

GENUINE CONFUSION SHORT STORY CONTEST

Story leads provided by Mike Resnick, who will judge the completed stories based on creativity, originality, style and brevity. Entries must be turned into the Confusion Huckster Table by 4 p.m. Saturday. Prizes will be awarded after the banquet. Con committee members and guests of the convention are not eligible to win prizes. Good luck.

1. I've heard of inhospitable planets before, but...
2. Two months after the affair had ended, Tucker knew beyond any shadow of a doubt that he was pregnant.
3. There were aliens to the right of me, aliens to the left, and a boiling swamp barred any retreat. Then, looking ahead, I saw...
4. I killed my husband again the other day. That makes six times this month, and...
5. "If God had wanted humans to think," said the robot, "He would have..."
6. "True, my vaccine does prevent cancer, warts and lumbago," admitted Professor Hinkeldorf. "But on the other hand,..."
7. "But you advertised for a genuine Transylvanian vampire, and my credentials are all in order, so why can't I have the job?" Demanded Schmoordink.
"Because..."
8. It all began when Marvin took the elevator to the 423rd floor of the Empire State Building.
9. Ray-guns drawn, he entered the Antarean drug den and...
10. Whenever I get tired of the sixty-ninth century, I...
11. "There are some things man was never meant to know," said the Professor.
"Such as?" asked his wife.
"Well, for example,..."
12. Just as Lance Sterling was wondering what could be worse than the giant apes and giant scorpions he had already defeated, he turned and...
13. Whenever an old spacehound gets those Defenistration Blues, there's only one thing to do:

Name

Badge Number

