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Chicago Out of 2016 Olympic Race after Committee Tours South Side

By Ennis Samsonite

CHICAGO – The International Olympic Committee's (IOC) five day tour of the city was cut short late Sunday evening. Members began arriving on Thursday at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport and were welcomed by a colorful display of 2016 Olympic banners and flags.

Mayor Daley was on hand for the IOC's arrival. "We've been planning this for a long time. We have to put a lot of time and money into this; we'll try to impress the [committee] as much as possible. It will

pay off in the long run."

Daley's plan was to showcase the city from its beginning, while staying away from "certain areas." The tour started with some of the buildings that survived the Great Chicago Fire and continued downtown. The group proceeded to look at many of Chicago's sports and theatre venues before heading north.

The IOC was scheduled to see Wrigleyville on Sunday. The group, however, insisted that it had yet to see what Chicago's south side had to offer. "I did everything I could to persuade them that seeing that

side of town was unnecessary," noted Daley. "They insisted...unfortunately."

The committee members arrived on Chicago's south side in the early afternoon and were on their respective planes by the early evening. "We saw a lot of things," said one IOC member. "Really, too many things. Lots of despair and, well, sadness. I can't have the entire Olympic community, the world for that matter, frolicking in these streets. 2016 isn't happening in Chicago, that's for sure."

Mayor Daley plans to annex the south side of Chicago to the state



of Indiana. Hopefully, says Daley, Chicago will be half as big and then that half will get to host the Olympics. Legislation is currently underway.

Wait, Wait, Area Man Not Done Telling You Yet!



NU Plays in Final Four (By Transitive Property)



Obama Fires GM Car Salesman for not Having Right Make, Model

By Ulysses S. Loan

WASHINGTON – President Barack Obama has used a very hands on approach to try to revive the economy. He has, as promised in his campaign, attempted to remove agencies or institutions which are not operating efficiently or effectively. Last week, Obama forced General Motors C.E.O. Rick Wagoner to resign, citing that GM's troubles were largely Wagoner's fault. Obama's control over GM did not stop with just its C.E.O.

Obama's changes in office have been as specific as selecting new cars for his motorcade. He and the First Lady visited a Washington D.C. area GM dealer after returning from the G-20 Summit. "We were looking for something quaint," says Michelle Obama. "Barack and I were ready to buy one of those new GMC Acadias. He wanted to get one that had a black interior and a white exterior, but I convinced him that black and black was the way to go."

To the Obama's dismay, the dealer was unable to locate the exact make and model they requested. "They had such specific requests on such short notice," claims GM salesman Rick Mahogany. "I just couldn't get what they were looking for in time. I'm only one man."

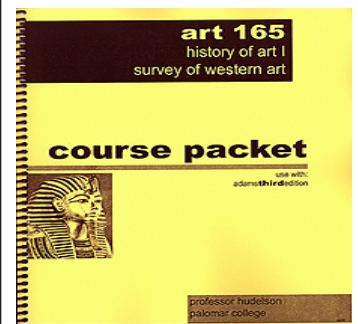


President Obama is allergic to incompetence, so he fired the salesman on the spot, citing an executive order. His recent control over GM helped speed along the process. "I will be appointing a more efficient staff to the local dealership. Only if we work together and end inefficiency can we combat this global crisis."

Seven Dead in Tragic Snuggie Accident



Area Student Outraged Norris Won't Buy Back Course Packet



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March Madness To Be Covered Under Universal Health Care

After learning that the disease often contracted in the spring, March Madness, was not covered in America's healthcare plan for millions of citizens, President Obama decided action was necessary.

At a press conference earlier today, The President addressed the issue, "This is a serious problem. We need to change the system. I know this disease affects real folks, myself included, and it is important to make this a priority."

March Madness is an extremely contagious disease, most preva-

lent in males. Side effects include painting your face and body, insanity, and a tendency to neglect bodily functions. It is extremely dangerous because there is a new strain every year, making the disease even more unpredictable.

President Obama moved this issue to the top of his priority list, having already begun to draft a bill fixing the issue. The bill will stipulate that all citizens have the right to a March Madness treatment called "There's always next year." He is also expected to include a clause granting him unlimited re-do's on his bracket.

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HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 21-April 19): Your secret admirer will turn out to be your pet cat. Don't ask me how this will happen.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Baseball time is here again, you can catch it all on WGN.

Gemini (May 21-June 21): You are the real reason Willard won the prestigious Green Cup. The Earth thanks you for not showering for a whole month.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): Sorry, I'm still not on oncologist. Give me a few more issues.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Make every day a new day. Wait, that doesn't make sense. Every day is a new day...unless it's yesterday, which would not be a new day.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Always trust your friends, unless his (or her) name is Steve. Don't trust Steve.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Go to discussion section for a change,

there will be extra credit offered. **Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Celebrate life today. Drop whatever you're doing and take a personal day. In fact, drop out of school completely. There's way better stuff going on elsewhere in the world.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make a right turn on Davis, not a left.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The eyes can deceive you. Trust your nose, especially when it comes to observing noxious chemicals.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): This will be a day you hope to soon forget. Try not to go outside.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Isn't this Spanish for "fish?"



What Would You Do if You Found a Million Dollars?
"I'd find the fellow who lost it, and if he was poor, I'd return it."

-Yogi Berra

NUMBER

6.022×10^{23}

The expected size (in dollars) of Harvard's endowment one year after the recession ends. It also happens to be Avogadro's number.

FACT

If you are right handed, you will tend to chew your food on your right side. If you are left handed, you will tend to chew your food on your left side.

LIE

Blood is red when it's outside of your body, but blue when it's inside your body.

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?

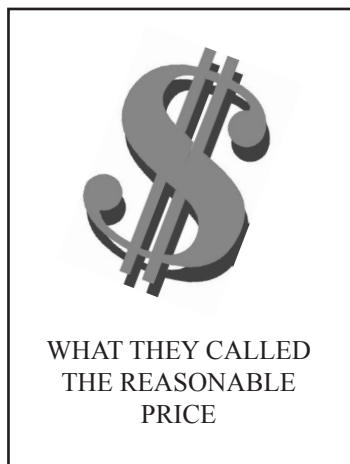


last weeks answers: SPINACH, TUNA, LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE, NOMAD

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.



LAST WEEKS ANSWERS: IVORY, FEIGN, ANYONE, AGENDA what they called the jealous environmentalist GREEN WITH ENVY