
- 3 **Doing Limes in the Bathroom (2) YOU GOT SERVED!!!**
- 4 **Two Short of A Threesome (5) Roy and Paige, back in town!**
- 5 **We've Got the Runz (6) Strong showing, as always!**
- 6 **Jenn's Booty Shakers (9) Spider Chip, and the Helwig of all Helwigs!**
- 7 **Orange Crush (4) Emily, oh Emily YUUUUUUUUUUUUUUU!**
- 8 **Albondigas (10) The Thomas train, get on it!**
- 9 **Another Bad Beat (8) Hey, have you met Sean, he's there like every week...**
- 10 **Off in Right Field (1) The team disappeared, no Cory, no K Man...**
- 11 **Run Juice, Run! (11) Strong flip cup and the return of the Juice!**
- 12 **Slow and Weak (7) Cunningham drank cola, COLA!**

Ain't That A Kick In The Head?!

We asked, "What do you hope happens at the end of the last Harry Potter book?"



I hope Daniel Radcliffe goes back to taking his clothes off on-stage. Mmmmm.

Nasrat Nusraty, Doing Limes in the Bathroom



That he invests in some contact lenses.

Jeremy Anderson, Orange Crush



He goes into a pornography career, making such movies as "Harry Potter Hides his Magic Wand"

John Helwig, Jenn's Booty Shakers



I hope he goes into a diner, sits down, leafs through the songs on the jukebox and plays "Don't Stop Believin."

Montgomery "Monty" Drummond, Albondigas

At the Barking Dog, in Pictures



Flip that Cup, Flip that Lou!



I'd tell you what I'd do if I had a million \$\$\$



Words can't describe....



You know how I know...



My spidey sense tells me you have tix...



God Bless America!

It's a bird, it's a plane...

