

# **HELL FROZE OVER**

## **TEN MINUTE COMEDY SKETCH**

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RADIO STUDIO:

We find our three anchors in the studio on THE day that Hell hath finally frozen over.

ANCHOR 1

This just in folks. It has been reported from WGH43 in Chicago that hell froze over today.

ANCHOR 2

Oh! You know what this means.

ANCHOR 3

Hold on guys, I'm getting a news feed in my headphones. This just in: The Cleveland Cavalier fans are celebrating in the streets, as if they have already won the NBA championship.

ANCHOR 2

It's October; the season just started two weeks ago.

ANCHOR 1

I guess they figure Hell froze over; they have to be a shoe-in for the title.

ANCHOR 3

I got another news feed. The Cubs fans are celebrating, too.

ANCHOR2

They aren't even in the pennant race.

ANCHOR 1

But, hey, hell froze over; The Cubs have to win by default.

ANCHOR 2

I guess female athletes are going to start getting paid just as much as their male counterparts, too.

ANCHOR 1

O.J. is on line 1 and Pete Rose is on line 2. Whose call should we

take first?

ANCHOR 2

I want to hear what O.J. has to say.

ANCHOR 3

This should be good.

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ANCHOR 1

O.J. What's going on?

O.J.

As everyone already knows, hell froze over today.

ANCHOR 3

O. J. is there something you want to get off your chest?

ANCHOR 2

What are you getting at? Let the man speak. Go ahead O.J.

O.J.

I just want to confess to people that I really didn't have anything to do with Nicole's death.

Anchor 1 hangs up on O.J. (Dial tone)

ANCHOR 2

Why did you hang up on O.J.?

ANCHOR 1

That guy just wants some attention. If I were him I'd just keep my mouth shut.

ANCHOR 3

Let's see what Pete Rose has to say.

ANCHOR 1

Pete you're on the line. What's on your mind?

PETE

Hey guys, I just wanted to set the record straight about me betting on baseball.

ANCHOR 1

Are you admitting to betting on  
baseball?

PETE

Well, yeah. I am admitting to  
guilt.

ANCHOR 3

Why now?

PETE

Why not now? I was inducted into  
the Hall of Fame this morning.  
There's no way they can kick me  
out.

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ANCHOR 1

OOOOH. Good one.

ANCHOR 1

This has to be a record day for  
sports news coverage.

ANCHOR 2

What next?

PRODUCER

You guys won't believe who's on the  
line now.

ANCHOR 1

The president!

ANCHOR 2

Janet Jackson!

ANCHOR 3

One of my fans?

PRODUCER

Tom Brady.

ANCHOR 1

Tom Brady?

ANCHOR 2

What's he calling in for?

ANCHOR 1

Mr. Brady you are on the line.  
What's on your mind?

TOM

Guys I just called to set the record straight about the whole Deflate Gate scandal.

ANCHOR 1

What really happened, Tom?

TOM

Well, to be honest, Jazelles said I should throw with a softer ball. She said my hands are getting too rough from handling those hard balls

All of the guys laugh.

ANCHOR 1

Let me get this straight. Your Supermodel wife came up with the idea to alter the balls?

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BRADY

Yep, that's pretty much how it happened.

ANCHOR 3

Unbelievable.

ANCHOR 2

Tom, c'mon man. How you gonna put that on your wife?

TOM

I'm serious; that's what happened. She said you're not gonna touch me if you keep coming home with rough hands.

ANCHOR 1

Tom, we understand.

ANCHOR 2

Well, folks. We're running out of time, and as you can imagine, the phones are ringing off the hook. It's like Christmas in here on our boards. We'll have more for you on our next show, but know for now that we will be talking about major mayhem like: Anna Kournikova coming

out of retirement to defeat Serena Williams in a match today; Tim Tebow is named starting QB of the Packers over Aaron Rodgers

Guys react with WHOOAH!

ANCHOR 1

There's more: An Leaf is signed by the Dallas cowboys to back up Tony Romo. The Raiders resign Jamarcus Russell. Tiger Woods has risen to fame again to win the masters!

ANCHOR 2

Anybody got a parka? Brrrr....!

The producer chimes in,

PRODUCER

Guys, guys...there's just too much going on. It would be madness to stop the show right now, plus HELL FROZE OVER, who's worried about time?

ANCHOR 1

What about the next show, "Cooking with Aiden?"

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PRODUCER

Aiden is out making snow cones.

ANCHOR 2

Snow cones?

PRODUCER

I just locked the doors guys; we in here! We takin' over! Boom!

ANCHOR 1

Lisa, I've never seen you like this.

PRODUCER

That's because, (sings) 'I don't give a "bleep", I don't, I don't give a "bleep"'. .

Lisa/Producer actually says "Bleep".

ANCHOR 1

Alright. Let's do this! Roll another call through!

PRODUCER

We have Charles on the phone.

ANCHOR 1

Charles?

CHARLES BARKLEY

To-day has been bananas!

ANCHOR 1

Charles Barkley, everybody!

ANCHOR 2

What's goin' on Mr Barkley?

CHARLES BARKLEY

Shaq over here clownin', saying that instead of being on Inside the NBA, I should be the president of the NBA then I said, Naw, Naw, not the president of the NBA, I want to be the president of something else...then Shaq said,

We hear the phone being grabbed from Charles

SHAQ

I said, because you all know I can speak for myself, I said Charles should be the President--

Phone changes hands again,

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CHARLES BARKLEY

Of the United States!! I can beat Trump on this court. My momma always said I could be anything I wanted to be!

In the background we hear Shaq cheering:

SHAQ

Yes, Mr President!

CHARLES BARKLEY

President Barkley. What ya'll think?

ANCHOR 2

Hell hath frozen over, we bow down!

ANCHOR 1

You got my vote! We'll see you on the golf course, President Barkley!

CHARLES BARKLEY

Me and Obama! Peace!

ANCHOR 1

'President Barkley'. Nice ring to it.

ANCHOR 2

I am so glad to be alive for this day.

We hear a lot of phone beeping.

ANCHOR 1

Me, too. (beat) Just checking my phone here. The interwebs are going crazy. On Twitter I just read that NFL owner Jerry Jones is giving a share of his team to each player on the 53-man roster.

ANCHOR 2

'Bout time. 'Bout time. I approve of this gesture.

ANCHOR 1

Wayne Gretzky--

ANCHOR 2

The Great One....!

ANCHOR 1

Lacing 'em up again. The great Wayne Gretzky just tweeted that he is returning the ice! 'Guess I shouldn't miss the opportunity to skate through hell' He says!

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ANCHOR 2

He has been missed. Hockey fans everywhere must be running through the streets right now--

PRODUCER

Just looked outside, guys, and yes hockey fans with their jerseys and



sticks are running amok. Along with  
the Jamaican Bobsledders and  
Dorothy Hamill who is trying to do  
a little somethin' out there  
herself.