

Another tip of the hat

The Whorl list — 2 messages, 2 voices, 16 May 1998

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m.driussi — 16 May 1998, 00:05

Brain,

Yay! Stuff looks =great=! "Scrape out" and "Sweatin' ken," excellent!

Re: "Card in a cart," this is used in regard to Orchid's proposal for Silk to have recreational sex "on the house" (er, free of charge):

"We're closed Hieraxday, so not then either. But come in any other day and I'll give you a pass. How's that? . . . You know what I mean, right, Patera? Not me [whom you will dally with]. I mean with any of the girls, whoever you want. If you'd like to give her a little something for herself, that's all right. But you don't have to, and there won't be anything [paid] to the house." Orchid considered again. "Well, a card in a cart, huh? All right, that's a lay [i.e., a shag <g>] a month for a year."

So maybe all she is saying is that the total value of the gift is one card? "A card in a cart" being a fragment of some whorlish phrase like "A card in a cart is worth two in a bush" (if you know what I mean and I think you do, nudge-nudge, wink-wink)?

Re: Dimberdamber nanny nipper. Okay! "Adroit coat-cutter thief" looks very good, especially as a coat-cutter thief must be pretty adroit to begin with.

Re: "Pure keg." Agg! The volume numbers are switched! The two citations should be (III, 115.7) and (II, 213.3).

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=mantis=

Peter Westlake — 17 May 1998, 21:21 · follows m.driussi

At 00:05 1998/05/16 GMT, mantis wrote:

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Or just "faithful", i.e. "true": that would make it the same sense as below.

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Brain gave several meanings for "keg", but didn't list "barrel" among them. How about "pure keg" being derived from beer straight from the keg, unwatered and unadulterated?

Spectaced bear.

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