

# IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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HERE'S THE FIRST OF THE "TOOTS AND CASPER LUCKY BUCKS" FOR THE KIDDIES! A FIVE-BUCK BILL! CUT THEM OUT EACH WEEK AND USE THEM AS "COMIC PLAY MONEY" IN GAMES LIKE PLAYING STORE, CIRCUS, ETC.



# HERE'S THE NEW UNCLE ABNER CUT-OUT DOLLY!

PASTE HIM ON CARDBOARD! HIS CLOTHES WILL BE PRINTED NEXT WEEK!



THESE 3 COSTUMES ARE FOR YOUR TOOTSIE DOLL THAT WAS PRINTED LAST WEEK! THE CUT-OUT OF ELSE WHEN SHE WAS SWEET SIXTEEN WILL BE PRINTED SOON! WATCH FOR IT!

**JUNIOR IS TOO LAZY AND SOMETHING HAS GOTTA BE DONE ABOUT IT! THE BEST WAY TO BREAK HIM OF LAZINESS IS TO MAKE HIM WORK UNTIL HE LIKES IT!**

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING, PAPA?**

**I'M MAKING SOME ICE CREAM FOR DINNER, MAMA!**

**THERE! IT'S PACKED WITH ICE AND READY TO BE CHURNED! NOW I'LL CALL JUNIOR AND PUT HIM TO WORK!**

**HAW-HAW! THE ONLY REASON I MADE THE ICE CREAM IS SO JUNIOR CAN TURN THE FREEZER! I'LL TAKE THAT LAZINESS OUT OF HIM!**

**SEND JUNIOR OUT HERE, MAMA!**

**JUNIOR ISN'T HERE, PAPA! HE'S OVER TO AUNT MATTIE'S AND HE WON'T RETURN UNTIL MORNING!**

**?!?!?**

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# Toots and Casper

**NEXT WEEK---JUST ONE WEEK FROM TODAY---THE GREAT PATERFOOT DERBY WILL TAKE PLACE!**

**\$5,000.00 TO THE WINNER!**

CAN YOU PICTURE THE INTENSE EXCITEMENT AT THE TRACK AS THESE FOURTEEN FAMOUS DOGS ARE COMING DOWN THE STRETCH IN THE BIG RACE---THE CHEERS OF THE SPECTATORS---THE MUSIC---SHRIEKING VOICES---A BEDLAM OF NOISES?

**WHICH DOG WILL WIN?**

- THE ENTRIES ARE AS FOLLOWS--
- 1 CURFEW.
  - 2 GOLDEN-CURLS.
  - 3 LIGHTNING.
  - 4 HAPPY HOUND.
  - 5 TOUCHDOWN.
  - 6 DIXIE IDOL.
  - 7 MEMORY LANE.
  - 8 COURAGEOUS.
  - 9 PALE MOON.
  - 10 REMORSE.
  - 11 LITTLE WOOF-WOOF.
  - 12 POSSUM.
  - 13 SPARE-RIBS.
  - 14 CHIEF BIG EARS.

THE PAPERS ARE FULL OF STORIES ABOUT THE COMING RACE, CASPER, BUT GEE--NONE OF THE EXPERTS EVEN MENTION SPARE-RIBS AMONG THE POSSIBLE WINNERS!

I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY SAY, TOOTS! SPARE-RIBS WILL WIN! HE'S GOT TO WIN!

I'D CERTAINLY LIKE TO SEE SPARE-RIBS WIN! WE COULD USE THAT \$5,000.00!

I NEED SOME NEW CLOTHES!

IF SPARE-RIBS SHOULD WIN THE \$5,000.00 I'M GOING TO LEND THE MONEY TO COLONEL HOOVER! EVERY PENNY OF IT!

COLONEL HOOVER HAS SOME NOTES COMING DUE THAT HE CAN'T MEET AND HE'S ABOUT TO HAVE HIS LITTLE HOME TAKEN AWAY FROM HIM, TOOTS! THAT'S WHY I'M RACING SPARE-RIBS! I WANT TO WIN THE \$5,000.00 FOR HIS SAKE! HE'S A GREAT SCOUT AND I'M NOT GONNA SEE HIM TURNED OUT IN THE STREET IF I CAN HELP IT!

WHY, I THOUGHT THAT HE'S WELL FIXED, CASPER!

IT'S HIS OWN FAULT HE'S IN A JAM, TOOTS! HE MADE MORE MONEY DURING THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS THAN EVER, BUT EASY COME, EASY GO! HE WAS TOO GENEROUS IN HANDING OUT LARGE SUMS TO FALSE FRIENDS AND HE FALLS FOR EVERY PHONY SCHEME THAT COMES ALONG!

I HOPE YOU WIN THE MONEY FOR HIM, CASPER!

COLONEL HOOVER MUST BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU'RE DOING!

HE DOESN'T DREAM THAT I KNOW ABOUT HIS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, TOOTS! YOU KNOW HIM! HE'S TOO PROUD TO TELL ME ABOUT HIS TROUBLES!

HELLO THERE, COLONEL HOOVER! NICE DAY, ISN'T IT?

HELLO, SHRIMP! HOW'S THE BOY?

POOR OLD COLONEL HOOVER! HE'S ACTUALLY TURNED GRAY FROM WORRY IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS! I'M KEEPING IT A SECRET THAT I'M TRYING TO WIN THE \$5,000.00 FOR HIM BECAUSE I DON'T WANT HIM TO BUILD UP ANY FALSE HOPES IN CASE SPARE-RIBS SHOULD LOSE!

I THINK THE WINNER WILL BE EITHER TOUCHDOWN, OR REMORSE.

LOOK OUT FOR PALE MOON! HE'S A SPEEDY ONE!

I GOT A HOT TIP ON DIXIE IDOL.

NOBODY IS GIVING SPARE-RIBS A TUMBLE, BUT WE'LL SHOW 'EM! WAIT AND SEE!

THUNDER! I WANTED TO GIVE SPARE-RIBS SOME PRIVATE PRACTICE HERE AT THE TRACK, BUT SOME GREYHOUNDS ARE PRACTISING, TOO!

LOOK AT LIGHTNING TRAVEL! BOY, HE HAS SPEED!

THERE'S REMORSE! I GOTTA HUNCH HE'LL BE THE WINNER!

THE BIG RACE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THIS VERY TRACK NEXT WEEK, SPARE-RIBS! 50,000 PEOPLE WILL BE IN THOSE STANDS WATCHING YOU DO YOUR STUFF! YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF HARD TRAINING TO DO THIS WEEK, BUT DON'T MIND THAT! YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO REST AFTER THE RACE!

THAT'S THE STUFF, SPARE-RIBS! YOU'RE IMPROVING, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO DEVELOP A QUICKER GET-A-WAY AND MORE SPEED! FASTER! FASTER! YOU'VE GOT TO WIN THE BIG RACE! COLONEL HOOVER ISN'T GONNA BE WITHOUT A ROOF OVER HIS HEAD IF WE CAN HELP IT, IS HE?

IT LOOKS LIKE A CLOSE RACE! THE FOURTEEN DOGS ARE EVENLY MATCHED, BUT WHICH ONE WILL WIN? THE WHOLE WORLD AWAITS THE RESULT! BE ON HAND FOR THE GREAT RACE NEXT WEEK!