

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€‘Hello,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: Thatâ€™s it!

Costello: Well go ahead and tell me.

Abbott: Who!

Costello: The guy on first base.

Abbott: Thatâ€™s his name.

Costello: Thatâ€™s whose name?

Abbott: Yes.

Costello: Well go ahead and tell me.

Abbott: Thatâ€™s the manâ€™s name!

Costello: Thatâ€™s whose name?

Abbott: Yeah!

Costello: Well go ahead and tell me!

Abbott: Who is on first.

Costello: What are you askinâ€™ me for? Iâ€™m askinâ€™ you, whoâ€™s on first?

Abbott: Thatâ€™s it.

Costello: Well go ahead and tell me.

Abbott: Who.

Costello: The guy on first.

Abbott: Thatâ€™s it.

Costello: Whatâ€™s the guyâ€™s name on first?

Abbott: No, Whatâ€™s on second.

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

Abbott: Whoâ€™s on first.

Costello: Thatâ€™s what Iâ€™m askinâ€™ you! Whoâ€™s on first?

Abbott: Now wait a minute. Donâ€™tâ€™|donâ€™t change the players.

Costello: Iâ€™m not changinâ€™ nobody! I asked you a simple question. Whatâ€™s the guysâ€™ name on first?

Abbott: Whatâ€™s the guyâ€™s name 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€™s on third. Now weâ€™re not talking about him.

Costello: Look, you got a first baseman?

Abbott: Yes.

Costello: Then tell me the fellaâ€™s name playinâ€™ first.

Abbott: Who.

Costello: The guy playinâ€™ first.

Abbott: Thatâ€™s his name.

Costello: Waitâ€™|Whatâ€™s the guyâ€™s name on first base?

Abbott: What is the guyâ€™s name on second base!

Costello: Whoâ€™s playinâ€™ second?

Abbott: Whoâ€™s playinâ€™ first.

Costello: I donâ€™t know.

Abbott: Heâ€™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, donâ€™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: Thatâ€™s how he signs it.

Costello: Thatâ€™s how who signs it?

Abbott: Yes.

Costello: Well go ahead and tell me! Abbott: Thatâ€™s it.

Costello: Thatâ€™s who?

Abbott: Yeah.

Costello: When you give the guy the money, doesnâ€™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: Thatâ€™s how he signs it!

Costello: You! Youâ€™! You just donâ€™t give money to someone without having â€™em sign the receipt!

Abbott: No! Who signs it.

Costello: What are you askinâ€™ me for?

Abbott: Now calm down. Iâ€™m not asking you, I am telling you. Theâ€™!

Costello: Well go ahead and tell me. Whatâ€™s the guyâ€™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: Iâ€™m askinâ€™ you, when the guy on first base gives you a piece of paperâ€™!

Abbott: Yes, now waitâ€™!

Costello: â€™he puts his name on it.

Abbott: No, Who puts his name on itâ€™!

Costello: Howâ€™!

Abbott: â€™and what puts his name on itâ€™!

Costello: How does the fellaâ€™s name on first base look to you when he signs his name?

Abbott: Who.

Costello: To you.

Abbott: Thatâ€™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! Look!

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

Abbott: Now that's how it looks. Who.

Costello: How? Who?

Abbott: Who.

Costello: I'm asking you. What's the guy's name on first base you give the money to?

Abbott: Who! After all, the man's entitled to it!

Costello: Who is?

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

Costello: Whose wife?

Abbott: Yeah, sure.

Costello: All I'm trying to find out is what's the guy's name on first base!

Abbott: What is on second base.

Costello: I'm not asking you who's on second.

Abbott: Who's on first.

Costello: I don't know.

Abbott: He's!

Costello: Third base, I know.

Abbott: Yeah.

Costello: You got a outfield?

Abbott: Sure.

Costello: The left fielder's name?

Abbott: Why.

Costello: I just thought I'd ask you.

Abbott: Well I just thought I'd tell you.

Costello: The left fielder's name?

Abbott: Why!? Costello: Hmm! Because!

Abbott: Oh, he's centerfield.

Costello: Oh!

Abbott: Told you all these players got!

Costello: All I'm trying to figure out is what's the guy's name in leftfield.

Abbott: Now, What's on second.

Costello: I'm not asking you who's on second.

Abbott: Who's on first.

Costello: I don't know!

Both: Third base.

Costello: You got a pitcher on this team?

Abbott: Wouldn't be a fine team without a pitcher.

Costello: What's his name?

Abbott: Tomorrow.

Costello: You don't want to tell me today?

Abbott: I'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€™
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€™Nataâ€™

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 and

Abbott: You throw the ball to Who.

Costello: Naturally.

Abbott: Naturally.

Costello: That's what I'm saying! Abbott: You're not saying it

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

Abbott: No you don't!

Costello: I throw it to who?

Abbott: Naturally.

Costello: That's what I'm saying!

Abbott: No it isn't.

Costello: I throw the ball to first base, somebody's gotta get it.

Abbott: So Who gets it.

Costello: Naturally.

Abbott: That's it.

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

Abbott: Naturally.

Costello: Same as you!

Abbott: Now listen

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 Don't Know. I Don'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 don't know! He's on third and I don't give a darn!

Abbott: What'd you say?

Costello: I said, I don't give a darn!

Abbott: Oh, that's our shortstop!

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