

## Best of Baron von Funny: February-March 2012

by Baron von Funny

### Other Changes Michael Bay Has Planned for the *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* Franchise

—Rather than having shells, the Turtles will wear giant Red Bull cans for protection. (Matt)

### Rejected McDonald's Menu Items

—Chicken McWads (Tenessa)

### Campaign Slogans For and Against This Year's Oscar Nominees

—"Sure, You Didn't See *Tree of Life*, But That Shouldn't Stop You From Smugly Voting for It!" (Mike)

### Ways Americans Are Dealing with High Gas Prices

—Quietly hoping Rush Limbaugh will call gasoline a slut. (Brandon)

### Least Popular Valentine's Day Gifts

—A handful of "Plan B" contraceptive pills and a bus ticket out of town. (Jameson)

### Other Changes Michael Bay Has Planned for the *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* Franchise

—Previous movie villain (Shredder) will be replaced by new movie villain (childhood obesity). (Joe)

### Little-Known Facts About Jeremy Lin

—Not only is *Little Women* his favorite book, it's also his dating preference. (Matt)

### Reasons That the Super Bowl Party You're Attending Isn't Very Enjoyable

—Every touchdown is celebrated by reading aloud from a chapter of Tim Pawlenty's book *Courage to Stand*. (Brandon)

### Things Overheard in the Customer Lines for the New iPad

—"I hope my daughter enjoys my old iPad 2, and I hope her cat enjoys my daughter's old iPad 1." (Jameson)

### Campaign Slogans For and Against This Year's Oscar Nominees

—"Except for *Hugo* Sound Mixers Tom Fleischman and John Midgley, Every Single 2012 Oscar Nominee Is Banging Your Mom." (Joe)

### Things Overheard in the Customer Lines for the New iPad

—"What is that bright orb in the sky? It burns! IT BURNS!!" (Tenessa)

### Ways Americans Are Dealing with High Gas Prices

—Emigrating to Venezuela in order to mail back envelopes

full of cheap, sweet crude oil. (Matt)

### Reasons That the Super Bowl Party You're Attending Isn't Very Enjoyable

—It's being held at a women's prison. But you showed up at the wrong women's prison. (Brandon)

### Other Reasons Peyton Manning and the Colts Are Parting Ways

—It's not that he took the season off due to surgery... it's that he didn't even *call*! (Jameson)

### Least Popular Valentine's Day Gifts

—*Champions Once More: The Story of the 2011 New York Giants* on Blu-Ray. (Joe)

### Little-Known Facts About Jeremy Lin

—Was also cut by his first two families. (Mike)

### Ways Americans Are Dealing with High Gas Prices

—Rather than drive to a more private location, men are just having sex with prostitutes in the Taco Bell parking lot where they pick them up. (Matt)

### Other Reasons Peyton Manning and the Colts Are Parting Ways

—Turns out that the person responsible for urine-marking the initials P.M. all over Lucas Oil Stadium was not punter Pat McAfee, as Manning had originally suggested. (Brandon)

### Little-Known Facts About Jeremy Lin

—Spent an intensely focused four years playing college basketball, but still has no fucking clue what a "Terp" is. (Jameson)

### Things Overheard in the Customer Lines for the New iPad

—"Whoa, there's a black guy. OK, everybody be cool. Just be cool." (Joe)

### Other Changes Michael Bay Has Planned for the *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* Franchise

—Instead of pizza, their favorite food will be whole-grain, organic, wheat-free, gluten-free, dairy-free, peanut-free energy pellets. (Tenessa)

### Reasons That the Super Bowl Party You're Attending Isn't Very Enjoyable

—I loved "Macho Man" Randy Savage as much as the next guy, but honestly, I don't feel like watching a homemade memoriam of him at halftime. (Matt)

### Little-Known Facts About Jeremy Lin

—If you give him a frog, by the end of the day, it will be a majestic white-tailed deer. (Brandon)

### Things Overheard in the Customer Lines for the New

### **iPad**

—"I'm taping two iPads together back-to-back in hopes of creating a portal to a parallel universe ruled by benevolent iPads." (*Jameson*)

### **Rejected McDonald's Menu Items**

—Queerburger (*Joe*)

### **Other Reasons Peyton Manning and the Colts Are Parting Ways**

—Colts fear Manning is entering the "texting young women pictures of his junk" phase of his career. (*Mike*)

### **Campaign Slogans For and Against This Year's Oscar Nominees**

—"Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy: The Movie That's Too Good for Commas." (*Matt*)

### **Ways Americans Are Dealing with High Gas Prices**

—Riding on the outside and roof of SUVs, like train passengers in India. (*Brandon*)

### **Things Overheard in the Customer Lines for the New iPad**

—"I remember two years ago when I thought the iPad was an unnecessary gadget with contrived demand, and I remember last year, when I traded in my son for one." (*Jameson*)

### **Ways Americans Are Dealing with High Gas Prices**

—Ingeniously drinking a bottle of grain alcohol every night and then pissing the diluted savings into their flex fuel gas tanks the next morning. (*Matt*)

### **Little-Known Facts About Jeremy Lin**

—Has signed on to be the spokesperson for Wyoming-based Laramie Gin. (*Brandon*)

### **Ways Americans Are Dealing with High Gas Prices**

—Installing fast, convenient water slides between important destinations. (*Jameson*)

### **Other Reasons Peyton Manning and the Colts Are Parting Ways**

—He insisted that every rookie get "Horseshoed" prior to their first preseason game. Most rookies never spoke of it again. (*Matt*)

### **Things Overheard in the Customer Lines for the New iPad**

—"I hear the birds look even angrier on this one." (*Joe*)

### **Campaign Slogans For and Against This Year's Oscar Nominees**

—"Oh, By All Means, Kudos to Aaron Sorkin for Knowing How to Re-Type the Words From a Book and Call It a Screenplay." (*Matt*)

### **Ways Americans Are Dealing with High Gas Prices**

—Abandoning their car when it runs out of gas, carjacking another, and repeating the cycle until they eventually get their original car back with a full tank. (*Brandon*)

### **Rejected McDonald's Menu Items**

—McFlührer (only available in plain vanilla) (*Matt*)

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