

# *Scam of the Week™*

**August 17, 2012**

**Joke of the Week™** - The devil appears before a lawyer and offers him unlimited wealth and power, but in return, the lawyer's mother will suffer eternal pain and torment in hell. . . . visit [\*The Reverend Tony™\*](#) for the **Joke of the Week™**.

**Fútbol** - MEX MEX MEX MEX MEN WIN GOOLLLLLDDDDDD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!.

Arsenal won BIG TIME getting [£24M \(\\$37.8M\) from Manchester United for Robin Van Persie](#) which is £4M (\$6.3M) more than the asking price. [The Gunners open home tomorrow to The Black Cats of Sunderland](#), from 9am Saturday on ESPN.

**Scam of the Week™** - [Take That](#) out behind the barn and do whatever to the British version of New Kids/Backdoor Boys but still together and still performing. Word to [Take That](#), four part harmony is NOT four guys singing the same notes.

**Sun Hing** say “The reason why we have two ears and only one mouth is that we may listen more and talk less.”

**Password** tonight is still [Bernie](#) which releases [Tuesday](#). Peace, love and margaritas, I remain The Reverend Tony™.

[Formula One™](#) - Only 93 days until the Grand Prix of Austin but sadly no [Formula One Festival on Auditorium Shores](#) because of a conflict with The Junior League™’s annual A Christmas Affair said Andy Mormon, chief of staff of

Mayor Lee Leffingwell. Word to Mayor Lee Leffingwell just because you can have a staff and a chief of staff does not mean that you should such as add three more days [use of Zilker Park for an extra weekend of ACL Music Festival](#).

**Polyticks** - Congratulations also to Austin for finishing in the [Top 10 of Worst Traffic Cities in the US](#), placing 8th just ahead of Boston F. Massachusetts for crying out loud. This means Austin traffic is worse than Houston and Dallas which is hard to believe as neither has improved traffic which means Austin traffic has sunk below theirs.

To address this directly the city council will ask voters to approve [\\$385M \(€313M\) bond issue](#) with money to “renovate libraries, improve parks, repair roads and build or repair low-income housing, among other projects” but nothing for traffic improvements such as street lights or improved roads as those projects which we obviously need will be on the next bond issue election. Or is Austin going for the GOLD as the worst traffic city in US? Time will tell and The Reverend Tony™ makes the over/under at 10 years.

81 days until US elects [Bakaboza](#) president.

Light, sweet crude settled at \$95.60 up \$2.24/2.4% for the week as natural gas falls 7.5% to \$2.724. The Euro is up to \$1.2296.

[8 dead last week](#) in The War Without End, Amen™, 225 for the year and still counting.

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