

★ Ron & Tom Foolery ★

About seven months ago, Ron Lyons and Tom Brown, radio personalities on KNBR (680 AM), instigated a half-hour trivia show called Ron and Tomfoolery. Every weekday from 12:30 to 1pm the two field questions from listeners about movies, television, music and general show business information. They claim that they have never left a question unanswered, although listeners often help to keep their record intact, and the show has become a midday staple at the station.

In what *Just For Laughs* hopes will become a monthly feature, we asked Ron and Tom for some comedy trivia questions. Here is their first effort; let's see how good you are:



Tom Brown

Ron Lyons

1. What famous comic and talk show host got his first job as a writer on *The Tonight Show* by stopping Jack Paar on an elevator?
2. In the classic Jonathan Winters routine "The Oldest Living Airline Stewardess", what town is Maude Frickett from?
3. What comedian co-starred with Ray Milland in the movie *The Man With X-Ray Eyes*?
4. Who used the line "Chris gonna find Ray Charles!" in a famous routine and what historical character was supposed to be doing the talking?
5. A well-known songwriter/comedian produced Bill Cosby's first album. Can you name him? Bonus points if you know the album title as well.
6. In one of the first comedy records ever made, *What It Was Was Football* by Andy Griffith, what did Andy drink at the game?
7. In Abbott and Costello's classic "Who's On First" routine, what was the name of the right fielder? Also, do you know in which 1946 movie the sketch was first performed?

Answers:

1. Dick Cavett
2. Merleyville, Ohio
3. Don Rickles
4. Flip Wilson had Queen Isabella saying the line to Christopher Columbus on his *Cowboys and Colored People* album. Isabella's falsetto voice was a harbinger of things to come, namely Geraldine Jones.
5. Allan Sherman produced Cosby's first album, entitled *Bill Cosby Is a Very Funny Fellow — Right!*
6. A Big Orange
7. The rightfielder is never mentioned in the routine. The movie was called *Naughty Nineties*.