YOGI BERRA TRIVIA

- · What city was Yogi Berra born?
 - a) San Luis Obispo, CA
 - b) St. Lawrence, NY
 - c) St. Louis, MO
 - d) St. Petersburg, FL
- Who was Yogi's best friend growing up?
 - a) Joe Torre
 - b) Joe Garagiola
 - c) Joe Pepitone
 - d) Shoeless Joe Jackson
- · Who was one of Yogi's first Yankee roommates and later became a doctor?
 - a) Doc Medich
 - b) Jerry ("Oh, Doctor") Coleman
 - c) Doc Cramer
 - d) Bobby Brown
- When Yogi appeared in the soap opera General Hospital in 1962, who did he play?
 - a) Brain surgeon Dr. Lawrence P. Berra
 - b) Cardiologist Dr. Pepper
 - c) General physician Dr. Yogi Berra
 - d) Dr. Kildare's cousin
- The cartoon character Yogi Bear was created in 1958 and largely inspired by Yogi Berra.
 - a) True, their names and genial personalities can't be a coincidence.
 - b) False, the creators Hanna-Barbera somehow never heard of Yogi Berra.
 - c) Hanna-Barbera denied that umpire Augie Donatelli inspired the character Augie Doggie.
 - d) Hanna-Barbera seriously considered a cartoon character named Bear Bryant.
- In Yogi's first season (1947), his salary was \$5,000. What did he earn for winning the World Series that year?
 - a) A swell lunch with the owners.
 - b) \$5,000 winner's share.
 - c) A trip to the future home of Disney World.
 - d) A gold watch from one of the team sponsors
- · When Yogi won his first Most Valuable Player Award in 1951, what did he do in the offseason?
 - a) Took a two-month cruise around the world.
 - b) Opened a chain of America's first frozen yogurt stores.
 - c) Worked in a Newark, NJ men's store selling suits.
 - d) Attended 30 consecutive rubber chicken banquets.
- · What did not happen in the 1956 World Series when Don Larsen pitched his perfect game?
 - a) Yogi batted .360, drove in 10 runs and hit two home runs in Game 7.
 - b) An unusual hail storm hit New York City, delaying the start of Game 1.
 - c) 40-year-old Enos Slaughter hit .350 for the Yankees.
 - d) Don Newcombe, the Brooklyn Dodgers' 27-game winner, had a Series ERA of 21.21
- · When Yogi was managing the struggling Mets in 1973, what were his famous words?
 - a) It's not over until the fat lady sings (to visiting opera fans).
 - b) Do you believe in miracles? (to nobody in particular).
 - c) You don't look so hot yourself (to Mayor Lindsay's wife).
 - d) It ain't over til it's over (to reporters).
- · What did Yogi not do as a manager and a coach?
 - a) Turned Yankee starter Dave Righetti into a closer.
 - b) Convinced Yankee management not to trade farmhand Don Mattingly
 - c) Persuaded Astros management to change Craig Biggio from catcher to position player
 - d) Used a walkie-talkie in the dugout under the orders of George Steinbrenner.

