



Pro sport salaries!!! Don't it just make you want to puke? Does me, and so do the ads and the price they pay for the minutes they are on the air. Maybe some of it's just the commercial artist and copywriter in me. They should call it "The Super Stupid Ad Bowl".

Anyway I estimated each team fielded approximately a billion dollars of cost just to throw the coin toss, on salaries alone. Wonder what the total bill was. Do you think they even broke even... naw, never. It's all just a tax shelter scheme.

So who pays for all the crap on the periphery? Another tax break, or loop hole. Guess who pays in the end, and I do mean in the end and we're not talkin' football either.

While we're on football, New Orleans won't be in the running for any new super bowl again, they already over shot the three strikes and you're out thing. I don't know how long they can play the Katrina card and get by with it, but they will try.

Mardi Gras and the usual parties already start in New

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Orleans right after the wind quits blowing in the stands, and no matter what happens to the Saints it's happening still in the bars.

Speaking of sports and sneaky people did you know Nike had a great research department? Yep, they tested out a new pair shoes one time, you bet ya, ah the high price of R&D! Wish I knew how to get that kinda money.

Anyway, it seems few years ago a shipment of Nikes accidently went overboard off the Alaska Peninsula. Curtis Ebbesmeyer, of Nike fame, sent out word asking beachcombers on the Pacific Coast to pinpoint possible landing sites for the wayward tennis shoes.

Just for kicks the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration created a computer simulation of what course the adrift sneakers might take, to help determine where the smelly fellows might find landfall.

Such a planed-drift experiment of that magnitude might have cost hundreds of thousands of dollars but you guess it tax dollars paid for it. It took only six months for the smelly Nikes to hit land in wouldn't ya know it, California.

Chris Ebbesmeyer wore one of the barnacle encrusted crummy things to a news conference, some of the other critters were spotted in northern Hawaii. They predicted some would eventually wash ashore in

Japan. Heck maybe even China.

There's probably millions of Chinese peasants making Nikes in dank dark corners of hovels there just so Nike can charge us big bucks and they can outfit some big name sport star who already makes an obscene amount of money just to play a game.

Nike probably created a transoceanic brand to sell to those who missed out on finding their own pair. If you missed that one they have any number of new items for you.

No matter what brand you choose in the end they all end up smelling the same. Have you seen those places where people throw their sports shoes up on the power lines. I've seen some locally. However the professional shoe tosser locations are kept secret. I've seen photos though and there were hundreds of shoes hanging on the wires like a huge flock of black birds flapping their winds.

My wife makes me keep mine outside, hoping the dogs will run off with them. They never do. They act as animal and people repellant for our back porch. That's how they get that special stuff they sell for big bucks. The stuff to keep animals out of your yard. It's made from, I swear it's true, ground up sports shoes.

So what's next?