**Report from Week 1012**

In which we asked for limericks about topics in the news: A dismaying number of the close to 1,000 entries lacked the “hickory-dickory-dock” rhythm essential to a limerick, but we knew there’d be plenty of gems. Many more winners are included in the online Invite at bit.ly/invite1016.

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**6-year-old suspended for pointing his finger like a gun**

Because hand-“guns” make principals fret, Here’s a tip you must never forget: Do not stick your first digit Up your nose while you fidget Or they’ll swear you’re a suicide threat.  
(Kevin Dopart, Washington)

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**THE ELIGIBLE BACHELORS (AND A FEW BACHELORETTES)**

These 100 horses — almost all of them male — are among the almost 400 nominated for this year’s Triple Crown races:

- **Abraham**
- **Empire Star**
- **A Certain Saturday**
- **Falling Sky**
- **Amerigo Vespucci**
- **Far Rockaway**
- **Always Curious**
- **Fear the Kitten**
- **Are You Kidding Me**
- **Flashback**
- **Back Off Buddy**
- **Forty Tales**
- **Beholder**
- **Forty Tales**
- **Bench Press**
- **Giant Finish**
- **Best Play**
- **Glowing Ember**
- **Black Onyx**
- **Goldencents**
- **Carving**
- **Hard to Name**
- **Caviar Dreams**
- **Hardrock Eleven**
- **Clearly Now**
- **Hear the Ghost**
- **Curly Top**
- **He’s Had Enough**
- **Declassify**
- **Incognito**
- **Departing**
- **Distiller**
- **Ive Struck a Nerve**
- **Dreaming of Julia**
- **Dry Summer**
- **Just Win Baby**
- **Dynamic Sky**
- **Kid Twist**
- **Know More**
- **Leaving Trax**
- **Liberal Spin**
- **Lines of Battle**
- **Little Distorted**
- **Little Jerry**
- **Looking Cool**
- **Malibu High**
- **Merit Man**
- **Mineworks**
- **Muradell**
- **Mudflats**
- **Mylute**
- **Noble Tune**
- **My Name is Michael**
- **Noblesse Oblige**
- **Onlinepoker**
- **Onlly In America**
- **Ore Pass**
- **Orb**
- **Overanalyze**
- **Oxbow**
- **Palace Malice**
- **Perfect Set**
- **Persuasive Paul**
- **Private Access**
- **Power Broker**
- **Protocol**
- **Purple Egg**
- **Python**
- **Quality**
- **Really Sharp**
- **Ridgemont**
- **Romantically**
- **Roi Bricading**
- **Romantic**
- **Roulette**
- **Rychat**
- **Rzynka**
- **Seltzer**
- **Shake**
- **Shake**
- **Sheep’s**
- **Showtime**
- **Silent Partner**
- **Singin’ in the Rain**
- **Sis Laurel**
- **Skymed**
- **Soelie**
- **Speak Logistics**
- **Standup Paddle**
- **Storm Fighter**
- **Super Ninety Nine**
- **Syndicated**
- **Taken by the Storm**
- **Texas Bung**
- **The Candidate**
- **Third Choice**
- **Uncapped**
- **Undrafted**
- **Unlimited Budget**
- **Verrazano**
- **Vjazz**
- **Vtvac**
- **Way Best**
- **Weewinin**
- **Will Take Charge**

Sources: horse-races.net; bloodhorse.com