

# THE DAILY DOUBLE

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## Interview with Hilary Chaplain

By Becca Phillips, Sarah Clapp, Elyse Tunkelrott,  
and Sam Gordon

Today we interviewed guest star Hilary Chaplain, a physical comedian. She is a performer and teacher. She decided she wanted to be an actress in fifth grade, after she was in the play *The Judge Who Ate Banana*, and didn't get the main part. Then she was in the play *3 Little Mermaids* and had the part of the third little mermaid.

Hilary was in the movie *Forrest Gump* and played an anti-war hippie. Hilary performs mostly comedy. She says her comedy has an underlying serious aspect and that "comedy is based on tragedy."

The show that she did today was about a character who was based on herself. The main plot was that she was waking up and deciding what to do with her life. She doesn't talk much in the performance, but acts off of the audience's response. She said that she had the main idea of what was going to happen, but always improvises. The props in her show, such as the bed, lamp and dog, were made by her. Hilary performed this show in other countries such as Argentina, Cuba, Spain, England, Czech Republic, Brazil, Finland and Poland. Even though she doesn't have much dialogue, she tries to learn the lines she is saying in the language of the country and sometimes asks the audience for help with the translation.

Hilary is also working on a comedic Shakespeare monologue from *Julius Caesar*. She is also going to do a puppet comedy about suffering and pain. Hilary also works with the New York Goofs.

Hilary is now working on a show with some of her friends and is working on another show in North Dakota. She has a great personality in, and out of acting. We really enjoyed interviewing her.

## The Daily Double Room

By Betsy Soloway-Aizley!

The Daily Double room is weird because there is something that looks like a clock but there is a piece of paper on it that says, "This is not a clock." Trust me!

## What Fruit Are You?

By Kippy Sage

1. *The person at McDonald's gives you a small fries instead of a large. You:*

- A. Yell at them and demand a refund.
- B. Tell them you'll take the small. A little weight loss is good.
- C. Tell them that next time they better give you what you asked for.
- D. Keep quiet and take the fries, large or small.

2. *Your friend is walking and accidentally steps on your toe. You:*

- A. Scream at them and step on their toe twice as hard.
- B. Realize it was an accident and tell them it's fine.
- C. Tell them to look where they're going and never step on your toe EVER again.
- D. Just keep walking.

3. *Someone dares you to sing "Over The Rainbow" at the top of your lungs in the middle of the hallway. You:*

- A. Tell them they better do it with you or else.
- B. Do it. It'll be fun!
- C. Tell them darers go first!
- D. Run into the bathroom

4. *At a fair, you play a game and lose. You:*

- A. Scream at the guy behind the counter and tell him the game is fixed and that he better give you a prize.
- B. Play again.
- C. Walk away all grumpy.
- D. Ride the teacups instead.

5. *For the science fair, you:*

- A. Force the school nerd to do it for you.
- B. Do your best!
- C. Tell your friend you'll give them a brownie if they help you.
- D. Spend all day studying in the library.

Mostly A: You're a lemon! PLEASE stop being so sour all day long!

Mostly B: You're a strawberry! Everyone likes you because you're so sweet!

Mostly C: You're a plum! Sometimes you lose your temper but are normally happy and nice.

Mostly D: You're a banana! Come on out of that peel and talk for once!

## Psychic Octopus Predicts World Cup

By Luke Martiros and Cal Mirowitz

A British octopus in Germany by the name of Paul has continuously and successfully predicted the winner of every single World Cup game this year that has involved Germany. There was one game that Paul predicted that did not involve Germany, and that was the Final, which was Spain vs. Netherlands. He guessed that Spain would win, and that is exactly what happened. The process goes like this: before every World Cup game, Paul is put into a large tank in which two containers of food are sitting. On each container is the flag of one of the two opponents playing each other in the upcoming game. The rest is simple: Whichever container Paul opens and eats from is the predicted winner of the game. Live video recordings of the octopus broadcast all over Germany at the time of the prediction. These recordings are posted on Youtube for all of you folks that have to see it to believe it. In our opinion, Paul is an idol, a role model, and a superior deity. Long live Paul, the psychic octopus!

## iPad Apps

By Sam Gordon

Apple's new iPad is simply awesome; it features many new apps and all the old ones. A lot of the apps are free and a lot of those apps are in HD. Some of these apps are very good and are as useful as the iPad itself. Others are simply pointless and are only fun, or funny for one use. It's free apps like Harbor Master that can provide weeks on end of fun. In Harbor Master, you are asked to do a seemingly simple and addictive task. Another app that is free and addictive is called Draw. The name explains relatively everything, in the game you draw. Another game, this one is not free, is Doodle Jump. This is known to be the most addictive app, in it you try to jump as high as you can with the help of mini platforms, while avoiding monsters and collecting bonuses. Another app is Fingergod. In this app you control a planet and have to unlock different goals so your planet can expand, also this app is free. The last app is one of my favorites: Labyrinth 2. In this awesome game you tilt the iPad to get a small silver ball through a maze, while avoiding obstacles such as cannons, lasers, trampolines, trapdoors and etc. Those are some of my favorite apps on the iPad.

## Power Outage

By Alex Martiros

Today, in period 2, the Daily Double 2 class in the old building lost part of our power! The lights went out, and everyone started asking each other what happened. Walker (one of the counselors) said, because of our new air conditioner (yay!) and the power it was using, there wasn't enough electricity left for the lights. Walker called Owen (another counselor) to tell Toby or Tina what had happened. About 5 minutes later, Toby came in, and asked what was wrong. We said that the overhead lights were the only things not working, and he went off down the hall. Then, 3 minutes later, the lights came back on! Other classes had an outage, too. What could it be from? The brewing storm? The AC? Who knows!



## Things You Should NEVER Do in a Lifetime

By Marissa Leeman

1. Chew gum you found on the bottom of your shoe
2. Go to India and ask their governor for a bag of ladybugs in French
3. Write a 1,000 page essay on why shampoo is important to our community
4. Put makeup on a rabid bunny and keep it as your pet
5. Name that pet bunny Cornelius
6. Drive your car purposely into a 54-mile deep pool of poisonous liquids while listening to classical music
7. Give mouse a cookie (don't even get me **STARTED** on that one...)

As much as I would like to see you **try**, I advise you not to do these things if you do not want the result of serious injury or possible death. Good luck.

## Random Conversations

By Elyse Tunkelrott and Madison Richards

Today we will write about whatever we feel like writing, but in a conversation! Here we go!

“Hello.”

“Hi, what’s up?”

“Not much, just thinking about Justin Bieber again...”

“Wow... what a surprise.”

“There is this 12-year-old boy who is getting a record deal because he was discovered off of YouTube! He reminded me of Justin Bieber! His name is Greyson Chance and he is my new favorite person of the week.”

“You have a favorite person of the week? Wow, is he better than Justin Bieber?”

“That’s hard to say because Greyson’s voice is lower, but Justin Bieber has more experience with singing. How cute is that?”

“Low voices are SO ugly and weird. Higher voices (depending on the person) may or may not be good.”

“Well, Greyson’s voice is naturally like that, without going through puberty. Justin Bieber is going through puberty as we type.”

“Yes. I am aware...”

“Did you know that in Hollywood there was a HUUUUUGE poster of Justin Bieber, and my friend was like, ‘Dude, come check this out!’ And I was like, ‘OMJB IT’S JUSTIN BIEBER!’ She got scared. Real scared.”

“That is so weird.”

“No, really? My friends call me weird all the time.”

“LOL.”

## The Super-Short-News Report!

By Olivia Garrahan

The subject: An Indonesian undersea volcano. Here goes... Scientists using intense solar systems and robotic machines in Indonesia have found an undersea volcano. It rises up more than 10,000 feet, and is more than 18,000 feet deep. Though the volcano is enormous, it cannot be seen from above water. The scientists say that this news could be useful research to protect ecosystems that support fisheries.

## Animaniacs

By Max Schapiro

One of my favorite cartoons of all time is the Warner Brothers animated series called *Animaniacs*. Airing throughout the 1990s, *Animaniacs* was something of a cartoon variety show, in which several groups of characters going through different, unrelated adventures each episode. The main group consisted of the Warner Brothers and Sister, named Yakko, Wakko, and Dot. The three were supposedly created during the early 1900s (and are designed to look like they were), but were too crazy and were locked in the Warner Brothers water tower. The three escape and proceed to either goof off around the town, or sometimes just show up in a completely non-sequitur environment. The show’s humor consisted of not only visual gags and cartoon violence, but an uncountable amount of pop culture references and even some “adult humor” (if you delve really deeply into the cartoon, you’d be surprised what kind of stuff got past the censor board). The show had all sorts of hilarious jokes and characters, each of which made the show even better. *Animaniacs* was wildly popular during its run, and was watched not only by young children, but people over 25 as well. However, this attention from adults dissatisfied the WB Network, who eventually canceled the show. Idiots.

*Animaniacs* continues to live on through DVD releases and through the hearts of its many fans. Maybe someday it will be brought back. With cartoons like *Family Guy* and *Futurama* being brought back after being canceled, who knows? Perhaps it’ll be picked up again, hopefully with another similar show made by the same people, *Pinky and the Brain*, which is also an amazing cartoon.



## ***Eclipse: A Review***

By Sarah Clapp

Last night, I went to see *The Twilight Saga: Eclipse*. If you aren't familiar with the plot of the third installment of the series, then here is the basic idea. The vampires and werewolves team up to protect Bella because Victoria, a bad vampire, has returned, this time with an army of savage baby vampires to destroy Bella and the Cullens. Victoria's partner, James, was killed by Edward and the only way to avenge her lover's death is to kill Edward's partner Bella. The Volturi, the head of all vampires, also make an appearance in Forks, and their presence could mean death. Meanwhile, Bella and Edward make a deal. If Bella marries him, he will transform her into a vampire so they can live together forever. But Bella's friend Jacob, a werewolf, isn't excited about her becoming a vampire or marrying Edward.

Overall, I thought that *Eclipse* stayed true to the book. A few details were different, such as a quilt presented to Bella by her mother. Also, the book stretches out different moments more, probably because in the book we get to hear what Bella is thinking. I didn't like the actors they chose to play the characters. I think that they looked a lot like how Stephenie Meyer pictured them, but their acting wasn't that good. I thought that it was the best of the *Twilight* movies so far, but that isn't saying much because I'm not a huge fan. I went with my friends and asked them what they thought after. A few of my friends found it "scary" and almost "traumatizing". I didn't see this, maybe because I had read the book and knew what was going to happen. One of my friends who hadn't read the series before thought that it was okay. I wouldn't recommend it for anyone who hasn't read the book yet or isn't really into the *Twilight* phenomenon. You need to know what happened in the previous books to keep up with the plot.

I really don't know why everyone suddenly loved *Twilight* last year. My friend forced me to read it last year, and I wasn't too thrilled with it. Maybe there is a certain type of person who likes *Twilight*—people who like romance novels or vampires. In the Daily Double room, there are mixed reviews. Someone thinks that it rocks. A lot of people can't stand it. Someone else doesn't like Bella. I don't really like Bella either because she is very annoying. If you really like *Twilight*, then I would see it.

## **Wikipedia: Is It Reliable?**

By Becca Phillips

Sure, every time you search something, Wikipedia is the first link. It usually has the most information, and goes into a lot of detail about everything. But is it reliable? When should we use Wikipedia, and when should we not?

Yesterday in Daily Double I noticed many people using Wikipedia for their articles. One person said that there was going to be a *Pirates of the Caribbean 4* (he read this on Wikipedia.) But how can we know this from Wikipedia? Anyone can edit it.

Teachers all tell us not to use Wikipedia, and that you can get into a lot of trouble if teachers catch you using it to write reports. The website has a few million pages, and even though they have editors that read the pages to make sure that most things are true, there are too many pages to check them all.

Some studies show that Wikipedia is about as accurate as Encyclopedia Britannica. Encyclopedia Britannica has an average 2.92 mistakes per page while Wikipedia had 3.86 per page. *Nature*, an international weekly journal of science, chose articles from Wikipedia and Encyclopedia Britannica and wrote reviews on them without knowing which website the article was from. While searching for factual errors, omissions, misleading statements, it was found that Wikipedia had 162 and Encyclopedia Britannica had 123.

This does not mean that we should never use Wikipedia. Most times it is all right to use Wikipedia or Encyclopedia Britannica, though you should make sure to check other sources. Also check at the bottom of the page to see when it was last updated. If it hasn't been updated for many years, information may not be reliable. In school, it is not the most intelligent choice. If you are going to fail by using Wikipedia, don't use Wikipedia. If you use full sentences from Wikipedia in your essays, teachers can type in the sentence on Google and the first link that will pop up is Wikipedia. But there are many other great sources out there. Databases are great. Textbooks are great. Teachers may give you packets of information or PowerPoints.

Wikipedia is an amazing site. There is so much information only a click away. But when you use it, be careful, and remember not everything posted on Wikipedia is true.

## Josh Litchman's Science Interview

By Hayden Spitz

*What is your favorite type of science?*

Biotechnology: the science of using tools to fix problems on a very small scale.

*What inspired you to go into sciences?*

My science teacher in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and my grandfather who was an orthopedic surgeon.

*How long have you been into science?*

For 2 years.

*What's your favorite chemical compound?*

Potassium hexacyanoferrate, bright red salt, consists of the coordination compound  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ .

*Tell us something we don't know!*

There are more than 100 trillion cells in your body.

*What is your favorite protein?*

Either hemoglobin or green fluorescent protein (GFP).

*What's the weirdest science project you have ever done?*

Once I had a bloody nose so I took a blood sample while I was bleeding.

*Have you done any projects that could kill you?*

I once did an experiment that, if done incorrectly, could have produced vapors that would have killed me.

*Do you have a laboratory?*

Yes, in my basement.

*Who is your favorite scientist?*

Jonas Stalk, a virologist.

*What sort of science material do you know?*

College-level biology and chemistry.

*What is your goal in science?*

To engineer a gene or create a medicine that can get rid of reverse transcriptase viruses like HIV.

## Yes, We Finally Got That New AC!

By Mikki Janower

It took long enough, right? The Daily Double room now officially has a decent AC system, and the room is sort of cold now. As much as I love beating the summer heat, it is actually legitimately *cold* in here! And I never, ever thought I would say that about the Daily Double room...

## Why Lady Gaga is Our Favorite Artist

By Andrew Bruggeman and Elyse Tunkelrott

Lady Gaga is our favorite artist.

This is why E. likes her. "She is awesome and is crazy and not afraid to be who she wants to be. Unlike Miley Cyrus, who is really annoying and changes her image every day."

Here is A.'s opinion: "I LOVE Lady Gaga because she was teased as a kid and now is not afraid to be different and weird and accepts all of her insecurities. And also, don't diss Miley Cyrus."

This is what E. doesn't like about Lady GaGa: "How inappropriate she is. It can get really annoying because I want to listen to her songs but don't want to watch her videos."

This is A.'s point of view: "I LOVE her music videos; they are inappropriate, but they all have a meaning. Like how in 'Telephone' she is being arrested for killing her husband in 'Paparazzi,' and then Beyoncé bails her out of jail. And then Tyrese Gibson is calling Beyoncé so she sees him and then he is really mean so she poisons his food and kills him but it spreads to the rest of the café and then kills everybody else, and then they dance."



**President Obama**  
Hannah Iafrazi

If you're not already, view the Daily Double online (<http://crcap.org/>) to see this art in color! — Editors

## Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Flavors

By Hannah Packman, w/ a little help from Lily Vidal

1. Banana Split – Personally, bananas aren't my thing!
2. Boston Cream Pie – OMG! That sounds good!
3. Brownie Batter – I love this one!
4. Cake Batter – This one's okay...
5. Cheesecake Brownie – Yum-o.
6. Cherry Garcia – Sounds weird!
7. Chocolate – A classic!
8. Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough – One of my personal faves!
9. Chocolate Fudge Brownie – I adore this one!
10. Chocolate Macadamia – Hmmmm, I don't know...
11. Chubby Hubby – Okay then...
12. Chunky Monkey – I don't think so!
13. Cinnamon Bun – I love this one!
14. Coffee Heath Bar Crunch – Sounds yummy.
15. Crème Brule – This one makes me gag...
16. Magic Brownies – ?
17. Dublin Mud Slide – Yummy-ish.
18. Dulce Delish – Is it really delish?
19. Everything But the... – Ummmm, what?
20. Fossil Fuel – Odd but okay!
21. Half Baked – I love eating this one!
22. Maple Blondie – Never had it but sounds okay!
23. Imagined Whirled Peace – Never had it and don't plan on trying it!
24. Karamel Sutra – Whaaaaaaa... .
25. Key Lime Pie – KEY LIME PIE! YUM!
26. Mud Pie – Omigod, I wanna eat this one!
27. Milk & Cookies – I wanna try this one!
28. Mint Chocolate Chunk – Love it!
29. Mint Chocolate Cookie – Love, love, love it!
30. Mission Marzipan – Gross...
31. Neapolitan Dynamite – Hmmmm, interesting...
32. New York Super Fudge Chunk – Um, I don't know.....
33. Oatmeal Cookie Chunk – So good!
34. Peanut Brittle – Unusual.
35. Peanut Butter Cup – I love peanut butter cups... So in ice cream it must be awesome!
36. Phish Food – My favorite ice cream in the WORLD!
37. Pistachio Pistachio – One word... Bleck!
38. S'mores – YUMMY YUMMY!
39. Americone Dream – Perfect for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July or Presidents' Day!
40. Strawberry Cheesecake – An ice cream with cheesecake, hmmmmmm...
41. Triple Caramel Chunk – Uh oh...
42. Turtle Soup – I don't like the sound of that, but I'll give it a chance... Maybe...
43. Vanilla – Another classic.
44. Vanilla Caramel Fudge – I don't know about this one!
45. Vanilla Heath Bar Crunch – That sounds amazing!
46. Peach Cobbler – Cool combo... Peach cobbler and ice cream!
47. Fro Yo Cherry Garcia – Again... sounds weird.
48. Fro Yo Chocolate Fudge Brownie – Again... I adore this one!
49. Fro Yo Half Baked – Again... I love eating this one!
50. Fro Yo Strawberry Banana – GROSS (to me) and FRUITY.
51. Sorbet – Berried Treasure – Yum? I don't know!
52. Sorbet – Jamaican Me Crazy – HA HA HA HA HA!
53. Chocolate Peanut Butter Swirl – To die for... I think.
54. Chocolate Therapy – I need some of that!
55. Chocowlate Chip – MOOOOOOOOO!
56. Coconut Seven Layer Bar – Love seven layer bars; now they are in ice cream, my prayers have been answered!
57. Coffee – Yet another classic.
58. Coffee Coffee Buzz, Buzz, Buzz – No comment...
59. Orange & Cream – Like a creamsicle! Yum!
60. Peanut Butter Cookie Dough – Delish-ish?
61. Strawberry – Yet another classic!
62. Sweet Cream & Cookies – Can you say yum?
63. Black Raspberry – Low Fat – LOVE IT... and healthy!
64. Fro Yo Vanilla – ANOTHER CLASSIC!
65. Berry Berry Extraordinary – Fat Free – I think it's EXTRAORDINARY!
66. Lemonade – Fat Free – OOOOOHHH, I could use some of that right now!
67. Mango Mango – YUMMY YUMMY!
68. Sorbet – Pomegranate – Fruit is good... Sometimes...
69. Vanilla Fudge Chip – I like it!