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# MORNING AFTER

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## HAPPY HOUR KICKBALL REGISTRATION OPENS IN 6 DAYS!

Season 6 kicks off in April, but registration opens next week!

## WE'VE GOT NO PICTURE SO WE'RE DOING SOMETHING ARTSY...

Look at the cover, look inside yourself and find something new.



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*Holy Shhhhhhhhh!!!!*

*I don't know what went down this past week but I can only imagine you guys woke up Monday morning after your weekend feeling that Dodgeball Thursday had been the best part of that week, including the weekend. This includes Giants fans, for Pats fans, I bet the part where you dreamt about punching Eli in his wide open mouth was.*

*Anyway, we're going meta with the cover this week. You see, it's everyone and no one, love and evil, smiles and frowns, cats and dogs. It's the all and the nothing, Jacob and the Man in Black...LAPIDUS.*

*Next week, we've got dodgeball on Thursday, and that's nice, but the real big pay off is Happy Hour Sports' 5th official birthday next Friday night at the Barking Dog. That means free beers for you, and no cover. How excited are you?! In the meantime, enjoy this issue, get ready for dodgeball tonight and, enjoy college basketball season!*

*Chris, John and Marty*

## Happy Hour Dodgeball Standings

	W	L	T
Teenage Mutant Dodging Ballers	4	1	0
Balls, Throws, N' Harmony	4	1	0
I'd Hit That	3	2	0
Duck Dodgers and the 24th and Half Century	3	2	0
Ballcanic Eruptions	2	3	0
Team Lightning	2	3	0
PDEs	2	3	0
BOOYAKASHA	0	5	0

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## Actual and Factual News that we did **NOT** make up!

Check out the [HHKB Google Calendar](#) for all your special dates!

**Wednesday, February 15**—Happy Hour Kickball season 6 registration opens! Games will be Wednesday nights with post game fun at the Barking Dog. Season starts in April and runs through July. If you'd like to start a team, [let us know](#).

**Friday, February 17**—Happy Hour Sports 5th birthday party at the Barking Dog from 7pm—11pm, be sure to bring us a gift. We'll have free beer for all former players from 7pm—11pm with no cover, cover of \$10 for friends of HHKB. There will always be cake, cake for all!

**Wednesday, February 22**—Happy Hour Bowling season 4 registration opens! Cost is \$120 a person for the season and that covers 8 weeks of bowling and lots of fun. Bowling will take place at Bowlmor (formerly Strike Bethesda) and roll on Thursday nights starting in March! If you're interested in starting a team, [let us know](#) so you can reserve a spot!

**March, April 2012**—Happy Hour Softball registration will be taking place at Caddies on Cordell! Games will be Monday nights starting at the end of April and run through June. [Let us know](#) if you want to start a team to reserve a spot!

**Saturday, March 10**—The 4th Annual Red Line Crawl begins at 12pm at a bar in Bethesda (either the BD or TommyJoes). Be on the lookout for a hooded sweatshirt email to be sure you get yours. I've seen this year's design, it's the best yet, plus, black sweatshirts!

**Monday April, 23, Wednesday April 25**—Happy Hour Softball and Kickball seasons start respectively. Post game bars will be Caddies and Barking Dog, hopefully we'll see you there!

### Weather Cancellation

In the case of a snow or ice out, the website will be updated by 4:30 pm, the day of the game as will the [Twitter feed](#), the [Facebook Page](#) and the Weather line (202-415-2843). If the snow or ice out 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.

### Referees

Each must provide a referee, either for the 8:30 pm game if you are playing at 9:30 pm or for the 9:30 pm game if you are playing at 8:30 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.

## HHKB Caption Contest Winner



### The Winning Caption:



[Jeff Whited](#) Who has two thumbs and is going to try and awkwardly hit on these two ladies? THIS GUY!!!!

· [4 Likes](#)

***Congratulations to Jeff for winning this week's caption contest!***

***Thanks to Josh, Amy and Judy for being a good sports and thanks to everyone who provided stellar commentary.***

***Be on the lookout for another pic to be captioned tomorrow afternoon!***

## HHDB Week 5 Results

PDEs

10

BOOYAKASHA

5



Oh Yeah!

By Chris M

This week's game consisted of an inexplicable collapse... quite frustrating. *Bobby* got the MVP/gameball this week because he came to play out of his mind, and did so dispatching a team of 3 (or 4 possibly... can't remember) on his own with his team willing him on. Other than that, it was kind of depressing. I yelled at a player on the other team who I didn't even know (whoever you are... sorry again) so that helped a little lol. The superbowl this weekend was booooooooooooooring. The people of ESPN/SI/NBC etc. would have you believe this was a thrilling game that came down to the end. Tom Brady had a full minute and a time out to go 80 yards for god's sake... if his receivers didn't leave their hands on the sidelines things would have been way different. It's also frustrating watching 2 teams the skins fully (well... mostly) dominated this year play for a title. Tony/Brandon/Jake threw another amazing party for the game... I was completely trashed within 10 minutes of walking in the door, they were already there lol. Oh well... here's holding out hope this team makes some noise in le playoffs!



Oh Yeah!

By Dickson K

"From the frozen tundra of Champions Field House, two titans of Dodgeball clashed for a legendary match of epic proportions. Warrior Poets, clad in opposing colors of **Yellow** and of **Gray**, clashed valiantly through 15 games of this match. Through countless amounts of blood, sweat, and tears shed upon the field of battle, one team emerged victorious. Rising from the ashes of warfare, the **PDE's**

vanquished their worthy opponents **BOOYAKASHA** 10-5." Ok, so Rockville wasn't quite that cold and this was a match between the two last place teams in the league... but that sounded great, didn't it? We finally looked and played like we did last year.

Watch out **Balls, Throws N' Harmony**... you're about to find out just how the **PDE's** got their groove back!

*Does anyone ever use the word "explicable"? No. Was the Super Bowl game exciting? Yes. Was it particularly well-played? No. Would Redskins fans rather have seen a different team from the NFC East (the Eagles) play a different team from the AFC East (the Bills) play in the Super Bowl? No. Why? Because those teams outscored them 77-23 in three games. Is "frozen tundra" redundant? Sort of. Does it still sound cool? Yes. Should they move the Super Bowl to Presidents' Day weekend? Yes. Do I know what a warrior-poet is? No. Does the internet say it is a combination of Chuck Liddell and Ewan McGregor as Obi-Wan Kenobi? Yes. Look it up.*

## HHDB Week 5 Results

Team Lightning

3

Duck Dodgers, etc.

10



Now I wasn't at our game against **team**

**Unleash hell...at someone else's command!**

By Chris B

**lightning**, but I have to imagine everyone had a decent time, some people got excited, and others, absurdly jacked up. I also bet *Stopher* had to play more and finally had his arm fall off at which point his beard picked it up, reattached it and played on.

*Sean* now has dodgeball elbow, it's an affliction that may strike us all but that won't be covered by your insurance because insurance sucks.

The final words of this column will be provided by *Holloman*: We did well because you weren't there!

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Truer words have never been spoken...

Until next game where we will depump Rob...think on that how you wish!

*El Jefe, Chris, wrote the recap for this match even though he was not present. So it seems only fitting that I, who did not witness this game as my team was locked in heated battle with BOOYAKASHA (see recap of that match), should write the standard rebuttal.*

*First off, congrats to the Ducks for handily dispatching last year's champs as evident in the final score. Next, I don't think that Stopher's beard acting as an active participant is compliant with the rules. My moustache is only used to awe and psych out our opponents. I also noticed that Sean is now suffering from Dodgeball Elbow. That happened to me in a previous season. I offered to rent my brace to him, but he declined. I thought \$20 per match was fair. And oh, to one Mr. Holloman, I would like to believe that you did so well because of the excellent coaching, guidance, and inspiration that is so graciously provided to your team by El Jefe is the real reason you did so well. Ok, on second thought, maybe Holloman is right.*

*Finally, I don't even want to touch the whole "Ducks will depump Rob" comment. That's a visual that I am now cursed to own. Eww.*

## HHDB Week 5 Results

**Balls, Throws, N' Harmony** **7**

**I'd Hit That** **5**



**Oh Yeah!**

By *Glen C*

A **young lady** from **team lightning** summed it up best with a "relax meng" but with an asian accent. Team **BTH** might have gotten a little too amped up for the game, emails were sent early in the week stating the importance of winning this one. With the games close, we were a little bit vocal when a

certain player wouldn't leave the court even after direct hits! Up 6-5 going into the last game, we came out guns blazing and got the win! Side note: when the count was incorrect at 5 -2 instead of 4-3 we did do a solid and confirm the correct score. The team will also be taking chill pills this week. :)

*They say yoga helps with relaxation, though I know that not to be true from personal experience. Yoga, like spin is just torture that you pay for and that some look forward to. If I want to get yelled at and told what and what not to do, well I'll just march around my office with no clothes on. Yeah, I just gave you a frightening mental image that will require you to brain vomit. I'm sorry, but that's what I do. You should have a stronger brain stomach.*

## HHDB Week 5 Results

**Ballcanic Eruptions** **5**

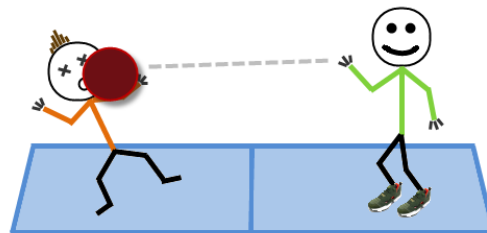
**Teenage Mutant Dodgeball Throwers** **7**



**Burnt ORANGE vs Our Old Color**

By *Chris H and Justin S*

*Once Upon a Time...*



*...The End!*

*This story tells me much. One team has nice shoes, one team has spikey hair, but both teams have stick legs. In this stick leg society I imagine basketball is not played because really, who wants*

*to play in a league where the layup is the most exciting play? I've lived it, it's called under 6 foot intramural bball, we did not fare well as jumpers never fell and we were just bad. Much like spikey head in the picture above. Poor little spikey head...*

## Point-Counter Point-Point with Bacchanaleon, God of Kickball and Deon, God of Dodgeball

*Happy Hour Dodgeball and Kickball have their respective gods, Leon for kickball, Deon for dodgeball. They're brothers, and their names rhyme, that's about all they have in common. Leon works 7 months out of the year, Deon 3. Leon is older and seemingly more responsible. Deon is younger, doesn't give a crap about anyone but him and is known to piss his older brother off. Leon enjoys boozing and loves the players who love and pray to him, Deon enjoys boozing and hates all of you. Over the next 8 issues these two will debate a certain topic and perhaps impart some wisdom, but will certainly entertain.*

*This week the question was, "What did you think about Superbowl weekend?"*



Good day minions. How is this week treating you? Did you enjoy the Super Bowl? How about the commercials? In my opinion the Super Bowl was a pretty exciting game. And Eli Manning has quite the poker face in the sense that he always looks like he has been dealt a crappy hand and is wearing a wool sweater. However, your old buddy Leon thought the commercials were sub-par, though not without their share of sexiness. Which, of course, is my favorite of

all the "nessesses." Elton John's heels were the envy of many a stripper. Though he looked pretty comfortable walking around in them. Perhaps he's had a bit of practice. The garb of medieval kings is not especially alluring. Why are pale, overweight men donning a costume that not only shows off their pasty legs, but encases them in pantyhose? Do you think Elton John shaves his legs? The M&M's commercial wasn't bad though I am getting a little tired of that song. And in case you were curious, Leon also melts in your mouth and not in your hand. Or maybe eventually in your hand, but used lotion, as I'll probably chafe first. The GoDaddy commercials lack charm and subtlety. What do you want me to do with that commercial? Go visit your website and see more skin? If I have a computer, I probably have access to porn. I'll just watch that instead, thanks. David Beckham. That is a handsome man. Does he have a motorcycle? I bet he has a motorcycle. All women seem to be looking for a man with tattoos and a motorcycle. And then they find them and it goes poorly and they complain about all men. Not to generalize, but having a million tattoos and a motorcycle is something of a statement. And sometimes that statement is "I Have Issues and an STD." So, pay attention to what that statement says, and maybe less attention to the fact that the statement is written in your favorite font or something. This just in, Adriana Lima is attractive. And not only that, she's a mother, married to some crappy basketball player and had a better week than Giselle Bundchen. The woman in the Fiat 500 ad will be mine. Oh yes. Her name is Catrinel Menghia and although she was speaking Italian in the ad, she is not Italian. I do not care. So there you have it minions, Leon's Super Bowl commercial review. Would you like to know what I have planned for this evening? Well, I'm going to invite over Mr and Mrs. Beckham, that woman from the Yogurt commercial, Ms. Lima, Ms. Menghia and Matthew Broderick for a little party. We're going to have a little Bud Light platinum, then maybe some champagne, get some warm honey, for the sore throats, of course, and we're going to watch the Chrysler ad. Because Clint Eastwood equals CommerCialis.

Good day followers, and that's what you are followers of the all mighty, all seeing, all knowing, and all touching Deon. Have to be honest, the touching is my most favorite part. Leon, my brother will let you touch him, but I find that to be the most blatant disrespect one could put on one as grand as me. To touch me would be akin to touching the sun, the moon, the stars, and I'm betting Bud Light Platinum. Speaking of that delightful nectar,



something we both can enjoy, I caught elements of your Super Bowl this past Sunday. A game that involved two teams from tiny cities that garner no attention from your sports media. Deon is a fan of sarcasm, in fact I invented it. So every time you drop sarcasm on your unsuspecting grandparents or children, thank me, thanks Deon damn it! Back to your game, the game where 98% of your population watches for the advertisements. Sitting there, huddled around your television waiting for the commercial with the ninja or kitty or fast car or extended run trailer for that upcoming superhero movie. Time that could be spent pulling a Deon. Pulling a Deon is where you undress, take care of business and make a steak all before the game comes back on the air. This is a particularly delightful time for Deon in the final minutes of a close basketball game. And you wonder why Deon loves March Madness! The buzzer beaters aren't on the screen for Deon, they're in between those shots. There is no better aphrodisiac then a coach who is sure to use all his timeouts. Joe Gibbs, you were a true friend of Deon. Soccer is the least friendly to Deon, though the 20 minute intermission can be used to pursue a long form Deon. Go out readers, followers and all, pull a Deon tonight in between dodgeball games. I know you can, it's but a quick hop, skip and jump to the parking lot where you can do great and terrible things to one another.

Oh, and I really liked the commercial with the Cheetah.

## Week 5 Results

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Court
Thu 2/2/2012	8:30 PM	Teenage Mutant Dodging Ballers (7)	Ballcanic Eruptions (5)	Court 1
Thu 2/2/2012	8:30 PM	Balls, Throws, N' Harmony (7)	I'd Hit That (5)	Court 2
Thu 2/2/2012	9:30 PM	PDEs (10)	BOOYAKASHA (5)	Court 1
Thu 2/2/2012	9:30 PM	Team Lightning (3)	Duck Dodgers in the 24th-and-a-half Century (10)	Court 2

## Week 6 Schedule

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Court
Thu 2/9/2012	8:30 PM	Duck Dodgers in the 24th-and-a-half Century	Teenage Mutant Dodging Ballers	Court 2
Thu 2/9/2012	8:30 PM	Ballcanic Eruptions	Team Lightning	Court 1
Thu 2/9/2012	9:30 PM	BOOYAKASHA	I'd Hit That	Court 1
Thu 2/9/2012	9:30 PM	PDEs	Balls, Throws, N' Harmony	Court 2

## The History of HHKB Invented Beer Games



The Beer Relay circa 2007

In the past, HHKB has played and invented many drinking games, it's true, more than any other league in the entire Kickball World. Why you would be wondering or considering the outside kickball world confuses me however.

First off there was the Beer Relay, this is a Beer OH

lympics Staple and combines all the skills one would need if they were to have a beer gaming interview. It includes Flip Cup, You Got Served, Pong and Chugging a Pitcher and to top it off, the Beer Bong of Doom. All skills a well rounded drinker needs.

Then there was Drink Flip Run. Drink Flip Run requires four tables, and a cup for each person running around said tables at each table. You and three (or 7 if you're playing team Drink, Flip, Run) start off at different table, once the bell rings you drink your cup, flip it and then head over to the next table and do this 4 times until a winner finishes first. The first version had four total cups around the inside of each table. This was then changed to 8 as the outside of the tables were included. Finally, it was taken up another level with the inclusion of a relay race where teammates drank a cup, and tagged a waiting partner at each table, this included 4 cups per person.



Drink-Flip-Run, circa Fall 2007

Then there was Flong. Flong was invented due to a lack of beer, and small cups. It combines the best of Flip Cup and Pong. You get to flip a cup and to throw a pong ball into a pyramid as well, including rebuttals, picking and pointing.



Flong Circa 2008



The Survivor Board of Champs

Eventually a full cup faceoff comes about and everyone smiles.

During the Summer of 2009, the Board of Champions came about. The Board was incorporated into our Weekly Survivor match, that pitted as many people as we could

around the tables. The Board requires skill and a steady hand, the steady hand is usually the tricky part.

In the Fall of 2009 HHKB started playing Danger Zone, a fun game if you have about 2 hours of free time. But like most good games it had to be tweaked, so now instead of just tossing pong balls across a table you had to take a drink from your cup every third throw (or every throw) to speed the game up. This worked famously and the game has been a hit ever since!



Danger Flip!

Our latest game was brought to us from the brain of Seamus, Survivor Quarters is just what it sounds like. It combines quarters (or You Got Served) with Survivor Flip Cup. Basically 4 players are standing around one shot glass and have to knock their three quarters into the glass before anyone else. The person who comes in last is eliminated. That person's quarters are then redistributed to the remaining 3 players, while the losing player puts down a pint of beer. The game then continues thusly until there is one grand Survivor who has not been served! This is a great, glorious and addictive game!



Survivor Quarters Circa 2010

So there you have it, the newest HHKB invented drinking game. Are you interested in getting down? I know that you are!

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**Next Week:**

**The art of ball placement, the dos and don'ts, the story of the line**

