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Just Joking

"My wife and I were happy for twenty years. Then we met."

Rodney Dangerfield

"I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury."

George Burns

The Center for Disease Control has released a list of symptoms for bird flu:

1. High Fever
2. Congestion
3. Nausea
4. Fatigue
5. Aching in joints
6. An irresistible urge to crap on someone's windshield



Smokefree WA

The Australian Masters National Squash Championship is a smoke free event, proudly supported by Healthway. Tobacco smoking contributes to more drug-related hospitalizations and deaths than alcohol and illicit drugs combined. It is a major risk factor for coronary heart disease, stroke, peripheral vascular disease and a variety of other diseases and conditions.



<http://www.amsasquash.com/Web2007/>

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After every flight, Qantas pilots fill out a form, called a “gripe sheet”, which tells mechanics about problems with the aircraft. The mechanics correct the problems(P) and record the solutions(S) for the pilots to review before the next flight. Never let it be said that ground crews lack a sense of humour. By the way, Qantas is the only major airline that has never had an accident.

P: Left inside main tyre almost needs replacement

S: Almost replaced left inside main tyre

P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough

S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft

P: Something loose in cockpit

S: Something tightened in cockpit

P: Dead bugs on windshield

S: Live bugs on back-order

P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear

S: Evidence removed

P: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick

S: That's what they're for

P: IFF inoperative

S: IFF always inoperative in OFF mode

P: Suspected crack in windshield

S: Suspect you're right

P: Number 3 engine missing

S: Engine found on right-hand wing after brief search

P: Aircraft handles funny

S: Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly straight and be serious

P: Mouse in cockpit

S: Cat installed

P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer

S: Took hammer away from midget

