

Topical Jokes/Opening Segment (Week of 6/13/22)

Welcome, welcome, welcome back. It has actually been a rather quiet week in the news – easy in the sense that no celebrities we actually care about have died. However, there is one passing to note tonight and that is the death of Internet Explorer.

Microsoft's first internet browser that has been wheezing in the distance like a Mexican Chihuahua eating yet another chicken bone has finally been put out of its misery. But don't worry! Internet Explorer is fine and she's actually very happy! That is, because the news of her death hasn't loaded yet and likely wouldn't for another 5 years.

In memoriam of her 26 years of absolutely horseshit service, we at Last Week Tonight have prepared a candlelight reading of some of our favorite memories with Internet Explorer.

[There is a Cartoon Character Cookie Jar of notes on the desk, John pulls out various notes written about Internet Explorer at random. Some example notes:

"My first Neopet died on Internet Explorer. I was a shitty mother for the age of 6 but I swear it wasn't my fault."

"My first online friend via AOL was made on internet explorer. He was 63 years old and routinely asked me why The Shadow Man was in the corner of his bedroom."

"I accidentally gave the family computer its first virus through Internet Explorer. We had the Best Buy GeekSquad come to the house and hose the bitch down, then I did it again after the computer was wiped."

"Without Internet Explorer, I wouldn't have developed a porn addiction. Rest in Peace to a legend. Tonight, I'm rubbing one out for Bill Gates."]

Rest in Peace to Internet Explorer, you've given us 26 years of truly, truly horseshit service. Godspeed.

But in entertainment news, our sister company Warner Bros has released the first image of Ryan Gosling as Ken for their upcoming live-action Barbie movie. Which I pray will be better than the live-action Lion King. You may remember Ken from your childhood as Barbie's longtime boyfriend and the other half of her Lavender Marriage. Interestingly, you might not remember that Barbie and Ken aren't just dating, but they are named after the son and daughter of Barbie's creator, Ruth Handler. Which is very typical for a mum – to do something nice for you and then immediately make it weird.

Though we do have to wonder if Ryan Gosling was cast due to his striking resemblance to the hottest 90s toy and best selling Ken doll of all time, Magic Earring Ken. Which was later recalled for having a necklace that bore resemblance to a cock ring and Mattel later issued an apology after it became clear the doll was designed off the gay club scene.

[Image of Magic Earring Ken]

Which begs the question, "How Could You Not Have Fucking Known?"

Seems that life in plastic is not fantastic.

In politics, well known neo-Nazi Richard Spencer signed up for the dating app Bumble and perhaps the most absurd part of his profile isn't the fact that he listed himself as "Fit and Active", which we know isn't true because we all watched him get snapped in half like a handful of uncooked spaghetti-

[Clip of Richard Spencer getting punched]

-But is instead that he listed his political leanings as "Moderate". If a neo-Nazi is *Moderate*, then I'm so Left I've practically fallen off the Twister board and the Twister board in question is located on a fucking cliff.

Bumble is also a dating app specifically designed so that the women message you first, to which any woman in her right mind

would only strike up the conversation first to deliver the elephant-in-the-room question "What the fuck is wrong with you?"

Also in politics this week, after 41 years, John Hinckley Jr., who you might know from the classic film *"I Shot Ronald Reagan Because I Am A Basement Dwelling Incel Obsessed With Jodie Foster"*, now in Criterion Collection, has been released from jail. He was released unconditionally on the basis of glowing reviews from prison guards, saying "Please" and "Thank You" as he cupped his hands for pretzels and Goldfish crackers akin to a 1930s orphan working in the mines and because Assassination Attempt be damned, the boy can make a fantastic Hand Turkey.

Unlike other presidential assassins and attempted assassins, Hinckley Jr. is the first one to be unconditionally released from jail. Sirhan Sirhan, Robert F. Kennedy's assassin, was recently denied parole and Fidel Castro (cough), I mean Jack Ruby (cough), I mean Lee Harvey Oswald is no longer here.

To make matters even more interesting, Hinckley Jr. isn't interested in settling down and living low, no, upon release he actually tweeted ["A big thank you to everyone who helped me get my unconditional release. What a long strange trip it's been. Now it's time to rock and roll."](#)

The very same man that shot at Reagan is doing *music*. Who cares that the tweet reads like an alcoholic Jack Black abruptly leaving rehab to do a straight-to-streaming School of Rock reboot and nothing like an attempted murderer, fuck it, it's time to Rock and Roll.

And speaking of Rock and Roll, the widely popular Korean group BTS announced that they are taking a hiatus earlier this week. They assured their millions of fans that the group is not breaking up, but instead working on solo projects for the time being. Which is a great way to introduce divorce to your child, by the way. Of course, as someone that is old enough to have witnessed Destiny's Child, Spice Girls, *NSYNC, One Direction, and [Milli Vanilli](#) say the same things, I have some rightful *deja vu*. Though I find it a little bit classless to do this right

before Father's Day considering BTS has hoards of teenage girls that have been calling them Daddy for the last 4 years.

Hershel Walker, ex-Minnesota Viking, current incumbent for Head of Evil Affairs is having a piss poor week as it was reported that Walker has a second child with a woman that is not his wife and that he has also not claimed this son. It comes at a very opportune time for everyone with a memory better than a fly to bring up the fact that Walker spent years bashing absentee fathers in his campaign. Furthermore, he also claimed that he was both a cop and a "special FBI Agent", which the FBI jumped up from the couch to wave their arms and firmly deny "HE DOESN'T EVEN GO HERE!" a la Mean Girls.

Just earlier this year, Walker claimed that he had "something that can bring you into a building that would clean you from COVID as you walk through dry mist. As you walk through the door, it will kill any COVID on your body. When you leave the building, it will kill the virus." And though he did not name the product, we could probably find it with ease after a few deep dives into well known pyramid schemes. Our money is on Scentsy.

He should be fine though, considering OJ set the bar very high for ex-NFL career trajectory.

And Now This-