

# The FIVE BOROUGH STAR

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FAUX SPORTS TRIVIA**

## GIANT RANGERS!

### GIANTS FOOTBALL PLAYBOOK

Which now common gimmick play was first used by the New York Giants during the 1968 season?

- (a) The "Fake Heart Attack"
- (b) "Sacrifice The Kicker"

### RANGERS HOCKEY HISTORY

Which New York Rangers' defenseman from the 1930s later became a high ranking member of the mob?

- (a) Michael McFarland aka "Mickey Sticks"
- (b) Carlo "Iceman" Caputo

## MEMORABLE MEMORABILIA

### A BRONX BALL

An original signed baseball by Yankees shortstop Manny "Overthrow" Jones was once famously equated by Baseball Weekly to what?

- (a) An unsigned baseball
- (b) Mickey Mantle's underpants

### THE BLUE SHOES

Knicks forward Tommy "Airball" McCall recently sold off a pair of his infamous bright blue game shoes at auction for how much?

- (a) The original price of the shoes
- (b) No one bid on them

Our culture is not just a sports culture. It's a sports knowledge culture. It's a stat culture. A sports story culture. The more facts, stats, and stories a fan can retain, the more sports "intelligence" they have. So, New York sports fans, how much

have you retained in between beers through the years?

If you can get *four* questions right, consider yourself a truly educated

fan of New York sports.

## METS JETS NETS TRI-TRIVIA

### METS MASCOTS

Although it only lasted for ten games, the original mascot of the New York Mets went by what name?

- (a) "Flushy" Flushing
- (b) Metro Bob
- (c) Slammy

### JETS HALL OF FAME

Which Jets Hall of Famer once led his team in both receiving yards and tackles in a single season?

- (a) Wesley Klecko
- (b) Al Philbin
- (c) Don Gastineau

### THE NETS ANTHEM

In their 2012 inaugural season in Brooklyn, the Nets introduced their new team anthem entitled:

- (a) O Nets, My Nets
- (b) Ballin' In Brooklyn, Baby
- (c) Bye Bye, Knicks

### BONUS ISLES FACT

The New York Islanders were actually to be named the Long Island Ice Posse but were forced to change the name by the NHL.

Underpants THE BLUE SHOES -- The original price of the shoes  
ANTHEM -- Bye Bye, Knicks A BRONX BALL -- Mickey Mantle's  
-- Slammy JETS HALL OF FAME -- Wesley Klecko THE NETS  
HOCKEY HISTORY -- "Mickey Sticks" McFarland METS MASCOTS  
GIANTS FOOTBALL PLAYBOOK-- "Sacrifice The Kicker" RANGERS

**ANSWER KEY**