

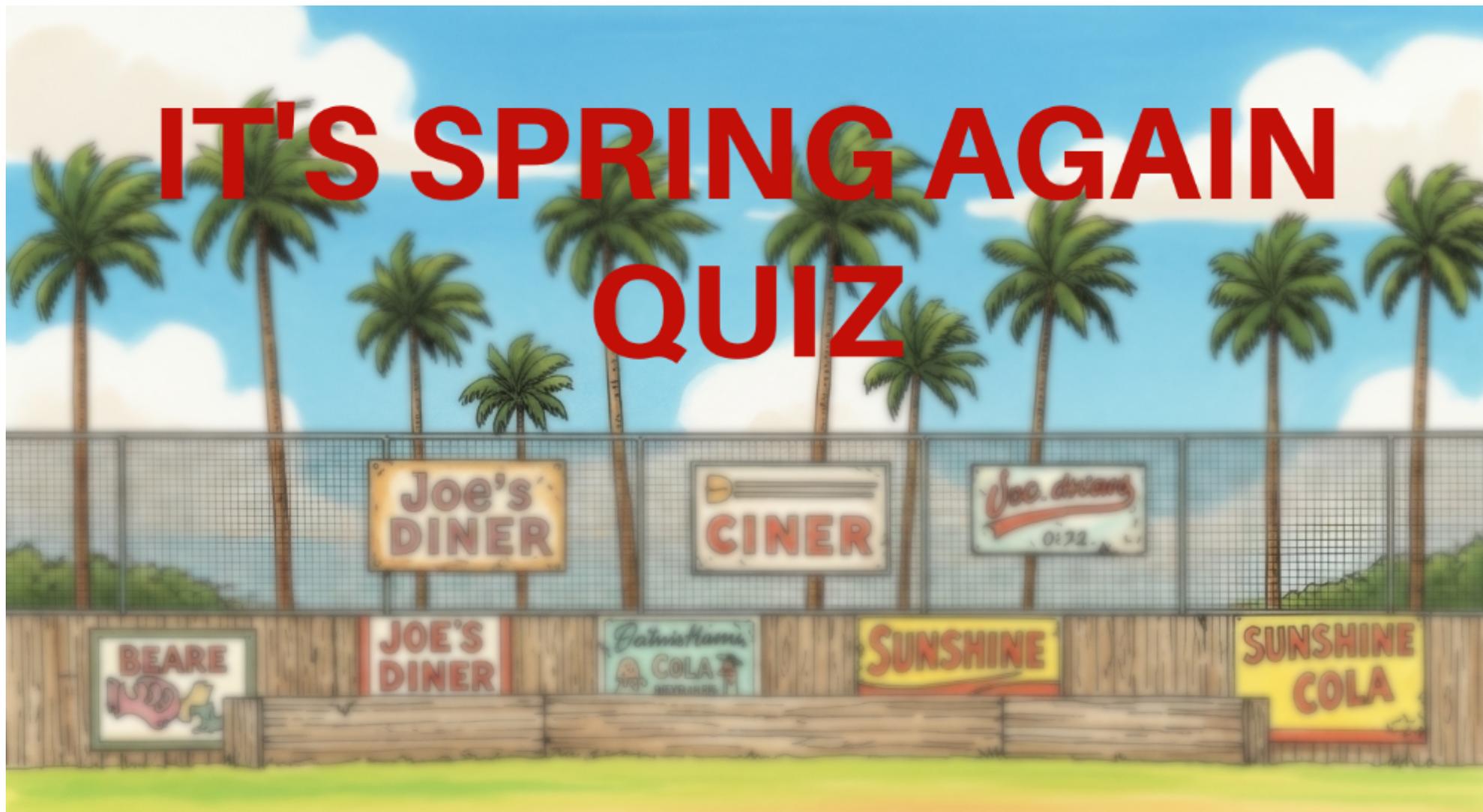
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IT'S SPRING AGAIN QUIZ



Top of the 1st:

These two teams shared Al Lang Field in St. Petersburg from 1962 to 1987.



Bottom of the 1st:

The war years excepted, this team trained on Santa Catalina Island off the coast of California from 1921 to 1951 in a ballpark that had the same name as the ballpark in their home city. Hint: There was yet another ballpark with the same name in the same county as the spring training site.



Top of the 2nd:

The war years excepted, the Detroit Tigers have called this Florida city their winter home since their pennant-winning 1934 season.



Bottom of the 2nd:

On April 23, 1995, Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder Henry Rodriguez did something in a spring training game that had never been recorded before (or since) — but it has been done 21 times during the regular season. What was it?



Top of the 3rd:

Chain of Lakes Park in this seasonal-sounding town was the spring training home of the Boston Red Sox for 26 years ending in 1992 and for the Cleveland Indians for 15 years after that.



Bottom of the 3rd:

Due to wartime travel restrictions, teams stayed fairly close to home for spring training in those years. Which two unlikely bedfellow teams shared winter quarters at Bader Park in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1945?



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Top of the 4th:

Dodgertown was not a mythical place, but the winter home of the Brooklyn/Los Angeles Dodgers from 1953 to 2008. In what town was it located?



Bottom of the 4th:

Name the only West Division team from either league that does not hold spring training in the Cactus League.



Top of the 5th:

Which of the following celebrities has not made an appearance in an actual spring training game?

- A) Billy Crystal
- B) Bruce Hornsby
- C) Tom Selleck
- D) Eddie Vedder



Bottom of the 5th:

Based in Bradenton, this team has the longest-running spring training stint in the same town of any club in the National League.



Top of the 6th:

The Philadelphia Phillies (in 1911 and 1920) and the Pittsburgh Pirates (in 1919) held spring training at this ballpark in Birmingham, Alabama, the oldest existing professional baseball stadium in the country. It is on the National Register of Historic Places and gave the local SABR chapter its name.



Bottom of the 6th:

Yes, there really once was a magical place called Baseball City. What team trained there from 1987 to 2002?



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Top of the 7th:

Name this still-extant ballpark in Clearwater, Florida, that was the winter home of the Philadelphia Phillies from 1955 to 2003. Hint: It has the same name as a smallish dog breed.



Bottom of the 7th:

On March 22, 1965, Gary Kroll and Gordie Richardson of the New York Mets did something in a spring training game that it would take another 47 years for a Met to do in the regular season. What was it?



Top of the 8th:

Which of the following Texas cities/towns did NOT host a major league spring training facility?

- A) Austin
- B) Houston
- C) Marlin
- D) San Antonio



Bottom of the 8th:

Which of the following celebrities did NOT make an appearance in an actual spring training game?

- A) Garth Brooks
- B) Tom Verducci
- C) Charlie Sheen
- D) Kevin Costner



Top of the 9th:

While Harry Coveleski of the Phillies did it against a college team in 1909, only Pedro Martinez and five of his 2000 Boston Red Sox pals managed to do this against a major league team in a spring training game. What was it?



Bottom of the 9th:

Randy Velarde pulled off one of baseball's rarest feats not once but twice in his career. The first time came in a spring training game in 1995 while playing for the New York Yankees and the second time five years later in the regular season while as a member of the Oakland A's. What did he do?



Tiebreaker:

In 1929, the Detroit Tigers held spring training in Arizona. That was a one-off, however, and it wasn't until after World War II that teams began training there on a regular basis. Which two teams, one from each league, pioneered the postwar spring training move to Arizona?

