

IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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WELL, I ORDERED MY CHRISTMAS CARDS LAST WEEK AND THEY'LL BE DELIVERED TO ME SOON! THEN I'LL ADDRESS THEM, AND PUT STAMPS ON THEM, AND HAVE 'EM ALL READY TO MAIL AT THE PROPER TIME!

GET OUT OF THE HOUSE! ALL YOU DO IS SIT AROUND AND SMOKE UP THE DRAPES! I GET TIRED OF LOOKING AT YOU ALL THE TIME!

WHY SO DOWN-HEARTED, OLD BOY?

MY WIFE PICKS ON ME SO MUCH LATELY I'M WONDERING IF SHE STILL LOVES ME, EDDIE!

PAPA! BRING ME HOME ANOTHER FUNNY PAPER, SO I CAN CUT OUT THE TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC STAMP!

WHY DON'T YOU OFF-SET YOUR LOSS OF PHYSICAL ATTRACTIVENESS BY IMPRESSING YOUR WIFE WITH YOUR SMARTNESS IN BUSINESS! TELL HER HOW THE GIRLS FLATTERED YOUR DANCING AND SO FORTH!

WELL, YOU CAN SAY SO, ANYWAY! GIVE HER THE IMPRESSION THAT OTHER WOMEN ARE INTERESTED IN YOU EVEN IF IT AIN'T TRUE! TRY IT - THEN DROP-OVER AND TELL ME HOW IT WORKED!

YES, I'M HOME EARLY! THE BOSS TOLD ME TO TAKE THE AFTERNOON OFF! HE'S GOTTA HANDLE ME WITH KID GLOVES! I'M THE SMARTEST GUY HE'S GOT AND HE HAS TO BE NICE TO ME OR I'D QUIT.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS SUIT, MAMA? MY STENOGRAPHER SAID I LOOK LIKE A FASHION PLATE! SHE SAID I LOOK LIKE A COLLEGE BOY!

ARE WE GOING OUT TONIGHT, PAPA?

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT WE, BUT I'M GOING OUT AND DON'T ASK ME ANY QUESTIONS! YOU MIGHT GET JEALOUS IF I TOLD YOU I HAD A HEAVY DATE WITH A GORGEOUS VAMP!

EDDIE, YOUR SCHEME MAY BE ALL RIGHT, BUT IT DIDN'T WORK AT MY HOUSE!

HERE'S ANOTHER TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC STAMP. ADD IT TO YOUR COMIC STAMP COLLECTION, KIDS, AND WATCH THIS CORNER NEXT WEEK FOR ANOTHER STAMP!

I COLLECTED SIX OF LAST WEEK'S FUNNY STAMPS AND THREE OF TODAY'S!

YOU'VE GOT ME BEAT NOW, SIS, BUT I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU NEXT WEEK!



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Toots and Casper

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THE GREAT WOOFERTON DERBY WILL BE HELD IN A FEW WEEKS. THE WORLD'S FASTEST RACING DOGS WILL COMPETE FOR THE RICH PURSE OF \$25,000.00 TO THE WINNER!

I HEAR THERE'LL BE OVER 50,000 PEOPLE AT THE RACE! THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS SMOKED UP ABOUT IT!

I WONDER IF MR. CASPER WILL ENTER 'SPARE-RIBS'!

EXTRA! ALL ABOUT THE BIG RACE!

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO ENTER 'SPARE-RIBS' OR NOT, TOOTS! I WONDER IF HE'D STAND A CHANCE OF WINNING? THERE'LL BE LOTS OF CLASSY SPEED HOUNDS IN THIS RACE!

THINK OF THE \$25,000.00 PURSE, CASPER! GEE, THAT WOULD BUY ME A LOT OF HATS!

YES, AND I COULD BUY MYSELF A LOT OF THINGS, TOO, WITH ALL THAT MONEY! IT WOULD SEEM TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!!!

WELL, IF WE GOT \$25,000.00 ALL IN A BUNCH I'D CERTAINLY THINK I WAS DREAMING!

ENTIRE NATION AWAITS WOOFERTON DERBY

MORE THAN FIFTEEN FAMOUS DOGS WILL COMPETE FOR THE \$25,000.00 PRIZE IN THE APPROACHING RACE IS THROUGH-OUT THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

DIXIE BOY, THE FAMOUS WHIFFET WHO HAS 12 VICTORIES TO HIS CREDIT...

LOOK AT THIS DOG'S PICTURE IN THE PAPER, SPARE-RIBS! IF YOU COULD WIN THE BIG RACE YOU'D SEE YOUR PICTURE ON THE FRONT PAGES, TOO!

GAZE ON 'THE COLONEL', CASPER! I PAID A FANCY PRICE FOR HIM, BUT HE'S GONNA COP THE BERRIES IN THE BIG RACE! I'VE BEEN TRAINING HIM SECRETLY FOR MONTHS! I WISH YOU'D ENTER SPARE-RIBS SO MY DOG CAN BEAT HIM!

I WOULDN'T LET COLONEL HOOVER GET MY GOAT IF I WERE YOU, CASPER!

I'M NOT GOING TO LET HIM THINK I'M AFRAID OF HIS DOG! I'M GOING TO ENTER SPARE-RIBS JUST TO SPITE HIM!

VERY GOOD, SIR! YOUR DOG IS NOW OFFICIALLY ENTERED IN THE WOOFERTON DERBY! LET ME HAVE YOUR CHECK FOR THE ENTRY FEE, PLEASE!

HAVEN'T YOU EVER SEEN MY SPARE-RIBS? HE'S OUTSIDE! COME OUT AND TAKE A LOOK AT HIM!

THIS IS SPARE-RIBS!

GOOD HEAVENS, MAN! WHY HE DOESN'T LOOK ABLE TO OUT-RUN A TURTLE! IS HE A DOG OR A KANGAROO?

THEY WON'T LAUGH WHEN YOU WIN THE RACE, WILL THEY, SPARE-RIBS? I'VE GOT CONFIDENCE IN YOU AND THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS! LOOKS DON'T MATTER! THIS IS GONNA BE A RACE! NOT A BEAUTY CONTEST!

HERE'S THE TRACK WHERE THE RACE WILL BE HELD, SPARE-RIBS, 50,000 PEOPLE WILL BE WATCHING YOU! DO YOUR BEST THATS ALL I ASK! WIN OR LOSE I'LL LIKE YOU JUST THE SAME! DO ME ONE FAVOR - WHETHER YOU RUN FIRST OR TENTH DON'T LET COLONEL HOOVER'S DOG FINISH AHEAD OF YOU!

HEY! LAY DOWN AND GET SOME SLEEP! YOU GO IN TRAINING TOMORROW! WHAT ARE YOU SO RESTLESS ABOUT? YOU'RE NOT WORRIED ABOUT HOOVER'S DOG, ARE YOU?

THE COMPLETE ENTRIES WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER! IN THE MEAN TIME EVERYBODY IS ASKING THE SAME QUESTION: WILL SPARE-RIBS WIN?