The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 10, Episode 3: Number 7722 Covered the Ball

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| 00:00 |  | Number seven-seven-two-two covered the ball. |
| 00:02 |  | [music] |
| 00:10 |  | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:24 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:34 | Sam | Hey, Leon! Wh-what have you got there? You writin’ another sermon or somethin’? |
| 00:38 | Leon | No, Sam, I-I-I got me a line on a new kind of work here. I-I-I’m thinkin’ I might could be a every play announcer for football. |
| 00:47 | Sam | Leon, now-now what gives you a idea like that? Them people have to know a lot about- Leon, you ain’t never played no football, have ya’? |
| 00:55 | Leon | Well, no. I ain’t never played no football, but, but I can tell how them people feel when they out there. I-I’d tell what they was thinkin’. That’d be more important. I wouldn’t just say who jumped on a-on a ball a-bouncin’. I’d tell what they was thinkin’ when they pounced on it out there a-and- [interrupted] |
| 01:10 | Sam | I wanna hear some for instances on this, Leon. This oughta really be good. |
| 01:16 | Leon | Well, I-I watched a game on the television, a-and I wrote down some things that I would’a said if they’d let me uh-[overlap] |
| 01:22 | Sam | [overlap] Well, now, let’s hear it, Leon. What is it you would do different? |
| 01:26 | Leon | All right, I’ll just practice a little bit here, Sam.  The teams lined up for the kick off, friends. He’s gon’ -he’s gon’ kick that ball. H-he’s thinkin’ right now folks, “I’m gon’ kick that ball,” a-and he done it folks. H-he kicked far, that ball, and now he’s thinkin’, “Well, I kicked far, that ole ball.” A-and that little feller down yonder, h-he’s caught the ball. He’s gon’ run with it. Oh, he gets hit by a whole congregation, a-and the balls a-bouncin’, a-and that big ole number eighty-eight’s a-chasin’ the ball, a-a-a-and he’s a thinkin’, “You’re mine you little bouncy rascal, you’re mi-.” Oh, oh, n-number seventy-seven’s gon’ jump on the ball. N-now, number eighty-eight’s a-thinkin’, “Well, you jumped on that ball, you dirty old seventy-seven.” Now-now, bear with me, friends. They’ve all stopped a-runnin’ and leepin’, a-and the balls covered by number seven-seven-two-two. No! Th-they was two of ‘em, beloved. N-now, I-I don’t know if they gon’ give it to one of ‘em or if they gon’ cut it in two. Each one of ‘em is thinkin’, “This here ball is mines.” And number eighty-eight’s [door slams] a-thinkin’, “They got that ball.” |
| 02:30 | Jesse | Leon, [clears throat] Sam, what in thunder’s goin’ on here? |
| 02:35 | Sam | Le-Leon, that’s really something, now! I believe you could be a real good play-by-play announcer. Y-you- [interrupted] |
| 02:41 | Jesse | Play-by-play an-. What d-where do think you could do that, Sam? Del Rio, Texas, maybe? |
| 02:46 | Sam | Well now, this-these local stations, here, they do lots of games, [music overlaps] and they need more preachin’. Now, if they could just get them two together. |
| 02:49 |  | [music] |
| 02:56 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 03:05 | Jesse | Sam, I-I wish you wouldn’t encourage Leon in that foolishness about preachin’ a football game. |
| 03:10 | Sam | Now, I think he might make a lot of money at that-that. That ain’t never been done. |
| 03:15 | Jesse | Well, now, Sam, d-did you ever think there-theres’s got to be a good reason that that ain’t never been done? |
| 03:19 | Sam | You could say a lot of good things about us. You know, about the gas emporium here when he was on the air a-and- [interrupted] |
| 03:25 | Jesse | Well, Sam. They say a lot of good things about us, n’ you think he would? |
| 03:29 | Sam | Oh, yeah- h-he- [overlap] |
| 03:30 | Jesse | Well, well, now- [overlap] |
| 03:30 | Sam | [continuing] he could real… [overlap] |
| 03:30 | Jesse | [overlap] Maybe we could help him find a job. Of course, we don’t know no radio people much, but-but-but-but he’d talk about us some. That Bill Johnson might help us. [music overlaps] He might get us on that station in Del Rio, Texas. They do play football in Texas, don’t they? |
| 03:42 |  | [music] |