

Who's on First

Abbott & Costello

Abbott: How do youâ€¢how do you like my lawn club for St. Lou?

Costello: Hey, all those people gonna be at the game today?

Abbott: Certainly.

Costello: Ah, this is gonna be a whopper of a game!

Abbott: Well it should be.

Costello: Hey, Abbottâ€¢

Abbott: What?

Costello: I understand they made you the manager of this here whole great team.

Abbott: Why not?

Costello: So you the manager?

Abbott: Iâ€™m the manager!

Costello: Well, you know, Iâ€™d like to know some of the guysâ€™ names on the team so when I meet â€˜em on the or in the ballpark Iâ€™ll be able to say, â€œHello,â€• to those people.

Abbott: Why sure Iâ€™ll introduce you to the boys. They give â€˜em funny names though, St. Lou.

Costello: Oh I know they give those ball players awful funny names.

Abbott: Well, letâ€™s see, on the team we have uh Whoâ€™s on first, Whatâ€™s on second, I Donâ€™t Know i

Costello: Are you the manager?

Abbott: Yes.

Costello: You know the guysâ€™ names?

Abbott: I sure do.

Costello: Then tell me the guysâ€™ names.

Abbott: I say, Whoâ€™s on first, Whatâ€™s on second, I Donâ€™t Knowâ€™s on third and then youâ€™

Costello: You the manager?

Abbott: Yes.

Costello: You know the guysâ€™ names?

Abbott: Iâ€™m telling you their names!

Costello: Well whoâ€™s on first?

Abbott: Yeah.

Costello: Go ahead and tell me.

Abbott: Who.

Costello: The guy on first.

Abbott: Who.

Costello: The guy playinâ€™ first base.

Abbott: Who.

Costello: The guy on first.

Abbott: Who is on first!

Costello: What are you askinâ€™ me for? Iâ€™m askinâ€™ you!

Abbott: Iâ€™m not asking you, Iâ€™m telling you.

Costello: You ainâ€™t tellinâ€™ me nothinâ€™. Iâ€™m askinâ€™ you, whoâ€™s on first?

Abbott: That's it!

Costello: Well go ahead and tell me.

Abbott: Who!

Costello: The guy on first base.

Abbott: That's his name.

Costello: That's whose name?

Abbott: Yes.

Costello: Well go ahead and tell me.

Abbott: That's the man's name!

Costello: That's whose name?

Abbott: Yeah!

Costello: Well go ahead and tell me!

Abbott: Who is on first.

Costello: What are you askin' me for? I'm askin' you, who's on first?

Abbott: That's it.

Costello: Well go ahead and tell me.

Abbott: Who.

Costello: The guy on first.

Abbott: That's it.

Costello: What's the guy's name on first?

Abbott: No, What's on second.

Costello: I'm not askin' you who's on second!

Abbott: Who's on first.

Costello: That's what I'm askin' you! Who's on first?

Abbott: Now wait a minute. Don't change the players.

Costello: I'm not changin' nobody! I asked you a simple question. What's the guys' name on first?

Abbott: What's the guy's name on second base.

Costello: I'm not askin' you who's on second!

Abbott: Who's on first.

Costello: I don't know.

Abbott: He's on third. Now we're not talking about him.

Costello: Look, you got a first baseman?

Abbott: Yes.

Costello: Then tell me the fellas' name playin' first.

Abbott: Who.

Costello: The guy playin' first.

Abbott: That's his name.

Costello: Wait! What's the guy's name on first base?

Abbott: What is the guy's name on second base!

Costello: Who's playin' second?

Abbott: Who's playin' first.

Costello: I don't know.

Abbott: He's on third base.

Costello: Look, when you pay off the first baseman every month, who do you pay the money to?

Abbott: Every dollar of it.

Costello: Yeah. Look, you gotta pay the money to somebody on first base, don't you?

Abbott: Yeah.

Costello: Does he give you a receipt?

Abbott: Sure.

Costello: How does he sign the receipt?

Abbott: Who.

Costello: The guy that you give the money to.

Abbott: Who.

Costello: The guy you give the money to.

Abbott: That's how he signs it.

Costello: That's how who signs it?

Abbott: Yes.

Costello: Well go ahead and tell me! Abbott: That's it.

Costello: That's who?

Abbott: Yeah.

Costello: When you give the guy the money, doesn't he have to sign the receipt?

Abbott: He does!

Costello: Well how does he sign his name?

Abbott: Who.

Costello: The guy you give the money to.

Abbott: That's how he signs it!

Costello: You! You just don't give money to someone without having 'em sign the receipt!

Abbott: No! Who signs it.

Costello: What are you askin' me for?

Abbott: Now calm down. I'm not asking you, I am telling you. The!

Costello: Well go ahead and tell me. What's the guy's name that signs the receipt on first base?

Abbott: Well now wait a minute. What signs his own receipt.

Costello: Who signs his own receipt?

Abbott: No, Who signs his.

Costello: I'm askin' you, when the guy on first base gives you a piece of paper!

Abbott: Yes, now wait!

Costello: he puts his name on it.

Abbott: No, Who puts his name on it!

Costello: How!

Abbott: and what puts his name on it!

Costello: How does the fellas name on first base look to you when he signs his name?

Abbott: Who.

Costello: To you.

Abbott: That's how it does.

Costello: How does it look to you?

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Abbott: Who!

Costello: To you.

Abbott: Who!

Costello: To you.

Abbott: Who! Lookâ€!

Costello: When the guy signs his name, how does it look to you?

Abbott: Now thatâ€™s how it looks. Who.

Costello: Hâ€”Howâ€”Who?

Abbott: Who.

Costello: Iâ€™m askinâ€™ you. Whatâ€™s the guyâ€™s name on first base you give the money to?

Abbott: Who! After all, the manâ€™s entitled to itâ€!

Costello: Who is?

Abbott: Yes. Sometimes his wife comes down and collects it.

Costello: Whose wife?

Abbott: Yeah, sure.

Costello: All Iâ€™m tryinâ€™ to find out is whatâ€™s the guyâ€™s name on first baseâ€!

Abbott: What is on second base.

Costello: Iâ€™m not askinâ€™ you whoâ€™s on second.

Abbott: Whoâ€™s on first.

Costello: I donâ€™t know.

Abbott: Heâ€™sâ€!

Costello: Third base, I know.

Abbott: Yeah.

Costello: You got a outfield?

Abbott: Sure.

Costello: The left fielderâ€™s name?

Abbott: Why.

Costello: I just thought Iâ€™d ask you.

Abbott: Well I just thought Iâ€™d tell you.

Costello: The left fielderâ€™s name?

Abbott: Why!?Costello: Hmmâ€”Because!

Abbott: Oh, heâ€™s centerfield.

Costello: Ohâ€!

Abbott: Told you all these players gotâ€!

Costello: All Iâ€™m tryinâ€™ to figure out is whatâ€™s the guyâ€™s name in leftfield.

Abbott: Now, Whatâ€™s on second.

Costello: Iâ€™m not askinâ€™ you whoâ€™s on second.

Abbott: Whoâ€™s on first.

Costello: I donâ€™t knowâ€!

Both: Third base.

Costello: You got a pitcher on this team?

Abbott: Wouldnâ€™t be a fine team without a pitcher.

Costello: Whatâ€™s his name?

Abbott: Tomorrow.

Costello: You donâ€™t want to tell me today?

Abbott: Iâ€™m telling you.

Costello: Then go ahead.

Abbott: Tomorrow!?Costello: What time?

Abbott: What time what?

Costello: What time tomorrow are you gonna tell me whoâ€™s pitching?

Abbott: Now listen. Who is notâ€!

Costello: Iâ€™ll break your arm, you say whoâ€™s on first! I want to know whatâ€™s the pitcherâ€™s na

Abbott: Whatâ€™s on second.

Costello: I donâ€™t know.

Both: Third base!

Costello: You got a catcher?

Abbott: Sure.

Costello: The catcherâ€™s name?

Abbott: Today.

Costello: Today. You donâ€™t wanna tell me, todayâ€|tomorrowâ€|do you?

Abbott: Iâ€™m telling you.

Costello: So the catcherâ€™s name?

Abbott: Today.

Costello: Today. And Tomorrowâ€™s pitching.

Abbott: Now youâ€™ve got it!

Costello: Now Iâ€™ve got itâ€|

Abbott: Hey!

Costello: All we got is a couple of days on the team!

Abbott: Well I canâ€™t help that.

Costello: All right. You know now, Iâ€™m a good catcher. Now, I get behind the plate andâ€|and Tomorrowâ€™s
pitching on my team and a heavy hitter gets up.

Abbott: Yes.

Costello: Now when he gets up, me being a good catcher, Iâ€™m gonna throw the guy out at first base. So the guy
bunts the ball. I pick up the ball; Iâ€™m gonna throw the guy out at first base. So I pick up the ball and throw it to
who?

Abbott: Now thatâ€™s the first thing youâ€™ve said right.

Costello: I donâ€™t even know what Iâ€™m talkinâ€™ about!

Abbott: Well thatâ€™sâ€|Thatâ€™s all you haveâ€|

Costello: Thatâ€™s all I have to do is to throw the ball to first base. Now whoâ€™s got it?

Abbott: Naturally. Now youâ€™ve got it.

Costello: I throw the ball to first base, somebodyâ€™s gotta get the ball! Now whoâ€™s got it?

Abbott: Naturally.

Costello: Who?

Abbott: Naturally.

Costello: Naturally?

Abbott: Naturally.

Costello: So I pick up the ball and I throw it to Naturally.

Abbott: No, no, no, noâ€|

Costello: He gets the ball. Naturally gets the ball andâ€|Natâ€”

Abbott: You throw the ball to first base.

Costello: Then who gets it?

Abbott: Naturally.

Costello: So I pick up the ball and I throw it to Naturally.

Abbott: No!

Costello: Naturally gets the ball andâ€¢andâ€¢

Abbott: You throw the ball to Who.

Costello: Naturally.

Abbott: Naturally.

Costello: Thatâ€¢s what Iâ€¢m saying!?

Abbott: Youâ€¢re not saying itâ€¢

Costello: I said, I throw the ball to Naturally.

Abbott: No you donâ€¢t!

Costello: I throw it to who?

Abbott: Naturally.

Costello: Thatâ€¢s what Iâ€¢m saying!

Abbott: No it isnâ€¢t.

Costello: I throw the ball to first base, somebodyâ€¢s gotta get it.

Abbott: So Who gets it.

Costello: Naturally.

Abbott: Thatâ€¢s it.

Costello: Okay. Now I ask you, who gets it?

Abbott: Naturally.

Costello: Same as you!

Abbott: Now listenâ€¢

Costello: I throw the ball to Naturally.

Abbott: You throw the ball to Who!?

Costello: Then who gets it?

Abbott: Naturally.

Costello: He better get it! So I throw the ball to first base.

Abbott: All right.

Costello: Whoever gets it drops the ball and the guy runs to second. Now, Who picks up the ball and throws it to What. What throws it to I Donâ€¢t Know. I Donâ€¢t Know throws it back to Tomorrow, triple play.

Abbott: Could be.

Costello: Another guy gets up and hits a long fly ball to Because.

Abbott: Yes.

Costello: Why? I donâ€¢t know! Heâ€¢s on third and I donâ€¢t give a darn!

Abbott: Whatâ€¢d you say?

Costello: I said, I donâ€¢t give a darn!

Abbott: Oh, thatâ€¢s our shortstop!

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