

ENTERTAINMENT

Scrabulous Master Limits Actual Vocabulary to Two-Letter Words

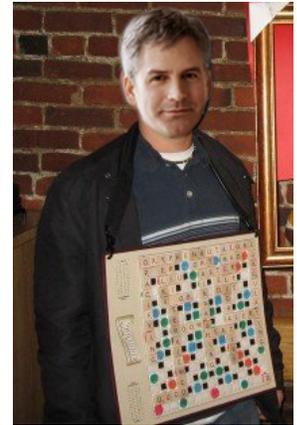
BUFFALO, NY – According to multiple sources, Scrabulous virtuoso Joseph Delarosa has exclusively limited his everyday vocabulary to two-letter words. Until recently, Delarosa was best known for his dominance of Scrabulous, a popular application on the facebook.com website. Delarosa, a 34-year old graphic designer, has competed in 2,065 Scrabulous games while compiling a 1,985-81-1 win-loss-tie record in the past three months. However, his unmatched devotion to the online game has resulted in the dwindling of his normal vocabulary to two-letter words, which can be very valuable when strategically employed in Scrabulous (or “Scrabble,” the defunct cardboard version of Scrabulous).

“Two-letter words are the new ‘S,’” explains Scrabulous scholar Dr. Zachary Weiner of San Diego State University. “Every competitive Scrabulous player knows each of the two-letter words by heart. Apparently Delarosa has taken it to the next level – I expect that these will be the only 101 words he knows within six weeks.” Those close to Delarosa claim that he was a generally talkative and outgoing person as recently as two months ago, but they noticed he started speaking less frequently and demonstrating peculiar word choices as his rise in the international Scrabulous rankings escalated.

Co-worker Tammy Bell first noticed the vocabulary transformation when planning a company-wide lunch event with Delarosa. “When our manager asked about what we

should order for lunch Joe said ‘No To Za,’ which we figured out meant he didn’t want to order pizza. By that point he had been referring to pizza as ‘Za’ for a week or two, but it started to get weirder,” Bell recalled. “When I’d ask him how he was doing, he was just say ‘Qi Is Up’. It sounded like a medical condition so I stopped asking him how he was doing.” In fact, “qi” is the vital force believed in Taoism and other Chinese thought to be inherent in all things, as well as “the new ‘Ox’ of Scrabulous [as it relates to strategic use],” according to Dr. Weiner.

Other reported commonly used phrases by Delarosa include: “Do Ab Ow?” (Does your stomach hurt?); “Ef My Ex!” (Curse my former wife!); and “It Is My Id, Pa.” (The reason I disappoint you is because of my unconscious instinct to satisfy the pleasure principle, father.). While many believe that Delarosa will permanently restrict his vocabulary to two-letter words, there have been recent reports that he has been overheard using several seven-letter words while laughing manically and then repeating the phrase: “**AB IN GO, AB IN GO, AB IN GO...**”



POINT / COUNTERPOINT

EMOTICON EXPOSURE TO ULTRAVIOLET RAYS

Sunlight Makes Me Anxious...



There are three things emoticons fear most: 1) meaner looking emoticons, 2) 14 year old girls, and 3) death. For example, exposure to sunlight increases the risk of emoticancer, which increases the chances of death, by cancer, and this makes me as nervous as a 14YOG. Like all punctuation-based life forms, emoticons are mortal, and I for

one do not follow our “put-your-money-where-your-nose-isn’t” friend, :-\$, by going extinct.

The facts are glaring: outdoor laptop use has increased ten-fold, resulting in a fifty percent increase in emoticancer incidence. We should not “be right back” and fail to address the issue before it escalates to a full-scale emotidemic. Now there is no reason to cry, frown, or summon the “Uni-Browed God Of Extreme Anger,” >:-0, just yet. However, the chances of you or someone you <3 dying from over-exposure to ultraviolet rays is alarmingly HI, and that is no rolling-on-the-floor-laughing-my-ass-off matter.

Sunlight Is Fucking Awesome



Sunlight is fucking awesome! We all need to *chillax* like me over here. That means chilling and relaxing at the same time (which is also fucking awesome!). We all know sunlight is a great thing that might kill you only if you’re a dumb stupidhead, like someone f*ckf#ce who gets hit by a train.

But do I look worried? Nope. FYI, I look like a fucking badass, because I’m wearing sunglasses. I’m basically made of 100% Vitamin D except for my eyes, which are made of Vitamin I. These babies `~o-o~’ are what I like to call my very own personal o-zone! That’s right – not only do my shades make me look awesome, they provide me limited protection from death and blindness. It’s just like wearing an ultraviolet condom. And you know what? I’m wearing a condom right now, because I’m that fucking awesome. Just like sunlight. My emoticonscience is clear. Anyway, G2G, aight? LOL? NIMBY! TTYL & cuL8R bitches!

