

Happy Hour Kickball

The Morning After

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HHKB Tip of the Week:

Go see Arbor Day: The Redemption of a Hero this Friday, you'll be happy you did...

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*Damn can you Happy Hour Kickballers Drink!
2 full Kegs in an hour, 6 kegs in 3 hours...if last week was any indication of what the season is going to be like, well, that's a lot of lost Thursday mornings.
This issue is more like a regular weekly one, so enjoy!
Be easy,
CB*

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Conference 7E Standings

| Team | W | L | T |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| B2e | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dorothy Man-tooth Allstars | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| It's Business Time! | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RedBullsHit | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Two Short of a Threesome | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Urine Trouble | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Where My Pitches At? | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Booty Call | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Get Drunk and Kick Balls | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| That's What She Said! | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Juice is Loose! | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| We've Got the Runz | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Happy Hour Kickball

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

Saturday, May 31: It's the greatest time of year, the 2nd Annual Summer **BEER OH LYMPICS!** This wonderful event will be taking place at the Barking Dog in Bethesda starting around 12:30 pm and concluding around 6:30 pm. The events include:
Flip Cup (5 people per side)
Beer Pong (2 people per side)
Team You Got Served (2 teams facing off around a circular table)
Continuous A\$\$Hole (one member of every team playing at all times)
The Beer Relay (takes what you did all day and slams it into one timed event)

Price is on a per person basis and will be determined based on the amount of teams participating. The entry fee gets you all the beer for the OHlympics and all you can drink during the day. If you're interested in participating email us directly at happyhourkickball@gmail.com to save a spot.

Saturday, June 14: Kick Ass Party #1 to be held at the Barking Dog. Cheap drinks, specials and a hell of a time! Get wasted and see your fellow kickballers in their nicest Saturday attire. Party starts at 7:00 pm and concludes at 11:00 pm in the sky lounge (upstairs). Theme to be determined in the coming weeks.

Saturday, July 5: Happy Hour Kickball goes Tubing! Do you feel like rolling down a river in a tube with a beer? I thought you would. This is tentative based on interest. If you're into it, let us know at happyhourkickball@gmail.com

Saturday, August 2: Playoff day and Kick Ass End of the Season Party. Details are still being worked out, but count on it being a great way to wind down after a long day of tournament style kickball. Awards ceremony and crowning of the Summer 2008 Happy Hour Kickball League Champion. Can the 'Runz repeat?

Rainouts—In the case of a rainout, the website will be updated by 4:30 pm, the day of the game. If the rainout occurs after 4:30 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 pm game if you are playing at 7:15 pm or for the 7:15 pm game if you are playing at 6:30 pm. Failure to provide a referee will count as a forfeit.

Forfeit Policy—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...

The Betmacks present: Arbor Day: The Redemption of a Hero



For those that enjoy a little taste of genius I suggest you check out the newest short film from The Betmacks, Arbor Day: The Redemption of a Hero

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nC18-JFIdi8>

Happy Hour Kickball is proud to have 4 members of The Betmacks among it's ranks:

*Cory Lawson, Producer
Rachel Aeschliman, Director
Luke Aeschliman, Editor
Eric Gibson, Executive Producer*

Arbor Day: The Redemption of a Hero will be screened this Friday (May 9) at the AFI Theatre in Silver Spring (<http://www.afi.com/silver/new/>) at 7:00 pm as a part of the DC 48 Hour Film Project.

*As an added bonus, if 20 or more of you attend this screening and show **CB** a ticket stub next Wednesday, May 14, he'll buy some pitchers of beer.*

How many?

Well that depends on how many of you check out the screening. So go out and see the movie, support our comrades and get some free beer in the process.



This Week's Games

Week #1 Schedule

| Field | Week 1, May 7, 2008 | Time | Home | Away |
|-------|---------------------|---------|---|---------------------------------|
| 4 | | 6:30 PM | Booty Call | Urine Trouble |
| 5 | | | B2e | RedBullsHit |
| 6 | | | Dorothy Mantooth Allstars | It's Business Time! |
| 4 | | 7:15 PM | Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies | That's What She Said! |
| 5 | | | Two Short of a Threesome | Where My Pitches At? |
| 6 | | | We've Got the Runz | B.O.O.O.M.!!! |
| 7 | | | The Juice is Loose! | Get Drunk and Kick Balls |

Scrimmage Reporting from Various Teams...

"Retoold and understaffed, **Urine Trouble** in trouble"

by **John Collins**

Our squad finished up the pre-season with a disappointing fizzle last Wednesday despite our best efforts. There were several bright spots including superior fielding from all in holding our opponent, **B2e**, scoreless through 3 innings before they exploded with an offensive hand grenade in our face in the 4th inning. (I know we were bad and played 4, but you can't suppress our love for kickball) We ended up tying at 3-3 and both our teams learned a lot about catching pop flies and overthrown base runners. We also learned that we need to kick the ball forward in order to score runs. **B2e** might be all hopped up on caffeinated beer, but that didn't stop them from being chill competitors. We especially appreciated the guy smoking and pitching at the same time; that takes talent.

I have great hopes for our little kickball team that could and next week's game will tell us a lot about where we are in terms of skill development and recruiting. Watch out **Booty**.

That is all.

The **Booty** Scores **All The Runz**

by **Chip "The Mayor" Lipscomb**

This matchup was slated as simply a preseason scrimmage between two top tier playoff teams. However, **Booty Call** had been anticipating this matchup for nearly a year. As many well remember **The Booty** was demolished in the first round of the playoffs last year and still stung from the defeat. So this would be no ordinary love fest but simply a battle to the death.

Scrimmage Reporting from Various Teams cont...

The Booty sported a mere **6.5** players against a juggernaut of **ten** from **the Runz**. This did not rattle **Captain Booty Hunter [aka Jen Sterling]** but merely caused her to get **the Booty** to focus and come together as a unit.

The first inning of this contest played right into **The Booty's** formula for a victory ... solid pitching and fabulous defensive plays. **The Runz** tried to take advantage of the one handed



Playmaker in rightcenter, **Beckstar** in leftfield, and **Mark Red, White, and Greenawalt** but ball after ball were tracked down for outs.

The top of the second saw **the Booty** push across **runz** after **runz** capped off with a three run homerun by **Jeremy "Pretty Boy" Patton**. The offensive machine was on a roll and **Runz** had no answer. The game ended in a 7-1 stomping.

Most left the field left looking at this as a preview of the league championship final and **The Year of the Booty!**

Get on the Train!

by **Thomas "The T-Train" Lanham**

Alright, so some members of **It's Business Time!** decided that revealing our hand might not be the best thing to do. As such, we brought enough people to give the league a taste of what we could do, but not enough to show all our strengths.

Based on what / saw from those that were there, we are already a long way from where this team was last season, and that goes the recruiting efforts of the girls of **It's Business Time!**. So after a quick warmup (or scrimmage as **Chris** called it), the team headed to the bar. Since this was the first week of the Flip Cup season, we were all about our name.

Scrimmage Reporting from Various Teams cont...

With the team of *Angie, Melissa, Jessica, Liz, and myself*, we set the bar high by taking out two pre-season favorites in **Run Juice, Run!** and **Urine Trouble**. They are definitely the real deal, and this week, we are looking to prove that reaching the championship was no fluke. In fact, the rest of the league is hereby on notice that **we** mean business, so get ready to play for second place every week.

We might be nice and let others have a shot at first every once in a while, but don't hold your breath.

Oh yeah!

by *Michelle N*

It felt more like fall ball last Wednesday, but **Where My Pitches At?** braved the chill in the air to kickball around with **That's What She Said**. **She** kept her mouth shut for most of the game and **My Pitches** cruised to victory.

The game was scoreless through the first inning thanks to strong pitching from **My Pitches** Ace *Michelle Nowell* and fielding so good we could teach a clinic. **My Pitches** got on the board early in the second inning. *Sara Burns* got things started with a single to first. A few people later, *Luke Aeschliman* kicked a big home run. (Look for huge home run production from my pitches this season, as *Meagan Davis* has put together a team of heavy hitters.)

Budweiser Mike defied the urgent plea to be careful of the huge mud mound and almost landed on his ass which gave us all a good laugh. Next time- if you do it please fall- it will be much funnier.

With a strong desire to get to the bar for some free beer action, **My Pitches** made quick work of **That's What She Said** in the third inning. As *Rachel* said, *Luke* bogarted all of the balls that inning. But it's all good. Anything to get to the bar faster.

At the bar, **Where My Pitches At?** looked to maintain the number one spot in the power rankings. Unfortunately, even the party prowess of *Dan Rowe* and *Matt Flynn* could not keep **My Pitches** on top. Look for **my pitches** to regain the number one spot next week with the return of our all-star *Scott Maffett*. If you can believe it, he hasn't had a drink since the Bar Crawl. Expect him to be ready to Rock and Roll this week.

A special shout out to *TK* who missed last weeks game but did bring back some delicious chocolate covered pretzels from Intercourse, PA. Good work *TK*. I will try to get everyone in the write-up next week. *Namita*, I am proposing a 3rd inning dance break. Like the 7th inning stretch but with better music.

Scrimmage Reporting from Various Teams cont...

What'd She Say?!

by *Budweiser Mike Townsend*

We can basically sum up Wednesday's 3-inning scrimmage matchup against [Where's My Pitches At?](#) like this:

The **TWISSERS** were understaffed, fielding only 7 (*Chris "Le Scoot" Bocquet* was too consumed with umping other games and/or earning his Whittling Chip Merit Badge in the wilderness of Southern France to play in our game). Those in attendance were:

- *"Handsome" Dan "Oh God" Holloman*
- *Stopher "Stopy" Lowry*
- *Eduardo "Hot Feet" Nunes*
- *Kieran "Shaving Private" Ryan*
- *"Budweiser" Melissa Thompson*
- *"Budweiser" Mike Townsend*
- *"My Fitness Consigliere, Michelle " Van Hoff*

Both teams were stingy on defense. The only scoring was a two-run shot by a *dude* on [WMPA](#) that *Stopy* probably could have caught but refused to make a real effort because it was a scrimmage.

At the end of the game, we interviewed *Stopy* as to why he didn't hustle to catch that left field fly ball. His response: "I'd rather blow it now than blow it in the playoffs!"



That's what *She* said!

Next week's newsletter topic preview: The uncovered TRUE identity of "*She*"!

Scrimmage Reporting from Various Teams cont...

Pre-Season

The Juice Is Loose! vs. Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies

So it's the beginning of another fun filled (i.e. drunken) season of kickball. And, it started off with a bang – a friendly 4 inning game against **LLDBs** and then lots of beer, flip cup and beer pong. As is out wont, a post-Wednesday night e-mail thread was created which forms the basis of our recaps. So without further ado, here are our highlights:

- ✦ **Sean** was outstanding on defense catching all the balls kicked within a 500 foot radius - of course, that meant that he almost crashed into everyone.
- ✦ **Allyson** made her kickball debut with some awesome kicks and a slide/crash into 2nd - that's the spirit! She would have had some great catches but see the bullet above for why.
- ✦ **Henrike** was so close to scoring (and so was Sean, but that happened later) when a bad bounce caught her in the leg.
- ✦ I don't know what the hell **Juice** was doing on 1st but it was entertaining.
- ✦ **Marika** dashed out-of-bounds to snag a foul ball to end **LL's** chance of catching up.
- ✦ Not sure what else to say about the game so on to the bar.
- ✦ Everyone came out to the bar for a strong showing. The Wizards won. Lots of flip cup and beer pong.
- ✦ Survivor flip cup seems to be the trend and our team was well represented with **Blake, Marika, Sean, Lou, Seamus** and **Jason** playing early and often. **Marika** was the #1 in a big game. **Blake, Sean** and **Lou** all were in the top finishers.
- ✦ **Steph** remembered her cleats and put them to good use. She also was a designated driver – not sure how anyone can get drunk off 1.5 beers but **Steph** can.
- ✦ In the official Flip Cup bracket, we had a bye in the 1st round, beat **Chris'** team in the 2nd and lost the 3rd to **T-Train**. Thanks to **Blake, Jason, Marika, Sean** and **Lou** for a strong showing.
- ✦ While there were 10 people at the bar from our team, there were two stand outs: **Marika** and **Sean**.

Things you missed by leaving early: Lots of dancing! Oh, and me falling flat on my ass in the bar (don't worry I think **Chris** got pictures)... I don't really remember what I was doing but I do remember jumping on someone or something... and then going boom!

Thanks to **Jenn** and **Le** for reffing our game and thanks to **Dee Dee** and **Seamus** for reffing the game between **RedBullsHit** and **BOOOOOOOOOM**.

Best quote (from Thursday at 9:33am): "PS: There is a chance I'm still intoxicated."

Until next week.



The Law Man Ledger: May 5, 2008



The Lawman Ledger
By "Big C" Lawson

I want to be "Some Dude"

You: "Hey (insert friends name) did you see that guy last week at kickball?"

Friend: "Which guy?"

You: "The guy that whipped his wang out, then made out with that random girl!"

Friend: "Who was it?"

You: "I don't know- some dude."

You: "Hey, did you see that guy last week?"

Friend: "The one in the blue shirt- and the side burns?"

You: "Yeah- he is so hot, and so fucking cool. I talked to him for like a hot minute."

Friend: "YEAH! He has the coolest job."

You: "What does he do?"

Friend: "He leads hiking expeditions through Rock Creek Park."

You: "What's his name?"

Friend: "I don't know- some dude"

You: "I just got back from the Gyn-O."

Friend: "Is everyone alright- down there?"

You: "No- I am preggers!"

Friend: "Um, not sure what to say. Congratulations or what happened?"

Friend: "Who is the daddy?"

You: "I don't know his name- some dude"

The Lawman Ledger will appear weekly in this same spot, or until Big C runs out of musings. If you'd like to contact the Big C, email happyhourkickball@gmail.com and we'll forward it along...

Ain't That A Kick In The Head?!

We asked, What are you going to do with your economic stimulus check?"



Is that like a prostate check?

Orlando Lopez, RedBullsHit



I'll be giving my check to my advisors over at Wu-Tang Financial.

Patrick Witty (sp), The Barking Dog



I'm investing in wacky waving inflatable arm flailing tube men. Check em out!

<http://whackytubeman.ytmnd.com/>

John Kakareka, We've Got the Runz



I am going to buy half a tank of gas.

Thomas Payne, Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies

This Week's Awards



The **Billy Dee Williams Smoooth Play of the Week Award** for overall smoothness and exhibiting a sense of cool and style while playing goes to **Chip** for playing while his hand was all jacked up, but still playing it coooool...



The **Jimmie Walker Boom goes the DYN-O-MITE Play of the Week Award** goes to **Thomas Lanham** for purposefully kicking a ball into the woods just to show **Aryan** who's boss!



The **Sticky Icky Buds hands of the week for great fielding** goes to the **Sasha Sutherland** as she made some great catches.



The **Chuck Norris Big Kick** of the week award goes to **Luke** for kicking a two run homerun.



The **Yellow bed** pan award for overall kickball ineptitude goes to **Stopher** for making no effort to catch a ball that was out of his reach, oh that **Stopher**, will he ever make an effort?!



The **Fat Joe Make It Rain** most charitable team of the week award goes to **RedBullsHit** for getting run over oh so quickly in Flip Cup, charitably offering up their spot in the 2nd rd. to **B.O.O.O.M.!!!**

Deep Thoughts by Dan Holloman

A collection of the brilliance that is **Daniel Margaret Thatcher Holloman**

Doesn't matter what you say or do; people can always find a way to call you a dick.

Yeah, I know, some people are against drunk driving, and I call those people "the cops." But you know, sometimes, you've just got no choice; those kids gotta get to school!

You know, men and women are a lot alike in certain situations. Like when they're both on fire - they're exactly alike.

Every eight minutes, someone has sex with an animal...and you wonder why the attack you.

Honesty is the key to a relationship. If you can fake that, you're in.

It's all about diet. You got to eat right. What's the best thing to eat? Chicken and fish. I'm thinking, why not combine the two: penguin. A penguin's a little bit of both, isn't he? He's a bird, yet he swims, he's a buffet of good health.



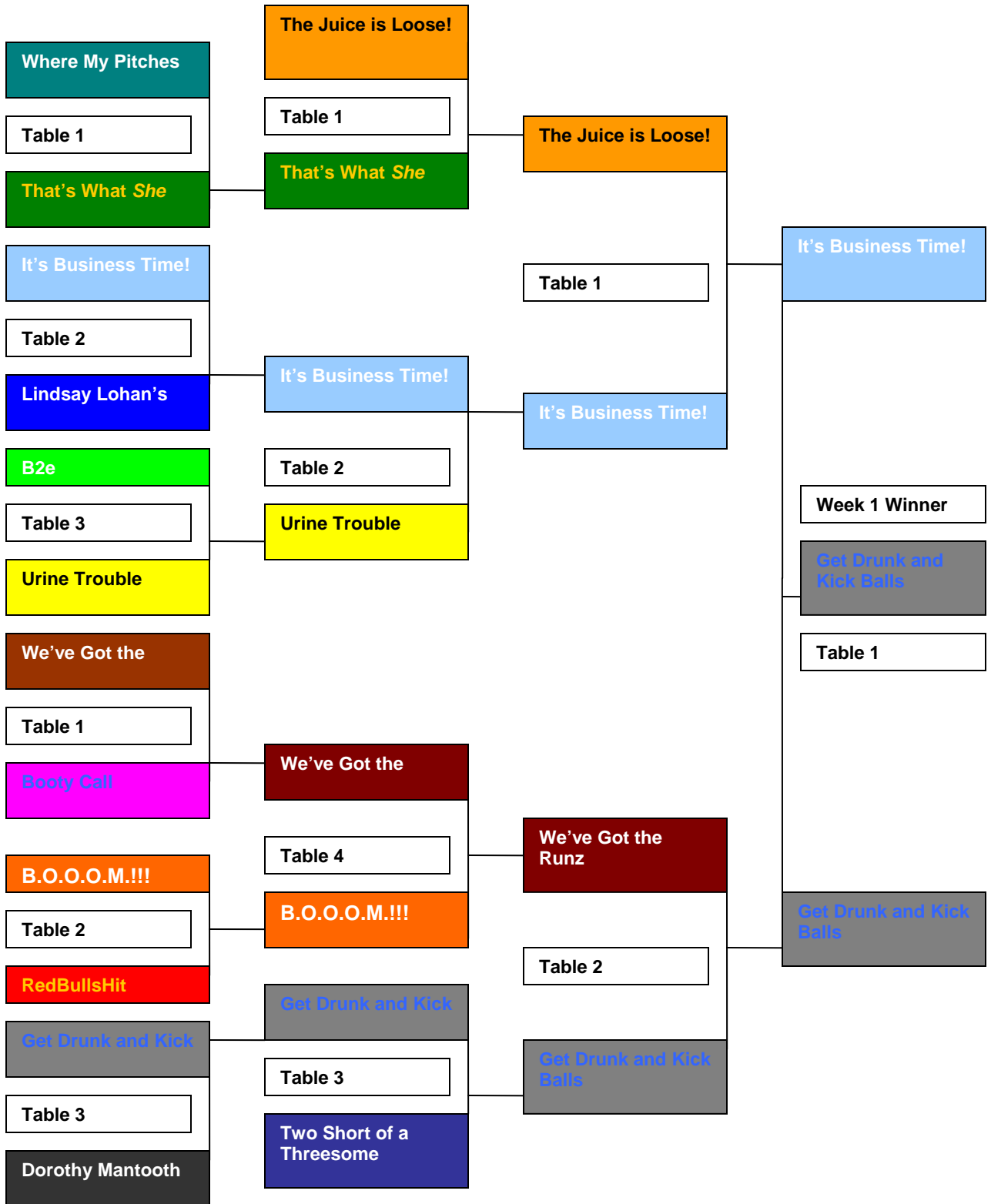
2008 Summer Superlative Categories (number of votes in parentheses)

| Most Spirited Team | Drunkest Team | MVP | Most Flirtatious Player | Drunkest Player | Most Charitable Team |
|--------------------|---------------|-----|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | |

As we have done every season we will be determining our seasonal winners of these awards based on your votes. During the season, Chris will be selling superlative sheets for a buck a piece, you'll get five votes to fill out as you choose.

All money received will go to the Children's Inn at NIH, so be sure to give, and give often. 'Cause if you don't, Chip, Bruckheim, Jenn S, Jon Croc and Seamus will take the top prizes yet again....

Week 1 Flip Cup Standings and Outcomes



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| Team | Weekly Championships Won | Matches Won | Total Points |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Get Drunk and Kick Balls | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| It's Business Time! | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| We've Got the Runz | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| The Juice is Loose! | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| B.O.O.O.M!!! | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| That's What <i>She</i> Said! | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Urine Trouble | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Two Short of a Threesome | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B2e | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Booty Call | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dorothy Mantooh Allstars | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RedBullsHit | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Where My Pitches At? | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

Week 2—April 30, 2008



- 1 **That's What She Said! (4)** – *K and Chris shutting it down, and then had a flip cup face off for the top spot.*
- 2 **It's Business Time! (3)** – *It's all T Train and Adam at the end of the night, still playing good pong.*
- 3 **Where My Pitches At? (1)** – *What can I say about Michelle, she's a gamer!*
- 4 **Booty Call (5)** – *Cause Chip will murder me if I don't put him here. And I saw Miguel stumbling around Bethesda as we both searched for cabs.*
- 5 **B2e (14)** – *Awesome, strong showing by the new kids, really got into everything fast, they're gonna be a force...*
- 6 **RedBullsHit (2)** – *Orlando and Meredith doing the pong thing with Johnny A and BM*
- 7 **The Juice is Loose! (10)** – *Stackable Survivor, the new game brought to you by Seamus and Blake. Markia shutting it down!*
- 8 **We've Got the Runz (7)** – *The team is back, welcome back guys and good to see Rut out. Mike, Kakareka, and Kate get love as they roll every week.*
- 9 **Get Drunk and Kick Balls (9)** – *First Flip Cup Champs of the season, good start...*
- 10 **B.O.O.O.M!!!! (8)** – *Always strong, all night long.*
- 11 **Two Short of a Threesome (6)** – *John Albers, a beer pong guru.*
- 12 **Lindsay Lohan's Drinking Buddies (11)** – *Thomas not getting thrown out this week and Corvelli not getting left behind is a great first step!*
- 13 **Urine Trouble (12)** – *Someone told me they thought Cunningham looked like Richard Pryor, and he does. Isn't that movie "Moving" fantastic?*
- 14 **Dorothy Mantooth Allstars (13)** – *Still learning I guess...*

At the Barking Dog, in Pictures



Check out my balls...



Stackable Survivor, the new game!



I think Albers does drink...



Thriller Night at the Lopez House?