

Egg Hunt Strategy

Dear Tim:

I've been training hard for this weekend's Easter egg hunt. I've been going through key sight lines in our back yard, running through the obvious hiding places and even trimming back brush to make for faster grabbing. My only problem is my cousin Helga. She's a bit of a brute and always seems to wind up with the most eggs. Any suggestions for ending her winning streak?

-Short on Shrewsbury

Dear Short:

When home-field advantage isn't enough, some people get a little head start by dying their own eggs and stacking their baskets. I'm not saying you should do that, but eggs are in aisle 1.

Dear Tim:

I just saw this movie *Monsters vs. Aliens* where aliens attack the earth and the only thing



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we've got to stop them are some monsters that have been secretly held captive by the government. My question is, is the monster-capture program a part of our new trillion-dollar federal budget, and shouldn't this be the type of program that gets cut given the current economy? I'm not advocating a weak national defense or anything. I just think I'd rather

live and let live, and maybe cut the cost of health insurance.

-Alienated on Airendel

Dear Alienated:

I'll admit I haven't read the President's new budget proposal – which probably puts me even with most of Congress. But if I did, I'm pretty sure the type of monster-related line-item you refer to probably wouldn't show up. Most of these top-secret security programs are pretty hush-hush. Like Angelina Jolie's tummy tuck. I'm with you, though. I think health-care should come before monster retention on the list of national priorities. It's just that healthcare doesn't do as well at the box office. Anyway, if you're looking to cut the cost of your healthcare, try adding more fresh vegetables to your diet. We've got a great selection of Ohio-grown produce. And we're pretty sure it's alien-free.

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