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1 Abbott & Costello
2 Who's on first?
3 Abbott: Well, Costello, I'm going to New York with you.
4 The Yankee's manager gave me a job as coach for as
5 long as you're on the team.
6 Costello: Look, Abbott, if you're the coach, you must know
7 all the players.
8 Abbott: I certainly do.
9 Costello: Well, you know I've never met the guys. So you'll
10 have to tell me their names, and then I'll know
11 who's playing on the team.
12 Abbott: Oh, I'll tell you their names, but, you know, it
13 seems to me they give these ball players now-a-
14 days very peculiar names.
15 Costello: You mean funny names?
16 Abbott: Strange names, pet names...like Dizzy Dean...
17 Costello: His brother Daffy
18 Abbott: Daffy Dean...
19 Costello: And their French cousin.
20 Abbott: French?
21 Costello: Goofe'
22 Abbott: Goofe' Dean. Well, let's see. We have on the
23 bags, Who's on first, What's on second, I Don't
24 Know is on third...
25 Costello: That's what I want to find out.
26 Abbott: I say Who's on first, What's on second, I Don't
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1 Costello: Look, you gotta first baseman?
2 Abbott: Certainly.
3 Costello: Who's playing first?
4 Abbott: That's right.
5 Costello: When you pay off the first baseman every month,
6 who gets the money?
7 Abbott: Every dollar of it.
8 Costello: All I'm trying to find out is the fellow's name on
9 first base.
10 Abbott: Who.
11 Costello: The guy that gets...
12 Abbott: That's it.
13 Costello: Who gets the money...
14 Abbott: He does, every dollar of it. Sometimes his wife
15 comes down and collects it.
16 Costello: Who's wife?
17 Abbott: Yes.
18 PAUSE
19 Abbott: What's wrong with that?
20 Costello: Look, all I wanna know is, when you sign up the
21 first baseman, how does he sign his name?
22 Abbott: Who.
23 Costello: The guy.
24 Abbott: Who.
25 Costello: How does he sign...
26 Abbott: That's how he signs it.
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1 Know's on third.
2 Costello: Are you the manager?
3 Abbott: Yes.
4 Costello: You gonna be the coach too?
5 Abbott: Yes.
6 Costello: And you don't know the fellows' names.
7 Abbott: Well, I should.
8 Costello: Well, then, who's on first?
9 Abbott: Yes.
10 Costello: I mean the fellow's name.
11 Abbott: Who.
12 Costello: The guy on first.
13 Abbott: Who.
14 Costello: The first baseman.
15 Abbott: Who.
16 Costello: The guy playing...
17 Abbott: Who is on first!
18 Costello: I'm asking you who's on first.
19 Abbott: That's the man's name.
20 Costello: That's who's name?
21 Abbott: Yes.
22 Costello: Well, go ahead and tell me.
23 Abbott: That's it.
24 Costello: That's who?
25 Abbott: Yes.
26 PAUSE
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1 Costello: Who?
2 Abbott: Yes.
3 PAUSE
4 Costello: All I'm trying to find out is what's the guys name
5 on first base.
6 Abbott: No. What is on second base.
7 Costello: I'm not asking you who's on second.
8 Abbott: Who's on first.
9 Costello: One base at a time!
10 Abbott: Well, don't change the players around.
11 Costello: I'm not changing nobody!
12 Abbott: Take it easy, buddy.
13 Costello: I'm only asking you, who's the guy on first base?
14 Abbott: That's right.
15 Costello: Ok.
16 Abbott: All right.
17 PAUSE
18 Costello: What's the guy's name on first base?
19 Abbott: No. What is on second.
20 Costello: I'm not asking you who's on second.
21 Abbott: Who's on first.
22 Costello: I don't know.
23 Abbott: He's on third. We're not talking about him.
24 Costello: Now, how did I get on third base?
25 Abbott: Why, you mentioned his name.
26 Costello: If I mentioned the third baseman's name, who did I
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1 say is playing third?
2 Abbott: No. Who's playing first.
3 Costello: What's on base?
4 Abbott: What's on second.
5 Costello: I don't know.
6 Abbott: He's on third.
7 Costello: There I go, back on third again!
8 PAUSE
9 Costello: Would you just stay on third base and don't go off
10 it.
11 Abbott: All right. What do you want to know?
12 Costello: Now, who's playing third base?
13 Abbott: Why do you insist on putting Who on third base?
14 Costello: What am I putting on third?
15 Abbott: No. What is on second.
16 Costello: You don't want who on second?
17 Abbott: Who is on first.
18 Costello: I don't know.
19 Together: Third base!
20 PAUSE
21 Costello: Look, you gotta outfield?
22 Abbott: Sure.
23 Costello: The left fielder's name?
24 Abbott: Why.
25 Costello: I just thought I'd ask you.
26 Abbott: Well, I just thought I'd tell ya.

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1 pitching?
2 Abbott: Now listen. Who is not pitching.
3 Costello: I'll break your arm if you say who's on first!!!
4 I want to know what's the pitcher's name?
5 Abbott: What's on second.
6 Costello: I don't know.
7 Together: Third base!
8 PAUSE
9 Costello: Gotta a catcher?
10 Abbott: Certainly.
11 Costello: The catcher's name?
12 Abbott: Today.
13 Costello: Today. And tomorrow's pitching.
14 Abbott: Now you've got it.
15 Costello: All we got is a couple of days on the team.
16 PAUSE
17 Costello: You know I'm a catcher too.
18 Abbott: So they tell me.
19 Costello: I get behind the plate to do some fancy catching,
20 Tomorrow's pitching on my team and a heavy hitter
21 gets up. Now, the heavy hitter bunts the ball.
22 When he bunts the ball, me, being a good catcher,
23 I'm gonna throw the guy out at first. So I pick
24 up the ball and throw it to who?
25 Abbott: Now that's the first thing you've said right.
26 Costello: I don't even know what I'm talking about!

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1 Costello: Then tell me who's playing left field.
2 Abbott: Who's playing first.
3 Costello: I'm not...stay out of the infield!!! I want to
4 know what's the guy's name in left field?
5 Abbott: No, What is on second.
6 Costello: I'm not asking you who's on second.
7 Abbott: Who's on first!
8 Costello: I don't know.
9 Together: Third base!
10 PAUSE
11 Costello: The left fielder's name?
12 Abbott: Why.
13 Costello: Because!
14 Abbott: Oh, he's center field.
15 PAUSE
16 Costello: Look, you gotta pitcher on this team?
17 Abbott: Sure.
18 Costello: The pitcher's name?
19 Abbott: Tomorrow.
20 Costello: You don't want to tell me today?
21 Abbott: I'm telling you now.
22 Costello: Then go ahead.
23 Abbott: Tomorrow!
24 Costello: What time?
25 Abbott: What time what?
26 Costello: What time tomorrow are you gonna tell me who's

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1 PAUSE
2 Abbott: That's all you have to do.
3 Costello: Is to throw the ball to first base?
4 Abbott: Yes!
5 Costello: Now who's got it?
6 Abbott: Naturally.
7 PAUSE
8 Costello: Look, if I throw the ball to first base, some-
9 body's gotta get it. Now, who has it?
10 Abbott: Naturally.
11 Costello: Who?
12 Abbott: Naturally.
13 Costello: Naturally?
14 Abbott: Naturally.
15 Costello: So I pick up the ball, and I throw it to
16 Naturally.
17 Abbott: No, you don't. You throw the ball to Who.
18 Costello: Naturally.
19 Abbott: That's different.
20 Costello: That's what I said.
21 Abbott: You're not saying it...
22 Costello: I throw the ball to Naturally.
23 Abbott: You throw it to Who.
24 Costello: Naturally.
25 Abbott: That's it.
26 Costello: That's what I said!

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1 Abbott: You ask me.
2 Costello: I throw the ball to who?
3 Abbott: Naturally.
4 Costello: Now you ask me.
5 Abbott: You throw the ball to Who?
6 Costello: Naturally.
7 Abbott: That's it.
8 Costello: Same as you! Same as YOU!!! I throw the ball to
9 who. Whoever it is, drops the ball and the guy
10 runs to second. Who picks up the ball and throws
11 it to What. What throws it to I Don't Know. I
12 Don't Know throws it back to Tomorrow, Triple
13 play. Another guy gets up and hits a long fly
14 ball to Because. Why? I don't know! He's on
15 third, and I don't give a darn!
16 Abbott: What?
17 Costello: I said I don't give a darn!
18 Abbott: Oh, that's our shortstop.
19 THE END

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