

# The Northwestern Flipside

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## Acquisition of 3 Hole Punch Triples Intern's Productivity

By Emanuel Withrouwe

WHEELING, IL – Bernardo Johnson, an intern at Midland Paper, was honored today with the Intern of the Year Award. Johnson, a 39-year-old graduate of the University of North Dakota, has been working for Midland for 14 years. Johnson won the award for improving Midland's efficiency three fold thanks to his aquisition of a 3-hole punch.

An over joyous Johnson told The Flipside, "Maybe they'll finally hire me. I haven't paid my taxes since Reagan was in office. This is the best \$10.70 I've ever spent!" Johnson's single hole puncher will

be auctioned off with proceeds going to charity.

"I was inspired by my great godfather, Roland Wernoff, who invented the automatic paper shredder," Johnson said. "Back in the 1920's in the height of identity fraud in the United States, he used to tear up papers, one by one, with only his bare hands and a lot of motivation. I used to be like him too, doing punches one at a time. But now I'm done with that life-style."

Many other interns hope to follow in the footsteps of Bernardo. It is likely, however, that someone more qualified, and with more

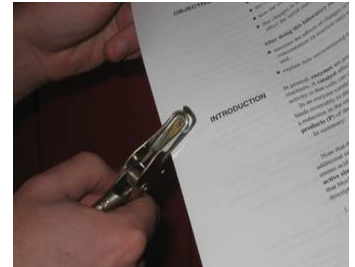
3-hole punching experience, will replace him.

President of Midland, Theodore C. X. P. D. Midland, said he no

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longer intends to keep Bernardo on staff. "Yeah, we just don't need his...uh...services anymore at corporate. Now that we have that 3-hole puncher, we may consider sending him to one of our distribution centers in Normal, IL."

The company does not plan to inform Johnson of his termina-



tion. Rather, they believe he'll get the hint when they take away his gold paper clip trophy, which he received early this morning.

Perhaps Bernardo, and Midland, could have used a Staples Easy Button a long time ago, but even that could not have stimulated productivity of a 3-hole punch.

### Breaking News: Sober Man Goes to BK



### Willard President-elect Tests Positive for Steroids



### Christian Bale Contemplating Suicide so He Can Get an Oscar, Too

By McFlubbin

HOLLYWOOD – Renowned actor Christian Bale, star of the two most recent Batman films, including 2008's mega-hit "The Dark Knight," released a press statement today in which he explained his will to die so that he can win an Academy Award for Best Actor. "I'll make it look like an accident," Bale said in his statement. "You know, jump out a window and make it look like I fell or something. That should get the Academy's attention."

Bale's co-star in The Dark Knight, Heath Ledger, died of a tragic overdose several months before the release of the film, and was posthumously awarded the Oscar for Best Supporting Actor for his role as the Joker.

"It was sad," said Bale. "But come on. Batman ruled that movie. Who can forget lines like 'Then you'll LOVE me' or 'You all right?' Classics!" Bale's press conference was interrupted by a cameraman walking across the room. Bale screamed, "HEY! GET OFF THE @#\$%&ING SET!"

"I mean seriously," a hoarse Bale continued after an eight minute temper tantrum directed at the cameraman, "Hasn't any-

**"I'll make it look like an accident, [...]"**

one in the Academy seen 'American Psycho'? My character was like the Joker, but cooler. But I guess I have to 'die' to get any recognition at all. Well if that's what it takes, then I'm willing to take that step. I can do anything. I'm Batman; I'm the lead actor."

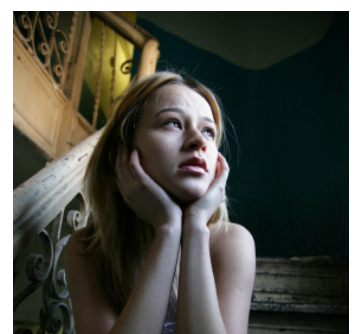
Bale added that there are other ways to get an Oscar. "If I decide not to kill myself," Bale commented, "I'll probably ask one of my director friends to cast me in a biopic about a gay, mentally handicapped minority who experiences strife. I'm sure the Academy would love that one."

Bale was later arrested for assaulting a cameraman. Both Bale and the victim declined to comment.

### Evanston Sceptic Suspicious of Atomic Clock



### Skokie Woman Insecure about Being Insecure



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## Self-Centered Loser Starts Own Facebook Fan Page

By Melvin Schwarzenogggle

FACEBOOK – If you haven't listened to each of Barry Josh-enstein's songs 18 times yet, you must have zero taste in music. Just ask Barry himself.

"My music is amazing!" said Barry. "It's more catchy than the Beatles, more badass than Biggie Smalls, and more emotional than Death Cab, but much less wimpy. There is no way anybody can say anything bad about my stuff."

Joshenstein started his own Facebook fan page about a week ago to promote his music in an effort to gain infinite riches and world stardom. So far, his page boasts 37 fans, only 35 of which were invited by Barry himself.

"People might think I'm too into myself by starting my own page," commented Joshenstein, "but I can't just sit there and be unfamous and let the billions slip through my hands. The world deserves to know about me."

Thoughts on Barry's music range from "okay-ish?" to "please kill me now, this is horrible." Barry's girlfriend, Cori Weinberg, had this to say about his compositions: "I mean, they're not that great, but music means a lot to Barry-Bear so I try to support him as much as I can. He promised I could be one of the VIP roadies on his world tour he's going on next month. Like seriously, who would waste the opportunity to go to Reykjavik and Addis Ababa?"

Barry has released three songs on his page so far, titled "I See Me When I Look at You," "What's In It 4 Me?" and "Lotta Richez, Lotta Bitchez." When asked which was his favorite, he simply responded, "They're all better than the others."

Only time will tell if Joshenstein can achieve all of his goals. However, one thing is clear. The only thing his Facebook page does is make him look like a self-centered loser.

## HOROSCOPES

*Aries* (March 21-April 19): Today is a 3. Keep doin' what you' doin'. Forget all of those people telling you about that bad decision. The police, what do those guys know?

*Taurus* (April 20-May 20): Today is an 11. You have been receiving strange mail from friends and have been misinterpreting it severely. Keep away from tanning booths and don't forget to take out the garbage.

*Gemini* (May 21-June 21): Today is a 6. There are way more zodiac signs than planets, so in order for your planet to be aligned, you're going to need to share with the Leo's. I suggest lunch to sort it out. Also, don't order the turkey.

*Cancer* (June 22-July 22): Sorry, I'm not an Oncologist.

*Leo* (July 23-Aug. 22): Today is an 8. Remember, drive on the right side of the road.

*Virgo* (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Today is a 4. In the upcoming weeks, it will become very important for you to wear protective glasses

around the pets of your friends and family after you decide to purchase the new Axe deodorant scent, Bacon Banzai.

*Libra* (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Today is a 4. The signs are telling me that you have a C- in Spanish.

*Scorpio* (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Today is a 3. Today is good day to do something that involves things that will happen because it will. I know because I'm psychic.

*Sagittarius* (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Today is an 8.6. You are lost on your road map of life. Go to Mapquest.com or Google Maps to help you sort things out.

*Capricorn* (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Today is a 4. I cannot give you a reading. I honestly have no idea what a Capricorn is.

*Aquarius* (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Today is a 1.2345. Just so you know, soup does not qualify for the 5-second rule. You should probably wash out your mouth now.

*Pisces* (Feb. 19-March 20): Today is a 7/2. Purchase several eggs, trust me, you'll need them.

"When I was a kid my parents moved a lot, but I always found them."

-Rodney Dangerfield

## NUMBER

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The percent increase in Northwestern's tuition for the 2009-2010 academic year. It's also the percent decrease in my personal funds available for partying. Damn. Now I have to pick up Scrabble.

## FACT

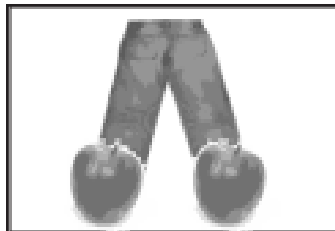
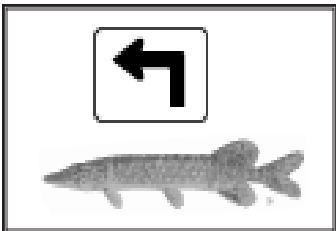
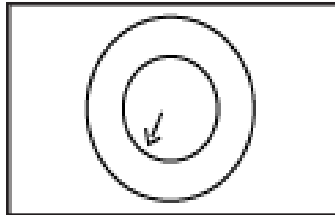
Every time you sneeze, some of your brain cells die. So stop it.

## LIE

Cookie bar at Foster Walker has been moved to Monday night. So everyone who goes on Sunday night should instead go on Monday. Remember, it's Monday, not Sunday. Excellent.

## REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?

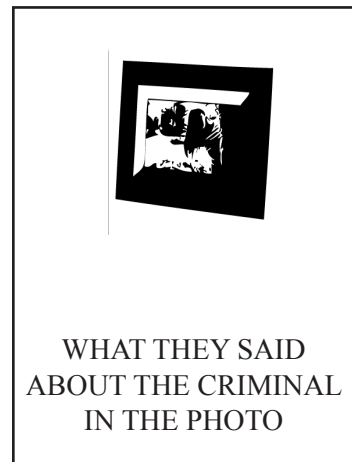


last weeks answers: JACK NICHOLSON, IPOD, BEETLE, CATCHER IN THE RYE

Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in circles to answer the final question.



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LAST WEEKS ANSWERS: AUDIT, VISOR, MARVEL, JIGGLE a complex problem for math students and businessmen alike DERIVATIVES