

Calling all RRU hustlers,

Almost everyone I collected predictions from yesterday claimed that they “know nothing about baseball”, a statement that raises suspicion in any gambling scenario. I know your game. The only person to respond with absolute confidence was Don Caplan, whose email bounced back within a nanosecond, however Don, your conviction is undermined by your kind donation of \$5, that’s hedging your bets.

So, did you watch the opener? Despite enjoying Pacific North West weather over in the Big Apple, the game went ahead and was surprisingly one-sided with the Phillies gaining the advantage on foreign turf, cracking the Yankees out of the park by 6 runs to 1. [What is going on with the Yankees’ pitcher’s trousers? Did he borrow his wife’s jodhpurs? One good gust of wind and they’d billow out like a headsail.]

YAY! For United Way! I am pleased to announce that this little venture has raised a very healthy \$72.00, thank you all for your kind donations. Below are the guesses, please check that I have captured your carefully crafted forecasts correctly, as the more I learn, the worse my handwriting gets. Any Yankee fans out there want to reconsider?

| Kind Donor        | Winning Team | Number of Games | Final Game Score |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| BJ                | Phillies     | 7               | 7-5              |
| Brenna Boland     | Phillies     | 7               | 6-4              |
| Candace Perkins   | Yankees      | 6               | 3-1              |
| Carolyn Levesque  | Yankees      | 5               | 5-4              |
| Cecelia David     | Phillies     | 6               | 4-1              |
| Cheryl Dash       | Phillies     | 7               | 5-3              |
| Cheryl Dash       | Phillies     | 6               | 5-3              |
| Colleen McGonigal | Yankees      | 6               | 8-6              |
| Debbie Menard     | Yankees      | 6               | 7-4              |
| Deborah Wickins   | Yankees      | 5               | 5-2              |
| Deborah Wickins   | Yankees      | 6               | 6-5              |
| Deborah Wickins   | Phillies     | 7               | 5-4              |
| Don Caplan        | Phillies     | 6               | 4-3              |
| Don Caplan        | Yankees      | 6               | 4-3              |
| Don Caplan        | Phillies     | 7               | 4-3              |
| Don Caplan        | Yankees      | 7               | 5-2              |
| Don Caplan        | Phillies     | 6               | 7-1              |
| Gwen Ingenthron   | Yankees      | 7               | 5-3              |
| Gwen Ingenthron   | Yankees      | 6               | 5-3              |
| Gwen Ingenthron   | Yankees      | 7               | 6-2              |
| Gwen Ingenthron   | Phillies     | 7               | 4-3              |
| Gwen Ingenthron   | Phillies     | 6               | 7-4              |
| Jacki van Oostrom | Phillies     | 5               | 6-4              |

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| Jacqui Pike      | Phillies | 6 | 5-4  |
| Jeannie Drew     | Yankees  | 7 | 11-3 |
| Jennifer Tulip   | Phillies | 5 | 5-2  |
| Jennifer Tulip   | Phillies | 6 | 8-3  |
| Jennifer Tulip   | Phillies | 7 | 6-4  |
| Jennifer Tulip   | Yankees  | 7 | 7-6  |
| Jennifer Tulip   | Yankees  | 6 | 4-3  |
| Jessica Subin    | Yankees  | 6 | 4-1  |
| Jody Correia     | Phillies | 6 | 2-0  |
| Jody McDowell    | Yankees  | 6 | 4-2  |
| Jody McDowell    | Yankees  | 6 | 5-1  |
| Karie Hagel      | Yankees  | 5 | 6-4  |
| Kate Egan        | Yankees  | 6 | 7-3  |
| Kate Egan        | Yankees  | 4 | 3-0  |
| Kate Egan        | Phillies | 5 | 5-1  |
| Kate Egan        | Phillies | 6 | 6-5  |
| Kate Egan        | Phillies | 7 | 2-0  |
| Margot Bracewell | Yankees  | 6 | 7-2  |
| Margot Bracewell | Yankees  | 5 | 9-4  |
| Marlene Kowalski | Yankees  | 6 | 4-3  |
| Melanie Martens  | Yankees  | 5 | 3-1  |
| Pedro Marquez    | Phillies | 5 | 2-1  |
| Pedro Marquez    | Phillies | 6 | 1-0  |
| Roberta Mason    | Yankees  | 5 | 5-4  |
| Roberta Mason    | Phillies | 7 | 7-3  |
| Rosie Croft      | Phillies | 5 | 3-2  |
| Seso Bains       | Yankees  | 6 | 3-2  |
| Seso Bains       | Phillies | 6 | 3-2  |
| Seso Bains       | Yankees  | 7 | 3-2  |
| Seso Bains       | Phillies | 7 | 3-2  |
| Seso Bains       | Yankees  | 4 | 3-2  |
| Sharon Zubrinich | Phillies | 6 | 5-2  |
| Sharon Zubrinich | Yankees  | 6 | 8-2  |
| Sharon Zubrinich | Phillies | 7 | 4-3  |
| Sharon Zubrinich | Yankees  | 7 | 5-3  |
| Shirley Russell  | Yankees  | 5 | 7-3  |
| Tanya Aindow     | Phillies | 6 | 2-0  |
| Tanya Aindow     | Phillies | 7 | 8-3  |
| Tanya Aindow     | Yankees  | 7 | 8-6  |
| Ted Wykes        | Phillies | 6 | 5-2  |
| Ted Wykes        | Phillies | 6 | 6-1  |
| Ted Wykes        | Phillies | 6 | 8-7  |
| Terri Bateman    | Phillies | 5 | 5-3  |
| Tom Chase        | Yankees  | 4 | 2-1  |
| Tom Chase        | Phillies | 5 | 4-1  |
| Tom Chase        | Yankees  | 6 | 5-3  |
| Tom Chase        | Phillies | 7 | 7-6  |

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| Tom Chase    | Yankees | 6 | 5-0 |
| Tony Ruffolo | Yankees | 6 | 3-1 |
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