

It was wash day and Charmaine was going through the pockets of all of Boudreaux's dirty clothes. She kept all of the money she found - but on this day she found a piece of paper with "Barbara Ann" written on it.

Charmaine got mad - real mad. She stomped up to Boudreaux, threw the piece of paper at him and said, "You got some big time explaining to do mister - rite now!"

Boudreaux looked real worried. He picked up the paper and looked at it. He got visibly relieved and said, "Oh dis - Charmaine I went to the race track the other day - dat's the name of the horse I bet on."

Charmaine considered for a while then said, "All right Boudreaux, dat sounds reasonable. But if I ever catch you fooling around I'll knock a mighty big knot on your head."

The next day Thibodeaux came over to help Boudreaux patch his fish net. Boudreaux was standing holding the net open with both hands, Thibodeaux was sitting in the net patching the hole - - the phone rang.

Charmaine answered it, "No, he can't come to the phone right now - - he's got his hands full - - okay - - okay - - I'll be sure to tell him you called."

Charmaine hung up the phone, picked up a frying pan, and hit Boudreaux on the head with it. Boudreaux fell to the floor out cold.

"When he wakes up," Charmaine said to Thibodeaux, "Tell him dat his horse called."

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