

## COMMENTARY



Jerry GREENE'S

## FROM THE CHEAP SEATS



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Jerry and Detroit Joe give Orlando's weather 2 thumbs up while pondering the most important thing about the Super Bowl — the food. It's a great place to visit this week because it brings Detroit to Orlando.

## Super-sized tales for super week

This is the best week of the year except that I don't get presents. This is the week when a large portion of America celebrates the fact we are bonkers when it comes to the game of football.

Whacko. Froot Loops.

We love it.

And one of the best things is the food.

That's one of two reasons why Detroit Joe's is a great place to visit during Super Bowl week. Go there for breakfast or lunch and discover the culinary thrills of either a Coney hot dog or a Detroit burger (grilled onions and Swiss cheese).

The other reason why Detroit Joe's is a great place to visit is that it's here, located on Orange Avenue in downtown Orlando. No need to be in Detroit.

And the best Super Bowl stories are coming from everywhere. We have three that seem to somehow tie together. Read on and see if you can connect the dots.

■ **Own the 'Hawkdog':** You can't have a major event anymore without an eBay connection such as the hot dog that was bought during the NFC championship game and is being auctioned as you read this. You laugh? As of Tuesday afternoon, there had been 137 authenticated bids with the top being \$10,069.69.

If the dog must be yours, you've got until Thursday night to bid. Now moving along to the possible consequences of eating an old hot dog . . .

■ **Fear of flatulence:** We don't mean to be indelicate, but this can be a problem during an all-day Super Bowl party. **Bill Downs**, who has a day job

providing a mineral dietary supplement, has a Web site (Trafon.com) dedicated to fighting the problem that you might remember from *Blazing Saddles*. Warning: The site provides a sound effect when you first get there, so you might not want to open it in the office. Or maybe you do.

"If it's white, it ain't right," is Bill's basic slogan about choosing snack foods. But he also predicts disaster for anyone who goes with eggs, broccoli and beer. Of course, if you feed your party guests eggs, broccoli and beer, you deserve the worst.

And the worst often happens at halftime, leading us to the inevitable ending . . .

■ **Beware 'Halftime Flush':** You've heard the stories about the problems when millions of us run to the restroom at halftime. Well, **Mike Ditka** says it's no urban legend. Go to the Scott Tissue site (Haltimeflush.com) to see a video in which Ditka says we'll use 350 million gallons of water while flushing at halftime — the equivalent of the water that flows over Niagara Falls in seven minutes!

This site includes a "flushing game" that includes six different sound effects. Great fun. And there's also a list of "Top Ten Uses for a Toilet Plunger." My favorite is No. 4 — "Relax your partner's back with a creative backrub." Visualize that. Only during Super Bowl week.

*The Seats return Thursday for more Super nonsense. Jerry joins George Diaz and Ralph Irvin at 9 this morning for Keep'n Score on 740 the Team (WQTM-AM). Send your thoughts to jgreene@orlandosentinel.com or 633 N. Orange Ave., Orlando 32801. And have a nice day.*