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## Octannual assessment results optimistic

By *Kent Roberts*

According to a report from the Kent Commission on Fame & Fortune, following its routine eight-year assessment, self-publisher Kent Roberts is "just about to experience a huge windfall in both areas: fame, or

notoriety; and fortune, or Native American blood money." During this assessment as with the two previous ones, the Commission interrupted its assessment to alert Kent Press International (KPI) that Kent would imminently become hugely successful and extraordinarily

wealthy. All these projections have proven themselves false. Nonetheless, the KCFF's results are very respected internally – with Kent QC exec. sr. assistant Kent Roberts calling it "a glimmer of light in the darkness of despair that is our prospects at worldly success."

## Dishes scenario

by *Kent Roberts*

It's strange I have done so many installations of "Laundry situation" but none of "Dishes scenario." Let's rectify that clear oversight. The glasses are washed by hand (hands, technically) at KMHQ<sup>1</sup>. The idea is that they become "foggy" in response to the dishwasher – a key tenet of the dishware maintenance philosophy of KFK<sup>2</sup>, which seems shared by KMJ<sup>3</sup> (although KFK was always more

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vocal on this point – and any other protocols and standards involving the dishwasher).

The handwashing is a reasonable step, but it creates the possibility for human error. Sometimes KMJ's work does not meet Kent's strict quality-control standards. When this issue has arisen, Kent notes to KMJ that it does not meet QC standards, and KMJ replies that Kent can start washing all the glasses if he wants.

## Kentertainment: Meatball

By *Kent Roberts*

I have been invited over to my sister's house for the Green Bay Packers game. I have mixed feelings

about this. I am against head injuries. But I am for using green and yellow together in clothing. I have decided to start calling football *meatball*

because I think it gets closer to the heart of the thing. *Cheeseball* might also work. Or *Animalbyproductball*. Here's the slogan for this

campaign: "Who's thinking about feet? It's about meat." Paid for by the Campaign to Start Calling Football Meatball. Now accepting donations.

**Kentphorism:**

“Sometimes truth arrives through unexpected channels, such as the quizzically dressed and channel 0.”

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**Kentphorism:**

“If a dog starts dancing in your hands, hug it and feel its vibrations, except in the case of hump-dance.”

*world’s most fair and balanced<sup>2</sup>, 150% objective backside of a Kent Roberts publication*

## Self wigs out and jets after cramping my mellow

by **Kent Roberts**

I sat down and tried to have a nice chat with self-publisher and Kentself Kent Roberts, and he ended up wiggling out and jetting – but not before he manhandled my vibe.

**Kent:** Do you ever get the sense that it's just not a big deal?

**Kent:** No.

**Kent:** What you think everything's important? That's –

**Kent:** Of course it is! Do you have no empathy for

the plight of all the people, animals...

**Kent:** Uh – [starts attempting to use a yo-yo and footbag simultaneously]

**Kent:** ... plants, minerals, plasma, and ideas that are deemed unimportant?

**Kent:** Eh – [continues poorly attempting to yo-yo-footbag]

**Kent:** Do you turn a blind eye to African baby blindness, for instance?

**Kent:** Is that a thing?

**Kent:** How could it not be "a thing"? Eyes can malfunction, right, and –

**Kent:** Geez, I just –

“Yeah do nothing!!! Do nothing why don't you?!!!”

**Kent:** What you're too tired – is that it? – to –  
**Kent:** Well that's part of it.

**Kent:** Too tired to care.  
**Kent:** [stops yo-yo-footbagging] Hey I think it's fair to feel a little hopeless.

**Kent:** Hopeless – right. You're hopeless about

your 21st-century-white-guy-living-in-the-United-States-middle-class reality?

**Kent:** I don't understand why I should be so enthusiastic about –

**Kent:** [suddenly freaks out] Yeah do nothing!!!

Do nothing why don't you?!!! [moves to exit bedroom (where the conversation is taking place), runs into door, steps backward, cringing] FUUUUUUUUUUCK!!! [leaves quickly]

**Kent:** Back to basics. [starts yo-yo-footbagging again]

## Kent Sports: Running Out

By **Kent Roberts**

There are four key concerns I have with running, which are essentially two positives and two negatives.

**Positive – Calming:**

Running is meditative to me as a robot. I feel like a natural cyborg when I run, as my legs and arms seem

to continue their rhythmic motion regardless my contribution. It doesn't feel that I'm doing anything after a while – more like I am experiencing the running, which really appeals to my severe, forever deepening laziness – common among sad, excessively “thoughtful” but completely inhuman AI automatons like me.

**Negative – Junk-destabilizing:** Your junk flops around a bit.

**Positive – Yeti-licious:** I run through the trees instead of on the path, running the topography as a true diurnal manimal<sup>4</sup>.

**Negative – Joint-unfriendly:** It can't be

good for the joints to pound away at them like that.

**Positive – Simplicity:** Running is highly preferable to other exercise because you simply jump out of your car and head out across the field, just doing it like a gazelle do it.

Footnotes: 4 Note that these words sometimes mean their exact opposite. 5 Kent Friend Eric coined *nocturnal manimal* for a man who is consistently engaged in the local nightlife.